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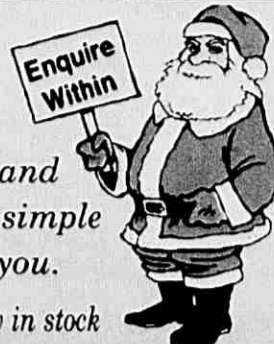
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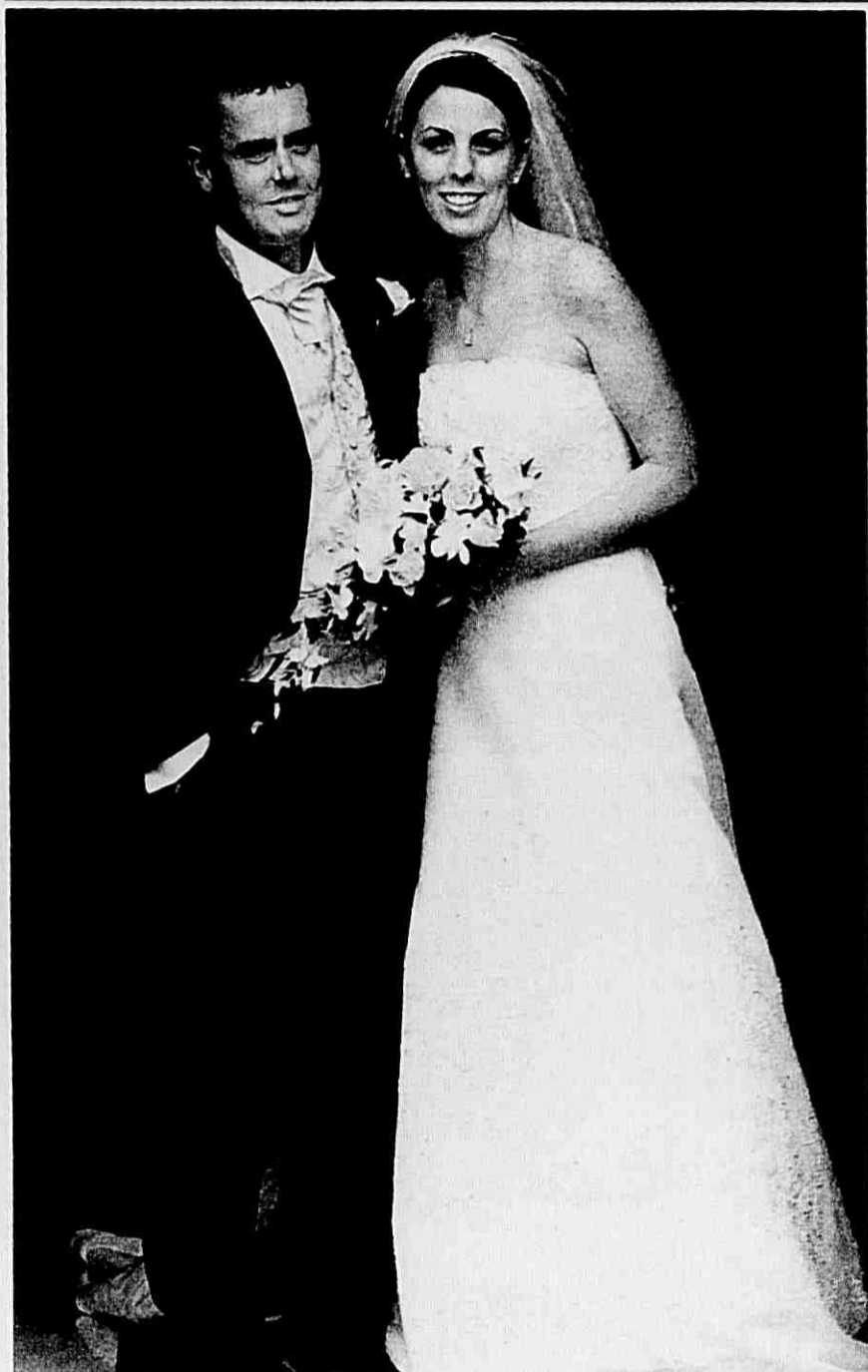
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Opposition Mounts To 30m Telecommunications Mast

VERTICAL PROPERTY LODGE APPLICATION FOR MAST AT THE BURGERY

By Kevin Kirrane

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has called on the Planning Department of Waterford County Council to once again proceed with extreme caution in its handling of a planning application for a 30 m high mast at the Burgery, Abbeyside, which was lodged in the past week.

The application relates to a site at Knocknasallagh, The Burgery, Abbeyside for a 30meter high multi-user antenna support structure carrying 6 no. panel antennas and 4 no. diameter dish drum antennas.

It's the second application in a year for the site, after the first, from O2 communications was refused by Waterford County Council.

Strong opposition is once again expected from residents in the Burgery to the application.

CLOSE TO HOUSES

Cllr. Mansfield, who is himself a local resident, said the site is to close proximity to a number of private dwellings as well as a national school which is located 1.4miles from the proposed development.

"There are close to 30 dwellings located near this site, with 5 houses virtually on top of the proposed development as well as a housing estate at the Burgery, and the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty playing fields.

UNTHINKABLE

"I believe it would be unthinkable for Waterford County Council to grant permission in this case, especially given the fact that in January they refused permission for a 24metre mast on this site," said Cllr. Mansfield.

The application was lodged by Vertical Property Holdings Limited, a telecommunications facilitator,

who develop multi-user installations. They said O2 and Vodafone have shown interest in locating at the site, and Meteor may also come on board should planning permission be granted.

REFUSAL

In their refusal of the O2 application for a 24 high metre mast on the same site in January, Waterford County Council said that it would "seriously injure the amenities of the surrounding environment" and set an "undesirable precedent for similar (continued on page eight)



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€3.57 Million Plan For Ring Water Supply Scheme

By Kevin Kirrane

Údarás na Gaeltachta representative, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair has welcomed confirmation from Environment Minister, John Gormley that the Ring water scheme is to be included in the "Water Services Investment Programme 2007-2009".

The long awaited project on the troubled scheme is set to

CONFIRMATION OF "LONG OVERDUE" PLAN TO FIX RING WATER SUPPLY

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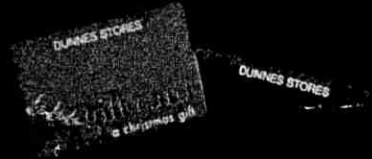
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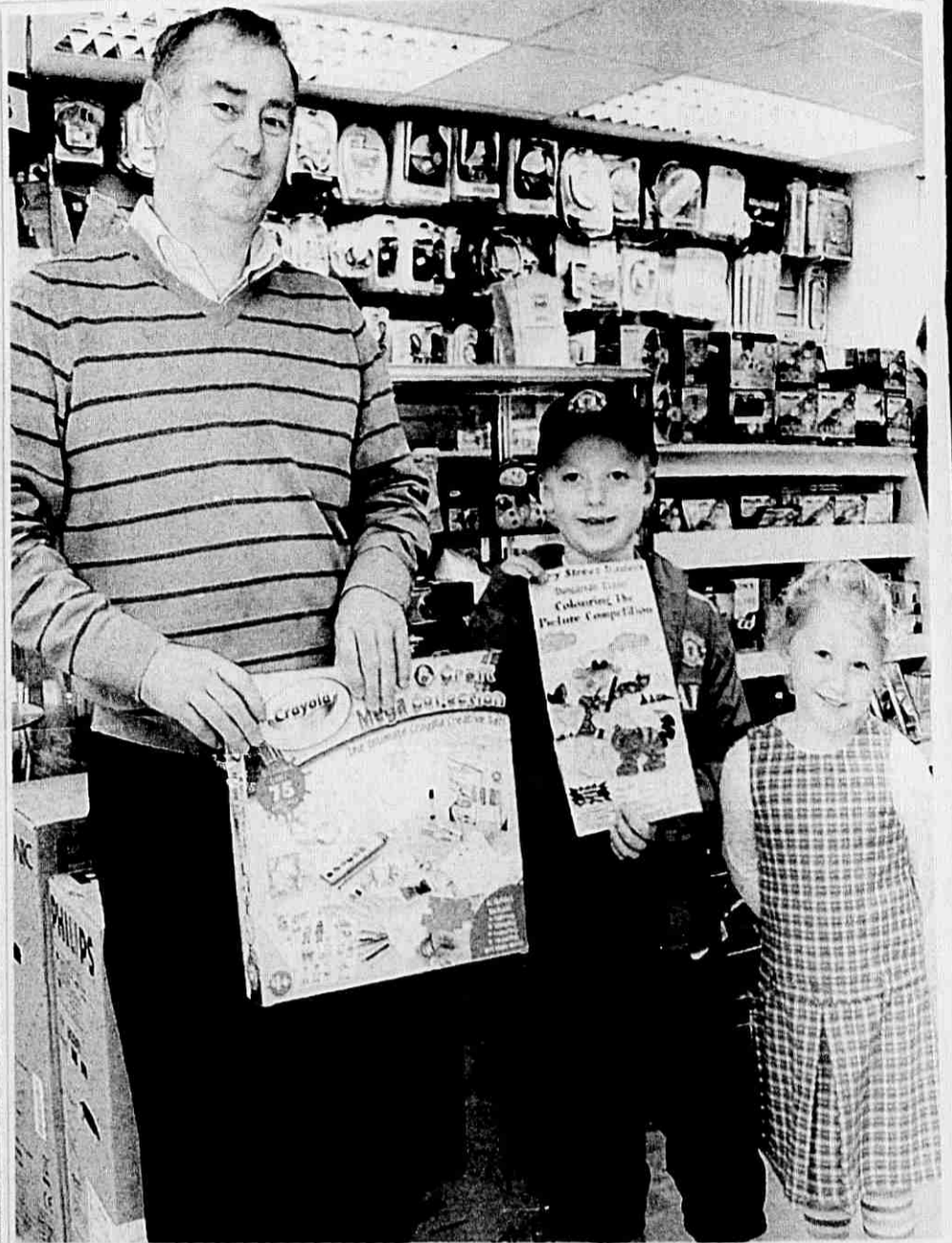
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Jake O'Riordan, winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary Street Traders) receiving his prize from Mick Irwin. Included is Jake's sister Megan. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

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Kellie Hallahan, winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary Street Traders) receiving her prize from Yvette Hickey of Cummins Bookmakers. Included is Kellie's dad, John Paul. (www.rpowerphotography.com)



Pictured above is the bridal party following the wedding of Breda Carey, daughter of Kitty and the late Jim Carey, Shanavoola, Lismore and Billy O'Regan, son of Willie and the late Kathleen O'Regan, Strand Road, Carrigaline, which took place in St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. officiated and the reception was held in the Middleton Park Hotel. Group shows (l. to r.) James O'Regan (bestman), Carmel Casey (Matron of Honour), Groom and Bride, Donal O'Reilly (groomsman), Ann Carey (bridesmaid) and Niamh Brina (flowergirl).

Main Street Annual Trolley Dash

The annual Trolley Dash event staged by Main Street Traders was a huge success again this year, with a wonderful seasonal atmosphere provided in the street all afternoon by music, face painters, decorated shop fronts and of course, Santa! The winning entry drawn from the huge sack of names of customers who had completed entry forms in the shops for the free draw, was selected at 5pm the night before, and awarded a delighted Denise O'Mahony of Abbeyside with a fully decorated shopping trolley to fill with fabulous gifts worth over €1500 as she ran the full length of Main Street watched by many members of the public who braved the very blustery weather to watch her go! The annual event has proved an extremely popular focus for the Main Street area of Dungarvan at the start of the official shopping season, and was organised this year by Rachel Cogan from Administration Services of Dungarvan.



The draw winner, Denise O'Mahony with her husband and Santa, ready to assist her in gathering her goodies!

"Unfair" Planning Condition Criticised

By Kevin Kirrane
A planning condition that prevents people born in Lismore town, along with their offspring, from getting planning permission in a yellow-zoned area south of the river outside the urban boundary was described as being unfair and possibly unconstitutional.

It follows a meeting between a delegation of Lismore Town Councillors and senior Waterford County Council planner, Gabriel Foley recently where a range of planning issues were discussed.

The same conditions exist for other towns in West Waterford, including Tallow and Cappoquin.

Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan said it seemed deeply

unfair that by virtue of the place of someone's birth that they should be prevented from living in an area. He said he doubted if it was tested in court that the strict condition would stand up.

He said he would be raising the issue with members of Waterford County Council.

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy claimed people from other countries do not appear to have the same difficulty, while Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell said the pace of change in Lismore meant some people wanted to move out to the country to get away from development but were prevented from doing so.



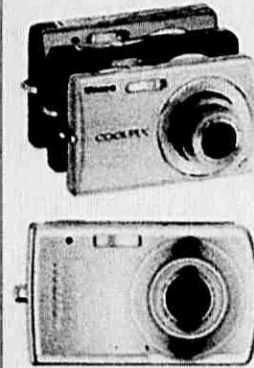
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Lorries Parked At Burgery "An Accident Waiting To Happen"

—CLLR. MANSFIELD

By Kevin Korrane

An accident is bound to happen unless lorries and trailers are prevented from continuing to park at the Burgery in Abbeyside, according to Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield.

Cllr. Mansfield has brought the issue up on a number of occasions, both at public meetings, and at meetings with Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty and Town Manager, Denis McCarthy. However, the council don't appear willing to take action, he told the Dungarvan Leader.

ACCIDENT

"I feel strongly that it's an accident waiting to happen," Cllr. Mansfield said. "There are lorries parked there and trailers being left overnight with no lights on them."

"It's also forcing people using the roadway for walking, jogging and cycling to come out onto the main carriageway because of where the trucks are parking. I've seen it myself when I'm out for a walk at the night time - the cars are coming very close."

COMPLAINT

Cllr. Mansfield said he even made a complaint to the Gardai about the situation. However, he believed the problem would have

been stopped if the traffic calming measures - which all the Dungarvan area county councillors supported - had taken place.

If the measures went ahead, a footpath would have been put in place, narrowing the road and room wouldn't have been available for lorries to park.

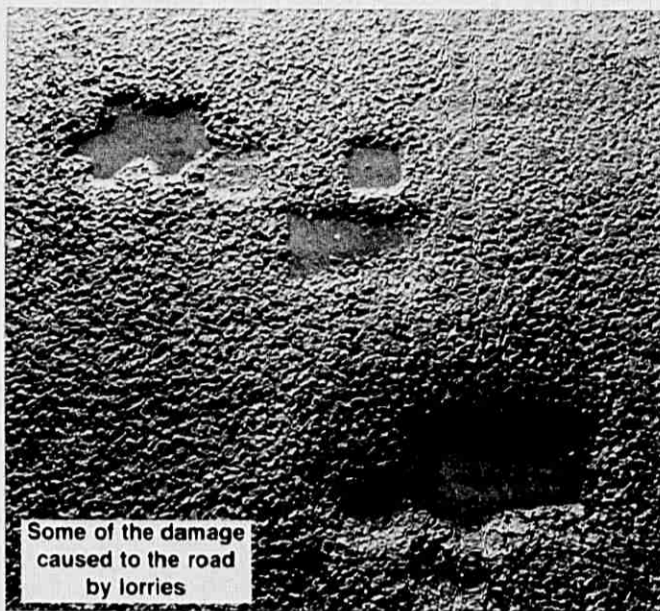
But, that funding was lost as work didn't start within the NRA's November to November funding window.

FUNDING

"I asked on numerous occasions were the executive reapplying for funding. The County Engineer told me they would be reapplying in July but when I questioned him recently he said he didn't know whether they'd reappplied or not. It's a bit of a joke when the elected members are prepared to take the flak from the public in order to increase safety on that road and then the executive leave the money fall through. That has to be questioned," he said.

TRUCK STOPS

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Some of the damage caused to the road by lorries

Cork to Rosslare, there are no designated truck stops in the county. The issue has been highlighted in the County Development Plan and there were a number of proposals for areas where truck stops could be

developed.

"But," Cllr. Mansfield added "at the moment they have to be made stop in a safer place because the big worry that I and a number of other residents out there have is that we're going to be woken up in the middle of the night after a car goes in under one of those lorries."

"The council have to take action before that terrible accident happens."



Lorries parked on the N25 at the Burgery

Enda Kenny Officially Opens New Constituency Office For South MEP

Colm Burke, Fine Gael MEP for Ireland South, and often not fully appreciated by the public. He has opened a new Constituency Office at 20 Washington Street in Cork.

The official opening ceremony was performed recently by Enda Kenny TD, Leader of Fine Gael and Vice President of the European Peoples Party, in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan. The European Peoples Party is the Group within the European Parliament to which Fine Gael and its five MEPs are attached.

The event was also attended by the former Ireland South MEP Simon Coveney TD, as well as a number of other Deputies, Senators and Councillors. The attendance also included former Deputy Leader of Fine Gael, Peter Barry, as well as a large gathering representing Cork business and legal circles, supporters and friends.

Speaking at the opening Enda Kenny complimented Colm Burke on his commitment since becoming an MEP. He pointed out that the work of MEPs from all parties, representing 500 million people across the EU, is very concentrated

and often not fully appreciated by the public. He also said that it was important that MEPs were accessible to their constituents.

Referring to the forthcoming referendum on the EU reform treaty he said that as the only country holding such a referendum, the whole of Europe would be watching what we do. He said that it was very important that we did not let complaisance, confusion or the complexity of the issues influence us to vote against it. He also stressed that dissatisfaction with the government over national issues was also not any reason to oppose it. He pledged that Fine Gael, led by our MEPs, TDs, Senators and other Public Representatives, will be supporting the referendum very strongly and campaigning for it across the country.

Colm Burke MEP said that he is committed to representing all of the people of Ireland South and that the Constituency Office would provide a contact point for people wishing to raise European issues with him.

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VIEWPOINT

PUTTING HIS CONSCIENCE BEFORE HIS POCKET BOOK

It was good to see at least one Lismore town councillor putting his public conscience before his private pocket book by refusing the contentious, and to Viewpoint's mind, hugely outrageous mobile phone allowance last week.

Labour councillor, Jan Rotte turned down the mobile allowance, since, as he pointed out, he couldn't differentiate between the calls he made for council business, and those made for personal reasons.

Two other councillors, Fianna Fail's, Jimmy O'Gorman and Helen O'Sullivan won't be collecting the overly generous package for other reasons.

But it is Cllr. Rotte, who put his finger on the pulse of the entire problem. Not one councillor who will be paid this allowance will be asked to, or indeed ever could, prove what their phone calls were made for.

Just for an example, a councillor jabbering on to a relative in Australia for an hour will still be just as entitled to collect the allowance as more scrupulous members who use their mobile solely for council business.

In other words, if a Waterford County Councillor, racks up a bill of €1,200 gossiping with friends and family for the year, they will still be entitled to the full €600 pay out - no questions asked. This is just not on.

Cllr. Rotte, in particular, has hopefully started the ball rolling, and it will be interesting to see if other councillors in other local authorities follow his lead. Because quite simply the mobile phone allowance is nothing short of a nonsense.

But, will this happen? At the moment, it doesn't look too promising. For one thing, the allowance was lobbied for by the councillors own representative body, the ACCC.

And, while its introduction has been a real matter of concern in Lismore Town Council - where funding for more important works were incredibly, and unforgivably, slashed in order to allow for its payment - Viewpoint has yet to hear a single word of dissent from Dungarvan town and Waterford county councillors who are due an even bigger yearly payout.

Some Waterford county councillors - and there are exceptions to the rule - seem content to stay on the gravy train of easy earnings.

They are already paid a more than generous €15,000 representational allowance. And that's only a small part of their overall earnings. Thanks to conferences, which are contentious and highly dubious in themselves, and other travel arrangements they collect a tidy overall wage packet. And, in the past few years, thanks to these allowances for what is, after all, only a part-time political activity, the top earner has frequently reaped a reward of up to €40,000 a year - which incidentally is well in excess of what more than half the working population earns.

Considering that councillors frequently moan about a lack of any real decision making power, this is simply an appalling state of affairs.

It would be nice to think, therefore, though perhaps unlikely, that a few more of our elected councillors would put their consciences before their pocket books, and turn down this extortionate claim on the public's purse.

Our councillors stood for election for the public good, and it's up to the electorate to decide, whether their money is being well spent or frittered away on allowances at the next local elections.

COUNCILLOR PAT LEAHY WILL BE SADLY MISSED

The December meeting of Waterford County Council was adjourned as a mark of respect for one of the most popular councillors across the political spectrum, Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Leahy whose tragic and untimely death occurred last week.

Pat Leahy was a born facilitator, mediator, working hard behind the scenes, never one to rock the boat or try to hog the spotlight, just providing reasoned intelligent and scrupulous leadership to his community in Kilmeaden.

That leadership and service ensured he was returned again and again onto the council, the last time in the 2004 local elections in the Kilmacthomas electoral area where he comfortably took the third seat on the third count.

He never brought petty party political issues into play, and was willing and able to pass on his knowledge of the minute inner workings of the council, and the role of a councillor to new incumbents to the position regardless of their political persuasion.

A true gentleman to everyone, including members of the press, the central kernel of the advice he gave to all new colleagues perhaps gave a good insight into how he himself operated. "Never become involved in the political stuff on the county council, just look after your own patch."

A great friend to those who knew him, great tactician and moderator within the Fianna Fail group, and a great family man, Pat Leahy will be sadly missed.

Success Comes To Young And Old In Ballyduff



Maggie O'Keeffe who happens to be the oldest woman in Ballyduff at the young age of 94 is pictured above with the county senior hurling cup. Also included are (from left) Stephen Molumphy (captain and All Star), her son Joe, Maurice Geary (manager and trainer) and Jamie Kearney (man of the match).

Dungarvan Leader Christmas And New Year Publishing Arrangements

The Dungarvan Leader will be published as usual on Wednesday, December 19th. There will be no issue on the following Wednesday, December 26th.

The next edition of the Leader will be published on Wednesday, January 2nd. All copy and adverts for this edition should be submitted to us by **Thursday, December 27th.**

The Offices will close on **Friday, December 21st at 5 p.m. and open on Thursday and Friday, December 27th and 28th.**

We will close on Friday, December 28th at 5 p.m. and will reopen for business as usual on Monday, January 7th 2008.



Opposition Mounts To 30m Telecommunications Mast

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inappropriate development in the vicinity of populated areas."

Cllr. Mansfield said he hoped the Planning Section would "stick to their guns" in relation to the second application.

"It has always been my view that serious consideration has to be given to the locations of these masts. This location as stated by Waterford County Council is totally unsuitable," the Sinn Fein Councillor, who is to lodge a formal objection, said.

Tributes After Tragic Death Of Cllr. Pat Leahy

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council's standing orders were suspended and the December meeting adjourned, as a mark of respect to popular councillor, Pat Leahy whose untimely death occurred recently.

The death of sixty year old, Cllr. Leahy from Blacknock, Kilmeaden, who tragically died on Tuesday last sent shockwaves throughout the community and beyond. One of the largest funeral corteges ever seen in the locality, including members and staff of Waterford County Council, community leaders, and figures from the sporting and farming worlds gathered for his funeral and burial late last week.

POPULAR FIGURE

A popular political and community figure, Cllr. Leahy was returned in three times to Waterford County Council, the last time in 2004, where he took the third seat in the Kilmacthomas electoral area.

An active and leading member of Fianna Fail, he was director of local, national and presidential elections for the party in the past, and was a member of the national executive for a number of years.

TRIBUTES

One of his closest friends, Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Daly led the tributes to a man he described as a "great friend, a great politician and a great family man" at Monday's shortened council meeting which was devoted to the memory of Cllr. Leahy.

Watched by Cllr. Leahy's wife Breda, son Paul and daughters, Elaine and Sarah who sat silently in the public gallery throughout, Cllr. Daly spoke of his deep shock at hearing the news of his sudden death.

He said Pat had helped many people over many years, and he left a great legacy.

DEDICATED AND GENTLE

Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn, who was first elected at the same time as Cllr. Leahy, said he was dedicated, gentle man, and described him as the life and soul of any gathering.

Fianna Fail councillor James Tobin said when he was first elected Cllr. Leahy was "like a father to us all" and everyone in the chamber would miss him.

Labour councillor, Ger Barron, a colleague of Cllr. Leahy's in the Kilmacthomas area, said he was a courteous, hard working councillor, who did everything with efficiency.

"I sought his advice on many

occasions and never found him wanting," he added. "We spoke often about our electoral area and how best we could serve it."

CONSUMMATE POLITICIAN

He was also a "consummate politician" according to Fine Gael councillor, Tom Higgins, who befriended him during a charity walk for Self Help Development to Malawi over the course of two weeks.

Fine Gael councillor, Mary Green spoke movingly about how when the death of her father occurred, Cllr. Leahy was always there to provide her with support and pep talks.

"He was great company, a fantastic friend and a fantastic councillor," Cllr. Green went on to say.

Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin said prior to his election in 1999, Cllr. Leahy encouraged him and was probably the backbone of his being added onto the Fianna Fail ticket, and he "owed him a lot."

SHOCK AT PASSING

His party colleague, Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson spoke of his family's long connection with Cllr. Leahy and his own shock at his sudden passing, and the outpouring of grief at his death. He had looking for advice from him recently, and it was to his regret that he never got the chance to thank him for it, he said.

The meeting concluded with a decade of the rosary, which was led by the father of the council, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain.

€3.57 Million Plan For Ring Water Supply Scheme

(continued from page one) mains to improve the overall reliability of the water supply system for the Ring area.

Minister Gormley said his Department is currently awaiting the submission of a revised Preliminary Report, which will set out the scale, design and costs of the scheme.

When this report is received it will be dealt with as quickly as possible and, on approval, will

allow Waterford County Council to prepare Contract Documents with a view to inviting tenders for the scheme at the earliest possible date.

AGED SCHEME

Cllr. Fiachra O Céilleachair, who has long campaigned for the "aged and deficient water supply" in the Ring locality to be fixed, said the quality and quantity of water supply has been an issue for some 30 years in the

community. "It is high time that the situation in Ring was corrected once and for all," Cllr. O Céilleachair told the Dungarvan Leader.

"When I became a Councillor for the area exactly 10 years ago, I made this a number one priority.

I am delighted, finally, that we seem to be getting somewhere with it."

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Pictured above at the switch-on of the festive lights in Dungarvan are from left: Cllrs. Michael O'Riordan, Teresa Wright and Anne Marie Rossiter, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Hurler of the Year, Dan Shanahan, The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Mark Taylor, DJ, Very Rev. Wm. Beare, Dean of Lismore and Tom Keith, Dungarvan, Town Council who was MC.

By Kevin Kirrane

The largest crowd in living memory gathered at the traditional switch on of the Christmas lights in Grattan Square on Saturday last.

In excess of 300 festive revellers joined Mayor of Dungarvan, Damien Geoghegan and Waterford star Hurler of the Year, Dan Shanahan who jointly switched on the lights shortly after 5pm.

Santa Claus also made an appearance, travelling into square on Dungarvan Fire Service's largest appliance to spread festive cheer, and provide gifts for the rapt children at the ceremony.

A new feature of the lights in Dungarvan this year, commented on by the Mayor, are the dramatic blue lights on the two facing Christmas trees which are a focal point of the square.

The Mayor, who was joined at the ceremony by Rev Dean Beare and Canon O'Mahony as well as members of the Town Council, praised the council staff who had erected the lights efficiently and without any setbacks.

An official switch on of the lights in Abbeyside took place the following day, shortly after 6pm.

Largest Ever Crowd Gathers At Official Switch On Lights



Pictured on their way to Grattan Square by Fire Engine for the switch-on of the Christmas lights in Dungarvan are Santa Claus and his Elf Assistant, together with Emergency Personnel Ernie Keegan and Brendan Morrissey.

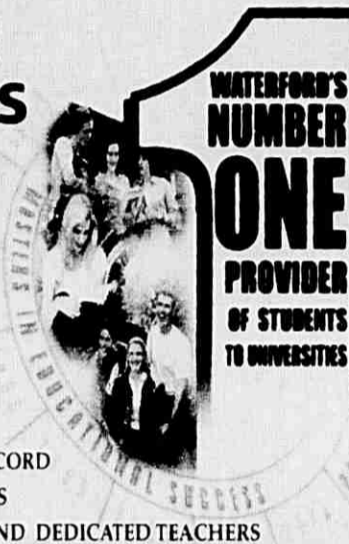
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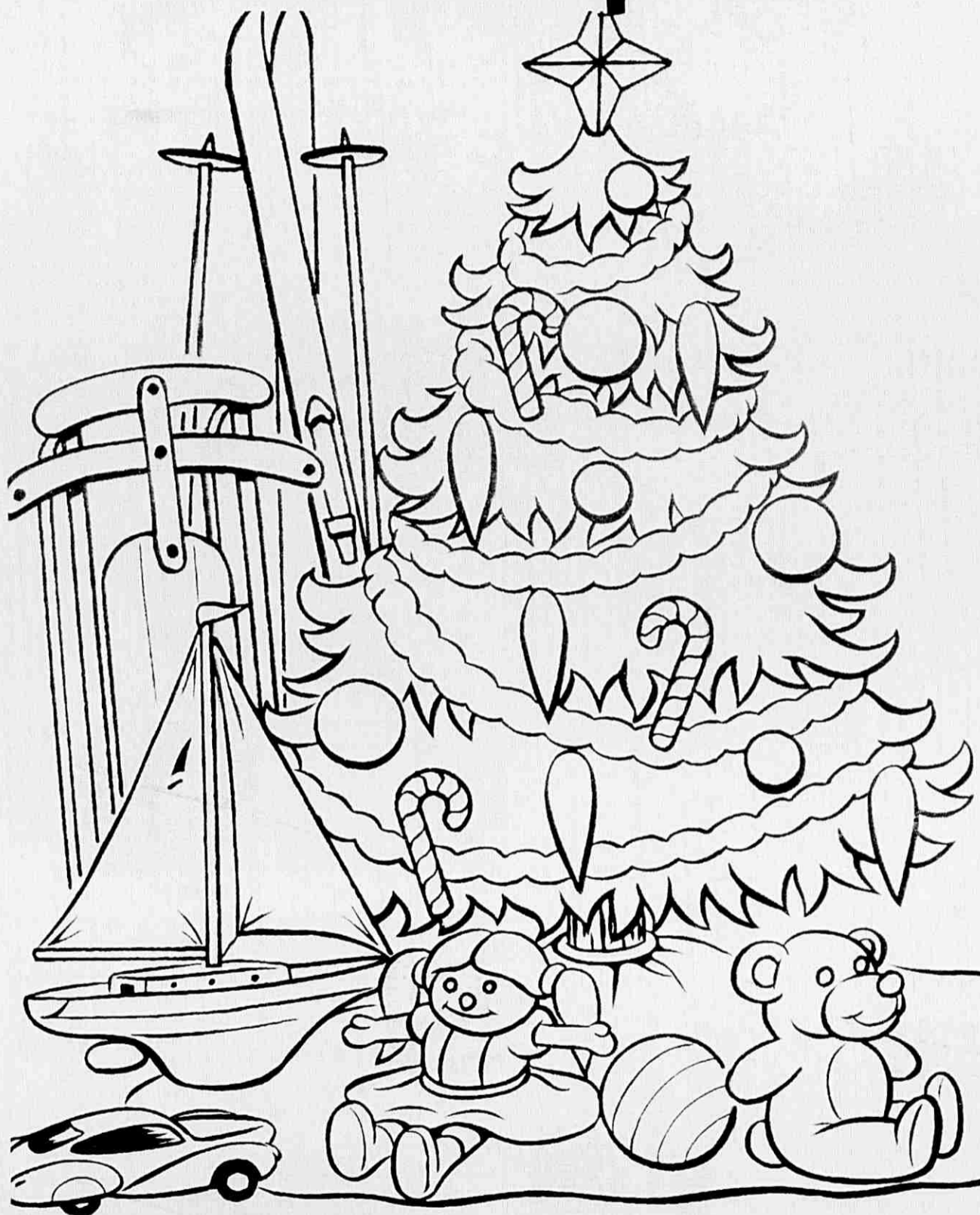
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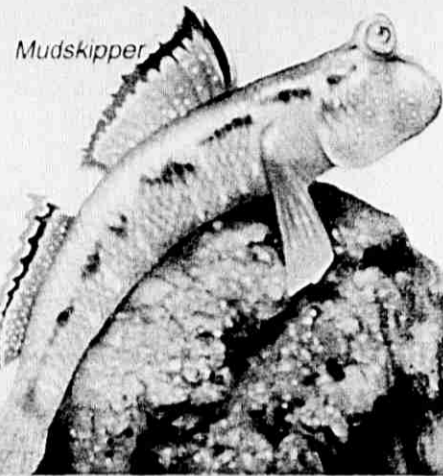
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, December 17th, not later than 12 noon

Fantastic Fish

When searching for food, the mudskipper - found around the coasts of Africa, Asia and Australia - will come out of the water, using its specially adapted fins as legs. It seems to like being out of the water - it will bask in the sun and will often climb trees to find a sunny spot. Another fish that 'walks' is the tripod fish. Its two chest fins and its tail fin have evolved into long, stiff spines on which the fish walks along the sea-bed.



Mudskipper

A Fish Can Give An Electric Shock

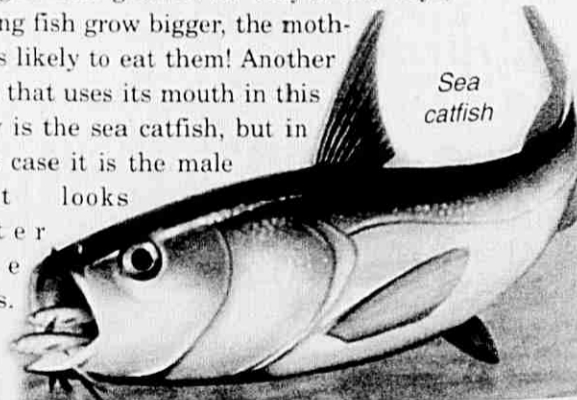
One member of the catfish family is capable of giving out an electric shock to ward off danger. This is the electric catfish which is found in the seas of Africa. Although it can give a powerful shock, it is a delicacy in the Middle East, where it is known as the raad, or thunder fish.

A Fish Can Kill A Person

Several species of fish can make electricity, using specially adapted muscles which create electric impulses instead of movement. Fish are the only creatures that can do this. Electric rays, of which there are about 30 species, can create enough power to disable a person temporarily. However, it is a freshwater creature that produces the most electricity of all. The electric eel found in the rivers of South America, can produce enough power to kill a person outright.

A Mouthful Of Fish

After laying some 50 to 100 eggs, the female Egyptian mouth brooder carries them around in her mouth for safety. Even after they have hatched, the young fish continue to use their mother's mouth to escape from danger. This goes on for only a few days, for once the young fish grow bigger, the mother is likely to eat them! Another fish that uses its mouth in this way is the sea catfish, but in this case it is the male that looks after the eggs.



Sea catfish

DID YOU KNOW?

The European eel travels over land when it makes its 6,000 km (3,700 mi) journey to the Sargasso Sea to spawn.

★
Lung fish can survive out of water for up to four years - by not doing very much!

★
The male angler fish weighs one thousand times less than the female, and lives off the female like a parasite!

★
Deep-sea life was first observed in 1934, when scientist William Beebe descended to 923m (3,028ft) in a machine called a 'bathysphere'.

★
An archer fish can judge the distance of its 'shots' because it is the only fish with eyes that point forwards!

★
Archer fish will line up to shoot at the same target - like contestants at a rifle range.



Seasonal Offers

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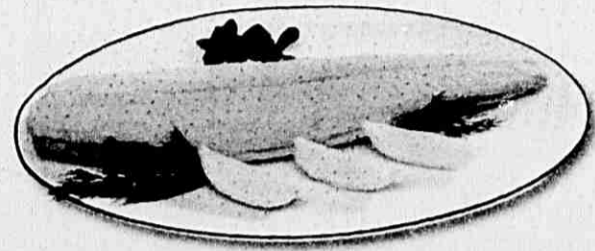
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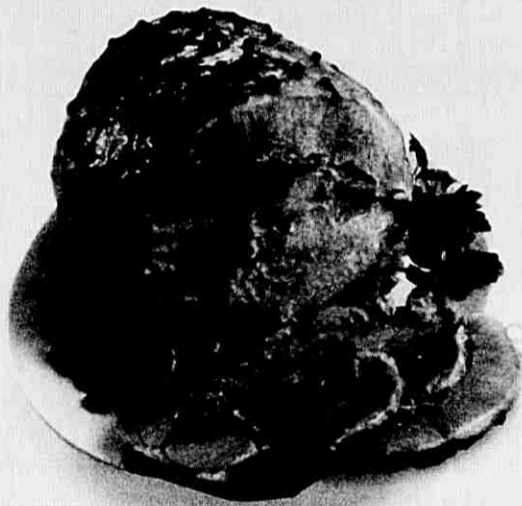
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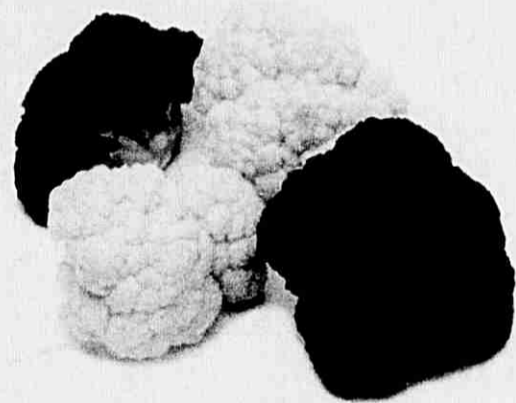
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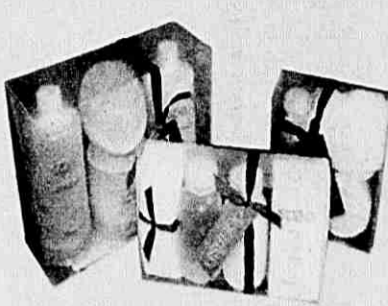
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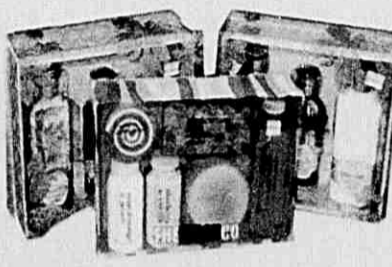
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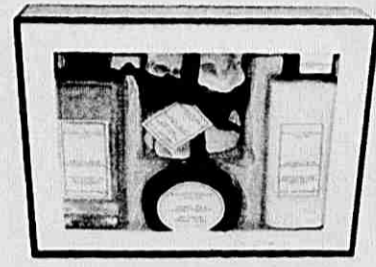
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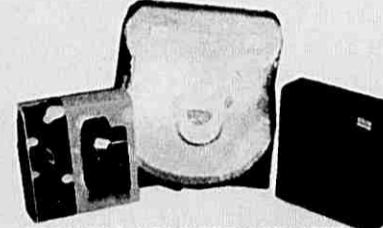
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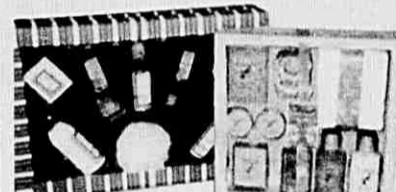
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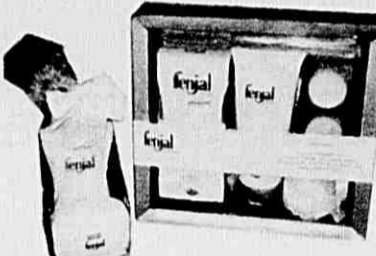
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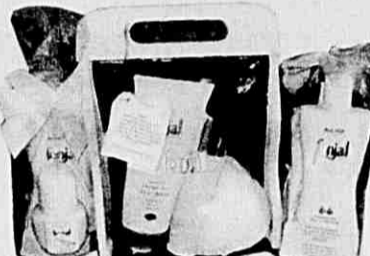
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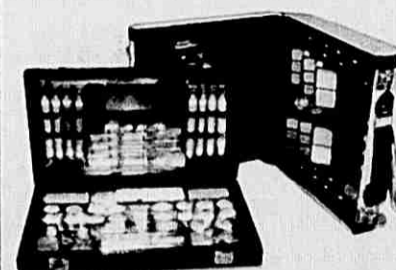
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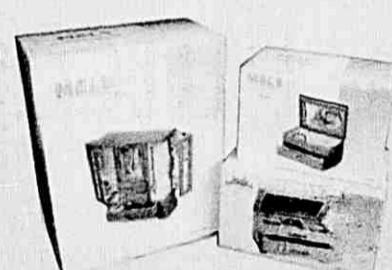
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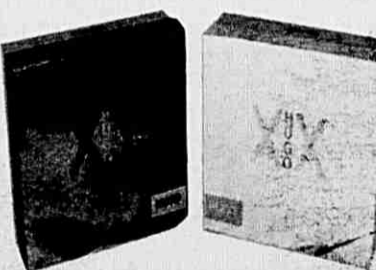
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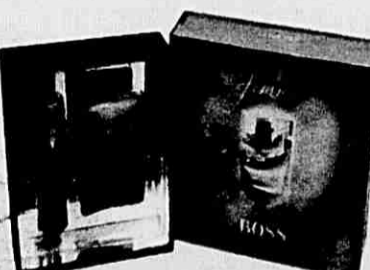
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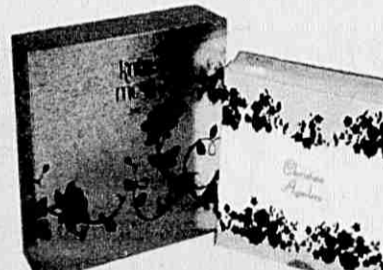
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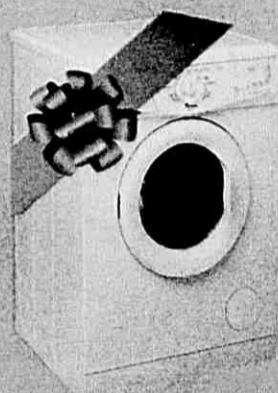
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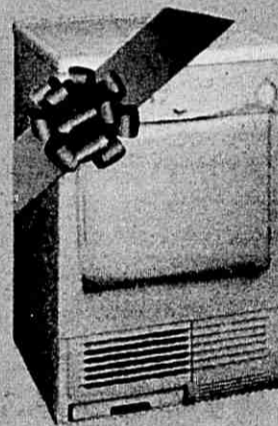
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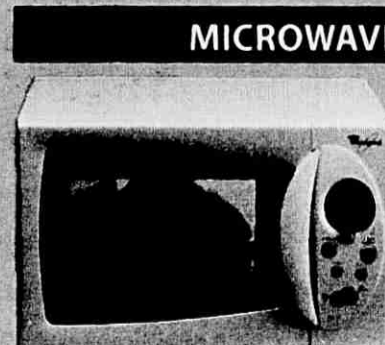
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Councillors Delighted Lismore Fire Station Is A Priority

By Kevin Kirrane

Lismore Town Council may write to Department of the Environment, asking for funding and pointing out that Lismore fire station has been listed as the county council's top priority for funding in the county.

That's on foot of a proposal from Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell at the December meeting of the local authority.

Cllr. Russell was "delighted" Lismore was at the top of the list of priorities for the development of a fire station, but said there was no funding promised yet.

Her party colleague, Cllr. John Heneghan said writing to the council would be a sensible and reasonable thing to do as it would "mark the Departments cards" for the next Fire Services Capital Programme.

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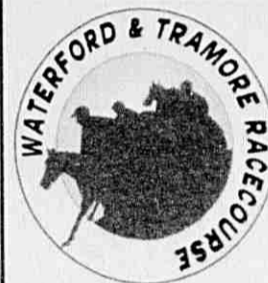
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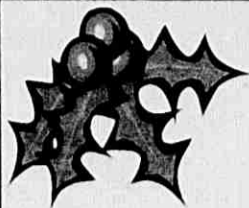
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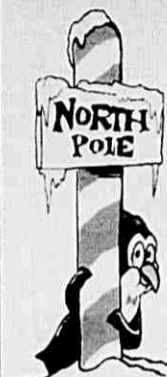
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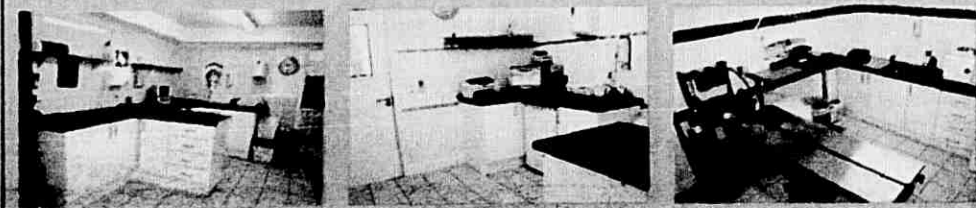
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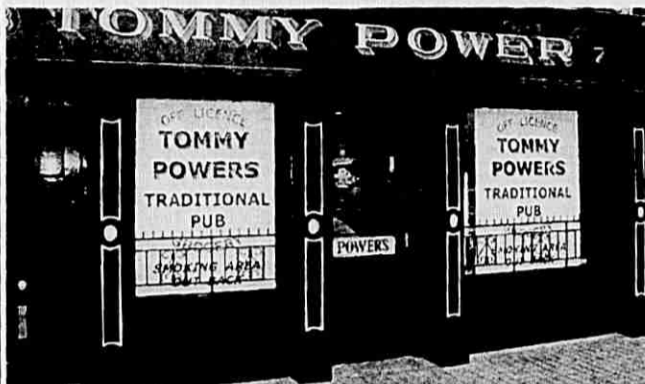
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KNOCKANORE N.S. NOTES

It's a good time to look back at the term so far and let you all know what has been going on in our great school in Knockanore.

The Next Generation

Heartiest congratulations to all the members of staff who have had additions to their families; Mrs. Fitzgerald, whose baby girl was born in August and Mr. Cronin, whose baby boy was born in September.

Football Finals

Both our girls and boys teams reached the finals of Roinn C in the Cumann na mBunscoil football leagues. The matches were due to be played on Saturday 17th of November, but they were postponed as a mark of respect following the death of Ned Power.

The matches were played in Lismore on Friday 23rd with An Rinn providing the opposition in both events. Unfortunately it was not to be our day as both teams were defeated. The boys team, captained on the day by Michael O'Neill, and the girls team, captained by Ciara

Aheame, played valiantly. After the superb effort the teams have made in their training with Mr. Cronin, they will be hoping to go one better in the Roinn C Hurling matches in the new year.

Green Flag News

The Green Flag Inspector, Ms Anne Murphy from Waterford County Council, visited the school on the 6th of November. She was accompanied on her visit by the Head of the Environment Department of the County Council, Mr. Gabriel Hynes. She did a very thorough examination of the school and grounds. She was shown around by the Green Flag Committee who demonstrated to her the measures we have put in place to make Knockanore School "Clean and Green." She was highly entertained by the Knockanore Green School Rap, written and performed by Ciara and Emma from 6th Class, accompanied by the Green Flag Committee Beatbox! She will submit her report to the people in overall charge of the Green Schools Project, An Taisce, for them to make a final decision. We await their response with bated breath. The children have been working consistently on this project for some years now, so we're hoping for the best. The next Knockanore Notes will bring the news.

Food Dudes

Before the Hallow'een break, we took part in the Food Dudes Programme for Primary Schools. The aim of the Food Dudes was to encourage children to eat and enjoy a healthy amount of fruit and vegetables. Every day for 16 days fruit and vegetables were delivered to the school and the children got rewards for first of all tasting, and then eating



Pictured above Anne Murphy, Environment Education Office, Waterford County Council with Knockanore N.S. Green Flag Committee.

portions of the fruit and vegetables provided. There were also entertaining DVDs that promoted healthy eating provided with the programme.

We are now in Phase 2 of the programme and the children are bringing in their own choice of fruit and veg in their lunches. It's not unusual to see peppers, sweetcorn, carrot sticks or sugar snap peas in the lunch boxes now!

The Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme, funded by the Department of Agriculture and Food, and managed by Bord Bia, has certainly had a hugely positive effect on our school lunches.

Science Week

Science week took place in the week from Monday 12th to Friday 16th of November. The theme was 'Science Surrounds Us'. Once again Knockanore was a buzz of activity, with scientific endeavour in every class from Infants to 6th. We already have an award of excellence in science for last year and the year before, so this year we are all determined to live up to the high standard set in previous years.

The Infants got a big surprise to find that water changed into hard ice while it was in the freezer. They also had great fun watching the raisins dance in 7-up.

1st and 2nd class investigated what happens when oil and water are mixed together and used this to make their own lava lamps. They also looked at the effect that heat has on different foods.

Throughout the week, in 3rd and 4th class, a number of experiments were carried out. An unusual experiment involved testing the strength of various shapes using marshmallows and cocktail sticks. The children found that a triangle was a very strong shape for building.

However, the highlight of the week was a visit to Lismore Heritage Centre for an exciting demonstration on forces given by a team from the London Museum of Science.

5th and 6th classes were very lucky that Sinead Lenehan, a parent from the school, came in and gave an interactive presentation, where the children had to act as scientific investigators to solve The Mystery of the Poisoned Professor using techniques and information given to them by Sinead. Each child was given safety glasses and plastic gloves before they got down to work. They learned about acids and bases and chromatography in the course of the investigation, leading them to discover the murderer. Our thanks to Sinead for a most exciting presentation that let us see that science really does surround us.

Sympathy

The staff of Knockanore NS wishes to extend sincere sympathy to the Kelly family of Boola, Glendine, Billy, Liam, Claire and Deirdre on the recent death of Bernice Kelly.

We would also like to offer our sincere sympathy to the Power and Lonergan families on the recent death of Ned Power.



Some serious Knockanore scientists

€27,000 To Run Town Council Is Value For Money - CLLR. HENEGHAN TOWN CLERK'S WAGES DERISORY

By Kevin Kirrane

It costs just €27,000 to run Lismore Town Council which is excellent value for money, the local authorities December meeting heard. The comment was made by Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan who said the rate was the lowest to run any Town Council in the country.

The estimates for 2008 were disclosed to the councillors at the meeting and cover staff costs, local elections, the audit fee, members' expenses, stationery, entertainment, the chairman's allowance and a new mobile phone allowance.

Fianna Fail Bernard Leddy, meanwhile, called for Town Clerk, Eric Flynn's wages to be increased. Mr. Flynn earns €150 a week from the council, which Cllr. Leddy described as "derisory".

Cllr. Heneghan agreed saying he would support any increase in Mr. Flynn's wages.

"Hidden Soldier" Visits Coláiste Chathail Naofa

The School Library hosted a most interesting visitor on Tuesday 27th in the form of Pádraig O'Keefe, subject of the book "Hidden Soldier". Students were so interested in meeting this brave soldier who has escaped death on a number of occasions that two sessions were held to accommodate the numbers.

The students were fascinated by Pádraig O'Keefe's life story to date. He gave the students an overview of his journey into the French Foreign Legion and the missions he has served on in major world conflict zones - Cambodia, Bosnia, Haiti and Iraq.

Pádraig spoke openly and honestly about his war experiences. The students were left in no doubt that death pervades in war and that Pádraig has been an incredibly lucky man to have defied death several times in the course of duty. "A Legend" is how he was described by one of the students after hearing his story.

It is thanks to first year student Tholim O'Leary that the visit happened. Tholim has been reading Pádraig O'Keefe's "Hidden Soldier" and enthused so much about the book that enquiries were made about a possible visit by the author, who comes originally from Cobh. Tholim's mother had been to school with Pádraig and was able to facilitate the contact.

We are very grateful to Pádraig for visiting the school library and for donating to it several copies of his book. We wish him well on his next mission in life.



Tholim O'Leary, 1st Year student with Pádraig O'Keefe, the subject of the book Hidden Soldier.

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Dan the Man Shanahan, Michael Brick Walsh and Seamus Prendergast kept the blue and white flag flying at An Seanachai as they proved what true champions they are by cooking up a four course meal for their guests in Aid of the District Hospital. The Deise boys were a little nervous as they embarked on their challenge but it wasn't long before they got hot under the collar as they were put through their paces in the Kitchen. These very talented

boys not only cooked for their guests but also delighted them by personally delivering the desserts to each table. A great night was had by all and the real beneficiaries were the friends of the district hospital. The Seanachai and the District hospital would like to express their thanks to the lads who gave their time so willingly for this good cause. Many thanks to the Sliabh eGua Ramblers who provided the after dinner entertainment.



Celebrity Chef - Michael Ryan Al Eile Stud @ An Seanachai Winners enclosure:

Hot on the heels of the hurlers Michael Ryan raced across the line and had a full house for his night as he produced a fine meal for his guests in aid of the Waterford and east cork Point to Point Injured jockey's fund. Michael took on the task with great gusto and created a mouth-watering award winning menu. Michael chose baked Loin of Venison with roasted Vegetable and Fillets of salmon wrapped in potato, the venison going down a treat. Goats Cheese Toasties and Smoked haddock & salmon Fishcakes were on offer for starters and the dessert had a

fruity twist with a choice of mixed berry crumble or Winter Fruits in a Whiskey Sauce. A great night was had by all and a 'This is Your Life' witty rendition on Michael was recited by Dolores Ronayne, followed by music provided by Taylors Twist. We would like to thank Michael Ryan for giving so generously of his time, for this very worthy cause.

The Seanachai will be hosting more celebrity Chef nights in the New Year. An Seanachai offer great food and drink for all occasions and look forward to your custom over the Christmas and New Year. Wishing all our Tipplers and Tasters a Merry Christmas and a happy & peaceful New Year.

IEye Opticians in Ethiopia

Earlier this year we spoke of a boarding school for the blind in the state of Tigray, in northern Ethiopia. Mekele Boarding School for the Blind houses about 180 students. Many blind children in Tigray never hear about this school, and live quite circumscribed lives within the confines of their homes. For those that do attend the boarding school, this education offers a way to live a productive life in Ethiopian society.

However, the school had no access to medical care. There was no library. When students reach tenth grade they must live outside the school, to rent rooms and care for themselves, to be mainstreamed. They are given €120 a year to support themselves, a hazardous and difficult task in the unpredictable environment of Ethiopia.

Despite these obstacles, many of the blind students excel academically when compared to their sighted counter-parts. This fact is a testimony to their passionate desire to study and to learn. They know their lives depend upon academic success. The margin of error is razor-thin for the blind in Ethiopia.

We decided to roll up our sleeves and pitch in to help these children and went over to Ethiopia in June of this year with three

volunteers from Ireland funded by IEye Opticians, and five colleagues from the United States.

We covered a lot of ground in Mekele. Throughout the year, our Ethiopian friend Mitiku (who visited some of our own schools in September), helped to make our plans for a library and clinic come true by acting as the general contractor for the job and saving us about €15,000.00. Mitiku, a teacher at another school in the city, SOS Children's Village, designed and oversaw the building himself.

We met several times with the Ministers of Education for the entire region of Tigray, the largest region in Ethiopia. They came to the blind school to see the library and clinic, and to hear our specific commitments to the school, which include hiring and paying the salaries of a nurse and 2 librarians. By the time we left Mekele, all three employees had been hired.

We have many ongoing plans for the school. While there, Anike Kelly put together a proposal for a bakery using a solar oven that is being funded by a rotary group in the States. The bakery would be affiliated with the blind school, and managed by women entrepreneurs. The plan is that the bakery will provide an income to the children of the

blind school primarily to pay for their education.

Eimear Tunney, an optometrist, spent her time there examining the children at the school, distributing eyeglasses and working at the local eye hospital, where she taught optometry to the staff. She has been able to identify several of the children as potential candidates for corneal transplant surgery.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers and friends who made very generous donations and dropped glasses into the shop for us to bring with us.

We have many ongoing plans for the school including the set up of a small NGO in Ethiopia, to be run by Ethiopians which will further these plans. Since the summer visit, we have funded and begun a Braille literacy programme where children from the blind school teach other blind children how to read and write back in their own villages. This programme has fantastic outreach and potential to do immeasurable good.

Once again, thank you for your help. If you wish to find out more or make a donation you could visit the web site on or contact us in the shop: IEYE Opticians 058 45844.

100% of your donation goes to the children. We assure you that

your donation will go directly toward the improvement of these children's lives by helping us to continue the work we've begun there. There is much more to do, and with your help, we can continue to bring dignity to the lives of these amazing children.

Masked Man Charged With Possession of Knife

By Kevin Kirrane

Gardai in Dungarvan, acting on a tip-off from a member of the public, arrested a masked man for the possession of a knife in King Street, close to the back of Abbeyside Post Office on Thursday afternoon last.

The man, who is believed to have been from the locality, was seen acting suspiciously by a member of the public who immediately contacted the Gardai. A number of Gardai arrived on the scene within minutes, and arrested the man.

He appeared at a special sitting of Dungarvan District Court on Saturday and was remanded in custody to appear again in court tomorrow.

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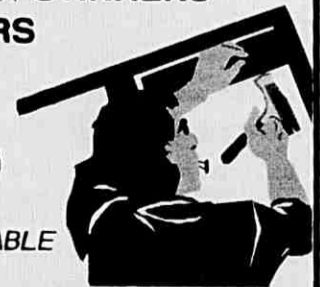
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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY MORRISSEY



The passing in Drumhills Nursing Home on 26th October of Mary Morrissey, Ballinagulkee, Ballinacult evoked feelings of sorrow and regret. Aged 91 years, she was one of nine children to bless the marriage of her parents Jim and Margaret. Sadly with Mary's passing, it closes the chapter of her family history. Predeceased by her brothers Jack, Tom (Ireland), Jim (Boston), Mick (England), sisters Josie (Ireland) and Margaret, Kathleen and Ann, all Boston, U.S.A.

Not enjoying the best of health for some time Mary enjoyed the love and wonderful care of Tom and Joan O'Leary, staff at Drumhills for the past eighteen months. A native of Ballinagulkee, she worked in Dungarvan Hospital in theatre with Dr. Dan McCarthy. She also gave of her best at Margaret Queally's and was a wonderful housekeeper to Fr. Wall P.P. and Fr. Bracken P.P. Mary was a person of deep religious beliefs and had a beautiful singing voice.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. recited prayers and rosary before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

The Lessons at the Funeral Mass were read by Aisling and Sheila Casey. Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague filled the church with her beautiful music while at the graveside Mary Coffey sang 'Never Grow Old'.

Fr. Kelleher P.P. who celebrated Mary's funeral Mass officiated

also at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest.

We sympathise with brother-in-law Pat Power (husband of Mary's sister Josie), nephews Barry and Tom, nieces Helen, Diane and Marie. Many friends and neighbours attended the funeral obsequies and bid a fond farewell to Mary, a lady who had many endearing qualities which made her a great favourite.

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

LATE DECLAN (DECKIE) WALSH



Early on Friday, 16th November we learned of the demise of Declan (Deckie) Walsh at his residence in Modeligo. In failing health for some time Deckie was aged 72 years. Educated at the nearby Modeligo N.S., on completion of formal education he worked the farm with his father and also greatly assisted in the family's licensed premises. A big man physically, Deckie also had a big heart, kind, generous and upright he was a gentleman to his finger tips. As a neighbour and friend he had few equals.

Deckie was very much at the centre of life in Modeligo, he assisted greatly with the local Community Hall and field development, the advancement and progress of the local GAA club was always uppermost in his thoughts. Anything that would benefit the people of Modeligo Deckie gave it his all. Living

within yards of the church, he knew the location of the various family burial plots. He was a person of deep Christian beliefs who very much put the Gospel message into practice.

In his younger days he donned the colours of Affane, was always interested in darts and was no ordinary handballer. He and Chrissie was dealt a heavy cross in 1994 with the passing of their daughter Mary. One of nature's true gentlemen, Deckie Walsh will be sorely missed not just by wife and family but indeed by the community in general. Modeligo without Deckie is like Hamlet without the Prince. Always a pleasure to meet with, to converse, to recall, Deckie's passing is deeply, deeply regretted, yet we can all comfort ourselves in the knowledge that this part of the world called Modeligo is a much better place for having a person such as Deckie Walsh as one of its inhabitants and often as one of the driving forces behind change not just for change's sake but indeed for progress, development and improving the lot of everybody. He was everybody's friend. Reposing at his residence Fr. Gerard O'Connor C.C. recited rosary and prayers on both the Friday and Saturday nights. Later that Saturday evening Deckie's remains were brought the few dozen steps to his beloved Church of The Assumption, Modeligo. Despite the inclement weather hundreds paid their respects, an impressive Guard of Honour of the Darts Club, GAA and general community organisations stood in tribute, a sincere thank you to Deckie for all his efforts on behalf of so many over the years. V. Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. conducted the funeral service.

On Sunday Fr. O'Connor C.C. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien P.E., V. Rev. Fr. M. Walsh P.E., V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E. At the funeral Mass daughters Siobhán and Michelle shared the Liturgy of the Word, while Prayers of the Faithful were by Mary Browne, Patricia Hearn, Ann Walsh, Claire Flavin and Peggy Beausang. Offertory Procession saw wife Chrissie, daughters Siobhán, Christine and Michelle, grandchildren Mary Kate and Mickey Joe bring gifts to the Altar. Maisie Walsh, Eoin O'Neill, Ollie O'Keefe, Tomás Curran, Pat Troy also brought items of personal significance to the Altar. A commentary on each was given by Noreen O'Brien (niece). Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague as usual gave of her best, making the Holy Sacrifice by her music a real celebration of Deckie's life. Gathering in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Connor C.C. officiated at the graveside as Deckie was laid to rest.

An oration was given on behalf of the Community by Vincent Donovan in a final and a well deserved tribute. Deckie has taken his leave of us gone to be reunited with his parents Declan and Nora and only sister Mary Jo O'Brien in their heavenly home.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh Deckie.

Chief mourners were wife Chrissie, daughters Siobhán, Christine, Michelle, sons-in-law Pat Troy and Tomás Curran, grandchildren Mary Kate, Mickey Joe and Deuglán, sister-in-law Kitty O'Dwyer, nieces and nephews all members of the O'Brien family Eddie, Declan, Mary, Noreen, Ann, Patricia and Claire.

Months Mind Mass for Deckie Walsh Friday, 21st December at 8.15 pm in Modeligo Church.

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

LATE BRIDGET FENNEL



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Bridget Fennell, Comeragh Crescent and Bohadon which sad event occurred on Thursday, 22nd November 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Bridget was born on the 29th January 1917 in Bohadon into a farming family. She was the youngest of a family of four and was educated at Coolnasmea School. She was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her family were her priority and she was a loving kind wife, mother and grandmother. Her door was always open and she was there for her family and friends. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed on Saturday evening, following rosary recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Fr. Doherty P.P. to Kilgobnet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Canon O'Mahony P.P. assisted by Fr. Byrne P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lessons were read by Olivia Fennell (granddaughter) and Stephen Fennell (grandson). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Robert, Mark, Tommie and James Fennell (grandsons).

Offertory gifts were brought by Marian Morrissey, niece and goddaughter and Philomena Fennell (daughter-in-law), Mary Keating paid tribute to Biddy's life.

The chief mourners were Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom (sons), Eileen (daughter), Kathleen Hally (sister), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren at home and away, relatives and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go
When I have come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set me free,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free,
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with a head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss me, but let me go,
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each just go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home,
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,

Miss me, but let me go,
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LATE LIAM CHRISTOPHER



It is with profound sorrow we record the passing of Liam Christopher, Ballylemon, Cappagh which occurred unexpectedly on Wednesday morning, 21st November at Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.

Liam was born on the 27th March, 1934, the eldest of six children, he was educated at Killishal N.S., St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan and Warrenstown Agricultural College, Co. Meath.

An outgoing and gregarious character with a great sense of humour, he enjoyed nothing better than a chat and a laugh with neighbours and friends.

He was a hard working and progressive farmer and was well respected by his peers. A keen horseracing and GAA enthusiast, he trained the Colligan Rockies to win the 1960 county hurling championship.

A dedicated family man, who had a strong religious faith, Liam will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

Removal took place on Thursday evening, 22nd November from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church. His remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P., assisted by Fr. Curran P.P.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning, celebrated by Fr. Lucey P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners. Also in attendance, Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Riordan P.P., Fr. Curran P.P., Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. E. Condon P.P. and Fr. G. Condon P.P.

Lessons were read by Conor and John (sons). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Jane Christopher (daughter), Pat Christopher (son) and Raymond Kelly (nephew). Offertory gifts were brought by Catherine Christopher and Claire Power (daughters).

The chief mourners were John, Pat and Conor (sons); Catherine, Clare and Jane (daughters); Maighread, Breda, Mary, Concie and Cait (sisters); Eoin, Emma and Gavin (grandchildren); son-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN MICHAEL WRIGHT



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of John Michael Wright, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan which sad event occurred unexpectedly on Wednesday, 14th October, 2007.

John Michael was well known in the locality, he loved life and lived it to the full. He had a great interest in racing pigeons, dogs and horses, there was nothing he enjoyed more than going to Ballyrafter to see his grandniece Stacey show jumping. Dancing was another great interest John Michael had, he loved waltzing and old time dancing at the Park House. His favourite song was 'Country Roads Take Me Home'. For his close friends they will recall with fondness the many trips 'Hurricane Annie' had over the barrels.

John Michael's passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family, but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. after which removal took place on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., assisted by Canon O'Connor and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Canon O'Connor, the funeral proceeded to the old church yard cemetery for interment. Appropriate hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Daly-Murray.

The chief mourners were Rosarie (wife), Michael, Paul, David, Mark, Jonathan and Stephen (sons), Melissa, Miriam and Rosemarie (daughters); husbands, partners and grandchildren; Mary (sister), Mickey (brother-in-law), Susan (niece) and his special boy Shane, his champion grandniece Stacey, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JOHNNY MORRISSEY



With sadness we record the passing of Johnny Morrissey, Snr., Pier View, Ballinacourty which sad event occurred on Saturday 1st December in Waterford Regional Hospital. Johnny fought his illness with the same courage and spirit that he displayed throughout his whole life.

Johnny was born in his beloved Ballinacourty on August 15th, 1930, where he lived all his life. Johnny was married to Mary Cronin and they enjoyed forty seven wonderful years before Mary's passing in 2004.

Johnny began his working life serving under Jack Tobin & Sons where he learned his trade as a plasterer. He practised his trade for over fifty years and became renowned far and wide for the quality of his workmanship which he passed down to his son John and nephew Michael.

Johnny's love for sport especially his local GAA club Abbeyside/Ballinacourty was a passion that burned all his life. It seemed that God had a hand in, and it was only fitting that his one and final outing this year was to the senior football county final where he got to see his beloved Ballinacourty raise the Conway Cup. Johnny in his younger years was also a member of the Geese Tug of War team.

Johnny could be described as a man who lived a simple life, honesty, integrity, love of family, friends and neighbours being the compass that guided him throughout his life. He touched the lives of many he came in contact with.

Johnny was removed from Waterford Regional Hospital on December 2nd to lay in repose at his residence. Rosary was recited that evening by Fr. Doherty. Throughout Monday many came from far and wide to pay their last respects to Johnny. Removal was from his residence Monday evening to Ballinroad Church where a guard of honour was provided by Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. He was borne into the church by John and Jim (sons), Nicholas (son-in-law), nephews Michael, Henry and Jim. The funeral service was celebrated by Fr. Doherty.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the happy repose of his soul by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Crowley and Fr. Riordan. The Lessons were read by Eileen (daughter), Tanya (granddaughter). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Orla, Emma, Jennie, Emily and Nicola (granddaughters). The Offertory Gifts were brought to the Altar by John (son), Bernie (daughter), Tracy (granddaughter), James (grandson), Angela (daughter-in-law), A hawk and a trowl, a hurley, a garden fork, picture of Dad with captain of Ballinacourty Senior Football team, all loving symbols of Johnny's life. During Communion, 'There Is a Place' by Liam Lawton, was sung by Aisling Fraher (grandniece). Music was provided throughout the Mass by Christina Tobin. After requiem Mass the cortege

proceeded to Kilgobnet for interment. The coffin was carried to Johnny's final resting place by John and Jim (sons), Henry, David, Raymond and Thomas (nephews), Nicholas (son-in-law).

Chief mourners were Bernie and Eileen (daughters), John and Jim (sons), son-in-law Nicholas, Tracy, Emily, Nicola, Emma, Orla, Jennie, Louise (granddaughters), James (grandson), Leon (great grandson), Anne-Marie, Biddy, Mary (sisters), Patrick (brother-in-law), Abbey (sister-in-law).

TRIBUTE

Where do I begin,
To tell the story,

Of how great a man Johnny's been.

The last of the Morrissey's has flown from the old nest.

Today in Pier View, Ballinacourty a spray of ivy clings around your cottage door Johnny - a robin sings as in days of yore unaware that a very special era has come to an end - inside your photo collection holds together memories of times past - and in your case the picture didn't tell the story, you did.

Sam's lead hangs silently inside the back door - neither of you around anymore to offer that so warm a welcome.

The master craftsman has laid down his tools and washed up for the last time but what a legacy of skilled workmanship he has left behind on the walls of Dungarvan and beyond - a skill now left in the hands of the new generation - he surely lived the motto of an honest days work, for an honest days pay. Just as well he never went into politics not that he'd be short of votes as he was known far and wide.

But poor Saint Peter should have been warned of what a chatterbox was on his way because knowing John he won't be satisfied 'til he knows who Peters great grandmothers and grandfathers were - not to mind telling him about how he was guest of honour at the 'county final' only a few weeks ago when Ballinacourty won the Conway Cup. Let's hope he'll get to pull a few strings for the McCarthy Cup for the county next September. But oh the greeting he will have for the old folks who have come to see him 'past the gander'.

Together again - John and Mary now tread lightly down Heaven's great aisle all earthly worries forgotten - together forever.

Whether you knew the gentle giant as Dad, Grandad or great Granddad, 'Big John', uncle John, Johnny or just John the extent of esteem in which you held him was just the same. Big hearted and sincere - John knew little of class distinction - king or pauper he had a word and that special smile for all. A family man first and foremost, a dad in a million - a grandfather of the kind fairytales are made of - a man who firmly believed that every child should be spoiled, especially when he was the one doing the spoiling - God knows he's broken many hearts today but he needed someone to plant the Garden of Eden. John loved nature and gardening but always a firm believer that plants flourished better if you took samples from other gardens.

The anchor man from the geese tug o'war team and the Ballinacourty Footballer of former glory days has come to the end of life's journey - though the last few miles got a bit rocky he never complained.

We will miss you in oh so many ways John, for the mackerel next summer, for the tips for the horses, for the witty ways and hearty laugh, we'll never see the likes of him again.

Til we meet again somewhere beyond the blue - Adios.

—By Mary Landers (niece).
(Funeral arrangements by Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN LANDERS



We write in sadness and regret on the untimely passing in London of John Landers, Ballinroad. In his early 60's John was son of the late John and Mary Landers. A member of a well known local family, John like his father before him worked the family farm. During his leisure hours John was deeply involved in sport, a founder member of Ballinroad A.F.C. John also was PRO for that club which saw him put pen to paper giving match reports and submitting the weekly club notes. He also was a keen follower of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and the county. Their fortunes he followed with deep interest. John also loved Irish music. Well known and highly respected John's demise has left a void in the community that will be impossible to fill. We sympathise with his brothers Tom and Anthony, sisters Carmel, Mary, Kathleen, brothers-in-law Lar Cummins, Jimmy Denton and Paddy Murray, his sisters-in-law Pat and Brigid, his nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where on Saturday evening Fr. O'Riordan P.P. led the huge concourse present in Rosary and prayers. The funeral cortege soon afterwards left for St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. A most impressive Guard of Honour was provided by Ballinroad A.F.C. Fr. O'Riordan P.P. assisted by Fr. Doherty P.E. conducted the funeral service. On Sunday morning, Fr. Doherty P.E. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Crean O.S.A. At John's funeral Mass the Lessons were read by Marita and Ann (nieces). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Sinead, Sandra, Diana and Pdraic. The Offertory Gifts were brought by Mary and Carmel (sisters) and Colin Ryan (neighbour). Niece Margaret delivered a much appreciated reflection and eulogy while Ballinroad Church Choir gave us beautiful music. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was indeed a real celebration of John's life.

At the graveside hundreds stood in prayerful silence as Fr. Doherty P.E. conducted the funeral service on Sunday morning. Recited and recited graveside prayers before John Landers was laid to rest in the soil of his beloved and native Ballinroad. John's favourite song 'Raglan Road' was sung beautifully by Tommy Lenihan in a deserved and final tribute.

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

SR. MAGDALENA BURKE O.D.C.

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Sr. Magdalena Burke O.D.C., St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Convent St., Tallow which sad event occurred on 26th November at St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday followed by burial in the community cemetery. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy

to her loving sisters Dr. Mairead McCarthy, Sr. Mary Paul, Carmelite Monastery, Loughrea, brother-in-law Bill, nephews Eamonn, Liam and Brian, nieces Mary and Maeva and her community.

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

LATE JOSEPH (JOE) KETT



It is with feelings of profound sadness and inconsolable grief we note the passing of Joe (Joey) Kett, Bewley View, Moneygorm, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, peacefully at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin on Tuesday, 20th November at 7 pm.

Joe was born on 20th June, 1989. From a very young age Joe loved the outdoor life and developed a passing for farming and nature, he also loved hunting and fishing.

He was outgoing and very sociable and enjoyed nothing better than having a laugh with his many friends. As much as Joey loved his friends he was loved by them in turn, evidence of this was the huge numbers who gathered to pay their last respects to Joey. This was truly a great tribute to Joey's popularity. Money and material possessions meant nothing to Joe, what mattered was the person inside, he always had time for the genuine person who could be guaranteed of Joe's loyalty. He loved the young and the old. He always stood by his friends.

Home meant everything to Joe, a home where he was loved and cherished and from where he will be forever loved and missed. Joe had two wonderful godparents Pat and Rosalie who were always there for him. He also loved meeting his many cousins when he was out and about and they shared many good times together.

Joe attended Cappoquin National School and later moved on to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. He was a great team player and enjoyed nothing better than a tough game of hurling.

Under the watchful eye of David and Christopher Dee Joe enjoyed learning his trade as a plumber.

Joe will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, his passing leaves a terrible void in the lives of his heartbroken parents Joanne and Johnie, his brothers Stephen, David and Gary and his girlfriend Karen.

Many stories of Joe's exploits were told over the past while stories were also told that brought a smile in the dark days of his funeral and burial. These stories will be told and retold making the memory of our beloved Joe live forever and ever in our minds and hearts.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live for yesterday.

OR
You can be happy for tomorrow, because of yesterday.

Joe lay in repose at his home in Moneygorm, Cappoquin. Rosary was recited by Fr. Kiely P.P. on Thursday evening, 22nd December in the presence of a large gathering. Removal was from his home to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

His neighbours and friends formed a guard of honour as his dad Johnie, brothers Stephen, David and Gary and uncles Pat and J. J. carried him to the crossroads.

Upon arrival at the Church where he was welcomed to God's House by Fr. O'Connor C.C. members of Affane/Cappoquin and Melleray GAA clubs honoured him with their presence on the road. Six of his many friends Shane, Jamie, Mark, Sean, Kieran and Warren carried him in to the church.

The gifts representing Joe's life were introduced by Thomas (Sporty) Cliffe and were brought to the Altar by John - his no. 2 Melleray jersey, Gary - a tractor, Sharon - Joe's work tools, Nicola - a hunting magazine, Bawnie - one of Joe's favourite DVD's, Karen - keys to his car, Emma - a family photo, Daithi and Donna - a best friend wreath.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Joe's former principal, along with concelebrants Fr. O'Connor, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Arthure, Fr. Bermingham, Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. M. Brennock O.S.A., Fr. C. O'Donnell O.S.A. and Fr. Crean, O.S.A.

Readings were read by his cousins Aine and Helen. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Eimear, Linda, Paul, Gearoid and Pdraic. The Bread and Wine were brought to the Altar by Joe's godparents Pat and Rosalie.

Hymns were sung from the heart by his neighbours and friends under the guidance of Mairead and Brid and their families.

Joe was carried on his final journey by his Dad Johnie, his brothers Stephen, David and Gary through a packed graveyard lined on route by a sea of green uniforms of St. Augustine's College.

Fr. Moran said the final prayers and a decade of the rosary at the graveside. Joe was laid to rest by his uncles J. J., Jim, Monnie, Dodo, Michael and Pat.

Chief mourners were his parents Joanne and Johnie, brothers Stephen, David and Garry, his girlfriend Karen, his aunts, uncles, aunts-in-law, uncles-in-law, many cousins and many many friends.

May our darling Joe rest in peace.
(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

Joe's Months Mind Mass will be held on Friday, 21st December at 8.15 pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

REFLECTION ON DEATH
A ship sails and I stand watching,
Till she fades on the horizon,
And someone at my side says:
"She is gone"
Gone where?
Gone from my sight, that is all,
She is just as large as when I saw her.

The diminished size, and the total loss.

Of sight is in me, not in her,
And just at the moment when someone

At my side says "She is gone",
There are others who are watching her coming

And other voices take up a glad shout
"There she comes"

And that is dying.

LATE BOBBY BUCKLEY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Bobby Buckley, Ballinahassery North, Clonea, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, 15th November.

Bobby spent the past seven years in the loving care of the nursing staff at St. Michael's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. He was a native of Tipperary but came to Dungarvan some 50 years ago. He worked with Waterford Co-op, Quigley Magnesite. Bobby loved all types of sport and played with Kilgobnet hurling club who won the county final in 1961. He

enjoyed a game of golf and was a member of the Gold Coast G.C. for many years. A kind, gentle, unassuming man, Bobby was held in high esteem by all and his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday, 16th November to Ballinroad Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. R. Doherty and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Riordan P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Margaret Buckley (sister-in-law) and Orla Ryan (niece). Offertory gifts were brought by Karen Buckley (daughter-in-law), Philomena (sister) and Billy and Patrick (sons).

Ballinroad choir sang some beautiful hymns during the Mass. Kilgobnet GAA and the Gold Coast G.C. both formed a guard of honour for the funeral cortege. His coffin was draped in the Kilgobnet colours.

The chief mourners were Patricia (wife), Billy, James and Patrick (sons), Michael, John and Noel (brothers), Margaret, Patricia, Philomena, Eileen, Treasa and Ann (sisters), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE VINCENT O'BRIEN

We record with profound sadness and regret the passing on Sunday last at Waterford Regional Hospital of Vincent O'Brien, New Line, Abbeyside, who hadn't enjoyed the best of good health for some time. Our deepest sympathy we extend to his wife Sarita, sons Kevin, Vincent (jnr), Fergus, daughters Maura, Fina, Christine, Orla, Judy, sisters Peggy, Lila, Ann, brothers John, Paddy, Eddie, many other relatives and friends including sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law.

Removal took place on Tuesday (last evening) from his residence to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass will be celebrated today Wednesday at 12 noon, interment afterwards in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, c/o David Kiely, Funeral Director.

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

LATE DECKIE EGAN

We pen these lines with sadness and regret on the passing of Deckie Egan, 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan who was aged 80 years and was son of the late William and Josephine. Predeceased by his wife Ally, sister Margaret and brother Liam, Deckie was very popular and was held in high esteem by the entire local community.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Canon O'Connor P.E. led the huge concourse present in Rosary and prayers on Friday evening before Deckie's remains were taken to St. Mary's Parish Church. After funeral Mass on Saturday the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

Chief mourners were sons John, Liam, Declan and Tommy, daughters Josie and Kathleen, brothers Denis, Jim and Eddie, sisters Doreen, Ellie, Mary, Betty, Chrissie and Kathleen and many other relatives and friends. We sympathise with all at this time.

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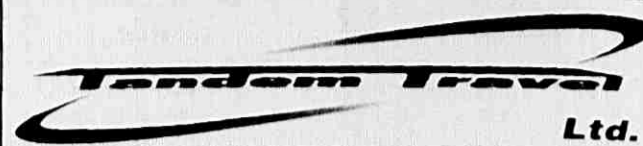
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Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for change of use of existing premises at No. 6 Church Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from residential use to guest accommodation, to include 6 new windows on side elevation, replacement of windows on front elevation, part removal of internal walls and also for change of use of existing ground floor covered car park at rear as granted under PL 54/03 to cookery school incorporating modifications to elevation and all associated works. This is a Protected Structure. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: P & M Flynn.

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Waterford County Council — I, Eileen Connolly, wish to apply to the above authority for permission to retain a two storey extension to the rear of my dwelling house with 2 no. dormer windows to the front roof of the original dwelling house, enlargement of existing gates and associated site works on my site at Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, 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 during its public opening hours, and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for new garage and ancillary works adjacent to existing dwelling at Shanakill (ED Ringville), Ring, Co. Waterford for Mr. S. Mac An Oige. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

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Waterford County Council — I, Grace O'Brien, am applying for planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling with septic tank, percolation area, entrance onto road and connection to available services and all associated site works at Grallagh Upper, Grange, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Corkery, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct storey and a half dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and auxiliary site works at Carrigeen, Glendine, Youghal, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at 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 five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Brian Duffy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct storey and a half dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and auxiliary site works at Carrigeen, Glendine, Youghal, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at 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 five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Kevin Walsh, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission consequent to the grant of outline planning permission PD 05/358 for a fully serviced dwelling house and all associated site works including provision of treatment plant and percolation area and access onto public road at Lissahane, Kill, 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.

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IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — In loving memory of our wonderful son Cyril Barry, late of 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose ninth anniversary occurs on the 10th December. Masses offered.
I had a dream last night Cyril,
I thought it had come true,
God said I made a big mistake,
Your son belongs to you,
Then I put my arms around you,
And I held you really tight,
I told you I cried for you,
Every day and night,
Then in my dream you turned and smiled,
Just like you used to do,
You said your pain is over loved ones,
God gave me back to you,
It was a lovely dream Cyril,
I wanted it to last,
But something had to wake me,
And my lovely dream had passed,
Love in death should let us see,
What love in life should really be,
When God was making brothers,
As far as I can see,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And saved that one for us,
He made a perfect brother,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
That you could hope to find,
He gave this lovely son,
A solid heart of gold,
And after God had finished,
He threw away the mould.
(Never forgotten, loved forever, your heartbroken Mam Mary, dad Pat, brothers John, Pakie, Keelan, sisters Helen, Beenie, Annie, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends).



COLBERT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Declan Colbert, Old School Rd., Aglish, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on December 13th. December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month I will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving son Bobby).

COLBERT — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear father, Declan, late of Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002.
His quiet nature was one to admire,
Peace and contentment was his desire,
His ways were good and spirit true,
He troubled no one,
And his wants were few,
Fold your arms around him Lord,
And treasure him with care,
For you have in your possession,
A dad beyond compare,
And if there is another life,
And I'm born once more,
I pray that God will give me back,
The Dad I had before,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Johnny).



COLBERT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Declan Colbert, Aglish, Cappoquin who died on December 14, 2002.
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.
(Always remembered by your loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Maureen, grandchildren Kevin, Peter and Linda).

COLBERT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandad, Declan, late of Old School Road, Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002. R.I.P.
A loving father most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too,
Dad our wish is just a simple prayer,
God keep you in his loving care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Little angels dressed in white,
Kiss my grandad, hold him tight.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick and grandson Conor).

COLBERT — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear father Declan, late of Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002.
There is a man in heaven,
Who is loved beyond compare,
That man is my father,
So precious and so rare,
So fold your arms around him Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is someone special,
No one can replace,
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all I have are precious memories,
And your picture in a frame.
(Always remembered by your loving son Billy).

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A little prayer to Jesus say,
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Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving son Bobby).

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His ways were good and spirit true,
He troubled no one,
And his wants were few,
Fold your arms around him Lord,
And treasure him with care,
For you have in your possession,
A dad beyond compare,
And if there is another life,
And I'm born once more,
I pray that God will give me back,
The Dad I had before,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Johnny).



CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P. Mass offered.
Michael,
There never comes a moment,
That I don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
When your face is not in view,
And when I am feeling lonely,
And tears come to my eyes,
I think of you at peace,
And I know I should not cry,
So I try to hide the heartache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a tear,
No one knows but you,
So now that you have gone before me,
This is something you must do,
Walk slowly, down the pathway,
You will hear me call your name,
We were so happy Michael you and I,
I never thought that you would die,
For as long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful husband, I was lucky to have.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.
Those of you who have a father,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
I don't tell people anymore,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
Where no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me Dad I never knew,
That heartache lasts so long,
Your memory I treasure,
With thoughts that are clear,
I think of you always,
Not just once a year.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Annette and son-in-law Nicky).

If roses grow in Heaven,
Please pick a bunch from us,
Place them in our granddad's arms,
And send him all our love.
(Lovingly remembered by your grandchildren Keith and Adam).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all,
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,
If your family was happy, so were you,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold.
(Always remembered by your son Michael, daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Michael, Niamh and Aoife).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
You were the best this world could hold,
Ours is just a simple prayer,
God keep you in his loving care.
(Sadly missed by your son Billy).



CORR — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Eilish Corr, late of Shanakill, Aglish, whose anniversary occurred on 8th December. Mass will be offered on 16th December at 11 am in Aglish Church.
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Mam and always will,
She was a mother so very rare,
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God bless you Mam, you were one of the best.
(Always loved and remembered by Doireann, Clodagh, Micheál, your son-in-law Kieran and grandson Ciarán).



DUGGAN-KING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Hanora Duggan King, 2 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 8th December.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories,
They make me laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in my heart,
While I live, will never die.
(Always loved and never forgotten your loving son Martin).



FENNELL — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Walter Fennell, late of London and Bohadon, who died on 13th December, 1995. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday, 16th December at 11 am. December comes with sad regret,
The day the month we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by brothers Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom and sister Eileen, nieces and nephews at home and away).



FLYNN — In loving memory of Edward (Eddie) Flynn, Main Street, Lismore who died on 14th December, 2001.
You left us with golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
(Never forgotten by your loving family).



FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy (Pad) Flynn, late of Abbeyside and Durrow who died on 16 December, 2004.
A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind,
Will those who think of Pad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From his sisters, nieces and nephews).



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Foley, 48 O'Connell St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 12th December. R.I.P.
Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you,
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all,
You were the best this world could hold,
Two willing hands and a heart of gold,
You never changed even at the end,
You died as you lived everyone's friend.
(Lovingly remembered by all her family).



GLEESON — Twenty third Anniversary — In loving memory of Karen Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarby, who died on December 24th, 1984.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
(We miss you Karen, love from Mam, Dad, Gemma, Conor and Laura).

FENNESSY — For our parents Jackie and Alice Fennessy, Coolisheal, Ballyduff Upper whose anniversary's occur at this time.
Your memories are kept one by one,
Things you both said, songs you both sung,
They bring a smile, often a tear,
Always a wish that you both were still here.
There wasn't time to say goodbye, to share a word of prayer,
To tell you that we loved you both, Or how very much we cared,
Now you're looking down from Heaven, and you hear us when we pray,
And you know how much we loved you both, and that we miss you both each day.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sheila and Breda, sons John and Mike, daughters-in-law Cecilia and Lisa, sons-in-law Tommy and Des, grandchildren).



HACKETT — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of Joe Hackett, Lickoran, Ballinacuit, who died on 19th December, 2004. Anniversary Mass in Touraneena Church on Wednesday 19th December at 7.30 pm.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Josie and daughters Rita and Myra and family).

LACEY — Tenth and First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Lacey, Cappoquin who died on the 9 December, 1997 and his wife Joan Lacey who died on the 15th December, 2006.
God saw the road was long,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine,
We shall meet again in a better place,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other by the hand,
And the clasp shall not be broken.
(Always remembered, never forgotten Bill).

LACEY — Tenth and First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Lacey, Cappoquin who died on the 9 December, 1997 and his wife Joan Lacey who died on the 15th December, 2006. R.I.P.
We know you are watching over us,
The home, it's not the same,
O what we'd give to hear your voice,
And see you once again.
(Sadly missed by your daughters-in-law Feena, Geraldine and Siobhan and your grandchildren XXXXX).



GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarby whose nineteenth birthday is on December 15.
God called your name softly Shane,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of angels drawing near,
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered by Mam, Dad, Gemma, Laura and Conor).

IN MEMORIAMs



LACEY — Tenth and First Anniversary — In loving memory of our parents Michael Lacey, Cappoquin who died on the 9th December, 1997 and his wife Joan Lacey who died on the 15th December, 2006. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, 15th December at 7.30 pm. May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. Lots of things have happened, Since you went away. Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay. (Lovingly remembered by your children Geraldine, James, Mike, Liam, Martin, Paul and Rachel).

O'BRIEN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad Willie O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan, who died on 16 December, 1999.

Gone is the father I loved so dear, Silent is the voice I long to hear, I miss you Dad, no words can tell, Your voice, your smile, your love as well.

Thank you Dad for the years we shared, The love you gave and the way you cared.

Forgive me Lord if today I weep, For the father I loved, but could not keep.

Dad, what you suffered you told but few,

You did not deserve what you went through,

Tired and weary, you made no fuss, But you tried so hard to stay with us.

I had a father in a million, I loved him until the end,

I lost two precious things that day, My father and my best friend.

(Fondly remembered by your daughter Ann, Pat and family).



MURPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Murphy, late of Knockaun House, Cappagh who died on 15th December, 2005. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind.

(From your loving wife Joan and family).



LONERAGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Loneragan, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult who died on 20th December, 1999.

A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, What's more you never will.

(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sister Kay and brother Eamonn).

Anniversary Mass for Richard and Caroline in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Monday night, 17th December at 7.30 pm.

LYNCH — Twenty-Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Lynch, (nee McKeown), late of Chapel Road, Stradbally who died on 15 December, 1981. R.I.P.

Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by Martin and family).



O'BRIEN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad Willie O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan, who died on 16th December, 1999.

Two tired eyes are sleeping, Two willing hands are still, The one who worked so hard for us,

Is resting at God's will, Our family chain is broken, Nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The links will join again.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, Geoff, Sandra and Emma).

O'BRIEN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan, who died on 16 December, 1999.

DAD

December comes with sad regret, It brings a day I will never forget, You closed your eyes, without goodbye,

Sweet memories of you, Will never die,

Missing you always, your son Sean and Mary (Galway).

GRANDAD

If roses grow in heaven Lord, Please pick a bunch for us, Place them in my grandad's arms,

And tell him they're from us, (Love always, your grandchildren Bernadette, John, Catherine, Marie, Seamus and great grandchildren).

O'DWYER — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen O'Dwyer, late of 16 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989.

A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew,

Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Never forgotten by her loving family).



POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Brenan, Kilmacthomas who died on 12th December 1997. R.I.P.

Another year has passed, How quickly time goes by, Our thoughts of you go on and on, And memories never die, In every year that passes,

We seem to find a way, To wander back to meet you, On the road called yesterday, No matter how our lives have changed, No matter what we do,

There is a special place within our hearts, That's always kept for you, And on this your anniversary,

We send you all our love, (Always loved and sadly missed by your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane).



RYAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John, South Mall, Lismore who died on December 13th, 1999. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 15th at 7.30 pm in St. Carthage's Church.

Road to Eternity, Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road,

To sweet eternity, We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn something, But never meant to stay, Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know, For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow,

But when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting place,

Together with the Lord.

(Missing you and loving you always from your loving wife Mary, sons, grandchildren and family).



WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Whelan, late of 12, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 14.

Memories are precious, they don't fade away,

We think of you always, not just today, Will those who think of Thomas today, A little prayer to Jesus say,

(Always remembered by your son Martin, Siobhán, Patrick, Grace and Anna).

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Whelan, late of 12 Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on 14 December, 2004.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your loving wife Nell, Josephine, Colum and granddaughter Ellen).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of my brother Gerard Crotty, 19 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurred on 12th December.

Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, You left those memories Gerry, They make us laugh and cry,

But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die, (Always loved, never forgotten, your loving sister Caroline and nieces Kimberley, Kirsty, Lauren, Rebecca, Sarah, Tracey and grand niece Leala).



FRAHER — In loving memory of our son Pat Fraher, 6 St. Patrick's Crescent whose birthday occurs on the 12th December.

Our lives go on without you Pat, But nothing stays the same, It's hard to hide the heartache, When someone speaks your name, Forever in our hearts, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12 December.

There is never a waking moment, When we don't think of you, And the way we used to sit and talk, And the things we used to do, Your good nature, your heart of Gold,

These are the memories We are proud to hold, We miss you Pat and always will, Until we meet again, 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, (Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving brother Tomás, Catherine, Sophie, Rachel and T. J.).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12 December.

Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say, Except that we love you and miss you each day,

Deep are the memories especially today, No passing of time can ever take them away,

Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered everyday, Happy birthday Pat XXX

(Always remembered by your sister Ursula and Danny).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12 December.

God made a brother, loving and kind, And I had the privilege of calling him mine,

A brother, a friend and uncle too, Each of us thought the world of you, You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,

Thank you Pat for those wonderful years, Happy birthday Pat XXX

(Always remembered by your loving sister Mairead, Pat and Edward).

FRAHER — In loving memory of Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12 December.

A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you,

It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.

(From your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh XXX).

DEATH NOTICE

MARY BRIDGET BERESFORD (NÉE FITZGERALD)

Sadly passed away on 4/12/07, aged 85 years. She was a native of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Ireland. The funeral Mass will be held on 18/12/2007 at St. Lawrence Church, Sidcup at 12 noon followed by committal at Sidcup Cemetery, at 1.30 p.m. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. All enquiries to Leverton Funeral Service 56-58 Lowfield Street, Dartford, Kent. DAI IHJ. Tel. 01322 225216.

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LATE SEAN WHELAN Kilcooney, Ballinamult
Died 1st September, 2007



Annette and family of the late Sean Whelan, wish to thank everyone who sympathised with us on our very sad loss. We would like to thank especially our wonderful neighbours and friends who helped us out in so many ways. Touraneena GAA club and all its members who formed a guard of honour for Sean and John Hallinan, Club Chairman for his oration at the graveside, Teresa Butler and her choir for their very moving hymns, Touraneena Ladies Club for the wonderful refreshments served, Chapelwoman, servers and gravediggers and David Kiely Funeral Director for his help and professionalism and last but not least, Fr. Kelleher and Fr. Paddy Hallinan and all the clergy who attended the removal and funeral Mass. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral arrangements, Fr. Kelleher has said Mass for your intentions. May he rest in peace.

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**PROPOSAL TO DECLARE
A ROAD SERVING
DEVELOPMENT AT
'LIOS AN OIR', LISMORE,
CO. WATERFORD, TO BE A
PUBLIC ROAD**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 11 Subsection (1)(b)(iii) Roads Act 1993 that Waterford County Council propose to declare the road serving the development at "Lios An Oir", Lismore, Co. Waterford, to be a Public Road.

A map indicating the road to be taken in charge is available for inspection during normal office opening hours by interested members of the Public for a period of four weeks up to and including 18th January, 2008 at the following locations:-

Civic Offices, The Monastery, Lismore, Co. Waterford.
County Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposal to declare the road to be a Public Road may be made in writing to the Director of Services & County Engineer, Transport & Infrastructure, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, on or before Friday, 1st February, 2008.

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer.
12th December, 2007.

**DUNGARVAN
CBS NOTES**

**BRIAN HUGHES WINS
EARL OF CORK AWARD**

For the fifth time in six years a CBS Dungarvan student has won the Earl of Cork Award. This prize is awarded to the student with the best Junior Certificate results in the West Waterford/East Cork region. Brian attended Tir na nOg Montessori School and Scoil Garbhain before attending CBS Dungarvan. His parents, Dorothy (Principal of Ard Scoil na nDeise) and Johnny (a member of the CBS teaching staff) are naturally very proud of Brian's achievement, as are all of the teachers and management in the CBS. Congratulations on a tremendous achievement Brian!

**BICENTENARY
REMEMBRANCE MASS**

Last Wednesday, December 5th the two hundred year anniversary of the Christian Brothers' foundation of CBS Dungarvan was marked by a special Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church. Monsignor Olden was the celebrant, with Canon O'Mahony and Fr. Waldron (school chaplain) concelebrating. The Processional Hymn was sung by Michael Scanton, with instrumental accompaniment provided by John Hughes. The various languages in which the introductory greetings were delivered reflected the languages taught and spoken in the school: Irish (Richard Looby), English (Patrick

Houlihan), German (Nathan Troy), French (Laurie Power), Mandarin (Alex Lai) and Polish (Jakub Skawinski). The Advent Candle was lit by Muiris De Paor. The Readings were delivered by Mrs. K. Troy (parent), Mrs. K. Hallissey (Parents Council), Mr. P. Collins (Board of Management), Pdraig Kiely (Student) and Ms. Brenda Hunt (teacher). The Offertory Procession was performed by Br. P.A. McGinnity and Br. J. Hearne, with Tadhg O'Riordan, Leo Kavanagh and Daniel Fynn providing the singing and musical accompaniment. The Communion Hymns were sung and the musical accompaniment provided by these three students along with Mr. Scanton and Mr. Hughes. The Communion Reflection was delivered by Br. Declan Power. The Recessional Hymns were sung by Michael Scanton and Daniel Flynn, who were accompanied by John Hughes and Tadhg O'Riordan. The Mass was a wonderful occasion, with people from near and far in attendance.

Following the Mass, there were a number of speeches in the Assembly Area in the school itself. The speeches, in their different ways, reflected on the importance of the Christian Brothers in the academic and spiritual development of the students in their care over their many years in Dungarvan. The Principal Ms. Prendergast introduced the various speakers who included Tom Keith, Br. John Burke, Willie Hallahan (Chairperson B.O.M.), Eamonn O Mairtin and Maurice Kearney (Principal, St. Joseph's Primary School). At the conclusion of the speeches, refreshments were served. Many thanks to all of those who contributed to the success of this momentous occasion, including Mr. Collins and Mr. Kiely for their wonderful photographic display that prompted more than a few memories!

**CBS CHRISTMAS QUIZ FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS**

This annual quiz was well attended, with sixteen teams competing. The winning team was Stradbally B, with Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside and Garranbane N.S. in second and third places respectively. Many thanks to all of the Primary School students for participating in this popular event. Many thanks also to Mr. Stack, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O Mairtin, Mr. Tom Stack and Mr. McGrath (quizmaster) for organising and supervising the quiz.

**Nire Valley
Bogtrotters
Notes**

Last Sunday we held our annual Holly walk. The wind and rain Sunday morning stopped some walkers from coming out but for those that turned up the weather cleared in time for our 12.00 start. Our walk was through the local Turrappuca woods. The trees gave us good shelter from the wind and the rain stayed away for the duration of the walk which was three hours. This was a very enjoyable walk and we finished up with plenty of holly. We had some new members out for the first time on Sunday and if you are interested in joining you can contact us at -

We will shortly have our walking schedule for after Christmas finalised and all members will be given details.

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**TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993**

Tallow Sewerage Scheme - Collection System

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, in exercise of its powers pursuant to Section 75 Roads Act 1993, propose to close the following road from the 21st January 2008 to the 5th February 2008, for pipelaying works.

Road to be Closed:

R627 (Mill Road) between Junction with R634 (Barrack Street) and Junction with L6000 Cockpit Lane.

Alternative Routes

For vehicles in excess of 3 tonnes G.L.W., via West Street (R628), Conna, Ballynoe and Murley's Crossroads.

For all other traffic via West Street (R628) and Cockpit Lane (L6000).

Objections or Submissions to be received by the undersigned not later than **17th December, 2007.**

John O'Flynn
Director of Services & County Engineer
12th December, 2007

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COMHAIRLE CATHRACH PHORT LAIRGE

**APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY FOR A WASTE WATER DISCHARGE LICENCE**

In accordance with the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 S.I. No. 684 of 2007, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Waste Water Discharge Licence for the agglomeration of Dungarvan.

Plant Name	Location	National Grid Reference
Dungarvan Waste Water Treatment Plant	Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	E 230500 N 92150

The location of discharges to which the application relates are:

Discharge	Function	Receiving Water	Location
Primary	Main Outfall	Dungarvan Harbour	Off Ballinacourty Point E 230986 N 91374
Secondary	2 Emergency	Colligan River	Near N25 Bridge
Secondary	2 Emergency	Stream along Fr. Twomeys Rd.	Fr. Twomeys Rd.
Secondary	2 Emergency	Slusheen	Shopping Centre Road
Secondary	2 Emergency	Dungarvan Harbour	Near mouth of Colligan River
Secondary	2 Emergency	Dungarvan Harbour	Along Clonea Road
Secondary	2 Emergency	Dungarvan Harbour	Scart & Gold Coast
Secondary	1 Emergency	Dungarvan Harbour	Ballinacourty
Secondary	1 Emergency	Glendine River	Near Barnawee Bridge

It is intended to submit the Environmental Impact Statement associated with the recently completed Waste Water Treatment Plant at Ballinacourty to the Agency along with the application.

A copy of the application for the Waste Water Discharge Licence, the Environmental Impact Statement and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application shall, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at:

The Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

Lo Call 1890 335 599 Telephone: 053-9160600 Fax: 053-9160699

Email: info@epa.ie and at

Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
Telephone Tel: 058-22000 Fax: 058-42911

Submissions in relation to the application may be made to the Environmental Protection Agency at its headquarters as described above.



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(County Waterford Vocational Education Committee)

**One-off Grants for Local Youth
Groups/Clubs 2007**

Co Waterford VEC invites Local Youth Groups/Clubs to apply for one-off grants for:

1. Small scale equipment grants (e.g. activity equipment, table tennis tables, computer hardware and software etc)
2. Small scale improvements to facilities (replacement fittings etc)

Note: Priority consideration will be given to applications received for the purchase of equipment.

The maximum grant payable to an individual youth group or club is €5,000.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 18th January 2008 at 5.00pm.

Application forms are available from

**MARTIN FITZGERALD, YOUTH OFFICER, CO. WATERFORD
V.E.C. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, WOLFE TONE ROAD,
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. TEL NO: 058/41780.**

Funding for this Scheme has been made available from the Dormant Accounts Fund (Economic and Social Disadvantage Measures 2007) via the Department of Education and Science.

DUNGARVAN & WEST WATERFORD CHAMBER NEWS

Local Businesses Dig Deep!

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber raised a staggering €2,245 for the South East Radiotherapy Trust in voluntary donations at the Chamber's 2nd Annual Gala Ball.

The President in her Address said the Charity is one very dear to her heart. At present, SERT is providing great support and ease of mind for the safe transportation of patients to the Whitfield Clinic for radiotherapy treatment.

South East Radiotherapy Trust (SERT) was launched in November 2005 to provide public radiotherapy facilities at Waterford Regional Hospital. The immediate goals of the organization are to alleviate transport problems for patients requiring radiotherapy; to link with the Minister's

radiotherapy transport plan; to assist in the provision of a hardship fund for specific cancer sufferers and to aid in the development of drop-in facilities for cancer patients.

€2245.20 was raised for the Charity on the night. Volunteer Driver, Noel Devereux accepted the donation on behalf of SERT and was delighted that not only that the monies raised go to a very worthwhile cause but two potential drivers had come forward to volunteer their services as drivers for the Charity.

Special thanks go to all who contributed prizes on the night: Visit-Net Food (Blackwater Fine Food Hampers), Super Valet, Dungarvan (Full Car Valet), Tara's Naturally (Luxury Food Hamper), Tommy

Power Bar & Off-License (Christmas Drinks Hamper), Ger Wyley Sports (Waterford Jersey signed by Dan Shanahan) MJ Curran Homevalu (Denby 6 Piece Coffee Set) Waterford Airport & Aer Arann (2 flights Waterford-Birmingham), 2 Nights BB & 1 Evening Meal at any of the three Flynn Hotel Properties (Flynn Hotels), a Studio Portrait Package from Eileen Hyland, Creative Images and 'Grattan Square' original painting by local Artist Richard Salaman @ Christina Jones Art Gallery sponsored by McDonalds Dungarvan.

Pictured at the cheque presentation at the Chambers 2nd Annual Gala Ball were Ann Marie Rossiter, President of Commerce and Noel Devereux.



EUROLINK SOUTH BY JESSIE MAGEE

EU PETITIONS COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON BANTRY DAM

Campaigners against the proposed construction of a dam in Bantry have lobbied the European Parliament Petitions Committee in Brussels in a bid to publicise their fight against what they describe as a 'risky and unnecessary' scheme. Petitioners Timothy and Brian Harrington travelled to Brussels last week to present their case to the Committee, claiming that no adequate impact assessment has been carried out at the proposed site. They also claimed that the dam poses a serious danger of flooding and landslides because of the raised bog in the area, and that local ring forts risk being destroyed during the construction of the dam. Independent MEP Kathy Sinnott, Vice President of the Petitions Committee, expressed her support for the campaign: 'Ireland has a history of splitting infrastructure projects like this into smaller projects and therefore avoiding the need for an Environmental Impact Assessment, which is happening in this case. The extraction of the clay alone should warrant an EIA. The finest, clean water could be accessible to Bantry if Cork County Council simply upgraded the existing piping system.' The Committee is due to write to Cork County Council to offer advice on the project and its consequences.

CHAD PEACEKEEPING MISSION HELD UP

The EU's humanitarian mission to Chad, scheduled to get underway this month, is likely to be delayed by at least six weeks because of a shortage of helicopters and medical packs. It comes as fighting intensifies between the Chadian army and rebel groups, particularly along with border with neighbouring Darfur. Fine Gael MEP Colm Burke warned that the delay to the peacekeeping mission threatens the credibility of the EU. He said, 'This is the single most important EU initiative towards conflict resolution in Africa - and yet some member states have been slow to cough up the equipment and supports necessary for a successful peacekeeping mission.' He urged the Portuguese government, which currently holds EU presidency to pull out all the stops to persuade EU countries to contribute resources. Ireland is the second biggest donor to the mission, with €60 million earmarked from the budget. 400 Irish soldiers form part of the 4,300-strong force for what's likely to be one of the most challenging EU missions ever.

IRISH NGOs MAKE KEY REQUESTS AHEAD OF EU/AFRICA SUMMIT

Eight Irish NGOs have travelled to Brussels to table key requests during talks with the EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid in advance of the forthcoming EU/Africa summit in Lisbon next week (December 8th/9th). The delegation comprised members of Dóchas, the umbrella body for Irish aid groups, along with representatives from Trócaire, Concern, Amnesty International, Christian Aid Ireland, the Irish Missionary Union, Sightsavers and Worldvision.

The Irish NGOs urged the EU Commissioner Louis Michel to extend the deadline of the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) between Africa and the EU beyond the end of this year. Aoife Black, EU Policy Officer for Trócaire, said, 'It's vital that the EU doesn't raise tariffs for African imports on the 1st January 2008, when the current trading arrangements between the continents expire. An interim system needs to be put in place to ensure that Africa is not at a trade disadvantage while new EPAs are being negotiated.'

The summit, the first meeting between the continents' leaders in seven years, has been overshadowed by the scheduled attendance of Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe. British Prime Minister Gordon Brown is to boycott the talks, while several other EU countries have also threatened to pull out, accusing Mugabe of widespread human rights abuses and disastrous economic policies. Fianna Fáil MEP Brian Crowley, who facilitated the talks in Brussels, said, 'This issue should not be allowed to stall EU/African relations. I fully condemn the brutal regime of President Mugabe. However this summit must set out clear goals of how the EU can help combat AIDS and reduce poverty in Africa. The EU gave 46 billion euros in humanitarian aid last year - we need to streamline this spending to make it more effective.'



Sam McCauley CEO, Sam McCauley Chemists and CEO in Residence at WIT School of Business, Jerry Kennelly (ex CEO Stockbyte and Stockdisc) pictured with Dr Tom O'Toole Head of School of Business and Dr Denis Harrington, Head of Graduate Business School WIT.

Successful Graduate Business Event Attracts Countywide Audience

WIT recently held its Christmas Graduate Business event at which Jerry Kennelly was the invited guest speaker. Jerry is the founder and former CEO of Stockbyte and Stockdisc, Tralee based companies which created a leadership position in the global stock photo marketplace, during their ten year existence. Both companies were acquired by Getty Images (NYSE:NASDAQ) in April 2006.

The Christmas Graduate Business event, one of the highlights of the School of Business Year, saw a huge attendance, including participants on the Dungarvan Executive MBA Programme. The Dungarvan programme has proven very popular and WIT will, in collaboration with Waterford County Council, be recruiting for a new intake of MBA students from January, 2008. Interested businesses should contact Ms. Jackie Murphy on 051 302424 or graduatebusiness@wit.ie

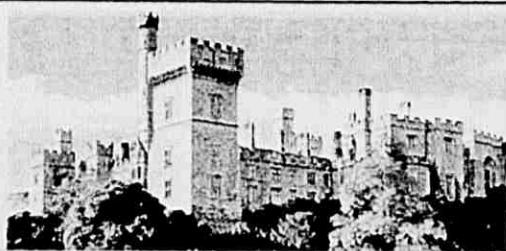


Newly appointed teachers, Aoife McGovern and Linda Wall, are being recognised for their contribution to Ladies Football. Aoife, a native of Abbotside, was vice captain of Mary Immaculate team last year. She plays for St. Pat's, who won the Intermediate County Final and has been called onto the Waterford Senior Ladies panel. She was selected as an Underdog and made the final 15. The Underdogs, a TG4 television programme, has been running on Thursday nights for the past few weeks. Aoife played with the Underdogs in New York against the All-Stars recently and starred in a superb victory. The game was televised live on TG4.

Linda Wall, who hails from Ballymacarbry, was nominated for a Ladies Football All-Star. Linda plays on the Waterford Senior Ladies team, the Munster team and the Ballymacarbry Senior team. During her final year in college she played on the very successful Mary Immaculate team who made it to the final of the Lynch Cup and made College history by winning the Division 2 League for the first time.

Linda Wall and Aoife McGovern are pictured above with their pupils. The parents, pupils and staff of St. Mary's would like to congratulate both Aoife and Linda.

Lismore Notes



Pictured at the launch of the book "Poems of Heather Bell" by Francie Murray in Lismore House Hotel were seated l to r; Betty Morrissey, Mary Spillane, Author Francie Murray, Ellis Uí Bhriain. Standing Cllr. James Tobin, Donal Brady, County Librarian who launched the book, Michael Morrissey. (Photo: Rory Wyley).

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: December 4, 2007
 Super Jackpot € 12300.00.
 BDKL. No winner.
 Bonus Jackpot € 150.00.
 IMNR. No Winner.
 Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Ber Daly, 31 Bothar Mochuda, Lismore; Tina Whelan, 9 Castle Court, Lismore; Will Cunningham c/o Kooch; Clionadh & Gearoid Morrissy c/o Mary FM. Next Draw December 11, 2007. The Classroom, Super Jackpot €12450.00.



Francie Murray (left) author presents a cheque - the proceeds of the Gala Concert in Lismore Hotel for the launch of the Book 'Poems of Heather Bell' to Carmel Ryan who accepted it on behalf of Marymount Hospice, Cork. Included is Cllr. James Tobin, M.C. for the night. (Photo: Rory Wyley).

JOURNAL LAUNCH IN MADDENS LISMORE

Part II of Lismore's Millennial Journal will be launched in Maddens Summer House on Wednesday, 19th December at 7.29 pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Free entry, free drinks - buy the journal!

STORYBOX LISMORE

We have had a very busy couple of weeks. Following our visit to Kidz Haven in Dungarvan last week, this week we went to visit the Man of the Moment, Santa Claus. We had heard that he was paying his regular visit to Leahy's Farm which was brilliant because not only did we get to sit and chat with him but we also met some of his elves, helped Mrs. Claus with a spot of baking and got up and personal with his magic rabbits, special elf horses and even one of the reindeers. A good time was had by all.

This Thursday 13th December, 2008 we are back in the Community Centre in Lismore. We hope to have our Christmas Party the following Thursday 20th December, 2008 after which will be break for the holidays and look forward to seeing everyone back on Thursday 11th January, 2009.

Lismore Parent and Toddler Group acts as a self-help and mutual support group for parents and carers and provides an environment for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to play and interact with each other. We meet at the Community Centre, Lismore in the upstairs room at 10.30 each Thursday and welcome new members.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT NOTES

The annual churchgate collection in aid of the Christmas lights will be on December 15 and 16. Your generosity and support for the collections and the hamper draws in previous years have enabled the Mochuda Development Company to extend the lights in the town this year to include the area around the monument. The switching on of the lights by Mayor Peter Ahearne took place last Friday evening with the blessings of Fr. Michael Cullinan and Dean Beare accompanied by carol singing of the Church Choir.

The weekly lotto draw is reaching the upper limit and must be won on December 18th if not won this week. Your support in purchasing the tickets has enabled the Development Company to initiate and implement projects such as the Millennium Park and the Lismore Business Park. Make sure you buy your ticket and be in with a chance to win.

We welcome your continuing support and would like to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and every good wish for 2008.

LISMORE GAA NOTES - C.L.G LIOS MOR

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Friday 4th January, 2008.

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 11, 15 and 18. There was no winner of the E2150 Jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be E2300. The E15 winners were Donal Landers, Towns Park, Michael Coleman, Tourtane, Kieran Walsh, Parks Road and Eilish Dallan, Cappoquin.

Next week's lotto will be the last before Christmas, and the bonus' prizes will be E50.

Deise Draw

All outstanding monies regarding this years Deise Draw are now overdue and are payable to your co-ordinator or to Treasurer, Colin Kearney.

Gym Membership

Gym membership is now due and is great value at E115. Membership can be paid to any officer of the club.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the families of Joan Walsh, Ballyduff, John Geary, Cappoquin and Josie Mangan, Parks Road who's deaths occurred recently.

C.L.G. na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Under 12's

Lismore/Ballysaggart under 12's once again travelled to Mount Sion last weekend to compete in the semi-final of their tournament, the host team were the opposition and after a very close game we won by a single goal. Well done to players and mentors who gave up their past number of Saturdays for this tournament

Under 16's

Also on Saturday our under 16's played Killeagh in the final of last years under 15 Town and Country league. Lismore/Ballysaggart came away winners on a score line of 3-11 to 1-8, well done lads and best

wishes to John who was sick on Saturday.

Under 16 Panel: Gavin Pratt, Cailean O Gorman, Diarmuid Nugent, Micheal Fitzgerald, Ray Barry, John Prendergast, Ian McGarry, Conor Tinnelly, Brian Bennett, Stevie Barry, Pdraig Prendergast, Brian Hennessy, Peter O Keeffe, Shane Heaphy, Kieran Bennett, Paudie Coleman, Seanie Barry, Tom O'Brien Christmas Fundraising Draw We held our annual Christmas fundraiser at our party night in the Castle Lodge on Saturday 8th. A great night was had by all. Thanks to Seanie and Kathleen of the Castle Lodge and all the many sponsors of prizes on the night. Full list of prize winners next week.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Monday 3rd December - Sunday 9th December '07 - 12 Hole Stableford by Centra.

1st John McGrath (11) 26 Pts L6. 2nd Alan Mahoney (14) 26 Pts. 3rd Declan Glavin (10) 25 Pts.

Fixtures

Monday 10th - Sunday 16th December 12 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Centra. Tee Reserved Saturday 15th from 8.45 to 9.30 and also from 12 to 1.

John McGrath Secures His Christmas Feathers

The continuing poor weather effected the scoring again this week. Some people seem to take the windy and wet conditions in their stride with the lure of those feathers keeping them going in trying conditions. This weeks winner John McGrath finally secured his Christmas feathers after weeks of being the nearly man with a creditable score of 26 Pts winning of the last 6 holes from new member Alan Mahoney (14). John will be holding his head aloft in Cappoquin this week after getting lots of mocking for shooting 30 points last week and coming nowhere. Well done John, you can have the last laugh this Christmas. John's win was due to a fine finish of 6 consecutive pars. In third place was Declan Glavin (10) who secured his second bird of the winter season with 25 points. This was all the more impressive as he had a domestic cut from his previous win.

On Saturday last the Aghern Society had their annual Christmas outing here in the Golf Club. A great day was had by all despite the artic like conditions. The winners of the 3 person Champagne Scramble were Club President Pat Bennett, Donal O'Leary and Anthony O'Regan with a massive score of 99 points.

Next weekend we are having the clash of the Saturday morning golfers versus the Sunday morning men. The top 10 - 15 scores from each day will decide who will have the bragging rights for the festive season. So everyone is expected to bring their "A" game with them next weekend. It is believed that Dave and Michael are busy getting transfer requests in with certain people to secure their services for the respective teams. On both days Bernie and the crew will be providing food for the players so get your name on the time sheet early to avoid losing out on 2 good days golf.

On Sunday next we will be getting an early visit from our friend from the North Pole. Santa is scheduled to fly in around 2.30 with the party going on until about 5.30. Admission is €5 so we hope to see a good crowd on the day.

Presentation of Prizes & Spring League

All outstanding turkey winners prizes will be given out next Sunday at 6.00 so all winners are expected to attend. The list of winners is currently posted on the notice board. The entry sheet for the Spring League is currently posted in the clubhouse. The league is scheduled to start on the 7th of January so please put your name down as soon as possible.

Lismore Ladies Golf

Results

1st Margaret Morrissey (19) - 21 pts B.3

Fixtures

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Budget Delivers Stamp Duty Reform – A Welcome Boost for Waterford Property

STATEMENT BY DAVID REYNOLDS, SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS, DUNGARVAN

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds has welcomed the amendments in the rate of stamp duty in the residential property market in last week's budget. The amendments mean that purchases of residences with a value of €1 million will be charged Stamp Duty on the basis that no tax will be payable on the first €125,000 of the consideration, and the balance will be charged at 7 per cent. Only those houses valued in excess of €1 million will pay at a higher rate of 9 per cent on the portion of the price which is in excess of that figure.

David also welcomed the introduction of the previously announced increase in the rate of mortgage interest relief for first time buyers.

Speaking after the announcement David Reynolds said, "This is undoubtedly good news for the property market. The penalising rate of stamp duty applicable in the second-hand market has for too long acted as a

barrier to entry into the established property market and was in effect a tax on mobility. The decision to abolish stamp duty for first time buyers earlier this year went some way to addressing this situation but it was not far enough.

This is excellent news for purchasers and vendors alike as it will allow greater mobility in the market thereby speeding up the sales process. The value of an average property in Dublin currently stands at €473,749. Under the old Stamp Duty regime a purchaser paid €35,531 in stamp duty. Following today's announcement the new Stamp Duty liability on this property will be €24,412 reflecting a saving of €11,119. This effectively means a 31% reduction.

The equivalent property outside the Capital is currently valued at €369,837. Stamp Duty on this property would have amounted to €22,190 prior to the amendment

announced today. The new Stamp Duty liability will be €17,139 or a saving of 23%.

David Reynolds continued "Stamp duty had been used by successive governments as a crude means of controlling demand, in a market where the demand for property significantly exceeded supply. That imbalance between demand and supply which fuelled price inflation in the market over the past decade has now largely been addressed through the development of over 600,000 residential units in a ten year period. The argument in favour of high rates of stamp duty was therefore eliminated."



David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan

Byrne's World of Wonder Supports the ISPCA's Christmas Message With Suggestions for 'Substitute' Pets

If you are thinking of buying a pet for Christmas, then introduce your family to a 'substitute' pet first before you get a real animal. That's the message from Byrne's World of Wonder, Toy Retailer of the Year 2007, located in Dungarvan, which is supporting the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, (ISPCA) 'A Pet Is For Life, Not Just For Christmas' message.

'Substitute pets' have featured prominently in all the Top Toy lists for Christmas and it is no surprise that they have grown in popularity with children and adults alike as they offer an opportunity for children to interact with different animals and trial what looking after a real pet might entail.

With so much going on at Christmas, animals can often feel frightened and overwhelmed by their new environment. Many parents give into pester power at Christmas and find by spring, that their seemingly well thought through pet purchase wasn't such a good idea after all. The ISPCA and other animal organisations are the ones who bear the brunt of all the impulse pet buys in the New Year.

Suggestions for parents include substitute pets such as The Fur Real Friends Butterscotch Pony (Hasbro) €399.99, which is a life sized pony at 39" high that loves to be groomed and cared for. The Butterscotch Pony is the most realistic pet pony on the market today and is an interactive pet with electronic sensors controlling many of the pony's emotions. She loves to be groomed and will move its head toward you while you brush her hair. She whinnies and snorts and the more you pet the Butterscotch Pony and care for her, the happier she becomes. When you hold the pretend carrot to her mouth, she will turn towards you and open her mouth if she is hungry. If your pony is already full, she will shake her head no. When you climb on her back it even seems like a real pony ride.

FurReal Squawkers McCaw Parrot (Hasbro) €99.99 has taken interactive play one step further through highly innovative animatronics and voice recognition. Squawkers McCaw has a full range of realistic wing flapping and head movements and also loves to sing. Pleo (Vivid Imaginations) €349.99 is a one-week old robot baby dinosaur, who will interact, express emotions, and

explore and respond to his environment. Each Pleo has a unique personality that develops based on how he is raised and he can even feel and convey emotion. The Fluffy Go Walkies Dog (Vivid Imaginations) €24.99, barks happily and is like a real dog to walk. Girls love watching them walk along and seeing their leads glow and sparkle. The Flytech Dragon Fly (Character Options) €59.99, is the world's first radio-controlled flying insect with controllable speed, direction and height, while RC Tarantula (Brainstorm) €24.99 is a realistic radio controlled furry spider that can move in any direction.

Nintendogs by Nintendo, approx €39.99, which is hugely popular amongst teenagers, is a puppy training simulation system, where players can stroke and pet their dogs and teach them verbal commands such as 'sit' and 'roll over' using their own voice. Players are encouraged to feed their dogs and them for walks. They can also enter them in competitions and agility trials.

"If you are thinking of buying a pet for your children, look at who is going to care for it, the kind of home you can give it and - something a lot of people forget - what its own lifespan is", says Carmel Murray, Public Relations Officer with the ISPCA. She continued, "A parrot for example can live for up to 80 years and a horse for 30 years. People forget that dogs need to be walked every day, even in the cold and that they can often grow to be quite large animals. Christmas is not a good time to bring a pet into a new home and in many instances, a substitute pet is a much better idea. Looking after the substitute pet teaches children the sort of responsibility that is involved in looking after a real animal."

Fiona Fitzpatrick, manager of Byrne's World of Wonder, Dungarvan, added, "We are not trying to tell people not to buy pets at all, but to be responsible when making that decision. Substitute pets are enormous fun to play with, which is probably why they are flying out the doors here. At the end of the Christmas period, if you don't feel like walking or feeding them anymore, then there is no obligation to do so. It is a much better solution than buying a dog and having to leave him with the ISPCA in the New Year."

Curves Offers Safe and Effective Exercise Programs for All Women

Curves, the original and largest women-only fitness chain is offering 30% off the service fee and 30 days FREE membership for new members at the start of the New Year for a limited period only.

Curves understands that traditional gyms can be intimidating and may not be suitable or feasible for everyone. Curves has therefore developed a unique 30 minute exercise program which is friendly, safe and effective for women of all fitness levels.

Curves is committed to helping women improve both their physical and emotional wellbeing. In 2002, Curves launched a Health and Fitness Initiative, in association with the Baylor University Exercise and Sports Nutrition Laboratory, Texas. Since then, the Exercise and Sport Nutrition Laboratory (ESNL) at the Baylor University has conducted a number of research studies examining the safety and efficiency of the Curves exercise program as well as investigating the short and long-term results of the program on members.

The team, led by Dr. Richard Kreider, Ph.D., FACSM, found that during the Curves workout, women averaged about 65 percent of their heart rate maximum - more than enough to improve cardiovascular fitness but not so strenuous as to discourage women from coming back. The workout also increased muscular strength among participants.

The Curves programme is based on a circuit using patented hydraulic pressure equipment. These machines allow members to push and pull - instead of lifting and lowering weight - to safely and efficiently work two opposing muscle groups simultaneously. The equipment's resistance increases to meet the force generated by the exerciser, so members can exercise at their own fitness levels and get back what they put into their workout. The Curves program also incorporates aerobic exercise, strength training and stretching for a complete workout.

Baylor researchers proved that the Curves program was suitable for women of all fitness levels. The least fit exercisers burned 164 to 238 calories per 30 minutes during the Curves workout, while the most fit spent as many as 522 calories.

The Baylor studies also found that sedentary and overweight women who followed the Curves program for 14 weeks raised their resting metabolic rate by as much as 400 calories per day, reducing their weight by an average of 14 pounds. They also lost an average of two inches from their hips and three inches from their waists, while showing a 20 to 30 percent improvement in strength and a 15 percent increase in aerobic capacity. Their blood cholesterol, resting heart rate and resting blood pressure also improved.

Curves is proud of the personalised approach it provides for members. Unlike many other gyms where after the initial fitness test members are left to their own devices, Curves proactively seeks to ensure that all members are regularly monitored. There are always personnel on hand to advise and help clients make steady progress with their individual goals.

Speaking on behalf of Curves, Michael Foley, Curves European Marketing Director, says, "The research conducted at Baylor University has proved very useful for Curves owners, employees and members alike. It is great to have the scientific proof to back up the results we see in Curves clubs. The Baylor research also helps to set us apart from other gyms. For further information on Curves or to find your nearest Curves Club log onto or FREEPHONE 1800 932 800



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Alternative Route

Via L-7013 left from the junction at Barnawee Bridge, which links to L-3011 Clonea Road at Knocknagranagh back to the R-675 at Clonea crossroads.

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CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK



Launch of 'At School by the River Bend'



Picture included here shows Monsignor Michael Olden and Reverend Sister deLourdes at the launch of 'At School by the River Bend' in Cappoquin.

Saturday, December 1st saw the launch of the Civic Link Heritage Group's third publication in the past twelve months, *At School by the River Bend*. The crowd of around 160 who attended the launch at the Cappoquin Community Centre were treated to a wonderful evening of reminiscences of school life in the area, stretching from Mount Melleray to Aglish and Campfire. The production of the book was led by a small committee within the Heritage Group, with text written by Brendan Kiely. Brendan spoke of the massive work involved in sourcing pictures and identifying the thousands of people in them, work undertaken by Angela Collender, Helen McGrath, Mary McGrath, Dinny O'Sullivan and Jack Cullinane. The launch itself, and much of the sales work afterwards, have involved other members of the group in different roles, making the production a truly collaborative effort indeed. For this launch, we had two keynote speakers, each with huge Cappoquin connections. Monsignor

Michael Olden, former President of NUI Maynooth and originally from Main Street, Cappoquin, reminisced at length about his school days. Mons. Olden had his audience enthralled by his memories, by the picture he painted of post war Cappoquin and all the highs and lows of childhood. His evocation of a more innocent time, yet one with which many in the crowd were very familiar, will long live in the memory. Reverend Sister deLourdes Gogarty was our second main speaker, and again what a tour de force we had. Sr. deLourdes had had direct contact in her teaching years in Cappoquin with at least three quarters of the audience, as shown by a quick straw poll taken on the occasion. She spoke with great clarity and great feeling about her time in the schools in what she described as 'the town I love so well'. To both Sr. deLourdes and Monsignor Olden, we say a very genuine 'Thanks for the Memories'. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the

people who supplied photos and information for this book. It is no exaggeration to say that over 100 people had some involvement in the end. Thanks to everyone who came to the launch and, again, thanks to our sponsors on the occasion, Kellehers, Knockanore Cheese, Cappoquin Plastics and Barrons Bakery. Books are on sale in many shops in Cappoquin and in select locations in surrounding areas and Dungarvan. Can you fine a better Christmas present for €15?

CHRISTMAS FARMER'S MARKET

Next Saturday morning will be the second Christmas Farmer's Market in Cappoquin on the Square from 10.30 to 1.30 pm. The summer markets have been very successful thanks to your support and the warmer weather. We will need your support on Saturday morning and irrespective of the weather, we will be equipped to help you enjoy the market atmosphere and fun.

There will be a great selection of local food, beverages and festive food for you to choose from, including:

- Baldwin's homemade icecream, only launched at the Cornerstone Carnival, 2007
- Barrons Bakery bread, cakes and Christmas fare.
- Crinnaughtan apple juice.
- Glenribbeen Organics fruit and vegetables.
- Knockalara cheese.
- Knockanore cheese, winner of gold medal at Great Taste Awards 2007.
- McGrath's homemade jams.

SANTA CLAUS

Wonderful news! We have just had an email from one of Santa's elves to say that Santa so enjoyed his visit to Cappoquin last year, that he has decided he will visit us again next Saturday at 12.00 noon. So boys and girls, young and old a great treat awaits you, so please do come along to meet Santa Claus. It is great that so near Christmas Eve, that he can take the time to come and meet you.

We will also have another celebrity appearance at the Market, our local Olympic champion Jean Fenton will also be present

So hail, rain or snow, young and old, we will see you all at the Christmas Farmer's Market on the square in Cappoquin this Saturday morning.

NEWSLETTER

The last edition of the Civic Link Newsletter has recently been distributed locally. We hope that you enjoyed all the local news and if you want to include any items in the next one, please tell any of the committee members.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE WINNIE FENNELL (NEE POWER)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Winnie Fennell, Main Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 5th December at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Friday evening from her residence, Main Street, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning followed by burial in Ballinameela Cemetery. May she rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy

to her loving nephews and nieces, especially beloved friend Mary Cooney, sister-in-law Mary Fennell, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

LATE ELSIE POWER (NEE BEECHER)

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Elsie Power (nee Beecher), Kiltree, Cappoquin and formerly of Conna Village, Co. Cork which sad event occurred on 3rd December at

the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. Removal took place on Tuesday evening from her daughter Marian Looby's residence, Kiltree, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning. Burial took place in Tallow Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving daughter Marian, sister Mary, grandchildren Joanne, Kevin, Timothy, Colm, son-in-law Noel, nephew Eamonn, relatives and friends.

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

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER & BILLARDS CLUB

MASON MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

After last weeks series of games we are now down to the quarter final stages of this seasons Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Doubles Tournament. Some excellent games were played last week and some very interesting quarter final encounters lie in store. Last week Mark Landers and Mike Roche had too much for David Mason and Jamie Dalton. Jamie and David did take the opening frame but Mark and Rochie fought back very well to take the next two frames 72-45 70-45. They now meet Conor O'Leary and Derek Cahill in the first of our Quarter Final draws. Brendan Walsh and Eddie Hickey had too much craft for Martin Reddy and Damien O'Donoghue and won by two frames to nil. Damian and Martin never really got into either frame and now Eddie and Brendan have set up a mouth-watering quarter final meeting with Robbie Allen and Eamon Costin who accounted for Robert Ivory and James Morrissey two nil. Rob and James were in the first frame up to the colours but had no answer for Robbie and Eamon in the second as they now advance to set up a top class quarter final tie. Stephen Power and Brian O'Farrell had to fight to the last to overcome Warren Lonergan and Mike Doherty. Steve and Brian took the opening frame 57-52 but Warren and Dots fought back to level the game at 1-1 and it continued nip and tuck all the way but eventually Warren and Dots had to give best to Steve and Brian who now meet David Murray and Liam Whelan who had a somewhat overwhelming win over Brian Whelan and Tommy Sullivan. Brian and Tommy never got into the game and with Liam and David potting very well they won both frames handy 71-36

65-28. Last seasons champion Michael Casey is in another quarter final, this season with his new partner Arthur Jaske. The lads had a tough game against Rhiney Walsh and David Cahill. Three very close frames but in the end Michael and Arthur just had enough in hand to win 62-50 44-55 73-61. They now go on to play Jack McGrath and Ray Hallissey who played some fine snooker to overcome Brian Whelan and Killian O'Sullivan. The first frame was very tight but Jack and Ray got the vital colours to claim it 75-62. Brian and Killian fought back to claim the second 75-58 but Jack and Ray stormed away in the deciding frame 89-23 to complete the line up for this years doubles tournament. Some very interesting ties to be played this week and I'm sure if its entertainment you are looking for then the hall is the place to be.

QUARTER FINAL DRAW

Conor O'Leary v Derek Cahill (12) v Mark Landers and Mike Roche; Brendan Walsh and Eddie Hickey (-5) v Robbie Allen and Eamon Costin; Stephen Power and Brian O'Farrell (15) v David Murray and Liam McLaughlin, Michael Casey and Arthur Jaske (12) v Jack McGrath and Ray Hallissey.

HALL CLOSES

The hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday night this week to accommodate preparations for this years Annual Senior Citizens Party.

DUTY OFFICERS

Duty Officers for the coming week are Wednesday 12th Eamon Costin and David Mason, Thursday and Friday Closed, Monday 17th Conor O'Leary and Liam McLaughlin, Tuesday 18th Rhiney Walsh and Mike Doherty.

JACKSIE'S GOLF SOCIETY

For our final outing of 2007 we made the short trip to Lismore Golf Club. Golf conditions were as tough as it could get with storm force wind, that said the course was in fine order for the time of year. It must be a record that our Captain Mr Eddie Budden, President Mr Maurice Cahillane and Secretary John McGrath ably assisted by Tony Hennebray (who finished with two crucial up and down with his trusty sand wedge), were in first place. Second place went to our Treasurer Declan Glavin, Martin O' Driscoll, Michael Landers and Brian Curtin. In third place was Anthony O'Rourke and the three wise men Larry Kiely, Billy Arrigan and Eddie Fraher. Fourth was Henry McGrath, Gary Baverstock, Pat Morrissey and Noel Landers. As is the norm all members brought a prize for this fun team event, although a member from West Waterford decided to recycle some of his prizes. Our President thanked everybody who played and thanked all involved for another good year for the society. Our Captain sporting yet another blue outfit and suffering from a battle with a kiltkeny man thanked everybody as well and in particular Mrs Bernie Glavin for her super catering. His final presentation of 2007 was a timber utensil for Pat Morrissey and his team for their efforts.

The society would like to thank Treasurer Declan Glavin for all the excellent arrangements, thank also to Mr. Colm Burke and Lismore Golf Club for all their help. Richard Ormonde for his bar skills and Mrs Bernie Glavin her surpassed herself with a gorgeous christmas dinner.

Finally on behalf of the society I would like to wish all members a happy and peaceful Christmas and Newyear.

Senior Citizen Party — On Sunday Next we will hold our annual old folk's party in the CYMS hall Mill street with a great afternoon assured. With Santa almost set to travel, a great meal with ceoil agus craic is on everybodys wish list. A reminder all senior citizens from the surrounding area's you are also most welcome to attend. Festivities start at 1 P.M. sharp looking forward to seeing everybody there.

Sympathy — Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs Marion Looby and family, Kiltree on the passing of her mother Mrs Elsie Power.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

30th Nov Draw No 7 €100 Patsy Keane €50 Dot Lombard €30 Jack Hennessy €20 Cara McGrath Draw No 8 €100 Anthony McGrath €50 Ber Beecher €30 Kevin Lane €20 Paddy Fives.

7th Dec Draw No 9 €100 Helen Cunningham €50 Gina Dunne €30 Kevin McCarthy €20 Lily McNamara Draw No 10 €100 Pat Conroy €50 Mary Burke €30 Kathleen McGrath €20 Maura Walsh.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Ham Competition

Results 25-11-07 1st Eileen O'Driscoll and Mick Lineen 2nd Brid Cullo and Patricia Doyle 3rd Eileen Coffey and Betty Kelleher 4th Mary Mitchell and Andrew McGrath

Club Notes

Our President Mrs Addie Buckley passed a vote of sympathy for the members of the Looby family, Kiltree, Cappoquin on the death of Mrs. Elsie Power RIP.

WEST

WATERFORD DARTS

Last Week's Results

A League, Moloney's 1 Red House 7, Morrissey's 4 Park House A 4, Swallow Inn 1 Log Cabin 7, Tigh an Cheoil a bye 5 points, B League, Seanachai 4 Deckie's 4 Park House B 3 Kiely's Cross 5, Old Mill v Tigh an Cheoil B3 got no result, Old Mill fined 20 euro to be paid before next game, Tigh an Cheoil B 2.5 Tavern 3, John Paul's bye 5 points.

Next Weeks Fixtures

A League, Log Cabin v Morrissey, Park House A v Tigh an Cheoil A, Swallow Inn v Moloney's, Red House bye.

B League, Kiely's Cross v Seanachai, Park House B v Tigh an Cheoil B2, Old Mill v John Paul's, Deckies v Tigh an Cheoil B 3, Tavern bye, Friday night 14th is the last series of games before Christmas. So lads all games must be played. Phone in results 087-4146890. All fines must be paid before next game and I will be checking to see if they are paid. Tables will be on the paper next week.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

During the past week the town has lost two more prominent characters. On Wednesday last well known publican Winnie Fennell passed away and on Sunday Johnny Geary a neighbour of ours in the hall passed away. We would like to offer our sympathies to both families on the recent sad losses.

USED STAMPS

Collection for used stamps can be dropped into Kellehers SuperValu or Betty Kelleher, Carrigeen, Cappoquin. All proceeds go towards research into cot deaths.

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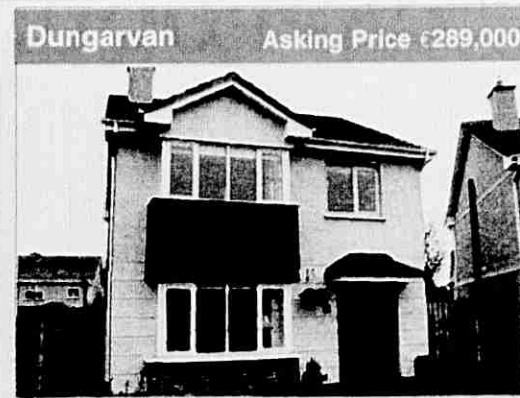
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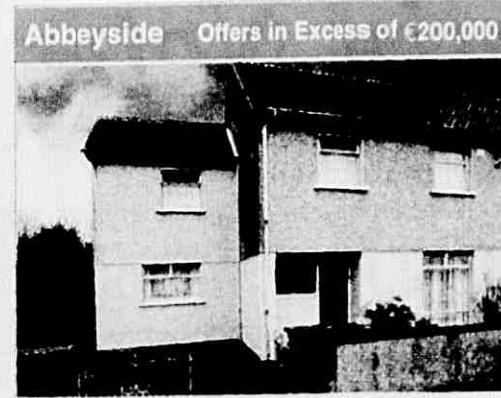
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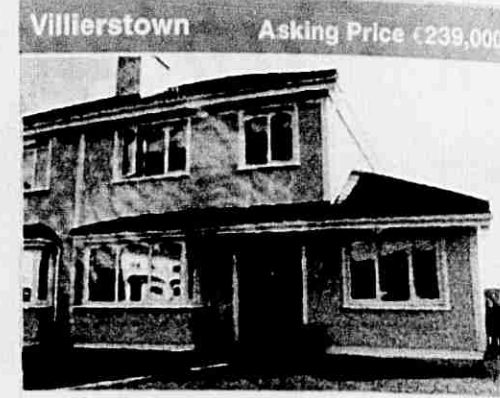
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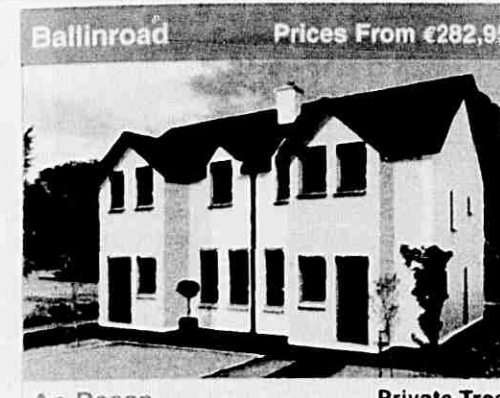
Dungarvan Asking Price €289,000
4 An Grianan Private Treaty
Detached home in impeccable condition. Large rear garden with vegetable patch, large timber shed (with light and power sockets) and gated side access.
● hall ● lounge ● kit. ● dining ● util. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 120m² (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



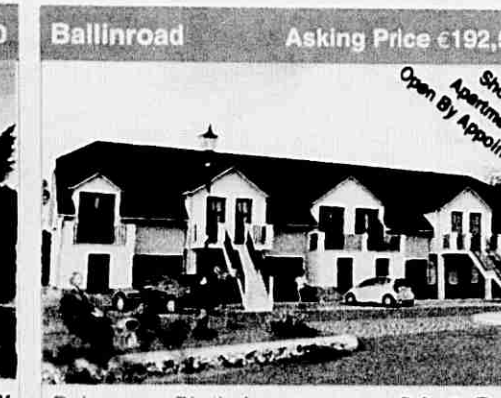
Abbeyside Offers in Excess of €200,000
5 Fenian Place Private Treaty
Rare opportunity to acquire a semi-detached house in a much sought-after area. In need of some modernisation. Set in a quiet residential cul-de-sac.
● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 87m² (950 sq. ft.) approx.
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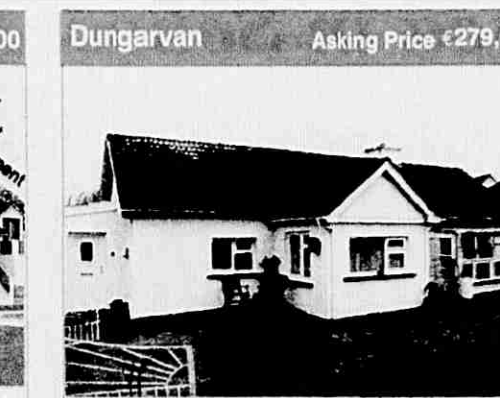
Villierstown Asking Price €239,000
29 Riverview Private Treaty
In excellent condition, this attractive semi-detached property has a lovely south facing rear garden with timber shed and side access. Separate utility room with fitted units.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Ballinroad Prices From €282,950
An Rosan Private Treaty
This prestigious development offers a unique opportunity to acquire a luxurious 4 bed semi detached property in an impressive village style setting. Features include Nordic pine windows and doors, tiled bathrooms, fully fitted kitchen with appliances and rear garden with decking.
130m² (1,400 sq. ft.)
Viewing strictly by appointment



Ballinroad Asking Price €192,500
Pairc na mBlath Apartments Private Treaty
These very spacious 2 bed ground floor and 1st floor apartments come with a top quality finish that includes timber flooring, fitted kitchen with appliances, tiling to bathrooms and plasma t.v. Ground floor: 102m² (1,092 sq. ft.) approx. First floor: 85m² (924 sq. ft.) approx.
Only 1 Remaining
Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price €279,000
Knockateemore Private Treaty
Set on 0.75 acres approx. a short drive from town centre, this charming, cosy cottage is nestled in its own private gardens with mature trees, a water feature and pond.
● hall ● kit. ● lounge ● 2 beds ● bath ● 65m² (700 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

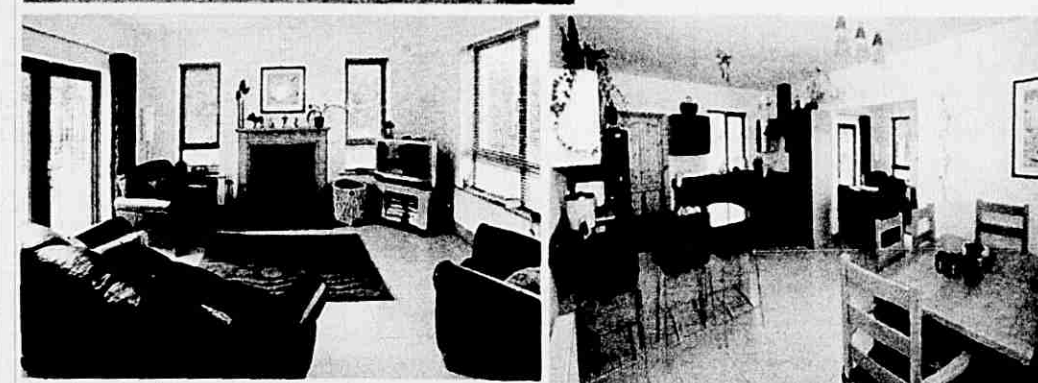
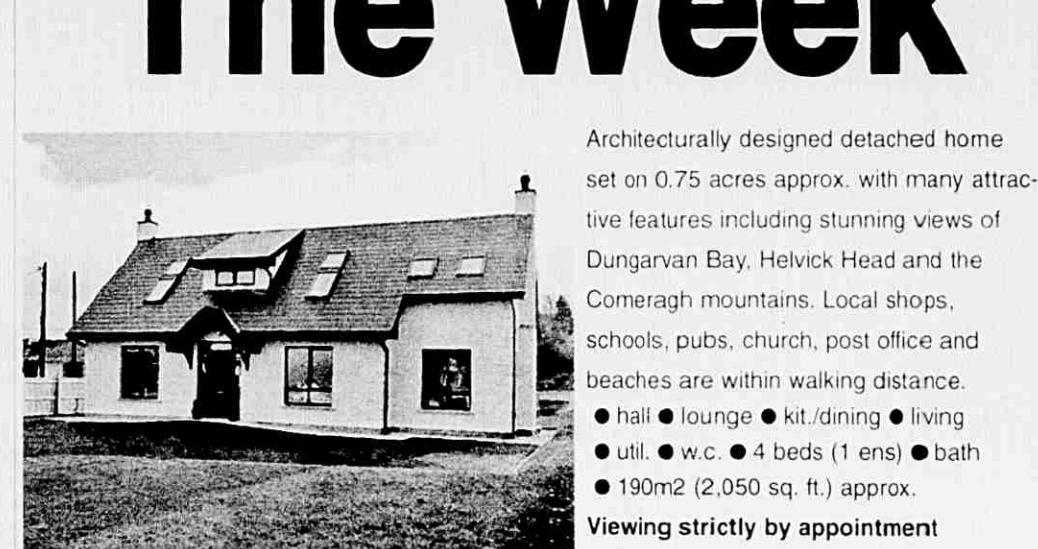


Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
43 Shandon Street Private Treaty
Newly refurbished with stylish, modern décor throughout, this two storey terraced home is conveniently located a short stroll from all amenities.
Must be viewed!
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining room ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

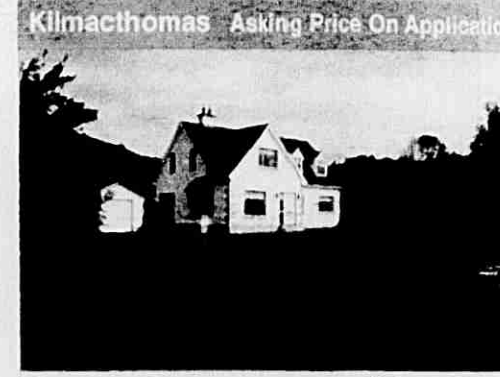


Lismore Asking Price On Application
Deerpark Road Private Treaty
Bright, spacious detached home set on in excess of 0.5 acres of landscaped gardens. Superb location, excellent family home.
● hall ● lounge ● living ● dining ● kitchen ● utility ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 120m² (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Property Of The Week



An Rinn Asking Price On Application
Mweelnahorna Private Treaty
Architecturally designed detached home set on 0.75 acres approx. with many attractive features including stunning views of Dungarvan Bay, Helwick Head and the Comeragh mountains. Local shops, schools, pubs, church, post office and beaches are within walking distance.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● living ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 190m² (2,050 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Kilmacthomas Asking Price On Application
Comeen, Fews Private Treaty
Nestled in lush green surrounds, this fine family home with sep. garage is set on in excess of 0.75 acres. Easy commuting distance from both Dungarvan and Waterford. Ideal for those in search of a countryside retreat.
● hall ● lounge ● living/games rm ● kit./dining ● sun rm ● 5 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 181m² (1,950 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

SHOWHOUSE OPEN

For appointment contact Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds on 058-23444

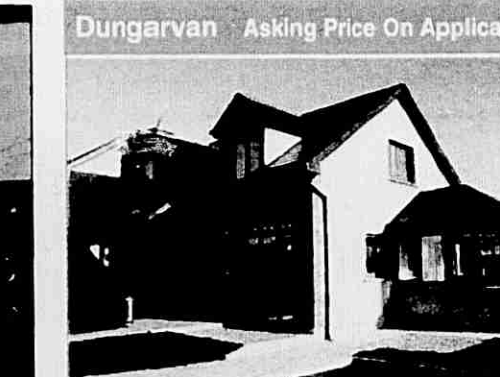
Seanacha
A Section 23 Type 1 Tax Relieved Property Investment

Large (1410 sq. ft.) 3 bedroom Semi-Detached Dormer Holiday Cottage
Turn-Key Price of €309,163 net of VAT
The attached capital allowances are €102,824. Based on a self-employed person Tax Saving @ 46.5% Tax Rate (including 5.5% PRSI & LEVt's)

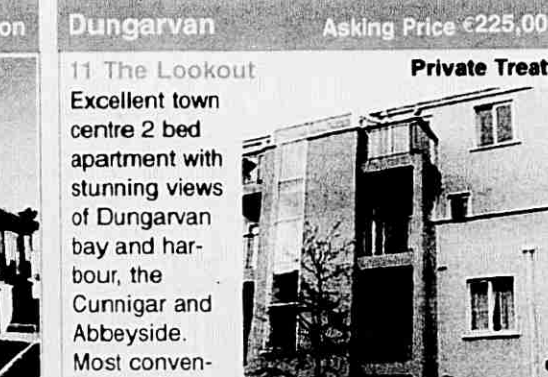
Located at the gateway to the Gaeltacht of "An Rinn", near Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Its magnificent views, vibrant locale and rich cultural scene make it a significant tourist attraction, both at home and abroad!

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Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
15 An Bohreen Private Treaty
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.
Viewing strictly by appointment



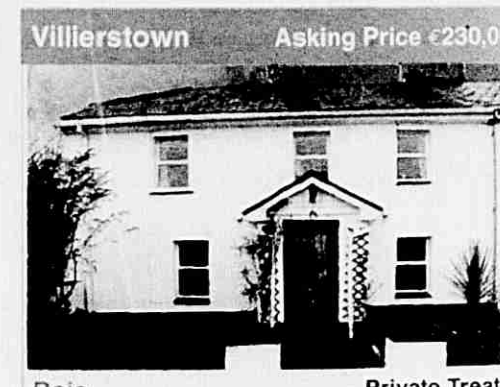
Dungarvan Asking Price €225,000
11 The Lookout Private Treaty
Excellent town centre 2 bed apartment with stunning views of Dungarvan bay and harbour, the Cunnigar and Abbeyside. Most convenient location. Ideal investment property.
● lounge ● kit./dining ● 2 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 2 patios ● 58m² (620 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



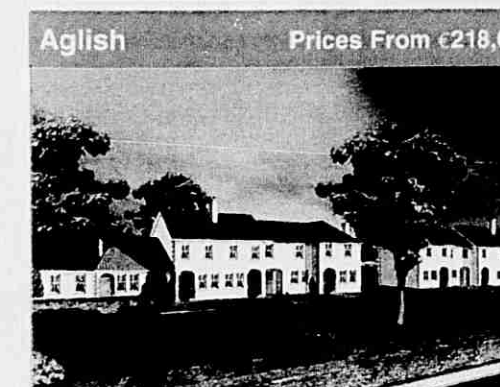
Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
Clonea Upper Private Treaty
Enjoying breathtaking views over Dungarvan bay to Helvic Head, this bungalow with garage has manicured gardens to front and side. Excellent holiday home.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 88m² (950 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing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



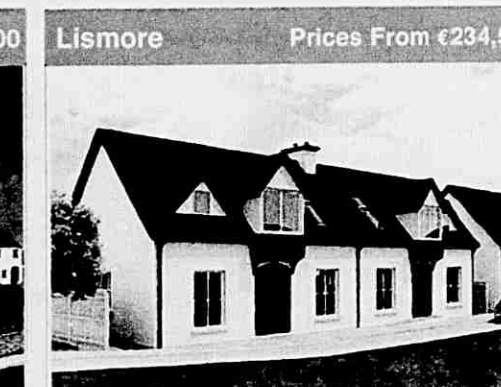
Villierstown Asking Price €230,000
Rojo Private Treaty
A rare gem of a property, this period town house has been recently extended and offers an excellent balance between old world charm and modern convenience.
● porch ● hall/living rm ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● (1 ens) ● bath ● 130m² (1,400 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



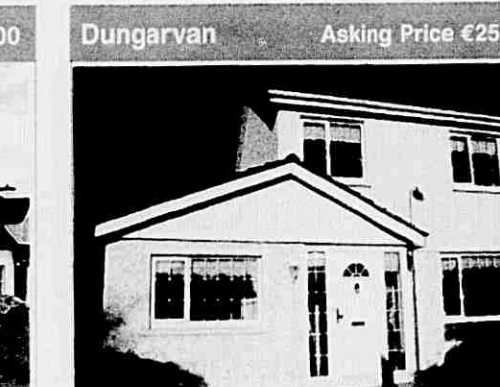
Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
Ballinacourty Private Treaty
Family home with separate garage in a lovely countryside location a few miles outside Dungarvan town centre. Good condition throughout. Well maintained gardens.
● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds ● bath ● 130m² (1,400 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Aglish Prices From €218,000
Cul Rua Private Treaty
Located in the heart of Aglish village, these 4 bed mid-terraced and end terraced houses and bungalows are finished to a very high standard and include fitted kitchen with appliances and fully tiled bathrooms. All homes have side access.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Lismore Prices From €234,500
Railway Gardens Private Treaty
A prestigious development of just 51 houses offering a choice of 4 bedroom detached, 4 and 3 bedroom semi detached, 3 bedroom bungalows and dormers and a stunning feature octagonal home.
Four bed detached: 161m² (1,730 sq. ft.)
Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price €255,000
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.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Aglish Asking Price €200,000
41 Cut 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



Dungarvan Asking Price €239,000
41 Mitchel Street Private Treaty
Two storey terraced town house in excellent condition. Stylish newly fitted kitchen. Large bedrooms. Large south facing split-level rear garden/patio with shed.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 86m² (930 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Cappoquin Asking Price On Application
6 Abbey Glen Private Treaty
Beautifully presented semi-detached home with large sunny rear garden/patio. Walking distance to town centre. Viewing recommended.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 116m² (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Kilmacthomas Asking Price On Application
Villa Private Treaty
Superb fully renovated home on 2 acres approx. of beautiful mature gardens. With bright, spacious living areas and ample bedroom accomm. this family home is a must for viewing.
● hall ● lounge ● living/5th bed ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 200m² (2,150 sq. ft.) approx. ● Converted attic: 24m² (260 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
Cushcam Private Treaty
Enjoying an elevated position just off the N25 a short drive from Dungarvan town centre, this home with excellent sea views is set on 0.5 acres approx. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● study ● 4 beds ● shower rm ● bath ● 149m² (1,600 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Sounds of Africa in School Library



On Tues 4th Dec, the JCSP School Library in Coláiste Chathail Naofa hosted drumming workshops for all 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year students. The sessions were presented by Patrick Naughton of Full Circle based in Ovens, Cork.

Through his fun and gentle manner Patrick developed a great rapport with the students. They responded with great teamwork, co-operation and music. The pulsating noise of 35 Ghanaian djembe drums being played in unison created a terrific uplifting and energetic sound. The students were also taught an African song. The workshops were thoroughly enjoyed and are likely to become an annual event.

STRADBALLY NEWS

CAROL SINGING

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in Stradbally. On Saturday last the teachers, parents and children from St. James' Church of Ireland school in Stradbally went along to the Dungarvan Shopping Centre to raise funds for their school by carol singing. During the interval the tempo was raised when Nicky Power on flute, Ismay Crowley-Drohan on accordion and Georgina Crowley on tin whistle played some lively jigs and reels. The crowds that came out to shop appreciated the entertainment and there was a festive atmosphere in the shopping centre and town with the annual switching on of the Christmas lights.

INTER-CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

Holy Cross Church, Stradbally was packed to capacity on Sunday, 9th December with pupils from the three primary schools in Stradbally, their parents and teachers, the church choir and the clergy from both St. James Church of Ireland and Holy Cross. The carol service

was led by parish priest Fr. Jerry Condon, assisted by former parish priest Fr. Michael Enright and Rev. Isobel Jackson rector St. James Parish.

The proceedings opened with Scoil na Croise Naofa (boys school) with their principal Ms. Connie De Fusco accompanying them on the organ and teacher Orla Costin conducting their beautiful singing. The girls from Our Lady of Mercy School followed with well known carols. The readers were Mrs. M. Gough, Rev. Isobel Jackson, Winston Boyle, Rev. J. Condon and Marie Galvin. Fr. Michael Enright led the Prayers of the Faithful. The Parish Choir accompanied by Mary Dunphy on the organ sang the "Adeste" and other well-loved carols joined by the congregation. The pupils from St. James Church of Ireland Primary School led by teacher Ann Henneberry gave a seasonal rendition of "The Little Drummer Boy" accompanied themselves with drums and cymbals. There was a wonderful atmosphere at the service of a

community coming together in the spirit of Christmas. Teas and goodies were provided by the ladies committee to whom we say a big thank you. The children got their crisps and drinks although Fr. Condon was seen breaking the speed limit down to the local shop for extra crisps when he miscalculated the amount of children attending. A collection was taken up following the

service for the preservation of the historic ruins at St. James Church. There was a very interesting information brochure with pictures and diagrams launched after the service for visitors and locals alike on the medieval church at St. James.

The Stradbally Church ruins committee hope to be able to open up the ruins to visitors in the not too distant future giving

MODELIGO NEWS

Wedding Bells

Heartly congratulations to Patrick Dalton, Lr.Glen, and to Donna O'Sullivan, Dungarvan, on the occasion of their recent marriage, which took place in Colligan. Donna's bridesmaids on the happy day were Michelle and Gemma O'Sullivan, whilst Patrick's bestman was his brother Micheál. The nuptial Mass was

celebrated by former Modeligo curate Fr. Bobby Fletcher, and the wedding reception was held at the Park Hotel. Patrick's and Donna's families and friends wish the newly-weds many happy years of wedded bliss.

Community Alert

The group have now installed the units that had been approved of under the Community Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs grant scheme, hopefully they will enhance the comfort safety and peace of mind of the recipients. The group will hold a church gate collection on Sunday next (Dec.16th) to defray costs. Your generosity is anticipated.

Senior Citizens

Modeligo Ladies club will host their annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens of the area at Deckie's on this Fri. Dec 14th, dont forget that this is always a great community event, Teddy Barry will be providing the ceol, so come along and enjoy the craic, and may be even take the floor. Proceedings to begin with a special Mass at 7.30 in the church.

Mini-Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on Dec 8th: 2-8-19, there were no winners. 4 x €25 winners: Lil Costin, Affane; Peig Cunningham, Clashmore; Jessie Power, Modeligo and Pat Fitzgerald, do. €900 in next week's jackpot.

Modeligo GAA Club Notes

Modeligo GAA Club Annual Sale of Work is on this Sunday December 16th, starting at 2pm sharp. Santa is arriving for the kids on the day and as usual prizes galore on the spinning wheel to be won.

MEÁNSCOIL SAN NIOCLÁS



Caifíní Bliain a Trí ag baint taitnime as Lá Fhéile Niocláis: Pádraigín, Amy, Sorcha agus Cáit.

AG CEILIÚRADH LA FHEILE SAN NIOCLÁIS

Bhí ard-lá againn an Déardaoin seo caite sa Mheánscoil. Tá traidisiún againn le fada sa Mheánscoil Lá Fhéile San Niocláis a cheiliúradh.

Thosaigh an lá le paidreacha ag iarraidh ar Naomh Niocláis a

bheannacht a dhoirtheadh anuas orainn. Ansin chuaigh na ranganna i ngleic lena chéile i geomórtas amhránaíochta. Bhí ard chaighdeán ann, ach sa deireadh thiar bhí an lá ag Bliain a Sé.

Ina dhiaidh sin bhí Taispeántas Rince, chomh maith le spórt agus scléip ag an gcéilí.

Tar éis béile mhór, agus Bliain a Sé ag freastal orainn, chuireamar deireadh leis an lá.

Molaimid go h-ard Bliain a Sé a d'agraigh an lá speisialta seo. Buíochas leis na múinteoirí ar fad a chuir go mór leis an lá.

Beannachtaí na Féile Niocláis oraibh go léir.



EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER

Question: I am currently looking to buy a second hand home, what benefits will I avail of from this years budget?

Answer: There has been some very interesting developments from a property point of view in this years budget. The main talking point is of course Stamp duty.

Stamp Duty

Previous to this budget 2008 it was First Time Buyers who were the main beneficiaries in Ireland's Stamp Duty reform. First Time Buyers are exempt from stamp duty on new and second hand properties.

Now however a very welcomed change has come for non-first time buyers, i.e. people buying for the second or third time as their principal residence. A simplified system of stamp duty applicable to residential property has been introduced with immediate effect.

The first €125,000 is exempt from stamp duty. That is if you buy a property under €125,000 (however, most unlikely in today market) you will be exempt from stamp duty.

For properties between €125,000 to €1,000,000 you pay stamp duty of 7% less the first €125,000. Lets take a look at a practical example to see how this works:

Owner Occupier (person buying a principal home but not a first time buyer) buys a second hand home for €285,000. The stamp duty is calculated as follows:

€285,000 less €125,000 (first €125,000 is always exempt from stamp duty) = €160,000 multiplied by 7% = €11,200 stamp duty owed.

Under the old stamp duty system €14,250 would be due. This is a saving of €3,050.

For properties over €1,000,000 the balance is paid at 9%. Lets take a look at another example to see how this works out:

Owner occupier buys a second hand home for €1,100,000. The first million euro less €125,000 will be calculated at 7% and the additional €100,000 (in this example) will be calculated at 9%, i.e. €1,000,000 less €125,000 = €875,000 x 7% = €61,250 and €100,000 x 9% = 9,000. Hence total Stamp duty payable = €70,250.

Under the old system €99,000 would have been payable.

Mortgage Tax Relief

There was also an increase in Mortgage tax relief for First Time Buyers. This relief was increased from €8,000 to €10,000 per annum for a single person and from €16,000 to €20,000 per annum for married couples. The period of cover which the enhanced first time buyers relief may be claimed is the first seven years of the mortgage. This effectively means an increase of €33 per month off your mortgage for single mortgage holders and €67 per month for married couples.

Rent a Room Scheme

The upper limit of income which will be treated as exempt from tax for the rent-a-room or rooms in a person's principal private residence has been increased from €7,620 to €10,000.

This year's budget produced great news for house hunters, including First Time Buyers. I have no doubt this will kick start 2008 and look forward to helping you. For further information please contact -

Emerald Financial, 64 Main St, Dungarvan, Tel: (058) 42250 www.emerald.ie info@emerald.ie John Organ Mobile: (087) 2131558 Brian Byrne Mobile:



Brian Byrne and John Organ

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

LYING AWAKE

Our poetry corner continues to keep on growing. Last week we added 'Lying Awake'.

a book of poems by Paddy Cusack, to our collection. It's a lovely little book containing over sixty poems with titles such as Whistle Blowing, Why Worry? Straight or Crooked Toes, The Key to Heaven, Mars.

It's a nice book very well presented containing many gems and is on sale locally. It will help to fill many a Christmas stocking!

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DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE - T 058 24626

Abbeyside Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop & Venture Scout Group Notes

SOUTH EASTERN PROVINCE YOUTH FORUM

On Friday evening November 30th scouts and ventures from across the province diverged on Melleray Scout Centre for the first annual South Eastern Province Youth Conference with scouts arriving between eight and ten. Scouts came from as near as Abbeyside and as far away as Bray Co. Wicklow. The scouts and ventures were then divided up into seven troops five scout and two venture troops with 30 in each. After an icebreaker the Chief Scout who officially opened the conference addressed all present. By now it was 10:30 when all leaders went to a meeting discussing the plan of action for the weekend. After supper it was time for bed. With lights out at 1am.

Saturday began at 8 with breakfast being in two sittings as were all meals with such high numbers in attendance! At 9:15 the troops began the seven bases the bases were extremely informative and helpful they focussed on scouts taking control of their troops, their counties and the organisation as a whole. They included bases at which ideas for games were thought up and ideas for the 2008 Irish jamboree. For example scout troop 2 had a base dealing with the new programme at 9:15 then at 1:15 had a base dealing with youth participation in scout groups and county forums. After which a games base was done with one of the games being tightrope walking in which the entire troop had to pull a rope tight in a circle and the scouts were asked to walk across the rope! Then a break for lunch after which they took part in the jamboree 2008 base in which ideas were discussed for the programme of the jamboree. After a visit was made to the Boulder Wall was made and a video discussing mountain pursuit challenges was shown.

Then it was time for the programme events in your group and county base. And then the bases were finished off with the assault course and archery. After all the bases scouts were given some well-deserved free time and dinner!! At eight o'clock it was time for a scouts own service with songs and prayers and stories read out. Then the campfire began at 9:30, which went off with out a hitch. Then from 11 to about 1:15 there was a disco held with lights and as one scout described it "its deadly they have lights and the hole shebang!" Lights out was 1:30.

Sunday began with breakfast at 8:30. Then at 10 the forum began with the representatives from each group sitting at the main table the forum was a new experience for most and was one well worth experiencing many motions were put forward by the groups and many were very similar which is a good sign showing that all Scouts wanted similar issues to be debated and things to be changed. The motions passed include changes to be made to the uniform, for the Scouting Ireland to seek further funding from the government to improve Scout Dens and facilities. After the forum a Scout was chosen to represent his/her county at provincial level. After clean up and lunch the closing ceremony took place with thanks from many of the leader high up in Scouting Ireland after the closing ceremony all began the journey home a log journey for some a not so long journey for others. By Joe Conway PL.

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.

GROUP ANNUAL REGISTRATION

Annual Registration is now due and must be paid by 15th December 2007, of €40.00 per member, any cheques should be



Pictured taken on the recent Waterford Scout County Patrol Leader Training Weekend in Mount Melleray Scout Centre. Included is Abbeyside Scout Joe Conway.

made payable to 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside Scout Group. Thank You.

PATROL LEADER TRAINING

This past weekend some members of the 4th attended a Patrol Leaders Training Weekend run by Waterford Scout County in Mount Melleray Scout Centre, Cappoquin. We will have a report for next week from those present.

CUB SCOUT PACK INVESTITURE

The Cub Scout Pack are holding an Investiture in the Scout Den on Thursday Night 20th December 2007, all parents of the Cubs are invited to attend. The Cubs being invested have completed a number of different tests. Learned to do some Scout knots, learned about Scouting and attended a number of Activities.

CUB SCOUT PACK - NEWS & INFORMATION

Cub Scout Meeting 29th November - Last weeks meeting began with the cub prayer followed by Gearoid and Michael taking the subs. All cubs were then introduced to a new cub Larry Brazil who had just joined that night. After this the first game of the evening was enjoyed by all cubs, being a game of North, South, East, West and this was excellently run by Cearbhall. However some of the Cubs found this game hard going with many of them running in the wrong direction resulting in elimination. Two games of this was played and enjoyed by all. After this we moved onto a very important part of the meeting. This was namely preparation for the upcoming investiture of the cubs.

This event hasn't taken place in a long time in Abbeyside for the Cub section so this will be a very important event for the troop. The cubs went through a practice run of what will happen on the night and all cubs had a chance to say their cub promise and hold the flag like they will do on the investiture night. After this important event had taken place Gearoid organized a game of Who Stole My Chicken and the new cub Larry Brazil outwitted all the older more experienced cubs in this and guessed on four occasions Who Stole His Chicken. The meeting finished up with the notices about the upcoming cub regional quiz on Sunday the 9th in Ferrybank Hall.

A notice was handed out to all cubs relating to this event. Seanie played a quick game of the corner game, which the cubs seemed to enjoy also before the prayer and fallout to bring another exciting meeting to its conclusion.

Cub Pack Meeting 6th December - Our meeting this week started with Aidan saying the cubs scout prayer followed by subs being taken up by Gearoid. It was then straight into playing some games and the first one of the night was a relay race, which got the blood flowing very quickly. Then Michael and Cearbhall played the corner game with the four clans

that is proving to be very popular. This was followed by a couple of games of head and harp that everyone again enjoyed. It was time to leave the games and do some drill, even though it may not always be popular with the cubs, it is essential to the discipline of the unit and of the meeting. The cubs then did a drawing on a blank sheet of paper that was shaped like a neckerchief, which to them depicted cub scouting. The best three drawings will be put forward to represent Abbeyside at county level and the best drawing from the county will be put on next year's fun weekend neckerchief. Gearoid then asked for definite numbers for the county table quiz in Ferrybank on Sunday 9th. He then gave out a notice to the cubs detailing the Cub Investiture night on Thursday Dec.20th for everyone to bring home. Aidan then said the final prayer and the cub pack were dismissed.

WATERFORD SCOUT COUNTY CUB QUIZ FERRYBANK

On Sunday Dec.9th six cubs from the 4th Waterford headed to Ferrybank to represent the Troop in the Cub County Quiz. A big effort was put in by the six lads and after ten rounds of some hard and some not so hard questions, as well as a wide variety of answers, our team of Cal, Eoghan, Luke, Daniel, Sean and Kevin came within ten points of the winners St. Paul's. Well-done lads. We also hope that Isaac who did travel but had to return home due to being sick is now feeling a lot better. The team then stopped off for a little snack on the way home. As always a big thank you to the parents who provided transport on the day as well as those who offered and were not needed, without you the Cub's enjoyment of the day wouldn't be possible, all your help is appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS

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 10 1/2 /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@abbeysidescoutgroup.com and Gearoid will get back in contact with you.

SCOUT TROOP - NEWS & INFORMATION

Scout Meeting 08/12/07 - The meeting began with everyone saying the prayer followed by the two patrols falling out to their patrol corners. Gearoid then took up subs. The Scout's brains were then put to the test with an individual brainteaser of 23 questions being asked with the three highest scores given a prize at the end of the meeting. Examples of the some of the questions being,

18 H on a G C. The answer 18 holes on a golf course. By the end we had two scouts with twelve points, Aaron and Dylan and two on ten points, Tony and Kevin so a tiebreaker round was called for to see who got third prize between Tony and Kevin and after five tiebreaker questions it was Kevin who took third place.

It was then games time and Michael refereed a doubles badminton tournament between those who had turned up on the night with Aaron and Kevin being the victors in the end. It was then time to play the card relay game between the two patrols, the first time the Tiger patrol won due to Kevin coming to the table and forgetting to pick up the last card but the Eagle patrol had their revenge second time round due to a mistake at the start from Owen. Eamonn then told everyone that he would examine them on their photographer badge after Christmas and also reminded everyone of the awards night on Dec.22nd. The final prayer was said and everyone was dismissed.

VENTURE SCOUT GROUP - INFORMATION

The Ventures will be going Paint Balling this coming weekend this is the first of the County Events for this Scouting Year. This event was organised by Sandy and a large number of Ventures from around Waterford Scout County will be attending. So a good day looks to be on the cards.

Some of the Ventures attended the South Eastern Province Forum in Mount Melleray we all look forward to hearing how they got on. For further information contact Sandy. You can E-Mail the Venture Group on venturegroup@abbeysidescoutgroup.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.

CATERING CREW

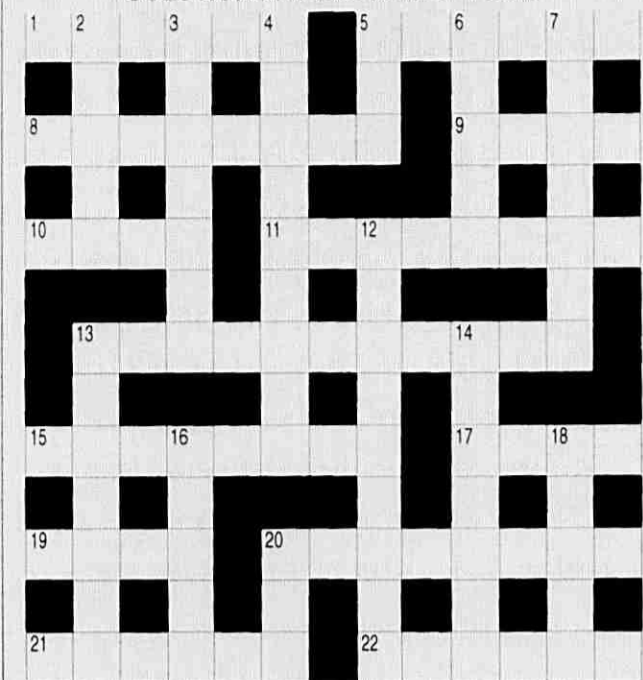
Abbeyside were on Catering Crew on the weekend for the South Eastern Province Youth Forum in Mount Melleray Scout Activity & Sports Centre it was a very busy weekend with over 200 Youth Members along with a large number of adults. Well done to Geoff, Muller, Sandy, Gearoid, James, Kieran, Ciaran, Michael and Brendan.

WEB SITE

Keep up to date with all the happenings of the 4th Waterford through our web pages, on the blog www.abbeyside.blogspot.com and www.abbeysidescoutgroup.com we would be only, happy to hear any comments you may have. E-Mails us any pictures you may have either for the paper or to put on the blog site, if you a bebo or other page that would be a suitable link forward it on, also to scribe@abbeysidescoutgroup.com Scribe.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A close-fitting necklace or neckband (6)
- 5 Host nation of the 2007 Rugby World Cup (8)
- 8 One of the electricity providers in Britain (8)
- 9 Abbreviated phrase describing a type of ferry (2-2)
- 10 Shortened girls name that sounds like a boys name (4)
- 11 Flying __, name associated with a famous train and steam engine (8)
- 13 A strange or unnecessarily complicated machine (11)
- 15 Savage dog guarding the entrance to Hades (8)
- 17 Literary captain in pursuit of a white whale (4)
- 19 __ north, direction distinct from magnetic north (4)
- 20 Impressions on paper of brass or stone designs (8)
- 21 One of the pronouns (6)
- 22 Put fodder into a silo (6)

DOWN

- 2 One spelling of a word for liquor, especially illicit whisky (5)
- 3 A citadel in a Russian town (7)
- 4 A keeper of records of births, marriages and deaths (9)
- 5 An aircraft attachment providing aerodynamic stability (3)
- 6 A tapestry wall hanging (5)
- 7 Something that may be drawn without being sketched (7)
- 12 Adjective describing the thumb of a primate (9)
- 13 Without doubt (7)
- 14 Anagram of TISCALI (7)
- 16 Long musical note whose name comes from brief (there used to be a longer note called a long) (5)
- 18 Word that can precede cake, dust and shark (5)
- 20 Colloquial word for a sport official (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Jan De Vries Answers Some Health Questions - Part 2

Q. Some months ago I developed an allergy affecting my fingers. It is itchy and red in between my fingers and affects my left hand more than my right. I also have a patch on the palm of my hand. I got some Betnovate but it didn't really cure it and I don't want to use cortisone cream if I can help it. I wonder if there are any suggestions you could make?

A. I would suggest that you apply Chamomile Ointment to the affected areas, 2-3 times a day. This cream is a combination of St John's Wort Oil, Calendula, Chamomile, Arnica and Witch Hazel in a herbal base of Avocado Oil. It is effective for the sore, cracked skin of eczema, as well as helping to soothe, soften and nourish the skin.

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SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Choker, 5 France, 8 Powergen, 9 Ro-ro, 10 Phyl, 11 Scotsman, 13 Contraption, 15 Cerberus, 17 Ahab, 19 True, 20 Rubbings, 21 Myself, 22 Ensilie.
DOWN: 2 Hooch, 3 Kremlin, 4 Registrar, 5 Fin, 6 Arras, 7 Curtain, 12 Opposable, 13 Clearly, 14 Italics, 16 Breve, 18 Angel, 20 Ref.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held this coming Sunday, 16th December in the Community Centre at 2 pm. There will be a puppet show at 2 o'clock followed by a visit from the man himself 'Santa'. Santa said he is looking forward to meeting all the boys and girls on the day.

CARDS RESULTS

6th December. Mick Morrissey and Johnny Prendergast. Pat Ryan and Eddie Byrne. Pat O'Connor and Pat Kiely. Bertie Neville and Sean Kelly. Lucky tables: Dan O'Brien and Tess Hale. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Pa Geoghegan and Nellie Brackett. Tickets: Nellie Devine, Tess Hale, Pa Geoghegan, Dan O'Brien.

GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 4th 4-9-12-14. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Joe Fahy, c/o Chadwicks; Liz O'Hara, Glencain; Sham Hurley. Jackpot Tuesday 11th 2875 euro. On Tuesday 18th we will have our usual Christmas Special Draw with 20 extra attractive prizes.

WELL DONE

We say well done to Ballinacourty on their great performance in the Munster Club Football Final on Sunday last in Killarney.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on Sunday next, 16th in Ballyvera at 2.30 pm. All senior citizens are welcome.

New Zealand Type Farming in Scotland



Members of Waterford Discussion Groups with Teagasc advisor Brian Hilliard on one of the Scottish dairy farms visited.

Members of Waterford Teagasc dairy discussion groups recently visited dairy farms and research stations in South West Scotland.

The farm of Michael and Lorrie Kyle was of huge interest as they have adopted the New Zealand low cost system of milk production. They sold their farm in Tyrone just over a year ago to

buy 403 ha in one block near Dumfries and immediately set up the farm with a Network of roadways/paddocks/water supply and a new parlour to eventually cater for 1,000 cows.

They are milking 460 cows at present (one section of the herd is milked once a day) and will calve down 800 next year. The herd is

two thirds Friesian Holstein and one third Jersey crossbreds. Eventually they plan to have the entire herd Jersey crosses.

Cows are milked in an 80 unit rotary parlour, centrally located and will be overwintered on Kale. There is sufficient grass to keep cows milking up to mid December. Milk solids are close

to 10% at the moment and milk is collected daily by Caledonian Cheese company for cheese export to France.

Visiting this farm is the nearest thing to experiencing New Zealand type farming without having to visit New Zealand. Local dairy farmers are looking on with interest.

EAMON O'DONNELL

101 Bedtime Stories for Managers



STOP howling at the moon

Cartoons by Terry Willers

One of the country's most respected Management Consultants, Eamon O'Donnell, has just launched "Stop Howling at the Moon" a book to take the pain and the stress out of management. With connections to the Waterford area he is looking forward to his book signing on Thursday 13th in Easons, Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

Eamon's uncle Paddy O'Donnell based himself in Waterford where he established the successful importation company Southern Fruits. He was also noted for the introduction of the Friesian herd and later Jersey cattle to the county. With a holiday home in Lismore, Eamon now does much of his writing there and feels a strong connection to the area.

Many of his experiences come from the world of sport, including horse racing, a tradition in which his family is steeped. In the early 1980s he organised some of the first racehorse syndicates in Ireland under his company Racing Management Services and has had winners at most of the leading Irish racecourses. Paddy Kiely a Dungarvan man, rode his first ever horse, Market Leader.

Throughout the book Eamon O'Donnell details examples of how change can be brought about in the workplace by breaking the pattern of our thinking. "If you do what you always did, you will get what you always got", he says. "Not everything counts that can be counted. We should resist the temptation to lock our imagination in the car as we leave the car park."

Lester Piggot, a US football player, a dead cat and the influences on management of Einstein and Leonardo Da Vinci are seamlessly woven into lessons that not only inform, but entertain, and will generate a lot of laughs and reasons to quote during Christmas festivities. With cartoons by Terry Willers, it's a real Christmas cracker! Already touted as a 'must read' for all busy managers where speed and progress are often confused, Stop Howling at the Moon - 101 Bedtime Stories for Managers is an enjoyable way to keep abreast of progressive concepts. However, it also has many lessons for those managing the home, small businesses and those who want to be a step ahead when they leave school.

Eamon O'Donnell will give a short talk during his book signing on Thursday 13th December at 6.30pm in Eason's in Dungarvan Shopping Centre. All are welcome.

The book is available in bookshops at €14.99.

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Great news in 2007 Budget for Property Buyers

One of the most significant costs for buyers of second homes is stamp duty. Only first-time buyers buying new and second hand properties, are exempt from stamp duty.

Stamp Duty/Property Reform of stamp duty on residential property for owner occupiers and investors - the first €125,000 will not attract stamp duty and the balance will attract a rate at 7%

An example of this would be a person purchasing a property for 500k under the old system would have paid stamp duty at 7.5% which would have come to €37,500.

Under the new system after the budget the first €125,000 is exempt from stamp duty and the balance of €375,000 is liable for stamp duty at 7% which would amount to €26,250 which is a saving of €11,250.

Residences with a value in excess of €1m will attract stamp duty at 9% on that excess.

The 5-year period during which an investment property must be occupied as the individuals residence in order to avoid a clawback, has been reduced to 2 years.

All changes will apply with immediate effect.

Thresholds	Residential Property Rate
Up to €125,000	Exempt
Next €875,000	7%
Balance	9%

Mortgage Interest Relief

The only change in Mortgage Interest Relief was for first time buyers. The table below summarises the overall position.

Mortgage Type	Allowable Interest €	Rate Relief Given
Domestic- 1st time Buyer (within first 7 yrs of mortgage)	20,000- Married 10,000- Single	Tax Credit at 20%
Domestic - not 1st time buyer	6,000- Married 3,000- Single	Tax Credit at 20%
Rented Residential And Commercial	Fully deductible	Marginal rate of Tax

Increase in the Specified Rates for Preferential Home Loans

If an employee receives a home loan at an interest rate below a specified rate they will pay income tax and PRSI on the difference. With effect from 1st January 2008 the specified rate for calculating benefit-in-kind on home loans will be increased from 4.5% to 5.5%.

For further information on any of the above changes please contact Peter Quealy at IFG Mortgages Dungarvan who has over 20 years experience in the Financial Services industry. It important thing to remember is that IFG Mortgages Dungarvan will give you the customer the widest choice in Mortgage Lenders, 6 Life Companies to chose from for your Mortgage Protection Assurance, all the leading companies for your Home Insurance and Payment Protection Insurance is available for new and existing customers. There is no other Mortgage Brokers in Dungarvan or West Waterford that will give this choice. To make an appointment to speak to Peter please call 058 20060.

Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh

Christmas is almost here and all the shops are busy with people buying presents for friends and loved ones. But nowadays little thought is given to the origins of this tradition or to the symbolic meaning of the gifts which are chosen. The custom of giving gifts at Christmas time has been around for about two thousand years, since the wise men first presented the infant Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. At the time, these were considered to be gifts fit for a king, not only because they were rare and expensive, but also because of the attributes which they represented to the ancients.




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

Gold is traditionally considered to represent the sun. It is therefore an appropriate gift to bring joy at the darkest time of the year. Gold is also said to represent courage, power and wealth: a worthy gift indeed! Surprising though it may seem, gold is frequently used as a medicine. Anthroposophical medicine which was devised by Rudolf Steiner views the person as whole being, with a soul and spirit as well as a physical body, and uses herbs, minerals and homeopathic medicines in the treatment of disease. Anthroposophical doctors use a solution containing gold for treating problems affecting the heart, both on a physical and emotional level. Frankincense

Frankincense is a resin derived from the Boswellia tree and it is also traditionally associated with the sun. Frankincense was used as an incense by the ancient Egyptians five thousand years ago and burned at dawn to honour their sun god, Ra. It is still frequently used as incense in churches but it is also an important herbal medicine. When it is inhaled as incense or essential oil frankincense slows down and deepens the breath. This produces a feeling of calm which is conducive to meditation and prayer, but it is also useful for the treatment of conditions such as asthma and anxiety. When taken internally, frankincense acts as a powerful anti-inflammatory which is particularly useful in the treatment of arthritis.

Myrrh is a resin which is produced by the Commiphora tree. It was used as an incense and as a healing ointment by the ancient Egyptians as much as four thousand years ago. At a time when there was no such thing as antibiotics and when infections frequently lead to loss of limbs or to death, any substance which could effectively control such evils was highly prized. Myrrh is still frequently used by herbalists as a powerful antiseptic which also stimulates the body's own defences. It is particularly useful for infections of the skin, mouth and throat. However, it is generally only used in external treatments, mouthwashes and gargles as it is considered too strong to take internally.

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



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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

Many hands might make light work but over the weekend, it becomes clear that going it alone will bring a brighter outcome. When someone tries to be smart, remind yourself that you can still have the last laugh. Avoid committing yourself to so many obligations that you feel scattered. It is time to focus your energies. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Reality is not someone's strong point. Knowing that, recognise that it may be up to you to clarify what is going on between you. An unexpected visit makes your week and leads to a reconnection. Some friends may come and go but the best of friends are forever. In work, business, or important projects, know that image counts. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

What a wonderful week! Could life get any better? Yes! If you are prepared to keep those promises you have recently made to yourself. You are ready for a dramatic life change and excited by what the next chapter will bring. A loved one is ready to surprise you. A dramatic entrance gets you noticed. These are social times. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

People problems are one thing, but politics another. You are ready to help those in need but not those who complicate situations for the sake of it. You have a need for a greater clarity in personal affairs whilst in your professional world, precision will get you noticed. A friendship with a family member is deepening. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

A family member may be in over their head but refuses to talk about the situation to set the record straight. Recognise that adults are entitled to autonomy and if your assistance is needed or wanted, it is up to this person to ask. If you just jump in, your help could be seen as interference. Finances are improving. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

This week sees someone coming to your rescue. That's what friends are for. A competitor has been knocked for six and the field is clear for you to make that home run. A family member is coming round to a democratic point of view and ready to make new effort. Whatever about results, at least there is the promise of new energy. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

This week you might not get all the help and support you would like. Others have different priorities and may not be aware of what you need. Spell things out and at least you can feel that you had your say. This is an excellent time to break a habit or challenge a negative life cycle. You are ready for change. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

This is a week when you feel on the fringe, rather than involved. Perhaps it is up to you to build better bridges. A cosy conversation could be someone's way of letting you know "I like you". Look for the signs and read the clues. When it comes to love you could be blind and you need to open your eyes. Work matters improve. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Make sure that you save that last dance for someone special. You are beginning to get into the seasonal swing and a new relaxed you is turning heads. Aren't your ears burning? You are the topic of conversation and it is all good! Professionally and personally, you have done the ground work. You can afford to take time out. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

This is a week that could prove more economical than you expected. That's the good news. The bad news is that it might be a lot slower and quieter than you would like! Know that by this time next week you will feel back in the social swing. If someone is behaving erratically, you may have no option but to ask some hard questions. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

If someone reads you the riot act, instead of taking it personally or dismissing it as out of hand, try to see things from an alternative perspective. Your point of view isn't the only one, you know! Avoid making a song and dance out of simple issues by using that famous Scorpio logic. You have a discerning mind, use it! ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

When it comes to responsibility, tales seem sketchy and you are becoming tired of others passing the buck. The buck often stops with you but this weekend, you are ready to pass it back! Such changes can only be positive and set a trend. In work, others are singing your praises. Whilst music to your ears, this doesn't pay the bills! ☎ 1550-920-268

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Ballyduff Community Council

The last monthly meeting of Ballyduff Upper community council for 2007 took place on Tuesday 4th December last, earlier than usual due to arrangements for Christmas parties etc. Social and festival events took up the opening period of the meeting, with the first seasonal event having taken place on Sunday last. A large crowd enjoyed the children's party in the sports hall, with the fire brigade rides proving very popular among the younger children. Many thanks to Lismore Fire Brigade who made a great impact on the day.

The community care annual Christmas party will take place on next Sunday 16th December in St. Michael's hall. Again this year we welcome not only our senior citizens but generally anyone who cares to join us on this most enjoyable day. All community council members are encouraged to invite people in their areas, and help make this an enjoyable event. Cards continue on Wednesday nights and it's good to see the attendance on the increase again.

Installation of the air flow management system is now complete and will be very welcome in the main auditorium of St. Michael's Hall.

Work is continuing on the Carnegie Centre, already the project looks to be taking shape and no doubt will be a fine addition to the community.

Tim Cogan informed us that increased running costs, & heating oil prices have necessitated a review of charges for the community hall. After a detailed discussion, the meeting ratified the

proposed increases for use of the facilities. All new charges will be posted in the foyer notice board in St Michael's Hall and effective as of January 1st 2008.

We are pleased to announce that our new Community Council Administrator has taken up her position. Ann Kelleher of Kilbehenny begun work with us this week and we would like to wish Ann all the best in her new position in the community.

Community Council Election ballot papers will be distributed to all areas this week. This is democracy at its grass roots, therefore we encourage everyone over eighteen to take part by completing the ballot papers and have them ready when our collectors call. For demographic reasons, there will be changes to two electoral areas since the last election. What has been termed as the "Daly re-alignment" will incorporate the high road and the ring back into Shean voting area, with west of Cloonbeg falling into Waterpark area.

We wish to thank our Christmas lighting committee for their hard work over the last week, well done to Ellen Daly, Richard Higgins, Sean Brohan and Pad Flynn.

We wish to congratulate senior hurler Brendan Hannon who received a Granville sports star award recently.

Before closing the meeting, votes of sympathy were expressed to the families of Larry Farrell late of Marian Terrace and St Carthage's House, and Elsie Power of Conna both of whom passed away recently.

Over the festive season please take care on the roads, drive carefully and observe the drink driving laws. Take some time to pay a quick visit to those living alone, and older neighbours in your area who might appreciate a visit.

Ballyduff Community Council would like to wish everybody a healthy, happy Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

Ballyduff Cards Results 14-11-07

1st Mary Whelan and Christy Higgins; 2nd and 3rd divided Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, John Flynn and Paul Kennedy, Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne; Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy

Lucky Tables Kit Crowley and Helen Cunningham, Kathleen Heffernan and Eily Condran

Raffle John Flynn, Mary Casey, Eddie Sheehan, Mary Whelan, John Flynn, Pat O'Connor

21-11-07 1st Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon; 2nd and 3rd divided John and Helen O'Keefe; Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane

Lucky Tables Mary Fitzgerald and Peg Murray, Pat Kirby and Denny Tobin

Raffle Pat O'Connor, Mary Ellen Geary, Lizzie Keane, John O'Keefe, Dan Howard, Tom Casey

28-11-07 1st Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon; 2nd Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne; 3rd Pat Kirby and Denny Tobin

Lucky Tables Kit Crowley and Eamon Hannon. Raffle Kit Crowley, Eileen O'Callaghan, Tom Casey, Mary Casey, Sean Higgins, Will Whelan.

STRADBALLY NOTES

TABLE QUIZ

Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Parents Association held a table quiz last Thursday night 6th December in the Cove Bar, which was a huge success. We are extremely grateful for the great turnout and would like to thank everyone for their support. The winners were table 13, Tom Connolly, Marcella Power, Valerie Rohan and John Paul Brazil who won €100 but showed great generosity by donating their prize to the school.

Second prize of four wine sets was won by table 15, Jenny Kiely, Paul Kiely, Theresa Keane and Caitriona Barry. There was also a draw held and the winners were 1st Ester McGuckian, 2nd Geraldine McGrath, 3rd Ann Heffernan, 4th Rosemary Fennell and 5th Eileen Navin. Again many thanks to all our sponsors, Condons Butchers, O'Sullivan's Centra and all the committee members who donated a prize. We are extremely grateful to the Cunningham family and all at the Cove Bar for their help and generosity and a special mention of thanks for Tommy and Mary our quizmaster and score keeper.

Ballysaggart News

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 16th December at 2pm in the Community Centre.

CHRISTMAS MASS

There will be practice for the children for Christmas morning Mass in the church on Saturday next 8th Dec, at 3.30pm. All children interested in getting involved in the Mass are asked to attend.

Whisht! To Launch Debut CD at Marine Bar

Whisht! a leading group of traditional singers from County Wexford are to play the Marine Bar on December 15th where they will also launch their debut CD, 'The Cuckoo's Note'.

United by a love of songs and singing, Whisht! are driven by a desire to share their passion with a wider audience.

The group consists of Paddy Berry, Helen Kirwan, Paul O'Reilly, Darina Gleeson, Elaine Gleeson, and the 2007 All-Ireland Singing Champion, Niall Wall. These are all traditional singers of the highest calibre with a freshness and infectious joy that will provoke a reaction in any audience.

The group features a mixture of young and old, male and female, townies and country folk with a variety of songs as rich as the patchwork design of the Wexford countryside. Songs of love and war; of heartbreak and triumph; of sport and politics; of emigration and re-union; serious songs; stupid songs; fast songs; rebel songs; songs of the Wexford Coast; songs about Napoleon; they're all a part of the vast repertoire of this talented and energetic ensemble. The group features holders of many All-Ireland titles, and many have their own albums to their name.

The Cuckoo's Note includes 14 unaccompanied tracks, and a 20-page professionally designed booklet. The album was recorded at Liam Clancy Studios, An Rinn. Engineered and mastered by Kevin Evans, it was partly funded by the Arts Council of Ireland.



€169m Available In Grants For Swimming Pools

By Kevin Kirrane

€169m is available in Government grants for the development of municipal swimming pools throughout the country.

Speaking at the December meeting of Lismore Town Council, Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan said the figures were revealed in an article in the national press recently. The article also revealed there were only 10 municipal swimming pools outside of Dublin.

He said considering the implications for fitness, health and safety it was important that a swimming pool was built in the West Waterford town. His party colleague, Cllr. Orla Russell asked that a timeframe be given for a response from the County Council's Community Director of Services, Brian White to Lismore Town Council's proposal for a swimming pool.

ARDMORE/GRANGE ICA NOTES

Another very busy and enjoyable year is drawing to an end and as we look forward to 2008, we look back at some of our achievements and outings during the past year. To chase away the winter blues we began 2007 with a wine tasting hosted by the Wine Buff, Dungarvan. As far as we remember, after much sampling, it was a great evening!!

At our February meeting, we had our charity auction, which, once again, was a huge success. In May we had a very pleasant and informative visit to the Blackwater Garden Centre, where the McKenna family made us very welcome, educated and catered for us. Many thanks for a lovely evening.

Our choir participated, under the competent guidance of Jane Knight in the Flower Festival, St. Paul's Church, Ardmore. We also participated in the ICA Federation Choir Competition in Lemybrien. At present our choir are rehearsing for future appearances and are always looking for new members - aspiring songsters most welcome.

The annual antique fair in July was as usual an outstanding success both financially and socially - make sure you put this in your diaries for next year.

Our art group meet monthly in the ICA Hall, Ardmore under the instruction of Anne Carlon. This is open to all ICA members from the Waterford Federation.

We received a Go for Life Activity grant through which we held Yoga classes under the guidance of Clare Taylor.

Our summer outing to Cobh and Fota was a great success, despite a typical Irish summer's day - non-stop rain!! However we consoled ourselves with a beautiful meal in Gazebo - but not their summer barbeque!! Some of our members attended Go For Life Activity workshops during the year.

In November we were shortlisted for the Art & Culture Section of the Co Waterford Community and Voluntary Awards.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Pat Daly on winning the overall Bookmark competition. Also to Mary Flavin on winning second place in the Black and White Portraiture Photographic competition.

Our thanks to the newly refurbished Lismore Hotel on a wonderful meal on the 22nd November, greatly enjoyed by all.

Dates for your Diary 11th December - Annual Christmas Party - ICA Hall Ardmore. 8th Jan - Avril Geary, style coach will be attending - all most welcome. February meeting will host our annual auction.

Wishing all our members a very happy and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for 2008 - remember new members always most welcome.

BNI Arrives in Dungarvan and Means Business!



Members of the recently launched Deise BNI Chapter pictured at their weekly meeting in the Park Hotel.

The international networking group Business Network International has recently opened its newest chapter in Dungarvan. BNI is the largest and most successful business networking company on the planet and has more than 4,200 chapters around the world, based on the philosophy of giving business to others in order to gain business for yourself.

BNI began 22 years ago in America by its founder Dr Ivan Misner and has grown beyond recognition globally. The BNI system has been proven to work very effectively with an average of €30,000 worth of referrals for every Irish member over the past year.

The local business people in the new group began meeting & putting out the word that BNI was looking to open a chapter in

Dungarvan about 8 weeks ago with 3 people being present at the 1st meeting.

The Deise Chapter, as the Dungarvan branch are known, launched on the 21st November and currently has 22 leading business people from the area. They are actively seeking to fill open seats with quality candidates and thereby making the group even stronger.

Business is passed between members by way of referrals with each profession only being represented once, therefore effectively locking out any local competition and preventing conflicts of interest in the Chapter. The Membership Co-ordinator, Greg Anderson of Ecodev Architectural Design noted that each member's qualifications and quality of work is checked before being allowed

into the group and then continuously monitored once they are accepted as a member through follow up with referrals having been passed. This allows members to feel secure in referring their valuable contacts or clients within the Chapter.

The group held their Christmas party at the Park Hotel on Sat 8th Dec and events co-ordinator Steven Mills of Steve's PC Supplies told me that a great evening was enjoyed by all.

Steve also informed me of the secret to the success of BNI - A very strict set of rules that every chapter has to follow, everything is structured & done with a purpose, there is a leadership team which co-ordinates the Chapter and its weekly meetings and a membership committee consisting of 6 elected members that vet applications before they

are allowed to become a member of BNI.

The Chapter Chairman, John Creedon of Rowan Engineering Consultants stated that not only does BNI offer each member 20+ sales persons actively working for each member but also everything has been fine tuned over the past 22 years that BNI has been running. For instance training days are held around the country and also chapter development training which involves showing different ideas of how a chapter can make itself successful and how to continue to do so.

This all bodes well for the town of Dungarvan because it also ensures that all the business that takes place between the members is carried out within our own town & therefore beneficial to a great number of businesses in Dungarvan.

Arts Centre Christmas Art and Craft Show



The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, is holding its annual Christmas Arts & Crafts exhibition. This year the exhibition, features Paintings, Photography, Handmade Christmas Cards, Woodcraft, Ceramics and lots more to suit all pockets. Also available are limited edition sets of prints of 'The Visual Translation of The Midnight Court' collection by Pauline Bewick. This exhibition will run until Friday 21st December.

The Arts Centre has extended Christmas opening hours of Monday to Sat. 10am to 5pm. Adm. free and all are welcome.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

CUMANN STAIRE AGUS OIDHREACHTA GHAELTACHT NA nDÉISE

D'éirigh go hiontach leis an Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta ar Lá an Phátrún agus iad ag nochtadh cloch cuimhneacháin ar son an t-amhránaí sean nóis Nioclás Tóibín. Níos déanaí sa tráthnóna sheol Gael Linn CD do amhráin Nioclás Tóibín i gColáiste na Rinne agus bhí slua millteach ann. Ní raibh go leor CD's ann do gach dhuine ach tá siad á dhíol arís sa Choláiste má theastaíonn ó éinne an CD a cheannach. A great day was had by all on St. Patterns day, with the unveiling of the stone in memory of Nioclás Tóibín, afterwards in Coláiste na Rinne

Gael Linn launched his CD and it is now available to buy from Coláiste na Rinne.

SCÉIM BAILE BEO
Do bhuaiigh Coiste Forbartha an Sean Phobail an chéad duais sa Scéim Baile Beo sa rannóg

obair dheonach i mBaile an Bhúirne an tseachtain seo. Chomh maith le sin do bhuaiigh Máirtín Ó Cathbhuaigh An Ghradaim Speisialta do obair dheonach chomh maith. Ba mhaith liom chomhghairdeachas a rá le Coiste Forbartha an Sean Phobail agus le Máirtín. Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail won first prize in Scéim Baile Beo in Baile an Bhúirne this week for voluntary work, and as well as that Máirtín Ó Cathbhuaigh won an award for voluntary work called 'An Ghradaim Speisialta do Obair Dheonach'. I would like to congratulate Coiste Forbartha an Sean Phobail and Martin on their fantastic achievements.

DIOSCÓ NA NOLLAIG DO DÉAGÓIRÍ NA GAELTACHTA - 14Ú LÁ DE MÍ NA NOLLAG

Tá Chomhlacht Forbartha na nDéise agus Bunchlub na Rinne ag rith dioscó i Halla Pobail na Rinne do déagóirí, tá sé dírithe ar an aois ghrúpa 13-17. Tá táille do

€5.00 an duine chun dul isteach ann agus tá sé ag tosú ag 8.30 agus ag críochnú ar a 11.30. Ní bheid cead ag éinne dul amach as an Halla fad is a bhíonn an dioscó ar súil, chomh maith le sin níl cead do deoch fhéin a thabhairt leat, beidh siad seo ar fáil sa Halla. Thug Tigh Mhuirthe, Tigh an Cheoil agus Tigh Mhaonigh na hearraí urraithe seo dúinn. Chomh maith le sin beidh crannchur ann saoir in aisce le hearraí urraithe ó Hallahans Chemist, Unicare, Sam McCauleys, Liam Powers, Supervalu and Spar and Oifig an Phoist (sa Rinn).

Chomhlacht Forbartha na Rinne are running a disco for Teenagers in Halla Pobail na Rinne on Friday next the 14th of December. The age group for the disco is 13 - 17. Cost of entry is €5.00 per person. Your are not allowed to bring your own drinks and crisps, these will be available at Halla Pobail na Rinne. These were sponsored by Tigh

Mhuirthe, Tigh an Cheoil agus Tigh Mhaonigh. Also, there will be a free raffle on the night with prizes sponsored by Hallahans Chemist, Unicare, Sam McCauleys, Liam Powers, Supervalu and Spar and Oifig an Phoist (sa Rinn). It's a great night to be had by all!!!

OSCAILT OIFIGIÚIL "LIOS NA SÍOG" (Ionaid Cúram Leanaí An tSean-Phobail).

Ba mhór ag Coiste Cúraim Leanaí an tSean Phobail na tuismitheoirí, leanaí agus muintir na h-áite uile a bheith i láthair ag Oscailt Oifigiúil 'Lios na Síog' - (Ionaid Cúraim Leanaí an tSean Phobail) ar 2.00i.n Fáilte roimh cách The Official opening of Ionaid Cúram Leanaí an tSean Phobail will be on Saturday the 15th of December 2007 at 2.00pm and Coiste Cúraim Leanaí an tSean Phobail would like to invite parents, children and everyone else to the official opening of "Lios na Síog".

Delegation Meets With Cullen Over Caredoc Clinic Concerns

By Kevin Kirrane

Mayor of Lismore, Cllr Peter Ahern and Fianna councillors, Helen O'Sullivan and Bernard Leddy met with Minister Martin Cullen to discuss a range of issues concerning Lismore, including a Caredoc Clinic for the town.

Cllr. Ahern said they had spoken at length with the Minister on Caredoc, especially in regard to the lack of an adequate emergency doctors service in Lismore. They also raised the lack of adequate development land in the town.

Minister Cullen said he would

check into the issues and return to the councillors at a later date.

Labour councillor, Jan Rotte separately raised the Caredoc issue with Deputy Brian O'Shea. Deputy O'Shea had been in contact with the Caredoc chiefs and they had told the Deputy that they had not received any complaints from Lismore and the service is operating properly.

Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell suggested writing to the Dail's Public Accounts Committee to find out how the €800,000 granted to them by the HSE was used.

Kilgobnet, Colligan & Kilbrien News

NEWSLETTER

Hope ye all got your newsletters. Thanks to everybody who gave their input and also to all the sponsors.

MEETING

Next meeting Wednesday night 12th December in Coolnasmeear Hall. All are welcome.

JUVENILE DISCO

Disco will be held in Coolnasmeear Hall on January 4th 2008. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maria and Tony Condon on the birth of their twins recently, Aisling and Darragh.

To John and Avice White on the birth of their baby son recently.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes to Fr. Kennedy after his knee operation recently. Hopefully he will be back in action again soon. Also to Pa Drohan who was in hospital recently.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Will be held in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday 16th December 2007 at 8pm. A night not to be missed.

WELL DONE

To Comeragh Gaels who won the Western Final recently and who will play in the County Final after Christmas.

SALE OF WORK

On Sunday 16 December 2007 in Coolnasmeear Hall at 2pm-4pm. Tea, buns, music, Christmas raffle, Big John's paintings for sale. Santa is coming. Admission to Santa is

€5 of which €2 will be donated for a good cause, the Lions Club, and everybody going to Santa will be entered into a draw for a portable TV. A good day will be had by all.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Aine Sullivan who celebrated her 21st at the weekend with family and friends.

CUL NA N-OG COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

We have a very busy and lively preschool this year. Our 14 new entrants are kept busy with many varied and exciting indoor and outdoor activities under the watchful eyes of Bernie and Julie. While all this fun is going on the children are acquiring a love and understanding of our native language.

As our preschool is so popular we would like to encourage all new intending parents to contact Bernie (manager) at 058-44053 to enrol your child.

There are a few remaining places for the new term after Christmas - so make that call! There will also be an opportunity for your child to attend in June 08 to prepare them for full time preschool in September 2008. These preparatory sessions will run from 12.30-2pm four days a week for the month of June. Any queries, enrolment forms etc please contact Bernie or any committee member. Mary Jean Timmins 087 2364856, Marguerite Walsh 45241, Mary Kavanagh 44598, Mary Phelan 44695, Michael Marrihan 41270.

Educational Toys Are Top Of The Class This Christmas

Toys and games are an important part of child's development but when they are purposefully designed to combine entertainment and education their value becomes immense. The newly opened 'Eason Education' store on the first floor of Dungarvan Shopping Centre presents a world of educational toys, games, crafts and puzzles to encourage a child's curiosity, discovery and creativity. From small babies, right through to the early teenage years, Eason Education has a range of learning games, books and activities aimed at enriching all areas of a child's education including communication, early reading readiness, problem solving maths, science, art and craft activities and creative play. There is a learning focus and potential on each product stocked and, cleverly disguised as fun, they will inspire a child's imagination and creativity and provide very important tools for their intellectual and physical development.

Eason Education is currently stocking The University of Oxford young scientist range. The University of Oxford strongly believes it is important to encourage the development of a child's mind from an early age. The Oxford young scientist range is designed to stimulate a child's mind and develop the scientific thinking process as early as possible. Easy-to-use instructions and equipment allow young children to work independently. The range at Eason

Education includes sets on Weather, Chemistry, Water, and basic Electronics, clearly marked for 8 years plus and 10 years plus. All products have been tested and approved by the University of Oxford Chemistry and Physics departments.

If you are looking for the perfect family gift then the Smart Globe would be an ideal choice. This is a teaching tool, gaming centre and information resource for the whole family. Teach your children about this diverse world in which we live with an interactive globe that makes learning fun. The Smart Globe contains interesting facts about every country in the world, along with geography, map-reading skills, and world news. The Smart Globe works with a special SmartPen. Choose a topic on the activity panel and then point to any spot on the globe slide-out map in order to learn about history, cultures, languages, local traditions, and much more. There are six challenging games where you can have up to four players. Equipped with the latest technology, the Smart Globe delivers up-to-date age-appropriate information and current world news and can be easily connected to your PC to download fresh information to keep the globe updated. The downloads include current news events, new leader names, population changes, recent currency values and new country names.

For babies and toddlers there is a huge range of toys and books,



Colin Foley from Abbeyside enjoying a 'pop up' book at the new Eason Education on the first floor of Dungarvan Shopping Centre

including invaluable flash cards that will help you interact with your infant's development in a fun and colourful way. There is also an abundance of safe toys such as stackable bricks and shape sorters that teach dexterity, shapes, colours, numbers and letters.

The Eason Education Store on the first floor of Dungarvan Shopping Centre should definitely be Santa's first stop this Christmas.

It's a hectic time all round for Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. On Thursday December 13th Business Guru Eamon

O'Donnell will be signing copies of his new book, 'Stop Howling at the Moon' in Eason on the ground floor of the Shopping Centre while Rachel Allen, Author and TV chef will be signing copies of her latest book, Rachel's Food for Living on Friday December 14th at 7.30pm.

It is the perfect opportunity to get a personalised signed Christmas gift and throughout Christmas Week, Eason are offering a free giftwrapping service for anything bought in either store, Eason on the ground floor or Eason Education on the first floor.

Blackwater Community School News

Ladies Football News Ladies qualify for Semi final Senior

Hard luck to our senior team who were recently defeated by Loretta Clonmel. Unfortunately we didn't reach the semi final stage and so this was our last senior game. Thanks to everyone for all the effort they put in during the year.

Junior Well done to our junior team who made it two wins out of two when they defeated St Augustines, Dungarvan in Dungarvan last week on a score - line of 5-6 to 1-5.

Within 5 minutes of the start St Augustines lead 0-2 to 0-0 and our forwards were struggling to make good use of the amount of possession they had but a goal and a point from our leading scorer Aoife Hannon soon settled the team. St Augustines replied with a 1-1 of their own but some fantastic defending by the Blackwater girls especially halfback Emma Foley and midfielder Clodagh Walsh, meant that Blackwater went in at halftime only 2 points behind.

The second half saw Blackwater take complete control with our forwards coming right into the game to score 4 goals and 5 points to St Augustines 2 points.

This was largely helped by the fact that our defenders continued to dominate over the Friary forwards and refused to allow them any chance to come back into the game. Clodagh Walsh and Shauna Kiernan worked tirelessly at midfield throughout the game covering both defence and attack. Forwards Ruth Geoghegan, Caitriona McGlone and Aoife Hannon showed their strength and skill as they contributed 3-5 between them in the second half leaving the scoreline at the final whistle as 5-6 to 1-5.

This win now means that we have topped our group and have qualified for the semi final of this competition so congratulations to

all the girls and all those involved on the two fantastic wins.

Team: Kelly Sheehan, Niamh Prendergast, Ciara Moore, Jackie Forbes, Aine Mc Carthy, Rachel Murphy, Emma Foley, Clodagh Walsh (1-0), Shauna Kiernan, Hannah Landers, Aoife Hannon (2-5), Aoife Cahillane, Ruth Geoghegan (1-1), Tracey Kiely, Nicole Walsh Subs used: Caitriona McGlone (1-0), Aoife Buckley, Michelle Daly

The Munster Semi Final will be played this Thursday against Templemore at home.

Camogie News Blackwater Community School 3-3 St Marys Middleton 1-3

Well done to our senior Camogie team who had a great win over St Marys, Middleton on Monday in their Munster Semi Final clash.

This game was played on home ground and scores came from Michelle Tobin (1-0), Caitriona McGlone (1-1), Kate Heneghan (1-1), and Stacey O Gorman (0-1) to set up a Munster final in the New Year.

Good luck to our Junior Camogie team who play their semi final on Wednesday against Cashel.

Badminton Notes

Once again Blackwater Community School did itself proud at the recent Schools competition which took place in Lismore and Dungarvan recently. A total of 11 teams took part in the competition in three age groups under 19, 16 and 14. The standard of Badminton was excellent with some teams being unlucky to lose out by a couple of aces. Well done to all who took part.

Girls teams: U14 div 1 Ruth Geoghegan, Jacinta O'Rourke, Carole McCarthy, Becky Henneby, Sally McConnell -runners up, U16 div 1 Helen O'Donnell, Shauna Kiernan, Niamh Prendergast, Ciara Moore - qualified for Munster Competition, U16 div 3 Martha

Dunlea, Emma Lacey, Megan Harper-Smith, Kayleigh Reddy -runners up, U19 div 1 Gemma Tobin, Sharon Moloney, Elaine McCarthy, Tracey Kiely - qualified for Munster Finals and div 2 Mairead O'Grady, Erin Beer, Esther Varley, Bernadette Morrissey - lost out by 6 aces!

Boys teams: U16 div 1 Peter O'Keefe, Daragh Fives, Ray Barry, Evan Sheehan - runners up, div 3 David Cahillane, Eoin Scanlan, David Walsh, Daniel Bray - won their section, U19 div 1 Shane O'Rourke, Ivan Cliffe, David Cahill, Ray Hallissey - qualified for Munster, U19 div 2 Declan O'Brien, Donal Barry, Darren Curran, Owen O'Connell - winners, Ian McGarry, Robert O'Keefe, Shane Heaphy, Finan Murray - runners up, U19 div 3 Donnchadh Mulcahy, Maurice Shanahan, Chris Sheehan, John Prendergast.

Thanks to Ms. Wilkinson and Ms. Owens and best of luck to the 3

teams that qualified for the Munster competition to be held in February.

Student Council

Election fever is at high pitch in school over the last week with the announcement of nominations for the forthcoming Student Council of 2007/2008. With all nominations as posted elections for each year will take place in school on Tuesday. Best of luck to all.

Carol Service

Our annual carol service will take place this Thursday night at 7 pm and all Parents/Guardians are cordially to join with us as we reflect on the true meaning of the birth of Jesus.

Weeks Calendar

Tuesday : BCS Factor, Student Council Elections

Wednesday: Junior Camogie Semi Final, under 16 Boys Soccer Cup Semi final, J C M travelling to Youghal

Thursday: Ladies Football Semi Final, Harty Match against CBS, Doon, carol singing

Successful Fundraiser at Lismore House Hotel

An exceptionally large gathering attended the launch of Francie Murray's third book 'Delightful Shades and Exquisite Tints' - Poems by 'Heather Bell' on last Friday night. The sale was complimented by a Concert enhanced by an outstanding array of talent, chosen from an extensive area, throughout West Waterford and East Cork.

All monies raised on the night, together with some further donations promised, will benefit St.Patrick's Marymount Hospice Building Fund, Cork. This poetic and historical publication will be on sale in outlets where Francie Murray's late book 'Ploughing a Lone Furrow' is stocked' or from the author at Castlelyons Co Cork ph. 02536440. The poems printed first time in book form are from the late 1890's. Makes a lovely Christmas present for absent friends.

Modeligo Parent And Toddler Group

Christmas season is upon us and it's time for our annual Christmas kiddies party on Friday 14th. Word is that Santa may pay a visit! Also we have our Mum's Christmas night out to look forward to. Mark your diaries for Saturday 15th December, for dinner and celebrations at Lawlors Hotel, and don't forget to pay your balance to Louise. We will be taking a break from the 14th December until 11th January, and we want to wish all our members and their extended families a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Nollaig shona dhaibh go leir.

Modeligo Parent and Toddler Group acts as a self-help and mutual support group for parents and carers of babies, toddlers and preschoolers and provides an environment for babies, toddlers and preschoolers to play and interact with each other. We meet at the Community hall, Modeligo at 10.30 each Friday and welcome new members. Queries to Loretta on 0868452376.

RNLI Helvick Lifeboat BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS KEEP HELVICK LIFEBOAT AFLOAT

"Christmas cards in aid of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat are on sale at the following locations: Spar Baile na nGall; Oifig an Phoist An Rinn; Kellys 1 Eye Opticians, High St.; Kellys Pharmacy, O'Connell St. and The Causeway; Abbeyside Post Office; Dungarvan Home Furnishings, Shandon Business Park, and in The Old Forge Restaurant, Ardmore." says RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch Hon Treasurer Dolores Walsh. "We have a fantastic range of cards, and if anybody needs extra, I can be contacted at (086) 1225818."

CAROL SERVICE AT KILGOBINET CHURCH

A Carol Service will be held in Kilgobnet Church next Sunday 16th December at 8.0pm featuring Kilgobnet Church Choir, Children from Coolnasmeear N.S. and Harpest Eimear Fahey.

Tallow Notes



Gerry Adams with the Naomh Columcille players on their recent visit to Tallow. Also included are Tony Mansfield and Kevin Tobin from Abbeyside GAA.

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

Minor County Final Replay

This is a long running saga but we are going to have another go at settling this title on Sunday. The replay was originally fixed for Walsh Park last Saturday. Given the state of Walsh Park, at the best of times, and the forecast we had for last week, that was never going to happen. Finally it was switched to Ballygunner but on Saturday morning there was a further twist to this tale when Ballygunner was either unavailable, unplayable or possibly both. The club group text system was in overdrive relaying the changes to players and supporters alike. Kill was to be the new venue and the text messages were sent again. Our lads were well up for it as the team bus pulled out around 11.30. By the time they reached Camphire Bridge the show was cancelled.

The game is refixed once again for Sunday in Walsh Park at 1.30. The forecast is good for the week, but I expect conditions underfoot to be very soft and messy. The system

whereby county finals are rotated on a yearly basis between the Fraher Field and Walsh Park is a reasonable enough one. Tallow teams will have a good distance to travel regardless of where it is. In the event of a draw, as in this situation, the board could be a bit more flexible in appointing the new venue. We didn't expect the game to be brought to Ardmore or Cappoquin but bringing it to a more centrally located ground that would have been playable makes sense to me. Incidentally both pitches in Tallow were playable on Saturday which is a tribute to the work done by the club in recent times. Before we get a flood of requests, they are closed for the winter, although I'm sure the Chairman would have made an exception for the County Final.

Back to the game. Selectors Fin McCarthy, Paudie Tobin and Liam Aherne have put in a lot of work with this squad. The players themselves have responded well

and were chomping at the bit for the game last Saturday. We hope they keep that motivation and focus for Sunday. You have worked too hard to let it slip now boys.

It's a 1.30 throw in at Walsh Park but keep your mobile turned on. I know it's a long trip but we hope you make the effort to travel and support them. They deserve that at least.

Comhbhron

Tallow GAA club extends sympathy to the Beecher family on the sad passing of Mick Beecher. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Lions Club Charity Evening

Your support would be very welcome on Saturday night at the Corner House for this very worthy cause. The Lions club do tremendous work especially around Christmas time. Sunset Sound will provide the music and you can help by even purchasing a raffle ticket on the night. Bridie always provides the best of hospitality so a

good night is guaranteed.

Club Meeting

This will be the final club meeting before the January AGM so we urge all committee members to make a special effort to attend on Thursday night. It's an 8.30pm start in the clubrooms at Paire Eamonn de Paor and the Chairman assures me you won't be delayed too long.

Emotional Moment

Congratulations to the Waterford syndicate, especially Colin, Joe and Pa on their big win last Saturday. Ye kept it quiet enough lads.

Tallow GAA Lotto - Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

3-12-07 Numbers drawn 7,8,9,10. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to Colin Sice, Paudie Tobin, Helen Hampton, Nora O'Brien, Promoter Johnny Curley.

10-12-07 Jackpot 1,900 euro. Results next week.

HUGE SUCCESS FOR BRIDEVIEW DRAMA AND LEND ME A TENOR

This years play by Brideview Drama 'Lend Me A Tenor' has again been a resounding success. Sean Tobin was a revelation, Will Motherway was obviously enjoying himself while Thomas Roche had a great time jumping about on stage and yet played dead so well. Judy Burton was brilliant for her debut performance with Brideview Drama.

Helen Aherne, a veteran performer gave another great performance on the night as did Deirdre O'Brien, Audrey Sheehan and Frank Ryan.

The proceeds of the opening night were to go to Tallow NS and our MC on the night representing the school was Matthew Ahern, well done Matthew. Brideview Drama would like to thank the parents association of Tallow school for their support and are delighted to be able to help the local school in their fundraising efforts.

Saturday night again saw cast and crew on top form, proceeds of this night going to the further development of Tallow Community Centre, which has already undergone major refurbishment, and with the new seating and

heating is a most comfortable spot for a little pre-Christmas entertainment.

The play will run again next weekend Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm. Tickets are available in local supermarkets also bookings taken on 058-56304 and there are some available on the

door each night. So if you haven't already been, do come along and enjoy a great night's entertainment.

There is no problem parking in Tallow at present (ignore all those road works) it is only a short walk to the Community Centre if you park at Glanbia just up from the Brideview Bar. We have excellent

support from our local sponsors, so thanks to Tallow Area Credit Union, Sipco and Ted Keniry for such freely given support.

All the cast, crew and director David Murphy have put many hours of hard work into getting this play on stage and to the usual standard of Brideview Drama so we hope to see you all at the show!

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Its only two weeks to the Christmas Day swim at Claycastle, Youghal. This year the swim is to raise funds for Marymount Hospice and The West Waterford Hospice. Everyone is aware of the fantastic work done by the Hospice and we are hoping to raise around €30,000.00 from this years swim. If there is anyone who hasn't been contacted and would like to swim please contact Marie O'Brien on 086/8277918 for a Sponsorship Card or if anyone wishes to make a donation there is a Christmas Swim Account opened at Allied Irish Banks, Tallow, account No. 02778021 and any donation can be paid directly into that account. Hope to see a great crowd on the beach Christmas morning and please note that the swim will be at 12.15pm sharp.

TALLOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A Community council has been established in Tallow Town. The officers of the committee held their first official meeting in November, with the full committee meeting in December.

Our aim is to create a brighter, cleaner and more prosperous Tallow.

Tallow is currently under going an infrastructural upgrade and will re-establish the town as a business and trading center with un tapped potential for the tourism industry.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

All matches this weekend fell victim to the weather and both teams will feel disappointed about this as they were on good runs at the time. The final draw of the WWEC monthly draw was made at the delegate meeting last Monday week and unfortunately we had no winner from the club. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. The lotto jackpot keeps rolling on and you have just two Fridays before Christmas left to try and win it.

Lotto Draw

Numbers drawn 2 4 14 15. The jackpot was not won and there were three winners with match 3 who receive 20 euro each and they were John Paul Delaney, Evonne Kenneally & Martin Rafferty. The draw next week will be in Clancy's Bar at 10.30pm Friday and the jackpot will be 10750 euro extra tickets have been distributed as tickets are in much demand and are on sale anywhere you see a poster or any committee member. We had our Christmas draw last Friday and drew ten prizes for a voucher for a Turkey or Ham and they were Mollie Tobin & Ben Aherne, Paul Hickey, Fraser's 2 Convent St, Jack Farmer, Betty Delaney, Breed Curran, Marion O'Brien, Aidan Daly, Chris O'Shea and Timmy Sheehan. We will endeavour to have your vouchers to you before these notes appear in the paper.

Preview

The A & B teams embark on the second round of fixtures in their respective leagues this weekend weather permitting. The A team welcome Clashmore Ramblers to Brideview Park while the B team travel to local rivals Lismore. In the reverse fixtures earlier in the season a Paul O'Brien goal separated the sides in Clashmore in what was a tight opening league game of the season. This game has the added spice as it is a dress rehearsal for the Tony Bolger Cup Final a couple of weeks later. Clashmore are going through a rough patch at the moment missing players through injury and work commitments but gave the Tallow side a tough match in September and won't give up their premier status easily after the efforts they have made to get into the top flight. The B team are on fine form at the moment as are Lismore so we are in for a cracker next Sunday. Lismore won 5-2 last time we played with Hampton and Good on the mark but the Tallow outfit are a different side since that day and this game should be a much tighter affair.

Upcoming Games

With the weather causing havoc over the last couple of weeks we are hoping the Christmas schedule isn't affected as it would set the whole set of league fixtures back. Fixture secretary Noel Hegarty issued all clubs with fixtures up until the end of January. The fixtures are as follows

A Team - Home to Clashmore this weekend. Away to An Gaeltacht Sunday 23rd at 11.30am, Tony Bolger Cup Final Saturday 29th 2pm in Lismore and no game until 12th/13th of January away to Blackwater. **B Team** - Away to Lismore this Sunday, no game the week after and the weekend of the 29th/30th it will be the first round of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup where they are at home to Pinewood Rangers and then the second week of January they are home to Modeligo. Both teams will go into the hat in the first delegate meeting of the new year for the draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup where twelve teams will play six matches on the third weekend of January.

Fixtures

Brideview Utd A V Clashmore Ramblers 7.30pm Friday.

Lismore AFC V Brideview Utd B 11am Sunday.

Almost Ready for Casino Night

Utd's fundraising night is keeping the committee busy at the moment. Tickets for the night cost 20 euro which will buy the punter 500 euro of chips. We will have plenty of tables to spend the money on like Blackjack, Roulette and poker tables.

The craic should be good. On the night we should have some card tricks to entertain the people who come early.

It's the first time a Casino night has been held in Tallow and Chairman William Henley reckons it should prove very popular and be a good nights entertainment. It will be something not normally seen in the town, so we are hoping it will be a success.

One of the committee is busy creating the "wow" factor and everyone is looking forward to this. Over the last few years the club has been a bit lazy when it comes to fundraising, "now we are changing that", stated Henley, "As we are looking to upgrade Brideview Park and the ground next season".

We felt the lotto would do everything for the club but that is no longer the case. At the moment the club has got some sponsors on board to purchase new jerseys and we will be having a night soon to launch these new jerseys.

So, it's a busy time for the club off the field continued Henley. Then of course our calendar is almost ready and we would like to thank all our sponsors for supporting us.

On behalf of the club we would like to ask all our players and supporters to spend their money in town this Christmas.

Santa Arrived

On Friday night week Santa arrived in town and saw almost 100 children visit him in the Community Centre. Santa also turned on the Christmas lights despite the heavy rain. The club would like to thank Bart O'Donoghue and the committee of the Community Centre. Santa himself and not forgetting Martin Rafferty and Brian Fitzgerald for their help on the night.

Birthday Corner

Celebrating her birthday last week were Eileen Tobin, while next Monday will see Noel Henley celebrating his birthday. Now, their ages, well that I will keep a secret.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

SENIOR CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a good attendance present for the club's 14th Annual General Meeting last Thursday night at Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside. The meeting was opened by the Chairman, who from the onset thanked the many various people who helped through out the past year, which was once again a most successful year for the club. Following this our Assistant Secretary Norma Wall read last years minutes, which were duly passed. A very informative secretary's report for the past year followed this, where Tony Ryan outlined the success the club had at all levels. This report can now be read on our club web site and will also be published in next week's notes. It gives a comprehensive month-by-month account of the clubs happenings and achievements. Our Treasurer Denise Regan produced a very healthy set of club accounts after a very busy 12 months; these accounts were audited by club Auditor John White of JBW Accountants, whom we thank for same. We then had the appointment of committee members for the coming year and the following will lead our club in 2008.

Hon President — Paddy Joe Curran; Chairman — Tony Ryan; Vice Chairman — Albert McGrath. Secretary — Norma Wall; Assistant Secretary — Triona Wall; Cross Country and Track and Field Co-Ordinator — Tony Ryan; Treasurer — Denise Regan; Road Racing Co-Ordinator — Gerry Cantwell; Masters Track and Field Co-Ordinator — Ann Dunford; P.R.O. — James Veale; Committee Members — Michael Tutty (Club Registrar), Trevor Mason, Conor Norris, Liam Crowe.



Pictured are the West Waterford Athletic Club Senior Committee for 2008 as elected at last Thursday evening's Annual General Meeting at Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside. Front (l. to r.) Albert McGrath, Vice-Chairman, Triona Wall, Assistant Secretary, Tony Ryan, Chairman, Track and Field and Cross Country Co-Ordinator. Denise Regan, Treasurer. Back (l. to r.) Trevor Mason, Michael Tutty, Registrar, Norma Wall, Secretary, Conor Norris, Gerry Cantwell, Road Racing Co-Ordinator, Liam Crowe, James Veale, P.R.O. Missing from photo Ann Dunford, Master's Track and Field Co-Ordinator.

Superb 9th For David McCarthy At Last Sunday's European Cross Country Championships

West Waterford athlete and 1st year Providence College student under the guidance of Villierstown coach Ray Treacy. David McCarthy was running in Toro Spain last weekend at the European Cross Country championships, David was competing in the Junior Men's race, Bright sunshine, a strong wind and an ultra flat course was the scene for the very fast events with 6 races in all down for decision. Junior, under 23 and Senior Men and Women. While there were no team or individual medals for the six Irish teams, there were several positive performances that augur well for the future. One of these was the performance of David McCarthy who was the fifth Irish runner to post a top ten finish when coming home a very solid 9th overall. After coming through a tough American collegiate season where he excelled, David has maintained his form well and can be well pleased with his finishing position Sunday. We now look forward to seeing him back home over the Christmas break when he hopes to run some of the low key local races. David's sister Lorraine also took part in the Junior Ladies race and here she finished 56th overall in again a very fast race from the gun. Well done to both McCarthy's on what was an unique occasion for them both, their family, clubs and friends. Other Irish performances of note came from Fionnuala Britton 7th in Senior Ladies race, Martin Fagan 7th Senior Mens race, Linda Byrne 6th under 23 ladies race, Andrew Ledwith 10th under 23 Mens race, Charlotte Ffench O'Carroll 14th Junior Ladies race.

After the Senior Men's race there is no doubt that Sergiy Lebid is still the continent's king of cross country, after unleashing his trademark kick with 300m to go to secure his seventh overall European title. On home soil Spaniard Marta Dominguez delivered what the enthusiastic crowd at the Monte La Reina circuit came to see: a commanding victory and the first-ever gold medal for a Spanish female athlete at the Championships.

Junior Men — 1 AMDOUNI, Mourad FRA 20:08; 2 CARVALHO, Florian FRA 20:11; 3 LASHYN, Dmytro UKR 20:16.

Irish finishing positions — 9 152 MCCARTHY, David 20:30; 31 151 COGHLAN, John 20:59; 38 155 ROONEY, David 21:01; 58 153 MULHARE, Michael 21:22; 76 156 TUOHY, Niall 22:07; 85 154 O'NEILL, Brendan 22:59.



Pictured is West Waterford AC's David McCarthy wearing his Providence College strip. David who was pre selected competed last Sunday at the European Junior Cross Country Championships in Toro, Spain. The West Waterford athlete finished a superb 9th overall. David is on his first year of an Athletics Scholarship and is coached by Providence's head coach Ray Treacy of Villierstown. David sister Lorraine was also competing in the Junior Ladies event finishing 56th overall in what was also a very fast race.

National Novice And Uneven Ages Cross Country Championships At St. Augustine's College This Sunday

It's another big day in the life of West Waterford Athletic Club this coming Sunday as we play host to this years National Juvenile uneven ages and mens and ladies Novice Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College. The juvenile races will start at 12 noon and many of our young juveniles have qualified for the event. The Novice ladies will be run over the 3,000 metre course which Br. Patrick and his team have prepared for the day's competition, starting time here is 1.15pm.

The Novice men will cover twice that distance 6,000 metres and that race gets under way at 1.35 pm. The ladies are allowed eight athletes to run per team with four to score in both County and Club. The men are allowed twelve to run with six to score for country and eight to run with four to score for club teams. West Waterford will be represented in both grades. We are expecting a huge crowd on the day and there will be parking restrictions in place. Our support would be much appreciated also, so we ask all club members to come along and give your fellow club members your support on home turf as they take on the rest of the country. This event takes a big effort from all to organise and with this in mind we ask anyone who might be available on the day to give a hand to contact any committee member of the juvenile or senior club.

WEST WATERFORD AC TEAMS

LADIES TEAM — Diane Behan, Sinead Crotty, Norma Wall, Brenda Hunt, Anne Whelan, Ann Dunford, Brigid Coffey, Triona Wall, Regina Byrne, Judy Hanrahan

MENS TEAM — Raivis Zakis, James Ledingham, Alan O'Brien, Pádraig Healy, Kevin Kenneally, Aigars Matisons, Declan McGrath, Séan Stilwell, John Kearns, Trevor Mason, Johnny O'Connor.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

Sean Gets Off To A Flying Start

Seán Stilwell got off to a great start last week in the winter league and was the first person home in the 6-mile route. He recorded a time of 36.05, which was great running for the first night, even more so considering the wind factor. Next up was Ray Burke in a time of 42.34. Last week was Ray's first night running as every year Ray takes the first few nights off to help out in the organising and the setting up of the league, for which we are all very grateful. Now that the League is running smoothly, Ray will be able to turn his attention on running the league and no doubt will improve weekly with his times.

Mark Cahill, who began running this year out in the Friary at the summer league, was the third person in and he will be well pleased with his time of 42.54.

While it wasn't the worst of nights weather wise, the wind was strong in places but over the last mile or so with all the runners coming together, everybody really made a great effort to get to the line and to knock off a second or two from the previous week. Ger Wyley was unlucky not to break 39 minutes, recording 39.01 for his efforts. However, a calm night will see Ger break 39 minutes with ease. Noel

Drohan, who is in training for the famous Ballycotton 10 was in flying form last week and ran the route in a time of 42.31, as did Tom Moroney. That's the beauty of the Winter League, there's always someone ahead, beside and behind you that give you the incentive to keep going. Orla O'Mahony is really taking the Winter League in her stride and her times are improving greatly. While we're on the subject of great times, Declan McGrath is very worthy of a mention, being the fastest runner over the 6-mile course on the night. Declan clocked 32.50 and had there been

no wind, it would have certainly been sub 32.30. The Dublin Marathon seems to have had no effect on Declan whatsoever. Geraldine Heffernan also had a great run as did Fergal Connolly who is on the verge of breaking 44 minutes and with two nights left in the run up to Christmas, this he will surely achieve.

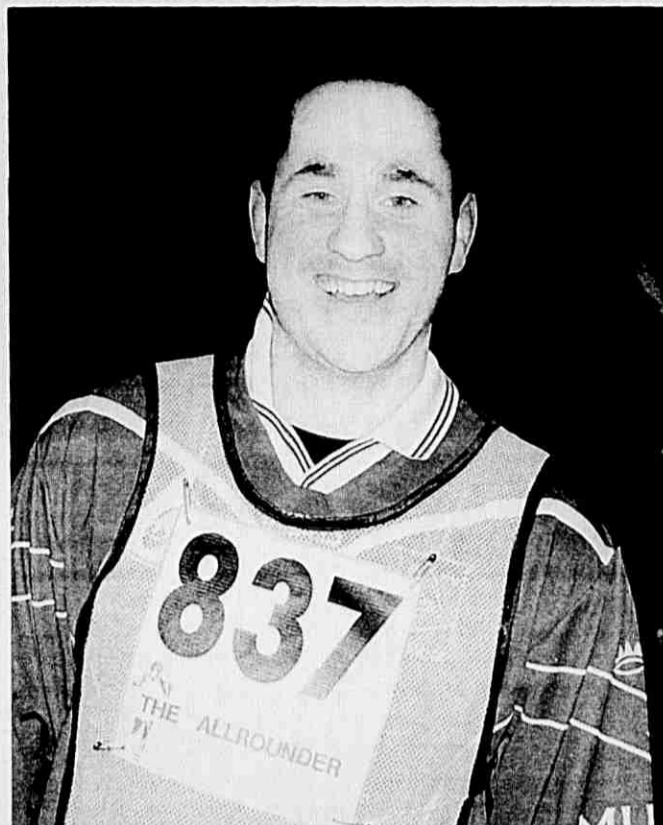
HUGH WALSH BREAKS 16 MINUTES FOR 2.7-MILE ROUTE

The 2.7-mile route also had a great entry for last week with 102 taking part. Tomás Coleman led them all home in a time of 16.15 with Touraneena's John Queally in second position with a time of 16.58. Willie Power was unlucky not to break 17 minutes but will make amends for that tonight. The speed work session held in the Friary last week no doubt helped Hugh Walsh over the last 400 metres of the route and he was well under 16 minutes, recording 15.56 exactly. Sisters Paula and Denise Nugent are improving steadily each week and Cappoquin duo Ita Mason and Cora Cummins recorded 24.49 each, well under 25 minutes. Watch out Trevor!! With a great time of 24.02, Mary Riordan will certainly give it her all tonight to break 24 minutes. Betty Sheehan clocked 23 minutes even on the night and Triona Whyte recorded 19.47. Dublin native Carolyn Byrne, now a regular at the Winter League has improved immensely and will be chuffed with her time of 20.15. The next two weeks should see her breaking 20-minute, no problem. Well done also to Gemma Tobin who also had a fine run and recorded 18.39 which is great running indeed. Keep it up everybody.

TWO NIGHTS LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK

The League itself is well underway and all participants are thoroughly enjoying the league and also its unique system. As it's done on a handicap system, it's not until the final mile to half mile that all participants are coming together and it's then that the real battle begins as all have a common goal- to get to that finishing line and pass out as many as possible in the process. In fact before the league begins and all are in the hall the topic of conversation among all the runners without exception is the starting times, the times so and so ran last week, where so and so passed you out on the route the previous week, figuring out who's starting the same time as yourself, will you be able to stay with him/her tonight, secretly wishing you had a banana instead of the crisps for that extra bit of energy! It's all great fun and amusing and it's not too late to join. The League is held every Wednesday night in the Sports Centre with the first runner beginning at 7.20 p.m.

Registration begins from 6.45 onwards with a weekly fee of €2 for club members and €3 for non-members. There are just two nights remaining before Christmas, tonight and next week December 19th. The league will resume again on January 2 with a mass start beginning at 7 p.m. This earlier than normal start on January 2nd is to facilitate a teenage disco, which will be held on the same night. So please bear in mind, a mass start for all runners of both leagues at 7 p.m. don't forget to allow yourself plenty of time to park and register. Registrations will begin that night at 6.30 p.m. onwards.



Happy Man Jonathan Shaw pictured after finishing last week's Allrounder Sports Winter League run.



Peter Kiely is pictured as he finishes last week's Allrounder Sports Winter League run.



Sunderland Supporter David Crotty pictured in the finishing chute at last weeks Allrounder Sports Winter League run.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

6 MILE RESULTS (Round Five)

Pos	No.	Name	Time	Pos.	No.	Name	Time
1	181	STILLWELL, Sean	0:36:05	60	13	WALL, Triona	0:42:36
2	179	BURKE, Ray	0:42:34	61	91	RUSSELL, Caroline	0:54:01
3	180	CAHILL, Mark	0:42:54	62	150	CUMMINS, Donagh	0:46:27
4	102	CROTTY, Greg	0:49:34	63	2	LYONS, Alan	0:36:42
5	76	ROCHE, Michael	0:45:14	64	113	FEENEY, Des	0:37:22
6	159	DWYER, Ray	0:39:11	65	152	SHALLOE, Tony	0:45:42
7	33	QUILL, John	0:44:54	66	72	HICKEY, Quantien	0:36:35
8	105	FITZGERALD, Alice	0:53:39	67	99	CURRAN, Ray	0:45:58
9	124	FALCONER, John	0:43:02	68	107	NOLAN, Padraig	0:46:07
10	120	CURRAN, John	0:53:00	69	75	FOLEY, John	0:46:04
11	142	MCKENNA, Nicola	0:53:27	70	87	HAMILTON, Tony	0:47:47
12	9	KEATING, Paul	0:50:13	71	172	O'HARTAIGH, Padraig	0:37:42
13	68	MULCAHY, Leonie	0:45:30	72	86	HENLEY, John Joe	0:47:06
14	168	FLEMING, James	0:40:48	73	100	HICKEY, Alan	0:38:06
15	79	BARRY, Jim	0:42:12	74	138	DWANE, Cathal	0:43:36
16	174	FAHY, Brian	0:45:58	75	84	WALL, Norma	0:40:02
17	10	FOLEY, Aine	0:50:12	76	49	SHANLEY, Alice	0:55:56
18	127	VEALE, Martin	0:45:47	77	154	O'MAHONEY, Orla	0:51:15
19	56	MCCORMACK, Gary	0:39:55	78	96	POWER, Liam (1970)	0:45:21
20	163	O'DONOGHUE, Shileanne	0:47:26	79	158	BREATHNACH, Brid	0:46:44
21	176	FITZGERALD, Michael	0:45:56	80	41	KEANE, Marian	0:51:50
22	153	BYRNE, Regina(74)	0:43:36	81	97	CANTWELL, Gerry	0:38:51
23	80	VERLING, Mick	0:41:23	82	157	O'DEA, Paddy	0:46:45
24	177	WHELAN, Michael	0:41:26	83	43	WRIGHT, Ann	0:51:50
25	8	O'BRIEN, Eoin	0:51:23	84	51	POWER, Onra	0:52:56
26	141	DEE, John	0:49:35	85	55	CONNOLLY, Fergal	0:44:09
27	30	TWOMEY, Paul	0:44:00	86	83	DUNFORD, Pat	0:37:07
28	48	DWYER, Tracy	0:45:24	87	95	DEEGAN, Michael	0:45:31
29	104	SCANLAN, Tom	0:48:03	88	114	RADLEY, Keith	0:36:12
30	40	O'REILLY, Patrick	0:46:54	89	14	KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:34:07
31	143	MCKENNA, Noel	0:43:11	90	25	COLEMAN, Billy	0:41:27
32	53	POWER, Paddy	0:43:08	91	60	FRAHER, Gerard	0:46:03
33	37	SHANLEY, Tom	0:47:41	92	137	LEAHY, John	0:39:45
34	175	WYLEY, Ger	0:39:01	93	11	MCNALLY, David	0:46:04
35	34	POWER, Margaret (60)	0:47:55	94	45	O'CALLAGHAN, Micheal	0:43:39
36	6	O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:50:18	95	116	CASSIDY, Eugene	0:51:25
37	26	WHELAN, Carol (65)	0:47:31	96	1	DUNFORD, Michael	0:39:57
38	57	MCGRATH, Declan (81)	0:32:50	97	12	GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:54:08
39	78	FRISBY, Pat	0:40:27	98	4	DOHERTY, Sullivan	0:43:17
40	149	DEE, Jason	0:44:01	99	47	MULHEARNE, Camille	0:46:39
41	103	COLLINS, Brian	0:40:36	100	128	BUDDS, Liam	0:37:57
42	58	KIRWAN, Bryan	0:44:35	101	20	CAMPBELL, David	0:46:54
43	65	HUMPHREYS, Colm	0:44:26	102	132	LANNEN, Patrick	0:47:08
44	166	FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:47:33	103	126	HEFFERNAN, Geraldine	0:48:50
45	115	WATERS, Liam	0:42:10	104	125	O'MAHONY, Tony	0:39:57
46	5	KAVANAGH, Liam	0:40:32	105	108	DUNFORD, Ann	0:41:28
47	16	BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:40:46	106	110	O'DONNELL, Kenneth	0:40:07
48	21	DURAND, Michele	0:47:25	107	94	HANRAHAN, Judy	0:47:08
49	23	CONNAUGHTON, Pat	0:42:39	108	93	RIORDAN, Patrick	0:39:58
50	54	NAVIN, Earl	0:40:02	109	135	LYNAM, Brett	0:39:41
51	3	MORONEY, Tom	0:42:31	110	129	KEALY, Rosarie	0:47:40
52	133	DROHAN, Noel	0:42:31	111	89	PHELAN, Eamon	0:39:58
53	121	MOLONEY, Michael	0:40:40	112	148	NUGENT, Mark	0:45:35
54	32	KIRWAN, Jenny	0:53:20	113	29	MOLONEY, Rory	0:34:23
55	42	DEE, Nicola	0:53:19	114	173	BRADFIELD, Linda	0:54:20
56	117	HEALY, Darren	0:39:59	115	67	MULCAHY, Catriona	0:48:00
57	50	BYRNE, Tom	0:42:35	116	15	TUTTY, Michael	0:44:22
58	109	FAWKES, Ron	0:37:34	117	82	O'CONNOR, Gerry	0:44:43
59	111	O'GORMAN, Marie	0:47:19	118	123	ZAKIS, Raivis	0:37:46

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

2.7 MILE RESULTS (Round Five)

Pos	Number	Name	Time
1	881	COLEMAN, Tomas	00:16:15
2	876	QUEALLY, John	00:16:58
3	875	POWER, Willie	00:17:07
4	862	O'DROMA, Liam	00:18:12
5	836	FLAVIN, Cyril	00:20:31
6	873	KEANE, Pat	00:22:07
7	872	LEAHY, Tom	00:17:54
8	870	NI CHEIRIN, Grainne	00:21:34
9	761	KIELY, Mary	00:22:41
10	867	WHELAN, Annette	00:19:30
11	868	CULLEN, Alan	00:19:31
12	871	BUDDS, Niamh	00:23:23
13	844	CASEY, Ronan	00:18:02
14	771	POWER, Eunice	00:23:25
15	755	WALSH, Hugh	00:15:56
16	786	GOUGH, Joe	00:13:53
17	760	POWER, Monica	00:21:08
18	812	RADLEY, Mark	00:16:16
19	774	CLIFF, Mark	00:16:38
20	818	TUTTY, Kevin	00:21:54
21	794	BANNON, Collette	00:25:25
22	725	MOORE, Liam	00:21:16
23	815	BYRNE, Carolyn	00:20:15
24	809	O'CONNELL, Pat	00:21:34
25	838	FROST, Helen	00:21:32
26	826	GREENE, Stephen	00:20:51
27	813	CURRAN, Alan (74)	00:16:52
28	753	LENIHAN, Tommy	00:20:52
29	834	O'RIORDAN, Fiona	00:21:34
30	723	WALSH, Liam	00:15:17
31	719	NAVIN, Joan	00:19:24
32	763	WHYTE, Triona	00:19:47
33	757	POWER, Annmarie	00:21:02
34	819	BARRY, Geraldine	00:21:18
35	831	BULLEN, Geoff	00:17:35
36	751	MAZUR, Karolina	00:20:31
37	803	MURPHY, Mairead	00:18:28
38	775	FOLEY, Blathnaid	00:25:16
39	800	O'DROMA, Seamus	00:19:13
40	841	HENNESSY, Michael	00:19:14
41	791	O'CONNELL, Aine	00:24:22
42	790	LEDINGHAM, Anne	00:24:23
43	759	MOLONEY, Marian	00:22:59
44	865	HOGAN, Noel	00:19:17
45	748	LUCEY, John	00:18:07
46	830	BARRY, Peter	00:20:59
47	827	MOORE, Sean	00:21:40
48	731	CROTTY, David	00:16:53
49	779	MORRISSEY, Pat	00:17:42
50	708	LYONS, Anita	00:24:42
51	724	SHEEHAN, Betty	00:23:00
52	795	DALTON, Pat	00:21:34
53	845	BYRNE, Brian	00:13:33
54	781	NI DHROMA, Caren	00:25:53
55	752	RIORDAN, Mary	00:24:02
56	745	MCCARTHY, Michelle	00:17:47
57	722	DUFFIN, Ciara	00:19:31
58	807	MCGINN-MURPHY, Libby	00:20:45
59	766	TOBIN, Richard	00:18:36
60	796	O'FLYNN, Vincent	00:19:18
61	729	MOLONEY, Pearse	00:18:45
62	811	FINN, Valerie	00:23:46
63	716	CHIZHIKOV, Yevgeniy	00:14:54
64	720	WALSH, Corinna	00:14:41
65	835	HANSBURY, Paul	00:22:11
66	765	CURRAN, Alan (75)	00:18:35
67	823	MCGRATH, Paul	00:17:58
68	707	MANSFIELD, Amanda	00:24:37
69	715	FLEMING, Leisa	00:23:28
70	738	BLACKWELL, Bridget	00:23:28
71	857	TOBIN, Gemma	00:18:39
72	860	KIERSEY, Francis	00:23:01
73	785	WRIGHT, Ann (66)	00:23:56
74	776	REGAN, David	00:20:24
75	788	QUINLAN, Martin	00:21:09
76	710	FLYNN, Shirley	00:23:57
77	709	FLYNN, Caroline	00:23:57
78	705	NUGENT, Denise	00:24:43
79	801	MANAHAN, Seamus	00:20:50
80	749	BYRNE, Regina	00:27:26
81	735	WHELAN, Anne	00:16:14
82	820	FLAVIN, Eimear	00:19:38
83	770	FLYNN, Marie	00:23:56
84	737	CASEY, Seamus	00:22:29
85	743	CUMMINS, Cora	00:24:49
86	750	MASON, Ita	00:24:49
87	702	BERESFORD, Debra	00:20:22
88	717	CHIZHIKOVA, Diana	00:20:12
89	877	QUEALLY, Gillian	00:20:41
90	704	NUGENT, Paula	00:23:24
91	832	BULLEN, Katie	00:24:39
92	762	WHYTE, Gretta	00:26:44
93	703	BERESFORD, Michael	00:22:57
94	880	BYRNE, Molly	00:22:08
95	810	DEMPSEY, Luarena	00:30:30
96	825	WHYTE, Mary	00:25:39
97	874	REYNOLDS, Valerie	00:24:24
98	851	REYNOLDS, John	00:28:59
99	850	REYNOLDS, Niamh	00:28:58
100	878	RANAHAN, Terri	00:24:42
101	879	CROSSAN, Fiona	00:24:43
102	772	LANNEN, Paddy	00:35:45

COLLIGAN CUP SYSTEM TONIGHT AT WINTER LEAGUE

The format for the Winter League tonight is different to that of other nights; tonight is what we call "Colligan Cup Night". This name is derived from the well-known race held every year in Colligan Wood and every year in the winter league to spice things up a bit we follow this system. There will be no handicap times displayed in the hall. Instead the clock will begin at 65 minutes and will work backwards all the way until 0.00. It is up to each person to keep an eye on the clock and to start running at whatever time you think you will run the route in. There is only one clock in operation for the two routes so when the clock starts at 65 minutes, that is 65 minutes for the long route but it is 35 minutes for the short route. When the clock reads 60 minutes, that means that it is 60 minutes for the long route but 30 minutes for the short route. Whatever time is on the clock, subtract 30 minutes to get the time for the short route. To win the Colligan Cup system,

you must try and run the route at the time you predicted but not run faster than it. If you can run the short route in 24 minutes, you should ideally start your run at 23.50 approx so that you don't risk running it faster than 24 minutes. As stated already, the clock starts at 65 minutes and works backwards to 0.00. As soon as the clock reaches 0.00, the next person to cross the line is the winner. All those that cross the line before the clock reaches 0.00 were too fast and will receive penalty points. The first few to cross the line after 0.00 will receive bonus points. The main thing to remember here is that you don't want to cross the line before the clock reaches 0.00. This format is highly amusing as if everyone accurately predicts their run, we should all cross the line together, but some will be too fast (not too often that we're too fast!), some will be slower and only one will be spot on. No watches are allowed and the big clock that's usually on display at the finishing line will

be well and truly out of sight. (We're not going to make it easy for ye!) This race will test your pacing to the utmost! The very best of luck to everyone.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB CHARITY NIGHT

As is customary every year, the proceeds of the last night of the league before Christmas are donated to some local charity. This year all monies taken in on the night will go to the Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane Senior Citizens Group. The €2 and €3 entry fee will be donated along with any other money people would like to donate. So don't forget on December 19th to bring a few extra bob in your pocket. The money will be presented to the Senior Citizen's Group after the Winter League in Crotty's Bar, Abbeyside from 9.30 p.m. onwards. All runners are welcome to come along.



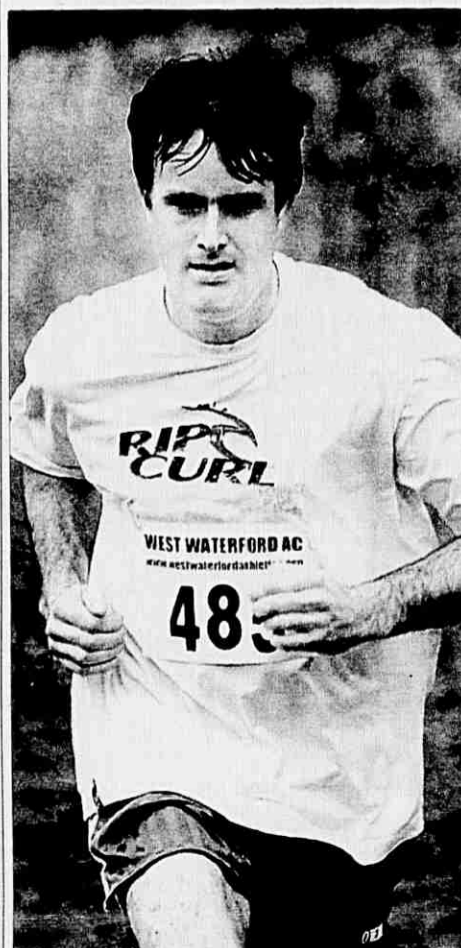
Winner Alright — Brian Byrne is pictured as he comes in to win the recent McGrath Newsagents Brickey 3 mile run recently.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY CHARITY RUN/WALK

In association with Dungarvan G.A.A. Club our Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk and Run will take place from the G.A.A. Club house at 11.30 a.m. The distances are two miles and five miles, so depending on your Christmas, you can choose which distance is suitable for you on the day. This year's Benefactors is the Sesame Pre School for children with disabilities and here again is a group of people who are doing very valuable work in the community. Entry fee is at your own discretion. A number of spot prizes will be presented and the traditional soup and sandwiches will be served thanks to Dungarvan G.A.A. Ladies Committee.



Onra Power and Ger Foley pictured as they come in to finish the recent McGrath Newsagents Brickey Run. All proceeds from the event were donated to the Dungarvan Hockey Club.



Cyril Flavin gives it his all as he crosses the finish line in the recent McGrath Newsagents Brickey Run.

DUNPHY VIVAS HEALTH DUNGARVAN 10

INVITE TO RACE MEETING

This week we would like to invite any persons who might like to be involved in what we expect will be the largest road race ever seen around these parts The Dunphy Vivas Health Dungarvan 10 on Sunday, February 3rd 2008 to come along to a race meeting in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, on tomorrow night Thursday 13th December at 8.30 p.m.

Much of the ground work is already in place for this huge event, But now we need to put some smaller groups together to take care of some of the

practical tasks which are needed for race day.

This event is the largest ever undertaken by the club so we appeal to you if you think there's some contribution you can make in any way to come along tomorrow night to Minnies. Many hands!

A reminder at all participants this week also that Race entry forms are now available at any of the clubs events or you can also download entry forms from the club web site at we appeal to all local participants to get their entries in early to race entries officer Denise Regan, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

TONY O'CONNELL 4 MILER

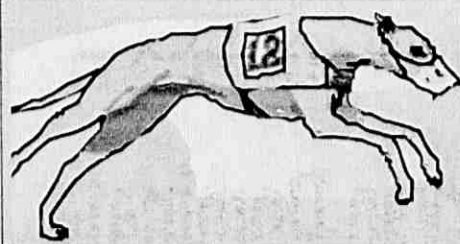
The Tony O'Connell 4 Miler will be held at 12 o'clock St Stephen's Day 2007. The Prizes see's the winner collect 250 euros plus prizes for 1st 5 Men, 1st 3 0/40, 1st 2 0/45, 50, 1st 0/55, 0/60, 0/65 1st 3 Junior Men. 1st 5 Ladies, 1st 3 0/35, 1st 2 0/40, 1st 0/45, 1st Junior Lady. Entry fee 8 euros. Spot Prizes for down the field finishers. Entries/changing facilities at the Shotokan Centre, The Gashouse Bridge, Clonmel. Enquiries to Niall O'Sullivan. Phone 052 38287. The event is promoted by Clonmel Athletic Club.

RUNNING QUOTE

"Only think of two things - the gun and the tape. When you hear the one, just run like hell until you break the other"
— Diane Behan



Sandra O'Neill pictured competing in the recent McGrath Newsagent Brickey Run.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6TH

Wexford Trainer Nicks A Double

Wexford based trainer Nick Turner was the man in form at the first of three additional pre Christmas party race nights in Kilcohan Park as he sent out Butts Impact 2/1 and Banner Blackie 5/4 to win their respective races.

The Layla Fenlon owned Butts Impact (Royal Impact - Ardera Laura) was first into action in race four and taking a flyer from trap five Butts Impact made every stride a winning one in 29.74. Leading early on from Kingstone Diamond and Aglish Kate Butts Impact had enough left in the tank to hold the late rally of 1/1 favourite Autumn Augustus by two and a half lengths in 29.74.

After a number of solid placed efforts over the 325 yard sprint distance the Mary McMahon owned Banner Blackie (Hondo Black-Banner Honcho) made no mistake from trap five in race six seeing off the early challenge of Hunts Snapper before accounting for Hillbilly Dangle by five and a half lengths in 17.78.

It was good to see the "Autumn" prefix back in the winners enclosure at this venue and in the opening 525 the Irene Clifford owned and Killian Power trained Autumn Flutter (Knockeevan Star-Fly Tess) 5/2 showed plenty of early dash to make all the running from trap six in 29.83. Well in control of matters at halfway Autumn Flutter was forced to dig deep close home to hold the late run of Fancy Claw who tasted defeat by three quarters of a length.

In a second 325 yard dash the Isobel Copeland Eccles owned by and John Nichols owned Three Spots Off (Droopys Woods-Feels Like Gold) 3/1 led from an early stage and while Wilcox Monet tried to come through on the inside of the early leader at the opening turn Three Spots Off was having none of it on his way to a length and a half defeat of Chloes Bandit in 18.03.

Race three was a scrappy affair with the front running Emmas Angel being joined in the lead between the final two bends by both Lallas Luck and Nestorenko but it was the Thomas O'Brien owned Ballydurn Ivy (Droopys Kewell-Toumpane Cola) 5/2 who finished best of all to defeat Ardavan Blue by three and a half lengths in 30.24.

Race five was a tight affair which saw Pat O'Neill's front running Gallows Ace (Larkhill Jo-Special Action) the red hot 4/6 favourite hold out by a short head from a staying on Rosegarland Fire. Time 30.29.

Fairwood Mary came away in front in the seventh contest but producing the superior dash of early pace the Eugene and Noel Dempsey owned Middletown Jack (Droopys Scholes-Middletown Katie) 5/2 was soon at the head of affairs. A closing Farmhill Molly looked a big danger over the final two bends but Middletown Jack stuck it out to the bitter end to triumph by a neck in 29.78.

New Ross based owner Tom Walsh sent out the trap to line winner of the eight event with his home bred Bettys Duke (Come On Lleyton-Regal Honey) 2/1 making every stride a winning one in 29.52. Forging clear of Peters Pinewood and Lesotho Promise Bettys Duke went on to beat a slow starting but fast finishing Catsrock Cherry by two and a half lengths.

Track newcomer Murlens Woods (Droopys Woods-Murlens Madrid) 3/1 stopped the clock at 29.59 when opening his account from trap six in race nine. Despite a moderate break Murlens Woods accelerated past the early paced Lord Shauna off the second bend before going on to account for that same opponent by three lengths.

Howya Ted the evens favourite looked all over the winner of the concluding 550 but he ran out of gas off the home turn and in a tight finish the Jim Treacy owned and Tom Power trained Crokers Dragon (Roanokee-Honey Princess) 5/2 got home by half a length from a fast finishing Fahee Agassi. Time 30.83.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Kitty Macs In Top Form

Last Friday nights fixture in Kilcohan Park was a benefit affair in aid of the Power School Of Irish Dancing and top of the menu was the final of the Masters Restaurant A5 Novice marathon event. Semi final winner Teds Jo was scratched from this decider and impressive semi final winner Kitty Macs (Honcho Classic-Rushmoor Class) was sent off the 2/5 hot pot and while she was led out of traps by Cavansheath Coco the Kitty Macs Syndicate owned and Liam O'Callaghan trained Kitty Macs asserted off the second bend before forging clear for a facile ten and a half lengths success over Wilcox Wizard in 41.18.

For good measure County Cork based trainer Liam O'Callaghan sent out his second winner of the session as the Anne O'Callaghan owned Rushmoor Clon (Honcho Classic-Joes Hara) 4/1 turned a competitive 550 yard contest into a December procession leading all the way in a fast 29.99. Powering clear from trap four Rushmoor Clon had matters very much to himself up front en route to a cosy

seven lengths success over Ashgrove Mini.

Racing commenced with a 3/1 winner with the Pat Kirwan owned and Catherine Redmond trained Loose Toy (Droopys Scholes-Bobbies Baby) 3/1 to 2/1 making every stride a winning one in a fast 29.01. Firing himself clear from trap one Loose Toy led from the close running pair of Snakie Dakie and Is George Gone before accounting for the former by three lengths.

In a 325-yard sprint Lambstown Way 6/4 and Silvermine Joe 2/1 dominated the betting market and they duly filled the first two places home. Silvermine Joe held the early call but tracking economically on the fence the John Kelly owned Lambstown Way (Larkhill Jo-Pinewood Linda) took the shortest route home on his way to a length win over Silvermine Joe in 17.77.

Dan Feeder was installed as the 5/4 favourite in race three but after a bright start he gave way at the opening turn to Foxboro Jim. Returning after an absence the Anne Cassidy owned and Noel Farely trained Foxboro Jim (Petes Boss-Liosarbh Lizzy) was far from ring rusty as this 3/1 shot stayed on stoutly to deny Dan Feeder by two lengths in a decent 29.11.

Local trainer Peter Cronin and his UK based owner Oliver Brown were also among the winners bagging two first places on the night. Their representative in the fourth contest was Can You Ridge (Honcho Classic-Senahel Spark) and despite drifting from an opening show of 4/5 out to 2/1 this March 2006 whelp absolutely sliced up in 29.27. Taking command of matters from an early stage Can You Ridge quickly opened up an early lead over Elm Bono and increasing the tempo throughout Can You Ridge went clean away to record a ten and a half lengths defeat of Avalon Dieu.

The second leg of the double arrived in a 730 yard marathon as Shaneboy Ciara (Premier County-Shaneboy Ruth) justified 6/4 favouritism in 40.70. Recovering from a slow start Shaneboy Ciara gradually worked her way into a challenging position and taking over in the lead at the fourth bend from the front running Dravid the jolly appeared all set for an easy win. Willies Prince ran on strongly in the final quarter of this contest however but Shaneboy Ciara a winner over the Harolds Cross 810 yard trip did well to protect her hard earned advantage eventually winning out by one and a half lengths.

In the seventh contest Code Returns and Check The Rail locked horns for three quarters of the trip up front but easing his way to the front near the penultimate bend the Liam Fitzpatrick and John Power owned Check The Rail (Droopys Shearer-Spring Tigress) was soon on his way to recording his second victory. Pulling clear up the home stretch Check The Rail 3/1 went on to beat Code Returns by five lengths in 29.18.

The following two races were semi finals of the George Roche sponsored Purple And Gold S1/S2 Sprint stake. Blue Savings was despatched as the even money favourite in the first semi final but after missing the break the favourite did well to finish a close up second. Meanwhile up front Willie Mongey's Raytown Bud (Droopys Vieri-Choice Bud) 3/1 held an early lead over Ballymurn Shark and driving for home Raytown Bud went on to beat a fast finishing Blue Savings by a length in 17.65.

In the second qualifier the Frank McCarthy owned Strands Of Gold (Toms The Best-Nice Jewel) the 4/5 favourite worked really hard for his well deserved 17.46 success. Pushed all the way by the fast starting Kentucky Blueboy Strands Of Gold dug deep in the final twenty-five yards to triumph by a neck.

Racing concluded with a 550 yard A2 contest. Whitlesey Decoy, led for a long way from Sheeraghs Honcho and Natalie Jacobs On but in a contest that went all the way to the wire Bryan Cunningham's Sheeraghs Honcho (Honcho Classic-Strong Minnie) 3/1 pulled out all the stops to outstay Whitlesey Decoy by a neck. Time 30.32.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH

Purple & Gold A1/A2 Sprint (325 Yds)-Final

(SPONSORED BY GEORGE ROCHE)

- 1 Strands Of Gold
- 2 Jos Mcdoaks
- 3 Ballymurn Shark
- 4 Kentucky Blueboy
- 5 Blue Savings
- 6 Raytown Bud

Selection - Strands Of Gold

Dangers - Kentucky Blueboy, Blue Savings

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Roskei Led All The Way

Last Saturday nights eleven race card featured three heats of the Benefit Meetings A4 575 yard event.

In heat one a slow starting and rails running Stamford Aoife (Droopys Vieri-Key Pearl) the 1/1 favourite came from last to first in 32.36. Coarliss Tiger cut out the early running over the chasing pack but picking off her opponents one by one Stamford Aoife produced the stronger finishing kick to outstay Coarliss Tiger by two lengths

with Loskeran Post just behind in third.

A fast starting Villiers Dan made a gallant effort to lead all the way in heat two leading early on from Pendle Billy but it was all change up front in the final quarter of this qualifier as the Anne Keating owned Cooldevane Lark (Larkhill Jo-Cooldevane Ash) 4/1 came from some way back to deny Outside In by two lengths in 32.12.

Heat three is easily described with the Joe McIlhone owned Farmer Tom (Droopys Kewell-Megans Friend) 2/1 leading everywhere in 32.35. Breaking in front from trap two Farmer Tom was always travelling smoothly in the lead before defeating a slow starting Kilkenny Life by a length.

Making his debut against A3 raced types in the opening 525 the May Aylward owned and Perry Aylward trained Last Bid (Top Savings-Lady Lenson) overcame a hefty bump at the traps before opening his account in 29.38. Out with the washing early on as Tinakely Mist raced into a back stretch lead over Come On Sally Last Bid 2/1 displayed plenty of back straight pace and getting every yard of the standard trip Last Bid timed his run to perfection to short head Tinakely Mist in 29.38. The winner was auctioned at the O Regan Family Fire Tragedy Benefit night hence his racing name.

In the second contest the Margaret Whelan and Christy Murphy owned Piercestown Tea continued his winning run obliging with plenty to spare in 28.95. Threads Of Gild came away well from trap three but Piercestown Tea accelerated into a first bend lead to take a couple of lengths out of the early paced Murlens Snowdrop. Showing no signs of coming back to his field Piercestown Tea (Roanoke-Ballinaboola Gold) went on his merry way to beat Threads Of Gild by three and a half lengths.

In race three the Eddie Keating owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Westgate Rocky (Droopys Vieri-Reggae Lady) 3/1 came back a second time to score in 29.86. After heading the front running Westgate Rocky between the final two bends Come On Dusky looked all over the winner but when the latter came very wide into the home stretch Westgate Rocky renewed his challenge to defeat Come On Dusky by two lengths.

In the seventh contest Batafurai 5/4 and Birrs Best 1/1 both came in for heavy market support but at the break the former lost an amount of ground with an unexpected stumble. The early paced Birrs Best (Honcho Classic-Boozed Angel) took full advantage of the situation and packing to much early pace for her rivals Birrs Best was soon in top gear to forge clear of the pack. Batafurai eventually got going but a free flowing Birrs Best was gone beyond recall crossing the winning line with five lengths in hand over Batafurai. Time 29.14.

Returning to action after a long absence the Martin Butcher owned Saltee Sarah (Hallas Rocket-Saltee Nell) made light of her 6/1 starting price in the eight event to make every yard of the running in 28.98. This lady was out and gone from trap three and with the remaining five runners struggling to make an impact it came as no surprise to see Saltee Sarah oblige by seven lengths from a running on Stevensonrocket.

The Soprano Six Syndicate owned and Jimmy Scully trained Roberto Soprano (Royal Impact-Star Soprano) 3/1 posted back to back victories in race nine producing a fine early paced performance to score in a best ever 28.97. Gliding clear of Swithin Kate Roberto Soprano strode out nicely on his way to a length defeat of a running on Swithin Kate.

In the ninth contest over the 550-yard trip Rally On Fran kept very wide early on hampering both Butts Charm and Bengal Bay. The Pamela Holt owned Miss Muffet (WW Time Warp-Mustang Magpie) 5/2 wasn't hanging around at that point taking command of matters on the fence before galloping clear for a cosy three lengths defeat of Bengal Bay in 30.23.

Wexford owner Billy Waters and his trainer Nick Turner combined forces to capture the concluding four bender with the early paced Roskei. Flashing clear from trap three Roskei (Brett Lee-Beardys Angie) bounded clear from traps to poach a handy early advantage over Captain Slow and while the "Captain" was flying at the finish Roskei held firm to score by three quarters of a length in 28.93.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

Benefit Meetings 575-yard stake

First semi final

- 1 Kilkenny Life
- 2 Outside In
- 3 Pendle Billy
- 4 Farmer Tom
- 5 Smiling Liam
- 6 Cooldevane Lark

Selection - Cooldevane Lark

Danger - Outside In, Kilkenny Life

Second semi final

- 1 Stamford Aoife
- 2 Let Fly Brian
- 3 Villiers Dan
- 4 Nifty Lark
- 5 Coarliss Tiger
- 6 Loskeran Post

Selection - Stamford Aoife

Dangers - Villiers Dan, Coarliss Tiger

THREE NIGHTS RACING

Kilcohan Park stage three further fixtures this week with racing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and there is live post race music with local artist Dermot Power.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES



Touraneena Tigers - A group of the stars of the future

EITHNE & GEMMA HEAD FOR COCHABAMBA

On Sunday last, the Irish Junior Racquetball Team headed to Cochabamba in Bolivia where they will participate in the World Junior Championships. Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe were aboard the plane that was to take 32 hours to reach its destination. It's a fantastic achievement for both girls to get the chance to represent their country at the most prestigious event in world junior racquetball.

Through their involvement in the game of racquetball, the girls have been given the fantastic opportunity to play at the highest level within their sport and in doing so; they have got the chance to travel around the world. This is Gemma's second time donning the jersey of the Emerald Isle.

Two years ago, she was also part of the team that travelled to Juarez in Mexico. It's also

Eithne's second time participating at this annual event as she was in Arizona, USA twelve months ago. She has also the honour of playing on the senior Irish team when she played in the European Championships in Brembate, Italy last August while she also played in Hamburg, Germany in the Hamburg Open.

Everyone involved in our club would like to wish both Eithne and Gemma the very best of luck in the quest for world honours. Both players have been great ambassadors for the game and our club over the last few years and they are great role models for all our young players coming through the ranks.

TOURANEENA DOUBLES AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the recent Singles Championships successfully concluded, our next local events will be the doubles and team Championships.

These will begin at the end of January with entry forms been made available very soon. Full details will appear in our next notes.

FESTIVE BREAK-UP

Tonight (Wednesday) will be our last night of coaching before the Christmas break. Tonight however, there is no need to bring your racquets or gear as there will be a Christmas party for all the young players.

This starts at 7:30pm and will last for approximately an hour. The coaching and supervision rota will be made available soon for the post Christmas coaching sessions.

NON STOP DRAW

Last weeks winner of the €100 was Ronan Gleeson from Knockboy. Tonight will be the last draw before the Christmas with the remaining draws been held once coaching begins again in early January.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

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.

We already have a small number of people on our waiting list and we need few more people interested to start shortly.

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, check notice board for details of games. If you are interested by a Men's ladder, please put down your name in Clubhouse or email your details at:

causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League is on every Wednesday 7-9pm.

LADIES' MORNING

Ladies' mornings, every Wednesday in the Club. All levels welcome.

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.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER SPIN

The WLR/Lions Club Hamper Appeal Cycle is on this weekend. This has become an Annual event for the Club and is a very worthy cause. The format is the same as previous years with a gathering in The Square at 9.20 for a photo. The hat will be passed around for donations. This will be followed by a leisurely spin with the route decided on the morning. Any members wanting a shorter spin can join in and turn when they wish. Santa hats over helmets or Christmas outfits are encouraged!

WEEKEND SPINS

Not discouraged by the blustery wet conditions over the weekend we still had some brave souls out on the bikes.

Sunday saw a group head to Lismore, Tallow and home through Cappoquin.

Out cycling were Mark Power (DMCC), Mark Power (DCC), Keith Walsh, Dzintar's Klava, Liam Rossitor, Keith Radley and Damien Travers.

Weekend spins will continue to meet at John Foley's Kilrush on Saturday and The Square on Sunday, both at 9.30am.

CHRISTMASS NIGHT OUT IN MINNIES

The club will meet for a few sociable Christmas drinks on Tuesday 18th December. Interested members should meet in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside at 8.30 pm.

BEGINNERS WELCOME

As always 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.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The 1st Committee Meeting for 2008 will take place at 8pm on Monday 7th January at Minnies Bar, Abbeyside.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site www.dungarvanclub.org

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Dungarvan Dominate But Can Breach Belvedere's Defence

BELVEDERE 1 DUNGARVAN 0

On Saturday the 8th of December last, Dungarvan's second team travelled to Ballincollig to meet Belvedere in their first league meeting this season. The Saturday fixture meant some of Dungarvan's key players were unavailable. Dungarvan's experienced keeper Carol Tobin was a noticeable loss to the team and the defence was shuffled around to let Sarah Power move into keeper position with Eilis O'Grady taking up Sarah's usual position at right back. Eilis made some super stops and really put the Belvedere forwards under pressure hammering any balls coming her way down the right wing. Cathie O'Mahoney moved back as sweeper and Anna Ballot slotted in ahead of her into what is usually Julie Fitzgerald's space in centre back, tightening up the back line and did a fine job in this demanding position marking the attacking centre forward. Anita Power took up her position at left back with Janet Dunphy ahead in left midfield.

Belvedere took tip and Dungarvan chose to play into the wind in the first half. It took a while for Dungarvan to get used to their reshuffled line out and Belvedere had much of the possession putting a lot of pressure on Dungarvan Defence. There was an onslaught of attacking from the Belvedere midfield and forwards in the first twenty minutes. A 10th minute foul in the Dungarvan circle saw Belvedere get their first short corner of the game. Their right winger sent a short pass over to the top of the circle and a great shot on goal was stopped by Cathie O'Mahoney. Her push out was however, intercepted by a Belvedere midfielder who saw a space and quickly crossed the ball over to the right post where the right wing ran in and deflected it nicely into the goal. Belvedere took the lead and Dungarvan were up against it. This early lead woke up the Dungarvan side who attacked from therein with a vengeance. Cathie O'Mahoney's long hit outs began to reach over to Brid Breathannach on the right midfield and Janet Dunphy on the left. Bridget Kiely had a super first half sweeping up all of Brid Breathannach's passes into her and creating a lot of goal chances for the Dungarvan forwards in the first half. Brenda Hunt played centre forward and made some super run ins but it seemed for every Dungarvan forward there were two Belvedere defenders marking them, making scoring very difficult. Ten minutes to go in the first half and Dungarvan were awarded a short corner. Bridget Kiely stepped in to take it. A short pass up to Ursula Browne who stopped it brought it in and swept it across to Cathie O'Mahoney who blasted it towards the left goal side where it narrowly missed the goal, going wide by just inches. Dungarvan would get other chances to equalise but heartbreakingly their shooting on the day was not hitting the target goalmouth.

Dungarvan were playing with the wind in the second half and the difference was noticeable from the tip off. Aine Lynch stood out in the second half with some super run ins. Dungarvan produced a strong second half display and lodged as many as 10 shots on goal and were unlucky not to score. Dungarvan pressed on for the remainder of the half, dominating possession, with Mary Katherine Kiely firing just wide in the 50th minute, from a short pass in from Ursula Browne.

Disappointingly for Dungarvan, Belvedere came out victorious. It was not Dungarvan's best performance of the season and they will learn from it. This was their last match this side of the season until January giving everyone a well earned break from weekend games and giving the team some much needed time to train hard and concentrate more on their shooting and set pieces.

TEAM: Sarah Power, Cathie O'Mahoney, Anita Power, Anna Ballot, Eilis O'Grady, Ursula Browne, Janet Dunphy, Brid Breathannach, Mary Katherine Kiely, Aine Lynch, Brenda Hunt, Bridget Kiely.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

This Saturday the 15th of December is the final Junior Hockey session for 2007 and there will be a short seasonal break until the 12th of January 2008 when junior hockey will resume again. Many thanks to Miriam Matthews and Sonya Griffin for their invaluable assistance with Junior Hockey. The Club are delighted with your involvement with the Juniors and look forward to it continuing into 2008.

Junior Hockey will continue after Christmas on the 12th of January and is open to all new members who will be very welcome.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND VERY SPECIAL THANKS

Finally, happy Christmas to all associated with Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club, to all players, members, seniors, juniors, to our trainers Gerry Foley, Ray Moore and Pat O'Brien. Thanks to Sonia and Miriam for all their help, and encouragement with Junior Hockey. Special thanks to Brother Lennon and Joe Moynihan in the Friary College for their continued support and for the use of their facilities, without which the club would not survive. Thanks to Ger and Joan Enright and the Enright Family of Eurospar in Abbeyside for their continued sponsorship and a special word of thanks to new sponsors General Electric Carrigwoohil, and Richard Dunne (Dungarvan) for their recent sponsorship, details to follow shortly.

Finally a further thank you to West Waterford Athletic Club who we recently partook with in the Annual Brickey Run and who very kindly awarded all proceeds of the race entries to the Hockey Club in their recent fundraising event. It was a pleasure working with the running club, and we hope we can work in the future with you again soon.



International Duo - Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

CURTAIN CALL MOVES TO LUCA

Newmarket trainer Luca Cumani has taken charge of the ex Jessica Harrington trained Curtain Call after buying a share in the colt. Jessica Harrington trained Curtain Call to win the Beresford Stakes in this country and the long-term aim for this horse is the English Derby. Curtain Call is available at odds of 33/1 for the 2008 Epsom Derby.

THE FRENCH FURZE RETIRES

The Nicky Richards trained The French Furze is now retired from racing. Running in his eight successive Fighting Fifth hurdle at Newcastle recently the thirteen-year-old failed to sparkle and was eventually pulled up. The French Furze won his maiden hurdle at Tramore.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Friday — Channel 4 1pm, Racing from Cheltenham

Saturday — Channel 4 2pm, Racing from Cheltenham and Doncaster.

CLAIM REDUCED

After partnering Whats Up Doc to victory at Dundalk recently young apprentice Emmet McNamara had his claim reduced to seven pounds.

NICE ONE SEAN

Tallow trainer Sean Aherne had a great weekend lately when on the same day he sent out two winners at Clonmel and also enjoyed success in the point-to-point field.

KICKING KING PLEASES

Kicking King continues to make good progress and could well return to racing at possibly Thurles in the New Year.

JOCKEYS RETURN

Jockey's Jason Mckeown and Conor Maxwell will shortly resume race riding after a lengthy absence through injury.

BAD BREAK FOR BARRY

Spare a thought for luckless Irish born jump jockey Barry Fenton. Barry faces a spell of inactivity after breaking a leg for the fifth time.

FORMER TRAINER DIES

Former dual-purpose trainer Harry Thompson Jones (Tom Jones) died last week at the age of 82.

MIXED EMOTIONS FOR KIEREN FALLON

Jockey Kieren Fallon was a relieved man last Friday as all charges of race fixing were dropped against the County Clare born rider. The presiding judge said that Fallon along with fellow riders Darren Williams and Fergal Lynch had no case to answer.

Fallon allegedly failed a drug test in France however last August and must now wait to see what the B sample turns up. If the B sample is positive he could face a lengthy worldwide suspension.

HEAVY SUSPENSION AND FINE

The Navan stewards were not impressed recently with the lack of performance of the Robert Tyner trained and Philip Enright partnered I Will Ya. The trainer was hit with a 2,000 Euro fine, jockey Enright was suspended for 21 days while the

horse was banned from racing for 60 days.

Tingle Creek Chase For Twist Magic The Paul Nicholls and Sam Thomas bandwagon rolled on at Sandown last weekend when for the third Saturday in a row they captured a high profile contest. Last Saturday Twist Magic ran out a clear-cut winner of the Tingle Creek Chase and is now one of the leading fancies for the Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham.

WAR OF ATTRITION TO MISS CHELTENHAM

While his Fethard trainer Mouse Morris was quick to state that he had not met with a further setback he feels that he is running out of time to have War Of Attrition ready for the Cheltenham festival in March and the eight year old gelding will not see racecourse action until the final quarter of 2008.

THIS WEEKS POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURE

Saturday December 15th

United Hunt Foxhounds, Clonmult / Dungourney, Avaune, Dungourney, County Cork 11.30am.

2008 TRAMORE SUPPORTERS CLUB

2008 Tramore Supporters Club badges are now on sale at a cost of 120 Euro. For your 120 Euro one receives the following,

1/ Admission to all 11 race meetings in 2008 (a fantastic saving of 60 Euro).

2/ Bring along your friends!! two free admission tickets to Tramore Supporters Day, Thursday October 9th. Competitions will be held in advance when you and your friends could present the prize to the winning connections of one of the races.

3/ Access to Supporters Club Room with complimentary Tea and Coffee.

4/ Reciprocal days with other racecourse supporters clubs including, The Curragh, Limerick, Tipperary, Gowran Park, Cork and Thurles.

5/ Supporters Club trip to Punchestown Festival April 2006 and autumn trip including a visit to a leading trainers yard.

6/ Regular newsletter updates with all that's going on at Tramore.

Badges are on sale at the following outlets, Tramore Racecourse Office, Sinnotts Discs, Michael Street, Waterford and Cummins Bookmakers, Dungarvan.

THE LISTENER PREVAILS

County Wexford born rider Daryl Jacob enjoyed an armchair ride aboard The Listener 1/1 at Punchestown last Sunday as this mud loving grey jumped his rivals ragged to capture the John Durkan Memorial Chase.

DYLAN FLOPS

A clearly overweight Dylan Thomas flopped in the Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin last Sunday finishing well down the field behind the eventual winner Doctor Dino. Dylan Thomas will now be retired to stud.

The other major race on the same card was the Cathay Pacific Hong

Kong Cup and trying ten furlongs for the first time Frankie Dettori got the very best out of Ramonti to beat the Mick Kinane partnered Viva Patica.

SPOTTHE DIFFERENCE RETIRED

After a glittering career which included seven cross country race victories at Cheltenham and two La Touche Cups at Punchestown owner JP McManus and trainer Enda Bolger decided last week to retire the now fourteen year old Spottedifference from competitive racing. County Limerick jockey John Thomas McNamara was aboard "Spot" for the vast majority of his victories.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Friday — Gowran Park 12.25pm

Saturday — Fairyhouse 12.20pm

Sunday — Cork 12.40pm, Navan 12.25pm

SAM THOMAS - PROFILE

Sam Thomas hails from a family of schoolteachers, with both his parents and his sister engaged in that profession. Thomas has bucked the trend by forging a successful career as a jump jockey. Born on June 22, 1984, in Abergavenny, he began riding ponies at the age of four before graduating to the Welsh point-to-point circuit.

After training at the British Racing School in Newmarket, he joined Welshpool trainer David Evans. Initially he rode on the Flat, but after 20 winless rides, decided to turn to jump racing and joined the Hereford yard of Venetia Williams. He broke his duck on Indian Sun in a Ludlow selling hurdle in April 2003. That was his sole success in the 2002/03 campaign but he made great strides the following season. His first professional victory came in November 2003 when he rode I Tina to glory in a Chepstow selling hurdle and went on to ride 47 winners.

He topped that in the 2004/05 with 55 successes, making him runner-up to Paddy Brennan in the conditional jockeys' championship. He again rode 55 winners in the 2005/2006 season and achieved 73 last term.

His first ride in the John Smith's Grand National came in 2006 aboard the Paul Nicholls-trained Silver Birch. The pair were in touch approaching The Chair but Silver Birch was hampered and fell at Aintree's biggest obstacle. Thomas is attached to the Paul Nicholls yard and also frequently partners horses trained by Venetia Williams and Henrietta Knight. Among the best horses he has ridden are Kauto Star, Denman, Sporazene, Cerium, Limerick Boy, Banker Count and Twist Magic. In 2005, Thomas was short-listed for the Bachelor of the Year award, organised by woman's magazine, Company.

Kauto Star gave him his big break at Haydock when filling in for the injured Ruby Walsh. Sam's season got even better at Newbury and Sandown Park recently where he partnered Denman and Twist Magic to highly impressive chase victories.

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THE FINAL FURLONG

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Magic underlines the beginning of the Nicholls era



RUBY WALSH

About twenty miles of Somerset countryside separate the National Hunt stables of Paul Nicholls and the Pipes, but not for a decade have they been so far apart.

Martin Pipe revolutionised the training of jumpers. He trained them hard, very hard, and with Pipe's runners holding a distinct advantage over others when it came to fitness, he dominated the racing world.

From 1988, for 15 of the next 17 years, Pipe was champion trainer and no-one looked at his success with more envy than Paul Nicholls. But while some glanced judgements over the fence at Pipe's training techniques and turned their nose, Nicholls set about replicating them. If getting his horses fitter was the key, well that's exactly what he was going to do.

Seven times Nicholls finished second to Martin Pipe before finally succeeding with a coup d'etat in 2006 and retaining power in last year's race for the trainer's title. Those days in Pipe's shadow weren't all dark. See More Business won the Cheltenham Gold Cup for him in 1999, a day after Call Equiname took the Champion Chase at the Festival.

And with every horse now apparently leaving his Ditchheat stable for the races with this unstoppable swagger, unless Kauto Star, Denman, Twist Magic and co hit the beer hard between now and May of next year, Nicholls will surely make it three successive championships.

Nicholls is different. He is affable, very passionate and driven. In his Saturday column in the Racing Post he displays an honesty that is unusual in a sport couched in surreptitiousness. He is refreshingly straight about how he sees his runners faring, and in doing so Nicholls shows a respect to the ordinary punter that is rare among the racing fraternity.

A failed marriage in his early 40s bears testament to his unbending work ethic. "It's hard enough to have a relationship when you're trying to train 100 horses, keep your owners happy and deal with all these other people depending on you for their livelihood. So I think it's probably best that I live alone," he told the Guardian newspaper in April of 2005.

Of course his stables have mushroomed

since then, and with the quantity came plenty of quality. The addition of Ruby Walsh, arguably one of the greatest jockeys we have ever seen, has seen Nicholls' fortunes soar.

Last weekend he unveiled another irresistible Cheltenham championship contender when Twist Magic did nothing but impress when taking a competitive Tingle Creek at Sandown.

On ground he probably wasn't thrilled with, Twist Magic dispensed of reigning champion Voy Por Ustedes in a manner which left the vanquished without an excuse. Kauto Star and Denman look to have the Gold Cup between them, and now the leading Champion Chase contender shares the same stable.

Meanwhile down the road David Pipe has made a subdued beginning to his life as a racehorse trainer. To be fair, the quality in Martin Pipe's Nicholshayne stable was dipping before he handed over the reins to his son in 2006. And, after all, Pipe junior did have a Cheltenham Festival winner in March when Gaspara took the Fred Winter.

But, when once-upon-a-time Pipe senior may have needed binoculars to spot Nicholls in his slipstream, the tables have turned. As we turn our attention to the Christmas racing period (where Kauto Star and Denman are odds-on for the big races) we wonder like we did in the late 80s with Martin Pipe: is there any stopping Paul Nicholls?

DALY'S PAL CAN LAND CHELTENHAM FEATURE

The weekend's big handicap conundrum is the Boylesports Gold Cup at Cheltenham, and Henry Daly's Palarshan stands out. This race sees plenty of those who ran in the Paddy Power Gold Cup and in the Hennessy, renew acquaintances. He was an unlucky fourth to L'Antartique in the former heat but can be backed at 10/1 for Saturday's race. Palarshan's a talented horse who's had his problems — just ten runs since winning the 2003 Grand Annual Chase backs up that claim. But he loves Prestbury Park and the weekend's big race is well within his grasp.

Advice: Palarshan, Saturday, Cheltenham, Boylesports Gold Cup 10/1 (Betfair, Boylesports, William Hill).

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St. Augustine's College Handball News

MUSTER SENIOR DOUBLES TITLE & ALL-IRELAND SILVER FOR TOM HANRAHAN AND CONOR MOLONEY

The Munster 60 X 30 College Championships were played during October. In total 10 colleges took part and all games were played at Limerick venues.

St. Augustine's College played in nine out of the ten competitions. First Year Singles and Doubles, Junior Singles and Doubles, Intermediate Doubles and Senior Singles & Doubles.

Our Senior Doubles Tom Hanrahan & Conor Moloney came through with flying colours to win the Munster Doubles and went on to defeat Rice College of Newport, Co. Mayo in the semi-final. In the All-Ireland final they came up against our old foe St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. After a hard battle, St. Kieran's came out on top winning both games, 21 - 15, 21-17.

Our first year doubles, Jason Nagle and Dion Ryan reached the final. Mallow defeated them in the third game. Our Junior Singles & Doubles, Josh Young, Veale (singles) & Colm Kindregan & Barry McCullagh (Doubles) also reached their finals, as did our Intermediate Doubles, John Power & Pierce Galvin and our Senior Singles Jim Di Fusco. All gave a good account of themselves. Well done to all our players for keeping the College Handball flag flying. Happy Christmas and hope 2008 will be that bit better for them.

St. Augustines College Munster Colleges Medal Winners — Seated (l. to r.) Liam Ryan, Barry McCullagh, Colm Kindregan and Jason Nagle. Standing (l. to r.) Joe Moynihan, School Principal. John Power, Conor Moloney, Tom Hanrahan, Jim DeFusco and Jason Young-Veale. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

"CHAIRMAN'S SHOOTOUT" — Sunday 9th December

This game was held on Sunday despite the wind and the cold, well done to all the brave people who ventured to play in this very fun game. It was a most enjoyable day, all the participants would like to thank our Chairman T.F. McCarthy for opting for this type of game and look forward to maybe playing it again in the Summer. We also thank him for all the time and effort he has put into the Club not only this year but over the years.

Gents Winners — 1st Patsy Hackett, 2nd John O'Shea, 3rd Vincent Tutty.

Ladies Winners — 1st Eileen Mangan, 2nd Corinne McGee, 3rd Mary Lynch, 4th Mary Walsh.

Prize Winners — Shiela Hickey & Mary O'Neill.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday 16th December

This year's Christmas Party

will be held at Lawlors Hotel on Sunday December 16th at 8 o'clock. Buffet style meal and music on the night. Tickets can be purchased from any Committee Member. Ticket Price €15.00.

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH Wednesday 19th December

This will be held at Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday 19th at 1.15 p.m. All are welcome. Raffle prizes on the day. Please give your name to Lady Captain Breda O'Donnell so we can get numbers.

JOAN & JIM BAILY MEMORIAL SHIELD

This event will be held on 30th December at 1 o'clock.

COMPETITION WINNERS Ladies Day

Wed 28th November — Best Nett: Carmel Fitzgerald, Best Gross: Breda O'Donnell

Wed 5th December — Best Nett: Breda Foley, Best Gross;

Nora Whelan.

Turkey Competitions

Saturday 1st December — Best Nett: T.F. McCarthy & Paddy Noonan; Best Gross: John O'Shea, Patsy Hackett & Billy Hickey.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date for next Committee meeting is Tuesday 8th January 2008.

AGM MEETING

Date set for this is Tuesday 15th January 2008.

JUVENILE COMPETITIONS

These are now finished for this year. Watch the notes in the New Year for new dates. Keep practicing.

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 8th December was Mary O'Neill.

Dungarvan Crystal Racquetball Notes



Pictured are sponsor and prize winners at the recent Permanent T.S.B. Dungarvan Crystal three person Racquetball Tournament. Photo shows (from left) are Frank Aird, Keith Healy, Kevin Tutty (runners-up), John McGrath Permanent T.S.B. (tournament sponsors), Andrew Lally, Cathal Curran and Ray Moore (winning team).

PERMANENT T.S.B. FINAL

This final was held last week and proved to be most successful. First off we had Keith Healy against Cathal Curran.

This was a very good game with Keith coming out winner in the end. At number two we had Andrew Lally against Frank Aird - here Andrew proved why he should be playing at number one, he came out winner. At number one we had the captains to play, Ray Moore against Kevin Tutty, this was the game of the tournament with a very hard fought battle on all the way. Ray came out the stronger in the start by winning the first set but Kevin came back strong and took the second set.

This left only the last set and did we have some set here. It was a long tight game with Ray winning out in the end. So the winning team of the Permanent TSB is as follows; Ray Moore, Capt, Andrew Lally and Cathal Curran. Well done lads.

CREDIT UNION TOURNAMENT

This tournament will start on Friday, 21st December and continue after Christmas. All players are asked to come to the centre for the draw on Friday 14th at 7.15 pm sharp.

Ballinameela Badminton Club Notes

It's great to see we have a good turnout in the Juvenile turning up every Monday night. Our young players are showing great potential. Keep up the good work.

Unfortunately Juvenile membership is now closed for the 2007- '08 season. This is to give everyone time and attention during coaching. We are still taking names for the adult section.

So New Years resolution. Badminton Monday nights 8.30 - 10pm. All you need is a pair of runners. Next Monday night 17th is our last night of 2007 until the New Year. All money taken up on the night will go towards the WLR fm Lions Club Hamper Appeal.

Hopefully we'll see all members on the night. This is a very worthy cause. We would like to thank all parents who willingly helped out with supervision on Monday nights. We would also like to wish all members and their families a happy and holy Christmas and hope to see you all back in 2008.



Picture shows our Chairman T.F. McCarthy teeing off on Sunday's Fun Shootout Game.

W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

Weather Ensures A Washout Weekend

Last weekend saw the first total free weekend of the current season courtesy of the very bad weather on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. An emergency meeting of the management committee on Saturday morning resulted in clubs being contacted by the league to announce all games had been cancelled.

League Chairman Michael O'Neill said that the players safety was uppermost in the committee's decision and they were left with no option but to call all games off. With the wind and rain that we had on Saturday and Sunday, the committee must be complimented in making the decision when they did on Saturday morning as it allowed everyone to make alternative arrangements when they were informed they had a free weekend.

Indeed we met a few players who told us they made their way with their families to see Santa on Sunday. So some good did come with the bad weather.

However it does cause a headache for Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty, who distributed fixtures at the last delegate meeting that had fixtures, in league and cups, planned to the end of next January.

Next weekend hopefully we will be back in action and there are some very interesting games that will have a bearing on top and bottom of the premier and promotion in the 1st division.

Of the fixtures that appeared on the paper last week, only one game was played and this was last Wednesday night's game in Cappoquin.

Cappoquin Beat Mogeely In Five Goal Thriller

CAPPOQUIN 3 MOGEELY 2

Cappoquin played their first league game in many weeks on Wednesday night last when they entertained Mogeely and came out on top with all three points having had to come from behind on two occasions.

The visitors opened the scoring in the 1st half when Noel Earley

scored, but the home side came back and equalised before the break through Pat Morrissey and the sides finished the opening half level.

In the 2nd half Mogeely took the lead again through Brian Fleming, only for Cappoquin to equalise again when Shane Troy found the net.

The home side then went for

the win and were rewarded when Morrissey scored top give the points to Cappoquin and three very important points that moves them up to midtable, but with a game or two in hand.

Another disappointing result for Mogeely who have now lost 4 of their 9 games played, are still in the middle of the table but losing ground on the top three.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEW



Cappoquin v Blackwater

The weekend kicks off with a local derby and a vital game for both teams. Cappoquin who had been idle of league football for the past few weeks as they chased success in provincial and national cups, played last Wednesday night and defeated Mogeely by the odd goal of five.

Blackwater are having a great run in their first season back in the premier as they lie in 2nd place behind last year's champions Valley Rgs. This has the makings of a cracker of a derby and is a game that could go either way. Blackwater have an opportunity to go top of the table, albeit for a day, if they win as Valley do not play until Sunday morning and this may be incentive enough for them to win. However we think it may end in a draw.

Inch v An Ghaeltacht

Another game that could have a very tight finish. Much will depend on the strength of either selection on the day and this Saturday afternoon kickoff see two teams with only 3 points between them with the Cork side ahead in the table. Inch are having a good season and have been in the top half of the table all season as we enter the end of the opening series of games. An Ghaeltacht are not consistent enough, but have a very talented side and if they play as they are capable of, they should come out on top. An Ghaeltacht to win.

Bride View v Clashmore

Bride View will be favourites here to collect all three points and continue to keep the pressure on their neighbours and league leaders, Valley Rgs. Clashmore have failed to live up to their promise of last season when they won promotion and we felt they would be a force in the premier. However, with only one victory from their 9 league games played, they prop up the division and at the halfway stage are in serious relegation trouble. If they are to kickstart their season at this late stage, this is the ideal game to do so. But the strength and talent in this Bride View outfit should see all three points staying in Tallow. Bride View to win.

Mogeely v Accrington

The home side will want to get back to winning ways after their defeat in Cappoquin last week, while Accrington have not played for almost two weeks, their last game was against Blackwater when they lost by two goals to nil. Mogeely with home advantage would be expected to win this tie, but they are a very inconsistent team at present. We still think they will be too strong for the North Cork team, and we predict Mogeely to win.

Araglen v Valley Rgs

The league champions who have not played for almost three weeks will be cautious visiting Araglen as they know this is not an easy venue to claim all three points. The champions are intent on regaining their title and will be full of confidence having dropped just two points from 24, and are undefeated since last season. This has the makings of a very good game and Araglen know they have a great home record in the league. Valley will want to win but may be happy to settle for a draw. Form dictates Valley to win.

Ardmore v Kilworth

This Premier game will take place at Bride View Park on Tuesday night next 18th December. Both

sides have been a disappointment all season as they languish in the bottom 4 of the table. Ardmore have not been at full strength for most of their matches while Kilworth are having a season similar to last year when they had to depend on a play off for survival. We think Bride View's wide pitch should see the seaisiders win.

Castlebridge v Pinewood Rgs

Without a doubt, match of the day. There should be a massive crowd in Castlelyons on Sunday morning for this eagerly awaited game. When they met in Baalymac a few weeks back both sides shared the points in what we reported was a cracker and lived up to our predictions on the day. Sunday should be no different. Both sides are undefeated in 10 games with the Waterford outfit 2 points clear at the top of the table. With 9 games remaining for both teams, it does appear both will be promoted at the end of the season as the sides following have not enough games remaining to catch them. When they met in Ballymac, Castlebridge led midway through the 2nd half by 2 goals to nil, but the home side fought back and equalised with 10 mins remaining.

Sunday's game is difficult to call as we have two of the most consistent sides in the league in opposition and we doubt if playing away or at home is an advantage or disadvantage to either team and hopefully we can have a repeat of their last meeting and we think Sunday could also end in a draw.

Inch v Modeligo

Both sides are in the bottom half of the table, with more games lost than won. At this stage it is a case of picking up points to move into a respectable position in the table. Inch with home advantage might just shade the result, but Modeligo have through the years often proved us wrong. Inch to win.

Lismore v Bride View

The home side are after stringing a few wins together as they chase the league leaders, but looking at the league table it would appear they have too much ground to make up and not enough games remaining. Bride View are mid table and when both those sides meet we can expect plenty of good attacking football. Home advantage should ensure Lismore to win and keep their promotion hopes, however slim, on track.

Ballybridge v Cappoquin

Not the best season for the newcomers who have had a baptism of fire in their opening half of the league. Still finding their feet in the league, John McSweeney's team, while propping up the table and no win yet in the league, can definitely improve in the 2nd half of the season. Cappoquin are mid table and a win will move them up to 4th place, but out of contention for promotion. Cappoquin to win.

Glen View v Valley Rgs

The home side have been a disappointment with their results, even though their displays deserve more. In their last game they lost to leaders Pinewood by the only goal of the game and created enough chances to have secured at least a draw. Valley also lost their last game, going under at home to Lismore and probably losing their hopes of promotion for this season. This is a game that could easily end in a draw.

W.W.E.C. West Waterford East Cork Junior League 11th Co-op Draw

3rd Draw at the W.W.E.C. Delegate Meeting, December 3rd

PRIZE	TICKET	NAME	ADDRESS	CLUB
1st €10,000 CASH	1495	John O'Donnell	Feddawn, Mt. Melleray, Co. Waterford	Glenview
2nd €2,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY TO DISNEYLAND	2897	Paul Ormonde	Cappoquin, Co. Waterford	Clashmore
3rd €1,000 CHELTENHAM TRIP	0610	David Hyland	Shanachoiil	An Ghaeltacht
4th €600 LCD TV	1594	David Kearney	Dalys Tce., Kilworth, Co. Cork	Kilworth
5th €500 TOSS BRYAN VOUCHER	1378	Kieran Condon	1 Church View, Ballindangan, Glanworth	Araglen
6th €400 QUALITY HOTEL BREAK	3050	Sean Power	Cahills, Lismore, Co. Waterford	Lismore
7th €400 QUALITY HOTEL BREAK	0212	Damien O'Connell	Killeagh, Co. Cork	Inch
8th €400 QUALITY HOTEL BREAK	1527	Colman Sweeney	c/o Kilworth	Kilworth
9th €300 OAKWOOD FAMILY TRIP	0240	Paddy Egan	Ballycotton, Co. Cork	Inch
10th €200 TV/ DVD COMBI	1271	Joe Collins	c/o Chadwicks	Referees

W.W.E.C. West Waterford East Cork Junior League 11th Co-op Draw

PRIZE DRAW FULLY PAID TICKETS

PRIZE	TICKET	NAME	ADDRESS	CLUB
A €200 HOME DECORATION VOUCHER	2566	Fergal Crowley	Ballyoran, Fermoy, Co. Cork	Castlebridge
B €150 DRINKS HAMPER	0155	Denis Dineen	Killeagh, Co. Cork	Inch
C €100 CD CLOCK RADIO	0671	Michael Dee	c/o Martin Curran	An Ghaeltacht
D €150 PORTABLE TV	0478	John Nugent	Old Parish, Ballymacert, Co. Waterford	An Ghaeltacht
E €50 SUNDAY LUNCH FOR 2	2127	Gillian Carroll	Marlfield, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	Pinewood
F €40 MUSIC VOUCHER	1736	Tom Flynn	c/o Accrington	Accrington
G €120 PORTRAIT VOUCHER	2631	Cian Cahill	Castlelyons, Co. Cork	Castlebridge
H €100 LEISURE CENTRE VOUCHER	3395	Caroline O'Brien	Poolacappal, Collan, Co. Waterford	Pinewood



W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Cappoquin v Blackwater 7.30 p.m., E. Cusack

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Inch v An Ghaeltacht 2 p.m., A. Horgan

Bride View v Clashmore 7.30 p.m., R. Barrett

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Mogeely v Accrington 11.30, T. Griffin

Araglen v Valley Rgs 11.30, A. Horgan

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIVISION

Castlebridge v Pinewood Rgs 11.00, D. Coleman

Inch v Modeligo 11.30, P. Marks

Lismore v Bride View 11.00, S. Forde

Ballybridge v Cappoquin 2 p.m., K. Griffin

Glen View v Valley Rgs 2 p.m., D. O'Sullivan

TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Ardmore v Kilworth at Tallow 7.30 p.m., E. Cusack.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

(SPONSORED BY BERTIE O'MAHONY FITTED FURNITURE)

The draw for the Liam Fitzgerald Cup, sponsored by Bertie O'Mahony Fitted Furniture, Killeagh, took place on Monday night last at the Delegate Meeting. There are two preliminary rounds with Bride View at home to Pinewood Rgs and Valley Rgs at home to Lismore. The draw for the 1st round is Glen View v Bride View/Pinewood, Inch v Cappoquin, Ballybridge v Valley Rgs / Lismore, Castlebridge v Modeligo.

The opening rounds to take place weekend 29th/30th December, and the quarter finals on the last weekend of January 2008. The final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup will take place on St Patrick's Day at the request of the sponsor. So all clubs competing in this competition have plenty of notice of the commencement and the date for the final.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH

CHRISTMAS DRAW THIS FRIDAY 14TH DEC

The day has finally come when on this Friday night one lucky person will scoop the top prize of a Trip for 2 to Old Trafford to see Manchester United v Arsenal on April 12th. The prize is flights, accommodation and match tickets.

Second Prize is a wonderful piece of Comeragh Crystal.

Third Prize is a Christmas Hamper.

Fab prizes for just €2 and there are still tickets available from committee members and some members alternatively just contact the secretary on 0863925677.

TICKET RETURNS

All members who have tickets sold or unsold please have them returned on or before Thursday 13th of Dec. to assist in the smooth running of the draw Friday night. Your help would be appreciated with this.

MAGIC TON

On Saturday last Ryan Giggs hit the magic figure of 100 league goals for United. He joins a select group of players and it's 1993 since the last "ton" was hit by a player namely Mark Hughes. Well done Giggsy - now for the appearances record, just around 40 away!

SUPER SUNDAY

We make the short journey to Anfield to take on arch enemy Liverpool this Sunday. The unbeaten tag gone will make them even more determined not to lose to United. It promises to be a titanic game with the other contenders Arsenal and Chelsea playing straight after us we need to keep the pressure on.

ROMA TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

Having won through as group winners already I suspect United will only have a weakened team against Roma tonight especially with Liverpool in mind at the weekend.

BE THERE

All roads lead to John Keane's on Sunday when all members are invited for the clash of the biggest rivals in football so come along and enjoy the craic. Timmy has promised a feast at half-time - Even for the scousers!

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

RESULT

Sunday 9th December

The full weekend program of League fixtures were cancelled due to the bad weather.

FIXTURE

PREMIER DIVISION:- ARDMORE v Kilworth Celtic on next Tuesday 18th December at 7-30p.m. at Brideview Park, Tallow. Leaving the Cross in Ardmore at 6-20p.m. sharp.

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 training at 8-00 p.m.

SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

Saturday 15th December

Under-12 - Ardmore v Cappoquin at 1-00 p.m. at Dysert Park, Ardmore.

Please take note that there is a possibility of a match for the U-12's on Thursday 28th December, this will be clarified over the next few days. Thank you!

Under-14 - Ardmore v Cappoquin at 2-15p.m. at Dysert Park, Ardmore.

All Schoolboy players are reminded to bring back the completed forms to their team managers this weekend please

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.

Clashmore Ramblers FC Notes

CLUB CREST COMPETITION

The club crest competition is still open and with great and exciting entries already in, you should hurry and get yours in too! All entries are to be put on white sheets of paper and must have Clashmore Ramblers FC in the crest. Entry boxes will be found in store at Coonans Quikpick at Clashmore and Kinsalebeg. The competition is open all children aged 16 and under. Closing date is December 20th. Best overall entry will receive a cash prize and Ireland football (sponsored by Ger Wyleys Sports). Three runners-up will receive new club merchandise.

WWEC DECEMBER DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to Paul Ormonde who won second prize of a €2000 trip to Disneyland, Paris in the December draw. The ticket was sold by the club.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Danielle Mangan and Vinnie Collins on the birth of their baby boy over the weekend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 10th birthday to Adam O'Sullivan who celebrated his birthday last week.

FIXTURES

Junior Team - Away v Brideview A in Tallow Friday December 14th at 7.30pm. All players to meet at Coonans shop Kinsalebeg at 6.30pm sharp.

Under-16 - Home v Brideview Saturday December 15th at 11.00am. All players to be at the pitch at 10.30am sharp.

Under-12 - Away v Lismore Saturday December 15th at 2.30pm. All players to meet at the grotto in Clashmore at 1.30pm sharp.

Kilmac' FC Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters - A, B, U, W. No winner. Next weeks jackpot €1,400. Weekly Winners of €30 1) Tom McGrath, Riverview Est, Kilmac; 2) Peggy Power, Union Road, Kilmac; 3) Tom Whelan, Kilnagrange, Kilmac; 4) Richie Whelan, Kilaguille, Clonea-Power; 5) Chris Callaghan, Ballylaneen.

Added Christmas Draws - 1) Turkey - Tanya Kirwan, Hillview Est, Kilmac; 2) Ham - Jamie Power, Ballynooney, Mullinavat, Kilk; 3) Xmas Cake - Tom Halloran, Kilmac. Our thanks to The Bally Inn. Next Weeks draw will be held in Danny's

FIXTURES Sat 15th Dec

1A Div. - Grannagh v Kilmac' kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Under-11 - Kilmac v Johnville, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Under-13 - Southend v Kilmac' kick-off 11.45 a.m.

Under-15 - Seaview v Kilmac' kick-off 2.30 p.m.

RESULTS

No results this week as all games were cancelled due to the weather.

LATE PAT LEAHY

We would like to convey our condolences to all the Leahy family as it was with sadness that we learned of the passing of local Councillor Pat Leahy during the week. Mr Leahy was a very good friend to the club and had assisted us on a number of occasions in our development of Alaska and we would not have reached the stage we are at without his kind help.

Local Football Partnership

We were delighted to hear during the past week that the workings of the Local Football Partnership has been making the news in the upper echelons of the FAI. As we wrote here a few weeks back, the WWEC Junior League was selected over 18 months ago by the FAI as a pilot scheme for the Local Football Partnership.

The key aim of the Local Football Partnership is to bring together the key football stakeholders and external agencies operating at county level to create a partnership to identify local, specific needs and priorities and to develop a strategy and action plan based on the Technical Development Plan.

Since the creation of the Local Football Partnership, which has seen the WWEC Junior League, Womens Football, Schoolboys and

external agencies come together for the better of the beautiful game within the WWEC boundary, the local partnership has gone from strength to strength in the 18 months of existence.

At the outset there were three pilot schemes in the country, but the one in West Waterford East Cork has been seen as the most progressive one.

We have been present on many occasions at FAI functions to hear the compliments of the workings locally, the latest only last week when the WWEC was acknowledged as THE local football partnership and when the football partnership is rolled out nationally, the WWEC will be the model all of Ireland will follow.

What an honour for the Local Football Partnership!!

DUAL REGISTRATION

In our notes and reading the reports at the WWEC Annual General Meetings, dual registration has cropped up on more than one occasion. The WWEC Junior League have for the past three years been one of the leaders of the leagues in Ireland to have this rule amended or changed by the FAI. Unfortunately this is a UEFA rule, and the proposal must come from the FAI.

Paddy Pollard, representing the WWEC, has at many meetings impressed on the FAI the importance of the current rule changing, as it would be of immense importance, to rural leagues especially, to have the option of the dual registration. The WWEC has been gathering support around the country and it does appear that some change will have to take place sooner rather than later, and this will help youth football especially, and more especially in the WWEC League.

The reason we mention this in our notes is that dual mandate has appeared in the national press in the past few weeks, and this is not what the WWEC have been campaigning for in the past three years or so.

Hopefully when the AGM of the FAI takes place in Castlebar in July next the WWEC will have some good news to report on their endeavours for the last few years to have the rule as it stands at present changed or amended.

SUPER DRAW

The third and final draw in this Season's Super Draw took place on Monday night last 3rd December at the Red House Bar Lismore. See list of prize winners elsewhere in our notes. Treasurer Anthony Kenneally told us the draw was a wonderful success this year for the clubs with many of them exceeding their annual sales.

Many times in our notes we have emphasised the sale of tickets as the more are sold the larger the benefit to the clubs, as the draw is managed and organised by the league for the benefit of the clubs.

Abbeyside AFC Notes

Fixtures

Schoolboys - Saturday 15th December

Under-11's Railway v Abbeyside 10.30

Junior - Sunday 16th December

Abbeyside v Carrick 11.00

Results

No results due to schoolboy and junior game being called off due to the weather.

ABBEYSIDE AFC LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn 1-16-22-27 - no winner. 3 x €20 winners - Anthony Beresford, Eugene Duggan, Sean Whelan. Next weeks jackpot €4,200.

GET WELL SOON

Get well wishes to committee member Tina Fitzgerald who was laid up in hospital as of late and also to club stalwart Willie John Kenneally who also has been under the weather as of late. Lets hope to see them both up and around again soon.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

AGM POSTPONED

As a mark of respect to the Egan family, Caseyville, our AGM scheduled for last Friday night was postponed and it will now be held on Sunday, January 13th at 2 pm.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Deckie Egan, Caseyville who died last week. The Egan family have and continue to have a long association with our club and our thoughts are with them at this sad time for the family.

COUNTY INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL The Passage Perspective

Passage Intermediate hurlers had a brilliant but hard fought victory in Walsh Park last Saturday in a fine game of hurling by both Passage and Dungarvan. For the first 18 minutes or so it was a close affair and Dungarvan had a two point lead. Then in the space of seven or eight minutes the game was won by Passage who scored two goals, a peach by Eoin Kelly and a long range shot by minor star Owen Connors as well as five points to lead at half time by 2-9 to 0-6.

But in fairness to Dungarvan who were twelve points behind early in the second half, they dominated the game for quite a long time after this and Passage had to defend a lot but the locals then came away to finish the stronger with six points to spare and a famous win.

While a few were outstanding and these were Nicky Quinlan at midfield, Conor Carey, Eoin Kelly and especially Owen Connors up front captain Bryan Carey at full back also had his moments. Two links were still there with the team that won in 1988, Ray Barry in goal and Sean Cullinane who came on in the second half.

A marvellous sporting gesture took place on Sunday when the Dungarvan team and officials arrived in the village to join in the celebrations. Also, over came Clongeen Hurling team who were coached by Ray Barry to win the Wexford Junior Final.

CAMOGIE CLUB FLAG DAYS

The Camogie Club wish to thank everybody who supported their flag days last weekend. Thanks also to all the sellers who defied the inclement weather to help the club.

MUNSTER CLUB FOOTBALL FINAL

In thirty years time, the Munster Senior Football Final will probably still be played in the first week of December in a gale force wind and in inclement weather. Some young fellah complaining about this in 2007 might well be one of the administrators that will maintain this status quo in the future. He will be high up in the stand and the players, as always, will be out in the elements at a time of the year when they should be and need to be having a well earned rest.

So, what's the solution? The county champions of 2008 play their provincial championship in April 2009 and the champions will be known as the 2008/09 season's champions. Players before fixtures. Would it work I wonder?

Ballinacourty did more than justify their appearance in the Munster Final last Sunday and their performance made a mockery of the pre match odds. They looked a more committed and determined side and but for the handing of a number of first half frees to James Masters and the consistent stoppages in the second half due to injuries when they were gathering momentum, the result would surely have been different. A mighty effort all round. Well done to all concerned.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY RUN/WALK

In association with West Waterford Athletic Club, our annual St. Stephen's Day Walk and Run will take place from the club grounds at 11.30 am. You can choose from two distances, two miles and five miles and all proceeds are being donated to the Sesame Pre School for children with disabilities. Entry fee is at your own discretion. A number of spot prizes will be presented and the traditional soup and sandwiches will be served, thanks to our ladies committee. Our Wren Day organised by local musician Liam Kavanagh will take place in the Gows, Main St. at 4 pm and all proceeds will again be presented to the Sesame School.

MINOR HURLING PANEL

Cormac Curran, Liam Ryan and Kenny Moore are currently in training with the County 2008 Minor Hurling panel.

Shamrock GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 1-17-19-22. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Margaret Barry, Glencairn; Flor Harnedy, Lackaroe; Mary Glennon, Gortroe; Oliver and Carmel Power, Killenagh; Sue O'Reilly, Inch.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,500 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

MINOR B CO. HURLING FINAL

Cois Brid v St. Mary's.
This game was to have been played on Saturday last at Walsh Park, but owing to bad weather was moved to Ballygunner. On Saturday morning it was

discovered that the Ballygunner pitch was unplayable. It was then transferred to Kill, and Cois Brid started to travel on a bus but on the way got a message that the game was called off, so that is how it stands at present until there is a refixture.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermany Community Council on a very successful Christmas party for the senior citizens of the areas which took place on last Sunday night at the Shamrock Inn.

There were over 90 guests present and everyone had an enjoyable night, with a lovely meal and music was supplied by Frank Fitzpatrick and Pat Daly and several guest artists also entertained.



Munster Council G.A.A. Awards

Pictured above are a Waterford group at the Munster Council GAA Awards Ceremony.

Pictured over at the Munster Council GAA Awards function were Pat Moore, who received a Refereeing Award, Paddy Joe Ryan, Seamus Grant, County Secretary and John O'Leary representing Waterford Crystal.



CLG Na Rinne & An Ghaeltacht

Peil fé 18

Comhghárdeachas le foireann na Gaeltachta a bhuaigh craobh peile an Chontae fé 18 B le déanaí. D'imir an Ghaeltacht sár chluiche go h-áirithe sa dara leath nuair a bhí na coinníollacha chomh ole is a bhí riamh i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair. Ba iad seo an phainéal imreoirí a dhein an gaiseic; Seamus Breathnach, Corey De Róiste, Dáithí Ó Briain, Cathal Ó Curraoin, Cionnaith Ó Murchú, Déaglán Ó hArtaigh, Seaghan Ó Curraoin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Cormac Ó Inneadúin (Capt), Seaghan Ó Liatha, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Breandan Ó hOgáin, Domhnall De Carltún, Pól Ó Cuirín, Niall Ó Muirthe, Dwayne Ó hUallacháin, Pádraig Ó Liatháin, Morgan Ó Moinbhial, Liam Breathnach, Peadar Breathnach, Tadhg Ó Curraoin, Seamus Ó hÉalaithe, Críostóir Mac Humphraídh.

Pósadh

Comhghárdeachas le Tom & Brid a phós i Séipéal San Níoclás Dé h-Aoine seo chaite.

Cruinnithe

Beidh cruinniú coiste sa Halla phobail ar an Déardaoin seo, an 13adh, ag 8:30in. Tá cruinniú ar an Sathairn ag 7:30in sa Halla chun roghnóirí a chur in áit do na foirne peile & iománaíochta fé 18, fé 21, sóisear, iomáint idir-mheánach agus peil Sínséar.

Torthaí Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir Dé Luain seo chaite 3/12/07. Ba iad 1,7,11 & 12 na h-uimhreacha a tháinig amach. Bhuaiigh Thomas Grace, Tomás Mac Craith, Lindsay O'Brien, Séan Michael Kelly & Sonya Egan €20 an duine. Is féidir an Lotto a dhéanamh ar an idirlíon ag lo-callotto.ie

WATERFORD COUNTY CAMOGIE CONVENTION

Waterford County Camogie Board held their Convention on December 5th in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan. There was a great representation from most clubs at this meeting, in which turned out to be a very positive and encouraging A.G.M. for Waterford Camogie. A number of interesting motions were discussed at this meeting and some were passed at this meeting.

A very comprehensive report was shown by the outgoing Treasurer Laura O'Connor. However major fundraising events and sponsorship will be required for the coming year for the running of the County Board as there was alot of expense during last year because of the success of Waterford Camogie last year.

The highlights were the success of Waterford's adult team winning a national league final, Junior Munster final and reaching the Intermediate Munster final and the u16s reaching the All Ireland final.

St. Annes were congratulated on their success on winning the 'Club of the year' award. Congratulations to the G.A.A. on their launch of their book in Easons. We are delighted that their sister club Camogie were offered a section in the book.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year: President; Mary Doyle Vice-Presidents; Fr. Cooney And Geraldine Mc Mahon Chair Person; Anne Marie O'Gorman (Lismore). Vice-Chair Jo.Jo. Tobin(Lismore) Secretary; Bernie Keane (Tramore) Assistant Sec; Laura O'Connor (Ferrybank) Treasurer; John Flood (Gaultier) Along with others to form a Finance Committee Pro Mary Russell (Lismore) Child Welfare Officer; Jennifer Whelan (Lismore) Registrar; Margie Colfer (Tramore) Delegate To

Munster Council; Jo.Jo. Tobin (Lismore) Delegate To Munster Convention Delegate And Officer Delegate To Munster Congress; Delegate And Officer Or Two Officers Integration Officer; Anne Marie O'gorman(Lismore) Development Officer Des O'meara (Butlerstown) Delegate To G.A.A.; Breda Geoghegan (Lismore) School Liason Officer Ann Marie O'gorman (Lismore) Fixtures Committee; Anne Marie Queally (St. Annes) Peter Whelan (Lismore) and others.

Waterford County Board would like to wish all our clubs and patrons a very 'Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year'.

West Waterford Scor Committee

The West Waterford Scor Committee would like to remind all GAA clubs in West Waterford that the West Waterford Final of Scor na nOg will take place at 7 pm sharp on Saturday, 15th December in Modeligo Hall. Entries must be submitted in advance to An Rúnaí, Moll Shields on 058-41467. Also, please contact Moll Shields to arrange return of Scor na nOg County Final winners trophies as soon as possible. The county final of Scor na nOg will also be held in Modeligo and will take place at 7 pm sharp on Saturday 29th December.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

MEDAL PRESENTATION U-12 & U-14 PANELS

Last Monday the 10th of December in St Declan's hall Ardmore both of the above teams were given their medals for winning their respective championship finals. A more detailed report will be in next weeks paper.

U-10 & U-12 TRAINING

Will resume on the 28th January 2008 at 6.30pm for the under 10's and 7.30pm for the under 12 panel. Those that will be ten years old before the 1st of January 2008 will now be eligible for the under 12 panel and should start training at the times mentioned above.

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2007

The draw will be held this Wednesday night the 12th December at 8.30pm in Ardmore GAA grounds. As this is one of the clubs main fundraising events it is hoped that the draw will be as successful as last year. Any late cards or donations can be dropped in on the night before 9pm please.

ARDMORE & GRANGE JUNIOR TEAM

It is the clubs intentions to field a team in the adult ranks this year. All players to old for minor football and those interested in a return to competitive action are asked to contact Tom Cronin at (024 94482) or Michael Roche (024 94887) or any member of the club.

NEW PLAYERS FOR UNDER 10'S

Any resident of the Ardmore and Grange parish who is interested in their daughter or relative joining can attend any session on the Monday nights or speak to any member of the Ardmore GAA club who will gladly give them the contact information they require to join our club.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a big turn out for last Friday night's AGM of our united parish club which was held in St. Laurence's Parish Hall in Ballinroad.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Bernard Shields in his report welcomed all for our annual review of activities of the year past, where we will, amongst other business review what has been a quite magnificent year for the club on the playing fields of Waterford and beyond; there have been occasions in the not too distant past when one, whilst compiling the year end report had difficulty in finding positive aspects on which to focus from the 12 months past. In this instance I can happily relate that I find myself in practically the opposite predicament.

2007 will go down in the annals of this great club as one of great achievement; heroic performances; memorable days; fantastic memories and one moment of heartbreak.

Who amongst us will ever forget carrying the Conway Cup home across the Causeway to that rousing reception in the Village, the quite magnificent display and cruel heartbreak against Ballyduff, the guts displayed to drag ourselves off the floor and over the line versus Clashmore, deliverance day versus Ardmore, the football treble, the Junior double, our peerless U-21's doing the business again and that most memorable of days in Killarney.

Whilst tonight we are in the main concerned with matters pertaining to the Senior section of the club, it would be remiss of me not to make mention of the tremendous work currently taking place at juvenile level. Over the past number of years structures have been put in place which are the envy of all in this county and beyond. The current successes at adult level do not happen by accident. Every single player that currently represents the club at senior and junior grades has come through the underage system. That this is so, stands as a testament to the many hours of hard work and dedication of all involved. However, success today does not guarantee continued good times in the future. It is for this reason that no one is resting on their laurels and the work continues unabated.

From the Friday night sessions in the Friary during the winter months to training in the club grounds during the more pleasant days it is an all year round operation and one cannot speak highly enough of all the persons involved.

A number of great Gaels and friends of the club went to their eternal reward in 2007. Of these we remember especially Mrs Breda Lennon, who was Club President up to the present day and at all times a great and loyal supporter of the club at all levels. The sudden and untimely passing of Mr. Pat Moore Jr came as a shock to all involved in the club. I do not need to remind anyone here of the contribution the Moore family has made to the club with Pat himself playing a starring role in many a victory.

The death of John Morrissey, Ballinacourty who died on Saturday last and was a prominent player and committee member for many a year. John attended the Football County Final and was a proud man when holding the Conway Cup. Again

expressing deep sympathy to all the families who suffered bereavements during the past year, also to the Buckley and Landers families on the death of Bobby and John.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Paackie Hurney's report showed that it had cost in excess of €120,000 to administer the club's affairs in 2007 and he paid tribute to all Deise Development Draw promoters/members and to our bingo committee and to our main sponsors First Active and all of the club's generous sponsors.

Chairman Tony Mansfield paid tribute to all of the club's players, selectors, trainers/coaches and backroom staff for all their dedicated work over the past 12 months. Their combined dedication had seen 6 County Titles, 4 Western Titles and the Sargent Cup won as well as advancing to the Munster Club Final which had ensured that the club's profile had been raised in the best possible manner.

Important projects had been completed in respect of their club grounds and he thanked the FAS staff for their work in the past year. He had special words of praise for the members of the club's most progressive juvenile committee.

CLUB COMMITTEE 2008

Presidents Declan Terry and Mrs Margaret Cashin; Vice Presidents Fr. Colin Fives OSA, Fr. Michael Brennock OSA, Fr. Tim O'Riordan PP; Chairman Tony Mansfield; Vice Chairman Tom Whelan; Secretary Bernard Shields; Treasurer Paackie Hurney; PRO Neil Moore; Membership Officer and Assistant Secretary Jonathon O'Donovan; Committee Seamus O'Brien, Bernard Gorman, Joseph Organ, John Foley (Sr), Matthew Hogan, Christy Phelan, Frank Sweeney, John Foley (Jr), Gavin Breen, Greg Fives, Jimmy O'Leary, Kevin Tobin, Eleanor McGrath, Tomas Kiely and Michael Cosgrave.

AIB MUNSTER FINAL Nemo Rangers 1-10 Ballinacourty 1-7

Ballinacourty senior footballers were disappointed at the final whistle in Killarney on Sunday afternoon last as they were three points adrift of the famed Nemo Rangers.

Yet when the dust settles they can reflect on a great year recapturing the Conway Cup after a lapse of 26 years and then defeating Kileummin in the AIB club provincial semi-final. Then on Sunday last, they were quite rightly cheered to the echo of our supporters after the game.

Thus our thanks goes to Paackie Hurney, Tomas O Faolain, Neil Moore, coach Pat Moore and all the players for what has been a great year.

Team: S Enright, J Mullen, J Kindregan, G Breen, S Briggs, J Hurney, R Foley, S O'Hare, P Lynch, M Fives, L Hurney, J Phelan, G Hurney, P Hurney, D Fives. Subs used M Ferncombe, M Gorman.

AWARDS

Pat Moore received a special award at the Munster Council awards function on Friday night last in respect of his refereeing career.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR

Gary Hurney has been named as the November award winner of the Park Hotel Sports Star scheme and it's a well deserved honour for a player who has displayed wonderful loyalty to our club.



Pictured above are our Under 8 Football team and supporters after defeating Dr. Crokes, Killarney recently. Back row (l. to r.) Bearac Moore, Michael Lenihan, Jamie Walsh, Isabelle Wade, Padraig Moore, Shane Kiely, Sean Crotty, Thomas Walsh, Sean W Barrett, Shauna McGrath. Front row (l. to r.) Tom Looby, Michael Kiely, Aaron Beresford, Jack Kiely, Seanie Lenihan, David Kiely, Rory Walsh, Roman Foley, Eoin Kiely.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

All sellers of tickets for the club's Christmas raffle are requested to put a push on - the draw will take place at the Village Inn on December 21st at 9pm.

NIGHT AT THE DOGS

On the 1st March next the club will be staging a major fundraiser at Kileohane Park, Waterford. More anon.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets in the Parish Office on this Thursday night at 8 pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sympathy to Mrs. O'Brien and family, New Line, on the death of Vincent O'Brien.

The O'Brien family has a long association with our club.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile G.A.A.

OUR SUPPORTERS - WINNERS IN KILLARNEY

While we may not have won on the field last Sunday, our supporters won comprehensively on the terraces. A huge thank you must go to all of our fans and supporters both young and old who travelled last Sunday and who braved the harsh elements in Killarney and who never stopped chanting, singing and supporting even in defeat. Well done and thank you to all concerned for bringing the club on a wonderful and magical run culminating in an appearance in a Munster Club Final, and what standards, dreams and expectations it has nurtured for our juveniles.

INDOOR HURLING - FRIDAY EVENINGS - CONTINUES

The indoor hurling continues every Friday evening as usual. This Friday (December 14th) as there will be a school play going on in another part of the college, and in the interests of safety etc, anyone bringing children to the hall for hurling are asked to park around the back of the hall and leave the entrance area free of cars etc.

The following are the times for our Friday evening indoor hurling sessions.

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

Parents are asked to observe the correct times for their children and not have them hanging around for too long as it makes it more difficult to supervise.

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.

Children must be at least 5 and under 10

Cost is €2 per child per night

Hurleys will be provided but bring your own helmet.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Just a reminder that if you've sold any of our Annual Christmas Raffle tickets please return the ticket coupon book with payment next Friday evening. Any unsold books should be returned as well.

Many thanks to all who have supported and returned tickets and money already.

OUTDOOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR UNDER 7'S, 8'S AND 9'S ON WEDNESDAY

Just a reminder that our Wednesday evening training sessions under the floodlights for under 7's, 8's and 9's are still in operation, starting at 6.00pm and finishing 7.00pm they will continue while weather permits.

JUVENILE A.G.M

Last Wednesday we held our juvenile A.G.M. full details next week.

WEBSITE

Pictures from our most recent trip to Killarney are now up on our club website: www.abbeycourtygaa.com

In summary, fixtures are as follows:

Wednesday (Ages 7-9) - 12th December - 6.00pm to 7.00pm-football training.

Friday (Ages 5-10) - 14th December - 6.00pm to 9.30pm-see above for further details.

Stradbally GAA Notes

FLOODLIT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round three was cancelled last Friday night due to the recent inclement weather; it will now take place tomorrow night at 6.45p.m. The fixtures are as follows:

Donegal v Dublin
Kerry v Meath
Waterford v Galway
Sligo v Tyrone

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Tomorrow night after the Floodlit League at 8.30 p.m. approx. we will be presenting the Under Twelve team with their Western football medals. This group of players had a good year; we hope to see all team members and their parents there.

QUIZ

The Recent table quiz held in aid of the Convent of Mercy Girls' school was a tremendous success. A big thanks to Quizmaster Tommy Fahey and also to the Cove Bar for hosting the event.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 11, 15, 23. There was no jackpot winner. €25 winners - M & B Hickey, Marian Hillard, Pat Foley, Donie Kelleher. This week's draw will be held in Bridie Dees Bar and the jackpot will be €4,850. Tickets only €2 each available from any promoter.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

The annual Christmas Disco will take place on Sunday 16th December at Bushy Park. Time 3pm - 5pm. All children welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale at present for our annual Christmas Raffle. 1st prize A De Luxe, 2nd A Hamper. Tickets only €2 each or 3 for €5. The club appreciates your continued support.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Tops, raincoats, jerseys with club crest are now available for Christmas. For details contact Jim McGrath on 058 43363.

UNDERAGE DISCO

Our annual Christmas Disco will be held this Sunday, December 16th in Bushy Park from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All welcome to attend.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

BRENDAN HANNON WINS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Brendan Hannon who has won the WLR/Granville Player of the Month Award for November in recognition of his contribution in our County Final win over Ballygunner. Brendan received his award on Thursday last December 6th at a ceremony held in the Granville Hotel and he was accompanied by his parents Jim and Joan and club Chairman Maurice Geary.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to Colette Martin on winning €3,000 in the November Deise Draw which was the final draw for this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the draw in 2007 and look forward to your continued support in the future as we endeavor to improve facilities in the field. In 2007 returns from the draw were used to erect the stand and also netting behind the goal at the dressing room end of the field. Work on the drainage of the field has begun and will continue over the coming months while the field is not in use.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday December 4th were 2-3-24. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Anthony Morrison, Hayley Wood, Tony Morrison and Mary Kenneally. This week's jackpot was €2,150 and the draw took place in An Sibin on Tuesday December 11th. 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

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County GAA Convention

The County Convention takes place on this Friday night at Lawlors hotel at 7.30pm and unlike recent years it is certain to be a very lively affair with

elections certain to generate unusual interest. The Outgoing Secretary The retirement of County Secretary Seamus Grant after

thirty six years of dedicated and outstanding service is certain to be marked by tributes from all over the floor. Seamus is retiring because of the new limitation of service rule and would have continued in office were it not for the introduction of this new rule five years ago. His thirty six years of service is a story well told in the year book and the events which were highlights of County success in that long period of time are well told by Seamus MacGraine in what was a farewell message to gaels throughout the county.

In his final report to the convention he touches on every topic concerning our success in 2007 and he leaves no doubt in the minds of delegates that his interest in GAA affairs in Waterford will continue for many many years to come.

Election Of Officers

As I reported last week four of the seven nominees for the position of secretary have decided not to contest the position and now it is a three man race for the position. Timmy O'Keefe from the West with John O'Leary and Tim Byrne from the eastern side of the county have all left their names in the hat and is to be expected speculation is widespread about the outcome of the contest. Rather amazingly no one has yet been named as favourite but some sources say that the western contender Timmy O'Keefe having this side of the county all to himself may emerge as successor to Seamus Mac Graine but this again is just speculation.

The survivor in the contest will remain in office for a year after which it is expected that a full time County Secretary will be appointed. We will have more on this later.

Vice Chairman

There is to be an election for this position also and the outgoing incumbent for the office Pat Grant is being opposed by western board vice chairman Tom Cunningham. This will also be a very interesting contest particularly as both are from the same division.

County Youth Officer

This is another head to head between two well known western personalities. Pat Moore, who is vacating the Coaching and Games development chairmanship, will be involved in a head to head contest with Thomas Keane who last week retired as County Board Na nOg PRO.

Motions:

(1) Go leasófaí Rial 7.2 de Bhunreacht an Cumann, chun go léifí é mar seo a leanas: Aireofar I nteasa Choiste Bainistí an Cumann, Cathaoirleach, Leas-Cathaoirleach, Cisteoir, Rúnaí, Clárathóir, Oifigeach Chultúra agus Teanga, Iónadaí na n-Imreoir, agus ar a laighead ceathrar ball foirfe eile. (Rinn Ó gCuanach)

That Rule 7.2 of the Club Constitution be amended, to read as follows: The Executive Committee shall comprise of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Cultural and Language Officer,

one Players Representative, and at least four other Full Members. (Rinn Ó gCuanach).

(2) Go rithfí craobh-chomórtaisí d'fhoirme taca sa ghrád idirmheanach, peil agus iomaint, go bliantúil. Go n-athrófaí na rialacha agus forialacha cuithe dá réir. (Rinn Ó gCuanach)

(3) That this Convention give permission to Coiste Peil to request each affiliated Gaelic Football Club in the County to nominate a named delegate to Coiste Peil so that a properly constructed Coiste Peil can be put in place - that the relevant by law be amended. (An tSraidbhaile)

(4) That this Convention give permission to Coiste Peil to request that each affiliated Gaelic Football Club in the county to nominate a named delegate to Coiste Peil, so that a properly constructed Coiste Peil can be put in place. The relevant by-laws to be amended. (Cill Rosanta).

(5) That Bye-law 3.01 and any other relevant Bye Law be amended to facilitate the implementation of the Minor Review Committee Report 2007, as presented to the County Board at the July meeting.

The following motion to be moved at the County Convention "that the Minor Hurling Championship should be played on an All County basis for a two year period and divided into four divisions - i.e. -

Division One, Division 2, and Division 3 of fifteen a side. Division 4 to consist of weak teams to be played on a 12 (twelve) a side.

All rules and regulations to be amended where appropriate. Minor Hurling Finals to be on a stand-alone basis. Venue to be decided by the Competitions Control Committee. (Coiste An Conntae).

As the secretary's report is not available at the time of writing I will leave comment until next week.

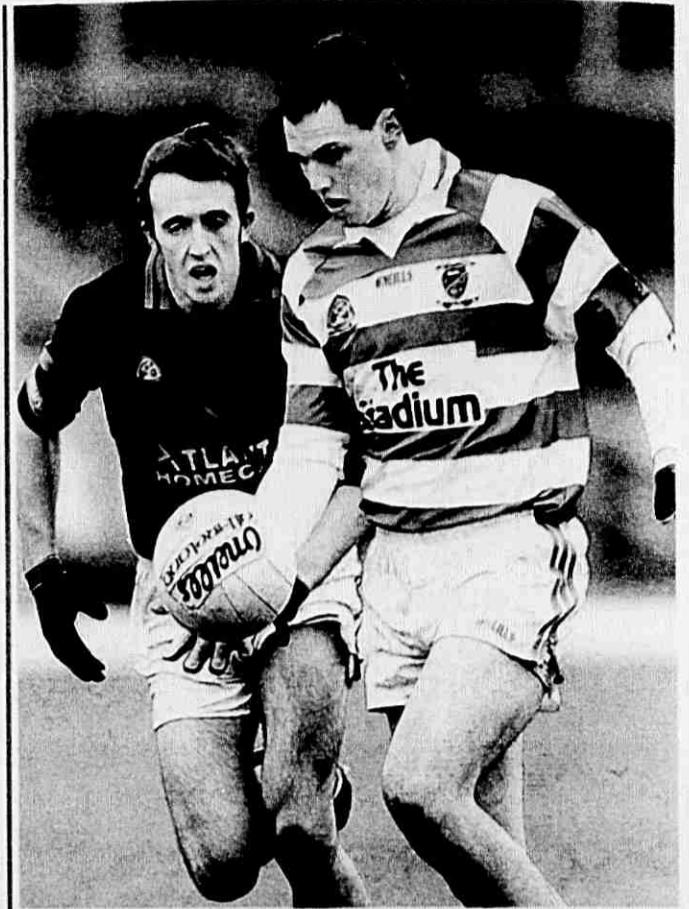
Financial Statement:

In a very detailed and comprehensive report on the financial dealing of the county board Michael Hogan covers every single aspect of the comings and goings of all the money handled in the past year. Income of €1,568,582 and expenditure of €1,530,005 left a surplus for the year of €38,527.

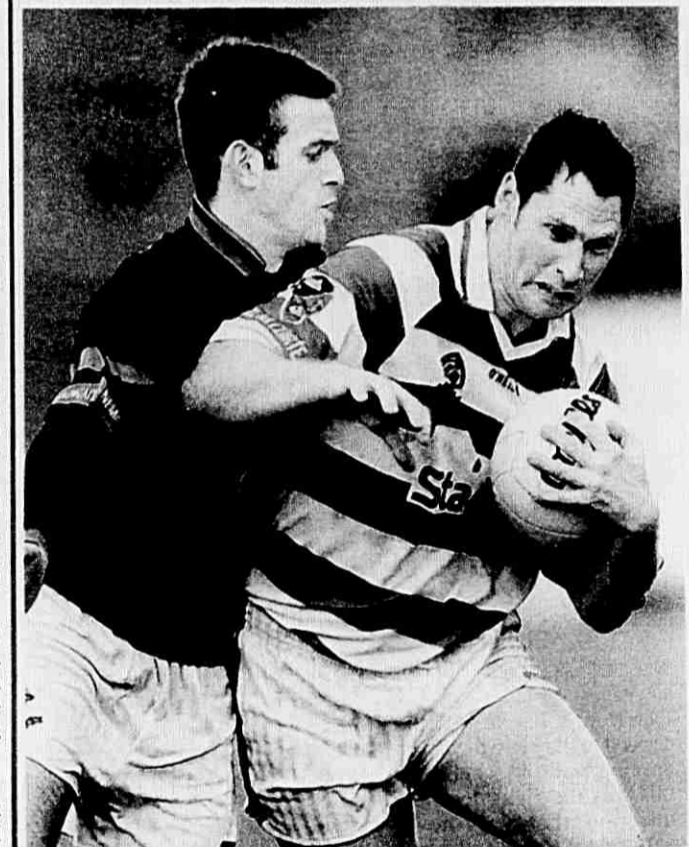
Gate receipts amounted to €150,875 a drop of nearly €10,000 on the previous year. Fundraising activities contributed €178,675 (€126,000 of which came from the horse raffle). The county's share of the national leagues amounted to €232,803.

On the expenditure side the team expenses was by far the biggest draw on funds with players and trainers expenses amounting to €483,383, team kit, jerseys and equipment cost €109,365. The other main costs were on coaching and development and coaching staff.

Gates at Paire Uí Fhréachair amounted to €87,170 while Walsh Park gates amounted to €33,138.



Ballinacourty's John Kindregan with the ball ahead of Nemo Rangers Peter Morgan



Ballinacourty's Gary Hurmey in possession against Nemo Rangers Derek Kavanagh



Ballinacourty's Mark Fives in a tussle for the ball with Nemo Rangers Niall Geary



Pat Moore receives his Refereeing Award from Jimmy O'Gorman Chairman of the Munster Council at the Munster Council GAA Awards function last Friday night.



Dan Shanahan receiving his hurler of the Year award from Munster Council Chairman Jimmy O'Gorman



Michael Ryan, Manager of the victorious M. Donnelly Inter Provincial Munster Hurling team, receives an appreciation award from Jimmy O'Gorman Chairman of the Munster Council at the medals presentation function in Cork last Friday night

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Experienced Nemo Survive Mighty Ballinacourty Challenge In Epic Final

WATERFORD CHAMPIONS GO CLOSE TO CAUSING A MAJOR SHOCK

MUNSTER CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL — NEMO RANGERS 1-10 BALLINACOURTY 1-7



Ballinacourty beaten by Nemo Rangers 1-10 to 1-7 in the AIB Munster Club senior football final in Killarney. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

As the final score line indicates the bookmakers and thousands of others were sailing close to the wind when they made the Waterford champions rank outsiders in this Munster Football final played before a 1300 plus crowd in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney on Sunday last.

In writing about the wind, the storm force 130 kilometres an hour north eastern gale which blew from one end of the stadium to another was undoubtedly a factor which shaped the course of this game. Ballinacourty Captain John Hurney having won the toss decided to play into the gale in the opening half and whether or not this was the right decision is a question that will never be answered. As far as I can recall this tactic has always been a policy of the

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubs and on very many occasions it has been the deciding factor between winning and losing. Personally I was glad to see this happen and it did go close enough to paying off even though the hottest of favourites held a nine point lead at the break. At the playing of the national anthem the Ballinacourty mentors were finding it extremely difficult to remain standing and not be blown over under the fierceness of the storm. Whatever the effect on the game it was unfortunate that the elements should turn out like this on Munster Club Final Day. Over the hour the Cork Champions Nemo Rangers who are acknowledged as being the best or the second best Club football team in the country were deserving winners but at the final whistle they hastened to

admit that they were mighty glad when this challenge came to an end and conceded that this Ballinacourty team were one of the best club sides they encountered in recent times.

Those looking at the game and listening to the progress of the match by the WLR commentary team of Ciaran O'Connor and Billy Harty will agree that Ballinacourty gave it their all and played one of the best games of their lives and might have been unlucky not to have snatched that one score that would give them a second bite of the cherry. All eighteen players who represented the club on the day are to be congratulated and can feel proud of having represented the Club and the County in this final.

Play

Playing with the storm at their backs Nemo were in command from the start although Ballinacourty held them scoreless for the opening five minutes before Cork intercounty player James Masters kicked over the lead. One minute later an unfortunate goal by Dave Kearney that gave Stephen Enright no chance put the favourites into a four point lead. In the seventeenth minute Declan Fives pointed from a free to open Waterfords account but despite many great efforts and a couple of close calls we were unable to improve on the scoreboard before half time.

With Masters in brilliant form adding a further three points and other Nemo players including Cronin and Keegan playing out of their skins the Nemo side went in to a 1-7 to 0-1 commanding lead by half time. Despite the gale force wind the wides record at this stage was 3-1 in favour of Nemo. It looked at this stage that the Cork side who had won six of the last eight county titles were going to hold out for a decisive win but hopes of a Ballinacourty

survival came early when Gary Hurney kicked over a super point in the third minute after the restart. Alan Cronin brought one back for the Cork champions but in the eleventh minute a long Gary Hurney lob into the goal mouth area was judged to have been carried over the line by the Nemo goalkeeper. Hopes of a shock result began to arise with the nine point half time interval lead now reduced to six. Then came Ritchie Foleys great point in the twelfth minute which brought the gap back to five points. Ballinacourty were playing very well at this stage and were playing very confidently. Keegan and Declan Fives exchanged points before a great Mark Fives score in the eighteenth minute reduced the gap to four points. Play was held up for a number of minutes when an unfortunate collision involving two Ballinacourty players resulted in Ritchie Foley having to retire subsequently as a result of the impact. The score was now 1-9 to 1-5. A Keegan point in the twenty second minute brought their tally to 1-10 and this was their final score in the game while Ballinacourty hit back with a Declan Fives point splendidly kicked from a forty five and a Gary Hurney point in the thirty second minute which reduced the scoring difference to a single goal but unfortunately time was running out and Ballinacourty still full of fight had no further chances.

Presentation

Waterford Munster Council chairman Jimmy O'Gorman presented the trophy to Nemo team Captain Niall Geary who was a former Tramore player.

Aftermath

In the immediate aftermath of the game members of the Ballinacourty backroom game were full of praise for the players and said they could not possibly

have done more to win this game. Team manager Packie Hurney, Team Coach Pat Moore and Club Chairman Tony Mansfield all said they were mighty proud of the lads and were thrilled at their performance. It was one of the clubs best ever displays and like the Nire, Stradbally and Rathgormack they had done the county proud in this prestigious competition.

Those present at the game and those listening on WLR and those watching on TG4 will hardly need a player by player rating of the teams performance and it would be invidious of me to name names in an event in which every one of the eighteen gave his all.

Scorers: Nemo Rangers: J. Masters 0-5 (0-1 free, 0-1 45); D. Kearney 1-0; P. Kerrigan 0-3 (0-2

free); A. Cronin, R. Kenny 0-1 each. Ballinacourty: G. Hurney 1-1; D. Fives 0-3 (0-2 frees, 0-1 45); R. Foley, M. Fives, S. O'Hare 0-1 each.

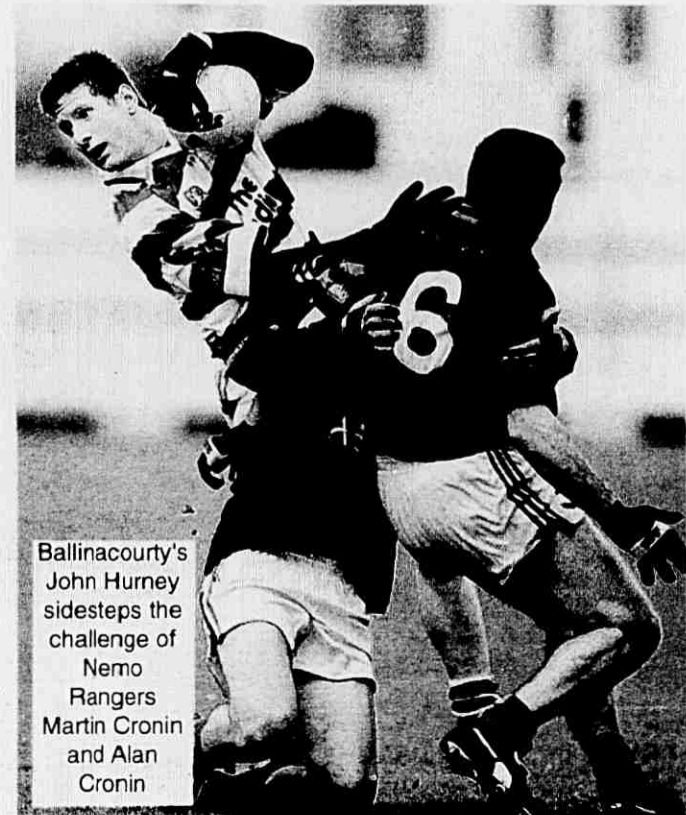
Nemo Rangers: B. Morgan; B. O'Regan, O. Kavanagh, N. Geary; M. Daly, M. Cronin, G. O Se; P. Morgan, M. McCarthy; Fl. Kenny, O. Mehigan, A. Cronin; D. Kearney, J. Masters, P. Kerrigan. Subs: B. Twomey for Kearney; G. Murphy for O Se; B. O'Driscoll for Kenny; O. Breen for Daly.

Ballinacourty: S. Enright; J. Mullen, J. Kindregan, G. Breen; S. Briggs, J. Hurney, R. Foley; S. O'Hare, P. Lynch; M. Fives, L. Hurney, J. Phelan; G. Hurney, P. Hurney, D. Fives Subs: M. Ferncombe for Mullen; M. Gorman for Foley.

Referee: Fl. Hickey (Clare).



Ballinacourty's Shane Briggs in possession against Nemo Rangers Alan Cronin

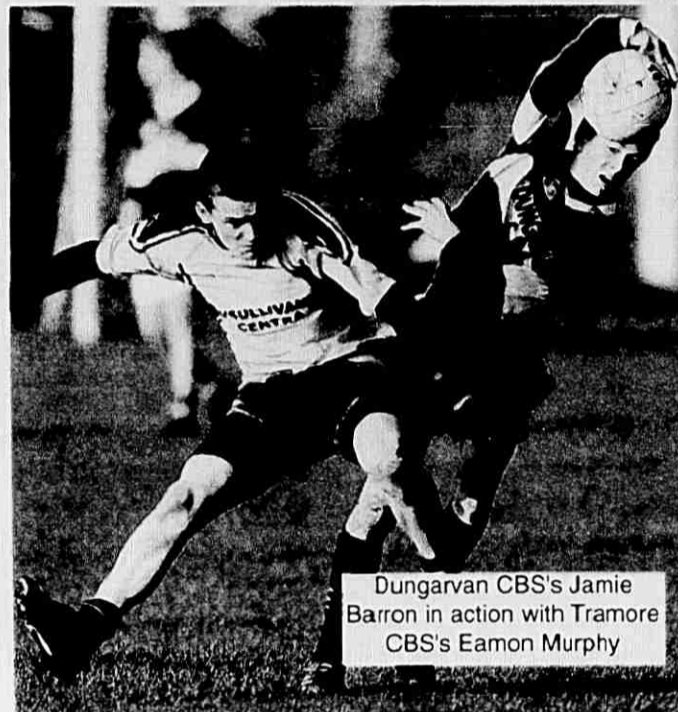


Ballinacourty's John Hurney sidesteps the challenge of Nemo Rangers Martin Cronin and Alan Cronin

CBS Footballers Win County Final after Extra Time



Dungarvan CBS's David Meehan gets in his kick despite the efforts of Tramore CBS's Dylan Bolster



Dungarvan CBS's Jamie Barron in action with Tramore CBS's Eamon Murphy



Action from the Post Primary Schools u15.5 A Football Final between Dungarvan CBS and Tramore CBS.



Dungarvan CBS players celebrate their victory over Tramore CBS in the final of the Post Primary Schools U15.5 A Football Competition. —(Sean Byrne Photography)

At the end of a highly competitive and compelling match, CBS Dungarvan emerged victorious over CBS Tramore by the narrowest of margins, the final scoreline reading 2-7 to 0-12 in favour of Dungarvan to win the under 15 1/2 football County Championship. The match was played in Leamybrien and, despite the poor conditions, both teams served up a display of considerable skill and impressive determination.

Playing with the aid of a strong wind in the first half, Dungarvan opened the scoring with a point from a free by corner forward Cathal Curran. However, Tramore adapted quickly to the conditions, scoring two

unanswered points. An excellent save from Dungarvan goalkeeper Kevin Sheehan prevented a Tramore goal as they began to dominate proceedings. Dungarvan nerves were eased by a well taken Donal Breathnach goal, and they began to increasingly assert themselves in a contest that was clearly going to be closely fought. A point from the influential Jamie Barron further increased Dungarvan's lead, but the sides were level at half time, with Tramore finishing the half strongly, scoring three points in quick succession. The half time score was Dungarvan 1-2, Tramore 0-5.

The gale force wind continued to disrupt the game in the second

half and, although Tramore had the wind at their backs, it was Dungarvan who dominated the opening exchanges. The tactical decision to bring full forward Luke Egan back to support the defence proved very successful, with Luke helping to disrupt Tramore's game plan and featuring prominently in his side's dictation of the game.

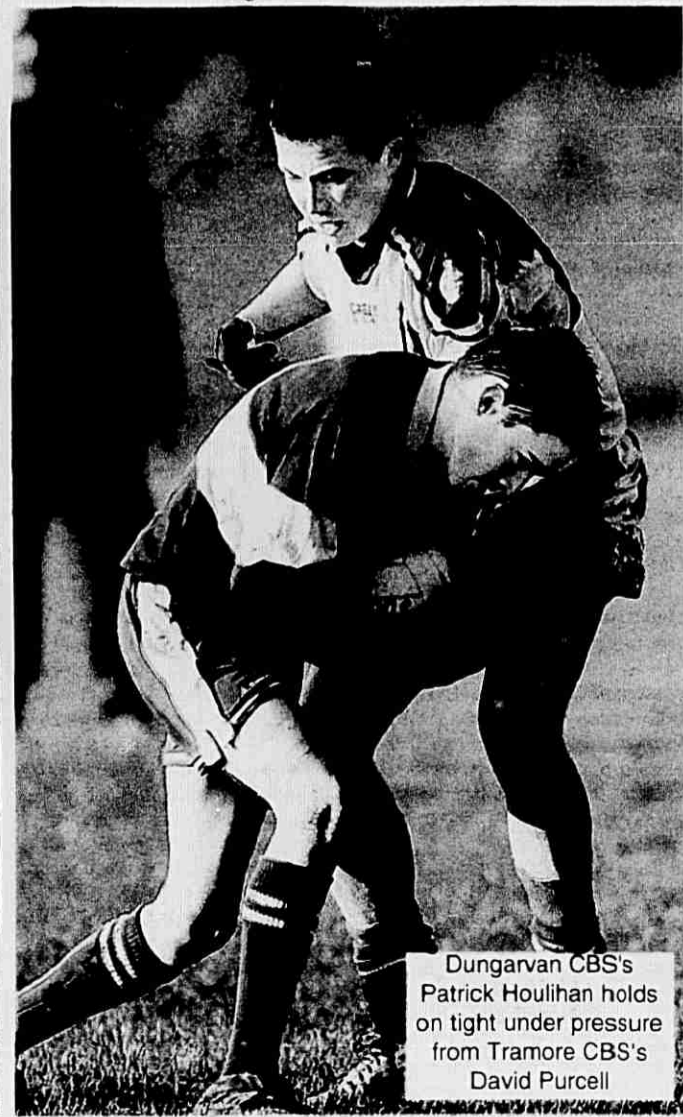
Gary Hurley and Kevin Phelan began to dominate exchanges at midfield. Both teams traded points before a brace of points from Gary Hurley and another from Luke Egan put Dungarvan three points ahead. A point blank save by Kevin Sheehan again thwarted the Tramore forwards as they battled to get back into the match. Two Tramore frees closed the gap between the teams, and the inevitable levelling of the scores occurred with two minutes remaining. Cathal Curran thought he had won it for Dungarvan, but the referee disallowed the point as he deemed that Cathal had not taken the free from the correct spot. At full time the game was level, with Dungarvan's score of 1-6 matched by Tramore's 0-9.

The first period of extra time saw Tramore get off to an excellent start, scoring a magnificent point in the opening minute. However, Dungarvan produced an immediate response, with Patrick Houlihan and

Brendan McCarthy exchanging passes to put Cathal Curran into space. Cathal took full advantage of the opportunity presented to him, drilling a shot into the top corner of the net to give his team a two-point cushion at the end of the first period of extra time.

Once again, Tramore fought back to bring the teams level for the fifth time in the match. Both sides tried desperately to find that winning score, and it was the versatile Lorcan Looby, who under pressure, managed to squeeze a point over. Resolute defending from Liam Beresford, Conor Mulcahy and Conor Sheridan enabled the Dungarvan lads to hold out for a famous win. Both sides are to be commended on their towering displays, with Luke Egan giving a masterful performance for Dungarvan. Congratulations to all involved and to team mentors Mr. Keohan and Mr. Hagen. A big thank you to Mr. Hagen for this detailed report of a wonderful contest.

Team: Kevin Sheehan, Conor Sheridan, Brendan McCarthy, Lorcan Looby, Liam Beresford, Colin Walsh, Patrick Houlihan, Gary Hurley, Kevin Phelan, David Meehan, Jamie Barron, Cormac Condon, Cathal Curran, Luke Egan, Donal Breathnach. Subs: Conor Mulcahy for David Meehan, Noel Fraher for Donal Breathnach.



Dungarvan CBS's Patrick Houlihan holds on tight under pressure from Tramore CBS's David Purcell



Ann Hogan, Development Officer Post Primary Schools, presents the U15 1/2 A Football cup to Dungarvan's captain, Luke Egan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Government Funding For Senior Hurlers and Footballers

The Central Council at its four hour session in Croke Park on Saturday having debated the matter in great length decided to accept the government funding which had been negotiated by the GAA and the GPA and which will operate from the first of January next.

One of the conditions of the operation of the scheme was that County Boards would handle the financial payments. What amounted to a revolt by County Boards all over the country made it abundantly clear that Boards under no circumstances would handle the payments which would involve enormous administration workload on Board officers. After it had been agreed that this would change and that the distribution of the money would be handled from a central fund the scheme won approval on a vote and subsequent to the meeting the following press release was issued.

Arising out of the unanimous decision of Ard Comhairle at its meeting in February 2007 to authorise negotiations of the issue of government awards to GAA players, Ard Comhairle now approves in principle the agreement reached in November 2007 – subject to the establishment of an acceptable centralised system for disbursement of funding. Recognising a concern expressed at various levels in the Association, Ard Comhairle agrees that disbursement will not be made directly through County Boards and that details of a centralised system for disbursement when finalised will be presented to Ard Comhairle for approval.

Regarding the association's amateur status, Ard Comhairle recognises the many concerns that have been expressed in the course of this debate. It asks all clubs and county committees to consider their compliance with the relevant rules and regulations and to submit their views and proposals prior to a full decision on the preservation of our amateur status by Coiste Bainisti and Ard Comhairle.

Waterford GAA Year Book 2007 Launched



Co. Hurling Stars, Seamus Prendergast and Dan Shanahan with Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Joe Cleary, PRO, John O'Leary, Dev Officer, Seamus O'Brien, Delegate to Central Council, Pat Grant, Co. Vice Chairman with members of the Publications Committee and other GAA Officials at the launch of the Waterford GAA Year Book 2007 in Eason, Dungarvan.

Pat Flynn County chairman, Catherine Power WLR and Joe Cleary Chairman of the communications committee were the principal speakers at the launch of the 2007 Year Book which took place at Easons in the Shopping Centre Dungarvan on Thursday night of last week. The county board chairman praised the committee for the production of this splendid pictorial record of all the main events in one of our most successful years in the last half century. He said it was a wonderful year for Waterford and it was only right and proper that our success and activities should be portrayed in the delightful

manner in which they are in this book.

The hundred and twenty page volume touches on all branches of GAA activity in the County but understandably devotes most copy to the success of our hurlers. The chairman recommended the book to every GAA person in the county and in saying it was the ideal Christmas present he felt sure that the production would be a sell out.

A big crowd attended the launch and a large number of books were purchased. The Year Book is now on sale at other outlets in the county and according to reports the demand is very high.

Munster Council Awards

At the annual awards function held by the Munster Council in Cork on Friday night last three Waterford personalities were among the winners.

Dan Shanahan was awarded the "Hurler of the Year" trophy, Pat Moore was named for the Outstanding Referee Award and Monty Guiry, Kill Club and one of Waterford's all time great footballers was given the Hall of Fame football award.

The awards were presented by Munster Council Chairman Jimmy O'Gorman.

The selection of a Munster All-Star team in hurling and football has been dispensed with.

Well done to our three who were most deserving of their awards.

Interprovincial medals were also presented on the night at the Vienna Woods Hotel but only about half the panel were present to accept these. Waterfords Tony Browne and John Mullane were absentees.

TRANSFERS

The sub committee who have been appointed to adjudicate on transfer applications at county level, have announced that January 18th, is the final date for receipt of applications.

Applications from all parts of the county must be sent to Anthony Walsh, Western Board secretary. Late applications will not be entertained.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

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 subject to demand. Any clubs interested please contact the GPO's.

FUN DO FOR CLUBS

After a very successful launch of Fun Do in the Primary Schools of Waterford the next focus will be on the clubs. All clubs present at the Bord na nOg Convention got as glimpse of what is involved in the Fun Do pack. Dates are being finalised for delivery of Fun Do to clubs, this will involve several visits by the GPO's during the course of the year to assist clubs in getting maximum benefit of Fun Do. Details will be forwarded to clubs in the coming weeks.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

The western board convention held at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday night last was very much a non event as there was no election of officers and all the outgoing members were returned unopposed and the three motions on the agenda being referred to other meetings.

The session began at 7.40pm and ended with the singing of the National Anthem at 8.40pm. An address of welcome by Paddy Fitzgerald on behalf of the Dungarvan Club was followed with the statement of accounts splendidly prepared and presented by treasurer Eddie Cunningham who was abroad on the night and the Statement of Accounts and Balance sheet were presented in detail by Divisional board secretary Anthony Walsh. Only one question and this related to clarification was asked and the whole matter was disposed of in a matter of minutes.

The brilliant secretary's report was given similar treatment and this too attracted only one question and again it was disposed of in a very short time.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In a splendid address to convention Board Chairman Paddy Walsh touched on a whole range of topics relating to club activity within the division

throughout the season. He said it was one of the busiest seasons on record and he paid tribute to the clubs for their fine co-operation and their willingness to get the whole programme completed on time. Dealing with matter on the county scene he lavished praise on the county senior hurlers and the intermediate hurlers and was critical of Croke Park for having forced the Waterford senior hurlers out on a third Sunday in succession.

This he felt cost them a place in the all Ireland Final.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

County Chairman Pat Flynn spoke in a very complimentary manner about the Boards very successful season and having their programme completed on time. He spoke about Ballinacourty's success and wished them well against Nemo Rangers. He spoke on discipline and said he would have more to say on this topic at the County Convention next week.

JIM JOE LANDERS

Speaking on behalf of the referee's body within the County Jim Joe told delegates that the referee situation was reaching crisis point and clubs were letting themselves and the Board down by not producing referees. He said it was an indictment of the whole club scene that seventeen

of the twenty seven clubs within the division could not produce a referee. He praised Board Na nOg for their efforts to get young whistlers to come on the scene and he hoped that the young boys who had come on stream will continue.

PADDY FITZGERALD

Drink and Drugs were the topic on which the county representative on this matter addressed delegates. Having outlined in detail the dangers, the trauma and the disasters resulting from over indulgence, it should be a matter of serious concern to every club in Ireland. He

appealed to all clubs to give full co-operation to the crusade which is now in full swing to save young people from this awful way of life.

In conclusion the Chairman offered the sympathy of the board to all those who had suffered bereavements throughout the year and the meeting ended with a presentation of championship medals.

WESTERN BOARD MEETINGS:

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Thursday Jan 24th and the second meeting on Thurs 3rd Feb.

Waterford GAA Results

West I.H.C Relegation		
GERALDINES 0-12		ST MARYS 2-3
East U21 "B" Hurling		
ST SAVIOURS 1-9		DUNHILL/FENOR 1-9
East I.F.C.		
BUNMAHON 1-5		BALLYDUFF 1-1
JOHN MITCHELLS 3-9		ST MOLLERANS 2-7

County GAA Fixtures

Sunday 16/12/07

Junior football County Final
St Mollerans V Geraldines at Fraher Field, Time 12 noon

Sunday 16/12/07

Minor "B" Hurling
St Marys V Cois Brid at Walsh Park, Time 1.30pm

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

ENRIGHT EUROSPAR WINTER LEAGUE

The Enright Eurospar Winter League table after 6 rounds is as follows:

Team A Total - 568	13th
Team B Total - 612	10th
Team C Total - 403	14th
Team D Total - 642	7th
Team E Total - 625	8th
Team F Total - 698	2nd
Team G Total - 669	4th
Team H Total - 700	1st
Team I Total - 644	6th
Team J Total - 691	3rd
Team K Total - 593	11th
Team L Total - 581	12th
Team M Total - 614	9th
Team N Total - 647	5th

This week again many teams did not have all team members play (some had only one or two!).

Those teams that did get the support of their members, however low the scoring, made headway over the others. The Winter League will resume in January, and it will be the best 5 scores to count for the remaining rounds 7, 8 & 9.

LIONS CLUB CHARITY EVENT

This week, both the Ladies and Gents competition entries will go to the Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas appeal, a very worthy cause. We would urge as many as possible to enter these competitions, which are very kindly sponsored this year by John Campbell Plant Hire. John is the man whose expertise at the controls of the digger has created the extension to the lake on the 18th, and the additional mounding on the course, with a minimum amount of disruption. We thank him for his very generous gesture of sponsorship.

BEST WISHES

We wish our course superintendent Michael Mermin best wishes for a speedy recovery following a minor operation recently. Hopefully he will be back in full flight in no time.

LADIES

The next Winter League is Tues. / Wed. 11th and 12th, and Sat. / Sun. 15th and 16th December. The Ladies Christmas Party was held in the Clubhouse on Fri. 7th December, at which the Home Alliance Prize giving took place. A great night was had by all, as usual. Many thanks to those who helped organize the night, and to the Bar and Catering staff for their service and support. The Christmas tree and decorations in the Clubhouse look great... well done to those ladies who put the work and effort into this.

FROM THE PRO SHOP

If you are unsure as to what to get the golfer in your life for Christmas, why not visit the Pro Shop. As the weather turns wintry, the shop is well stocked with thermal wear, polo necks and rain suits to combat the weather. Why not treat the golfer in your life to a car charger, which charges your trolley battery while you drive. Or maybe a new set of irons or a new driver to replace his illegal one. Electric trolleys are also very popular presents. Note the website address for the Pro Shop is www.freeewebs.com/davidhayesproshop.

SUBS & SOCIAL LEVY

As most of you will be aware, the 2007 €100 social levy must be used by 31st December 2007 and any unspent balances will be forfeit. We would like to remind you that we now have a stock of some nice wines for sale on the smart card. They are competitively priced, and by purchasing them with your smart card you will get a further 5% discount. We must stress, however, that these are for takeaway only, and cannot be opened for consumption in the bar or restaurant. The Annual Sub is now overdue for payment, so for those of you who have overlooked it, payment would be much appreciated.

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A scramble was the format for Wed. 5th December — Winners were Mary Hofstede, M. Brosnan, M. Cliffe & P. Deasy with 26.75. 2nd were Peg

Heneberry, J. Hogan, F. Ryan & J. Colbert with 28.5. The next competition is on this Wed. 12th. Draw for partners 1.30.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Results of progressive 45 Thursday 6th Dec. — Winners: J. Hogan & C. Terry; Runners-up: M. Landers & D. Cotter, F. Ryan & D. Brennan. Last 5 — M. Kelly & P. McGovern. Lucky Table — T. Melody & M. Kelleher.

Progressive 45 continues every Thursday night at 8.30pm sharp. All are welcome.

LOTTO

Once again there was no winner of the Jackpot this week when the numbers drawn were 7, 9, 13 and 18. Next week's Jackpot will be €10,500... a nice bonus for Christmas! Tickets are only €2 each and can be purchased in the Bar and the usual outlets. The winners of €15 this week were Francis Sheehan; Emer O'Kennedy; Rev. J. Condon; Emma Kynne; Elma & Co.

GENTS RESULTS

(16 holes) Thurs 6th Dec. — 1st J. O'Donnell (6) 35 pts; 2nd D. Barry (13) 34. CSS 36.

Fri. 7th — 1st N. Connors (17) 37pts; 2nd C. Power (21) 34. CSS 36.

Sat. 8th — 1st J. P. Hayes (11) 32 pts; 2nd M. Hanrahan (8) 31. CSS 36.

Sun. 9th — 1st F. Ryan (16) 37 pts; 2nd J. O'Donnell (6) 33; Gross J. Reynolds (scr) 30; CSS 36.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur. 13th Open 16 Hole S'ford (Lions Club Charity event); Sat. 15th & Sun. 16th 16 Hole S'ford (Lions Club Charity events)

Ladies Results
Tues. 4th 11 hole — 1st M. Moloney (33) 24pts; 2nd L. Fleming (13) 21pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 15th — 16H s'ford (Lions Club Charity event) + Winter League 9H s'ford. Sun. 16th — Winter League & 9H s'ford. Tues. 18th — 11H s'ford & Lions Club Charity event. Wed. 19th — 3 person rumble (ongoing 19th Dec. to 6th Jan).



Dungarvan Golf Club Winners — Jack Leacy holding the Juvenile Cup — Michael Maher, Colm O'Hare, Ian Prendergast representing sponsor David Hayes, Mark O'Keefe, Jack Leacy, Ed Flahavan and Aidan Moloney. (Photo Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Professionals Day (sponsored by David Hayes P.G.A. Professional) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) David Hayes (sponsor), T.C. Curran (winner), Alan Butler (Vice-Captain). Back row (l. to r.) Sean Wade (4th) and President D.G.C. Ray Moloney (2nd), Pat Norris Jnr. (Gross). (Photo Pat Crowley)



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Night — Order of Merit sponsored by Sherry/Fitzgerald/Reynolds — (l. to r.) Austin Kiely, President, Ger Kelly (winner), Tom Considine, representing SFR and Patsy Walsh, Captain. (Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Night — Willie Barron Fourball — (l. to r.) Austin Kiely, Club President, Kieran Cullinan and Tom Walsh (winners) and Pat Walsh, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne)

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results

Thurs 6th/Friday 7th December: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 39 pts — 1st: Stephen Greene (19) 43 pts; 2nd: Bobby Power (16) 41 pts; Gross: Patrick O'Brien (5) 28 pts; Ham No. 17: Tom O'Connor; Ham No. 18: Kevin Fitzgerald

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. Presentation of prizes immediately after golf in the Bunker Bar. Finger food will be provided.

Fixtures

Friday 14th Dec: Open 18 hole Stableford. Saturday 15th Dec: Club Competition. Sunday 16th Dec: Captains' Drive In and Christmas Fun Day at 9.15. 10 Hole Ham Competitions all week.

Mansfield EBS Winter League:

The league is now in rest mode and will resume in January (Week ending 20th) with two rounds to be played on that weekend and two rounds on the following weekend.

Reality

The following remain in the reality golf competition and will take part when the league resume in January. The winners of each section will go into the draw for the next round plus the highest loser from the seven groups.

Group 1: Gerry Whelan and Neil

Kelly; Group 2: Thomas Larkin and Colin McArthur; Group 3: Ger Kelly and Mark Lenihan; Group 4: Micheal White or Brian Fahey; Group 5: Des O'Brien and Conor Clancy; Group 6: Shane Casey and Tony Hearne; Group 7: Kiki Cullinan and Liam Clancy.

New Diary

The 2008 diary is now gone to the printers and should be available in early January.

Committee Meeting

The men's committee will meet on Thursday night at 8 p.m.

New Junior Committee for 2008

Tom Considine is the new Junior Officer for 2008 and he will be joined by Dave Clarke, Bryan Keohan and Pat Power to make up the junior committee for 2008.

New 10 Hole Qualifier

From 1st January to 4th May all 10 Hole winners will qualify to play off in a final during the week starting the 5th May. Each winner will play 10 holes once that week in the final. Each 10 hole winner will receive two Carvery vouchers and free entry into the 10 hole final. The prizes for the final will be one of the following: Fourball in Cork Golf Club plus a voucher for €60 for food, Fourball in Dundrum with €60 voucher for food, Fourball in Tipperary Golf Club plus €60 voucher for food, Fourball in Waterford Castle plus €60 voucher for food. Entry fee to 10 hole competitions is €3

Dungarvan Senior Pairs Classic

This event which was such a success last year will be held this year on Tues 8th, Wed 9th, Thurs 10th April '08. It is a team event open to all golfers aged 55 and over and is open to Ladies, Gents & Mixed Teams. It will be played

over the 3 courses in Dungarvan with a different format each day. It is superb value costing just €75 for the 3 rounds of golf and entry to the competition. For players who wish to stay in the hotels it costs €149 p.p.s. for 2 nights B & B, 3 rounds of golf and entry to the competition. More details from 058-44055.

Ladies Notes

Due to the inclement weather Round 4 of the Ger Enright sponsored Winter League was once again cancelled and will now be played from the 7th to the 13th January. The two weeks will be classed as club competitions and competition winners will be presented with their prizes at the next presentation.

Results — 10 Hole Ham Competition No. 7 — June Priest (26) 21 pts. 10 Hole Ham Competition No. 8 — Maria O'Gorman (30) 21 pts

Next Weekend — We wish our Lady Captain Loraine and Men's Captain Michael all the best for the Captains' Drive-In on Sunday 16th December. Please come along and support our Captains and participate in the great fun day that has been arranged. Check in time is 9.15 and the draw will take place at 9.25 with the drive in at 9.30 and the rumble at 9.35 a.m. Presentation and finger food will follow in the Bunker Bar. Winners of all outstanding Ham competitions and Winter League rounds are to attend to receive their prizes. If winners are unable to attend please make sure to arrange for someone to be present to collect your prize.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing ham competitions. Captains' Drive In and Fun day 16th Dec at 9.15 a.m.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7th, 8th & 9th December - Club Competition 16-hole Stableford - 1st: Chris O'Shea (15) - 33pts.

Autumn/Winter Wednesday Open Wednesday 5th December - 1st: Terry O'Callaghan (16) W.W.G.C.C. 35pts.

The next Autumn/Winter Open takes place next Wednesday 12th December and will be a 13-hole Stableford competition to take account of restricted light.

WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal
The WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal Open Golf Competition will take place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd December. West Waterford Golf Club members and visitors are urged to lend their support to this most worthy of causes. The competition is an Open 16-hole Stableford event for both Ladies and Gents, to reserve a tee-time please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

WINTER LEAGUE 2008

Preparations are well underway for the Winter League which following the success of last year's event is bound to generate huge interest. The League is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 2nd January. All new members are especially welcome to take part and the first step is to contact either Jimmy Murphy on 085-7320907 or Pat Power on 087-6611276, inform the office that they intend to play on a team, or simply place their name and contact number on the list posted in the Clubhouse. All members are asked to keep an eye on the notice boards for current news on the Winter League. Any member not available to participate in the league is urged to place their name on the non-playing list posted in the Clubhouse, or alternatively, contact either Jimmy Murphy on 085-7320907 or Pat Power on 087-6611276 or inform the office that they do not intend to participate in the League. This is necessary so that teams do not end up with a raft of "non-players".

FIXTURES

Wednesday 12th December - autumn/Winter Open Competition 13-hole Stableford

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 14th, 15th & 16th December - Club Competition 16-hole Stableford

Saturday 15th December - Brickey Golf Society 11am to 12 noon

Sunday 16th December - Killeagh GAA Golf society 10am to 12 noon

Wednesday 19th December - autumn/Winter Open Competition 13-hole Stableford

Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd December - Open 16-hole Stableford event for both Ladies and Gents (WLRfm Lion's Club Christmas Hamper Appeal)

Sunday 23rd December - Christmas Scramble, shotgun start at 1pm followed by finger food, entertainment and presentation of prizes. Complimentary mulled wine will be provided and transport will be provided up to 8pm.

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

Christmas Fixtures 2007

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 20th, 21st and 22nd December - WLRfm Lion's Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

Sunday 23rd December - 9 hole Christmas Scramble, 1pm shotgun start followed by finger food, entertainment and presentation of prizes.

Sunday 23rd December - Club Competition, 16-hole Stableford

CHRISTMAS DAY (9AM TO 10.30) -9 HOLE

BOTTLE OF BRANDY

(Kindly sponsored by Management West Waterford Golf Club).

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th December - Junior fundraising competition kindly sponsored by Mahers Golf Emporium Cork, 16-hole Stableford

Saturday 29th December - Foursomes competition

Sunday 30th, Monday 31st December and Tuesday 1st January - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford,

Wednesday 2nd January to Sunday 6th January 16-hole Stableford - Winter League starts

Timesheets in operation each day

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Men's Club took place on Wednesday 28th November and the election of officers took place as follows, Captain: Malcolm Ashby, Vice-captain: Lanson Kelly, President: Bertie Hallahan, Honorary Secretary: Maurice Hallahan, Handicap Secretary: Pat Power, Honorary Treasurer: John Flynn, Competition Secretary: John Laverty, PRO: Eddie Stack, Junior Officer: Justin Spratt, Ex-Officio: Michael O'Dwyer, Committee Members: Billy Nugent, Austin Spratt, Terry O'Callaghan, Brendan Cullinan, Jimmy Murphy, Edward Hickey, Oliie Broderick, Andy Hickey and Gerry Carolan. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the very best of luck to Malcolm and his committee for 2008 and best wishes also to Lady Captain Joan Curran and her Committee for the coming year.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The Brickey Golf Society Christmas outing will take place Saturday 15th December at West Waterford Golf Club from 10am to 11am.

KILLEAGH GAA GOLF SOCIETY

The Killeagh GAA Golf Society Christmas outing will take place Sunday 16th December at West Waterford Golf Club from 10am to 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

Vouchers may be purchased at the shop in West Waterford Golf Club which may be exchanged for golf merchandise or green fees at West Waterford. Another possible Christmas gift would be the "Dungarvan Golf Triangle Ticket" which offers 3 games of golf playing Monday to Friday at West Waterford, Dungarvan and Gold Coast for €80.

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



West Waterford Golf Club Mixed Foursomes (sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware) - (l. to r.) Michael O'Dwyer, Club Captain, Aine Parkes, Tom Curran Hardware (sponsors), Edward Hickey and Mary Barron for Jean Conway (winners) and Joanne Barron, Lady Captain. (Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf Club, Club Foursomes (sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances) - Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael O'Dwyer, Club Captain, Austin Spratt and Percy Walsh (winners) Anne Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Insurances (sponsors) and Joanne Barron, Lady Captain. (Sean Byrne)

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.

NON CONFORMING DRIVERS

From 1 January 2008, a Rule of Golf will be introduced limiting the 'spring-like' effect of driving clubs for all golfers of all ability. The introduction of this Rule was announced in August 2002 and it has been applied at the elite level, via a Condition of Competition, since 1 January 2003

This 'new' Rule will affect the conformance status of some drivers currently in the marketplace and in players' bags. Golfers are, therefore, encouraged to check their own driver, and any driver they may buy in the future, in preparation for 2008. To help provide correct information on driver head conformance, two Lists have been compiled and published.

To view or search the List of Conforming Driver Heads, please click on the link below. www.randa.org/index.cfm?action=rules.equipment.confdrivers

All of the clubs on this List have been ruled to conform to the Rules of Golf and they will continue to conform after 1 January 2008.

To view a list of drivers which will become non-conforming on 1 January 2008 and which are contrary to the Driving Club Condition of Competition, please click on the link below: www.randa.org/index.cfm?action=rules.equipment.nonConfDriversMain

A full list of non-conforming drivers is available in the office.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures - 13 hole ongoing Christmas Competition Nov 26th -Dec. 16th Sponsored by Comeragh Landscaping.

9 Hole for December

Winter League Competition - Sponsored by Copy Type. 1st round started Dec 3rd for two weeks.

Would all members put their names on the list in locker room if attending presentation on December 16.

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TOURIN G.A.A. & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

A meeting of the above will take place on Thursday, 10th January, 2008 (8.30 pm) at Ballinella Community Centre.

FUNDRAISER

In the past few weeks you may have received a letter regarding fundraising for Tourin Hall Development. Please note that the brochure enclosed outlines our goals and that contributions are totally voluntary and at your discretion.

TOBY JUG

At present the Toby Jug is selling tickets for the club. The draw will take place on Friday, 21st December in the Toby Jug. Thanks to the Whelan family for their kindness during the past year.

QUAD

Tickets will be available shortly for a quad bike at a cost of €5. If you wish to purchase one, please contact any Hall Development Committee members.

LONG PUCK

The annual Long Puck competition takes place in Kill on Thursday, 27th December. If anyone is interested - please contact club members. All proceeds go to cancer research.

BADMINTON NEWS

Unfortunately, we had no winners in the County Badminton draw (in spite of the best attempts of a club officer to pull out Tourin tickets!). On the schools front, juvenile members acquitted themselves well on the badminton courts during recent schools competitions. The

Knockout Cup Mixed league teams are currently being selected - please check the notice board for details. Please continue to collect money for the hall on your assigned night. A new rota will appear after Christmas. It is vital that you do your bit for the running of our club - remember 'Pay before you Play'.

Any outstanding membership should be paid immediately. We would like to wish all our members a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year and in particular to our 'hall mates' Melleray.

DAN SHANAHAN

Dan can do no wrong as once again he has received award after award. He must be the most decorated Inter county Hurling Star in 2007. Congratulations Dan.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to the relatives of the late Winnie Fennell (Publican), Main St, Cappoquin. Sympathy is also extended to the Walsh Family, Ballyduff Upper on the death of Joan Walsh on Monday. May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As these are the last notes of the year - I would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for the space in their paper every week, the people who ring, text or inform me of events as they occur and the Ballinella Community for the use of their hall for meetings! I want to wish all those in the locality and especially those who are abroad, sick or in hospital a happy and peaceful Christmas.



Brendan Hannon of Ballyduff Upper was the recipient of the WLRfm/Granville Hotel GAA Award for the month of November. Brendan received his award for his outstanding achievement in the County and Munster Championships. Pictured (l. to r.): Pat Fitzgerald, Chair, County Board; Jim Hannon (Brendan's father); Seamus Grant, Sec. County Board; Brendan Hannon, award recipient; Richard Hurley, Granville Hotel; Caroline O'Dwyer, WLRfm; Maurice Geary, Manager Ballyduff Upper; Joan Hannon (Brendan's Mother); Joe Cleary, judge and Billy Harty, judge. (pic- Aileen Drohann, Photozone)

Geraldines GAA Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

The jackpot this week was 2150 euros. There was no winner. The lucky 20 euro winners were - Linda Clancy, Angela Walsh, Noni Maher, Mick Irwin, Mairead McGrath.

Next weeks jackpot is worth 2300 and this will be drawn on the 14th of December in the cruisein lan.

DEISE DRAW

We had one lucky winner in this months draw. Congratulations goes to Fr Lucy who was drawn out for 150.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We took on St Marys in this years relegation match in a wind swept Fraher field last Saturday.

This was never going to be an easy match as we have had some tough games in the past. Unfortunately I was not able to attend this fixture so the write up will be short but sweet.

We overcame St Mary this time due to what I heard was another thrilling but at times one sided affair. The lads gave it their all to avoid relegation back to Junior. The league that they worked tirelessly to get out of. Thankfully we ended the Intermediate championships on a good note and lookin forward already to next years competition. The final score was Gearldines 12 points St Marys 2-3.

The starting 15 that took to the field last Saturday were - Pat O'Donovan, Vinny O'Brien, Allen Cullen, John Tobin, Stevie Fitzgearld, Stevie Keane, John Paul Healy, Jerome Maher, Ed Donovan, Kieran Cotter, Ray Connery, Ger O'Donovan, Matty O'Brien, Donnacha Tobin, Michael Murray.

Subs used on the day were Paudie Landers for Ger and Kieran O'Sullivan who came on for John Paul after he was very badly injured. Rumour has it that Ricky Hatton didnt feel as much pain a couple of hous later.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

All roads lead to the Fraher Field again this sunday for what is at this stage a very eagerly anticipated county final. We play St Mollerans in this years county final and it is fixed for 12.00 pm Sunday.

We had a lot of support for the western final and it would be good to see the same if not more at the game to give the lads a cheer. Its not every day our club is represented in the county finals and all support with the blue and white would be greatly appreciated.

Due to college and work commitments we can only meet for training Friday night at 7.30.

Shorts, socks and t-shirts will be handed out Friday night so it is a matter of first come first served. Also after the game the club have kindly arranged for the team to have dinner in the Park Hotel directly afterwards. Best of luck to the lads and hope we bring the silverware home.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG GAA CLUB AGM

Our club AGM took place at Clashmore Enterprise Centre on Friday night last and a good crowd was present. After club matters had been discussed the election of officers for 2008 was made and the incoming officers are as follows:

Hon. President: Fr. Moe O'Gorman; Vice-President's: Davy Foley & Jim McGrath; Chairman: Timothy O'Keeffe; Vice-Chairman: Declan Hickey; Secretary: John Foley; Asst. Secretary: Noel Nugent; Treasurer: Thomas Dee; P.R.O: Liam Dunne; Committee Members: Eamonn Beresford (Juvenile Rep), Jonathon Flavin (Ladies Rep), Liam Curran, Tony Hickey, Mick O'Neill & Pat O'Halloran.

As was done on the night and now on behalf of all of our club members we wish to extend sincere thanks to the outgoing Chairman Pat O'Halloran for his great contribution over the past six years and also to long-serving outgoing Secretary Noel Nugent who has been a devoted servant of the club for many years.

Also a special mention was reserved and a minutes silence given to the memory of two of our club greats, Eamonn Lombard & Liam O'Rourke, who passed away during 2007.

A Different Day

During this quiet period for the club and on the week that's in it, people may be interested in a short nostalgic newspaper clipping which was stumbled upon recently regarding a Junior Football match in Clashmore in 1948 as follows:

"Congratulations to the Kill Junior Footballers on their victory over Clashmore at Clashmore on Sunday last by 10 points to 2 points."

The Kill team has secured some promising players for the coming championships. They received a great reception on their visit to the historic West Waterford parish and were hospitably entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke following the game. They remained overnight for the all-night dance.

The report may be only a short few lines but it gives a good impression of how different things were in those more innocent days.

Club Lotto

There was no winner of this week's jackpot of €8,950 and the consolation prize winners are not to hand at time of writing. Next weeks jackpot will be a huge €9,100 and would be a super Christmas bonus for anyone so 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.

Saint Olivers GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We request and look forward to a good show of parents and club members at our club AGM tonight Wednesday 12th in Ballinameela Community Centre at 7.30p.m.

A special appeal goes to the parents of younger children to do your bit in organising GAA for the children in our parish "as many hands make light work".

Could anyone that is unable to make the meeting please contact Mark Long at 087-1263973.

MUNSTER CLUB FINAL

Tough luck to Ballinacourty on losing last Sunday's club final after a brave display against Nemo Rangers.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY FINAL

Progress has slowly been made in the eastern championship over the past few weeks and last weekend saw the semi-finals being played with Bunmahon and JohnMichels progressing to the final which will be played on Saturday next. We played our western semi final on the 6th October which is a full two months earlier than the eastern division... I don't think I need to say anymore about that!

The county final is fixed for Saturday week in the Fraher field and no doubt over the next week or so the excitement will build around the parish. The team have been training away quietly but there is no doubt it has been difficult to keep minds focused with no opposition or definite date to aim for. Now though with the big game just around the corner I think there will be a pep in the step of the lads for the last few training sessions. I would like to encourage everyone in Ballinameela to get your Christmas shopping done early and have Saturday the 22nd free for the big match.

As a novel fundraiser we have decided to run a golden goal competition for the final. Tickets can be bought for €2 and are sold in 5 second slots. The closest time will get €100 a nice little bonus days before Christmas!!

INJURY LIST

We'd like to wish John Walsh a speedy recovery from his recent hip operation no doubt he'll been in on Saturday week kicking every ball with the help of the crutches.

SYMPATHY

We'd like to offer our sympathy to the Christopher family on the recent sudden passing of Liam.

Dungarvan Juvenile Club Notes

INDOOR U-9 HURLING LEAGUE

After 5 weeks of running the league, we now know who is playing who in the semi finals. In top spot was Jack's team, so they play Stephen's team in the first semi final. Second place went to Glenn's team, so they play Peter's team in the second semi final.

The winners on the semi finals will play in one final and the runners up will play in the second final. The dates for the semi finals are January 14th, and the finals will be played on January 21st.

Until then, training will continue as normal every Saturday morning @ 11am and Monday evening @ 5pm.

PRESENTATION NIGHTS

Well done to Fionn Hallahan, Patrick Curran, Ryan Donnelly and Conor Sheridan who received their County Final "man of the match" awards recently. Fionn received it for the U-12 Football Final; Patrick for the U-12 Hurling; Ryan for the U-14 Hurling Final and Conor for the U-14 Football final.

TRAINING IN SPORTS CENTRE

Training continues in the Sports Centre and the turnout has been great. Due to increased costs, we need to increase the cost per child to €2 per session. We have been charging €1 for the past 5 years so I suppose an increase was inevitable. The organising committee decided to tie it in with the Budget increases.

Notai C.L.G An tSean Phobal

AGM

The AGM was held last Saturday and the following people were elected: Officers: - Joint Presidents: Paddy Hourigan, Fr Cullinane, Jimmy Kirwan, John Murphy, Michael French and Michael Tobin and Patsy O'Donnell. Chairman: Pa Curran. Vice Chairman: Maurice Wade. Secretary: Ann Hogan. Asst Secretary: Ray Terry. Treasurer: Francis Nugent. Asst Treasurer: Luke O'Brien. P.R.O: Brendan Hogan. Committee: Paddy Keating, Sean Wade, George Young, Luke O'Brien, Patricia Kiely, Michael O

SHOCKS LOTTO

Ni raibh aon buaiteoir den lotto an seachtain seo. Uimhreacha: 4-16-21-7. Bhuaiugh na daoine seo €15 an duine - 1. Josphine Coffey, 2. Jim Cooney, 3. Orla Costin, 4. Mattie Woods, 5. Padraig Nugent. Next weeks jackpot is €5,560.

COMHBRON

We offer sympathy to Aidan Lavin on the recent death of his granddaughter.

DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC NOTES

MIGHTY WESTPORT UNITED COME TO TOWN

All roads lead to Kiltrush Park on Sunday 16th December, when Dungarvan United AFC entertain Westport AFC in the last 64 of the Umbro FAI Junior Cup. Westport United won the FAI Junior Cup in 2005 when they beat Waterford Crystal 2-0 at Buckley Park. They also beat some of the major powers in Junior football en route including Carew Park, Killester United and Pike Rovers. Some of our current squad were in the crowd that day and were extremely impressed by Westport's brand of football where they played Crystal completely off the pitch. Westport were recently crowned League Champions yet in Mayo.

Our own Dungarvan United have had an impressive start to their season also. Within reach of the leaders and with a couple of games in hand, we believe we will be in contention at the end of the season. Can this be the first Dungarvan United team to become Premier Champions in a very open league? We are only one of two teams to make it out of the Waterford Area and are also in the last four in the Waterford area in the Munster Junior Cup, with two teams to go out of the area. Our game on Sunday was unfortunately postponed due to the inclement weather.

Westport United are one of the best supported junior clubs in the country and will have a large travelling support on Sunday. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Westport contingent and our own supporters also.

SCHOOLBOYS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The club is operating a raffle for the Christmas season to raise much needed funds for the club. Tickets are priced at €2.00 or 3 for €5. Draw takes place on 29th Dec 2007. We have a number of prizes as follows:

- 1st Prize: 2 Tickets - Man Utd V Bolton
- 2nd Prize: 2 Tickets - Ireland V Italy (6 Nations)
- 3rd Prize: 2 Tickets Sunderland V Wigan
- 4th Prize: €100 Voucher for Mill Restaurant
- 5th Prize: Sony Jogproof Discman from Ben's
- 6th Prize: €100 Voucher - Gold Coast Leisure

We will have sellers out at the big match on Sunday and also in the shopping centre the same day. Many thanks to Tim Foley for permission.

5 A SIDE

We are still left with teams remaining. We will need to set a closing date shortly so that we can have the draw for games before Christmas. We want all teams to know their fixtures and times before the festive season begins. Contact David Walsh on 087-6896983 to book your team in.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Due to local demand, we have decided to hold a New Year's Eve Party in the clubhouse. There are only 100 tickets available, so that everyone can have a good night out in comfort. Contact committee member's regarding your tickets for the night. There will be food served on the night and a sixties and seventies disco to keep us entertained. Tickets €10.

LOTTO

No winner of our €3,800 jackpot this week. First three numbers out of the main lotto draw on Saturday night were 28, 39, 23. Winners of the €25 vouchers were Alan Robson and Patsy Lonergan. Jackpot of €4,000 next Saturday night. Draw will be administered in The Tudor this week.

ACADEMY

Please note that this Saturday our Academy will be extended from 1.15-3.15pm and will be our last session of the year. Looking forward to seeing all our regular attendees Saturday.

OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Thursday night saw the annual Christmas party being held in our clubhouse for the elderly of the town. Music and entertainment by Micheal O'Faolain, Willie White, Sevvie Baumann, and Joe Foley was enjoyed by all.

There was also a special guest appearance by Santa Claus (thanks to Roy Barton for arranging Santa's visit) and also the Nuns from Sister Act. A

fantastic night was had by all our attendees. On behalf of Dungarvan United AFC, we would like to thank our volunteers who without same the night would not be possible. They do Trojan work organising the night, making sandwiches, tea, cakes, collecting spot prizes etc. They can be seen pictured below in their nun's outfits, which they wore while performing some of the tracks from the hit movie - Sister Act. I have included a selection of photos of the main event. If anyone would like a copy of any of the photos, please contact David Walsh on 087-6896983. We would also like to thank the numerous local businesses and individuals who either sponsored spot prizes, singing and dancing prizes, food, drink, cakes etc. We would like to wish all our contributors a very Merry Christmas.

I hope my list is complete but sincere apologies if I leave anyone out. Our sponsors were: Comeragh Crystal, Morrissey's Super Value, Baumann's, Jimmy O'Donnell, Bridie Dee's, John Keane's, Murray's Chemist, Season's, Karl Dalton, William's, Moloney's, ICG Cinema, Unicare, Jenny's, Eason's, Heartbeat City, Matt Connolly, An Bialan, Irwin's, Shamrock, Liam Rossiter, Butler's, Frank Murphy, Albert McGrath, Noel Devereux, Mountain View House, Monica's, Tudor, John David Power, Shaws, Pegg O'Brien, Season Christmas Shop, Sam McCauley's, Ger Wyley's, Hallahan Chemist, Nicola's, Wine Buff, Dunnes Stores, Gribbin's, Michael Curran's, Johnny Lynch, Tom Curran's, Garvey Supervalu, Wild Orchid, Dinny Radley, Capital Cleaners, Florries Centra, Park Hotel, Conor Lannon, Mann's, Walsh Spar, 4 Him, David Walsh's, Liam Power, Dalton's Jewellers, Lighting Shop, Allrounder, Ben O'Neills, Kelly's Chemist, New Walsh, Paddy Foley, Padro Pio Nursing Home, Margaret MacNamara, Kathleen Keane, Marie Sullivan, Breda Walsh, Ann Power, Hannah Moylan, St. Martin's, Mag Wall's, David Walsh, Christy Power, Eleanor Sandford, Jacinta Sheils, Rosarie Donovan, and Ann Murphy.

JUNIOR RESULTS

Both the First Division and Premier games fell foul of the weather this week.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

All games called off again because of the weather.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Umbro FAI Junior Cup 5th Round - 16th December Dungarvan Utd v Westport Utd (2pm)

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

U15 League - 15th December
Dungarvan Utd v Tramore (2.30pm)

JUNIOR ROUNDUP

Unfortunately we lost both the first division league game and the Premiers Munster Cup tie to the weather.

So we can now focus totally on what is probably the biggest game to be played in Kiltrush since we lost 1-0 to Portmarnock in the last 16 of the same competition 3 years ago. Really, we will have it all to do against one of the top of the junior sides in the country, but the lads are training well and you just never know on the day. 2pm kick off this Sunday so we'll be hoping for a big turnout to match their sizable travelling support.

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.

Stradbally FC Notes

UNDER AGE

All games both in senior and school boy league were called off last weekend and we only have our U-11 teams out next weekend, the last games before Christmas - so as we head for mid season break it is a good time to cast an eye back over the few months of games.

U-11 A team started well in the league and notched up a few wins before going down to Villa and Carrick. Had a great run in the National Cup and with over 700 teams starting the boys got down to the last 80 or so and went out after extra time to Thomastown. We are joint 3rd in the league at the moment. U-11B is for the younger children and all there will be under age next season so it is a learning time for these children and with a few girls in the squad to keep the boys on their toes - or is it the other way round?

U-12 getting mixed results and training away every week, could be up more in the league except for a few results going against them. U-14 from a team that had only 6 players two years ago and will be forever grateful to the girls who came on board to get a team going. We now have a squad of 17, great to train and only for Clare White and Brendan Murphy last year we could be in the Guinness Book of Records "for all the wrong reasons". They miss the girls this year as they have to work harder and have no-one to impress at training. The U-16 team deserve special mention as with the U-14 results are totally against them, but they keep going and will get a result be-

fore season's end and with so many teams pulling out of the league it is a credit to the lads the way they keep going. We also have a number of players and coaches involved in development squads and hopefully some will go forward to train with the county teams.

"ACADEMY"

We have decided to have a break with these kids until February as with Christmas and the weather, the coaches felt a break of a few weeks would be best. Well done to the girls who have been helping out here every week.

OVER 33

Thought you had escaped the call to arms - well think again! We start up just after Christmas and we will be in touch - yes we need a few younger players for this squad, over 33 but perhaps under 40. We have a good few over the 40 age group but need some fresh legs. Wednesday night at Astra Turf is a good place to start, also don't forget Stephen's Day Match.

FOR THE DIARY

Under age raffle this Saturday at 1pm during Mother's Match, please get cards back to any club member. This is our annual Underage fund raiser and children please make the last effort if you have not yet sold your card.

MOTHERS

1pm on Saturday is your chance to show your skills off so don't be shy and get to the field. All underage are asked to come along on Saturday and support this game, word has it that they will be using a balloon this season - "some found the football too hard last year".

Bad weather means our draw will take place in Whelans Bar at 1:30.

SWIM

New swimmers are needed to balance the age difference in our annual swim on Christmas Day, so if you have done the swim before and would like to have another go at it, you will be made very welcome by the gang. Young swimmers are requested to give it a go. Our swim is in aid of the Samaritans this year and who knows when one would need some one to be there, even just for someone to listen to you.

STEPHEN'S DAY

Don't forget all are welcome for a kick about on this day, former players and anyone who wants a game come along 2pm is kick off time.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Elaine and Eddie and to Tommy and Geraldine who announced their engagements last weekend and a good night was had by all on Saturday night.

SYMPATHY

The sudden death of Pat Leahy last week left an air of sadness throughout the county and here in our club we would like to offer our sympathy to his wife and family. Pat gave the club his total support when we embarked on our development plans and was a great help to the club in obtaining grants and gave us great backing in planning and dealing with the council. May he rest in peace.

BAG PACK 21ST - 22ND

We still need a few members for next Saturday 22nd bag pack in Dunne's Stores. Parents and children are asked to give a few hours. Many hands make light work!

W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

(SPONSORED BY BLACKWATER HOMES)

UNDER 12

Cappoquin 2 Clashmore 2
Cappoquin opened the scoring with a goal on the 5 minute from Nicky Donovan. Clashmore responded to that on the 15 minute with a goal from Paul O'Connor. On the 20 minute of the game Cappoquin got awarded a penalty and Michael Troy converted. 5 minutes later Clashmore got awarded a penalty and it got converted by Paul O'Connor. Final score Cappoquin 2 Clashmore 2.

Brideview 3 Ardmore 6

UNDER 14

Brideview 0 Ardmore 5
Scores for Ardmore were J. Walsh, T. Mooney, D. Power, D. Ryan and G. Williams. Final Score was Brideview 0 Ardmore 5.

Ballybridge 1 Castlebridge 1
Ballybridge went one up in the middle of the first half. With Castlebridge getting one back on the 15 minute of the second half through a goal from Cian O'Leary. Final Score was Ballybridge 1 Castlebridge 1.

UNDER 16

Ballybridge 2 Clashmore 0

FIXTURES

Friday 14th December

Under 16
Cappoquin v Ballybridge 7:30pm P.Marks

Saturday 14th December

Under-12
Ballybridge V Brideview 1.00

K Griffen
Lismore v Clashmore 2.30 P.Marks

Valley V Pinewood 1.00 S.Forde

Ardmore V Cappoquin 1.00 D.Coleman
Castlebridge v An Ghaeltacht

Under-14

Ballybridge V Brideview 2.15
K Griffen
Valley V Pinewood 2.15 S.Forde

Ardmore V Cappoquin 2.15 D.Coleman

Castlebridge V An Ghaeltacht 2.15

W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore Ramblers	5	3	1	1	10
An Ghaeltacht	3	3	0	0	9
Pinewood	4	3	0	1	9
Castlebridge Celtic	2	2	0	0	6
Ballybridge United	4	2	0	2	6
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	6
Lismore F.C.	3	1	0	2	3
Cappoquin F.C.	4	0	1	3	1
Brideview United	3	0	0	3	0
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge United	6	3	2	1	11
An Ghaeltacht	3	3	0	0	9
Cappoquin F.C.	5	2	2	1	8
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	6
Brideview United	5	2	0	3	6
Valley Rangers	2	1	0	1	3
Castlebridge Celtic	2	0	1	1	1
Pinewood	3	0	1	2	1
Lismore F.C.	4	0	0	4	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers	4	3	0	1	9
Ballybridge United	2	2	0	0	6
Valley Rangers	3	1	0	2	3
Brideview United	2	1	0	1	3
Cappoquin F.C.	2	1	0	1	3
An Ghaeltacht	0	0	0	0	0
Pinewood	3	0	0	3	0



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH CHOIR YOUGHAL- LAUNCH C.A.S. A 25 YEAR COMMEMORATIVE



On Sun 21st Oct last members of the Holy Family Church choir Youghal, in conjunction with C.A.S.A members from around the country, performed their 1st live concert to celebrate the launch of 'Where Your Treasure Is' - C.A.S.A's 25 year commemorative CD.

Their journey however, did not begin early that morning; rather it began one year earlier with the celebration of C.A.S.A's 25 year anniversary. To commemorate this huge achievement, Ger Muleahy (a common link to both groups), was asked to undertake the mammoth task of producing a CD.

The Holy Family Choir undertook this task with great gusto, and finally after 1 year of constant hard work and dedication, that dream became a reality. The Launch concert performed by the Holy Family Choir in Dublin on Sun October 21st was the final step in that journey and certainly it was their finest hour.

The 2 hr. performance to a packed St. Marys church in Lucan was heartfelt yet strong, powerful yet convincing and above all thoroughly enjoyable. Much of the set performed included tracks recorded by the choir for the CD. Well done to all who participated.

The Caring and Sharing Association (C.A.S.A) has shared their 25 yr journey with people who have some special needs and who have many special gifts. Our C.A.S.A friends have taught us how to be kind, how to listen, how to laugh and how to pray and to sing the song of the heart. The songs on this CD have been theme songs for C.A.S.A. Often they have brought hope and healing to people on the edge of a great pain or sadness. For those of you who may not be familiar with C.A.S.A - friends of the association come from all areas of East Cork and West Waterford. This

CD is dedicated to all who have shared this journey and made the memories, all who have been part of our song and story and all who have given us a glimpse of the beautiful face of God.

Many people have helped to make this venture possible. The Holy Family Choir extends their particular thanks to the following lists of sponsors who enabled them to travel to Dublin for their performance.

Tytext Ltd., Youghal Credit Union, Ger Galvin - Costcutters Youghal, Ken Brooks - Supervalu Youghal, Michael Beecher, Denis Broderick's, Cal Flavin, Ger Motherway.

The 'Where Your Treasure Is' CD can be purchased for €15 at - Veritas, Cork city, Crowley's filling station, Greenclayne, Youghal, St. Dominic's, Main St. Youghal, The Cyberroom Internet Cafe, Main St. Youghal, Beecher's shop, North main St. Youghal, Mary O'Farrell, Midleton contact 021-4613270 / 086-1284084.

In buying this CD you are supporting the work of C.A.S.A. Thank you!

Enquiries please contact 086-8065365

CREATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENT!

On Tuesday evening next December 18th we will be hosting a Christmas special "Flower Arranging class" in Kinsalebeg Hall. This is an ideal opportunity for those of you in the community who might like to make that "special arrangement" for your home or use it as a present this Christmas. Everyone is welcome and the cost for the night is just €5.

CRY - ARE BACK FOR A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Community Radio Youghal returns to our airways on 104 for a Christmas Special on December 23rd and it will continue to transmit until January 1st. Throughout the week we will have all your favourite programmes including our own Deice News programme and rural reports with Mary Sheehan and Eddie Moloney. The station will be setting up a temporary residence in Youghal's North Main Street in the premises formerly known as "Barrett's Shop" and they will be taking all your calls and requests from December 15th on the usual numbers - [024]91199 or [024]92288. So get calling!

"PRESENTING SCROOGE"

Local students feature among the all star cast of this years St Augustine's College Transition Year production of "Dickens" very seasonal of the all time favourite musicals "Scrooge". Opening night is tonight Wednesday December 12th and it runs until Saturday December 15th inclusive starting at 8.00pm each evening. With matinee performances for school children beginning with on Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th and Friday 14th, in the school Hall. Admission is €12 and tickets are available from David Walsh's Book Shop on Lower Main St Dungarvan or from St Augustine's College Tel. (058) 41140

For the students of St Augustine's this marks the fifth presentation of a full scale musical extravaganza. Beginning with Grease in 2004 then Guys and Dolls in 2005 Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor dream coat in 2006 and followed by last year's Oklahoma the show introduces new talent on to the Friary stage in 2007/2008

With the music and stage presentation in the capable hands of Kelley Gardiner and Sinead Kiely this years production is already shaping in to a super show.

END OF AN ERA AS VILLAGE PUB CLOSES!

The unexpected news that one of our village's four pubs had closed its door for the last time last week was received with mixed emotions. For generations of Clashmore people this pub more recently known as Moloney's has been their local and one of the villages' main assets. This was a pub with remarkable history, owned for many decades by the O'Rourke Family before being sold on in the late 80's. Shortly afterwards it was destroyed by fire and rebuilt again, it has changed hands a number of times since then and has always been a popular spot for both locals and visitors. One has to question a system which allows the licence of a prosperous rural business to be sold out of its community without giving local interested parties an opportunity to purchase it and retain it here where it belongs.

THE LOTTO - JACKPOT €9100

Our Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA Club weekly lotto draw jackpot has broken the nine thousand barriers this week and for anyone lucky enough to match four numbers next Monday night when our draw takes place at The Rising Sun they will be €9100 better off this Christmas. The numbers drawn last Monday night were 5, 9, 11, and 14, well done to the following who were our lucky winners of €20 each; Teresa Joyce, Clashmore; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Denis McGrath, Kinsalebeg; Eileen Godsil, Inch; Joanne Morrissey Youghal.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Jim McGrath Ballyheeny presently a patient in hospital in Cork. Get well soon Jim, hope to see you out and about for Christmas.

THEY ARE BACK!

After a notable absence, bags of rubbish are once again making an unwelcome appearance on our roadsides. Rubbish in these bags dumped in ditches during the past week or so are now spilling out on to the roadside and much of the contents are recyclable. Most of these recyclable items are accepted free of charge at the recycling centre at Foxhole in Youghal.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Joint winners in these weeks 45 Drive on nine games each were Pat Roche and Mike Hunt, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham. Third place was also shared jointly this week between Tomas Allen and Liam Curran, Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane they had eight games each. Best of the last five were Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Nell and Paddy Foley, Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham, Michael and Mairead Fahey. Best of the last five were Maura McGrath and John Conner, Margaret and Dan Leahy. Well done to all our winners, see you all next week as usual at 9.00pm sharp.

CLASHMORE - KINSALEBEG GAA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A well attended annual general meeting of our club took place on Friday night last in the Heritage Centre in Clashmore. This year saw some major changes on our officer's board with two of our long serving officers standing down - Pat O'Halloran who has held the position of Chairman and Noel Nugent has served as club secretary

for fifteen years. Our thanks to both of them for their time and service to the club.

As we move on to a new year the following are the officers elected to run the club in 2008;

President Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman PP; Vice Presidents Jim McGrath & Billy Allen; Chairman Tim O'Keefe; Vice Chairman

Declan Hickey; Secretary John Foley; Treasurer Tom Dee; PRO Liam Dunne; Committee Michael O'Neill, Jonathan Flavin, Eamonn Beresford, Noel Nugent, Pat O'Halloran, Liam Curran, Tony Hickey.

Congratulations to all the officers elected and best of luck to the club in 2008

Kilrossanty Notes

SVP

Thanks to all who contributed to the SVP collection last Sunday and Saturday night.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Elaine Brazil, Grawn who celebrated her 21st birthday last Friday with a party for all her family and friends.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Breda Leahy, her son and daughters on the unexpected death of her husband Councillor Pat Leahy last week. May he rest in peace. Burial took place in Ballyduff Cemetery.

FIANNA FAIL

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cumann held its AGM on Saturday 1st at Micilins Bar. The meeting was chaired by Brendan Kenneally T.D. in front of a large attendance at which numerous local and national issues were discussed.

The following are the elected representatives for the Cumann for the coming year - Chairman; Muiris Walsh, Vice Chairman; William Keating, Secretary; Tessie Daly, Treasurer; Eamon Hogan and John Houlihan, Membership Officer; Pat Keating, Youth Officer; Robbie Whelan, Director of Elections; Sean Lennon. The draw was held afterwards; 200 euros Ann Houlihan, Feddams, 100 euros John Houlihan, Crough, 50 euros William Keating, Carrigenageragh.

WHIST

Results from 30th November. Tessi Cusack, Kay Mullaney, Kay

Veale, Norah Walsh, Tessy Daly, Maureen Sullivan, May O'Brien, Norah Keating, Betty Murphy, Pauline Desmond, Bridgid Curran, Raffle; Norah Keating, Joan Behan, Aisling Sullivan, Mary O'Donnell, Eric Townsend. Xmas dinner was held at Clonea Strand Hotel, it was a great night and enjoyed by all. Wishing all players a very happy Xmas and will meet again in February 2008.

ICA

ICA meeting held last Monday. It was well attended. Cathriona Keating did some Christmas flower arranging and helped each one to make a Christmas Wreath. All brought lovely goodies for the tea. Draw; Nicholas Moss Bowl won by Ned Power, Kilmacthomas. MP3 Player; Mary Mulhearn, Furraleigh, Turkey; T. J. Condon, Stradbally, Ham; Ronan Binchy, c/o Mary Cusack, Ballinavouga, Brandy; Bernie Harris, Cork Road, Xmas Cake; Rachel Hickey, Kilrossanty, Pen Set; Anthony Mulhearn, Xmas Pudding; Patrick Murphy, c/o Kathy Murphy, Englishtown, Tin of Sweets; Brid Dunphy, Ballylaneen. No meeting in January, 1st February Annual Dinner.

ARG

ARG Christmas dinner next Sunday in the hall at 12.30 pm.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES Clotto

No winner in the weekly Clotto held last Sunday night in Crotty's. Numbers were 5-6-8-9, 25 euros

each to the following; Tom Walsh, Barnakill; William O'Brien, Aglish; Eoin Power, Curraheen; Pierce Whyte, Cutteen. Sellers prizes to Liam Brazil, Grawn; Ger Walsh, Furraleigh. Next week's jackpot is 1,800 euro in Micilins.

AGM

Adult AGM of the club took place last Sunday evening in the Clubhouse. It was well attended. The Chairman Pat Whyte welcomed all to the meeting. A minutes silence was observed for the members who had died during the year. Mairead Coffey gave her financial report on the Deise Draw. She thanked all who joined the draw and also thanked the promoters Liam Brazil Treasurer of the Club gave a very detailed account of the running of the club for the past year. A lot of money had been spent on the development of the field. The running of the weekly clotto and the Deise Draw keeps the club going.

Maurice Dee gave his report on the past year re playing field, and also the development of the field. Kevin Lonergan gave a very detailed account of what work was carried out over the last year. A lot of sponsorship was got for different works in the field and those were thanked by the Chairman. Pat Prendergast gave his report on the senior football and said more commitment should be got from the players. Pat Keating reported on the junior football. Tom Prendergast said a few words on the under 21

football. Ger Walsh spoke on the minor football. Junior hurling was discussed by Pa Walsh and he hoped that the club would take hurling more serious than the past year. Pat Whyte gave his report. He thanked all those who helped him in the past year, especially the men who gave their time free of charge and also machinery free of charge. He also thanked the field men Jimaneen Power, Sean Veale and Tom Casey, Jenny Whyte was also thanked for doing the AGM book and Ger Walsh and Kevin Lonergan.

Officers; President Jimaneen Power, Vice President; Sean Ormonde, Hon. Presidents; Fr. John Delaney, John Walsh, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Sean Baldwin, John Kett, Jimmy Doocey, Joe Hayes, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee, Paddy Flynn, Michael Prendergast, Chairman; Pat Whyte, Vice Chairman; Kevin Lonergan, Secretary; Maurice Dee, Treasurer; Liam Brazil, PRO and Deise Draw; Mairead Coffey, Membership; Ger Walsh, Insurance; Liam Brazil, First Aid; Margaret Tobin, Field Officers; Jimaneen Power, Sean Veale, Underage Chairman; Ruairi De Paor, Underage Secretary; Harry Quinn, Treasurer; Margaret Tobin, Selectors; Junior Football Harry Quinn, Pa Walsh, Benny Whyte, Junior Hurling; John Power, Tony Coffey, Robbie Whelan, Under 21 Football; Tom Prendergast, P. J. Houlihan, Pierce Whyte, Minor Football; Harry

Quinn, Minor Hurling, John Power.

Golf

Kilrossanty Golf Classic in Knocknagrannagh on December 28th at 10 am.

Juvenile AGM

On Friday night last our underage AGM was held. A good attendance turned up on the night. The adult Chairman Pat Whyte got proceedings underway. Juvenile Chairman Donal Purcell then spoke about the successful year in the underage ranks and how the future looks bright from the underage up.

Underage secretary Pat Quinn spoke about the different teams championships last year. He also spoke about the coming year and the need to look seriously at gradings, fixtures and transportation for the coming year. He thanked everyone that had helped the underage set-up during the year.

It was then time for the election of officers. The following decisions were ratified on the night. Underage Chairman Ruairi De Paor, Secretary Pat Quinn and Treasurer Mgt. Tobin. This is the first time that a Treasurer has been appointed separately for underage.

The following selection committees were ratified for the year - U-16 Hurling; Brendan Tobin, U-16 Football; Jay Kirwan, U-14 Football; Pat Whyte, U-14 Hurling; Ruairi De Paor, U-12 Football; Gerry Power, U-12 Hurling; Ger Murphy. It was agreed that those that were involved in the

5-10 year old training on Monday and Wednesday night will remain training them - Noel Brennan, Paul Whelan, Ben Whyte and others.

Medal Presentations

On Friday night next Michael Brick Walsh will present medals to the following victorious teams from last year - U-12 hurling Western & County Champions, U-13 Western Hurling Champions, U-16 Western Hurling Champions. The presentation will take place in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien at 8 pm. All are welcome and we would invite as many as possible to attend.

5-10's Hurling

Tonight is the last night of this scheme for this year. The young lads will have a party tonight where they will be presented with medals and certificates by a Waterford hurler. It starts at 7 pm sharp and all are welcome.

Membership

Membership is now due and the rates are as follows; player 50 euro, family 40 euro, student/non player 20 euro, OAP/16-18 year old 10 euro. Please pay to Ger Walsh as soon as possible.

Club Merchandise

We have a limited stock of club merchandise available at the moment. We have windcheaters, jackets, rugby shirts and polo shirts available with sizes ranging from 4/5 year olds to X-large for adults. These would make an ideal Christmas present. Anyone interested please contact Kevin Lonergan on 087-6021964.

Dungarvan Brass Band Notes

The newest recruits to Dungarvan Youth Band have just finished their first 10 week term with the Band and have achieved great success. For the first time recorders were used with a significant proportion of learners to give them a chance to become familiar with written music without the distraction of brass technique. This has proved to be very successful, and the almost 30 students will soon move to brass. The Monday Adult Class has also made outstanding progress in a few short weeks, and for the first time the Band has taken some new beginners on an individual basis rather than the more usual group lessons. This trial is proving to be quite promising and may lead to the band offering a limited number of individual places going forward.

The increased size and standard of the band has put significant pressure on the band to acquire new instruments, particularly cornets. At current prices, new cornets for the senior band will cost about €2,000 each, which is a considerable burden for the Band. To help reduce costs, the Band has sent a number of better quality cornets, bought in early 1980s, to be rebuilt and replated by McQueen's of Manchester, who are well known for their manufacture and maintenance of instruments for Regimental Bands in the UK, particularly the

Royal Marines. At almost €600 per instrument, this will still be quite expensive, but will hopefully extend the useful life of the instruments by another 10-15 years. However, the Band will still need to spend roughly €10,000 in the next 2 years to maintain the cornet section alone.

The annual Charity Christmas Concert will be held in the Friary Church this year at 8:00pm on Thursday, December 13th, and all are welcome. As well as the Dungarvan Brass Band guests will include the Friary Choir, Dungarvan Gospel Choir, Dungarvan Youth Band, the newly formed Finisterra String Trio, and the students of Scoil Garbháin.

Admission is free and a collection will be taken up in aid of local charities. Over the past few years this concert has raised many thousands for local charities, including the St. Vincent de Paul, and it is hoped this year's concert will maintain that tradition.

The concert marks the start of a busy season for the Band. Recitals will include the performances about the estates in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and Ballinroad and the traditional Christmas Day Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church. More detailed information will be available on the band website at www.dungarvanbrassband.com.



Members of Dungarvan Youth Band, including some who have just completed their first 10-week term with the band. Back Row (l. to r.) T. King, J. O'Riordan, K. O'Neill, R. Cronnolly. Middle Row (l. to r.) M. Ni Chléirigh, E. Burke, B. Moore, P. Moore. Front Row (l. to r.) R. O'Neill, T. Kelly, S. Duggan, A. Browne.

The Community Voice

ELECTIONS TO BOARD OF WATERFORD LEADER PARTNERSHIP

Three new representatives from the Community & Voluntary Sector were elected onto the Board of Waterford LEADER Partnership in November from groups registered with the Community Forum, in accordance with the Guidelines on the Governance of Integrated Local Development Companies and Urban Based Partnerships 2007. Congratulations to the following newly elected representatives:

- West Waterford Lismore/Dungarvan Electoral Area: Eleanor Burns
- Mid Waterford Kilmacthomas/Suir Electoral Area: Rosemary Kennedy
- East Waterford Tramore Electoral Area: Eamon McGrath

Included in the photo (l. to r.) Barbara Greene (Rathgormack Community Centre), Teresa McDonnell (County Waterford Community Forum), Oliver Coffey (Chair, County Waterford Community Forum), Rosemary Kennedy (Rathgormack IFA), Jimmy Taaffe (Waterford LEADER Partnership).

CONTACT YOUR FORUM

Contact your Community Forum Co-ordinator, at 058-21193 (email: communityforum@waterfordcoco.ie or Teresa McDonnell at 058-21198,

(email: tmcdonnell@waterfordcoco.ie).

You can also write to us at The Courthouse, Dungarvan.



Joan Clancy Gallery

WORKS OF SEVERAL RISING YOUNG ARTISTS IN JOAN CLANCY GALLERY CHRISTMAS GROUP SHOW

Con Power writes in the current issue of Irish Arts Review "...the Joan Clancy Gallery Christmas Show gathers together the latest works of several rising young artists. Located in the Gaeltacht area of Ring, this could well be the place to find a truly individual gift. Katarzyna Gajewska, Sinéad Ní Chionaola, Benjamin Crawford, and Andrea Jameson are among those participating..."

Féile na bPictiúr in Joan Clancy Gallery also has stunning works by Arthur Maderson, Roisín Kinsella, Blawinn Clancy, John Cullinan, Rayleen Clancy, Catherine Tomkins, Olive O'Callaghan Watkins, Brian Crotty, Laura Fitzgerald—all of which make unique gifts and investments.

Joan Clancy Gallery is located between Coláiste na Rinne the famous Irish language college, and the Cunnigar Beach, and is open on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December from 11am - 5pm, and also by appointment.

Joan Clancy Gallery,
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Waterford 086 813 4597;
info@joanclancygallery.com
www.joanclancygallery.com

Thank You From Dungarvan Rescue Kennels

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who braved the cold weather on Saturday and came along to our Xmas Fundraiser - your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to all who donated items for the sale, we couldn't have done it without you.

Special thanks too to Gerry Enright, Eurospar, Abbeyside for his continued support with our collection dog.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask people to think very carefully before giving or getting a dog for Christmas. Almost 20,000 unwanted and abandoned dogs are needlessly destroyed each year in dog pounds around the country - many of these will be Xmas presents.

Waterford Senior Hurler's DVDs Gift Set

THE EAGERLY AWAITED GIFT SET OF 6 DVDS OF WATERFORD SENIOR HURLER'S MAGNIFICENT YEAR AVAILABLE FROM SAT 15TH DEC.

Very reasonably priced at €50 the Gift Set of 6 DVDS is a collection of the Waterford Hurler's year 2007 and contains the National League Final and the 5 Championship matches. The Championship DVDS are unique because they have the passionate voice of WLR FM's Kieran O'Connor expertly synchronised with the match footage.

Re-live the Summer with the Hurlers, savour all the goals that made Dan Hurler of the Year and the magnificent hurling that created 5 Waterford All Stars. What a year - beating Kilkenny in the National League Final. Beating Limerick in The Munster Final and beating Cork not once but twice.

Special thanks to Pat Kiely without whose expertise this project could not have happened.

All Proceeds to go to the Waterford Hurler's Training Fund.

Meet the players at 12 noon Sunday 16th Dec at Dungarvan Shopping Centre - DVDS will be on Sale.

Shops where DVDS will be available from Saturday 15th December - Numbers are limited so place your orders at:

Ger Wyley Sportswear, Dungarvan 058 42059

McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St, Dungarvan, 058 41661

David Walsh, Stationary, Lower Main St. Dungarvan 058 42786

Michael McGrath, Main Street, Lismore, 058 54350

Dermot O'Neill, Chemist, Portlaw 086 3854111

Quinns Store, Ardmore 024 94250

Ken McGraths, Sports Store, Ballybricken Waterford 051 850809

Harvey Travel, Gladstone st, Waterford 051 872048

News & Star Offices Broad St Waterford 051 874951

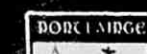
The Book Centre, Waterford 051 873823

Sinnott's, Michael St, Waterford 051 875622

Scribes, Office, School & Computer Supplies, 17/18

Ballinakill Shopping Centre, Dunmore rd. (Behind Oskar's pub) Waterford. 051 820690.

Waterford Senior Hurling Year 2007



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National League Final & The 5 Championship Matches

Championship Match

Commentary by

Kieran O Connor WLR FM

Available Locally From Sat 15 Dec

Check Press & WLR FM for Details



St. John's School News



Pictured above: Liam McLoughlin, Keelan Duggan, Davin Daly and Michael Kenneally enjoying their breakfast in aid of Childline.

Breakfast In Aid of Childline

On Thursday morning, 22nd November the Leavers Class organised breakfast in the school to raise money for Childline. A lot of work was put into preparing the breakfast by Killian Power, Brian Marks, Dean Duggan, Adam Lonergan and John Daly. All students and staff enjoyed the breakfast which consisted of Cheerios, juice, tea, coffee, toast, scrambled eggs and a variety of jams and honey. Well done to the Leavers Class, the hard work paid off, resulting in raising one hundred and twenty euro. This was a very enjoyable and valuable exercise for all the students involved and we would like to thank pupils and staff for supporting this worthy cause.

A special thanks also to Lidl, Dungarvan who gave a contribution to our school for childline.

ART COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following pupils who were deserving winners in the Credit Union Art Competition at chapter level.

Under 7 Paddy Moore 1st prize, 8 to 10 Jamie O'Shea 1st prize, 11 to 13 Dylan Byrne 1st prize, 14 to 17 Aaron Parish 2nd prize, Group Dean Duggan and John Daly 1st prize.

On Sunday, 18th November the winning pupils along with their parents and Art teacher Ms. Southern attended the prize giving ceremony at Raheen House Hotel, Clonmel. Well done to all.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY

The two junior classes are very busy at the moment preparing for this year's nativity play. The play is called 'The Innkeepers Breakfast'. It is a fantastic story about a very busy innkeeper who thinks he'll never get a chance to sit and eat his breakfast. Knock after knock is heard at the door. The innkeeper becomes very frustrated until he finally discovers the reason for all the commotion - the birth of the baby Jesus.

There is lots of singing and action in this nativity play, a social event not to be missed at St. John's School. We hope all parents will come to see our play on 15th December.

JUNIOR 1

Junior 1 have been working on their 'Jack Frost' display. They have been very busy thinking of cold weather words and learning their new poem 'Winter Morning' by Ogden Nash.

JUNIOR 2

Junior 2 worked really hard at maths during the month of November. They proudly displayed their 'Shape Family' in their room and had great fun estimating and measuring liquids. They learned lots of new vocabulary concerning shapes and liquids.

SENIORS

Seniors class have been studying the food pyramid and how to live a healthy life. They have been learning all about how to balance everyday activities in life like, healthy eating, work, exercise, eating nice things, play and rest.

Our school nurse came into class to explain more to us about this subject and also about personal hygiene.

We have learnt a lot about our hearts and how important it is to keep our hearts happy.

Seniors class are very good at drinking plenty of water and know how important it is to do at least one hour of exercise most days of the week.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN C.S.P.E. class we are currently looking at animals rights and also at our own responsibilities as pet owners.

In English we are looking at the area of advertising for example in local and national newspapers. How we would go about placing an advertisement etc.

In Maths we are studying 'money management' and we are investigating the various prices of goods from everything from consoles to clothes items as examples for Christmas gifts. We are checking out the difference from buying locally to buying via the internet.

In S.P.H.E. class we are looking at various health issues with views to looking after our long term health.

LEAVERS CLASS

A lot of work went into the F.E.T.A.C. preparation for work module this month, in readiness for work experience. We would like to thank all local employers who supported this programme. Another F.E.T.A.C. module leavers class are preparing for Horticulture. The school garden is beginning to look better already.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to the pupils who were awarded with a certificate of achievement and prize for working really hard, both inside and outside of the classroom during the month of November.

Junior 1: Niamh O'Brien, Juniors 2: Amy Twomey, Seniors: Paul Mulcahy, Secondary: Aaron Parish, Leavers: Adam Lonergan.

COOKERY

Cookery classes went really well for the month of November. The secondary side of the school have made their Christmas cakes, which will be enjoyed by their families during the festive season.

Other things the classes have made are chocolate brownies, orange flavoured shortbread and home made soup.

St. Augustine's College News

Student Council Election November 2007

Tuesday, November 27th was a hectic day at the Friary with 102 candidates contesting 14 seats in the student council election.

The sheer scale of the event ensured a huge turnout of votes with over 80% of the electorate exercising their franchise under the watchful eye of the Transition Year Polling Station team.

Early on Wednesday morning another group of TY Students undertook the day long arduous task of the election count under the guidance of returning officer, Mr. Liam O'Mahoney.

The first year votes were sorted and after several counts the 26 candidates were whittled down to the successful duo of Molly Lenihan (29 votes) and Ronan O'Neill (28 votes) in a nail biting contest.

Second years put forward 22 candidates with Fiona Morrissey and John Flynn each ending up with 30 votes thereby exceeding the quota and being deemed elected. John Power (22 votes) was the runner up.

Thirteen 3rd year students went to the post; Joe Conway was first elected (28 votes) and following a number of eliminations he was joined by Jack Morrissey who accumulated

A grand total of (32 votes) April Duff (18 votes) was the runner up.

In the Transition Year group the initial thirteen contestants were contesting three seats. Joey Doherty and Aaron Meehan both exceeded the quota of seventeen votes but it took a distribution of their surplus to separate Mairéad O'Connor and David Walsh who each were on fourteen. Mairéad finally won through by the narrowest of margins.

Twenty candidates sought the two seats available to Fifth Year with Leah Elstead and Raymond Tobin leading the field with thirteen votes each after the first count. Following the long process of elimination they were also the last pair standing again on level terms of thirty three votes each. Craig Kinghorn (27 votes) was the runner up.

Undoubtedly due to the pressure of exams the list of sixth years offering to serve was confined to eight names with three seats on offer. As in the fifth year ballot three were level pegging at the end of the first count with Stephen McGrath and Conor O'Neill neck and neck at 18 votes. However this was not to continue as subsequent counts saw Conor firmly rooted at 18 while Liam Flynn's total grew from an initial ten to a final 21.

Even more impressive was the performance of Claire O'Halloran who received transfers galore to increase her initial 9 votes to a final 22 which brought her level with Stephen McGrath's final score. So Claire, Stephen and Liam emerged victorious but one has to sympathise with Conor who finished fourth.

The election clearly showed the value of the "1, 2, 3 etc" election system of proportional Representation where the voter has the privilege of his favourite but if this person is knocked out at an early stage the active vote keeps on transferring until it reaches a winning candidate or the runner up, thus the vote is never wasted if the "1, 2, 3 etc" is written opposite every candidate.

In conclusion it is worth noting that a number of the successful candidates are closely related to some well known political figures. Perhaps a future career has commenced on Nov. 28th 2007

The new student council is
6th Year: Liam Flynn, Stephen McGrath, Claire O'Halloran
5th Year: Leah Elstead, Raymond Flynn
T.Y. Joey Doherty, Aaron Meehan, Mairéad O'Connor
3rd Year: Joe Conway, Jack Morrissey
2nd Year: John Flynn, Fiona Morrissey
1st year: Molly Lenihan,



Members of the cast of "Scrooge" - The show takes place from Wednesday 12th to Saturday 15th book early to avoid disappointment. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed. Tickets available at the school office. Contact Helen 058 41140

Ronan O'Neill Quiz at the Tipperary Institute

On the 21 of November 2007 twenty 2nd year business studies students accompanied by Ms McGann, Ms Ryan and Fr O'Donnell headed off to the 'premier' county for the day. We had 5 teams participating in a table quiz organized by the BSTAJ and Tipperary Institute in conjunction with the Irish Times Business 2000. 30% of the quiz questions were based on the Junior Certificate Business Studies Curriculum. The remaining 70% were from a broad range of general knowledge questions. There was 78 teams participating in the quiz from schools in counties Tipperary and Limerick and we have pleasure of announcing that one of our teams came 3 overall in the competition.

The following students were on the winning team: Niamh Collins, Kevin Brazel, Ronan Deegan and Ross Casey. Each student received a sweat shirt with the crest of the Tipperary Institute on it and the school also received a plaque in recognition of their achievement. On leaving the Tipperary Institute in Thurlus we then stopped off at the world renowned Rock of Cashel, for a very enjoyable tour of this amazing historical site. A great day was enjoyed by all and well done to all who participated.

Under 14 hurling St. Augustine's 7-7 St. Declan's 1-10

The Friary Under 14's qualified for the final of this championship with a hotly contested battle with Kilmac at Leamybrien on Thursday last.

It was the Friary's ability to find the net at key moments in the game that earned them victory over a very talented side.

The Friary got off to a disastrous start conceding a goal and two points in the first five minutes. Two quick fire goals from Josh Young helped the Friary to settle and the teams were level after fifteen minutes. Points from Shaun Daly, Laurence Houlihan and Tadhg De Burca meant the Friary were ahead by six points at half time.

A third goal came from a Josh Young penalty, Brendan Phelan having been fouled after a tremendous catch. More points from Séan O'Donovan and John Gartland helped keep us in front.

Thanks to the hard work of our full back line, Kilmac failed to score a goal in the second half. Further goals from Josh Young,

Tadhg De Burca and Brendan Phelan coupled with a very solid half back line ensured victory for the Friary.

This was a great team performance from these young players, some great displays from Conor Skeehan in goal, Eoghan Bergin, Brian Looby and Séamus Keating in defence, David Gartland and Laurence Houlihan in attack. Gavin O'Dwyer worked hard when introduced. The team can now look forward to the final and hopefully

bring home some silverware.

Many thanks to team coaches Mr. Dara Duggan and Ms. Angela Walsh for their support and commitment to the young stars of the future.

Team: Conor Skeehan, Eoghan Bergin, Jack Lacey, Brian Looby, David Sweeney, Shaun Daly, Séamus Keating, Sean O'Donoghue, John Gartland, Tadhg De Burca, Brendan Phelan, Laurence Houlihan, John Murphy, Josh Young, David Gartland.

Lismore Dramatic

We are delighted to tell you that Santa will be in Lismore next Sunday 16th at 12 noon at the Courthouse Theatre. He will be arriving in his usual conveyance after Mass just after midday and will be delighted to meet all his friends and hear about their needs. He will have a little chat with all so make sure that all the Christmas requirements are known. For a lovely parcel there will be a charge of €5. So don't forget - next Sunday (at 12 noon) at the Courthouse. See you there.



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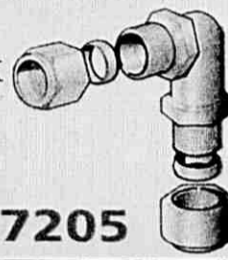


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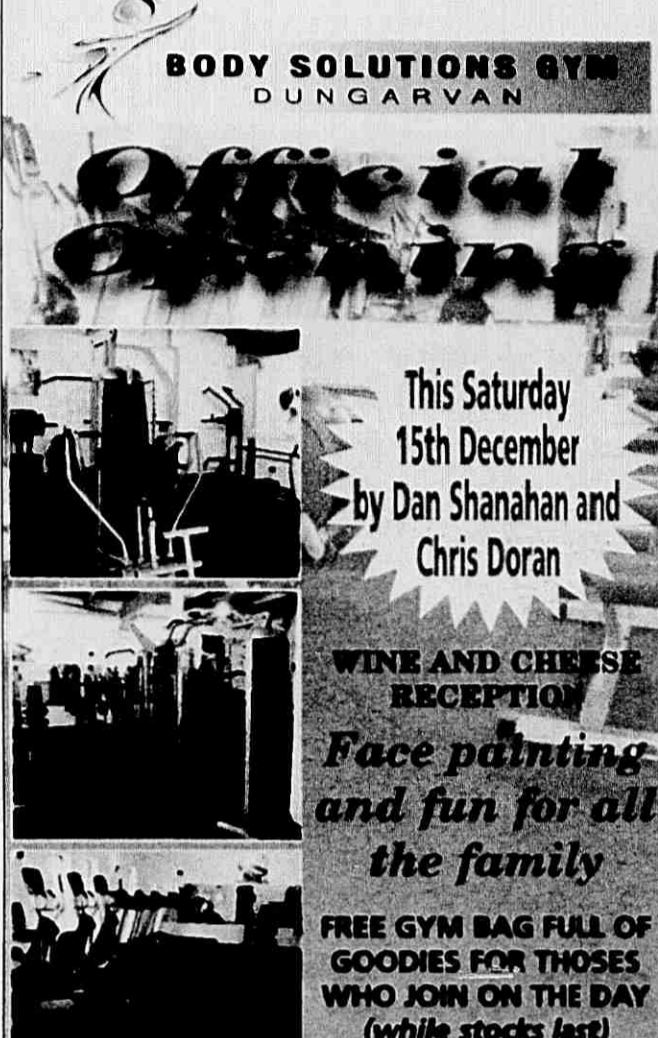
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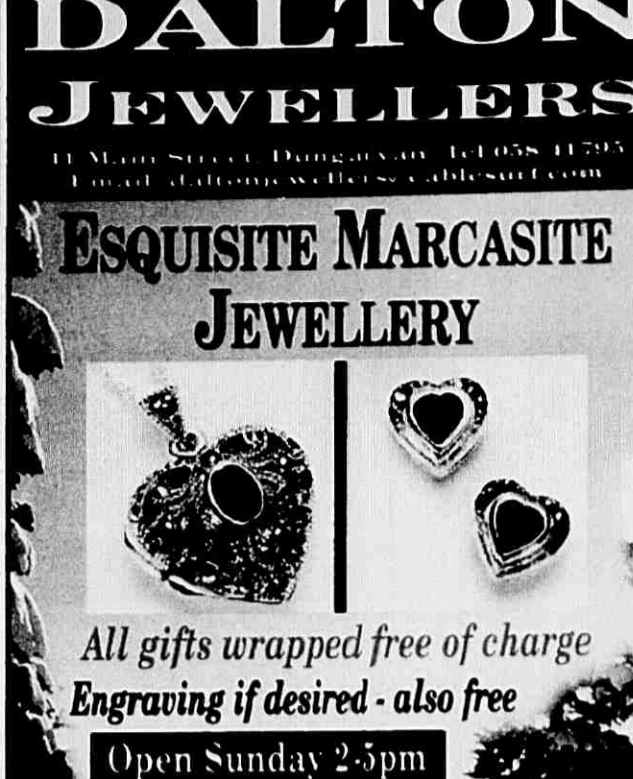
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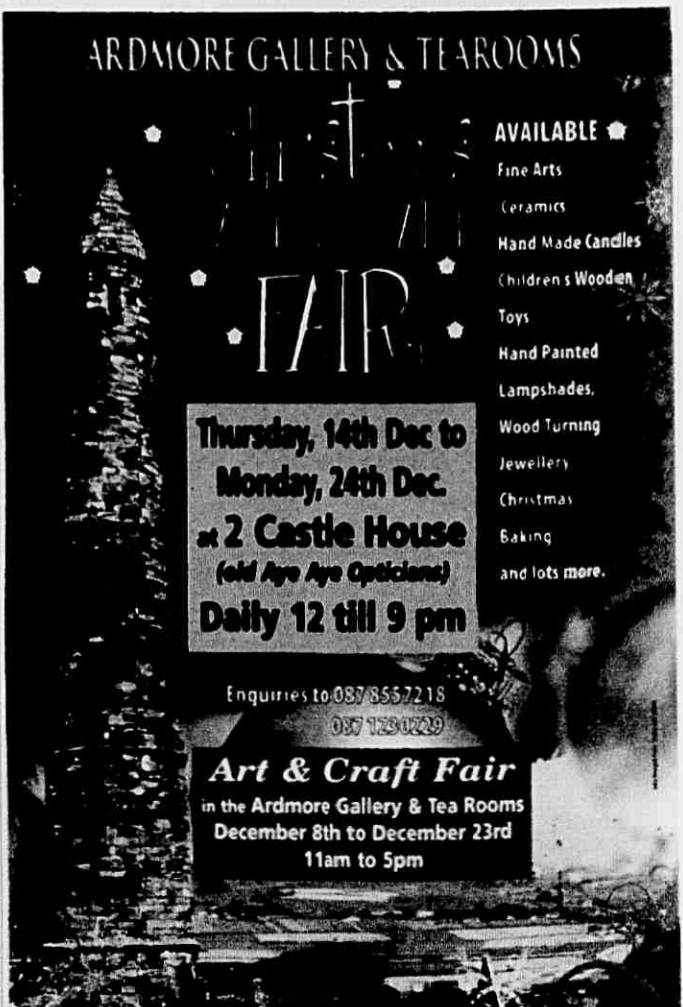
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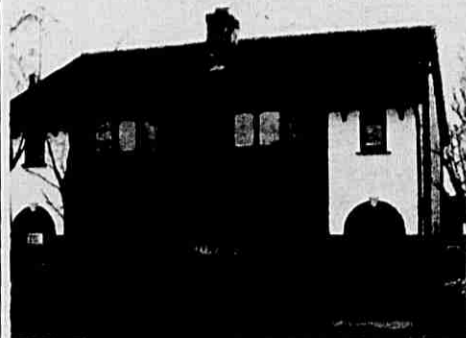
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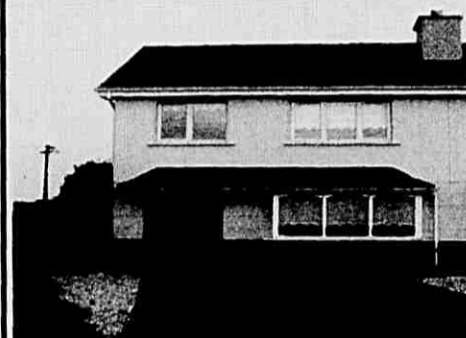
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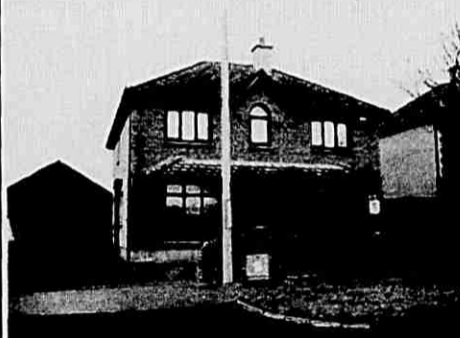
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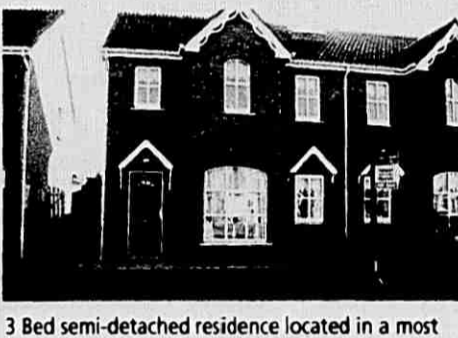
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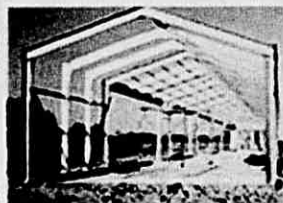
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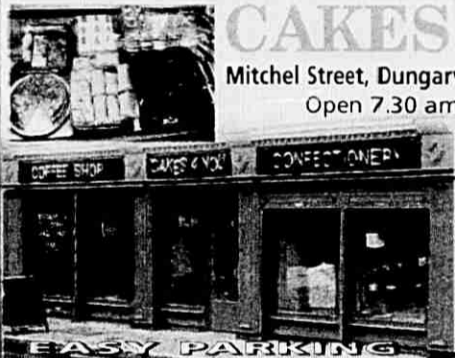
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