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## 13 Acres Of Council Land At Clonea Road Sold In €7.25m Deal

### "COUNCIL MAY YET COME TO REGRET SALE" — SAYS O CEILLEACHAIR

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Thirteen acres of council owned land stretching from the Clonea Road to Sallybrook in Abbeyside has been sold in a €7.25 million deal to Clancy Construction Ltd, it emerged.

Dungarvan Town Council rubberstamped the deal at their December meeting after being proposed by Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan and seconded by Fine Gael Cllr. Michael Cosgrove.

The land had been purchased off Andy Hally with the intention of constructing 150 Social and Affordable houses on the site some years ago. However the council committed a u-turn and scrapped the plans deciding to sell the landbank in a contentious decision two years ago, which brought searing criticism from a minority of members of the town council.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, one of the strongest opponents of the decision to sell, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair repeated his assertion that the local authority may come to regret their decision.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair referred to a Report presented to Dungarvan Town Council in June of this year, regarding the progress on agreeing Social and Affordable housing allocations with various developers under 'Part 5 procedures' in respect of several planned schemes in the town.

At the time, he warned that a local authority dependent on the private sector to meet such housing needs in the community was a "precarious business".

Cllr. O Ceilleachair pointed out that the 13 acres at the Clonea

Road would have delivered up to 150 Social or Affordable housing options in separate phases for the people of the town, rather than what might be a sixth or less of that total by arrangement with the new private owners of the extensive site.

He also said respected

economists, such as Rossa White of Davy Stockbrokers, have been presenting evidence of a slowdown in private housing scheme starts and completions. This, said Cllr. O Ceilleachair, could have significant implications for a Town Council

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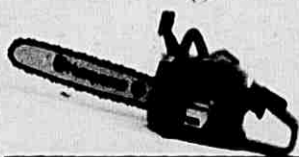
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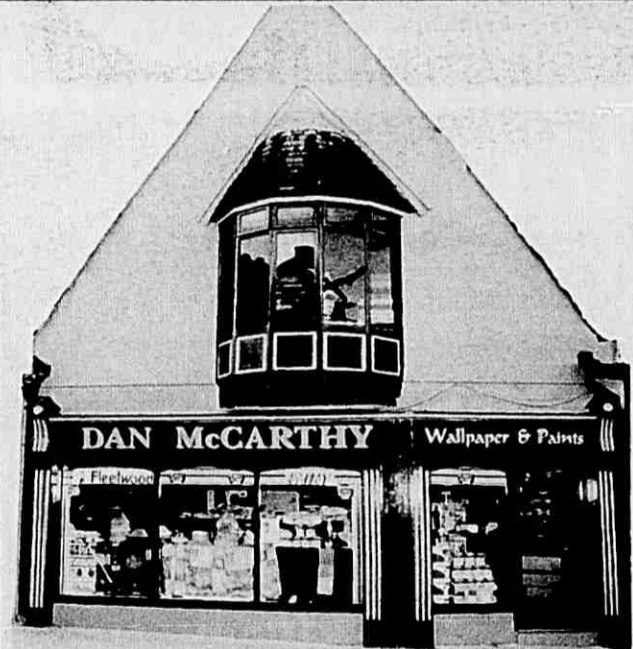
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**PLANS FOR HARBOUR RE-COSTED**  
 By Kevin Kirrane

Ardmore Harbour Development Association have recently re-grouped under newly appointed Chairman Tommy Healy, a local businessman and caravan-site owner.

The association was formed fifteen years ago in response to, what they called, the inadequate facilities in the harbour/boat cove area.

Since then, the association has worked with Minister Martin Cullen, Waterford County Council, the Department of the Marine and Waterford Leader Partnership in accessing funds.

As a result, upgraded facilities were put in place, which proved a major boost to the community with more tourists and boat owners attracted to the area. The Boat Cove also serves as a natural swimming pool for the children in the summertime.

However, the plans drawn up the Hydraulics & Maritime Research Centre in UCC, Cork in 1994 remain an unfinished project.

The centre has recently re-costed the original plans for the Harbour Development Association who will then present them to the Department of Marine for funding in 2008.

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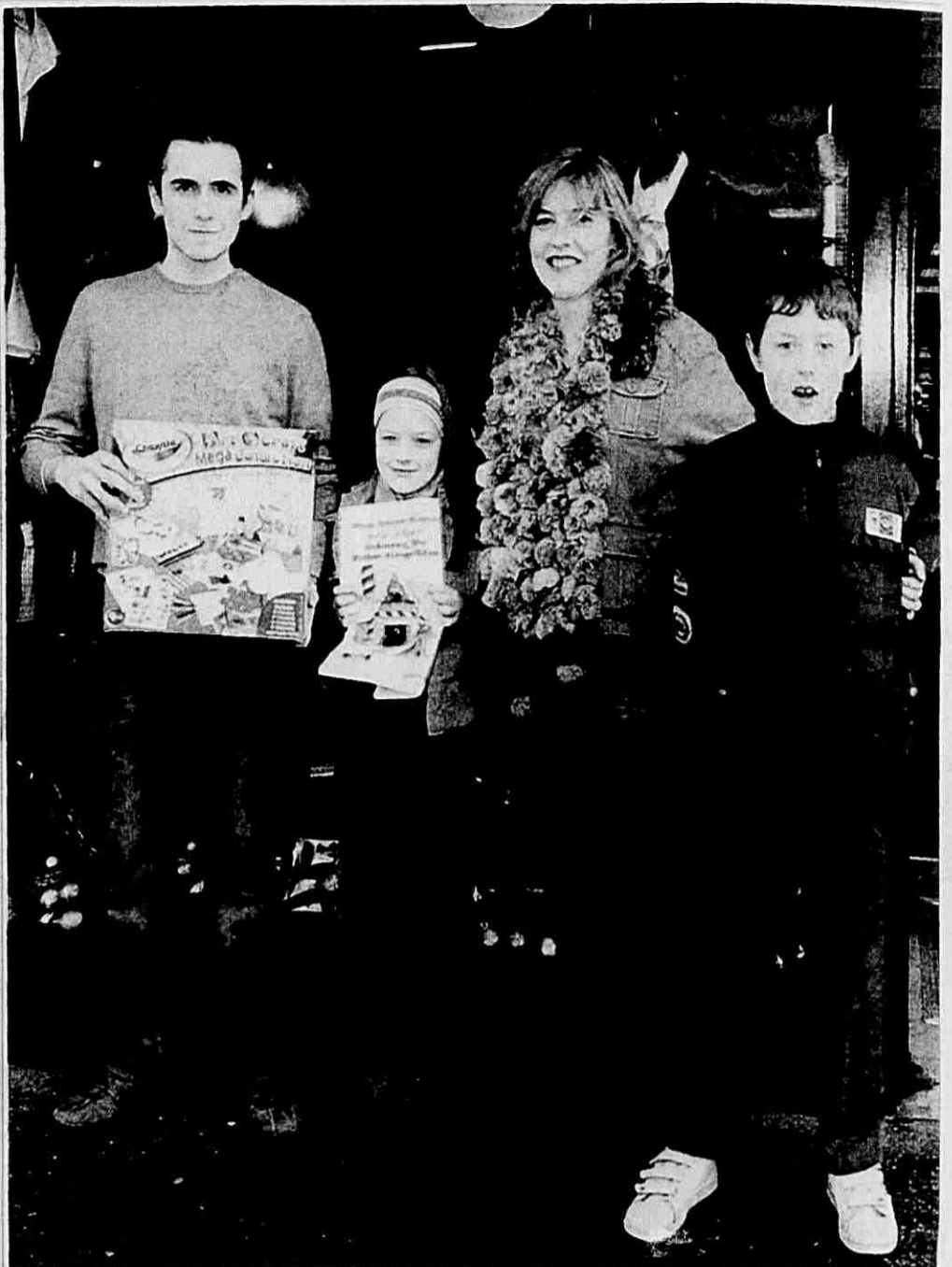


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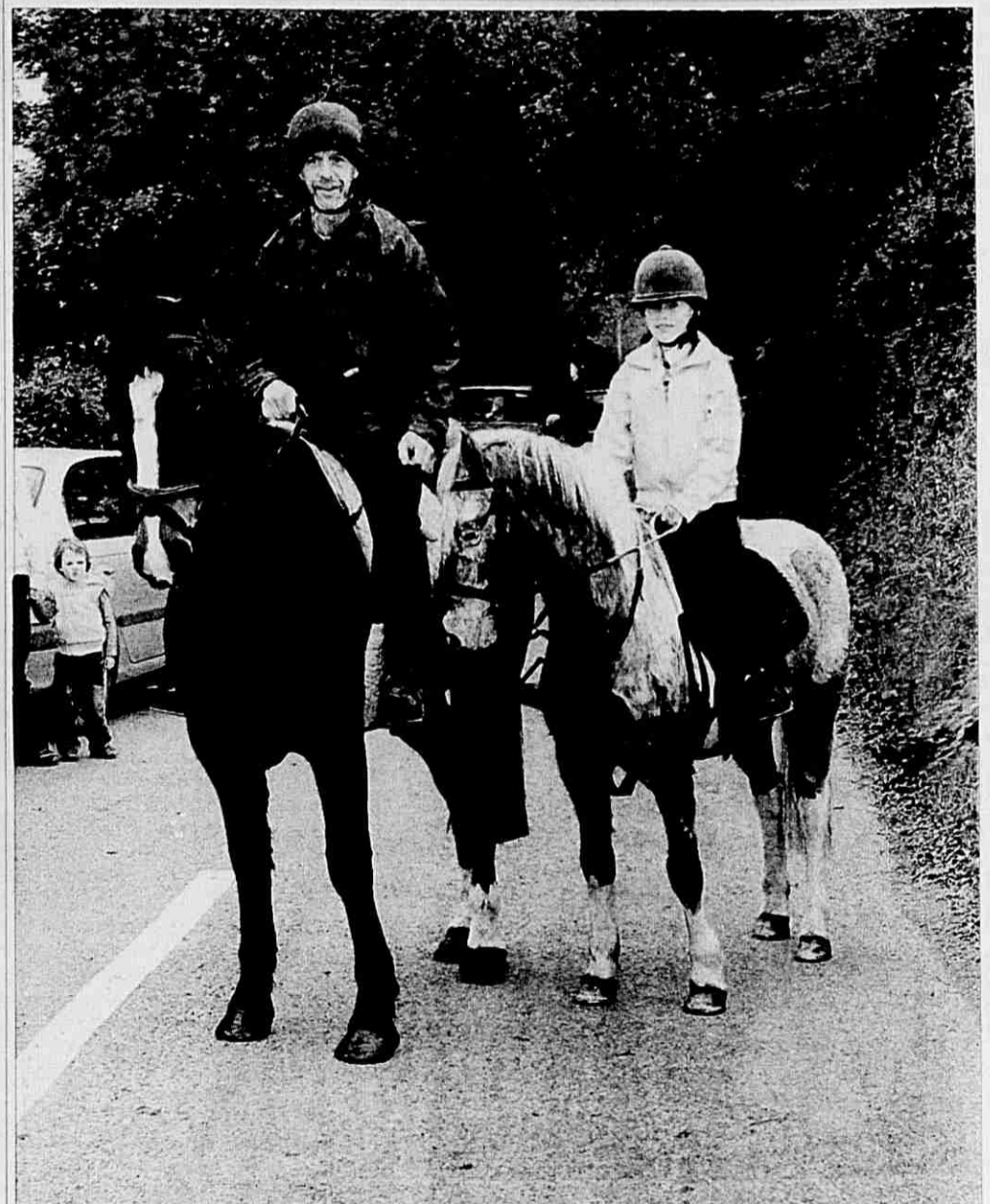


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Isabelle Wade winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary St. Traders) receiving her prize from Kevin Power of Devereuxs Manshop. Included is Isabelle's mum Kay and brother Paul. (www.rpowerphotography.com)



Pictured at the opening day of the Farmers Hunt are John Dunford and Tamara Kimberley. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

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Mary Whelan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin and Dave Nugent, Ballyduff Upper, who were married recently in Modeligo Church. Fr. Kiely officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Photo shows bridal party of Patrick Flynn, Siobhan Hodnett, Paul Nugent, Nan O'Brien, bride and groom, Paul Geary, Breeda Nugent, Michael Fennessey and Helena Whelan. Pageboys were Sean and James Whelan and flowergirl was Rachel Whelan. (Photo: McMahons, Ballyporeen)

# Strong Criticism Of Decision To Close Social Welfare Office

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Strong criticism was directed at the HSE over what was claimed to be "the closure by stealth" of the Social Welfare Office in Mary's Street, Dungarvan recently.

The public going to the office

## MARY'S STREET OFFICE CLOSED FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS

were only notified of its closure by a poster in the window, and

didn't know where to go to get medical cards and the other medical welfare services offered by the office, according to Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan who was speaking at the December meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

The building is understood to have been closed on health and safety grounds.

Cllr. O'Riordan strongly criticised the HSE, under whose control the office is, for not informing the town council before the offices' closure or putting a notice in the local newspapers informing the public of its decision.

"It was closure by stealth," the Independent councillor claimed.

He also said if the HSE closed the building for health and safety reasons, they should have known about the deteriorating condition of the building for some time beforehand. And they could have planned ahead, and found some alternative accommodation for the office.

The closure of the office was also recently raised in Leinster House, and public representatives had no place to send members of the public looking for medical services, the meeting heard.

Meanwhile, Cllr. O'Riordan praised the administrator of the social welfare office, Liam Power for his tremendous work over the past twenty years in the town.

### HSE RESPONSE

The following statement was issued to the Dungarvan Leader by the HSE-

The Health Service Executive had been using a facility at Mary

St., Dungarvan as regards its Community Welfare Officer meeting with clients.

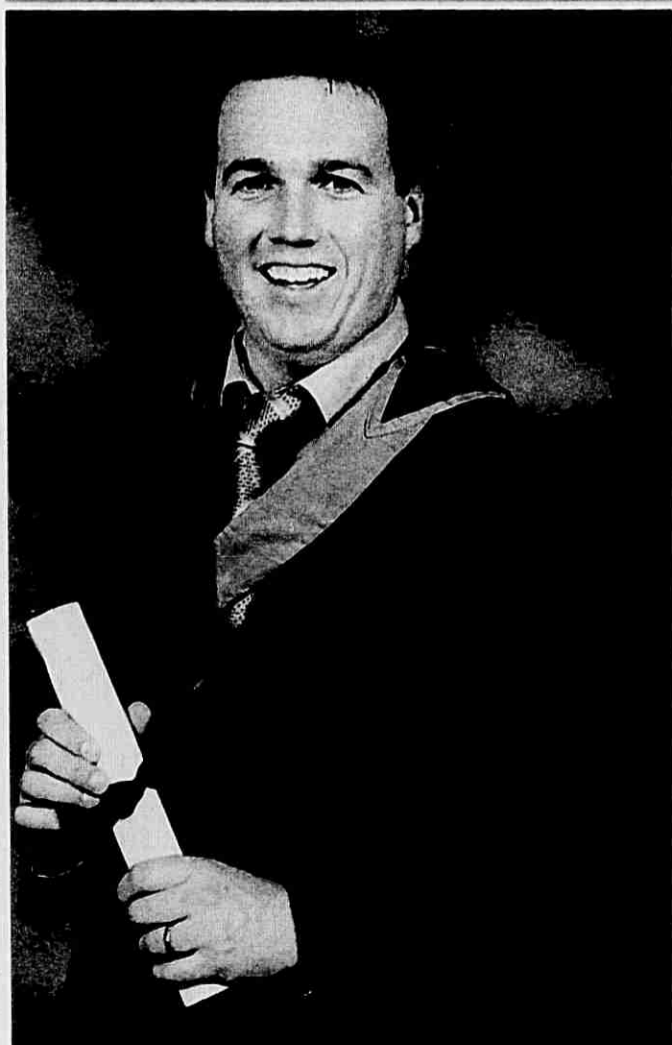
The premises had been adjudged unsatisfactory and attempts were ongoing to source alternative accommodation.

Unfortunately, prior to the finalisation of arrangements in this respect and at short notice, management at the HSE's Waterford Community Services were last week left with no option but to cease the CWO service at the Mary St. facility on health and safety grounds.

As a contingency arrangement, clients wishing to access the CWO are advised to phone (051) 8422802 or (087) 257 5807. The CWO has informed individual clients and liaised with the local Dept. of Social & Family Affairs office to this effect. On an ad hoc basis, the CWO has been able to meet with clients at the HSE's Community Services offices at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

The HSE can confirm that alternative accommodation for the CWO service has been located in Dungarvan and immediate steps are being taken to make it suitable for the purposes previously carried out at the Mary Street premises. It is expected that the new facility will be operational by the end of January.

In the interim, the HSE apologises for any inconvenience caused and endeavours to assist anyone in the locality wishing to access its services.



Pictured above is Donnacha Cosgrave, son of John and Rose Cosgrave, 1 Sarsfield Street, Abbesside, who graduated from U.C.D., Dublin, with a Diploma in Health & Safety.

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# Death Of Construction Company Chief

## LATE VINCENT O'BRIEN

BY JOHN A. MURPHY

The communities of Abbeyside and Dungarvan bade an impressive but poignant final farewell last week to one of the most popular and successful businessmen the town has ever known.

Vincent O'Brien, New Line, Abbeyside, passed peacefully away at the Waterford Regional Hospital in the early hours of Sunday December 9th at the age of seventy seven.

The last three and a half years of his eventful life had been difficult and extremely testing for him as a result of the serious injuries he sustained in a car crash on the June Bank Holiday Monday of 2004. But with all the courage, character, and determination that were among his many outstanding attributes he bravely bore that particular cross until he finally breathed his last in the comforting presence of many members of his loving family.

As managing director of E. O'Brien and Sons, Vincent progressed the construction company almost to dizzy heights of success, and throughout Dungarvan and environs, and many other parts of county Waterford and beyond, are successfully completed projects, large and small, that will forever stand as a monument to his own immense tradesmanship skills allied to his immense business acumen.

### WICKLOW NATIVE

Son of the late Edmond and Annie O'Brien and one of a family of eight, Vincent was a native of county Wicklow, born in a tiny village bearing the name of the most famous filming location in the whole world—Hollywood.

Subsequently the family moved from there to Cappawhite in West Tipperary and it was there that the O'Briens came to Dungarvan on what would be the final leg of their journey in life.

Vincent arrived in what was to become his permanent home in 1949, working for E. O'Brien and Sons under the managerial directorship of his late father. And when Edmond died in 1967 the reins of managing director passed on to Vincent as the eldest son involved in the company. The rest truly is history.

Under his tutelage the company went from strength to strength, building up a deserved reputation at the proverbial rate of knots. Housing developments from the local authority and private sectors came thick and fast, and today there isn't an area of Dungarvan and Abbeyside where the O'Brien trademark hasn't a significant presence.

### COUNTLESS

The projects completed by the company over the years are countless, with Vincent leading and running the show in a masterfully inventive way.

Among them were the major refurbishments of all three Churches in his home parish at Abbeyside, Ballinroad, and Garranbane, along with St. Mary's and the Friary across the bridge in Dungarvan and in Stradbally too. The Mercy Convents in both Dungarvan and Cappoquin together with the local CBS and Cariglea school all benefited from the constructional magic that was E. O'Brien and Sons, while the company's biggest single educational challenge was the building of the magnificent St. Declan's Community School in Kilmacthomas.

The company built the brand new Park Hotel from the ground up, and other substantial contracts included extensions and refurbishments at the Allied Irish Bank branch in Dungarvan and at the Bank Of Ireland branches in both Dungarvan and Waterford city.

The major refurbishment of the

county library headquarters in Lismore was another string to the company bow as also was the historic Town Hall in the East Cork resort of Youghal.

But perhaps the finest example of the work of the company is to be seen today in the famous old Market House at Lower Main Street which now houses the County Museum in resplendent surroundings that are down to E. O'Brien and Sons and its dynamic M.D.

Under his guidance too the company engaged successfully in a number of major acquisitions, among them Minnies where the first ever night club in West Waterford was established and a squash court complex that was second to none in the entire country. There was also the purchase of the former Ormonde Hotel in O'Connell Street and Ballygagin Fruit Farm on the outskirts of the town.

Vincent formally retired on his 70th birthday and with that retirement the E. O'Brien And Sons company became no more. The end of an era had been reached in every sense.

However Vincent's retirement was only one of sorts, and was one he never fully implemented. Instead his superbly appointed work shop at the rear of his home saw him there on an ever more frequent basis and the delight he received from doing his own thing there is virtually impossible to quantify.

### FAMILY MAN

While his key managerial involvement in the company was an integral part of his every day life, it's not unfair to say that for Vincent the welfare of his wife Sarita and family was always paramount with him. They came indisputably first in every consideration, and as a husband, father, and grandfather there were none better.

To provide the very best for them at all times was a top priority for him, and he exuded understandable pride in the exemplary way the children he and Sarita reared progressed in life in the exemplarily way that they have. The arrival of his grandchildren on the scene was another source of great delight and pleasure for him and it's not unfair to say that he literally doted on them.

For a number of years past he made an annual trek across the water to England to visit those of them who are domiciled there for Christmas, and this was something he had been looking forward to more and more in latter years. They were, in truth, a highlight of his life.

### SOCIAL SIDE

The family apart, there was also the social side of Vincent's life and it's not unfair to say that when it came to socialising he was in a class of his own. He enlivened and enriched every occasion and every company he was a part of, and the craic was never mightier than when he was in full flow.

He loved his game of cards, most especially at the pub owned and run by the late Thomas Croty just a stone's throw from Vincent's own home at the New Line. However in a social context two sports stood tall in his pecking order, horse racing and gaelic games, and there can't have been many venues in ei-



ther of these sports that he hadn't been to during his colourful lifetime.

In latter times he took a very definite liking to the game of golf, and in recent years before his near fatal car crash he gained ever more enjoyment from his membership of the Gold Coast club.

Vincent owned a number of horses in his time and nothing gave him greater personal pleasure than to attend on race days when his own racing colours were on display. And on the days when the winners enclosure was his destination no one celebrated more openly or enthusiastically than he and his faithful entourage of friends.

For many years too Vincent and a group of close friends had the March Cheltenham racing festival as a "must" on their social calendar, and the delight he got from undertaking that visit, and renewing acquaintances with his lifelong friend the late Michael Browne who was domiciled in Cheltenham, was huge.

Then there were those annual treks to the All-Ireland hurling and football finals with the same group of friends for more than thirty years. The Saturday morning departure, the horse racing date in the afternoon, the dogs at Shelbourne Park that night, and everything and anything that followed in the Victor Hotel were all an essential build up to the big match itself. On all such occasions his company was the very best and was an absolute delight to share, as indeed it was in every other facet of life too.

### ACCIDENT

Tragically his life and lifestyle were changed forever on the June Bank Holiday Monday of 2004 when he was very seriously injured in a car crash when returning after a morning game of golf at the Gold Coast. He spent months in the intensive care unit of Waterford Regional Hospital, much of it all but fighting for his life.

Only his extraordinary resilience and will to live enabled him to defy death at that time, but while he made a recovery of sorts he was to spend much of his remaining years in hospital with major physical incapacitation.

That was never a part of the script, and yet the courage, fortitude, and quite remarkable determination to carry on displayed by him are just other shining examples of what made Vincent the exceptional human being that he was.

### FUNERAL

The vast and representative concourses at the removal from his home to Abbeyside Parish Church on Tuesday evening of last week and at the Concelebrated Requiem Mass on Wednesday and subsequent burial in St. Laurence's cemetery, Ballinroad, were fitting final tributes to Vincent.

The prayers at the O'Brien home on the Tuesday evening were recited by Fr. Richard Doherty P.E. who was also the chief celebrant of Wednesday's Concelebrated Mass in the presence of an overflow congregation. The co-celebrants were Very Rev. Tim O'Riordan P.P. and Very Rev. Brendan Crowley P.P. while the soloist was Lena Walsh with Killian McLoughlin the organist.

The Lessons were read by Vincent's daughter Judy and son Kevin, while the Prayers Of The Faithful were recited by his grandchildren, David Owens, Conor O'Donovan, Toni Padgett, Jake O'Brien, and Siobhain Stewart.

The Offeratory gifts, depicting significant milestones in Vincent's life, were brought to the altar by Sarah O'Donovan, Kate and Toni Padgett, Jake and Bella O'Brien, and Siobhain Stewart. The Communion Reflection was recited by his sister Ann Fennessy, while Fergus O'Brien gave a moving insight into the life and times of his father which drew a sustained ovation from the congregation.

Earlier in his beautifully delivered eulogy Fr. Doherty had traced Vincent's life and career and spoke of the enormous work he did on behalf of the Parish Church in which he was now reposing for the final time. "Vincent O'Brien", said Fr. Doherty, was "a wonderful specimen of humanity".

In that quintet of words there couldn't have been a more apt summation of the man to whom the glowing and deserved tribute was being paid. Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar anam dilis.

Vincent is survived by his wife Sarita, his sons Kevin, Vincent jr. and Fergus, his daughters Maura, Fina, Christine, Orla and Judy, his brothers John, Paddy, and Eddie, sisters Peggy, Lila, and Ann, his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and his beloved grandchildren. To all of them sincerest sympathy is extended.

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## VIEWPOINT TOWN HALL LOOKING IMPRESSIVE

Viewpoint understands that a number of town councillors will inspect the progress being made on the Town Hall in Dungarvan in the next few days. Already, from the outside, with the scaffolding taken down on Friday, the façade of the building looks highly impressive.

The new imposing frontage is a far cry from the grey old building that had seen better days, and was disintegrating from the top down.

A new theatre will make up part of the interior, with the Museum to be housed downstairs.

Thanks to the sale of land on the Clonea road, the town council is funding the work, and the cost will be covered with more to spare.

It's an impressive and highly laudable project that will help put the town's history and culture at the centre stage again, and as well as rejuvenating the town hall itself, will provide a boost to Friary Street as well as right down into Lower Main Street.

## PADDY KENNEALLY MAY ADD STRENGTH TO FF BID

Veteran Aghlish-based politician, Paddy Kenneally who sensationally lost his seat on Waterford County Council in the Fianna Fail purge in the 2004 local elections is thought to be considering having another tilt at local politics.

Fianna Fail were virtually humiliated in the Dungarvan Electoral Area last time out, collecting just one seat out of seven – in the person of Cllr. Tom Cronin. But Fianna Fail are re-grouping and have a number of high profile candidates chomping at the bit for another go.

As well as Paddy Kenneally, Ollie Wilkinson is a bookies favourite to enter the fray in the Dungarvan Electoral Area, while Nuala Ryan is hoping to regain the seat she lost in the same purge that radically altered the face of the Dungarvan Electoral Area with the Soldiers of Destiny's old enemy Fine Gael taking control.

Though the local elections are a full eighteen months down the road, the jockeying for positions adds up to an increasingly intriguing run-up, and we're bound to see some fireworks in the next year or so.

## KEEP CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AT HOME

The traditional switch on of the Christmas lights, performed jointly by star hurler, Dan Shanahan and Mayor of Dungarvan, Damien Geoghegan marked the start of the Christmas season in Dungarvan. Thankfully, the switch-on took place on the 8th of December, and not in the middle of November as the Chamber of Commerce were campaigning for earlier in the year. Because for some, the Christmas spending spurge started in earnest when the Christmas carols first resounded in the large stores directly after Halloween ended. Viewpoint doesn't want to be a party-pooper, and he is certainly not going to lecture as to what the true meaning of Christmas should be about. To Viewpoint, it's no more or less than a beacon of light in the dark days of winter, a season of happiness, when you share the importance of family, and learn and respect the value of giving. The religious aspect is of course of primary importance for believers. But Viewpoint does have a problem with the pressure exerted on families at this time of year. The Celtic Tiger has seen better days, but some, to keep up with the demands of the season, are maxing out credit cards on gifts, leaving horrendous bills and a legacy of debt that stretches into the New Year.

But whatever your views on Christmas spending one thing is important in the context of the business life of the town, and that is that we keep our shopping at home. Dungarvan has an array and variety of shops second to none, and while there will always be the lure of the big cities, its incumbent on us all to keep most of our shopping at home.

## ONE LISMORE TOWN COUNCILLOR HAS SUBMITTED MOBILE BILL

Things are not quite so gloomy regarding the mobile phone bill in Lismore Town Council, as Viewpoint was led to believe. While only a couple of councillors openly spoke about turning down the controversial allowance at the December meeting, things in reality are quite a bit different, Viewpoint has since learned.

In fact, only one Lismore Town Councillor has so far submitted a bill to Lismore Town Council to collect the allowance – that is Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan. No other councillor, for a variety of reasons, including for the difficulty in submitting 'pay as you go' bills has asked for the allowance, which is welcome news indeed, and continues to show the value for money Lismore Town Council is showing and which other local authorities could well learn from. It takes just a paltry €27,000 of the public money for the town council to be run – which it's believed is the lowest in the country. Hopefully, Waterford county and Dungarvan town councillors will take a leaf out of their books and, also turn the allowance down.

# Official Opening Of Christmas Art & Craft Fair

By Kevin Kirrane

The official opening of the Ardmore Gallery & Tearooms Christmas Art & Crafts Fair in Dungarvan took place in front of a sizeable crowd on Friday last, where a wide range of local artists are exhibiting a wealth of arts and crafts.

The Art & Craft Fair, located at 2 Castle House (the old Aye Aye Opticians store) on Davitts Quay Dungarvan, brings together an array of quality arts and crafts perfect as a Christmas gift.

These include fine arts, ceramics, hand made candles, children's wooden toys, hand painted lampshades, wood turning, jewellery, Christmas baking and lots more.

Officially declaring the fair open, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said it was a "fantastic idea" to house the wears of local artists all under one roof.

He said Dungarvan and its

surrounds has a great artistic tradition with many fine established and up and coming artists.

He also highlighted that on a trip to Dungarvan's twin town of Erie in Pennsylvania this year, that he was proud to present a piece of locally designed art. He said its important that when making presentations, Dungarvan Town Council and Waterford County Council continue to source art pieces from the local artistic community because the county is rich in talent.

Sinead Conneely, the proprietor of Ardmore Gallery and Tearooms, welcomed everyone to the function, and praised what is a fantastic facility and resource for local artists.

She said the fair would "test the water" and see if something can be put on a more long term basis.

The Arts & Craft fair takes place daily from 12 noon to 9pm.



Exhibiting artist Bridget Hynes-Roche pictured with Damien Geoghegan, Mayor of Dungarvan at the official opening of Ardmore Gallery and Tearooms Christmas Arts And Craft Fair.



Mayor of Dungarvan, Damien Geoghegan pictured with exhibiting artist Jim Lawn at the official opening of Ardmore Gallery and Tearooms Christmas Arts And Craft Fair.

## 13 Acres Of Council Land At Clonea Rd Sold In €7.25m Deal

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like Dungarvan's - who have now disposed of a landbank and linked its housing strategy to the Part 5 arrangements with private developers.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair went on to say that it may yet prove "extraordinary" that land was sold in a town where up to 1 in 12 inhabitants (according to its published Housing List) are currently looking to the Council to house them – a total which excludes those attracted through necessity to Affordable Housing Scheme options.

## ESB To Examine Lighting Problems At Pinewood Estate

By Kevin Kirrane

The ESB is to examine lighting blackspots in Pinewood Estate in Abbeyside following concerns expressed by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan at Dungarvan Town Council's December meeting.

The independent councillor said there are four lighting blackspots in the estate and he said extra lighting are needed there.

# Call On County Council To Defer Water Charges On Schools

## SCHOOLS TO BE CHARGED AROUND €5,000

By Kevin Kirrane

Schools will be hit with a €5,000 bill each in water charges unless Waterford County Council defers its introduction. Labour Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair told the December meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the EU was wrongly blamed by the Government for the introduction of the charge since an EU directive isn't expected to come into force until 2010.

"Schools are finding it difficult to meet their costs as it is without

this charge on top of it," he added.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said with an important EU referendum coming up soon, it was unfortunate that it was being blamed for the charge.

He called on the county council to defer bringing in the charge – a call that was 100% agreed with by Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Damien Geoghegan. He said the

charge will be "passed on to parents" in one form or another.

Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan said the EU was being blamed as the Government was trying to "pass the buck" again. It would particularly hit the "underfunded" primary school sector.

"It's a penal tax," he said. "On one hand our kids must be

educated and schools are given funding towards their education, but on the other hand they are taking it away again through these charges."

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield described it as a "hidden charge" that would also hit sports and community clubs.

"It looks like they are hitting organisations that are trying to aid the community," he said.





Presentation of Cheque to Friends of St. Josephs Hospital by Phil Carroll, Deputy Manager (proceeds of her sponsored Dublin City Marathon Run) to Bridget Burke, Director of Nursing. Also included are Mary Curran, HCA, Marcella Hassett, Acting Hospital Administrator, Deirdre Duggan, HCA, Ailbhe Kelly, Staff Nurse, Mary Walsh, HCA and Helen Ryan, Support Staff.

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The gospel story tells us that at Bethlehem, on a starry night, Jesus, the son of God, was born. A burst of light startled the shepherds and angels sang at his birth. It's the simplicity of this happening that captures the imagination. Christmas is more than a story that is told - it's about a birth that brings Heaven right down to earth. Love came down to us at Christmastime.

There was nothing romantic about the first Christmas. Christ's birth was a hard and bitter experience for Mary and Joseph - doors slammed in their faces. They were the picture of poverty, with neither room nor lodgings, forced to shelter in a stable where animals give up their manger for the child Jesus. Finding room for Jesus has always been something of a challenge.

The message is clear from the very beginning that the love of God is available to all, but particularly the poor, the weak, the disadvantaged. The stable is an indication of our need to see grace and goodness in the most deprived of people. Christmas means something only in so far as we welcome the Lord as he comes to us in the wonder of every human being and as he reveals himself in the value and dignity of every person with whom we live and work.

One of the things that makes Christmas very special is being remembered by family and friends. Hopefully, the presents we give celebrate the people of our lives. Those people are important to us and without them our lives would be less than they are. God's presence and love can be experienced in so many ways at Christmas-time particularly in healing misunderstandings, patching up quarrels and letting bygones be bygones. Sometimes removing bitterness can be very difficult, but forgiving and forgetting will help us enjoy our Christmas happiness to the full.

At Christmas-time too we spare a thought for people who find the going tough and whose lives are in the shadow of the crib perhaps because of a cross or recent death. Our joy at this time highlights their sadness. We remember them.

May your Christmas be a holy one because, if it is, it will be a happy and joyful one. Happy Christmas.

**Ten Local Groups Receive Sports Grants Package**

**By Kevin Kirrane**  
 Ten local groups will receive funding ranging from €500 to €2,500 to help them build on incentives to increase participation by older men and women in sport and physical activity.

Ardmore & Grange ICA, Ballinroad ICA, Cairde Rinne, Cunnigar Pitch & Putt club, Dungarvan ARA, Glenbeg ICA, Old Parish ICA, Respond Housing Association, Waterford Sports Partnership, and Comeragh ARA all received the sports funding incentives.

Fianna Fail TD, Brendan Kenneally welcomed the grants and said they would provide opportunities for older people to take part in sporting activities.

"Research has shown that more than half of older people are classified as having a sedentary lifestyle and the Government is committed to providing more opportunities for them to take part in physical activities.

"Keeping fit helps all of us stay healthier for longer and older people are no different in that regard. "This round of funding will give the community groups the practical supports they need to provide older people choice and flexibility in the type of activity they would like to take up.

"It is also about getting across

the message that the ageing challenge is about opportunity and much greater life expectancy that our parents or grandparents could have ever dreamed of," said Deputy Kenneally.

**Arts Centre Christmas Arts and Crafts Exhibition**

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, hopes to wow visitors once again with its annual Christmas Arts & Crafts exhibition. This year the exhibition, features Paintings, Photography, Handmade Xmas 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 is the last week of the exhibition which will close on Friday 21st December.

The Arts Centre has extended Christmas opening hours of Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm.

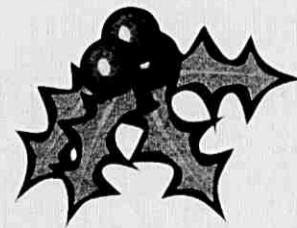


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Tenochtitlán is known today as Mexico City and the Mexican flag shows the eagle perched on a cactus with a snake in its beak.



### The Lure Of Inca Gold

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- ★ The Aztec city of Tenochtitlan was five times the size of London, and had canals, aqueducts and a zoo.
- ★ The Maya built enormous sports arenas and manufactured rubber balls to play games with.
- ★ To keep their Gods happy, the Aztecs sacrificed thousands of people by cutting out their hearts.
- ★ The Inca had a social security system, where people paid their taxes to help look after the poor!
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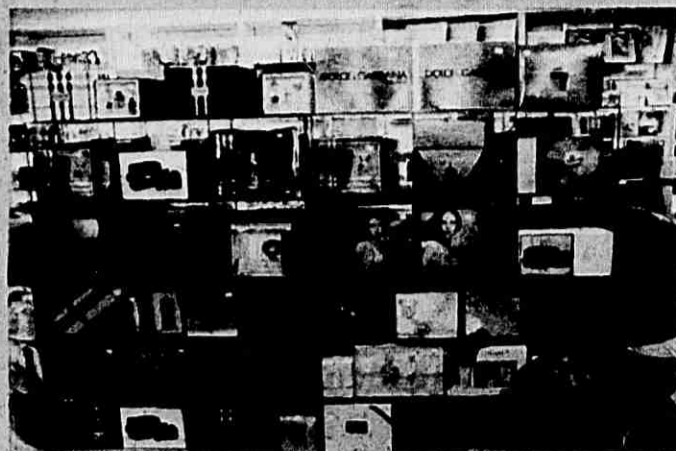


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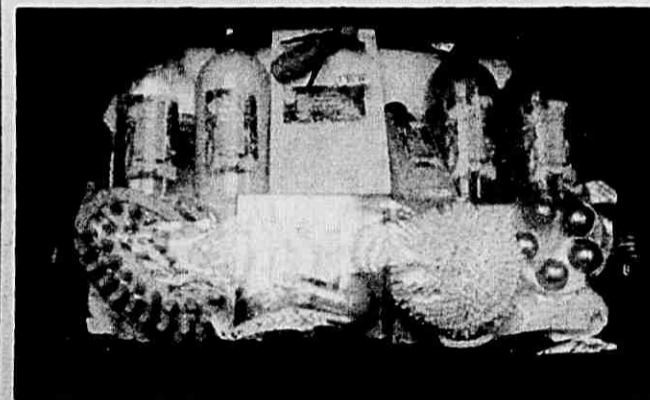
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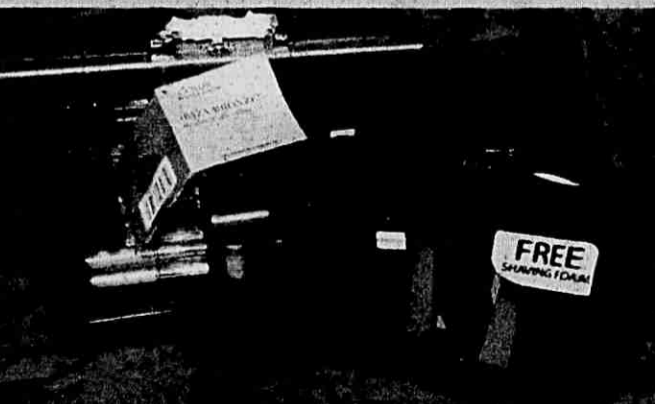
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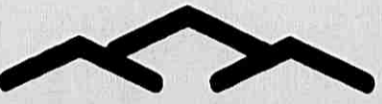




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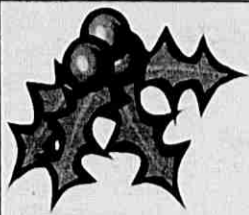
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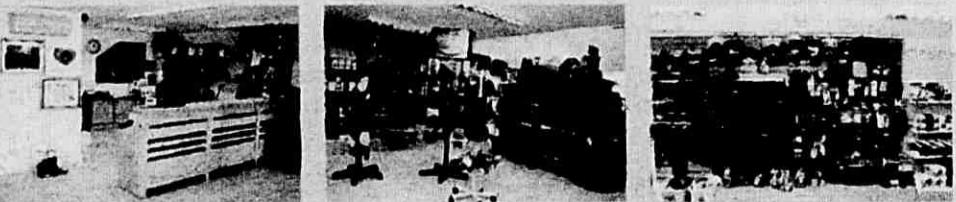
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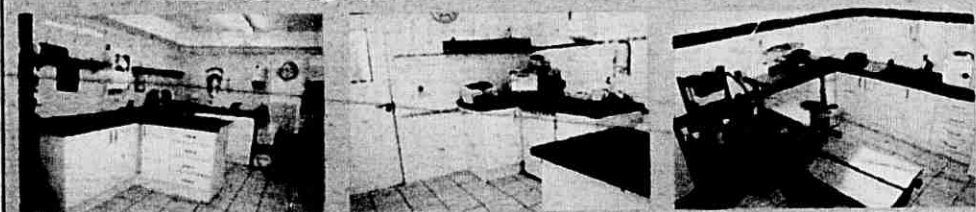
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04 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Saloon, Black, 38K		<b>€13,950</b>
04 Peugeot 307 Midnight, 1.4 5 Dr., Blue, 58K	WAS €13,450	NOW €12,950
03 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Aura, Dark Blue, 53K	WAS €13,450	NOW €12,950
03 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Saloon, Silver, 76K		<b>€12,450</b>
03 Ford Focus 1.4 LX 5 Dr., Silver, 68K		<b>€12,450</b>
03 Opel Astra 1.4 N-Joy Saloon, Royal Blue, 44K	WAS €11,950	NOW €10,950
02 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Liftback, Silver, 38K		<b>€10,950</b>

02 Opel Astra 1.4, 5 Dr., Silver, 67K	<b>€ 8,450</b>
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00 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Saloon, Silver, 91K	<b>€ 6,950</b>

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03 Toyota Avensis 2.0 D4D Aura Saloon, Dark Green, 70K	<b>€17,950</b>

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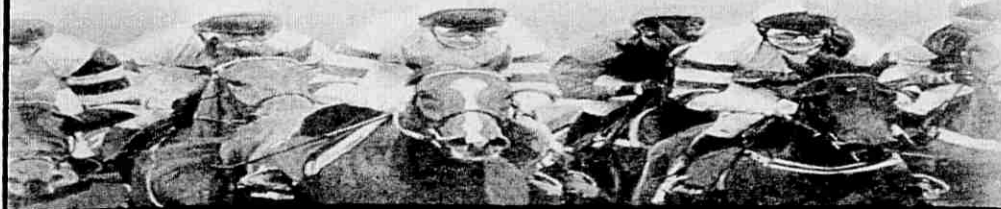
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# Childcare Facilities Face Closure Unless Subvention Scheme Is Changed

By Kevin Korrane

Childcare facilities in Waterford will be forced to close unless the Government makes immediate changes to its proposed Community Childcare Subvention scheme. That's according to the Irish Childcare Policy Network (ICPN) who met and lobbied a number of politicians including Waterford County Councillor, Damien Geoghegan in Dublin recently.

Formed in 2004, The Irish Childcare Policy Network (ICPN) includes membership of over 60 national, regional and local agencies/individuals committed to promoting increased investment by Government in quality childcare for children and their families.

Mayor Geoghegan speaking to the Dungarvan Leader said: "The problem is that the government is trying to introduce a new scheme that completely does away with staffing grants, which were absolutely vital to so many groups and also, by requiring the people who run community childcare facilities to do financial assessments on parents, and charge them accordingly. The proposed system changes the whole ethos of funding community based childcare."

"It's also unacceptable the way the proposed changes were introduced without any consultation whatsoever, and with totally unworkable deadlines. I believe the new scheme, as announced by the Government, would only benefit a small minority of

parents and would make many community-run crèches and playschools unviable. The money that the Government is spending on child care facilities around the country will be seen as a wasted opportunity if they do not provide properly-structured funding to staff them," Cllr. Geoghegan concluded.



Patricia Wall and Packie Kelly of the Family Resource Centres National Forum chat to Damien Geoghegan, Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council member, at a recent Irish Childcare Policy Network (ICPN) political briefing event. (Photograph: Marc O'Sullivan, OSD Photo Agency)

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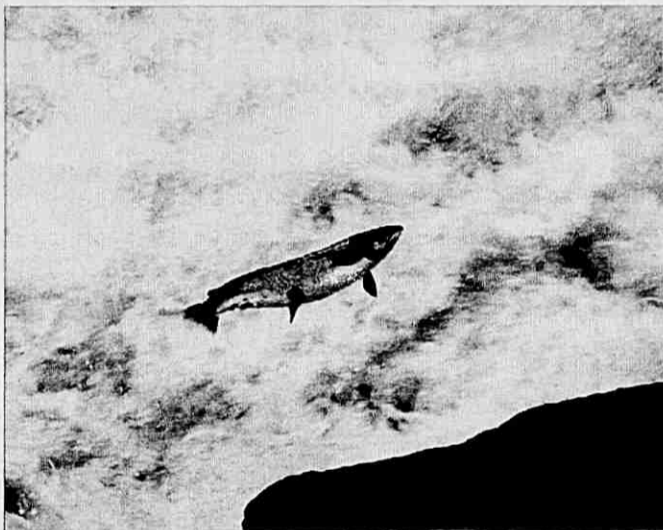
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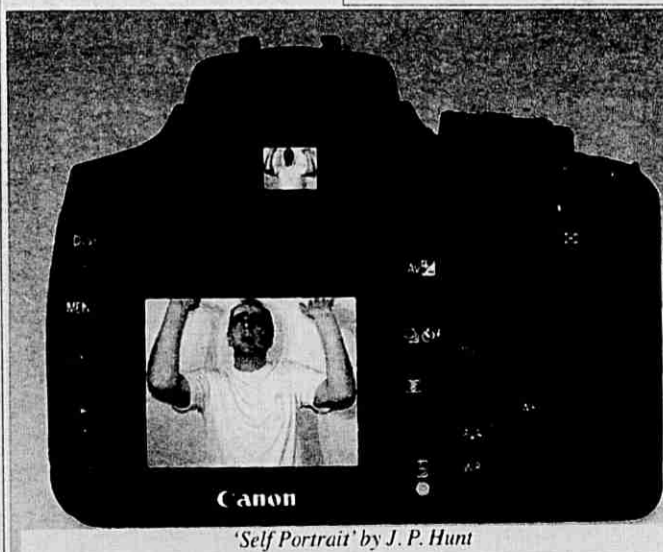
## Dungarvan Camera Club Notes

The December meeting of the Club was held as usual on the 1st Tues of December and the attendance was entertained by a very interesting and thought-provoking talk delivered by our own Liam Suipeil. His subject was "Imagination" and it's importance in the art of Photography.

"Fortunately, taking good photographs has little to do with owning expensive equipment and knowing technical data. The secret is in seeing. Ask yourself: What do I look at, and how do I see it? A good photograph has qualities that display the skill, art, interests, personality (and imagination) of the photographer." He illustrated his theme with some of his own photos. Good one, Liam.



'Salmon leap at Colligan' by Davy (Skerries) Casey



Canon

'Self Portrait' by J. P. Hunt

The members Monthly competition was "Nature" and was won by Davy (Skerries) Casey with an terrific shot of a salmon leaping at Colligan.

The Quarterly competition had the title of "Self Portrait" and members were urged to take an imaginative approach to the subject and to avoid the conventional one.

The entries were excellent and the winner certainly deserved the prize!

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas and a snap-happy New Year!

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## Clearfell and Regeneration Plans 2008

Coillte plans to carry out clearfells in the following townlands during 2008

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| GLENHOUSE         | CARRONADAVDERG   |
| BALLYCAHANE       | CROBALLY         |
| TOWER-HILL        | PULLA            |
| BROWNSWOOD        | READOTY          |
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| SCORDAUN          | BARRYSMOUNTAIN   |
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| THE TURRETS       | KNOCKAUN         |
| DROMANA           | COOLBEGGAN       |
| GRALLAGH          | KILLEENAGH       |

Regeneration plans including landscape design where appropriate have been prepared for these areas.

Interested parties who wish to view these plans may make an appointment by contacting:-

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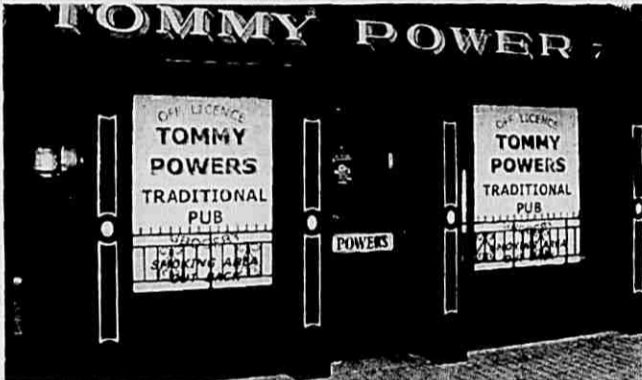
Friday 21st — **THE WAXIES**  
 Saturday 22nd — **SMOKIE**  
 Sunday 23rd —  
**COPPER ROAD & DJ PETE**

Wednesday 26th — **SMOKIE**  
 Friday 28th — **PADDYS PRIDE**  
 Saturday 29th — **DJ PETE**  
 Sunday 30th —  
**COPPER ROAD & DJ PETE**  
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<b>NEW</b>	<b>ST. TRINIANS (15A) 95 mins.</b> NIGHTLY 9.30	<b>DLP</b>	<b>THE GOLDEN COMPASS (12A) 113 mins.</b> DAILY 4.40, 7.00
<b>NEW DLP</b>	<b>I AM A LEGEND (15A) 100 mins.</b> OPENING DEC. 27TH @ 9.35		<b>FRED CLAUS (PG) 115 mins.</b> DAILY 1.30
<b>NEW DLP</b>	<b>ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 91 mins.</b> DAILY 11.40, 12.55, 2.45, 3.30, 5.25		

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 Sunday 23rd — **DJ SHAY**  
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 St. Stephens Day 26th — **DJ SHAY 8pm**  
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Sunday 23rd — Last Club before Santa  
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Friday 28th —  
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Sunday 30th —  
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St. Stephens Night — **HEARTBEAT**

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Saturday 29th — **CHARLIE**  
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# Blackwater Community School News



Pictured BCS factor winner Melissa Power with Mr Jonathon Ackroyd, Mr PJ Dolan and Ms Mairead O'Grady.

**BCS Factor**  
The 2007 BCS Factor took place last Tuesday afternoon with acts from our own school and the added attraction of acts coming from other schools drew a large audience to what was a marvellous afternoons entertainment in the Sports Hall. Congratulations to Aoife Bennett, Danny Williams, Caoimhe Coleman, Aoife Rath Cullmore, Margaret Cullinane, Marie Murphy, Sarah O Mahony, Maeve O Mahony, Chris Sheehan, Lucy O Hananaran, Chloe Mills and the ever popular Saucy Pups whose courage to get up on stage in front of a crowd was an inspiration to us all. We had acts from the Colaiste in Fermoy, Melissa Power, Edel Colbert, Catherine Power and Avalanche and from Nagle Rice we had Helena Coughlan, Annie Sutton, and marvellous singing from their 5th year Choir. Not to outdo the X factor judging we had our own celebrity judges of Micheal O Criodain, Ken Madden and Jonathon Ackroyd who gave great encouragement and feedback to each contestant. Our MC for the day was Mr PJ Dolan. Then results were eagerly waited for after an afternoon of sheer talent and music and in joint third we had Chloe Mills and in second place we had Sarah O Mahony and then first place and winner of this years BCS Factor was presented to Melissa Power from Colaiste an Chraoibhin, Fermoy with her own composition, well done and congratulations to all who entered and especially those who organised this event and set up the hall.

**Students Council**  
On Tuesday morning the students of BCS elected the new Students Council for this school year after a week's intensive campaigning by all nominees throughout then school. Nominations in first year were Clodagh Buckley, Adam Cavanagh, Adam Clohessy, Lorna Cullen, Sean Barry, Shane Dunne, Ruth Geoghegan, Jessica Haynes, Heather Matthews, Ronan Curley, Aoife Power,

Joanna Ware, Daniel Mangan, in second year Eric Moore, Christopher Humphries, Kelly O Connor, Kayleigh Reddy, third year nominees were Christopher Cavanagh, Olivia Scheibeleiter, Ben Haynes, Stephen O Callaghan, Aoife Bennett, while in transition year nominations came from Shane O Connor, Stephen Barry, Andrew England, Amy Macintosh, in LCA Pat Crotty and sean Moore stood for election, in fifth year Esther Varley, Nicole Landers and Charlotte Whelan stood while in sixth year Niamh Coleman, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Sarah O Sullivan and Rachel Moran were seeking election.

The results were announced just before lunch time after very close and hotly contested count battles the following were successful in each year:  
First Year: Sean Barry and Ruth Geoghegan  
Second Year: Eric Moore and Kayleigh Reddy  
Third Year: Stephen O Callaghan and Olivia Scheibeleiter  
Transition Year: Amy Macintosh and Shane O Connor  
Fifth Year: Nicole Landers and Esther Varley  
LCA: Patrick Crotty  
Sixth Year: Ciaran Fitzgerald and Niamh Coleman

**Carol Service**  
Last Thursday evening students and parents/guardians were invited to a most pleasant evening service of reflection on the meaning of Christmas lead by Megan Glavin and students of first year. Staff, School Choir and students took part in all aspects of the service with wonderful singing, hymns, readings and prayers reminding us of the true meaning of birth of Jesus.

**Carol Singing for local Organisation**  
Well done to Caroline Flynn and Libby Creedon and the sixth years who went down to the steps of The Heritage Centre on Thursday and were carol singing to raise much needed funds for local organisations.

**Camogie - Munster Finals in New Year**  
Congratulations to our senior camogie team who played against St Marys, Middleton and recorded a great win to advance to the Munster Schools Final in the New Year.

Also to our junior team who are also through to their Munster Final after a win over Cashel Community School.

**Report on Junior Match (Shauna Kiernan)**  
We were expecting a tough match ahead of us having heard that this Middleton team were a strong side. Mr O Connor and Mr Ring gave us a good pep talk. With the whistle blown Aoife Hannon was quick of the mark blasting a goal to get us settled down early. Scores soon followed from Ciara Moore, Caitriona McGlone, Jemma Burke and Marie Russell (the fabulous Free Taker on the Day) and Michelle Tobin. Sarah Fenton played outstanding on the day commanding the left wing with solo runs and great passes into the forwards who were able to find the back of the net. Emily Heneghan also worked very hard to win every ball in her area. Our midfielders Marie Russell and Michelle Tobin were exceptional on the day making great runs through the middle and adding to the scoreboard. Our full back line of Niamh Prendergast and Jenny Mc Carthy were like a brick wall scurrying through the defenders with Jackie Forbes driving them on and our two wing backs Rachel Murphy and Jessica Gavin Johnson clearing everything on the day. Tracey KIELYS puck outs were very good and our subs who came on also had a big part to play in this resounding victory. We were determined to win and this showed we worked very hard as a team with the final score of 5-6 to 1-4 leading us now into a Munster Final. Scores on the day came from Michelle Tobin (0-1), Ciara Moore (2-1), Sarah Fenton (1-0), Marie Russell (0-3), Caitriona McGlone (1-0) Aoife Hannon (1-0) and Jemma Burke (0-1)

**Ladies Football**  
Hot on the great wins in Camogie this week the Junior Ladies Footballers went out on Thursday to record a fantastic 10-9 to 1-3 win over Templemore to advance to the Waterford/Tipperary Final in the New Year.

**LCA Activities**  
Last week the fifth year group travelled to Waterford to visit Waterford Crystal as part of their Hotel, Catering and Tourism module and the sixth year group took part in the Carol Singing in Lismore last Thursday.

**3C CSPE Action Project Visit**  
On December 11th an animal Welfare Officer from the WSPCA, Waterford Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals came to talk to the 3C CSPE class to help us with our action project for our Junior Cert. her name was Claire Coleman and she explained about the background of the WSPCA. It was founded in 1870 and still relies on donations from the public, as it has since it opened. The WSPCA doesn't have permission to take animals away from their owners unless the animal is being denied three things that by law they are supposed to have- food, water and shelter. The only animal that must be sheltered by law is a donkey as they don't have a waterproof skin. She then went on to tell us about some of the cases they have seen, for example the dog that was held up on a twelve inch chain and the greyhound that had her ears cut off by her owner to prevent her being identified. She then answered some questions for us, like what the hours were (she works a day and a half every week) and what were the worst things about the job (was putting animals to sleep). At the end of the presentation/talk 2 of the class presented Ms Coleman with a donation on behalf of the class. (Report Aoife Bennett)

With the Christmas holidays coming up on Friday we here at Blackwater Community School would like to wish all our friends and community a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best

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St. Stephens Night —  
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IN AID OF NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB  
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**WLR FM / LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

**Give A Little Bit To The WLR FM Lions Club Christmas Appeal**

Billy McCarthy, Timmy Ryan, Oliver Carroll, Aoibhin Fallon, Geoff Harris and a host of helpers will be down town in Waterford and Dungarvan, this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday raising money for the annual WLR FM / LIONS Club Christmas Appeal.

The annual appeal has been running since 1979 and has raised millions for local charities in Waterford. WLR FM will auction hundreds of items live on the radio until Friday 21st when the appeal concludes at 4pm. By then WLR FM and the helpers hope to have raised over €200,000 for the needy of Waterford City and County this Christmas.

The Appeal is now part of Christmas in Waterford and a host of fundraising events organised by WLR FM and the Waterford and Dungarvan Lions Clubs have been running through November and December. Waterford's biggest pub quiz, win a week off work and Christmas Carols in the Cathedral are just some of the events that are supporting the appeal.

If you would like to bid on any item or make a donation you can call the appeal hotlines in Dungarvan on 058 - 22970 and Waterford City on 051 - 853 568.



Photo shows the WLR FM team getting ready for the hamper appeal.

WLR FM and the Lions Club wish to thank the Waterford Business Community and WLR FM listeners for the continued

support of the appeal.

The appeal centre in Waterford is located at the Barronstrand Street entrance to Georges Court

Shopping Centre and in Dungarvan opposite the new WLR FM Studios at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

**RNLI NEWS**

**QUALITY CHRISTMAS CARDS KEEP HELVICK LIFEBOAT AFLOAT**

"Christmas cards in aid of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat are on sale at the following locations: Spar Baille na nGall; Oifig an Phoist An Rinn; Kellys I Eye Opticians, High St.; Kellys Pharmacy, O'Connell St. and The Causeway; Abbeyside Post Office; Kiely's Butchers, Abbeyside; 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 quality cards, and if anybody needs last minute extras, I can be contacted at (086) 1225818."

**A FESTIVE WHALE OF A TIME IN THE OLD FORGE RESTAURANT**

Connie Kiersey the popular and hardworking Hon RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Committee member of the Helvick Lifeboat hosted an afternoon of tea, coffee, festive bakes and music in the Old Forge Restaurant in the Main Street, Ardmore recently. Those who supported this most worthy cause enjoyed a festive whale of a time. All proceeds will be split between the RNLI Helvick Head and Youghal Lifeboat Stations.

**Record Numbers Visit Dungarvan Shopping Centre's Christmas Grotto**

The Christmas experience at Dungarvan Shopping Centre is proving to be an even bigger hit than ever this year. The Shopping Centre is reporting higher visitor numbers than in previous years and also greater travelling distances for those coming to see Santa. The Christmas attraction, which has been expanded to take in Santa's Workshop, a living Mrs Claus and a life size Santa's Sleigh, is attracting parents and children from as far away as Cork, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Wexford.

Manager of Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Tim Foley said, "We are delighted with the response. We really put a lot into the grotto this year making it much bigger than before. The word seems to have spread and we've been amazed at the distances people are travelling from. Parents and children are delighted with it and it's also great for the Shopping Centre as most people who visit the grotto will then spend time looking around the shops or stopping for something to eat. All the hard work has definitely been worth it."

The Santa experience at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre entails a forest of real Christmas Trees where reindeer and polar bears pop up in the most unexpected places. Children are drawn into the magic as they walk along the forest floor path to Santa's log cabin. Having met Santa and Mrs Claus, children walk through the toy workshop to the fantastic sight of a life size Santa's sleigh. Children receive a present and photographers are on hand to capture the smiles.

The Shopping Centre is also running a free Christmas competition with a prize of €500 in toys delivered to the winner's home early on Christmas eve. Entry is free when a child posts their letter to Santa in the special post box in the main mall. Letter entry forms are freely available and the closing date is this Friday December 21st. Santa is in his Grotto from 12 noon to 8pm until Friday the 21st and 12 noon to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd.

**Joan Clancy Gallery Christmas Group Show For Best Local And Internationally Acclaimed Artists**

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Hollywood screen legend Jack Nicholson known for his cool womanising and easy worldliness is an art lover with a priceless collection of museum quality pieces. In a recent Sunday Times interview with Dotson Rader he says "I just like art. I get pure pleasure from it."

Joan Clancy Gallery located in the Gaeltacht area of Ring, Co Waterford, could well be the place to find a truly fine piece of art, with works by Arthur Maderson, Roisín Kinsella, Andrea Jameson, Blawnin Clancy, John Cullinan, Rayleen Clancy, Catherine Tomkins, Olive O'Callaghan Watkins, Brian Crotty, Katarzyna Gajewska, Sinéad Ní Chionaola, Benjamin Crawford, and Laura Fitzgerald—all of which make unique gifts, smart investments, and are not too hard on the pocket. www.joanclancygallery.com

Joan Clancy Gallery is located between Coláiste na Rinne the famous Irish language college, and the Cunnigar Beach, and is open for last minute shoppers on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd December from 11am - 5pm, and also by appointment.

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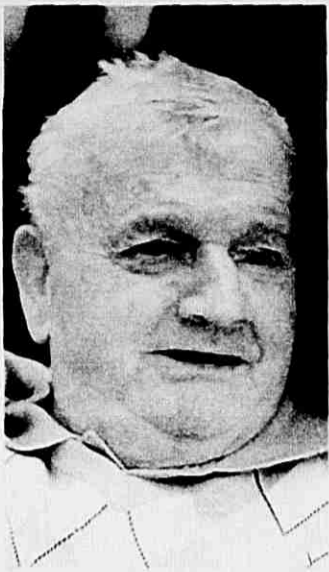
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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE DECKIE EGAN



Feelings of great sadness were evoked with the passing after a duration of ill health borne with admirable courage and fortitude of Deckie Egan, 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan who was a native of King Street, Abbeyside, was aged 80 years and son of the late William and Josephine. Predeceased by his wife Ally (nee Sheehan), twenty three years ago this January, sister Margaret and brother Liam. Deckie it must be related from the outset was a gentleman to his fingertips, his many endearing qualities made him a great favourite. Held in high esteem and respect, he will be missed not just by family and relatives but indeed by the entire community. Educated at Abbeyside N.S., he took up employment at the local leather factory, doing an honest days work for an honest days pay. Diligent and exemplary in the duties cast upon his shoulders, he was so reliable and punctual.

He loved his greyhounds, sold a few good ones, frequented the Youghal and Waterford tracks with Dick McAllister and James Power and saw many a good buckle on a coursing field. He loved the outdoor life, enjoyed his walks with his neighbour

Billy McGrath, both can now resume the walks and chats in their celestial home.

He was always very happy in the company of his many neighbours, Dogs and GAA affairs would be on the agenda when he would meet up with any member of the Woods family. He enjoyed a social drink, attended all the Waterford games, but the affairs of Dungarvan were closest to his heart. How he loved the Blues serving as a committee member and a selector. For his outstanding service it was only right and deserved that his casket would be draped with the Blue and White and such an impressive Guard of Honour would flank the hearse as Deckie's remains were brought to St. Mary's.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Canon O'Connor P.E. recited prayers and Rosary on Friday evening in the presence of a huge concourse. Shouldered from the funeral home to Caseyville, Deckie's casket was then placed in the hearse for the remainder of the journey to church.

On Saturday morning Fr. Cooney O.S.A. was Mass celebrant with Canon O'Mahony P.P. and Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. also in attendance. The Lessons were read by Deirdre Flynn and Louise Egan (grandchildren) while Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Sharon, Johnny and Billy Egan (grandchildren) and great grandchild Coady Flynn. Daughters Kathleen and Josie brought the Offertory Gifts to the Altar. Niamh Shiel provided the much appreciated music. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass a celebration of Deckie's life the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery. The huge concourse present left nobody in doubt regarding Deckie's popularity and the respect he was held by the local community.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his sons John, Liam, Declan and Tommy, daughters Josie and Kathleen, brothers Denis, Jim

and Eddie, his sisters Doreen, Ellie, Mary, Betty, Chrissie and Kathleen, sons-in-law Michael Flynn and Vincent Feeney, daughters-in-law Rosaire and Eleanor, brother-in-law Sean Sheehan and wife Teresa, sisters-in-law Mary Teresa McGinty, Bridget Egan, brothers-in-law in England and many other relatives especially Mary Sheehan and family, Caseyville and cousin Tommy Prendergast, New Inn.

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

## LATE MICHAEL (MICK) BUTLER



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mick Butler, Dyrick, Ballinamult, Munsboro, Clonea-Power, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 17th November, 2007, in the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Mick was born in January 1932 in Lacken, he was fifth in a family of eight boys and one girl, born to Nicholas and Hannah Butler. He went to school in Clonea N.S. He worked on the family farm and also at his uncle Paddy's farm. At this time he played hurling for Ballydurn, in the days when they played barefoot, as Mick would often remind you. In 1957 he left Ireland to join his brothers Jamie and Dick in Chicago. He was employed for eighteen years as a store manager with the Hylo Food Co. He also spent a very colourful 'bachelor life' in those eighteen years. On his return from America he lived at home with his mother before he bought a farm in Dyrick, Ballinamult, which he worked for ten years. Following the sale of the farm he lived happily in the farmhouse with his dog, Monnie, and was then employed for the next fourteen years in the Kilmeaden Cheese Factory where he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. There was nothing he enjoyed more than his Sweet Afton, his large bottles and his horses. He enjoyed a happy life. During his final illness he was cared for his sister Nan and family in Carrick and finally at the District Hospital in Dungarvan where he had many comfortable months visited by friends and family. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Sunday evening recited by Sr. Therese, his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Clonea-Power Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Curran P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. M. Curran P.P., assisted by Fr. Crowley P.P. and Fr. Flynn P.P. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering. The lessons were read

by Joanna and Majella Power. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Monica Power, Martina Cummins, Deirdre Faulkner, Anthony Butler and John Geraghty. The gifts were brought by Owen and Sean Power, bread and wine by Nan Geraghty (sister) and Kathleen Butler (sister-in-law).

The chief mourners were sister Nan Geraghty; brothers Quan, Pat, Willie, James and Richard (Chicago); brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

## LATE MARY COFFEY-SHEEHAN



It is with profound regret we record the passing of Mary Coffey-Sheehan of the Orchard, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital surrounded by her loving family on 26th November, 2007.

Mary was born in 1925 at Scart, Kilbrien, one of a family of 7 of Patrick and Ellen Coffey. She was educated at Kilbrien N.S. and the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan and spent some time at the Convent in Stradbally. She emigrated to America in the 1950's and had a successful Tavern and Restaurant business. She also had a beautician business. Married to Jack Sheehan whose family was from Limerick, he pre-deceased her in the 1970's. Her ambition was to return, but alas this was not to be. Due to illness Mary had to return earlier than expected and resided with her sister Lena at the Orchard and spent her last years in the kind and loving care of Matron and Staff in Dunabney House. The Catholic Church was very close to Mary's heart and she was godmother to lots of babies in America for her friends and in turn she was sponsor at their Confirmations and this she was very proud of. She was a great lover of dogs during her lifetime. Mary was predeceased by her brothers Patrick and Jerry and her sister Julia who died in childhood. She was a kind, gentle, unassuming lady and her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P. her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening in Kilbrien Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Fr. Nugent.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon O'Mahony P.P. on Thursday morning assisted by Fr. Sean Nugent P.E. and Fr. Waldron after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were her brothers James and Michael, sister Lena, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Mass for Mary

will take place on Sunday, 23rd December at 9.30 am in Kilbrien Church.

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

## LATE TONY HICKEY



It is with deep regret we record the death of Tony Hickey, Kilgobnet and London which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 14th November at Park Royal Hospital, London.

Tony was aged 62 years. He went to London in the 1960's where he worked in construction all his working life and he was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was always hard working and industrious. He was pre-deceased by his father Jim and brothers Michael and Pat. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited on Saturday evening, 24th November, at Drohan's Funeral Home after which removal took place to Kilgobnet Church where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, Hexham and Newcastle, assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Callaghan O.S.A.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. Enright, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners.

The lessons were read by his nieces Ann Marie Drislane, and Claire Rogers. The Offertory Gifts were brought by his sister Helen and nephew John Cremins.

Appropriate hymns were sung by Dina Walsh and Kilgobnet Choir.

The chief mourners were his wife Betty, mother Mary, brothers Tommy, Larry, John and Con; sisters Sheila, Helen, Maura, Peggy and Bridget; aunt Nellie; nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE IRVING GREENBERG

With feelings of sadness and regret we write on the passing of Irving Greenberg, Abbeyside at Drumhill's Nursing Home. An American by birth, Irving served with the U.S. defence forces. We sympathise with his wife Bridie, brothers-in-law John and Sean, sisters-in-law Mary, Margaret, Helen, Terry, other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Friday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday with the interment afterwards in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE JOHN GEARY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John Geary, Mill Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 9th December at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving wife Breda, daughter Ann, sons Frank and James, grandchildren John, Thomas, Deirdre and Tracey, brother Michael, sister Joan, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE GRAHAM BARTLE

With sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Graham Bartle, 16 Riverview, Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 10th December at his home. Removal took place on Friday morning from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Island Crematorium, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.

Funeral service was celebrated on Friday at the Island Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving daughters Stephine and Lorna, former wife Christina, brothers John and Ron, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE SIMON HANLEY



It is with sadness we record the passing of Simon Hanley, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan which sad event occurred unexpectedly on Tuesday, 30th October, 2007.

Simon was a well known and highly respected member of the community held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was such an important part of Kilgobnet and Kilgobnet was such a big part of Simon. He was so proud of, as he would say himself 'The Hill'.

Simon worked for over 45 years driving for what was known as Dungarvan Creamery and later Waterford Co-op. There wasn't one family, road or a yard that he didn't know as he travelled the highways and byways of County Waterford and he was very proud of this fact. Many stories about Simon will be retold by his former workmates at the Creamery for a long time. As someone remarked 'You could write a book on it'.

Simon played his part in the 1961 county junior hurling final, guarding the net as Cúl Baire, when Kilgobnet defeated the famed Ballygunner down in Walsh Park, no mean feat indeed. Team mates affectionately remember him calling for his cap as the sun bore down on his goal but he did his job that day and won that all important medal and isn't it great that such happy events for the club and community can be recalled so long after, at a sad time like this. Up until his unexpected passing, Simon continued to greet one of his former team mates with the words 'Hello 61' obviously a tribute from Simon to this player's contribution to that great victory that day.

One of Simon's life long heroes was General Michael Collins and he travelled faithfully every year to the Michael Collins Commemoration in Beal na Blath, West Cork.

Ironically, the Saturday before he died, Simon attended the Michael Collins Show in the Theatre Royal in Waterford City which he enjoyed very much.

Anyone who knew Simon will agree that he was a man of great integrity and honesty and candour. It was black and white with Simon and there was no in between, you knew where you stood with Simon and he never sat on the fence.

One should respect such a straight talking man and there was no doubt that he wore his heart on his sleeve and nailed his colours clearly to the mast. Simon was a proud Fine Gael man and he engaged in the Political Process as a true patriot and canvassed in many elections over the years.

Simon wasn't afraid to put his head above the parapet when he stood himself in Council elections and was narrowly defeated. He will certainly be a huge loss to the Fine Gael Party.

Simon was one of the old stock, a true character who will be sadly

missed by all who knew him. No longer will he entertain us with his chat, no longer will he bring his holly to the friends and neighbours he thought so much of. May the soil of his beloved Kilgobnet rest lightly upon him in his final resting place on the hill.

Ar dheis De go raib a anam. His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilgobnet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Humphries O.S.A. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. O'Farrell P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The chief mourners were Michael (brother), Alice and Mary Bridget (sisters), Marie (sister-in-law), nieces and his many friends.

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

## LATE MAURICE (MORRIE) MAHONEY



It is with profound regret we record the untimely passing of Maurice (Morrie) Mahoney, Ring Cross and Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 1st December, 2007.

Maurice was well known in the locality, he was a welder by trade and worked for Radley's, Coffey's and Moloney's, Cappagh in his time. His greatest love in life was music from which he got so much pleasure. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Fr. Waldron C.C. the funeral proceeded to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad for interment.

The lesson were read by Karen Mahoney (niece) and Breda Mahoney (niece-in-law). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Martin Walsh (cousin) and Jack Mahoney (nephew). Offertory gifts were brought by Chris Mahoney (sister-in-law) and Josephine Walsh (cousin).

The chief mourners were Monnie (father), Michael and Johnny (brothers), sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and extended family.

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

## LATE THOMAS BUTLER

With sadness we record the passing of Thomas Butler, late of Main Street, Tipperary Town and Mounbrack, Ring which sad event occurred on Wednesday 12th December. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday morning to Ring Church. Following Rosary recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. Funeral Mass was celebrated on arrival by Canon O'Mahony P.P. Burial took place afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary Town. Fr. McGrath P.P. officiated at the graveside.

To his partner Anna, his children Noelle, Richard, Peter and Eimear, grandchildren, nephews and niece and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE CATHERINE KEVLIN

With deep regret we record the passing of Catherine Kevlin, Barranastook, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Thursday, 6th December at Waterford Regional Hospital. Private Cremation took place in Island Crematorium, Ringaskiddy, Cork. Burial of cremated ashes took place in U.S.A.

To her daughter Peg Curran, Old Parish and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE JOSEPHINE (JOSIE) MANGAN (NEE O'DONOGHUE)

It is with sadness we record the passing of Josephine (Josie) Mangan (nee O'Donoghue), 37 Parks Road, Lismore which sad event occurred on 9th December at her home. Removal took place on Tuesday evening from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning. Burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving daughter Helen, sons Liam and Anthony, brother William, sisters Delia Ormonde and Eileen O'Sullivan, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law,

grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE EILEEN CORCORAN (NEE TROY)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Eileen (Nell) Corcoran (nee Troy), Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 10th December at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Thursday morning from her residence to St. John the Baptist's Church, Affane. Funeral Mass was on Thursday. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving sons Brian and James, daughters-in-law Ursula and Sinead, grandchildren Kevin, Aaron and Brian, brother-in-law Frank, sister-in-law Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE TOMMY KEEVERS

Early on Monday news of the passing of Tommy Keevers, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside and formerly of Main Street, Ardmore at Waterford Regional Hospital was received locally with great sadness. A native of Ardmore we sympathise with wife Eithne, son Bill, daughter-in-law Claire, grandchildren Tomás, Philip, Ronan, brothers John, Jim and Pat, sisters-in-law Peggy, Brigid and Rebecca Keevers and Edith Birmingham, his nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where family Rosary was shared last night. Removal this Wednesday at 8 pm to Abbeyside Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on this Thursday at 10 am with the interment afterwards in St. Declan's Cemetery (Tower Cemetery), Ardmore.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to Irish Cancer Society, c/o David Kiely Funeral Director. St. Declan pray for him.

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

## A Tribute to Deckie Walsh, Modeligo

Today we wish to pay tribute and recall a few of the memories we all have of Deckie. It must be 30 years ago since Deckie's Dart Club was formed. At the time of Deckie's Old Bar at lot of young people were very interested in darts and some were very good players. When we asked Deckie about starting a club he was delighted and gave us his backing all the way. But not only did Deckie serve as Chairman, Treasurer and sponsor over the years. He was also an excellent player. He was feared by many of his opponents. Deckie being a left handed player and his brilliant accuracy on number 19 caused some players to say I might as well give him the game when they were drawn to play against him. One of the highlights of Deckie's Darts career was when the team played in the final of Elsteads Tournament, Ballinacourty. We were drawn to play the Park House from Dungarvan, one of the best A league teams. Deckie's were only competing in the B league. We expected to be beaten 4-0 but we won 4-0. It was Deckie who held his nerve and clinched the final game to give us the 4-0 victory. Some of the Park House players arrived a bit late to find the game over. They could not believe it. Deckie spoke about that win for years. Another proud night for Deckie and the club was when Billy Scanlon (RIP) won the singles title in Araglen. This was a fantastic achievement. But no matter how many games we won or lost our motto was to have a craic and this we did. We also had some great laughs away from the leagues and tournaments. I recall a night in the Old Bar, a crowd of us were playing a game of killers. The rule of the game is to take a throw with your non-dominant hand (ie your left hand) to decide which number you are on and then the other players have to score on your numbers to knock you out. It was some time before it was noticed that Deckie was using his left hand which was his dominant hand. Each player had 3 lives in the game and Seamus Sargent (RIP) took 2 of Deckie's lives but as Deckie came out to take his throw he said you should have taken the 3 lives and in one throw he eliminated Seamus. Whenever we played that game afterwards, Seamus would say don't ask Deckie to play but Deckie always saw the funny side of things.

Deckie saw many changes down through the years and in the early 80's Deckie and Chrissie built a new bar and lounge. The new stage area made an ideal platform for Darts and was liked by many of the visiting teams. Because of its facilities Deckie's was a very popular venue for many of the major darts competitions.

At weekends the stage and lounge came alive with music and dance and we had many many great nights down through the years.

We remember Deckie for his easy going manner which made him so popular with everyone from kids right up to the elderly. His calm character helped him sort out any situation that arose in the bar. We also remember his generosity over the years. Deckie's ability to join in any conversation made him an ideal bar person.

We will miss his witty comments but most of all his friendship. No matter what you told him, his famous words "Jay Lad I know" always covered a multitude.

We wish to thank him for many years dedication to the club. We also remember Deckie and Chrissie's daughter Mary who passed away in July 1994. Mary also loved the darts and was a very good player. May they both rest in peace.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Deckie's wife Chrissie, daughters Siobhan, Christine and Shelly, sons-in-law Tomas and Pat, grandchildren Mary Kate, Mickey Joe and Deughlan, relatives and friends.

—(Owen O'Neill on behalf of the Darts Club).

# ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

4th Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 7:10-14 the Maiden is with Child.

Romans 1:1-7 Jesus Christ, descendant of David, Son of God.

Matthew 1:18-24 Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed of Joseph, son of David.

Penance & Reconciliation Service

In St. Mary's Church on Friday, 21st December at 7.30 pm.

### Boze Marodzenie

MSZE SW w języku polskim. Pasterka Waterford, St. John's. Msza sw. w ciągu dnia (25); Waterford - St. John's 10.15; Clonmel, S.S. Peter's & Paul's 13.30 and Dungarvan, St. Mary's 16.00.

### TOY MASS

On Christmas morning, children and their families are invited to come to the 10 am Mass and bring whatever toy they

have received from Santa to celebrate with the congregation, the birth of Jesus. We expect that this Mass may be noisy, so if you would like a quieter, more reflective Mass, this may not be the one for you!

### CARRIGLEA CRIB

I'm sure by now you will have seen our new crib at the main porch entrance. Indeed the crib with the star lights up the church grounds and gives all a Christmas feeling and anticipation of the birth of Jesus. We would like to sincerely thank all from the Carriglea Community for this beautiful crib and the endeavours they put in to have it ready for us. We hope you enjoy it.

### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

We would like to thank St. Mary's Parish choir, the Gospel Choir, Ballinroad Church Choir and St. Mary's School Choir for

the lovely carol service on Sunday last. The collection from the service went to the Deise Day Centre and 586 euro was raised for which we thank one and all.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please see elsewhere in this issue Mass and Confessions listings.

### St. Mary's Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France

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

### Polish Mass

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel The chapel is now open in St. Mary's on Tuesday, Wednesday

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### BAPTISMS

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**NOVENAS**

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

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**GRATEFUL THANKS** — Grateful thanks to St. Anthony, St. Gerard and St. Martin and St. Jude and Blessed Mother for great favours received. — B. M.

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

**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 over due for payment by Cubs, Scouts, Ventures, Leaders and Committee Members and should have been paid already, it is €40-00 per member, any cheques should be made payable to 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside Scout Group. If members do not pay this Registration they cannot be registered with Scouting Ireland as a Member of the 4th Waterford. Thank You.

**Cub Scout Pack Investiture**

The Cub Scout Pack are holding an Investiture in the Scout Den on Thursday Night 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 10½ /11 years. Their meeting night will be on a Thursday night from seven fifteen to eight forty five. If you have any questions before then you can E-Mail the

Cubs on cubpack@abbeyscoutgroup.com and Gearoid will get back in contact with you.

**Scout Troop - News & Information Scout Meeting 15/12/07**

This weeks meeting was a 'Mufti' meeting, one without Uniform. At seven o'clock the meeting began with the saying of the Scout Prayer, followed by Roll Call. It was then over to Patrol Leader Joe to put into practice some of the games that he learned on the recent Patrol Leaders Training Weekend in Mount Melleray. This started with a game of 'Corners', in this game the Troop is broken into four, with each of the four groups standing in the corners of the Scout Hall. Following instruction from Joe the game started with Kevin showing how to do it. Next was an old game played many times in the den of 'Team Safety', here the Teams are given a number of Chairs and must transfer all the Team to the stage without touching the Den floor, as always this proved to be great fun. Michael then ran a game of Crab Soccer without shoes, so as to insure that nobody got injured. This was followed by a game of Volleyball, the meeting was joined at this stage by Group Chairman Jim Shine and Group Leader Brian 'Muller' Mulvihill, a game of 'Squares' was played and everyone enjoyed this with Michael having to be strict on who got deducted points. Before the meeting finished Brendan showed those present the New Proposed Scouting Ireland Flag that Group Leader Brian had brought down. The Scouts were

reminded about Annual Registration and the Awards Night next week, the Scout Troop will also be going to the Cinema as part of the Meeting the Meeting will start at six and is full uniform. The meeting finished with the saying of the Scout Prayer by all present.

If there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Scouts have an adult call along with you to the meeting and talk to one of the Leaders. The Scout age is from 10½ years to 15/16 years. Scout Meetings are on a Saturday night from seven to nine. If you have any questions about Scouts you can E-Mail us at scouttroop@abbeyscoutgroup.com and Brendan will get back in contact with you.

**Venture Scout Group - Information**

The Ventures went Paint Balling last weekend this was the first of the County Events for this Scouting Year. This event was organised by Sandy and 43 Ventures and Leaders from around Waterford Scout County attended. All had a great day. With a few marks and bruise to remind everyone of their day. Well done to Sandy for organising the event and Elite Paintball for a great day out.

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@abbeyscoutgroup.com](mailto:venturegroup@abbeyscoutgroup.com) and Sandy will get in contact with you.

**Full Uniform**

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

Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation. The Scout and Cub Scout Uniform are available from the Outdoor Adventure Store, Mc Curtain Street, Cork. We carry some items such as Group Badge €3-50, Group Neckerchief €5-50, Woggle €1-50, and Group Baseball Cap €15-00. As well, as some other small items. Just ask the Leaders and they will help you out. If there is anyone who has been in the Cubs or Scouts and wishes to pass on their Uniform in part or full contact one of the Leaders. Thank You.

**Web Site**

Keep up to date with all the happenings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Waterford through our web pages, on the blog [www.abbeyside.blogspot.com](http://www.abbeyside.blogspot.com) and 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.

**Stradbally Notes**

**Christmas Services**

Monday 24th Dec Christmas Eve: Christmas Service of Holy Communion at 11.30p.m. St. James Church of Ireland.

Tuesday 25th Dec Christmas Morning: at 9.45a.m. Holy Communion Service at Rossmire Church Kilmacthomas with Canon Dunwoody.

At 11a.m. Holy Communion Service at St. James Church Stradbally with Rev. Isobel Jackson.

**Christmas Mass Times**

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Faha 6p.m.  
Monday 24th December Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Holy Cross Stradbally 7.30p.m.

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Ballylaneen 8.30p.m.

Christmas Day 25th December Mass at Faha 9a.m.  
Christmas Day 25th December Mass at Holy Cross Church Stradbally 10a.m.

Christmas Day 25th December Mass at St. Anne's Church Ballylaneen at 11a.m.

**Christmas Day Swim**

The Local F.C.A. Club is holding their annual Christmas Day Swim at the Cove in Stradbally. This year it is in aid of the Samaritans, a very worthwhile cause. Please give your support by either taking part or putting your hand in your pocket to support the event. Sponsorship cards are at the local shops or with the club members.

**Christmas Wishes**

The correspondents of the notes wish all our readers a very happy and holy Christmas and a very prosperous 2008.

**Touraneena Notes**

**Welcome Home**

We extend a warm welcome to all the visiting emigrants and to all college students and young people who return among us for the Christmas holidays. We wish you an enjoyable visit home to Touraneena among family and friends and to those who are away from home for Christmas. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.

**Happy Christmas**

Alice- the writer of this column would like to wish the Editor and staff of this paper a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year and would also like to thank all the people who submitted articles to the Touraneena Column throughout the year.

**Fundraising Night**

There will be a fundraising night held in aid of the W.L.R. Lions Club Christmas Appeal in Dunnes Pub, Touraneena on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Music will be supplied by Sunset Sounds and Friends, so come along for some craic and ceoil, a great night out and a great cause.

**Children's Christmas Party**

We had a great evening in the community centre, Touraneena for all children. We would like to thank the following: Paddy Joe and Helen Ryan, the Parish Council, St. Mary's, Sliabh gCua G.A.A. club, Michael and Donna, Tom and Nuala Dunne, Michael and Elaine, Pat Dalton and the C.C. Laurence McCarthy, Tomas O' Mara and most of all Santy and Sue for the face painting.

Sliabh gCua Lotto results  
Winning numbers: 10, 28, 30. No Winner. 5 x €20 Winners: 1) Jim Cliffe (Carragh). 2) Sean Dalton. 3) James Power. 4) Alice Burke. 5) Mary Flynn. Promoters €20; Nuala Dunne.

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**Planning Notices**

**Waterford County Council** — We, Yvonne and John Keating intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct two storey dwelling, treatment plant, percolation area, and auxiliary site works at Crobally Upper, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Tommy Keogh intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct domestic single storey garage and auxiliary site works at Newtown, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Kay Seward intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct single storey dwelling, treatment plant, percolation area, entrance and auxiliary site works at Ballynamertinagh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwelling, garage, entrance, connection to public services and ancillary works including demolition of existing barn structure at Shanakill (ED Ringville), Ring, Co. Waterford for Mr. E. Curran. 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 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Outline Permission is sought for the construction of a storey & a half dwelling, domestic garage, septic tank and percolation area, new entrance, driveway, boundary treatments and all associated works at Springfield Lower, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Gavin Tivy & Sinead Collender.

**Waterford County Council** — The directors of Spencer Family Holdings Ltd intend to apply for permission for a mixed use village centre development at Knockanore. The development will consist of 10 no. two storey detached houses, 60 no. two storey semi detached houses in three types, 6 no. single storey sheltered units, 4 no. retail units and 4 no. apartments, a creche, estate roads, footpaths, on street parking, a sports pitch, common green areas, bring centre, a new access from the existing public road and a wastewater treatment system, bored well and all necessary site works. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for extensions and alterations to existing dormer style dwelling to include new extensions to the rear and side elevations, replace existing tiled roof with slate finish, modifications to roof heights, to include new bedroom and study in attic space, modifications to existing window fenestration, new vehicular entrance, road boundary setbacks, waste water treatment system, and all associated works at Knockateemore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: OMK Construction Ltd.

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2001	Opel Astra 1.4 Saloon, 4 D/R, silver metallic, E/W, C/D, Taxed April '08, NCT February '09, spotless condition	€4,700
2000	Fiat Punto 1.2, beige, 5 D/R, H/B, C/D, NCT January 20/10, Taxed November '07, nice condition	€2,550
2000	Automatic Hyundai Accent GLS Gold, 1.3, Blue, 5 D/R, H/B, E/W x 4, E/M, NCT August '08, Taxed March '08, very clean car	€3,950
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1998	Skoda Felicia 1.3, 5 D/R, H/B, green metallic, C/D Player, C/L, Front Fogs, NCT September '08, economical car	€2,250
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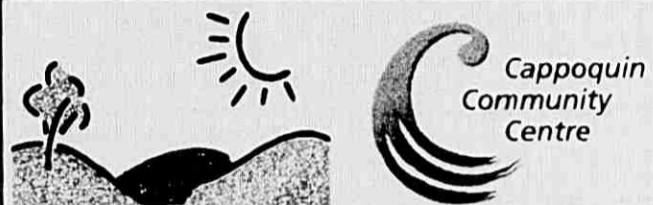


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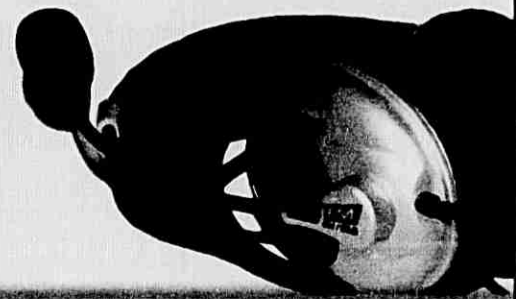
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# IN MEMORIAM

**BARRY** — Christmas Remembrance of the late Eileen Barry and her sons Thomas and Matthew late of 36 Congress Villas.

A loving mother most sincere,  
Loved by all she knew,  
She loved us all so very dear,  
And we all loved her too,  
But God in His mercy will give me hope,  
And help me bear the strain,  
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,  
To meet in heaven again.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.

(Remembering you all at this time from your daughter Ann, brother-in-law Billy Monahan and family at home and abroad.)



**BUMSTER** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, a loving father, whose anniversary occurs on December 18. Masses offered.

Nothing can dim the face we love,  
The memory of your smile,  
The countless things you said and did,  
To make our lives worthwhile,  
Missed in the morning of every day,  
Missed in the evening as night slips away,  
Missed in a thousand and one little things,  
Around every corner a memory clings,  
Precious memories, tears unseen,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — Bill, Mike, Nell, Kate and families.)



**BURKE** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Burke, Touraneena, Ballinamult, who died on December 21st, 2001.

In a near and silent graveyard,  
Not very far from home,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will,  
We miss you from your fireside chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you Dad and always will,  
But we know you are still with us,  
Every morning, noon and night,  
When we are walking down the street,  
And we have you on our minds,  
We know you are in our footsteps,  
Only half a step behind,  
No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do,  
A special place within our hearts,  
Is always kept for you,  
Although we miss you Dad,  
We know you are not alone,  
For Teresa is up there with you,  
In a place you now call home.

(Always loved and remembered by your wife Alice, sons Carthage and Albert, daughters Breda, Alice Marian, Veronica and Terrie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchild.)

**BURKE** — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980.

Is ea ar Tiarna M'aoire,  
Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm.  
(Inserted by Michael, Margaret, Moira and families.)



**CASEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Mary Casey (nee Dineen), late of Hanover Hall, Macroom, Co. Cork and Clonea, Dungarvan, who died on December 28, 2005. May she rest in peace. Masses offered.

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
You know you never will,  
Will those who think of Mary today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your brother Danny, sisters Ann, Alice, Cait and Nualla, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.)



**CANTWELL** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Tommy Cantwell, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 26th December.

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.  
(Always remembered by his sons and daughter.)

**CASEY (NEE DINEEN)** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Mary Casey, Hanover Hall, Macroom, Co. Cork and late of Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford who died on the 28th December, 2005. R.I.P.

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 her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your sister Cait, Michael and family XX).



**COSTIN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin, late of London and Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

Today we light some candles,  
And say a special prayer,  
We go down memory lane,  
And know that you are there,  
Our hearts are full of memories,  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life goes on without you,  
It will never be the same.  
(Sadly missed by all your brothers, sisters and their families.)



**CROWLEY** — First Anniversary — Cherished memories of Michael Crowley, 59 New St., Lismore who died on December 30th, 2006. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, December 29th at 7.30 pm.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our hearts,  
We wish you peace and happiness,  
In heaven up above,  
And on this day like every day,  
We send you all our love.  
(Loved always Anne, Eithne, David and Karen.)



**CROWLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Liam Crowley, late of Rath Upper, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 1st January.

A date that's filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
To mark the day you left us,  
In such a sudden way,  
Time may pass and fade away,  
But loving thoughts and memories stay,  
Liam in our hearts you are always there.  
(Lovingly remembered always by your wife Loretta.)

**CROWLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Liam Crowley, late of Rath Upper, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 1st January.

To us you were someone special,  
What more is there to say,  
Except to wish with all our hearts  
That you were here today.  
(Lovingly remembered always by your son Ray and daughter Donna XXX).



**CURRAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Martin Curran, Shanakill, who died on 21st December, 2005. Mass at St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, 22nd at 7.30 pm.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From your loving wife Hannah and family.)

**HAYES** — Fifty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories,  
Of a loved one gone to rest,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.  
(Always remembered by your loving family.)



**CUMMINS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Calvin Cummins, 15 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurred on 17th December.  
A son is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will come,  
That he will pass away.  
Now in heaven above he rests,  
God bless you son, you were one of the best.

(Lovingly remembered always — Mam, Dad, Kevin, Chloe and Lee, Sharon and Lisa XXX).



**CUMMINS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son Calvin Cummins, late of 11 Colligan View, who died on 17th December, 2006.

December comes with sad regrets,  
The day the month we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.  
(Always loved, never forgotten his loving Dad Thomas and brother Aaron XXX).



**CUMMINS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew Calvin Cummins, late of 11 Colligan View, who died on 17th December, 2006.

God called your name softly Calum,  
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 loved, auntie Ursula, cousins John, Louise and Christopher XXX).

**DAVIS** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25 December, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A tribute of love to someone special,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.  
(Always remembered by your loving sons Michael and Tommy and daughter Marie).

**DAVIS** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25 December, 1989.

No matter how our lives have changed,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a place within our hearts,  
That is forever kept for you.  
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, Colette and John).

**DAVIS** — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow and Manchester who died on December 16, 1970. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A Mass and a prayer,  
Are all we can give,  
These you will have,  
As long as we live.  
Will those who think of Danny today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie).



**DEE** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nellie Dee, late of Monarud, whose anniversary occurs on December 18. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 23rd December in Kilgobnet Church at 11.30 am.

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 she knew.  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving family and friends.)



**DRISLANE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father and grandad Michael Drislane, late of Lyrenaglogh, Ballyduff Upper who died on 28th December, 2006. R.I.P.

I hide my tears when I speak your name,  
But the ache in my heart is still the same,  
I laugh, I joke, I play the part,  
But behind my smile is a broken heart,  
I wish that I could see you dad,  
Sitting in your chair,  
I wish that I could go back home,  
And find you waiting there,  
But wishing gets me nowhere,  
And loving is in vain,  
So just hold you in my heart,  
Until we meet again Dad.  
(Always loved and never forgotten your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Billy, grandchildren Daniel, Lorraine and Michéal).

**DRISLANE** — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, whose first anniversary occurs on the 28 December, 2006.

Your painful days are over,  
Dad,  
Your restless nights have passed,  
God gently closed your eyes and gave you peace at last,  
There is a beautiful path in a wonderful land,  
Where God and our Dad walk hand in hand,  
How lucky God is to have such a treasure,  
Take care of him Lord, forever and ever.

(Love you always Dad, never forgotten your daughter Julie, son-in-law Eoin and granddaughter Rachel XXX).

**DUGGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dear sister Mary, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 16, 1999. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

December comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a night I will never forget,  
Time may heal the heartache,  
Like the smile that hides the tears,  
But happy memories Mary keep us close.  
Despite the passing years,  
Will those who think of Mary today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, loving sister Philomena and all her family.)

**DUGGAN** — Seventeenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our mother Ellen, who died 20 December 1990.

Memories are precious,  
They don't fade away,  
We think of you always,  
Not just today.  
(From Ann, Janice, Irene, Sheila and their families.)

**DUGGAN - CULLINAN** — Sixteenth and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of Alice Duggan, late of Springmount and her sister Nell Cullinan of 23 Grattan Square, whose anniversaries occur on the 22 and 26 of December.

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always there,  
Still loved still missed, still very dear.  
(Love always from all the family those away and those at homes xx.)

**EARLEY** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, who died on Christmas Day 1993.

A gentle wind blew across the land,  
Reaching out to take a hand,  
And on the winds the angels came,  
Calling out my mothers name,  
Left behind were our tears,  
Loving memories of the years,  
Of joy and love, a life well spent,  
And now to God my mothers sent,  
On angels wings, a heavenly flight,  
The journey home, towards the light,  
To those who weep, a life has gone,  
But in God's house it has just begun.

(Loved and always remembered by her son Pat, daughter-in-law Grainne and grandchildren Mark, David and Caoimhe.)

**EARLEY** — Fourteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my loving mother, Rita Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day 1993. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 30 at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hospital chapel. R.I.P.

Christmas is here again, Mam,  
How quickly time goes by,  
You left us all so suddenly that day,  
And I still wonder why.  
You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too big 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 thousand words won't bring you back,  
We know because I tried,  
Neither will a million tears,  
We know because we cried,  
I know one thing for sure, Mam,  
I know you'll be okay,  
Because you have Dad and John beside you,  
To hold your hands along the way.  
(Love you always — your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian, grandsons Darren, Kevin, Ian and Conor XXXX).

**EARLEY** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Forget you, Rita, I never will,  
For in my heart I love you still,  
Behind my smile there's many a tear,  
For a sister I lost and loved so dear.  
(Loved and remembered always by your loving sister Ann, John and family.)



# IN MEMORIAM

**EGAN** — Fortieth Anniversary — Dearest and loving memories of my dear Dad, Thomas Egan, late of Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died on December 13, 1967.

"DAD"

A lot in life has altered, Dad,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are my memories of you.  
It isn't what I write,  
It isn't what I say,  
It's how I feel inside,  
When I think of you today.  
Thank you Dad for being such a wonderful father to me,  
I'll always love and cherish you. God bless Dad.

(From Dolly, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren xxxxxx).



**FOLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary B. Foley, late of Coolbagh, Clashmore who died on 19th December, 2002. Mass will be offered on Sunday, 23rd December at 11 am in Clashmore Church. She was one of those mothers so hard to find, She never complained, She was not that kind, Call her name out softly Lord, And when she looks your way, Tell her that we love her, And miss her everyday.

(Loved and remembered by your family John, Lena, Redmond, James, Patrick and Mary Margaret, daughters-in-law Sheila, Aileen and Anna, sons-in-law Pat and Tom, and sister Kathleen Sliney.

**NANNA**

You left us with golden memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
Although we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
(From your loving grandchildren).



**HARTE** — In loving memory of Johnny Harte, late of Knockaraha, Ballymacarby whose anniversary occurs on 31st December. Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's, Touraneena on Sunday, 30th December at 11.15 am.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
You left those memories, Johnny,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.  
(Always remembered by his loving wife Nan, daughter Noreen, son-in-law Ned, son John, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandchildren Roisin, Niamh, Clara and Sarah, Aoibhinn and Sean).

**HART** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Joe, late of Kiladangan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. Like falling leaves the years roll by, But memories of you will never die, Sunshine passes, shadows fall, But memories of you outlast them all. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealon and Sarah).



**HART** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Joe, late of Kiladangan who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. R.I.P.

Memories are precious, they don't fade away,  
We think of you always not just today,  
(Love and prayers from your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Grainne, Kieran and Liam Og.

**HENNEBRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Sean Hennebery, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

My thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still,  
Your resting place I visit,  
There I stand and pray,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As I turn and walk away,  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I would walk my way to heaven,  
And bring you back again,  
I think of you in silence Sean,  
I always say your name,  
But all I have are memories,  
And a picture in a frame,  
Your parting was so sudden Sean,  
I often wonder why,  
The saddest part of all dear Sean,  
Is I never got to say goodbye.  
(Always loved and missed by your little sister Dawn XXX).

**HENNEBRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Hennebery, late of Sunlawn, Cappoquin, who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

Memories are something special,  
That no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache,  
No one can heal,  
Time slips by, life goes on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone.  
(Sadly missed by sister Margo, brother-in-law John and nephew Liam).



**HENNEBRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Sean Hennebery, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass for Sean will be celebrated on Saturday, 29th December at 8.15 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

It was a sad January day,  
We stood by an open grave,  
We watched them lower the son we loved,  
We tried so hard to be brave,  
We knew we could not awaken,  
Your silent remains in the clay,  
So we laid our hearts down beside you Sean,  
And sadly walked away,  
The next time that we meet you Sean,  
Will be at heaven's door,  
You will be there to meet us,  
And we will cry no more.  
We will put our arms around you Sean,  
And kiss your smiling face,  
Only then will our broken hearts,  
Fall gently into place.  
(Sadly missed by your heartbroken Mam and Dad).

**HENNEBRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Sean Hennebery, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on 29th December 2002. R.I.P. 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 Sean today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Sadly missed and never forgotten — your brother Tony and sister-in-law Margaret).



**HENNEBRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Sean Hennebery, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

God made a brother loving and kind,  
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,  
A brother, a friend, an uncle too,  
Each of us thought the world of you Sean,  
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,  
Thank you Sean for those wonderful years.  
(Sadly missed by your heartbroken sister Phil, brother-in-law Michael, niece Michaela and nephew Jordan).



**HENNEBRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Sean Hennebery, late of Sunlawn, Affane who died on 29th December 2002.

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 Sean today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your brother Tony and sister-in-law Margaret).

**UNCLE**

We cannot send you a letter, your hand we cannot touch,  
Please God take care of our uncle we loved so much.  
(Love always your niece Rebecca and god-child Chloe).

**HURLEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Hurley, Tourane, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

The life of one we love is never lost,  
Its influence goes through all the lives it ever touched.  
(His wife Alice, sons Liam and Seamus and daughter Sheila Fraser.)



**KELLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Wayne Kelly, Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 22nd. Rest in peace.

Although we cannot see you,  
You are with us night and day,  
For you we have a special love,  
Death cannot take away,  
We'll never fail to think of you,  
We'll never cease to care,  
If only we could drop in,  
And find you waiting there.  
(Lovingly remembered and never forgotten, Mam, Marina, Colleen, Pearse, Max and Princess).



**KELLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Wayne Kelly, Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 22nd December.

A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say I miss you so much.  
(Sadly missed by his dad Kieran).



**KELLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Wayne Kelly, Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 22nd December.

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.  
(Lovingly remembered by aunt Nora and cousin Vicki).



**KELLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandson Wayne, late of Gates, Old Parish, U.S.A. and Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 22nd December 2005. Aged 16 years. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words we will never forget you Wayne.  
(Love and prayers from grandad, Nanny Marie, aunt Grainne, uncle Liam Og and cousins).

**KELLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Wayne Kelly, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 22.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by his uncle Liam Og, Kelly and cousins Joseph, Timothy, Liam and Leon).



**KIELY** — Twenty-Sixth Anniversary and Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan P. Kiely, 5, Mary Street, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1981. Also her husband Ned died on 5th January, 2006. Anniversary Mass for both this Saturday, December 22nd at 6.15 pm in the Friary, Dungarvan. (Always remembered by Margaret, David, Siobhan, Darragh Kiely, Kiladangan).



**KEATING** — In loving memory of a loving mother Maura Keating, Kilossera, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on November 30 and birthday occurs on December 8th.

God chose to take my mother,  
He wanted one so fine,  
Oh God above, please tell me,  
Why it had to be mine,  
To know her was to love her,  
Her kind and loving smile,  
To have her as my mother,  
Made everything worthwhile,  
No length of time will heal my grief,  
My love for you is far too deep,  
With broken heart I whisper low,  
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.  
(Sadly missed by her loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Mandy, Shauna and Jamie Keating and son Liam).



**KEATING** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Keating, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on 1st November, 2003.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A dad we loved so dearly,  
A dad who will always care,  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all,  
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Lovingly remembered by Michael, Mandy, Shauna and Jamie and son Liam and family).



**LONERGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie Lonergan, Lemybrien whose anniversary occurs on 23rd December. Anniversary Mass in Kilrossanty Church at 10.30 am on Sunday 23rd December.

On a quiet December morning,  
You heard the angels call,  
You took the hand of Jesus,  
And quietly left us all,  
You were always there when needed  
No task too great or small,  
With loving heart and willing hands,  
For us you did it all,  
When last we saw your smiling face,  
You looked so bright and well,  
Little did we know that night,  
Was to be your last farewell,  
Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake,  
No farewells were spoken,  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why,  
But we will always remember,  
Our whole life through,  
The last words we had with you.  
(Sadly missed by your wife Eileen and all your family).



**LONERGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Lonergan, Dagenham, London and Lemybrien whose anniversary occurred on 5th December. Anniversary Mass in Kilrossanty Church at 10.30 am on Sunday 23rd December.

Don't grieve for me now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all,  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play,  
Tasks left undone, must stay that way.

I found that peace at close of day,  
If my parting left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes these things I too will miss,  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,  
My life's been full,  
I've savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it with undue grief,  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now, he set me free.  
(Lovingly remembered by your family at home and away).



**LEE** (née Conroy) — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ann Lee, late of Mount Odell, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 31.

Little we knew that morning,  
What sorrow the day would bring,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Mary say,  
(Always in our thoughts — Bill, James, Angela and Rachel).



**KELLY** — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23rd, 1980. R.I.P.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared,  
You left a place no one can fill,  
I miss you now and always will,  
The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want you Mam, when you're not there,  
Behind my smile there is many a tear,  
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren, Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin).



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**LANDERS** — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987.  
Our Lady, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for him.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Lar, grand daughter Majella, Brendan and Darragh.)



**MACKINTOSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24th December, 2002.  
No length of time can take away, My thoughts of you from day to day, Time slips by and life goes on, But from my heart you are never gone,  
No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories will always be there,  
Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Helen).

**MACKINTOSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.  
No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, Memories of you are always near, As time unfolds another year, We speak your name with love and pride,  
We smile through tears we try to hide, You left a space no one can fill, We miss you Dad and always will.  
(Sadly missed and always loved by your daughter Lisa, son-in-law David and grandchildren Farrah, Shaun, Jake and Paul).

**MACKINTOSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.  
We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty to the end, Til we could do no more, In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay, You left behind some aching hearts, That loved you most sincere, We never shall and never will, Forget you father dear, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by your son Ian, daughter-in-law Carmel, grandchildren Amy and Kate).



**MORONEY** — Derek and Terence Moroney - Remembering you both at this time of year.  
If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick one for me,  
Place it in my brothers hands,  
And tell them it's from me,  
Tell that I love them,  
And when they turn to smile,  
Place a kiss upon their cheeks,  
And hold them for a while,  
Remembering them is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart,  
That will never go away,  
Thinking of ye both at this lonely time of year.  
(From your sister Laurann, miss ye both XXXXX).

**MACKINTOSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.  
Five years ago on Christmas Eve,  
The time did come for you to leave,  
We held your hand and said goodbye,  
And hoped you could not see us cry,  
It's not the same now you're gone,  
It's often hard to carry on,  
But deep inside we know you're happy,  
Watching us from way above,  
Still see your face amongst the living,  
We know it's you who sends your love,  
Always missed and cherished too,  
This Christmas Dad we'll think of you.  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Jennifer and family).



**MCCARTHY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on 25th December, R.I.P. Masses offered.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke a time to care,  
A wonderful nature warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you,  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
Secret tears still flow,  
Just how much we miss you,  
No one will ever know.  
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam and Dad and brothers Thomas, James and Joseph, always remember you Paul. R.I.P.).



**MCCRATH** — In loving memory of my dear parents Bridget and William and their son Jim, late of Belmont, Capooquin whose anniversaries are around this time.  
Masses offered.  
Gone from our home those smiling faces,  
The hearts that won so many friends,  
In bygone happy days.  
Always remembered by Maggie, grandsons Kieran, John, Micheal and James, granddaughter Bridget and great grandson Amar XXX).



**MCCARTHY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of Canty, Cappagh, who died on 23 December, 1998. R.I.P.  
Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there,  
Will those who think of James today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving mother, sisters and brothers).

**MCCARTHY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 25 December, R.I.P. Masses offered.  
God made a brother loving and kind,  
And I had the privilege to call him mine,  
A brother, a friend, an uncle too,  
Each of us thought the world of you.  
(Sadly missed by your brother Francis and nephews Christopher and Luke).

**MCCARTHY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.  
Surrounded by friends yet all alone,  
The brother I loved God has called home,  
Then comfort comes, and I see Christ's face,  
He hugs my "Paul" and I feel God's grace.  
(Sadly missed by sister Rose, Padraig, Marc and Colm).

**MCCARTHY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9, Childers Est., Dungarvan. R.I.P.  
The hands of time keep turning,  
The years have slipped away,  
But the memories we have of you,  
In our hearts will always stay.  
(Always remembered by Patricia, Michael, Cliona, Cathal, Aoife and Roisin).



**MONAHAN** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.  
God chose to take our son,  
He wanted one so fine,  
Oh God above please tell me,  
Why it had to be mine.  
To know him was to love him,  
His kind and gentle smile,  
To have him as our son,  
Made everything worthwhile.  
No length of time will heal our grief,  
Our love for you is far too deep,  
With broken heart we whisper low,  
God bless you Macka, we miss you son.  
(Loved, remembered and missed by your family, mother and father Ann and Billy Monahan of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan and brothers and sisters at home and abroad).

**MONAHAN** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 25 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.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Louise).

**MONAHAN** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Macka, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who was taken from us on December 25.  
When last I looked upon your face,  
I tried hard not to cry,  
Instead I bent down and kissed your face,  
And said a last goodbye,  
If my tears could build a stairway,  
And my heartache build a home,  
I'd have walked all the way to heaven,  
Macka,  
To bring you home again.  
(Always loved and sadly missed, your loving sister Mandy, brother-in-law Michael (Kiki), Shauna and Jamie X X X X).



**MORRISSEY** — In loving memory of Maurice (Mossy) Morrissey who died on 29th December, 2001.  
A silent thought,  
A quiet prayer,  
For a very special person,  
In God's care.  
(Never forgotten by your loving family).

**KIELY** — In loving memory of Tom Kiely, 12 Pinewood Lawn, whose second anniversary occurs on 22 December. Masses offered.  
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Kitty and son Tomas).



**MAHONEY** — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahoney, late of 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 22nd, 1974.  
There comes a time for all of us,  
When we must say goodbye,  
But faith and hope and care and trust,  
Can never, never die.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.  
(From Joe, Birdie and family, Stockwell).



**PRENDERGAST** — Tenth Anniversary — Fond memories of my husband Willie whose 10th anniversary occurs on 28th December.  
It's lovely to remember,  
The happy times we shared,  
And all the very special ways,  
You showed how much you cared,  
It's loved to remember and have a chance to say,  
Thank you for those special memories,  
That will never go away.  
(Your loving wife Josie and family).



**PHELAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Cathy Phelan, Ballinroad (1955-2000).  
Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep,  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn's rain,  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush,  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft star that shines at night,  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.  
(Fondly remembered by her husband Joe, her children Alan, Thomas and Maggie and her family and friends).



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Jimmy Power, late of 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 21st December, 2005.  
A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
With you Jimmy we love and miss so much,  
Of all the gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To have you as a friend,  
Was the greatest gift of all,  
No special words are needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you are always in our hearts,  
No matter what we do,  
Will those who think of you today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your friends Mickey, Bobby, Mary and Noreen).



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 21st. Masses offered.  
Away in the beautiful land, with God,  
In a valley of peace so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear father,  
I will find you waiting there,  
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,  
And your steps on the streets of gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,  
I knew in the days of old,  
Your memory is my greatest treasure,  
Deep in my heart you will live forever.  
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Esther, Kieran and family).



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 21st. Masses offered.  
Happy memories last forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each one of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today,  
Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your brother Pat and family).



**POWER** — In loving memory of Michael Power, Springmount, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 7th, 1999.  
Love and faithfulness have met,  
Righteousness and peace have embraced,  
Psm 85 Verse 11,  
His memory is cherished in the love and peace he gave.  
(Always loved and remembered by Peig, his wife, sons and daughters Joan, Patrick, Margaret, Nicholas, Mary Teresa and families).



**SULLIVAN** — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, late of 23 Boreenatra, who died on the 26th December, 1987.  
A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your wife Joan, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



**SHEEHAN** — In loving memory of Ellen, Richard and Tim Sheehan, late of 14 Silversprings, Dungarvan whose second, third and fourth anniversaries occurs around Christmas.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there,  
The way you were, you will always be,  
Very special in our memory.  
(Always remembered by Anthony, Dennis and families).



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**POWER** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Thomas Power, late of 2 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on 17 December, 1994.

It need not be a special day,  
To bring you to our minds,  
For a day without a thought for you,  
Is very hard to find,  
We think of you in silence,  
We talk about you too,  
We have some lovely memories,  
But we wish we still had you.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Norah, brother-in-law Michael, nephews and nieces).



**RYAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving husband and a dear father (John) Johnny Ryan, who died on New Years Day, 1st January, 2001, late of Knockacoola, Ballymacarby. Anniversary Mass in Fourmilewater Church on Tuesday, 8th January at 7.30 pm.  
He was a father so very rare,  
When we needed him he was always there,  
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,  
Thank you Dad for those wonderful years,  
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,  
For a father we loved and could not keep,  
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,  
You broke our hearts and let him die.  
(Always remembered by your wife Alice and family).



**TWOHIG** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Myra Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs around now. Those of you who have a mother, Love her while you may,  
We only wish with all our hearts,  
That ours was here today,  
We don't tell people anymore,  
Just what you meant to us,  
Instead we cry our tears alone,  
Where no one else can see,  
You often used to say to us,  
You'll miss me when I'm gone,  
Believe us Mam we never knew,  
That heartache lasts so long,  
Your memory we'll always treasure,  
With thoughts that are clear,  
We think of you always,  
Not just once a year.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving daughters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).

**TOBIN** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper, who died on 29 December, 1997. Our Lady of Knock, pray for him.

Sometimes it seems a lifetime Mickie,  
Sometimes just a day,  
But in my heart and in my mind,  
You are never far away,  
As I look upon your picture Mickie,  
Sweet memories I recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
(You will be always in my thoughts and forever in my prayers, your loving sister Molly).



**TOBIN** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Tobin, late of Eagle Hill, Ballinamult who died on 30th December, 1993. R.I.P. Mass offered. Anniversary Mass on 29th December at Touraneena Church at 7.30 pm.  
We miss you from your fireside chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you mother you were one of the best,  
Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake.  
(Loved and remembered by your loving daughter Louise and son-in-law Maurice).

**TOBIN** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper, who died (suddenly) on 29 December, 1997. St. Martin pray for him.

Beautiful thoughts of a brother so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory Mickie,  
Sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts you will always remain.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Kitty, Paddy and family).



**SUTTON** — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sheila Sutton (née Whelan), late of Emmet St., Dungarvan who died on St. Stephen's Day, 1977. Anniversary Mass on 30th December in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10 am.  
(Always remembered by family and friends).



**UI DHOMHNAILL** — In ndilchuímhne ar Mhoya Uí Dhomhnaill, Rinn ó gCuanach, a d'íomhaigh uainn ar an 20ú Nollaig, 2006.  
Mum, tá tú inár smaointe agus inár gcroíthe i gconai.  
Ceangail grá go raibh eadrainn go brách gan scaoileadh.  
(Muiréann, Mike, Eoin, Aodh agus a muintir).

**WALSH** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 19992.

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
You know you never will,  
Those who think of Mam today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by your loving family at home and away.)



**WALSH** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Kathleen Walsh, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin who died on December 27th, 2005.  
Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch,  
We will never lose sweet memories,  
Of you we loved so much.  
(Always remembered by your loving husband, sons, daughter and family).

**WALSH** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Walsh, late of Ballincoush, Dungarvan, who died on 15 December 2002. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his sisters Catherine and Alice, nieces and nephews).



**WOODS** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.  
No special day is needed,  
for us to think of you,  
To us you were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you,  
Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
To have, to love, to keep forever.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers your loving daughter Nellie, sons Michael and John).



**WOODS** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.  
In a near and silent graveyard,  
Where the trees their branches wave,  
Sleeps a kind and loving father,  
In his cold and lonely grave.  
He bade no one a last farewell,  
He raised his hand to none,  
His spirit flew before I knew,  
That he from us had gone.  
You can only have one father,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To father you will return,  
For all his loving kindness,  
He asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon his picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear father up above,  
Tell him how we miss him,  
And give him all our love.  
(From your loving daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike, and family.)



**WOODS** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27th, 1986.  
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 some things,  
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 peace,  
Together with the Lord.  
(From Dinny, Brian, Patrick and Anthony).



**WOODS** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again,  
What he suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary he made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us,  
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 lips cannot speak how we loved him,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely to-day,  
Pray for us, O dearest father,  
To Jesus Christ, our King,  
That He may bless our lonely home,  
Where thou once dwelt therein,  
And pray that God may give us strength,  
To bear our heavy cross,  
For no one knows but only He,  
The treasure we have lost.  
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Bridget, Ray and family).

**WOODS** — Twenty-First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.  
Precious things are very few,  
That's why there was only one of you,  
Precious memories are all I have,  
Of a granddad I love with all my heart,  
Memories have such lovely ways,  
Of bringing back our yesterdays,  
As you were you will always be,  
Very special in my memory,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny and great grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth, Lee and Savannah).



**WOODS** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.  
Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again,  
What he suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary he made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us,  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who did so much for us,  
Is resting at God's will,  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely today,  
Pray for us, O dearest father,  
To Jesus Christ our king,  
That He may bless our lonely home,  
Where thou once dwelt therein,  
And pray that God may give us strength,  
To bear our heavy cross,  
For no one knows but only He,  
The treasure we have lost.  
(From your loving grandson Patrick, Mai, Aaron and Amy).



**WOODS** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddad Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Wrap your arms around my Granddad,  
Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
For today is his anniversary,  
And I know he can't come home,  
Call his name out softly Lord,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him that I love him,  
And miss him every day,  
If teardrops could make a stairway,  
And heartaches could make a lane,  
We would walk right up to heaven,  
Granddad,  
And bring you home again,  
Although we will always miss you,  
We know we're not alone,  
For you are watching over us,  
From a place you now call home.  
(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike).

**WOODS** — Twenty-First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

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

**WOODS** — Twenty-First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our father,  
The best beyond compare.  
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait).



**O'NEILL** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom who went to heaven on December 23rd, 2000, late of Coolbeggan, Tallow.  
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,  
You were the best this world could hold,  
Two willing hands and a heart of gold,  
Ours is just a simple prayer,  
God keep you in his loving care.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Teresa, son-in-law Joe and grandsons Eoin, Jason and Diarmuid).

**BESTON** — Fourth Anniversary — Of Molly Beston, Friars Walk, Abbeyside, Mass in Abbeyside Church at 7 pm on Saturday, 22 December.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to share,  
A loving nature and a heart of gold,  
You were the best this world could hold,  
Ours is just a simple prayer,  
God keep you in his care.  
(Sadly missed, Tom, Margaret, Edward, June, Avril, Tommy, Liz and Marie).

**DUNNE** — Seventeenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our mother Filler who died on 20 December, 1990.

Memories are precious, they don't fade away,  
We think of you always not just today.  
(From Ann, Jamie, Irene and Sheila and their husbands and families).

**MCCARTHY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on December 25.

Paul, hope you are happy,  
In your heavenly home above,  
Today is your anniversary,  
And we send you all our love,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
And you know you never will.  
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**CROTTY** — In loving memory of Gerald Crotty, late of 23 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29th December.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A dad we loved so dearly,  
A dad who will always care,  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all.  
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.  
(Always remembered by sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

**GRANDAD**

A wonderful grandfather laid to rest,  
For each of us you did your best,  
Your place on earth no one can fill,  
We miss and love you, grandad and always will.  
(Always remembered by your grandchildren).



**CROTTY** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Gerald Crotty, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 16 December.

At night the silent stars look down,  
On a grave not far from here,  
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,  
And will always love so dear.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Gerald).

**CROTTY** — Birthday Remembrance of Gerald Crotty, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 16 December.

A thousand words won't bring you back,  
We know because we've tried,  
Neither will a million tears,  
We know because we've cried,  
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,  
We cannot believe it is true,  
That we can all go on living,  
Now that we no longer have you.  
(Always remembered by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law).

**UNCLE**

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you, Uncle Gerald,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Always remembered by your nieces and nephews).

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**CONNOLLY** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose 40th birthday occurs on December 26.

Just a prayer from a family who love you,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will live forever,  
Because we thought the world of you,  
Will those who think of Vera today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From Mam, Dad, Leo and family, Paula and family, Caroline and family and Susie and Aidan.)

**DALY** — Thirty-third Birthday and Thirty-third Anniversary of my twin brother, Philip Daly Jnr., 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose 33rd birthday is on Saturday, December 22 and who went to Heaven to be with the angels on Christmas Day, 1974. R.I.P.

You are my twin brother,  
None else can compare,  
Each and every day,  
I wish that you were here.  
We could talk and so much together,  
All my wishes would come true,  
If I could share my birthday with you.  
So, until we meet again again, bro'  
Always remember that I love you  
And I am thinking of you too,  
Because you're my guardian angel,  
Looking out for me too.  
Have a good birthday Philip.  
(Love from your twin sister Tracy, niece Katie and Alf. XXXX).



**HAVENS** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother Christine Havens, 14 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 25.

You left us with golden memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
Although we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
(Always remembered by your loving sons Jimmy and Michael and daughter Bridget.)



**NEEDHAM** — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary, late of 19 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 21st December. R.I.P.

We cannot forget you,  
We don't even try,  
Your memory still lingers,  
As time passes by,  
We keep in our hearts,  
A love of the past,  
For there it was planted,  
Forever to last,  
Beautiful thoughts of a wife and mother so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is her memory,  
Sweet is her name,  
Close to my heart,  
She will always remain,  
So with broken heart I whisper low,  
Happy Birthday Mary,  
We miss you so.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Michael and family Patrick, Brian, Paul, Carmel and Michelle XXXXX).



**NEEDHAM** — Birthday Remembrance of my mother Mary Needham, late of 19 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 21st December. R.I.P.

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.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Carmel and grandchildren Sarah, Nicola, Christopher, Rachel and Rebecca).



**NEEDHAM** — Birthday Remembrance of my mother Mary Needham, late of 19 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 21st December. R.I.P.

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.  
(Lovingly remembered by your son Paul, Carol and grandson Jamie.)



**KENNEALLY** — In loving memory of Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, whose birthday occurs on December 27.

A special day another year,  
A loving thought that we all share,  
We think of you though you're not here,  
But in our hearts you will always be there.

(From your loving wife May, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, love you always XXX.)



**ORGAN** — Birthday Remembrance of a loving husband and father, Johnny Organ, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. Mass offered on Saturday, December 29 in Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m.

Though Heaven and Earth divides us,  
We are never far apart,  
For you are always in our thoughts,  
And forever in our hearts.

(Sadly missed by his wife Kitty, daughter Mary, sons John, Joseph, Michael, Anthony, Brendan and Colin, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.)



**ORGAN** — Birthday Remembrance of my father Johnny Organ, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on December 28.

Your special day we cannot share,  
Our gift to you must be a prayer,  
So with broken hearts we whisper low,  
Happy birthday Johnny, we love and miss you so.

(Love Benny, Gena, Lauren, Brenda and Jack XXX.)



**STREET** — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street of McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs on 16th of December.

Every day in some small way,  
Thoughts of you come our way,  
Years may pass, tears may dry,  
But memories of you will never die.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie, grandchildren and great grandchildren Kaylie and Terri Ann and sons-in-law at home and away.)

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## LATE MICHAEL QUINN Kilnockin, grange

The sister-in-law, nephews and nieces of the late Michael Quinn, wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with them on the death of Michael. Those who attended the rosary, removal and burial. To the doctors and nurses of WRH thank you, also nurse Ann Kelleher and his home helpers who were so attentive to him prior to being hospitalised. He looked forward to seeing them on a daily basis. Thanks to Dr. Joseph Meehan who was so caring to him down through the years. Thanks to Fr. Milo Guiry who visited him every first Friday and who celebrated his funeral Mass, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thanks to all who participated in his funeral Mass including readers and servers. And his music colleagues for their most appropriate music. Thanks to the chapel woman Mrs. Maidie Aheame and the gravediggers. Thanks to funeral director David Kiely and Oliver Walsh.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment of our sincere thanks to all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## LATE JOHN LANDERS Ballinroad

The brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and other relatives of the late John Landers wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent sad and unexpected loss. For your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy, phone calls and floral tributes our sincerest thanks. A special thank you to Fr. Doherty and Fr. Riordan, to Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Crean, our grateful thanks. The Guard of Honour provided by Ballinroad A.F.C. was much appreciated. To Mary Fraher, Jim Ryan (gravedigger), Eddie, Christy Meehan for their bell ringing duties, to Ballinroad Church Choir our grateful thanks. Thanks also to Bridget for catering and to the Gold Coast Hotel. Tommy Lenihan's rendition of Raglan Road was a lovely tribute. To David Kiely Funeral Director our heartfelt thanks for all his help in arranging the funeral arrangements. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered in gratitude for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for John Landers will take place this Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 10 am in Ballinroad Church.

## LATE MARY (MOLLY) MOLONEY FINN 'Moloney's Garage, Springmount, Dungarvan

The Moloney family wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with them on the recent loss of their mother, those who attended the rosary, funeral and burial. All those who travelled long distances to be with us, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Golden Meadows Retirement Home and Orthopaedic 2 WRH for their wonderful care and kindness in her last few days. Thanks to Fr. John Kiely (cousin), for funeral Mass, to Canon O'Mahony and all visiting clergy. To the Sisters of Mercy who were so kind to visit her. To those who formed Guards of Honours, the Friends of St. Martin and Ballinroad I.C.A., to all the readers, gift bearers, singers and musicians, to David Kiely Funeral Directors, to Ollie Walsh for their professionalism, Una the Sacristan, gravediggers and Altar servers, also Lawlor's Hotel and very special word of thanks to Dr. Dave Mahony for all his wonderful care and kindness over many years and to Margaret Butler (niece) for all her kindness and time spent with her over the years and all her nieces, nephews and friends who visited her.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere and heartfelt thanks.



## First Anniversary

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Remembered for her love, kind, personal attention and generosity made available through her personal faith in her Saviour Jesus Christ. One year later, still missed, still loved and not forgotten. Would I, if I could, bring her back to this fallen place? If God would bring complete healing, would I contemplate such an act? How could I, who loves her so, take her from that joy of Heaven? The garden of God, before His presence as she now has begun to call that "home"? The flowers bloom brighter there, smell purer there and her work for the Master is so non-labour some. Yes, she is missed, but "I will go to her, but she will not return to me". (refer 2 Samuel 12:23. "The Bible"). May Jesus Christ be praised.  
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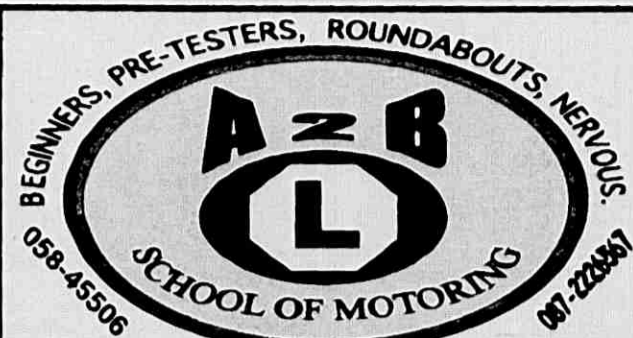
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## Dungarvan Community Development Project Notes

Management and staff of Dungarvan CDP were thrilled to part of this years Community and Voluntary Awards night in Clonea Strand Hotel. Dungarvan CDP won the Social Support Award sponsored by Glanbia and Nora Delaney Chairperson accepted the award on behalf of the project.

It was a fantastic event and great to see so many community and voluntary groups together on such a night. We send our congratulations to the other winners and all those nominated on the night. Well done to everyone who entered.

From all the management and staff of Dungarvan Community Development Project we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

## Surviving the Festive Season

The holiday season has arrived the fun and festivities have already begun. But for many people the Christmas season is a difficult and stressful time.

### STRESS

Endless shopping in crowded stores, preparing for family coming to stay, all that cooking and tidying up with overexcited children under your feet. It's enough to make anyone feel stressed and tired. Siberian ginseng (Eleutherococcus senticosus) protects the body from the effects of stress and helps to boost energy levels.

If you are losing your temper more easily than usual, passionflower (Passiflora incarnata) can help to calm you down. Rescue remedy is another useful standby for the Christmas season. You can take a few drops any time you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed. It also seems to have an instant calming effect on children who have experienced accidents and upsets.

### LONELINESS

While some people are being driven mad by having to spend time with family, others may be feeling lonely. For anyone who has lost a family member, Christmas can be a particularly difficult time. Rose is a very supportive remedy for anyone experiencing grief and loneliness. Dried rose petals can be added to herbal tea or rose essential oil can be used in the bath.

### COLD

The Christmas season brings the cold weather, which can be a real problem for anyone with poor circulation or joint problems. Cinnamon and cloves have a warming effect on the body during the cold winter months. When added to winter food and drinks they stimulate the circulation, warming up cold hands and feet and easing joint pain and stiffness. A few drops of clove oil can also be added to a suitable carrier oil and used as a liniment for arthritis which is often worse in cold, damp weather.

### WINTER BUGS

The cold brings various winter bugs, and the stress of Christmas is often enough to lower the immune system and make the body more susceptible to infection. One of the best remedies to help prevent winter bugs is Echinacea, which can also reduce the severity and duration of infections. Plenty of hot drinks with fresh lemon, honey and cinnamon can also help to ease coughs, colds and stomach bugs.

### OVERINDULGENCE

Even those of us who don't normally suffer from any particular health problems can be subject to the symptoms of overindulgence during the Christmas season. Too much alcohol and rich, fatty foods place an extra strain on the liver. Artichoke juice or Milk thistle capsules help to prevent hangovers and digestive upsets by assisting the digestive processes and helping the liver to break down fats and toxins.

### MODERATION

Of course the best way of all to survive the Christmas season is by practising just a little moderation. It's nice to allow ourselves extra treats at Christmas time, but ask yourself if you really need that second (or third!) helping of plum pudding. These kind of treats are much more enjoyable in moderation anyway, especially if you don't spend the whole holiday unable to move off the couch!

A daily walk in the fresh air and the sunlight (what little there is at this time of year) helps to lift the spirits and to generate energy. If Christmas time is a difficult or hectic time for you a walk can be a time of quiet contemplation or escape from the chaos.

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# Dungarvan Credit Union News



Presentation of the December Car Winner in the Dungarvan/Carrick on Suir/Piltown Credit Unions monthly car draw. l to r; Sean Cleary, Manager Dungarvan Credit Union. John C Flood, Dungarvan Nissan presenting the keys of a new Nissan Almera to Teresa Collins, DCU who accepted them on behalf of the winner, George Tutty, Dungarvan. also included is Ray Moore, Promotions Committee, Dungarvan Credit Union.

### GEORGE TUTTY WINS ALMERA

The December draw in our combined car draw with Carrick-On-Suir and Piltown took place last week at the Piltown Offices. Dungarvan had Ray Moore, Noel Devereux and Sean Cleary in attendance. There was huge delight again this month when Dungarvan made it six wins out of nine when George Tutty, Kilrush was the lucky winner - so big congratulations to George, happy motoring and what a wonderful Christmas present.

### FIVE LUCKY 1,000 EURO WINNERS

As a bonus to Dungarvan Car draw members we had two sets of cash prizes this month. We had our regular 750 euro, 500 euro, 2 x 250, but as a one off Christmas bonus we had five 1000 euros to be won. The following were the lucky winners. Regular draw 750 euro Mary Duggan, 500 euro Lena Power, 250 euro Mary Leahy and Garvan Troy.

While the five 1,000 euro winners were Helen Hallahan, Pauline Lenihan, Michael Cowming, Margaret Kehoe and Francis Kiersey. Well done to all, don't forget members you can still join the car draw - a brand new car for less than 5 euro, unbelievable.

### TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The following were the winners in our popular twelve days of Christmas draw open free to all Dungarvan members. Winners were Sinead O'Shea, Michael Sandford, Edward Tobin, Margaret Young, Caitlin Ni Hadha, Nuala Ryan, David Hehir, Kevin Kiely, Margaret Hogan, Marie Lenane, Pat Curran, Mike Carroll. Enjoy your prizes folks.

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS QUIZ

It's nearly that time of year again, calling all primary schools in the locality the journey begins to reach the pinnacle of primary schools quiz and a place at the 2008 finals at the RDS in Spring. Some 30,000 school children begin their dram with the first stage local level taking place on Friday night, January 25th at Saint Augustine's College. So schools take note new day, new venue with a 7.30 pm start. All schools are reminded entries must be in by Tuesday 15th at four offices by 5 pm with names and date of births.

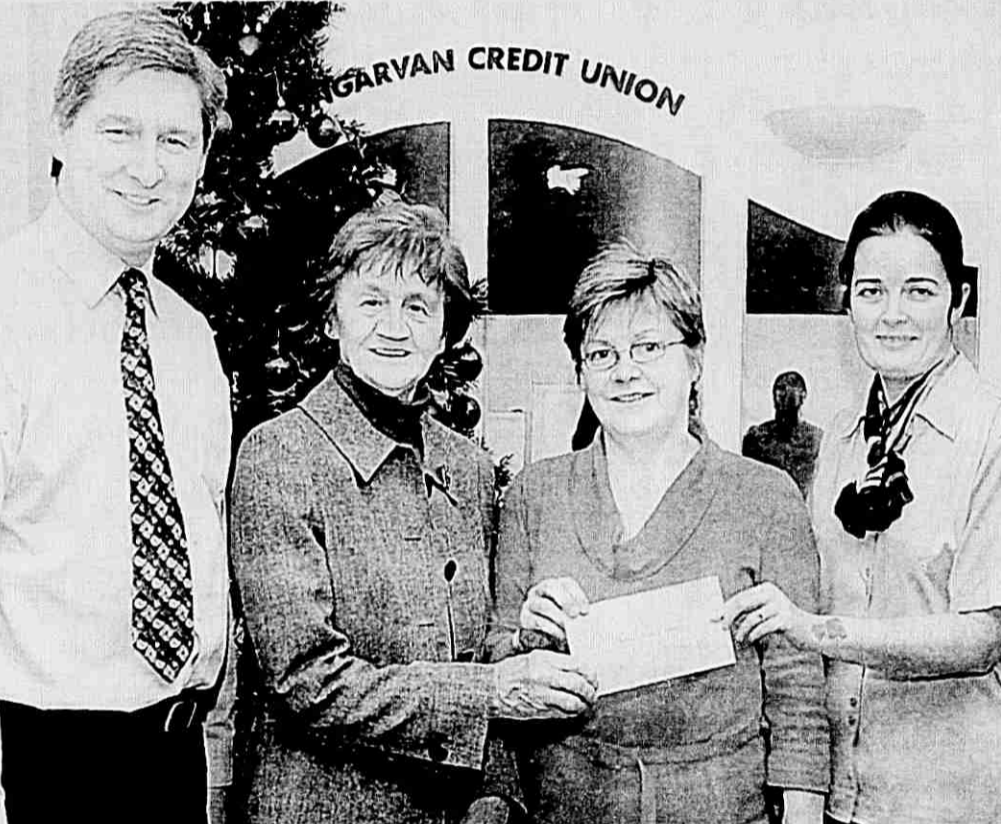
### CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Important notice to members - The Credit Union Offices will close on Saturday next (22nd Dec) at 4 pm and will re-open on Saturday 29th 9.30 - 4 pm. offices will open as normal Monday 31st 9.30 - 5 pm and will close all day Tuesday Jan. 1st 2008 News Years Day. Business as normal from Wednesday January 2nd.

The manager, staff and Board of Directors would like to wish all our members and friends a very holy happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2008. We would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for providing us with valuable space throughout the year.

### NIRE VALLEY BOGTROTTERS NOTES

Our next walk is on Friday 28th December. This walk will be on the Knockanaffrin ridge, the meeting point is the Nire layby at 10.30. I would like to wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas.  
nirevalleybogtrotters@eircom.net



Presentation to some of the winners in the surplus car draw fund at Dungarvan Credit Union. Sean Cleary, Manager Dungarvan Credit Union, winners Helen Hallahan, Villierstown and Pauline Lenihan, Ashcroft with Valerie Organ, Dungarvan Credit Union.

## THE COMMUNITY VOICE

### Happy Christmas!

The Community Forum Executive Committee would like to wish all the registered member groups of the Community Forum a very Merry Christmas and would like to say thank you for all your participation and support throughout 2007. Look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

### 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.

## Dungarvan Leader Christmas And New Year Publishing Arrangements

There will be no issue of the Dungarvan Leader next week (Wednesday, December 26th).

The next edition of the Leader will be published on Wednesday, January 2nd. All advertising and notes for publication in our New Years issue should be with us by **Thursday, December 27th.**

All Memoriams and Classified Adverts should also be with us by **Thursday Dec. 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, Dec. 28th at 5 p.m. and will reopen for business as usual on Monday, January 7th 2008.



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**CUSTOMERS OPEN DAY AT BANK OF IRELAND, LISMORE**

Pictured below (l. to r.) Jenny Mason, Valerie Finn and Mairead O'Brien, Staff. Mary Carey, Toby Dowd-Murphy, Martina McGrath, Manager, Marie Scanlon and Caroline Collins.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

After a couple of weeks off due to the inclement weather, Lismore resumed their promotion challenge with a home game against local rivals Bride View United at the Castle Farm Grounds looking to continue their good recent run.

Both teams started slowly with neither side creating any clear cut openings until Lismore took the lead in bizarre circumstances when Craig Tobin floated in a far post cross and, under pressure from Terence Walsh, the Bride View keeper and one of their defenders combined to put the ball in their own net. At this stage neither team was on top and the match was being played at a good pace.

Bride View started to apply a little pressure in their search for an equaliser, and were rewarded when good play by James Hampton down the Bride View right created an opening to allow Bride View to equalise. This seemed to rouse Lismore, and as the half wore on Lismore were coming more and more into it. Lismore tested the Bride View keeper from distance through shots from Aidan Roche and Colin Kearney as the pressure on the Bride View back four started to increase and from Craig Tobin corner. Paul Quinn rose highest to head the ball to the net via the post. Half-time score: Lismore 2 Bride View United 1.

Lismore began the second half as they had finished the first, applying pressure from the kick-off, and the experience of this Lismore team, playing against a very young Bride View team told in the second half with Paul Quinn scoring the third, Colin Kearney netting a fourth and Paul Quinn again to complete his hat-trick and the scoring. Full-Time score: Lismore 5 Bride View United 1.

While this was a good result, it was not a good performance and there will need to be a serious improvement if Lismore are to hold their own this weekend against Blackwater in the Tony Bolger Plate final, see the WWEC notes for details for the fixture.

The last night of Astro-turf training before Christmas is Tuesday, December 18th, training will resume again after Christmas on Tuesday 8th January.

The first round of the Liam Fitzgerald cup kicks off over the Christmas period, Lismore face Valley Rangers in this competition on the weekend of the 29th, please check the WWEC notes for confirmation of the kick-off time and venue.

Lismore A.F.C. would like to take this chance to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

## Opening Of The V.E.C. Premises in Lismore

The opening today of a permanent base for the V.E.C.'s Adult Educational Classes in Lismore is a culmination of a lot of hard work over the last twelve months. Welcoming the opening, member of the V.E.C., Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson said that prior to the new building being available, the V.E.C. had no permanent base and when their former premises in the old Teagasc buildings in Main Street became unavailable the future of Adult Education in the town looked bleak. I was then approached to see could I find a suitable building and with the assistance of the owner of the building, Mr. Michael Hannon, who I wish to thank most sincerely for making his premises available, the future of Adult Education is now secure.

I have seen first hand the tremendous work that Mary Walsh and her staff do in giving people who hadn't the opportunity to fully avail of main stream education, a second chance. The level of self esteem achieved and the ability of the V.E.C.'s tutors is a credit to the professionalism of the V.E.C.

## Lismore Dramatic Society Notes

Santa was delighted to meet all his little friends last Sunday at the Courthouse Theatre. He noted all requirements and all will be rewarded as long as they obey Santa's request to be good as his bird will be watching out for all the good boys and girls.

Santa would like to thank all his Elves (young and not so young - but always ready to help out). A particular thanks to Martin Landers and his Fire Brigade crew. A happy, holy and prosperous Christmas and New Year to all our patrons and friends.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The party was most enjoyable for all concerned. There was a variety of entertainment provided for the evening and all the guests were safely brought home, after being wined and dined and danced. Special thanks to all our guests who provided music, song and dance. Lismore Golf Club for providing such excellent facilities, the ladies and gents committee, the band, Mike Humphries, Billy Hogan, Dick Ahearne and Michael Kearney Catering for a wonderful meal.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following families on suffering recent bereavements, Ann Barry, Bothar Mochuda on the death of her father John Geary, The Mangan family, Parks Road on the death of their mother Josie Mangan, Jenny O'Gorman, The Mills, on the death of her grandmother Joan Walshe, The Hornbrook family on the death of their brother Billy.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

As the end of the year is approaching and all indoor training is easing down for Christmas, the Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all club members and Patrons a very Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year. The club would like to thank all who helped out in any way over the past year, looking forward to your help and support for the coming year.

# C.L.G Lios Mor

### SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for a prosperous 2008.

### AGM

Our Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Friday 4th January, 2008 at 8.00 pm in Lismore House Hotel. We would ask that all members please be in attendance.

### LOTTO

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 4, 11 and 26. There was no winner of the E2300 Jackpot. The jackpot in our first draw of 2008 will be E2450 which will take place on 7th January, 2008. As this was our Christmas Draw we had 8, E25 winners. The winners were as follows: Terence Walsh, Cappoquin, Francis Geoghegan, Kilmacarriga, Cathy O'Keefe, Parks Road, Mick Foley, Mayfield, John Landers, Fernville, Brian Shanahan, Parks Road, John Moloney, Parks Road and R. Coleman, 7 Parks Road.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the lotto throughout the year and wish them a happy and peaceful Christmas.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations once again to Dan Shanahan on his Texaco

Sports Star Award last week. Dan also recently received the Munster Hurler of the Year Award. At the County Convention on Friday night last Dan was also named Waterford Hurler of the Year. Well done to Dan on his tremendous year.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

At the Waterford County Convention on Friday night last Seamus Grant stood down as County Secretary after a 37 year term. Seamus is known the length and breadth of the country for his dedication to GAA. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Seamus and his wife Betty the very best in the years ahead and thank him for his help and assistance over many years.

### 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 family of Bill Hornbrook. Lismore who passed away recently.

**C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGAIRT Christmas Fundraising**

**Draw** - The following were the winners in our Annual Christmas Fundraising Draw.

1st Prize - Christmas Hamper - John Feeney, Cois Abhainn, Ballyduff

2nd Prize - Waterford Crystal - Brian Shanahan, Parks Road

3rd Prize - Christmas Cake, - Ciaran Russell, Beechgrove.

We had many other prizes of Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, Sweets, Biscuits and Vouchers on the night and the lucky winners were: Tom Hallahan, Aglish, Donal O'Brien, The Orchard, Jim Moloney, Glounthaune, Amy Coffey c/o Mari Mina, Maro Kingston, Ballinvella, Michael Morrissey, Glendeish, Jack Ryan, Coole, Brian Meagher, Ballysaggart, Eric Moore, Deerpark, Enda Ormonde, Lismore, Avril Doocey, Roundhill, Ml. Morrissey, Glendeish, John Hegarty, Lios An Oir, Michelle Daly, Cappoquin, Mike O'Donnell, Monarrive, May Harvey, 26 Parks Road, Deirdre Coleman, 3 Main St., Pauline O'Farrell, New St., Treasa Fitzgerald, Ballysaggart, Treasa Fitzgerald, Sallerbridge, Conor Bennett, Carrignagour, Fiona Curley, Tallow, Brendan Landers, Castlecourt, Maria Prendergast, The Bohreen, Willie Kearney, c/o Lismore Golf Club, Joe Greene c/o Fionn Daly, Niall Daly, Castleview.



Santa paid an early visit to Liosmór Mochuda NS. He brought a present for all the pupils. All the children are looking forward to his visit on Christmas Day.





**Yuletide Blossoms** — Pictured are a happy bunch of children from Blossom Drama School after their wonderful performances of poems, sketches and songs at St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan, recently. Classes will resume in January. For details tel. Konor Halpin tel. 087 2225225.

## Carechoice Comes To Dungarvan

Carechoice is delighted to announce that it has taken over the lease of the care facility previously known as Golden Meadows Dungarvan with effect from 5th December 2007. Carechoice already owns and operates three other facilities in Cork; namely Carechoice Montenotte an 111 bed facility, Carechoice Ballynoe a 51bed facility and Carechoice Macroom a 31bed facility which is being expanded to 60 beds by the end of 2008. The Directors of Carechoice have over 30 years experience in the Nursing Home sector. As Director Paul Kingston states 'We are very experienced in the Nursing Home sector already, however this is our first venture which has independent living units i.e. houses and apartments and we are looking forward to working with the people of Dungarvan and the greater Waterford region in making this care village a vibrant and exciting place to live for the over 55s'. Director Aisling Lane states 'the Carechoice vision for our facilities is based on our company name, top quality CARE and our residents having CHOICE in all aspects of their care'.

Carechoice Dungarvan facilities include a 64 bed Nursing Home, 34 Apartments and 28 houses. Gill Nuttall, Director of Nursing states 'Our aim is to provide top quality Nursing Care for our residents, we welcome all enquiries and should you wish to visit and view any of our care options, please contact me on 058 40200.



**Linda Gill, General Manager and Gillian Nuthall, Head of Nursing.**

## Sesame Preschool News

Our Annual Church Gate collection was held recently on dates in October and November. Thank you once again for your generous contributions to the collection.

To our loyal band of helpers throughout the town and county who organise the collection for us at the various churches, a very big thank you.

Your willingness to do this year after year does not go unnoticed, and everyone at Sesame is deeply grateful to you for your continued support.

The man of the moment ie Santa Claus took time out of his very busy schedule and paid us a visit on December 7th. He had a band of helpers with his to carry the sacks. They brought lovely

presents for the children. Thank you Santa for thinking of us.

### NEW BUILDING

This project is well under way. As you may know in the Spring we move to a permanent home in the new Community Development presently being constructed in the former Presentation grounds in Mitchell Street.

One can see the daily progress as you pass there and we are eagerly looking forward to the move. We've had many very happy venues over the years, but to have a hall door to call our own will be the icing on the cake.

May we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and health and happiness in 2008.

## Nioclás Toibín, an t-amhránaí Sean nós

Ar an 6ú lá Nollag, Lá an Phátrún sa Rinn, nochtaigh Cumann Staire agus Oidhreacht Ghaeltacht na nDéise cloch cuimhneacháin ar son an t-amhránaí sean nós Nioclás Toibín (1928-1994). An oíche sinn sheol Gael Linn CD do amhráin Nioclás Amhráin Aneas i gColáiste na Rinne. Áirítear

Nioclás Toibín i measc laochra móra na n-amhránaíthe mar ar ghaibh sé Corn an Oireachtais trí bliana as diaidh a chéile. Bhí a mhuintir féin ar fad ceolmhar

agus tá amhráin uatha siúd bailithe ag bailitheoirí móra na linne. Tá deirfiúr Nioclás, Eibhlís Bn. de Paor ag cur fúithi sa Sean Phobal.

On Thursday 6th of December a large crowd gathered for the unveiling of a commemorative stone marking the life of the Sean Nós singer Nioclás Toibín. Later that night Gael Linn relaunched Nioclás's CD Amhráin Aneas in Coláiste na Rinne. Nioclás Toibín is listed as one of the great Sean Nós singers and he won Corn Comhlucht for Sean Nós singing at the Oireachtas three years in a row. His family was extremely musical and songs from them have been collected by the great song collectors. Nioclás' sister, Eibhlís Bn. de Paor lives in An Sean Phobal.



In the picture, Rachel Ní Riada, Udaras na Gaeltachta, Eibhlís Bn. de Paor, deirfiúr Nioclás, Antaine Ó Coileáin, Gael Linn, Máirtín Ó Cathbhuadháigh, Cumann Staire agus Oidhreacht Ghaeltacht na nDéise



# GARRANBANE NATIONAL SCHOOL Garranbane Scientists Of The Future Put On Spectacular Science Fair

**Winning the "Discover Primary Science Award for Excellence" in 2006 so delighted were the children and staff of Garranbane National School that they decided to hold another science fair this year — only this time in a bigger venue!**

All the children from Junior Infants up to 6th Class set about preparing their experiments for the 2007 Science Fair which was held on November 15th and 16th in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. The hall was converted into a gigantic laboratory — all children impressively dressed in white shirts and goggles, the tables laid out like lab benches and all the groups of children ready and able to present their experiments. The moment you stepped into the hall, the commitment and enthusiasm of everybody involved was evident.

This venue combined with a generous sponsorship from Murray's Pharmacy enabled an ambitious and comprehensive

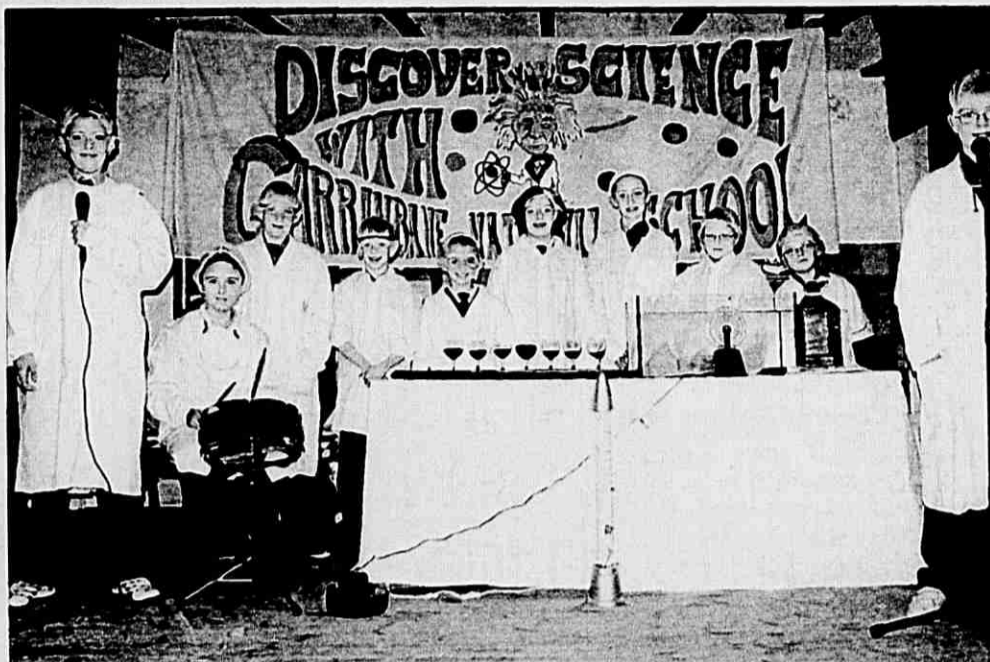
range of about 40 experiments to be set up around the perimeter of the hall. There were experiments with electricity — such as the electrical quiz where the correct answer to a question completed the electrical circuit. There were experiments where substances were tested for starch, plant experiments which showed the flow of dye, experiments to show blind spots in your eyes, home made volcanoes, rocket launchers, water fountains, periscopes as well as sprouting beans and mirror writing. It was wonderful to wander around the hall to see the children demonstrating, observing, chatting and explaining their methods and findings to the adults and making astute

observations when things did not go quite as planned. The children were all excited and animated — it was contagious!

It was also very impressive that approximately 200 people attended the show on the Thursday evening when the 4th, 5th and 6th class students were demonstrating their experiments — this was a wonderful boost for the children and teachers who have worked so hard to make the fair a success. The Principal, Don Sheil, took the stage to congratulate the staff and children and advised the parents that through the preparation for the science fair, the children had covered most of the science curriculum for the year.

One of the highlights of the evening was the stage presentation by Brian McGinn and Daniel Gannon, co-presented by James Burke, Keelin McGinn, Conor McCarthy, Cadhla McGrath, Kevin Dwane, Ben Mulligan and Grace Heffernan. The stage was stunning with the special backdrop specially created by Mary Foley for the occasion. The presentation was a terrific, fun and witty experience and never before have I seen a group of children so confidently hold the attention of a hall full of adults. There was a continuous and interesting narrative with volunteers from the audience being summoned as guinea pigs!

Various experiments were demonstrated including one for testing lung capacity. There was



a brilliant moment during a walky-talky experiment when the string snapped as it was pulled taut across the hall, but the presenters calmly put this down to a "minor technical hitch" and continued with their presentation — superb! I think this demonstrated to the children and adults alike that it is not always about what happens (particularly when something doesn't go according to plan), but also about how we respond that matters. The presentation was rounded off brilliantly with all the students singing Monty Python's 'Galaxy Song.'

The very welcome refreshments were as always provided by the Parents Council but I must admit it was difficult to pull away from the enthusiasm of the children for even a quick cup of tea.

I came away with not only the lasting impression of enthusiasm of the children, but also the fact that Garranbane is truly a team school. The children and teachers worked together, and by having fun, yet still being totally committed to the curriculum, they achieved great things that could be shared and built on. I think anybody visiting St. Laurence's Hall during the Science Fair will hope that the students will gain the same recognition for their efforts as last year, but regardless of this, more importantly, they must now have an appreciation that science is not just a subject in a text book to be learnt for an exam, but a fun subject that is there to help them understand things that happen in every day life.

Finally, as a parent I would like to congratulate Don Sheil for guiding such a committed and professional team at Garranbane and for providing such a structured, fun and rewarding learning environment for the children.





# TALLOW NOTES

## Extension to Church Cemetery

In the early 17th century Tallow became a centre of Protestant plantation under the then "Earl of Cork". Things have moved on a bit since. The patronage of the parish is now the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The present church was erected on the site of its predecessor in 1826. The spire was erected in 1868. Of the ancient church, only the foundations (about 40ft x 22ft.) remain. Whatever the history, we have inherited a beautiful ornate church which has been preserved and dutifully maintained by the people of the parish and the pastors who have had the responsibility for our religious guidance. Indeed we have been fortunate with the many dedicated priests who have administered in the parish. The late Fr. Harry O'Brien P.P., in particular, will always be fondly remembered in the community. Young and all as I was at the time, I can still recall his Latin incantation.

Our present P.P. Fr O'Farrell, has an amazing energy. He played front row rugby as a curate in the Valleys in Wales. He gave as good as he got they tell me. Fr Farrell was a good friend and great admirer of the late Cardinal Tomás O'Fee. He has wonderful stories about his path to priesthood, his visit to the Holy Land and so much more. He is a keen sportsman (an accomplished water skier) with a great interest



Pictured at the perimeter wall of the extension to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Tallow are: Michael Delaney (W.C.C.), Johnny Curley (W.C.C.), Vincent Delaney (W.C.C.) Noel Healy (Lismore Area Engineer W.C.C.) Rev Fr Farrell P.P. Tallow, Joe Power (General Services Supervisor W.C.C.), Tom Walsh (W.C.C.)

in hurling and was a founder member of the Roanmore club. We have other stories about him travelling to Semple Stadium on a Harley Davidson. His family are rooted in the heartland of Waterford. I don't have time to go into it all now but if I can get an exclusive interview we can develop it further at a later stage.

The upkeep of the church building and graveyard are a credit to Fr Farrell and his stewardship. He has now acquired

land adjoining the cemetery from local land owner Fin McCarthy. The original extension (3/4 acre) was purchased by Canon Prendergast in 1932. The new acquisition is of a similar size and Waterford County Council has constructed a 200 metre perimeter wall (approx 2.1 metres high). This work was facilitated by the good offices of Lismore Area Engineer, Noel Healy and the work was promptly completed by local Council employees. We would like to thank Noel Healy and his

staff for the expeditious manner in which the project was brought to fruition.

The site will require further development in the year ahead. Internal footpaths and headstone foundations will have to be laid. That's another day's work. People often take these initiatives for granted but somebody has to make it happen. Congratulations to Fr. Farrell, Noel Healy and staff for a job well done - a great example of local government and the community working together.

## BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

### REPORT ON DECEMBER MEETING

Our meeting, held on December 13th was brought forward from the usual last Thursday of the month to try to avoid clashes with other yule-tide events. As usual and as is inevitable, clashes still occurred but despite that, a very lively 37 members and friends came to the last meeting in 2007. We came laden with branches of evergreen trees and shrubs. Our tutor brought candles and decorations with which to adorn our wreaths and swags.

Kay Murphy, with her great patience and encouragement inspired us to produce some original and eye-catching creations and everyone went home with the satisfaction of knowing that their design was original and unique. A truly happy feeling.

Kay very generously donated the sample swag and wreath she brought to the workshop, as raffle prizes and as usual they were the first prizes to be chosen. Kay brought with her 'little helpers', Mary Kelly, Geraldine O'Leary and her daughter Carol O'Leary. We had all the help we could possibly have asked for and thank every member of that floral team for their expert input, but especially Kay, who orchestrated the whole evening.

At the start of the meeting, we were joined by Mike O'Neill, Chairman of the KGK Community Hall committee.

The Blackwater Ladies Club treasurer, Marie Baldwin, presented him with a cheque for €2,000, the proceeds made from a social evening and dinner arranged by the club, held in the Shamrock Inn on November 30th.

We were delighted to have been able to contribute to the fund once more and would like to thank H. Nicholson from the Gazebo Restaurant for the excellent cold plated supper he provided. The food was delicious, the portions generous and it was beautifully presented.

We would also like to thank the ladies who made the desserts and everyone who bought a ticket to attend the evening's festivities.

There was great music and dancing to round off the evening, thanks to James Tobin, the MC and the musicians Jim Lane and Paddy Greenslade.

We were also introduced to a new talent in Knockanore, when Shane O'Neill, student, song-writer and singer, who works part-time in the Shamrock Inn Bar, treated us to a song from his CD 'Ordinary Me'. Great song, great singer. I can assure you a fabulous time was had by all.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, January 24th. The topic and speakers will be announced in this column nearer that date.

In the meantime we wish all members and friends a happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

## Brideview Drama Update

Following its huge success Lend Me a Tenor will re-run on January 3rd, 4th, 5th. This David Murphy production again showed the true style of Brideview Drama, with cast and crew giving their all before and during the show.

The weeks and months leading up to the opening night were a busy time for everyone with lines to learn and costumes to be made. The dedication of all involved culminated on the opening night with a fabulous show which continued through to the final night's performance. Everyone who attended the show thoroughly enjoyed it, and with the comfortable surroundings of Tallow Community Centre a great night's entertainment was enjoyed by all. Tickets for the January performance can be obtained from the local supermarkets, and by phoning 058-56304.

We encourage anyone who has not already experienced this production to come along in January, a great night is assured.

The Jack Ahern Production for Brideview Drama is the Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams, which was on in the

Village Arts Centre, Kilworth on Sunday, 16th December and will run again in Tallow Community Centre in February, a date to be decided. This timeless classic in which the characters are imprisoned by their family circumstances. The play is full of emotions that they find difficult to express. The hopes and dreams of the family are pinned on the arrival of a gentleman caller. This is a beautifully written and very moving play and you will be moved by the Glass Menagerie when you see it for yourselves.

Vanessa Hyde played the part of Amanda Wingfield, a determined mother who was committed to finding a suitable husband for her daughter.

Jenny Fennessy was Laura Wingfield, the daughter of Amanda and of nervous disposition. Brian Hogan played Tom Wingfield, Amanda's son, a quiet character who spent a lot of his time at the cinema to escape his mother's tongue. John Baldwin played the part of Jim O'Connor, the gentleman caller. Peter O'Connor provided the musical accompaniment. An entertaining and witty production superbly acted.

## Knockanore Parish News

### Christmas Services in Knockanore Parish

**Reconciliation Service** — Will be held at Knockanore Church on Wednesday, 19th December at 7:30pm.

### Christmas Masses

24th of December at 8:30pm in Kilwatermoy Church.

25th of December at 10:00am in Glendine Church.

25th of December at 11:15am in Knockanore Church.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to wish our PP, Fr. Martin Keogh, a full and speedy recovery and a Happy and Holy Christmas. We would, also, like to wish Fr. Gerard O'Connor a Happy and Holy Christmas.

## C.L.G. Tulach An Iarainn

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Minor County Final Cancelled Again

When I got a phone call on Saturday to tell me the county final was cancelled again my first reaction was total disbelief. This was like something from a Fr Ted sketch. I was joking last week when I said keep your mobile on. My next immediate reaction was anger — anger that hasn't reached abeyance even with time to cool off. The affairs of our county are run in a shambolic manner. We are treating our young players disgracefully. As P.R.O. for Tallow G.A.A. club for the last ten years I have attempted to bring public awareness to the problem. The general GAA public in Waterford is well aware of the deficiencies in our fixture "plan". Those charged with implementing some form of a coherent fixture of games have failed abysmally. Not alone that, they appear incapable or unwilling to bring any rationale to bear. To be fair, not all in the "lifers club" are without vision but those showing initiative or innovation, are swimming against the tide and will be ground down. Nothing has changed in the last ten years. If anything things have got worse. I'm working at grass roots and can bear witness at first hand to the destruction of spirit among club players caused by their ineptitude.

Extenuating circumstances will be claimed, multiplicity of clubs involved in group teams, fixture congestion, prevailing weather conditions etc. are proffered as excuses for cancellations. Before we got lost in the realms of semantics, let's cut the fancy words. It's a mess! There is no coherent plan and decisions are made on an ad hoc basis, often swayed by regional influence and an ear at court. There is no plan!

Our minor hurlers qualified for the county final early in August. We are waiting 18 weeks or so to get one game played. Outside of the drawn encounter with St. Mary's, three other county final dates were set. The cumbersome format and protracted running of Eastern Intermediate championships served only to complicate things. Group teams are necessary to keep the game viable and ensure lads hurl through the ages but they cannot be allowed to dictate the fixture schedule on the most tenuous excuse. The reasons we have been given for Sunday's cancellation do not stand up. The county executive capitulated. Calling it off at barely a days notice added insult to injury. The Bord(s) has failed to control the agenda and I'm afraid the buck stops at the top. The gloves are off. We will be relentless in pursuing better treatment of our clubs and club players. We will not be muzzled while our young players are treated this way. We won't go away you know so don't bother making any phone calls.

The sooner we get a full time administrator in this county the better. We want a professional administrator, one who will draw up a coherent fixture plan and stick to it and not pander to the vested interests of clubs. If clubs have to "bite the bullet", so be it.

Buses were booked (the players were on the bus en route a couple of weeks ago), meals arranged, work schedules rearranged and in the case of one family Christmas holiday plans were changed to facilitate the playing of the game. It's not just our players who have been treated shamefully. The young lads hurling with St Mary's deserve better.

In many ways we are fortunate with the bunch of minor players we have in Tallow at the moment. They are a dedicated group and easy to manage. From 16 to 18 is the age group we suffer most haemorrhaging of players but to a man this crop of players have stayed the course. This is how we reward them. I can tell you this. It wouldn't happen in youth soccer.

We can only offer our apologies to the lads, their selectors and families. We regret the inconvenience caused but matters were outside of our control. Take a break for now lads. Have a good Christmas. We will regroup in 2008. There is still county title to be won.

### Club A.G.M.

The club A.G.M. will take place on Friday January 11th @ 8:00 p.m. in the clubrooms at Páirc Eamonn de Paor. If you have something constructive to say this is the place to say it. It's easy to be a critic while doing nothing yourself.

We would in particular welcome new members as we don't want to become a "lifers club". A great deal of public and private money has been invested, and spent wisely I might add, in developing our club facilities. Further phases of development are to follow. The current Tallow players are the people who will immediately benefit from this development. We would encourage them to take a more active role in all aspects of club activity, that includes buying a club Lotto ticket now and again. Just a small gesture of appreciation of the work others are doing on their behalf would be very welcome. Clubs need to regenerate to survive so if you have an interest in hurling, outside of attending Waterford championship games, please come along. You will be welcome with open arms. The club will hold an open/information night early in the New Year and again we will be encouraging new members to get involved. It's your club and we need your input.

### Pitch Opening

Plans are being drawn up for an official opening of Páirc Eamonn de Paor. Availability of county teams will determine the date but it could be mid/late April. I will keep you posted.

Tune in to RTE end of year highlights programme on Friday night. We are hoping there may be a little tribute to the late Eamonn de Paor.

### Tallow GAA Lotto — supported by Kearney's Restaurant

10/12/07. Numbers drawn: 1, 3, 10, 13. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to: Anne Lukey, Betty Tobin, Kate Ryan, Peter Kennedy. Promoter: John Pratt.

17/12/07. Jackpot: 2100. Results on next edition.

**Nollaig Shona** — Nollaig shonasach agus athbhlainn shuaimhneach dhaibh go leir. We wish all our friends and supporters a happy and peaceful Christmas. Our thanks to the editor and staff for their courtesy throughout the year.

**Duir Siad** — "The new executive has failed at the first hurdle."

Shamrocks and former county board chairman James Tobin on the Executive's decision to call off the county final.



# 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

Enjoy the Christmas countdown that the week becomes but be sure to avoid a last minute panic by making an early morning plan and sticking to it! In love, someone is ready to play for keeps. It is up to you to decide what you want and lead the way. At home, include one and all in preparations and avoid going it alone. ☎ 1550-920-257

## TAURUS April 21 to May 21

The week provides a Christmas cherry to put on that cake. Things are looking up. You have been working too hard, doing the lion's share but it is now time to enjoy the holiday. Over the weekend, recharge your batteries so you will have lots of energy for a perfect Christmas day. Someone is ready to take a long hard look in the mirror. ☎ 1550-920-258

## GEMINI May 22 to June 21

This is a week when working hard will prove great fun and give you a sense of accomplishment. Besides, you wouldn't want to leave all the organising up to someone else, would you? This is a time to share and care and helping a loved one will lend to the feel good factor with will continue long into the New Year. Enjoy a social event. ☎ 1550-920-259

## CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Christmas will be over before you know so be sure to enjoy every minute. This week, you offer a valuable interpretation that helps someone understand a situation more clearly. Shopping proves fun but could lead to an indulgence or two that could put pressure on your bank account. Someone believes in you and that is a good feeling. ☎ 1550-920-260

## LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Think about it. Getting fit and having fun could prove to be one and the same thing. You have a fresh approach to an old problem and as a result, you are feeling invigorated. The week has much to offer but you will have to be selective. An old friend still thinks of you and sees Christmas as an opportunity to bridge a gap. ☎ 1550-920-261

## VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

You have a persuasive charm when you want to and this is a weekend when you can charm those birds from the trees. Enjoy a family get together and look forward to a Christmas celebration that leaves others in the shade. Socially, you are radiating a new confidence and you are getting lots of attention. Get plenty of mistletoe! ☎ 1550-920-262

## LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You may be trying but someone considers it is a bit late for that. Know where you can make headway but also where it is a waste of time. Timing is everything, at work and at play. A Christmas gift takes you by surprise and proves a social highlight. Enjoy some seasonal spirit but avoid over indulging. ☎ 1550-920-263

## SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Seasonal sex appeal gets you noticed but deep down you crave a bit of peace and quiet. Make a gift of what you need to yourself this weekend and stay close to home. Things are set to change within your home or family, making this Christmas extra special. An old friend is thinking of you but leaving it up to you to get in touch. ☎ 1550-920-264

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

As a prelude to those New Year resolutions, wish upon a seasonal star and let a little magic come into your life. Things can be different if you believe they can be. Someone is prepared to believe in Christmas miracles now that you have come along. A coincidence is striking and gets you thinking. Better late than never. ☎ 1550-920-265

## CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Is someone trying your patience? You need a little "me" time. Be sure to take that for yourself over the weekend and smooth out life's edges. If others choose to make a song and dance about minor matters, that is their choice. You need to keep things simple. Christmas cheer is catching, so be sure to pass it on! ☎ 1550-920-266

## AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Everyone has their own idea of a good time but a Christmas compromise will ensure that one and all can have a great time. In love, someone is less interested in a glitzy gift and just wants the full package. Don't consider that others have it all. Know that you have a lot. This is a time to count your blessings. ☎ 1550-920-267

## PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Recognise that you are good so you don't always need to do good. The weekend finds you trying to please too many people too much of the time. What about pleasing you? A chance meeting gives you much to smile about. Christmas proves to be a time of reconnecting. Over the Christmas break, redefine long term aims and ambitions. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Dungarvan Leader - this week in the garden

# A sign of winter

Snowdrops and crocuses tell us when spring is coming, roses signal the arrival of summer and the holly and the ivy are the plant indicators of winter and, in particular, Christmas. The holly (botanical name *Ilex*) is a native to the UK except for Caithness, Orkney and Shetland. It is shade-tolerant, and is common in many oak and beech woods. There are 400 species of *Ilex* across most of Europe, North Africa and Asia, and the native holly is *Ilex aquifolium*. It has dark green leathery leaves, which are stiff and twisted. The flowers are white and appear in summer, ripening in October to produce a bright red berry an important food source for many birds, such as thrushes, fieldfares and redwings. A good crop of berries is said to be a warning that a hard winter is on the way, but in reality a bumper berry crop isn't a sign of a bad weather to come but of a fine summer just past. There are many traditions surrounding holly.

The red berries are said to symbolise drops of Christ's blood and the leaves to represent the thorns of Christ's crown. In Ireland, leaves of a female holly plant would be placed under the pillow to foresee the future in dreams. For centuries, holly has been a symbol of Christmas and is often used to decorate houses at this time of year. For a longer decorative life, treat holly as you would any cut flower. After removing it from the bag, dip it in cool, fresh water and place it in a vase of water. Misting daily will help preserve its freshness. Keep it as cool as possible, out of direct sunlight and away from radiators and other heat sources. Holly has been used for its medicinal qualities. It was believed whooping cough could be cured by drinking milk out of a bowl made from the wood of the holly plant, and a tea made of holly leaves was given to promote sweating in cases of catarrh, pleurisy and smallpox, and to relieve fever

and rheumatism. The berries caused violent sickness, but powdered they were used to stop bleeding. The second most famous Christmas plant is *Hedera helix*, or ivy and a symbol of everlasting life because, like holly, it is ever-green. So it is also part of the Christmas tradition. Ivy does have medicinal properties, but is not a herb to be taken internally as it has been shown to destroy red blood corpuscles. It can be applied externally for sicknesses such as rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia. Another quality is stain-removing!



A Christmas tradition: Holly is said to have healing powers.

Soak stained material in water which ivy leaves have been boiled for quarter of an hour. For delicate material, cool the water first. In the garden, ivy makes an excellent groundcover. It may take three years to become established and then it will spread quickly.

## THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

### Prune clematis *jackmanii*

Clematis of the *jackmanii* and *viticella* kinds may be pruned. The work must be completed by the end of February or you may damage the plant. Once the plant is pruned back it will grow to look much tidier and more presentable. There are two methods of pruning the plant. Cut the plant back to within 30 centimetres of the ground every year to keep it small and tidy, or allow a framework of longer side growths to grow then cut them back one joint annually.

### Start to propagate carnations

Carnation cuttings may be taken from now until the end of March. They are best if taken from side shoots produced a little way up the flowering stem. Shoots are ideal if they are around eight centimetres in length, but should not be used if they were taken from near the top or bottom of the stem. Remove the shoots by pulling gently down and away from the plant. They should be inserted about 2.5 centimetres deep in pure silver sand or an equal mixture of good loam and silver sand. They need to be watered frequently and kept at around 10 to 16 degrees.

### Continue to prune chrysanthemums and roses

Continue to cut back the later chrysanthemums as soon as they finish flowering and continue to prune and cut back all rose bushes and standard roses.

### Finish off with sweet peas

Autumn sown sweet peas should be picked sometime during the winter. But they must be picked before the shoots break 8cm in length.

### Continue to prune fruit trees

It is a common mistake to say that fruit trees cannot be pruned when the weather is frosty. You should carry on cutting trees and bushes of all kinds back.





# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## Seasons Greetings

As this is our last issue of 2007 I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers of these notes at home or abroad, especially all those in hospital and nursing homes, also the editor and staff a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a very happy new year. Very special words of thanks to all of you who contribute items and help me compile these notes each week - your help and support is very much appreciated.

### St. Stephens Day

Locals and visitors alike will know the place to go on St Stephen's Day is Clashmore Village and a local reader has very kindly given us the following poem for publication - which was written some years ago by a wonderful lady who used to live here in the village - Sally O'Donoghue. It is very appropriate for this time of year.

### Eddie World Champion Again

Native Clashmore man Eddie Mulcahy is now featured among the all time greats having secured his 12<sup>th</sup> World Championship Medal recently. Competing at the World Championships in Dunboyne recently Eddie won two golds in the 56lbs weight over the bar and 56lbs distance and got the silver in the 56lbs hammer and the bronze in the 56lbs one hand turn. He is also the proud owner of 16 European championship medals.

He has been winning All Ireland medals since 1974 but always found the great Tadge Twomey of Bandon and Len Barham from Cork City very hard going!

When asked recently by a Kerryman reporter which medal did he take the most pride in Eddie quickly answered the Pioneer Pin. He credits his long life at athletics to never having smoked our used alcoholic drink. He has competed internationally over fifty times with great success. He is now in training for 2008 - we wish you continued success Eddie.

### Clashmore - Piltown Parish Mass times for Christmas

Christmas Eve - Monday, Piltown - 7.00pm, Clashmore - 9.00pm, Christmas Day - Tuesday, Piltown 9.30am, Clashmore 11.00am.

A special word of thanks to all of you who helped in our churches throughout the year especially the following Our Sacristans, Readers, Choir, Alter servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors Flower arrangers and our graveyard maintenance men. A very happy Christmas to you all.

### Wedding Bells Smiddy - Sellers

On Wednesday December 5th St. Cronan's Church Clashmore was the setting for the very pretty wedding of Edel Smiddy daughter of Cora and Dominic Smiddy, D'Loughtane House and Adrian Sellers son of Simon and Helen Sellers, Ballymadog.

The ceremony was carried out by Very Rev Maurice O Gorman

PP and he was assisted by Fr William Bermingham Youghal

The bride was attended by her sister Caroline as bridesmaid while the best man was Cal Flavin

The Readings were carried out by Norma Beresford, sister of the bride and prayers of the faithful were read by Simon Sellers - father of the groom. The gifts were taken to the altar Cora Smiddy and Helen Sellers mothers of the Bride and Groom respectively.

Later that evening family and friends joined Edel and Adrian at their wedding reception at the Park Hotel Dungarvan

Our congratulations Edel and Adrian and best wishes to you both in married life. This was history in the making as another Gortroe man crossed the Blackwater to D'Loughtane! Welcome to the Deise Adrian.

### Kinsalebeg National School November - Non Stop Draw

Congratulations to our November non stop draw, which took place at the school recently.

1st Prize Daniel Daly. Promoter: Daniel Daly. 2nd Prize: Billy Foley. Promoter: Billy Foley. 3rd Prize: Edmond O'Halloran. Promoter: Edmond O'Halloran. 4th Prize: Eoin O'Halloran. Promoter: Eoin O'Halloran.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support and a very happy Christmas and a happy new year to all our pupils, teachers and parents from all on the parents association.

### Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto - Jackpot 9250 euro

On Monday night last the Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA club weekly lotto jackpot was not won. When our "Christmas Special Draw" takes place on Sunday night next [December 23<sup>rd</sup>] at the Decies Bar we will have a Jackpot of €9250 to be won and we will also have 12 spot prizes of €50 each. The final lotto draw of 2007 takes place on Sunday night December 30th. To be in with a chance to win any of these fantastic prizes be sure to get your tickets from any of the usual sources. Last Monday night's draw numbers were 2, 6, 8, and 24, well done to each of the following who were the winners of €20 each; Mary Dower, Clashmore; Tracey Flynn, Monatrea; Jimmy O'Mahony, Ardmore; John Laverty, Kilgabriel; Richie Foley, Youghal.

Our final note for 2007 is to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a very happy new year, thank you all for supporting the Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Lotto.

### Blackwater School of Dancing

Well done to all our local dancers who were among the many medal winners at last Sunday's Blackwater School of Dancing Christmas Feis which took place in the community centre Youghal. Enjoy the holidays and we look forward to

seeing you all back again in January. Dancing teacher Tracy Murray reminds all pupils that classes will resume after the Christmas break in Clashmore Hall on Monday January 7th.

### Clashmore 45 Drive

Our final weekly 45 Drive of the present year took place on Monday last and our final prize winners for 2007 were as follows: In first place on nine games we had Margaret Leahy and Tomas Allen, in joint second we had Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Mary Dower and Jack Douris all on eight games. Best of the last five were Martin Lynch and Pat Roche. Our lucky last game winners were Noel Nugent and Pat O'Halloran, Nell Foley and Ed Hynes, Michael and Mairead Fahey, Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes. The winners of our Christmas special draw very kindly sponsored by the Decies Bar were 1st Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, 2nd Pat Roche

and Martin Lynch, 3rd Margaret Leahy and Tomas Allen, 4th Nell Foley and Ed Hynes, 5th Roger Hynes and Mike Hunt. Well done to all our winners enjoy the break and see you all back here again on the first Monday night in January. A very happy Christmas and a happy new year to all our supporters.

### Get Well Wishes

Our very good wishes to Mary Dower Clashmore who is presently nursing a fractured hand, however this did not prevent this remarkable lady from enjoying her weekly 45 Drive on Monday. Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery, Mary.

### Happy Birthday Sarah

A very happy Birthday to Sarah Ledingham Tinnoek, Sarah celebrates her 18th Birthday on Thursday. Congratulations Sarah from all your family.

## "THE HUNT IN CLASHMORE ON ST. STEPHEN'S DAY"

The village had got a festive look  
With coloured lights in every nook  
Bunting fluttering in the breeze  
As if the birds to tease  
Shops had got in stocks galore,  
And windows dressed up to lure,  
Gay crowds collect, their neighbours greet  
Children chase each other through the streets  
Wren boys brightly dressed in disguise  
Danced and sang down by the riverside

The Hunt assembled with pack complete  
Sure, they had got the look of the elite  
Men and women dressed alike  
All ready to put the fox in flight  
Horses with polished saddles and straps  
Shoes that sparkled as they pranced  
Hounds with glossy coats of hair  
White, Brown and speckled here and there  
They moved about and sniffed around  
As if surveying their new surrounds.

The pack master bugled - got all in array  
Off went the Hunt without further delay  
Drifting dead leaves as they cantered along  
Clattering of hoofs echoing their own song  
Bumper to bumper the cars advanced  
What a moving mass of colour at a glance

Out within the shadows of the wood  
A furried fox in danger stood  
With ears pricked up for every sound,  
Sat upright, then glanced around  
There in the field right outside  
Some huntsmen and hounds he spied  
"We will cross the ditch here" the master said  
"The hounds are sniffing inside the hedge"  
With some bustling over the horses went,  
Through marshes and hills as the hounds scent.

"A good days' hunting" they all did agree  
The light was then fading to a great degree,  
Raindrops came down and spattered fast,  
Hounds hunt counted the scent was lost  
Furried fox had escaped back to his den  
Away from the danger of hounds and men

Back in the village there was fun and more  
All shops were then packed to the door  
Vices were high - all trying to get a spake in  
When in came a group, A hunting for the wren  
They danced, tapped, heeled and toed  
Around the circle swiftly moved  
Bowed gracefully to the applause from the crowd  
Then gently they passed the hat around

Still the merriment went on with music and song  
Each his own rind of enjoyment to prolong  
But hark! A loud voice did speak  
"The Garda are on the beat"  
Then from every patronage exit figures did creep  
And finished their song on the street  
In the dazzling light of the electric glare  
Of enjoyment, each must have his share.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### AGM

Comeragh Development Group held their AGM recently. A large crowd attended. Officers elected: Chairman Declan Mulhearn, Secretary Kate Ginty, Treasurer: Oliver Coffey.

### BOTHAIR

Thanks to all who supported the collection last Sunday for Bothair and to the collectors Oliver Coffey, Tom Horgan, Michael Behan.

### ARG

ARG Christmas Party took place last Sunday in the hall. A big crowd attended. Thanks to the ladies who looked after the cooking and to the musicians Marie O'Shea, Nora Walsh, John Comyn, Paddy Flynn and Tomas Morrissey.

### MASS

Christmas Eve Mass in Fews at 6.30 pm. Kilrossanty 8.30 pm, Christmas Day Fews 9 am, Kilrossanty 10.30 am.

### CLERGY

Contributions for the clergy this weekend. Collection envelope in the pack.

### DEATH

Sympathy to the Lonergan family, Lemybrien and Knockeylean on the death of Margaret Lonergan, wife of the late Jim of Lemybrien and England who died in England over the weekend. Burial will take place in Kilrossanty, May she rest in peace.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Happy Christmas to all my readers and thanks to the Editor of this paper.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

### Underage Hurling

Hurling for 5-10 year olds has now finished until early next year. On Wednesday night last Declan Prendergast presented the young lads and girls with their medals and certificates. The player of the match awards were also presented on the night. It was great to see so many kids and parents in attendance on the night. Thanks to Declan for giving up his time. Thanks to all those who coached these young kids over the past few months.

### Presentation Night

On Friday night last Michael Brick Walsh presented medals to our victorious U-12, U-13 and U-16 hurlers. Again on the night it was great to see all the kids and their parents in Crotty's on the night. Thanks to Michael for his time and to all who coached these team during the year.

### Congratulations

On Friday night last at the Co. Board Convention, it was announced that the Jack Furlong Award for this year was to be presented to Jimineen Power. This award recognised the work done by an individual for the GAA. It is an award which is richly deserved by Jimmy as he has given a lifetime of service to Kilrossanty GAA, Waterford GAA and Munster GAA, either as a player, selector, coach, field man, gateman, administrator or any role which he could help in. Congratulations to Jimmy and his family on receipt of this honour. The award will be presented in the New Year.

### Well Done

Well done to Robbie Whelan who refereed a Junior Football final on Sunday last between Geraldine's and St. Molleran's. He handled the game very well throughout. Also on duty were his umpires Pat Whyte, Tony Coffey, John Power and Maurice Dee.

### Club Merchandise

Don't forget we still have club merchandise available. Sizes range from 4/5 year olds to X large adults. Range includes jackets, windcheaters, polo shirts and rugby shirts. Orders to be given to Kevin Lonergan on 087-6021964.

### Best Wishes

As this is the last issue before Christmas, may I take this opportunity on behalf of the club to wish all our members and followers a peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Roll on 2008!!

### Clotto

Jackpot getting bigger, it was not won last Sunday night in Micilins, 25 euros each to the following: Biddy Flynn, Gortnalaght; Conor Browne, Kilmactomas; Larry Flynn, Briskey; Liam Casey and Tomas Keating, c/o Micilins. Sellers prizes to Robbie Whelan, Knockeylea and Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. Jackpot next Sunday night in Crotty's 1,900 euro. Numbers were 6-7-15-28.

## Council Writing To Mast Owners To Get Electro-Magnetic Field Information

### By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council is to write to the owners of telecommunications masts to get information on the electro magnetic fields they give off, according to Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty.

It follows concerns raised by Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield at the December meeting of the council.



# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all involved in the Civic Link in particular Ms. Bridget Murray which saw Santa arrive in a horse drawn carriage (probably resting the reindeers for his upcoming travels) With toys and goodie bags Santa brought a smile to all the children's faces, and with the Country Market also in the square there was something for everybody. The success of the day reached new heights when Ms. Jean Fenton arrived taking the limelight dressed in the successful Irish Olympic team attire and of course supporting her Olympic Bronze medal proud as punch and with every right to be. Jean played an integral part of the Irish Basketball team securing third place on the world stage. Congratulations to Jean and all her team mates on their wonderful achievement.

I would like to wish all the readers of these notes at home and abroad a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Cappoquin Community Development Company Limited

### CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Christmas Season Opening Hours of GYM & Community Centre

MONDAY 24th December - 9am-----3pm

CLOSED 25th, 26th & 27th December

Open :Friday 28th DECEMBER ----9am----5pm

CLOSED: SATURDAY December 29th

OPEN MONDAY 31st ---- 9am----5pm

Closed TUESDAY 1st JAN -----

REOPENING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS

Wednesday 2nd JAN-----9am---10pm.

Creche closing on Friday 21st December ,6pm ---reopening Wednesday 2nd January

Pre-School Closing on Friday 21st December , 12noon and reopening Monday 7th January.

Children's Christmas Party takes place on Friday 21st December 10am, Santa arriving, with fit kids Activities and Christmas music. Education Centre: Reopening on Monday 7th January for normal courses & activities

### LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES €5,900 FOR CHRISTMAS

Last Lotto of this year 2007, takes place Christmas Eve , with a draw for a Christmas Hamper also. Next Lotto Monday 7th January 2008.

The Management and Staff of Cappoquin Community Centre, wish all & everyone who supported this business, throughout the year, a Happy Christmas .

## CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 17th December 5,800 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 2-6-9-24. Next lotto 5,900 euro. Consolation prizes Pa Curran, Dean Morrissey, Margaret McCarthy, Kathleen Manahan, Grace Kelleher, Cathal Wilkinson. Next draw Monday 24th December. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

## Christmas Services

### CAPPOQUIN

Reconciliation/Penance  
Mon 17th 7.30pm  
Confessions  
Sat. 22nd 12 Noon  
Sun. 23rd After 11.30 Mass  
Mon 24th 12 Noon & 7-8pm  
Masses  
Mon 24th Vigil 9.00pm  
Tue 25th 11.30am.

### AFFANE

Mon 24th Vigil Mass 8.00pm  
**MODELIGO**  
Tue 25th 10.00am

These times and other details can be found on the Internet at catholic-church.cappoquin.net/

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A League - Log Cabin 6 Morrissey's 2. Park House A 0 Tigh an Cheoil A 8. Swallow Inn v Moloney, no results. Swallow Inn fined 20 euro. Red House a bye. 5 points.

B League - Kiely's Cross 2 Seanachai 6. Park House B 4 Tigh an Cheoil B 2 4 Old Mill 6. John Paul's 2 Deckies 5. Tigh an Cheoil B 3 Tavern A bye 5 points. Next series of games to be played on Friday January 4th. So lads hope ye all have a very happy Christmas and a great New Year. Remember lads if you're going out for a few pints over the holidays remember leave your car at home. It is not worth getting caught drinking and driving.

PS Sorry about no tables but some club didn't bother ringing in results.

Play  
**LOTTO**  
**EUROMILLIONS**  
**TELLY BINGO**  
and 5-4-3-2-1  
at The Market House



## Cappoquin Snooker & Billiards Club

### MASON MORTGAGES & FINANCIAL SERVICES DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Only one quarter final game was played last week in the Mason Mortgages & Financial Services Doubles Tournament in what was somewhat a bit of a surprise when Liam McLaughlin and David Murray beat the fancied Stephen Power and Brian O'Farrell. A very tense and tight first frame saw Liam potting very very well and they got the necessary colours to clinch the frame 73-60. The second frame was a bit easier as the lads stormed away to an 82-47 win and now advance into the semi-finals. It is hoped that the three remaining quarter finals will be played in the coming week. It would be nice to get this tournament finished in the first week of January so we can proceed with the remaining tournaments.

### SCRATCH CUP

It is hoped that this season we will have a scratch tournament. This is only fair to the two handicapped players as they will have an opportunity to play on an even keel. We have a sponsor and all obtained so it is all systems go.

### JAMESON CUP

The biggest tournament in the club will also be played in the New Year. It is hoped to have this played by Easter but we will have to see how the other tournaments will be going before we start this one.

### BILLIARDS CUP

This tournament will begin in January and it will be the first time in many years that we will have a billiards tournament. Kevin McCarthy has sponsored a fantastic cup for this competition so keep an eye on the notice boards for the entry sheet for this competition.

### JUNIOR CUP

This seasons Junior Cup promises to be one of the most competitive yet. With so many good junior players now in the club it will be an eagerly awaited tournament. Any one of seven or eight lads will have a chance of winning this seasons tournament and it is hoped to start this

maybe in February.

### MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Plans are now made for our trip to Killarney to take part in this years Munster Championship. This will be a great opportunity for us to compete against some of the top players in the province and it will be the first time in the clubs history that we will have a team competing. It will take place on the 18th, 19th and 20th of January and we look forward to seeing how we compare to the rest of the province.

### CHRISTMAS OPENING DATES

We will only be closed on three nights over Christmas, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day. It will be business as usual then until New Year's Eve when we will be again closed. We are open on New Year's Day then and again after that it will be business as usual.

### OPENING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS?

At our recent committee meeting it was proposed that the hall be opened on Saturdays and Sundays strictly on a pre book pre pay format. Some committee members feel that it would be a great chance for them to practice and maybe if someone was around for a weekend they could go there with a committee member for a game. It is strictly going to be that the only way the hall will be opened is if a committee member has the hall booked. The charge per hour is €10 per table. We hope to start this in the New Year.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We would like to wish all our members and friends a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2008 from all at Cappoquin Snooker & Billiards Club.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The club would like to express its sympathies to Jamie and Brian Corcoran, Sunlawn, Affane on the recent passing of their mother Eileen. Jamie is a committee member with the club and our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this time.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC

### RAILWAY 7 ABBEYSIDE 0

Our U-11 side kept up their unbeaten start to the season when they brushed aside the challenge of Abbeyside at the Danes Field on Saturday morning last. We got off to a dream start when Jayo Molumby scored after only five minutes. Log added a second five minutes later and the game was over as a contest when Molumby scored midway through the half. Our boys kept the pressure on and just before half time Jayo got his second.

The second half was more of the same, all Railway pressure and it was no surprise when Andy got his second and our fifth early in the half. Our sixth goal had to go down as the goal of the game. Left full Eamon Power started it, Andy switched the play out to Craig Dunne who put Corey Devennie in and Corey scored a fine goal. Rian Reddy capped a fine performance when he lobbed the keeper to finish off the scoring. It was another fine display by this young side but I am sure we have a much tougher campaign after Christmas.

Team: Sean Cullinane, Craig Bray, Eamon Power, Rian Reddy (capt), Darragh O'Shea, Gavin Deevy, Andy Molumby, Aaron O'Sullivan, Liam O'Gorman, Jayson Molumby, Liam Allen. Res all used Cain Dickenson, Brian Murphy, Eoghan Halford, Glenn

Curtin, Corey Devennie, Craig Dunne.

### U15'S GO DOWN TO VILLA

Our U15 side put in a spirited effort on Saturday afternoon last but eventually went down 4-1 to a strong Villa side. This side have kept plugging away all season and hopefully after Christmas results that they deserve will start to go their way.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our annual Christmas hamper draw will take place on Saturday evening next in the Meat Centre. Some fantastic prizes can be won again this year. The Monster hamper, voucher for Richmond House, spirits, wine hamper, etc, it is definitely a draw not to be missed. Tickets can be bought from any committee member or player. We will also be selling them outside Kellehers Super Valu on Friday evening and Saturday next.

### U-11 DEVELOPMENT

Andy and Rian were part of the rural U-11 Waterford team that took part in a challenge game in Carrick on Sunday morning last. We have a total of five players on this squad, the two boys are joined by Darragh Kain and Aaron and their games have come on a lot since their coaching started.

### U-11 CHALLENGE

Our U-11 side will have a very tough game on Sunday Dec 30th when Temple Utd from Cork will travel to take part in a friendly.

This should be a great game for our lads as they keep their efforts to land a league title this season. The game will have a 11.30am kick off so why not come along and enjoy what should be a very good game of ball.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Through these notes we would like to wish our players, parents/guardians, sponsors, members and friends a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. WE look forward to your continued support in 2008.

### CLUB LOTTO

No winner in this weeks lotto. Numbers drawn were 2,11, 20. Next draw will take place on January 8th in Buttons Bar. The jackpot will be €6,000. Consolation prize winners were Martin Reddy, Shanbally Lwr, Samantha Reddy, Shanbally Lwr, and Mossie Glavin, Aghlish. Thanks again to everyone for their wonderful support in 2007 and we look forward to your support in 2008.

### BAG PACK

The club will be doing a bag pack in Dunnes Stores Dungarvan on Friday and Saturday December 28th and 29th. We hope all our U-14 and 15's will put in the effort as well as a lot of parents because this should be a fantastic way for us to raise much needed funds. Thanks to the manager of Dunnes Stores for giving us this opportunity to raise much needed funds.



Modeligo, beaten by Grange in the Western Primary Schools Girls 'D' Football final at Cappoquin.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I have been buying Christmas gifts online. When I received a camera that I had ordered from the UK, I changed my mind about it and wanted to return it. The retailer says I can only do this within seven days of the purchase but I only received it 10 days after buying it. Am I entitled to cancel the order after I have received the camera?

### ANSWER

Purchases within the EU that are made online are covered by the European Directive on Distance Selling which also covers purchases by phone, fax, email and mail order.

Under the directive, you are entitled to a cooling-off period of seven days, during which you can cancel distance contracts without giving a reason and without incurring charges or penalties other than possible charges incurred in returning the goods. This seven-day period begins on the day that you receive the product, not the day that you make the purchase.

Upon cancellation, the distance seller must repay the consumer within 30 days. Once the order is cancelled, any credit agreements entered into at the time of the order will be cancelled as well.

Your supplier should have provided you with written confirmation of the contract including information on altersales services and guarantees, how the contract can be cancelled and a postal address for complaints. If the supplier doesn't provide written confirmation, the cooling-off period may be extended to three months from the date the goods were received.

Cancellation may not be accepted, however, in the following cases:

- The goods cannot be returned because they were made according to the consumer's specifications
- The goods are audio/video tapes or computer software on which the seals have been broken by the consumer
- The goods are newspapers or magazines
- The price of the goods or services depends on financial market fluctuations that are beyond the supplier's control
- The provision of services has already begun with the consumer's agreement

The European Directive on Distance Selling does not apply to goods bought in online auctions. Further information is available from your local Citizens Information Centre.

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

## MONEYMATTERS

### MONEY MATTERS MORE AT CHRISTMAS

As Christmas approaches our thoughts turn to celebration & gifts. Most of us enjoy the gathering of family, meeting with friends, and exchanging presents. Unfortunately, in our modern society Christmas comes with a price. It requires the spending of considerable sums of money and, for many, puts strain on an already stretched budget.

For people on a low income or on a tight budget Christmas can be a difficult time of year. This difficulty has been compounded in recent times with the increase in the cost of heat and light as well as the increased cost of borrowings. Managing money for them has become a kind of juggling act day in day out. When occasions like birthdays, Christmas, first communion or just the replacement of a broken window has to be funded then even the greatest effort to stretch a limited income will not be enough. So borrowing from Peter to pay Paul is more often than not the first strategy relied on.

For families on a tight budget Christmas is the time when their situation is most stark. The temptation to take advantage of borrowings to meet the needs and wants of children, to be able to say yes for once to the demands for this or that, can be intense. Expensive borrowing may appear to be the only option. Borrowing from a moneylender or other expensive credit providers, at expensive interest rates, may have been the short answer to the problem. But this may only added another bill, another worry. To be able to save for the rainy day is just out of the question.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent.

## St. Joseph's Primary School Dungarvan News

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

The daily school lunches, currently being provided under the school's completion programme are, pardon the pun, going down really well at the moment. The lunches are part of the school's healthy eating policy, which we intend to promote further from January onwards.

### RECENT FUNDRAISING

Jersey Day (October) : Beneficiary, Charity Organisation "Goal".

Parents' Council Cake Sale and Raffle (November) : Beneficiary, School Funds. Our thanks to all the parents and to the members of the parents' council who ensured its success.

Penalty Shoot-out (December) : Beneficiary, Lions Club WLR FM Hamper Appeal.

Family Fund: Thanks to all the families who are supporting the Friday Family Fund and to our secretary Ann and to the members of the parents council for organising it.

### SCHOOL FOOTBALLERS

Well done to Mr Curran and his footballers for qualifying for the Western Final recently. Though Lismore proved too strong for us in the final, the boys kept trying to the very end. Thanks to the parents who provided transport to the game.

### GARDEN OF INCLUSION

Currently in St. Joseph's, there are many nationalities represented on the school roll and as part of our ethos of inclusion the school is marking this welcome trend by making a "Garden of Inclusion" which will be situated between the school hall and the main building. We are fortunate to have the gardening expertise of school caretaker Paddy Tobin to lead the way here, and, when completed, we will have an opening ceremony, about which all families will be notified.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

The twice weekly visits by the school to Clonea Hotel for our swimming lessons are now well underway. Thanks to Martin Lacey and his staff for once again accommodating us and to Tom Flynn and Gus for getting us there and back safely.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

A number of improvements to the school are currently in the pipeline. In the meantime our thanks to everybody who was instrumental in erecting the new boundary wall and fencing which has proven to be a worthwhile addition to the school.

### WELCOME BACK

Everybody is delighted to see Luca Di-Vetta back in school again after his recent illness, with Italy and Ireland drawn in the same group for the World Cup qualifiers, there's going to be interesting times ahead in St. Joseph's!

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Mrs Marion Cregan, Silversprings and Mr Brian Sheehan were elected as the parents representatives on the Board of Management recently. The new Board is now finalised under the Chairmanship of Canon O'Mahony P.P.

### FULL ATTENDANCE

In our monthly attendance scheme, congratulations to the 69 boys who didn't miss a day for the month of November. Each boy received a homework pass and the voucher.

winners from each class were Conor Sheehan (Mr Curran) T.J.Kiely (Ms. Fitzpatrick) John Curran (Ms. Sheehan) David Hourigan (Ms. Saunderson) Shane Duggan (Ms. Ryan) Stephen Healy (Mr. Ryan).

The percentage total in attendance was 92.7%

### PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS

All parents are reminded that our parent / teacher meetings will be held in the afternoon of Tuesday the 18th December.

### Visiting Teachers

We are glad to welcome a number of teachers to the school for their weekly visits, which are being enjoyed very much by all the classes at present.

Under the Schools Completion programme, Marion O'Hanlon (P.E.), Cora Cummins (Art), and Maeve Toomey (Art Therapy) are sharing their expertise with us. We are also happy to avail of the services of Louise Bradley (Drama) and Catherine Treacy (English Writing) whose classes are proving very popular.

### THEATRE GOERS

Mr Curran's and Ms Fitzpatrick's 2nd and 3rd classes are looking forward to their trip to the Garter Lane Art Centre in Waterford to see the much acclaimed production of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" on Wednesday December 19th. This trip should really be enjoyed by this particular age group.

The Red Kettle Drama Group Company from Waterford were welcome visitors to the school on Monday the 10th of December and their show was very much enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike.

### CINEMA BUFFS

All the school's pupils are heading to the local cinema on Thursday December 20th to see the much-acclaimed "Fred Claus" thanks to Ms Sheehan for organising our visit there.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Principal and Staff at St. Joseph's wish you and yours a very holy and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Sliabh gCua 2007 Annual Out Now

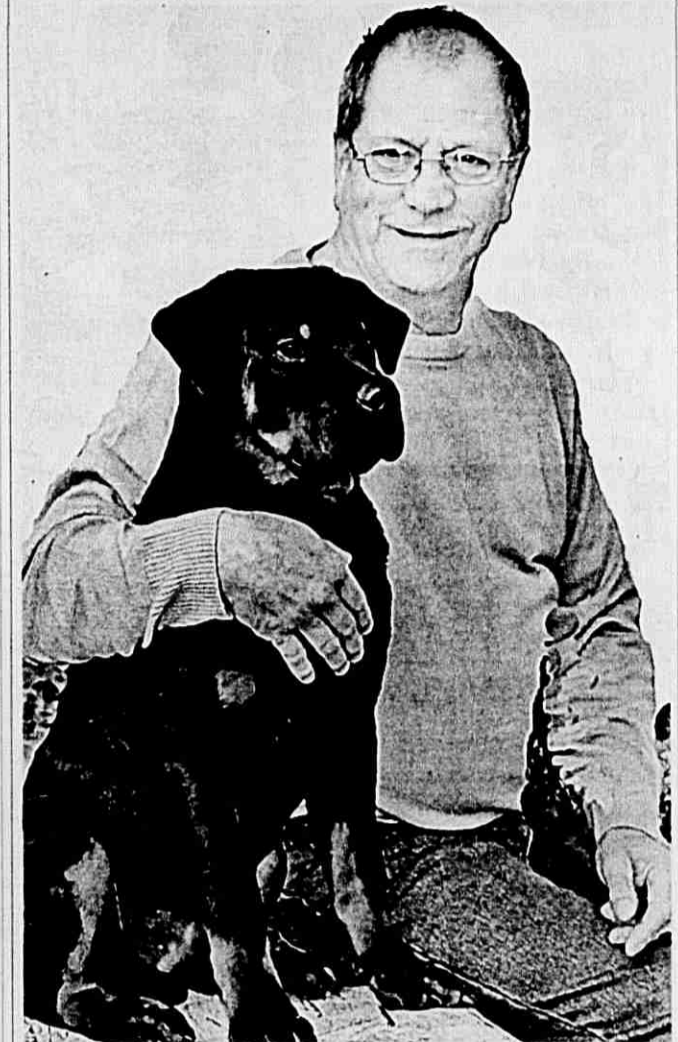
Packed with stories of historic and local interest, as well as a broad range of pictures, the Sliabh gCua 2007 Annual, which is available in all good stores in time for Christmas, is a treasure trove and the ultimate resource for anyone interested in the locality.

From Ben Guiry's opening page exploration of the Ancient Ash Tree of Gleann na nEan, to poems by Lorna Jane Murray, to recollections of the Clonmel, Fermoy and Dungarvan Railway, the 48 page annual is the perfect read in front of a log fire this Christmas and into the New Year.

### IN FOCUS

## Dungarvan Camera Club Notes

Snapshots : This week the focus is on:



**Richard Cutbill (Hon. Sec.)**, married to Sheila, one daughter Corrina, one son Pharon, four grand-children (all boys) living in England. Lives in Stradbally. Richard spent his business life in England and, as a qualified Electrical Eng.Tech., ran an electrical contracting firm in the greater London area. Moved to Ireland in 2002, where his wife has connections (Sheila's father was John Carroll of Knock, Clonea). After many years of 'to-ing and fro-ing' in holiday time, settling in to the village life and rural atmosphere of Stradbally has been a pleasant change from the hectic life of London. The rest of the family are frequent visitors!

Never one to shirk hard work, Richard has accepted his fifth season as Sec. of the Club. "I am pleased and proud to hold this position," he says. "The Club and its Members have introduced me to, and tutored me in, serious photography, - an eye opening experience and great fun as well."

Hobbies: Richard loves to roam the countryside with Remus, his faithful four-legged friend, looking for people, places and things to photograph.

Favourite cameras: Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-R1; Olympus CM10 SLR. Best Photo Tip: Make the best use of available light.

## Dungarvan Counselling and Life Coaching

### CHRISTMAS TIME

A time for everything, togetherness, happiness, love, family, gifts, Mass, family, Santa Claus. There is also another side to Christmas. Many people complain Christmas has become more and more materialistic, that it is all about gifts. Many people feel their loss of a loved one, especially at Christmas. There are more gifts to give at Christmas than just materialistic things; to make a phone call, pop in for a chat, call around and light the fire, bring in the coal.....

Sometimes in life we find ourselves not doing things because we might feel a bit awkward or uncomfortable, or because we don't know what to say.

This happens mostly when people suffer a loss. We want to comfort them but we know that no matter what we say it will do no good, so we don't phone, or pop in.

However we can just be there, just to call around and say nothing, or sit and watch T.V. with them for an hour and give someone the gift of your company. When we are feeling low the greatest gift is to know someone is there.

Like many things that can mean so much to others it will mean we will be inconvenienced. But that one small gesture of courage and inconvenience can bring so much happiness to others.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Edited by: Toni Doolan

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**Michael Fitzgerald**



## Meánscoil San Nioclás

CEACHTANNA SA CHLÓS!  
DRIVING - A LESSON  
FOR LIFE

Le roinnt seachtainí anuas tá Lucht na hIdirbhliana curtha amach againn go dtí an earrechlós... ach is le riméad a théann siad amach an doras gach seachtain mar 'siad' ceachtanna tiomána atá i gceist.

'Sé Fred Forsey atá mar mhúinteoir ag scoláirí na hIdirbhliana. Deis iontach do na daltaí is ea na ranganna seo chun an tiomáint a fhoghlaim in áit shábhailte - díreach ar leac a' dorais!

**Pictiúr:** Fred Forsey lena chuid scoráirí tiomána, Sionainn, Emer agus Siobhán ó Mheánscoil San Nioclás.



## ARD SCOIL na nDEISE NEWS

### T.Y. Public Speaking on the E.U.

On Tuesday last our T.Y. Public Speakers, Elaine O'Mahony, Tara Ni Fhoghlu and Grace Collender travelled to the Presentation Secondary School in Waterford

to contest the Public Speaking competition organised by the National Forum on Europe. The girls had chosen the topic "Is the E.U. doing enough to stop Cross Border Crime." The girls spoke very well and Chairman, Mr.

Jody Sinnott, commended the teams on their excellent speeches for content and delivery. We had to wait till Friday for the results as other teams were competing the following day in Limerick. Unfortunately, they didn't win but came a very close second to Abbeyfeale in a group of seven teams. I would like to commend the girls for the work they did in researching and writing their speeches and to wish them success in future ventures.

### Third Year Students see Merchant of Venice

On Friday the third year students travelled to Cork with their English teachers to see a production of the Merchant of Venice in the Half Moon Theatre in the Opera House. The class found they had this intimate auditorium to themselves and were able to relax and enjoy the show. And enjoy it they did!! This unusual interpretation of Shakespeare's play, while it remained true to the original script, proved to be very entertaining and I think many were surprised to find themselves enjoying it so much. Yes, Shakespeare CAN be fun! After an hour or two for lunch, all were back on the bus for the trip home.

Hopefully this viewing of the play will help them as they tackle their English exam next week.

### Parents' Council Bag packing

Our Hard working Parents' Council, with help from our willing students, spent the weekend of the 8th of December bag packing in Dunnes Stores. This year they covered four Days which proved to be very successful financially. Their project was to improve I.T. facilities in the Ard Scoil and to purchase new musical instruments. We have now purchased a new digital piano which is a great asset to the music department.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Parents' Council for their interest and dedication. I would like to commend our students for their courtesy and generosity. Thanks also to Dunnes Stores for giving us the facility.

Colette Power, Vice Principal.

### T.Y.'s Craft Fair

The annual T.Y. Craft Fair took place on Wednesday in the Senior Hall. This was a very colourful affair with all sorts of goods on display. There were sweets,

cakes, bags, pendants, notice boards etc and a very busy smoothie bar. In one corner the Glamour Girls were very busy giving manicures and straightening and curling hair. Once again this was an opportunity for students and staff to purchase some Christmas gifts. Well done to our enterprising T.Y. students.

### Carol Service

On Wednesday morning the school community went to the St. Mary's Parish church for our annual Carol Service. Fr. Paul Waldron led the school in prayer as we celebrated the spirit of Christmas. The musicians and choir, under the baton of music teacher, Mrs. Joan Collins, inspired us all. Thank you to Father Paul, the Religion teachers and Mrs. Collins for reminding us so beautifully what Christmas is all about. In the school Advent wreaths, the cribs and the Jessie Tree all add to the wonderful atmosphere of the Season.

### Ard Scoil Students shine in the Programme for International Student Assessment

Last year the school took part in P.I.S.A., a project of the OECD, designed to assess the scientific, mathematical and reading literacy skills of 15 year-olds. The results are published in a report entitled Ready for Tomorrow's World and is designed to assess how countries, not students, compare with each other. The report shows that the student's performance was well above the National and International Level. For example: Science; Ard Scoil 546; Ireland 508; OECD 500.

Reading; Ard Scoil 575; Ireland 517; OECD 492.

Mathematics; Ard Scoil 517; Ireland 501; OECD 498.

Identifying scientific issues; Ard Scoil 530; Ireland 516; OECD 499.

Explaining scientific phenomena scientifically; A.S. 542; Ire. 505; OECD 500.

Using scientific evidence; A.S. 555; Ire. 506; OECD 499.

Knowledge....

About science Ard Scoil 544; Ireland 513; OECD 500.

Of Earth & space systems Ard Scoil 534; Ireland 508; OECD 500.

Of living systems Ard Scoil 537; Ireland 506; OECD 502.

Of physical systems Ard Scoil 522; Ireland 504; OECD 500.

Well done to the girls and their students.

## SCOIL MUIRE ABBEYSIDE

### QUIZ NIGHTS

Very successful tablequizzes were held recently for 3rd and 4th class. Many thanks to the Scoil Mhuire Parents Association for organising the events and also to the sponsors. Pupils from surrounding schools really enjoyed the night.

### CAROL SINGING

On December 7th last the congregation of St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside had a real pre-Christmas treat at 10 o'clock Mass. The Scoil Mhuire choir, aided by the (very talented!) male teaching staff sang beautiful Christmas hymns throughout the Mass. The choir was led by Mr. Finbarr Keohan, who had expertly arranged the musical pieces. There was four-part harmony throughout and the congregation heard many of the traditional hymns, along with the hauntingly beautiful "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" and "O Holy Night". The children will also sing at the Farmers Market on Thursday 20th December.

### K'NEX CHALLENGE

On November 30th, Ned Cullinan of W.I.T. came to Miss Harney's 4th class for the K'nex Challenge which is organised by Steps to Engineering, Dublin. The objective of this challenge is that by employing concepts from Science, Technology and Maths the pupils will build a model out of K'NEX pieces. The children were in teams of two and had to make a quadricycle. After much discussion of ideas and sketching of designs, the teams then had an hour to construct their models. The standard overall was very high but in the end Jamie Byrne and Jordan O'Sullivan were the winners. The two will represent the school in the regional finals in WIT early in 2008.



Photo shows Jamie Byrne and Jordan O'Sullivan, winners of the K'Nex Challenge at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.

## SESAME PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our Annual Church Gate collection was held recently on dates in October and November. Thank you once again for your generous contributions to the collection. To our loyal band of helpers throughout the town and county who organise the collection for us at the various churches, a very big thank you. Your willingness to do this year after year does not go unnoticed, and everyone at Sesame is deeply grateful to you for your continued support.

The man of the moment ie Santa Claus took time out of his very busy schedule and paid us a visit on December 7th. He had a band of helpers with him to carry the sacks. They brought lovely presents for the children. Thank you Santa for thinking of us.

### NEW BUILDING

This project is well under way. As you may know in the Spring we move to a permanent home in the new Community Development presently being constructed in the former Presentation grounds in Mitchell Street. One can see the daily progress as you pass there and we are eagerly looking forward to the move. We've had many very happy venues over the years, but to have a hall door to call our own will be the icing on the cake.

May we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and health and happiness in 2008.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### COMMUNITY ALERT

A sincere 'thank you' to all Mass goers who contributed over 200 euro to our church gate collection. We will continue to provide facilities which will enhance people's sense of safety at home. Also we wish to point out that there is one care-phone unit still available, if you're interested in taking it, please contact Phil at 68212.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

No less than 4 young people from the area will be celebrating their 18th birthdays over the festive season. Congratulations and best wishes from family and friends to Johnny Kiely, Lyrrerattin; Kevin Nugent, Scart; Nicholas Dalton, Lr. Glen and Megan Cliffe, who is presently on her way back from Australia, to attend at Aunt Una's wedding. Festive greetings to you.

### JON KENNY

All lovers of good comedy will be thrilled to hear that the hilarious Limerick man will be revisiting the Community Centre on Saturday, January 12th at 8 pm sharp. No doubt, after his great success of last year, tickets will be in sharp demand, so don't be disappointed, book through Kathleen at 68084.

### MINI LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 15th Dec, 21-22-24. There was no winner. Né dean dearmad, next week will be the Christmas draw, there'll be Christmas prizes to be won as well as the usual consolation prizes, so get your euros in. 4 x 25 euro prizes; Sis O'Keefe, Scart; Thomas Keane, Baile na gColcaí; Mary Devine, Redgate and T. Shalloe, Ballintaylor.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Once again our ladies club deserve great credit for the lovely meal, the raffle prizes and the good music that we had for our annual get together, go raibh maith agaibh go leir.

### NAOMH BRID/COMERAGH GAELS

We understand that the Gaels, our Western Under 21 hurling champions are due to play the Eastern champions (a Dunhill/Ballyduff combo), this weekend at a venue to be decided. Please check elsewhere for details and come along and cheer on the lads to what would be a historic victory. Not forgetting our Naomh Brid fundraiser over Christmas at Deckies (Sat. Nov. 29th to be precise). Bígí ann gan teip, a great night's craic assured.

### MASS

Christmas eve Mass in Modeligo at 7 pm and at Affane at 8 pm. Christmas Day Mass in Modeligo at 10 am. A holy and peaceful Christmas to all.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### THANKS

As the year draws to a close we want to say thanks to all who helped the Archive in any way in 2007.

It was a year when many local books were published and we want to thank the authors who gave us a copy of their work.

Many items were donated to us and we thank all the donors. We say thanks to the two local papers for publishing our notes each week.

Finally we want to wish you the reader peace and happiness for Christmas and the New Year of 2008.



**EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER**

Question: I have a mortgage with 3 years that I took out with my local bank, the repayments have increased in the last few months, what should I do?

It is important to compare the mortgage that you are currently on with what is currently available in the marketplace. Your local bank will just be able to talk to you about its own suite of interest rates that are available and not any of the other lenders rates that are available to you. One thing that not many people know do not know is that many lenders charge their existing clients higher rates than new clients.

An independent mortgage broker can only offer you this full access to all the mortgage lenders in the market with all their different offerings. Mortgage lenders can differ greatly in their offers/rates from one another.

When you re-mortgage, you effectively replace your existing mortgage with a new one, moving from one lender to one that is more competitive i.e. offering you a better interest rate and giving you substantial savings.

Many people take the opportunity of a re-mortgage to consolidate other expensive loans such as, car loan, credit card balance, etc. into one lower monthly payment. It is also possible to have a split mortgage this allows you to pay the mortgage over a longer period i.e. 30 Years and as part of the same mortgage also repay the car loan debt over a shorter period i.e. 5 years and benefit from the lower mortgage interest rate for the mortgage and the car loan. The split rate mortgage is very popular with re-mortgage clients.

Some people think that the costs involved in re-mortgaging are very high and having to take on the services of a solicitor wouldn't make any savings worthwhile. Emerald Financial takes the legal costs out of the equation as the Emerald Mortgage Package offers their clients either a Free Professional Solicitor or Cashback of up to €1,000 for re-mortgages. This allows customers to get the full benefit of the savings that they are making by moving to a mortgage with a more competitive interest rate via a re-mortgage with Emerald Financial.

Emerald Financial can give you a full report breakdown within 24 hours on the comparison of what your existing mortgage payments are versus your possible future repayments. Emerald Financial just needs the following information in order to give you the full comparison -

- Property Value
- Outstanding Mortgage Balance
- Existing mortgage interest rate

Emerald Financial guarantees that its clients are on the best interest rate available by carrying out regular market reviews for its clients and keeping them fully aware as to their best options.

**Re-mortgage Case Study**

**Case Study One:**

Peter & Claire took out a mortgage of €250,000 over 35 years two years ago. They took out a variable interest rate. The existing variable interest rate that they are paying is 5.25%. The example below shows the savings that can be made by moving to more competitive interest rate of 4.60%.

	Existing Mortgage	New Mortgage
Rate:	5.25%	4.60%
Repayment per Month	€1,104 per month	€1,022 per month
Savings	€82 per month	€34,440 over term

For further information on re-mortgages or any other mortgage or financial queries please contact -

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Brian Byrne and John Organ

# Christmas In The Churches



**CHRISTMAS IN ST. MARY'S AND THE FRIARY**

Penance And Reconciliation Service in St. Mary's on Friday, 21st December at 7.30 pm.

**Confessions**  
 Saturday 22nd Dec. St. Mary's Church; 11.30 am - 1.00 pm. 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.  
 Monday, 24th Dec. 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm.  
 Sat. 29th Dec. No confessions.

Friary Church; Sat. 22nd Dec. 10.30 am - 11.30 am. 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Mon. 24th Dec. 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm. Saturday 29th December; No confessions.

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary's Church**  
 Carol Service 8.30 pm.  
 First Mass of Christmas Eve 9.00 pm.

Christmas Day; 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

Weekdays & Weekends  
 December 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 11.00 am

Saturday 29th Dec. Vigil 7.30 pm.

Sunday 30th Dec. 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

January 1 11.00 am.  
 January 2, 3, 4, 5 11.00 am.

January 7 (Monday) normal services resume 9.30 am.

Feast of Epiphany Sunday, 6th January Vigil 7.30 pm. 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

**Friary Church**  
 Carol Service 8.30 pm.  
 First Mass of Christmas Eve 9.00 pm.

Christmas Day 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

Weekdays & Weekends  
 December 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 10 am.

Saturday 29th December. Vigil 6.15 pm.

Sunday, 30th December 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

January 1 10.00 am.

January 2, 3, 4, 5 10.00 am.

January 7 (Monday) normal services resume 7.30 am and 10.00 am.

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**CHRISTMASTIME 2007 NEWS FROM ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD AND GARRANBANE**

"We have been preparing the Christmas ceremonies for some time now," says Parish Priest Tim O'Riordan, "and we can look forward to the churches looking more beautiful than ever. The ceremonies help people to get in touch with the true heart of Christmas, which of course is about the love of God for us all. We must not forget that."

Normally, much larger numbers attend the Christmas ceremonies than the regular weekend liturgies but Fr. Tim is delighted to welcome them. "I say especially to people who do not normally attend our weekend Masses, that you are very welcome to join us."

The Reconciliation Service for the whole parish takes place in Abbeyside Church this Wednesday night (December 19th) at 7.30 p.m. The core theme of this service is God's willingness to forgive us our sins, once we are willing to say that we are sorry. At a key point in the Service, the celebrant invites us to come to one of the priests and briefly ask for God's forgiveness and we then receive absolution from the priest. The Reconciliation Service has helped so many people to make their

peace with God and truly enjoy the spiritual heart of Christmas. Priests will also be available to offer the Sacrament of

Reconciliation in the confession boxes in:

Abbeyside Church on Saturday 22nd: 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. and on

Christmas Eve 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Ballinroad Church on Friday at 7.00 p.m.

Garranbane Church on Thursday at 7.00 p.m.

**Christmas Masses**  
 The Masses will commence at 7.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve in Garranbane and at 9.00 p.m. in Ballinroad and Abbeyside. The choirs in the three churches will begin the Carol Service 30 minutes before hand, so please do come early to join in the festive singing.

On Christmas Day, there will be the usual Masses at 9.30 a.m. & 12.00 noon in Abbeyside, 10.00 a.m. in Ballinroad and 11 a.m. in Garranbane. The 12.00 noon liturgy in Abbeyside will have a very special focus on children, with music, and colour to delight the hearts of parent and child. There will be a blessing of toys at this Mass so make sure the little ones bring along a toy with them. Don't miss this opportunity to bring the spirit of Christmas into the heart of your young family.

**Abbeyside**  
 Wed. 19th Dec. Penance Service 7.30 pm.

Saturday 22nd Confessions 10.30 am and 6.30 pm.

Vigil Mass 7.00 pm.

Sunday 23rd (4th Sunday of Advent) Masses 9.30 am and 12 noon.

Monday 24th Confessions; 10.30 - 11.30 am. 4 - 5 pm.

First Mass of Christmas 9.00 pm.

Carols Service begins at 8.30 pm.

Tuesday 25th Christmas Day Masses 9.30 am and 12 noon.

**Ballinroad**  
 Friday 21st Confessions 7.00 pm. Mass 7.30 pm.

Sunday 23rd Mass 10.00 am.

Monday 24th First Mass of Christmas 9.00 pm.

Carol Service begins at 8.30 pm.

Tues. 25th Christmas Day Mass 10.00 am.

**Garranbane**  
 Thursday 20th Confessions 7 pm. Mass 7.30 pm.

Sunday 23rd Mass 11 am.

Monday 24th First Mass of Christmas 7 pm.

Carol Service begins 6.30 pm.

Tues. 25th Christmas Day Mass 11.00 am.

**KILGOBNET/COLLIGAN KILBRIEN**

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**  
 Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th Dec.

Colligan 7.00 pm (Vigil Mass, Monday 24th Dec).

Kilgobnet 8.30 pm (Vigil Mass, Monday 24th Dec).

Kilbrien 9.30 am.

Kilgobnet 11.00 am.

St. Stephen's Day - Wednesday 26th Dec.

Colligan 10.00 am.

Happy and peaceful Christmas to all.

**MODELIGO/AFFANE CAPPOQUIN MASSES**

Christmas Eve; Modeligo 7 pm, Affane 8 pm, Cappoquin 9 pm.

Christmas Day; Modeligo 10 am, Cappoquin 11.30 am.

## St. Declan's Community College

**HOCKEY** - This week our Seniors and Juniors travelled away to play against Loreto, Kilkenny. Our Junior Team faced a formidable opposition. The Loreto Kilkenny team had so far been undefeated in the league and it wasn't to be St. Declan's day. They were eventually defeated 4-0. The Juniors put up a much better fight in the second half and were unlucky not to put a goal away themselves. Overall the team battled hard and put in a huge effort.

Team: Rachel Ginty, Kelly Fitzsimons, Caroline Keegan, Sophie Van Dee Valk, Bridget Murphy, Jessica Behal, Sarah Fitzgerald, Zoe O'Donoghue, Niamh Rockett, Ciara Larkin, Gillian Aherne, Claire Condon.

Our Seniors were again defeated 1-0. This really was against the run of play and they were very unlucky to lose. The whole team put in a huge effort but particular praise must be given to our goalie, Lorna Behan and our Captain Sharon Casey.

Team: Lorna Behan, Joyce Lawlor, Laura Griffin, Jenny Murphy, Orla Kelly, Sharon Casey, Laura Behan, Stephanie Power, Lisa Keane, Andrea O'Connell, Sinead Heane and Natalie Browne.

## FOOD FOR TALK!



Chef of Year Paul Flynn, Tannery Restaurant and Louise Clarke Chairperson Waterford Festival of Food discussing plans for the inaugural Waterford Food Festival at the farmer's market in Dungarvan. This festival which takes place in Dungarvan April 11th -13th 2008 will feature a weekend of events showcasing good food in Co Waterford.

## STRADBALLY NOTES

**Vincent De Paul**

Stradbally Vincent De Paul would like to thank everybody who contributed to our recent collection. Without your generosity very little could be accomplished.

Merry Christmas to all.

**Stradbally GAA Celebrations**

All is in place for the celebrations next Saturday night in the GAA club, starting at 9.30pm. Pat Fennell tells us that most county players will be present. Pat also says the night is for adults, and all adults are welcome. Michael Walsh will visit the four schools in the parish next Tuesday.

**Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group Awards**

This is our seventh annual awards, it shows recognition for success in the community during the past year. We will make four presentations on the night. Last August Bank Holiday weekend two All-Irelands medals were won. Kate Hickey winning the All-Ireland B shot putt u-13 and Claire Collins winning the All-Ireland B high jump u-16. both representing the West Waterford Athletic Club. A few weeks later Noel Clancy won the All-Ireland Senior Melodeon, this was Noel's first senior All Ireland( and first attempt) having in previous years won two All Irelands in the underage section. Finally Michael Walsh, what a year, what excitement, Michael is a most exemplary example to young people.. In giving these awards we are also thanking the parents, family members and everybody involved to make the recipients the best they possible could be at their chosen sport or discipline. We are most grateful to the Stradbally GAA club and their chairman Pat Fennell for welcoming us to make these presentations during their celebration night on Saturday night next in the club.



# Waterford Co. Museum Notes

## Christmas Draw Winners

Last Friday we held our annual Christmas Draw in Dungarvan Shopping Center. Julian Walton was on hand to draw out the lucky winners, with our president Eddie Cantwell.

The lucky winners are as follows: 1st- Monster Hamper- Theresa Dipple, 2nd- 6 mth membership to Body Solutions Gym- Aine Ni Currin, 3rd- Mini Hamper- Ina Bluet, 4th- Pamper Hamper-Noirin Ni Faolan, 5th- Gift Hamper- Mary Cusack, 6th- Comeragh Crystal Bowl- Brian Shuttleworth, 7th- Kilkenny Crystal Vase- Libby Walsh, 8th- Football- John Cleary, 8th- Football- Margaret Ahearn. Congratulations to you all! Anyone who has not yet collected their prize please call to our offices between 9:30 and 5pm Monday -Friday.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors: Garvey's Super Value, Euro Spar Abbeyside, Centra New Line Abbeyside, Liam Rossiter, Cribbins Butchers, Uni-Care Pharmacy, McCauleys Chemist, Shaws Department Store, SCG Cinema, Easons, Murray's Chemist, Comeragh Crystal, Coops, Tommy Powers, Pauls Photo Shop, Tudor House, The All Rounder, Just for Men, Morrissey's SuperValu, Carphone Warehouse, Seasons, Tesco Youghal, Body Solutions Gym, Oceana Day Spa, New Images Hair Salon, Jenny's Beauty Secrets, HeartBeat City and Dungarvan Shopping Center- without your help we couldn't have had our Draw- so a Big THANK-YOU is due to you- But most of all we would like to thank everyone who bought or sold lines for us and made our



Winner 1st prize Monster Hamper, Theresa Dipple her daughters Isobel, Zöe and Phoebe, Eddie Cantwell Pres. Waterford County Museum, Julian Walton, Mary Giblin W.C.M and Norma O'Meara W.C.M.

draw so successfully! Happy Christmas to everyone from all in Waterford County Museum. We look forward to the New Year and a New Museum!

## Local History Notes

With this time of over spending and over eating I thought it might be appropriate to go back in time to when the Celtic Tiger was just a dream and times were far from what they are today: The 'well-off' child was lucky enough to have one or maybe two nice toys, these would have been hand made doll houses, rocking horses, train sets- toys that had real 'play value'. Christmas eve was the night to light the tree- with real candles, children might entertain their parents with a play or puppet show, then as the night drew to a close the children were all tucked up in their warm beds, to await the arrival of St. Nicholas.

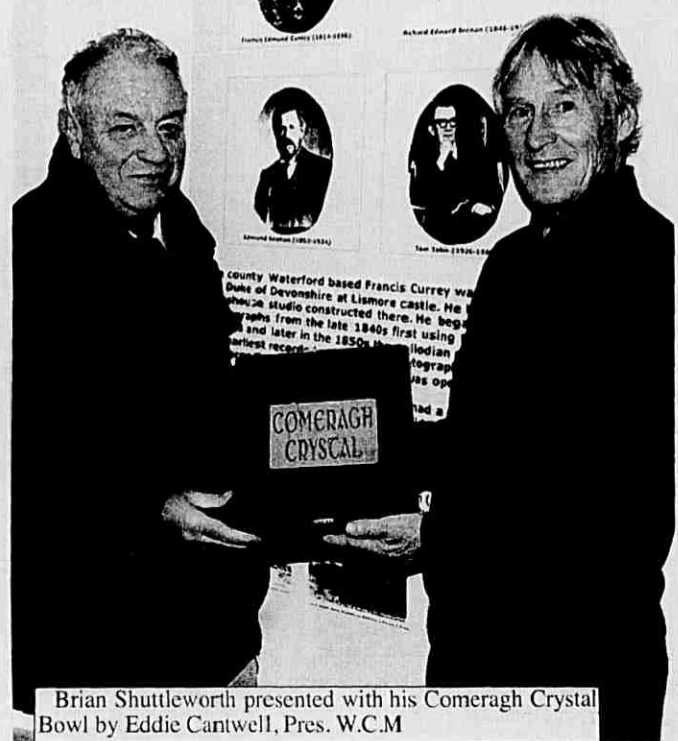
But what of the less well-off? There were many children in the work houses that Christmas eve was just another day, they went to bed in cold rooms- often still hungry- the older children would try to make gifts for the younger ones to make the Christmas Day

special. They would have little to make their day special by the way of 'extra food'. This extract from the book 'Desperate Haven' tells how one man's thoughtfulness helped brighten many children's Christmas- 'It was not until the late 1880's that the Guardians of the workhouse began to provide treats to brighten up the dull lives of the Workhouse children. At Christmas 1887 Edward Brennan and other gentlemen supplied the children with tea, cakes and toys and Brennan gave a magic lantern slide show'.

Today we have TV, DVD's, electronic gadgets of all types- but try to remember the true meaning of Christmas- it's not what /you/ get, but what /you/ give- your time to listen to a friend, to sit and visit with an elderly neighbour, tell your children what it was like when you were young- make Christmas memorable- not just a recycling nightmare!



Ina Bluet winner of the 'Mini Hamper' with Willie Fraher curator of Waterford County Museum and Eddie Cantwell Pres. W.C.M



Brian Shuttleworth presented with his Comeragh Crystal Bowl by Eddie Cantwell, Pres. W.C.M

# Ballysaggart Notes

**Cards**  
Results: 13th Dec. Johnny Prendergast/Mick Morrissey, Helen Cunningham/ Kit Crowley, Kathleen Coleman & Jackie Houlihan

Lucky Tables: Nellie Devine & Cissie Power, Mary Whelan & Dan O' Brien, Stephen Cunningham & Bridie O' Brien.

Tickets: Nellie Devine, Cissie Power, Mike Fennessy, Sean T. Kelly

## G.A.A. Christmas Party

The annual Club Christmas Party, which was one of the things that our late Chairman John had actually organised before his untimely and much

regretted death, will be held on this Saturday night, 22nd in Meagher's Bar. Music will be supplied by Pat Heskin. We will have a special guest on the night- Jimmy O' Gorman, Munster Council Chairman who will perform a special function for the club at 8.30 p.m. sharp as he has another appointment on the night. All are welcome.

## County Convention

At the Co. Convention of the G.A.A. on Friday night last we were the recipients of the "Special Achievement Award" on foot of our achievements this year. This is a great honour for the club. We have a new Co. Secretary, i.e. John O' Leary,

## Mortgage Matters @ IFG Mortgages

**Dungarvan EXPERT ADVICE**  
Peter Quealy  
Managing Director  
IFG Mortgages Dungarvan

## Dungarvan people must be vigilant when it comes to mortgage advice - warns local broker

As consumers we are continually faced with procedures we need to follow to ensure that we are getting the best product or service - Check the small print - Always read the label - Consult your doctor before taking this medication - get independent financial advice before making a major financial decision.

Unfortunately, we don't always listen and as a result end up with products that are not tailor made for our situation.

Good financial advice is an area where most people falter, simply because they are confused about what is actually on offer, or because they are not aware of all the options available to them. The fact that there are more than 100 mortgage products on the Irish Market doesn't make it any easier to pick one- unless you have the right advice. Its worth remembering that the advice that you're seeking will go a long way to guiding you through one of the biggest and most expensive life decisions - getting it wrong can cost you 000's extra in interest payments every year.

So here are a couple of pointers which may help:

The more options you are given the better, and that's why going to a truly independent mortgage broker will mean that the only reason for their recommendations is because they think certain products or services suit your situation.

A good measure of a truly independent broker can be assessed on the number of lenders the broker has access to. The current maximum number is 12, therefore creating the greatest level of choice. As that number decreases, the choice invariably gets more restricted potentially resulting in a lost opportunity or lack of real choice for the applicant.

Don't be afraid to ask straight out whether the broker is obtaining different commissions from each lender and if so, can he provide a table of these.

According to Peter Quealy of IFG Mortgages Dungarvan, "Mortgage brokers with 3-4 agencies (or less) are describing themselves as independent when in fact they are very restricted in the choices they can offer a potential mortgage customer. How could they possibly offer comprehensive choice to their clients with such a restricted range of lenders and products?" (This information should be supplied to consumers at the point of sale as part of the broker's "terms of business")

An increasing number (over 40%) of mortgage applicants now choose to deal with a mortgage broker rather than direct with a bank, showing a real trend towards better advice. This advice is free to the consumers as it's paid for by the banks enabling customers to get a better deal in the long run.

Peter went on to say that, "A mortgage customer should always enquire as to how many lenders a broker represents- is it 1, 3, 5 or 12? They should also enquire as to the level of commissions that the broker will get from particular products - the best advice is to get truly independent advice"

Peter Quealy from IFG Mortgages Dungarvan is one of Irelands leading mortgage experts.

For further information, please contact Peter Quealy on 058 20060 or email peter.quealy@ifgmortgages.ie  
Evening and Saturday appointments can be arranged.

Ballyduff Lower and we wish him well in his new post. We would also like to be associated with all the tributes paid to Seamus Grant who has completed 37 years in that post.

## Lotto

Numbers drawn Tues 11th; 2-10-11-18. No jackpot winner. €15 winners as follows - Dan O' Brien, Sean Roche, Hilda Curran. Jackpot Tues 18th €3000 when we will also have our special Christmas Draw. We will then take a break of 2 weeks so the next lotto will be held on Tues 8th Jan 2008.

## Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mick Landers and the Walsh family on the

unexpected passing of Joan Walsh (Nee Landers) last week. Also to the Corcoran and Troy families on the death of Eileen. May they rest in peace.

## A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the G.A.A club has been fixed for Fri 11th January.

## Christmas Greetings

We wish all our members and their families a happy and peaceful Christmas, and to all the members of the community who are always so willing to support us. I would like to extend best wishes for the festive season to the editor and staff of the paper who are always so helpful.



**WATERFORD & LISMORE DIOCESAN  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2008  
6 - 11th June 2008**

Application Forms for Invalid Section of Lourdes Pilgrimage now available. If you would like to be considered for travelling with the Invalid Section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage please make contact with the undersigned without delay.

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Joan Hogan	Abbeyside/Ballinacourty	(058) 42103
Addie Buckley	Affane	(058) 54298
Oliver Walsh	Ardmore/Grange	(058) 46363
Ellen Daly	Ballyduff	(058) 60125
Noel Mason	Cappoquin	(058) 54296
Margaret Leahy	Clashmore	(024) 94217
Noel Devereaux	Colligan	(058) 41113
Tom Street	Dungarvan	(058) 43007
Anna Kirwan	Killrossanty	(051) 291121
Tom Murphy	Lismore	(058) 54606
Ned Ryan	Modeligo	(058) 68089
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**DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR  
DÚNGARBHÁN**

**NOTICE OF LOCAL  
AUTHORITY BUDGET**

The Waterford County Manager hereby gives notice that the Local Authority Budget of Dungarvan Town Council for the year ending on the 31st December, 2008 showing the amounts which, in the opinion of the Manager, will be necessary to meet the expenses, and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, has been prepared and will be considered by the Council at the Budget Meeting to be held on the 7th day of January, 2008 in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan at 7.30p.m.

A copy of the said Local Authority Budget has been deposited in the County Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

The Manager will supply to every person making application to him a copy of the said Local Authority Budget at a fee of €5.00.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk  
19th December, 2007



**Waterford County Council  
Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge**

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

**Tallow Sewerage Scheme -  
Collection System**

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, having complied with the above Act, will close the following road from the **21st January 2008 to the 5th February 2008**, for essential site 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).

John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer  
19th December, 2007



**DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR  
DÚNGARBHÁN**

Dungarvan Town Council wishes to inform those availing of Dungarvan Town Council's Refuse Collection Service that there will not be a Refuse Bin collection on Christmas Day, 25th December or St. Stephens Day, 26th December. For those who are normally collected on these days the following collections will be taken up instead:-

- The collection for Christmas Day will be taken on Saturday 22nd December, 2007
- The collection for St. Stephen's Day will be taken on Saturday 29th December, 2007

Please leave your bin out before 8.00a.m on the morning of collection.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk.  
19th December, 2007



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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, having complied with the above Act, will close the following road from the **7th January 2008 to the 21st January 2008**, for essential site works.

**Road to be Closed:**  
R634 (Barrack Street) between Junction with R627 (Mill Road) and Junction with R628 [West Street].

**Alternative Routes**  
For vehicles in excess of 3 tonnes G.L.W., via Mill Road (R628), Murley's Crossroads, Ballynoe and Conna.

For all other traffic via Mill Road (R627), Cockpit Lane (L6000) and West Street (R628).

John O'Flynn  
Director of Services & County Engineer  
19th December, 2007



**DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR  
DÚNGARBHÁN**

**ROADS ACT 1993  
NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 11 OF THE ROADS ACT 1993  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
DECLARE A ROAD TO BE A  
PUBLIC ROAD**

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan Town Council will, at a meeting to be held not earlier than Monday 18th February, 2008, consider the making of a declaration that the roadway from the N25 at Microchem Laboratories to the roundabout at Glaxo SmithKline be a public road.

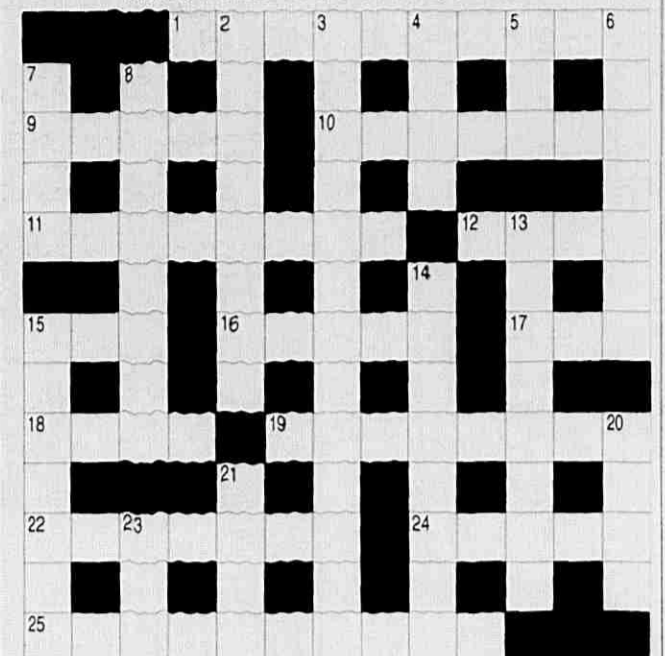
A map depicting this roadway can be inspected during normal office hours in the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, The Civic Offices, Dungarvan for the period ending Friday 18th January, 2008.

Objections or representations with regard to this proposal may be made in writing to the undersigned to be received not later than Friday 8th February, 2008.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk.  
19th December, 2007

**Leader Crossword**

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



**ACROSS**

- 1 Actress Rita, whose films include A Taste of Honey (10)
- 9 Nerve cell parts transmitting information to other cells (5)
- 10 Capable of or demonstrating rational thought (7)
- 11 Uncontrollable emotion or excitement (8)
- 12 Give up something such as territory (4)
- 15 \_ Flanagan, stage name of comedian Robert Winthrop (3)
- 16 Poetic form of a word meaning dull and depressing (5)
- 17 8 One of the actors who have played Jesus (3,3,5)
- 18 Word of Northern England origin meaning inothingi (4)
- 19 A social event held in the afternoon (3,5)
- 22 A state of disturbance or uncertainty (7)
- 24 Run away together to get married (5)
- 25 Anagram of EXCITATION (10)

**DOWN**

- 2 Liable to fall over (8)
- 3 Author born in France but who became a British subject in 1902 (7,6)
- 4 Futile or not possible (2,2)
- 5 The sound of an involuntary spasm of the diaphragm (3)
- 6 People's social environments (7)
- 7 A long deep wound (4)
- 8 See 17
- 13 Fast-growing Canadian city, the capital of Alberta (8)
- 14 Degree of slope, expressed as change of height in relation to distance travelled (8)
- 15 Former Chelsea and England goalkeeper Peter (7)
- 20 Shortened name for a person with senior management responsibilities (4)
- 21 A billet\_ is a love letter (4)
- 23 Annual period of amorous behaviour in deer (3)

*Health Tips from  
"Remedies"*

**AROMATHERAPY**

Is the use of organic essences of aromatic plants for healing and well-being.

The essences, or essential oils are extracted from a wide variety of plants, and are very concentrated. For example it takes the petals from about 40 roses to produce one drop of rose oil and several kilos of lavender to produce a small bottle of lavender oil.

Each oil has its own unique healing properties and fragrance. There are several ways of using the oils, all of them are very pleasant: massage, bathing, vaporising or in skin care products.

Aromatherapy oils for the "magic" winter season would include orange, cinnamon, frankincense, nutmeg, pine, clove and myrrh.

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**REMEDIES**

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Web <www.remedieshealthstore.com>

**Leader Crossword**

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- Across: 1 Tushingham, 9 Axons, 10 Logical, 11 Hysteria, 12 Cede, 15 Bud, 16 Drear, 17 8 Max von Sydow, 18 Nowt, 19 Tea dance, 22 Turmoil, 24 Elope, 25 Intoxicate.  
Down: 2 Unsteady, 3 Hilaire Belloc, 4 No go, 5 Hic, 6 Milieux, 7 Gash, 8ñ, 13 Edmonton, 14 Gradient, 15 Bonetti, 20 Exec, 21 Doux, 23 Rut.



# W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE



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UNDER 12 INTERLEAGUE

## Good Display By U-12 W.W.E.C. Team

W.W.E.C. V Cork

The U-12 league team put up a good display against Cork Schoolboys in Midleton on Sunday. While Cork were the better team and deserved their win, we were not without our chances. The first fell to Fergal Kelly who was put through by Conor Gleeson but the Cork centre half did very well to get a block in. With this team still very much in experimental mode the management will take a lot of positives from the display. Some new players were played and others tried in new positions as the job of moulding a squad gets underway.

The panels for these games are chosen from the Emerging Talent League centre and already you can see the effect that quality coaching is having on these young lads as they improve from week to week.

Training continues after Christmas with a day session in Affane. Clubs will be notified.

Squad: Stephen Hickey (Castlebridge), Conor McDermot (Ghaeltacht), Jason Morrissey (Cappoquin), Jamie Barron (Ghaeltacht), Anthony Spillane (Castlebridge), David Gartland (Ardmore), Paul O'Connor (Clashmore), Tom Power (Ardmore), Fergal Curran (Ghaeltacht), Fergal Kelly (Ghaeltacht), Conor Gleeson (Pinewood). Subs: Graham O'Mahoney (Ardmore), Dermot Ryan (Pinewood) both used.

**U-12 LEAGUE**  
Lismore 3 Clashmore 4  
Lismore entertained Clashmore



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Pictured above is the W.W.E.C. squad before Cork game

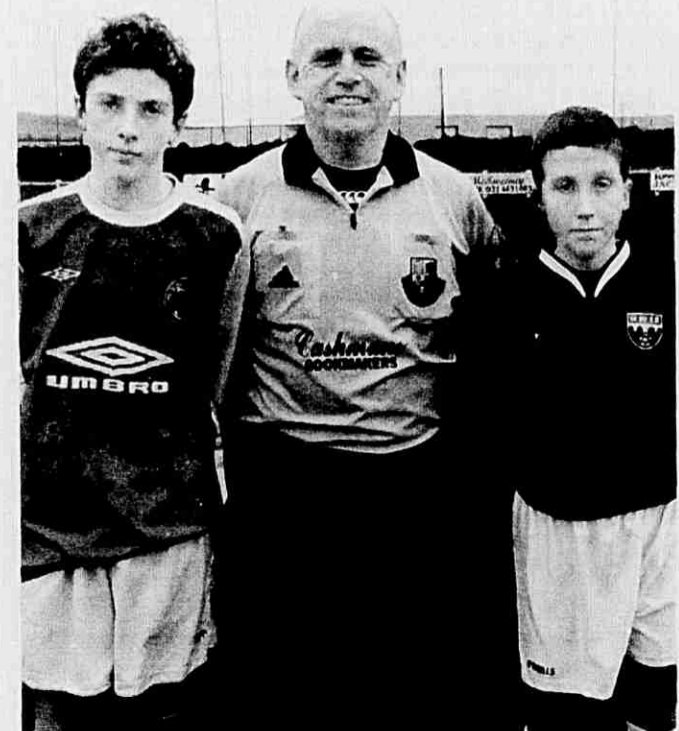
on Saturday at the Castle grounds in what was a 7 goal thriller. Shane Russell opened the scoring on the 5th minute for Clashmore and repeated it on the 10th minute. Paul O'Connor made it three in a whirlwind start for the visitors and they led 3-0 at the break.

Lismore pulled one back to make it 3-1 after only 5 minutes of the second half and started to take the game to Clashmore. Then on the 45th minute of the game Clashmore got awarded a penalty and Paul O'Connor put it away.

Lismore came again and scored two quick goals to give us a grandstand finish, but the visitors just held out for a great win that keeps them top.

**Ardmore 4 Cappoquin 1**  
The score flattered the home side here although they did deserve the victory.

**UNDER-14**  
Lismore 1 Castlebridge 4  
Good result here for Castlebridge as Lismore poor start continues.



Pictured above is W.W.E.C. Captain David Gartland at the toss.

## W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

### UNDER-12 LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore Ramblers	6	4	1	1	13
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.	4	1	0	3	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

	P	W	D	L	Pts
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

	P	W	D	L	Pts
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

## PINEWOOD RANGERS SCHOOLBOYS F.C.

We don't have any games now until after the holidays but the lads with the development squads will be training as normal. The under 12s would like to welcome a new player NATHAN to the squad. As everyone knows by now we are selling lotto tickets every fortnight and these are proving to be very popular. The juniors were beaten on Sunday but are still well in contention for the league. The players and committee would like to thank you for your support during the year and wish you all a happy CHRISTMAS.

### Player Profile

Name — Cianan Looney  
Age — 10  
Club — Pinewood Rangers  
School — Ballymacarby N.S.  
Favourite Team — Man Utd  
Favourite Player — Carlos Tevez  
Favourite Food — Steak  
Ambition — To Be A Professional Soccer Player

# Clashmore Ramblers FC Notes

### CLUB CREST COMPETITION

Tomorrow (Thursday December 20th) is the closing date for the "Create our Club Crest" competition so make sure all your entries are in. If you're not in you can't win!! Entry boxes can be found in store at Coonans Quikpick Clashmore and Kinsalebeg and the competition is open to all children aged 16 and under. The crest must have the name Clashmore Ramblers FC in it and must be put on a white sheet of paper. The crest will be used on club jerseys and new club merchandise. Best overall entry will receive a cash prize and an Ireland football sponsored by Ger Wyleys sports. Three runners-up will receive new club merchandise.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Please support the clubs hamper draws. There are three hampers to be won in the Decies Bar Clashmore and Coonans Quikpick Clashmore and Kinsalebeg. Each line is €2.00 and all money goes towards club development fund.

### THANK YOU

The club would like to thank Kieran and Ann Foley of Foley Carpentry services, for his kind sponsorship of a new medical kit, which is much needed by the club. Kieran's daughter Katie is part of our U10 team and he is also a regular sponsor of the club through our signs around the pitch.

The club would also like to thank Peter and Mary Deady, Blackwater Cabs, for their kind sponsorship of a set of jerseys for our U12 team. Blackwater Cabs are also regular sponsors with their sign on display at Pablo Park. Their son Robbie is the goalkeeper of the U12 team and the lads are after a great start to the league at present. Thanks again to both.

### UNDER-12 LEAGUE

#### Lismore 3 Clashmore 4

A game of kids soccer turned into a kicking and foul mouthed attacks after the ramblers went 3-0 up at half time, with two goals from Shane Russell and one goal from Paul O'Connor. After a great first half display, in which we were by far the better team, we went into the second half looking to score more and kill off the game. But instead Lismore players started kicking and fighting with our lads. In the end we were lucky to win the game, as our lads were intimidated by a bigger Lismore team. We won when Paul added his second goal of the game from the penalty spot after Paddy Prendergast was fouled on a great run into the box.

Well done to all concerned and it shows that we can now drive on and have a good go at winning the league title, as we are still top of the table.

### JUNIOR PREMIER DIVISION

#### Brideview A 3 Clashmore 2

Another game lost by a single goal margin. We were left cursing our luck as two deflected goals in either half gave the Tallow side the three points that they did not deserve. Played Saturday evening and with the wind in their backs, Brideview came at us in the first half and after five minutes opened the scoring with a well worked goal. We went looking to draw level straight away and on 15 minutes we were rewarded when Sean Fleming, back in the side after injuries and work over the last few months, weaved his way into the box and was taken down. Steve Kennelly stepped up to dispatch from the spot kick and level things up. After 40 minutes Brideview were awarded a free kick, which deflected off Chalkys' head and into the net, leaving Pa no chance even though he got a hand to it. 2-1 a bad blow just before halftime.

In the second half, we took the game to them and were unlucky on two occasions not to score, with Deccy Gleeson and Sean both hitting the side netting when both could have scored. The pressure did eventually tell on 60 minutes after a great throw ball by Deccy with Vinnie Coonan scoring with a shot just inside the box. This levelled up the scoring once again and it was game on. After this we were doing most of the pressing forward, looking to get the winner. Barry Coleman and Deccy were causing a lot of problems for the home defence and Barry was very unlucky not to score with a header that the keeper did well to save. But as we know only too well, the moment when your down the bottom of the table you get no luck. Their second deflected goal won the game in the last minute when a shot from outside the box looped over everyone and with Pa after diving the other way, the ball rolled over the line for yet another cruel blow.

This has been a season that so far has been fierce unlucky but with the Bolger Cup final Saturday week against the same opponents hopefully we can turn things around. If we play like we did Saturday night especially the second half, we can win the cup and climb the table and out of relegation trouble. So its heads up and lets hope 2008 will be luckier than the latter part of 2007, for the junior team at least.

### CHRISTMAS FIXTURES

There will be no schoolboys/girls fixtures until after Christmas and we will also take a break from training until the 8th of January 2008.

Junior Team — Sunday December 23rd — Away v Mogeely at 11.30am.

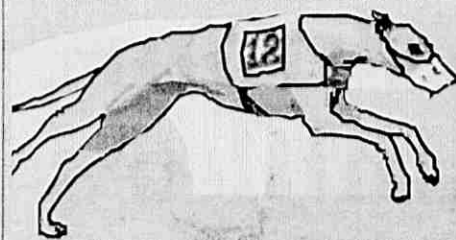
St. Stephen's Day, Wednesday 26th — Home v Blackwater at 12.00pm.

Saturday December 29th — Bolger Cup final v Brideview A in Lismore. Kickoff 2.00pm.

Please come and support the lads during the next few games as these will go a long way towards shaping our season.

**Happy Christmas** — From the committee of the club we would like to wish all our players, managers, supporters, friends and wags a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year and lets hope 2008 will be a successful one on the pitch.





# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH

## Back-To-Back Victories For Bettys Duke

Tom Walsh's Bettys Duke (Come On Lleyton-Regal Honey) 6/4 was the fastest winner on view at a cold Kilcohan Park last Thursday night. Packing too much early pace for Lesotho Promise Bettys Duke maintained a strong gallop at the head of affairs to see off the late run of Check The Rail who tasted defeat by one and a half lengths in 29.10.

The Eve McGrath owned and Nick Turner trained Whirlwind Johnny (Climate Control-Floras Lisa) the even money favourite set a high standard for the ten race session returning to winning ways in the opening contest in 29.11. After grabbing a second bend lead from a fast starting Lord Jo Whirlwind Johnny quickly lived up to his name pulling clear to eventually beat Is George Gone by five lengths.

In the second race little or nothing separated Anns Pinewood and Annokee Jay throughout but staying on best George Roche's Anns Pinewood (Pinewood Blue-Betfivemillion) 2/1 quickened into the lead close home to open her account by half a length in 29.59.

A 325-yard sprint produced a tight finish with the always-prominent Budgie Mac (Knockeevan Major-Slopar) 1/1 getting the better of a running on War General by three quarters of a length in 17.85. County Kilkenny trainer Mary Cleere handles this winner for owners Michael Hannigan and William Waters.

The camera was called upon to separate the principals in race five. After early crowding Ah Surely (Boherduff Light-Going Native) forged into an early lead over Gallows Ace but in a tight finish the Mai Daly owned Ah Surely 2/1 held out by the minimum distance from a fast finishing Avalon Dieu. Time 30.24.

Race six produced the easiest winner of the night with victory going to the Kalvin King owned Kingtone Diamond (Icy Joe-Shes Our Diamond) this 5/2 chance absolutely hacking up in 29.52. Showing good early speed from trap six Kingtone Diamond led early on from Ballyhank Boyo but moving up a gear down the back stretch Kingtone Diamond went clean away to defeat Toker Baby by eight lengths.

Horses Legs and Code Fortune disputed the lead to halfway in the seventh event where 2/1 shot Horses Legs shot into an outright lead. Whitewithdaisies was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages but failed by three quarters of a length to overhaul the Trevor Cregan owned Horses Legs (Droopys Shearer-Kilderry Dun). Time 29.86.

In the eight event the Dunromin Syndicate owned and Pat Duggan trained Fernando Storm (Droopys Scholes-Queen Of Tom) 1/3 came from behind to justify strong support in 29.47. Led for three quarters of the trip by Aboyeur Fernando Storm drove up the inside of the leader around the fourth bend before winning out by a length and a half.

Tony Sutton's Coolroe Jake (Premier County-Dartfield Mist) 3/1 stopped the clock at 29.43 coming from off the pace to capture the ninth event in 29.43. Peters Pinewood led for a long way from Keno Casino but making sound late headway a wide running Coolroe Jake finished the stronger to score by a length.

In the concluding 550 yard contest Clearmor Road and Ballyheist Star had a good buckle up front but producing the superior finishing kick the Laurence Rowe owned Clearmor Road (Daves Mentor-Whitefort Wood) 3/1 crossed the winning line three quarters of a length clear of the always prominent Ballyheist Star in 30.94.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH

## BLUE SAVINGS HIT TOP FORM

The showcase event of the session last Friday night was the final of the George Roche sponsored Purple and Gold 325 yard sprint event and while Raytown Bud broke in front from trap six it was the Suzanne O'Neill owned and Michael Ryan trained Blue Savings (Top Savings-Turbo Flight) 3/1 who produced the superior dash of early pace to lead at the first turn. Strands Of Gold ran on well up the rails but 3/1 shot Blue Savings kept on in fine style to deny Strands Of Gold by a length and a half. Time 17.55.

The card also featured four first round heats of the Christmas Cracker N2/N3 Unraced stake.

**Heat One** — The Sean Dunphy owned Bar The Rocket (Honcho Pearlshb-Droopys Winslet) the evens favourite made a winning debut here making all in 29.55. Leading early on from Icy James Bar The Rocket was always in command and despite a late charge by Mays Millie Bar The Rocket held firm to triumph by two and a half lengths.

**Heat Two** — Harpos Dream was despatched as the 4/5 favourite in a four-runner qualifier but took a heavy fall at the first bend when chasing the early leader Southeast Party. 2/1 shot Southeast Party (Droopys Scholes-Mesula) was left in a clear lead at that point and making the best of his way home the Paul Durnford owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Southeast Party encountered little difficulty in dishing out a six lengths beating to Westpoint Major in 30.03.

**Heat Three** — The first of two winners for trainer Perry Aylward

arrived in this qualifier as his own entry Perrys Girl (Blackjack Tom-Chesters Chick) 6/4 came from behind to win out in 29.70. In second place early on Perrys Girl took over up front at the third bend from the front running Westpoint Storm before holding the late run of Battstreet Lena by half a length.

**Heat Four** — Young Shirley O'Byrne was present to see her first ever greyhound Mays Puddles (Blackjack Tom-Perrys Spice) in action in heat four and this Perry Aylward trained 5/4 favourite made her first ever run a winning one obliging in 29.73. Luckofthedraw led for nearly three quarters of the trip before giving way to Mays Puddles. Distant Berkley put in a late challenge but a determined Mays Puddles held firm by a head.

In the opening 550-yard contest the Ratpack Six Syndicate owned and Joe Anglim trained Eldan Honcho (Top Honcho-Bangor Jilly) returned to winning form at odds of 5/2 leading everywhere in 30.24. A fast starting Eldan Honcho never saw another rival en route to a cosy three lengths success over Vaughan Moy.

County Tipperary owner Sidney Colclough also registered a double at this meeting his two runners both scoring over the six-bend marathon trip. Tubrid Girl (Droopys Vieri-Joes Elsa) hit the front at the second turn in race two from a fast starting Tullyglass Gem and while the latter kept on for second place Tubrid Girl 3/1 prevailed by two lengths in 41.93.

Tubrid Spark a full sister to the previous winner captured the concluding six bend marathon with relative ease in 40.98. Rembrandt Returns made a brave bid to lead all the way but forging into a back stretch advantage Tubrid Spark 4/1 kept on well in the lead to outstay Rembrandt Returns by three lengths.

The fifth event was a H5 Hurdle contest. Redrock Canyon cut an early dash from trap six but jumping well Avalon Princess hauled herself right into contention and joining issue off the home turn the Emer Kearney and Y Donnelly owned and Tom Power trained Avalon Princess (Hondo Black-Lady Verona) sprinted into the lead up the home stretch to score with plenty to spare by three and a half lengths in a respectable 29.36.

The Mary and Maurice Whittle owned Nans Elsa (Top Honcho-Elton Michelle) ran her best ever race for connections clocking a speedy 29.06 in the eight contest. Taking a flyer from trap five Nans Elsa 4/1 relished her front running role and while Dairyland Zip loomed up menacingly off the home turn Nans Elsa kicked again to run out a length and a half winner over a running on Max Light.

The Safari Syndicate from Portlaw were on the mark in the tenth event courtesy of the Jimmy Power trained Safari Scholes this son of Droopys Scholes and Ballybrazil shedding his maiden status at the second time of asking in a lively 29.04. Outpacing his rivals from a suitable outside draw Safari Scholes 2/1 was never in any danger of losing his early lead coming home three lengths clear of Distant Clarke.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY DECEMBER 21ST

### Christmas Cracker N2/N3 Unraced Stake

First semi final

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Westpoint Major |
| 2 | Battstreet Lena |
| 3 | Distant Berkley |
| 4 | Bar The Rocket  |
| 5 | Perrys Girl     |
| 6 | Mays Millie     |

Selection — Bar The Rocket

Dangers — Battstreet Lena, Mays Millie

Second semi final

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Southeast Party |
| 2 | Mays Puddles    |
| 3 | WestPoint Storm |
| 4 | Icy James       |
| 5 | Glenhouse Joy   |
| 6 | Luckofthedraw   |

Selection — Mays Puddles

Dangers — Westpoint Storm, Luckofthedraw

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

## Last Bid Was First Home

Last Saturday nights eleven race card featured the semi finals of the Benefit Meetings A4 575 Yard stake plus the four first round heats of the Masters Restaurant A3 event.

In the first semi final of the 575 yard stake Pendle Billy kicked on into a handy lead over Kilkenny Life and Cooldevane Lark but just as she had done in her first round heat the Anne Keating owned Cooldevane Lark (Larkhill Jo-Cooldevane Ash) 2/1 produced the superior dash of finishing pace to come through for a two lengths win over Pendle Billy in 31.79.

In the second semi final the front running Let Fly Brian (Jamella Prince-Odell Millie) 5/2 stopped the clock at 31.85 to credit Dungarvan owner Cormac Curran and trainer Yvonne Harrington with a hard earned but deserved victory. Dashing into an early lead over Villiers Dan Let Fly Brian did well in the final quarter of this contest to hold the late run of the 6/4 favourite Stamford Aoife who tasted defeat by a head.

Racing kicked off with a graded 525 and while Whittlesey Decoy raced to the head of affairs at the third bend from the front running Larkhill Dreamer it was the Brian Murphy owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Seamus (Oskosh Slammer-Metric Millie) 3/1 who quickened up the best in the home stretch to outstay Whittlesey Decoy by one and a half lengths in 28.97.

Trap three also housed the winner of race two as the Michael O'Connor owned and bred Whitefort Brook (Brookside Bear-Whitefort Tara) 2/1 made a pleasing debut in A4/A5 company making every post a winning one in 29.01. Leaving the traps like an old hand Whitefort Brook turned the first corner ahead of a wide running Dipton Cavalier and making the long dash for home "Whitefort" went on to account for a running on Ballymacaw Tom by three lengths.

In a competitive 325-yard sprint Mall Lane displayed plenty of early dash from trap one but was quickly taken on by both Whiteys Suir and Roskei. The latter pair of greyhounds settled down to scrap it out up front with the Catherine Tuohy owned and Declan Byrne trained Whiteys Suir (Knockeevan Major-Cooland Lass) 5/2 forging to the front to deservedly triumph by two lengths in a decent 17.64.

The Peter Behan and Ann Hennessy owned Threads Of Gold (Mineola Farloe-Expert Vintage) 3/1 ended a long losing sequence in race six storming home to land the spoils in 28.98. As the early paced duo of Roberto Soprano and Fosters Boy locked horns up front Threads Of Gold gradually reeled in the leaders and pouncing in the closing stages Threads Of Gold much to the delight of connections flew home to outstay Roberto Soprano by a length.

Races seven to ten inclusive were first round heats of an A3 525 stake.

In heat one a fast starting Holiday Island (Larkhill Jo-Cooly Pantera) 3/1 made no mistake from trap one for owner Seamus Ryan and Cashel trainer Tom Cormack leading everywhere in 28.95. As Banner Blackie cut for the rails hampering those on his immediate inside Holiday Island went for home scooting clear of Banner Blackie before eventually defeating a running on Chaotic Day by three lengths.

Trap one also housed the winner of heat two with the May Aylward owned and Perry Aylward trained Last Bid (Top Savings-Lady Lenson) the 7/4 hot pot flying around in a best of night 28.57. Trap Master broke smartly from trap five but a rails running Last Bid was soon on terms before taking over in the lead at the first corner. It was all one-way traffic from that point on as Last Bid gradually increased his advantage crossing the winning line with all of six and a half lengths to spare over Trap Master.

County Wexford bookmaker Richie Walsh was present to see his entry Leading Layer 3/1 display plenty of early dash en route to a polished 28.74 trap to line success in heat three. Outpacing his rivals into the first turn Leading Layer (Droopys Vieri-One Yard) was always holding the challenge of Loose Toy thereafter with a length and a half separating the pair at the winning line.

The Twelve Syndicate owned and Dick Ryan trained Nice King (Droopys Vieri-Brykcat Kariba) returned to top form in heat four this 3/1 shot leading all the way in 29.12. Outpacing his rivals to the first bend Nice King was always going like a winner up front and when the runner up Venice Lad went very wide between the final two bends Nice King was allowed a free run home to beat Venice Lad by five lengths.

Trainer Perry Aylward sent out his second winner of the night in the concluding four bend event as the highly consistent Captain Slow (Droopys Scholes-Pearls Lotto) 9/4 blew away the opposition in 28.82. Trapping in front the Ard Na Greine Rockers Syndicate owned Captain Slow was never in any danger of losing this contest as he piled on the pressure up front on his way to a facile five lengths defeat of the early paced Ron Burgundy Sir.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY DECEMBER 22ND

### Benefit Meetings 575-yard stake-Final

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Pendle Billy    |
| 2 | Stamford Aoife  |
| 3 | Let Fly Brian   |
| 4 | Kilkenny Life   |
| 5 | Nifty Lark      |
| 6 | Cooldevane Lark |

Selection — Cooldevane Lark

Dangers — Stamford Aoife, Kilkenny Life

### Masters Restaurant A3 Stake

First semi final

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Foxboro Jim     |
| 2 | Cromogue Girl   |
| 3 | Loose Toy       |
| 4 | Chance To Shine |
| 5 | Holiday Island  |
| 6 | Last Bid        |

Selection — Last Bid

Dangers — Loose Toy, Foxboro Jim

Second semi final

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Leading Layer    |
| 2 | Mandeville Black |
| 3 | Trap Master      |
| 4 | Venice Lad       |
| 5 | Nice King        |
| 6 | Chaotic Day      |

Selection — Leading Layer

Dangers — Nice King, Mandeville Black

### 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.



# CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

## 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.

## JOAN & JIM BAILY MEMORIAL SHIELD

This event will be held on 30th December at 1 o'clock.

## COMPETITION WINNERS

### Ladies Day

Wed. 12th December; Best Nett; Carmel Fitzgerald, Best Gross; Mary O'Neill.

### Saturday Competitions

Sat 15th December; Best Nett; Vincent Tutty & Eileen Mangan, Best Gross; T.F. McCarthy & Thomas Maher.

## 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.

## 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.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to The Landers Family on their recent bereavement.



Chairman's Day 2007 — John O'Shea (2nd Place), Patsy Hackett (Winner), T.F. McCarthy (Chairman), Vincent Tutty (3rd Place).



Pictured after the successful Wexford Wheelers Christmas Hamper Race which was held on Sunday last were (l. to r.) Keith Walsh (Dan Morrissey CC), Sean Kelly and Dzintar's Klava (Dungarvan CC).

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

## SUCCESSFUL WLR/LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL CYCLE

Sunday last, Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club had a great turn-out for its fund raising spin. Thirteen cyclists travelled to Lismore and the Vee in cold dry weather following a very generous collection from everyone. There were numerous Santa hats and even some full Santa suits. Those participating included Mark Power (DCC), Liam Rossitor, Keith Radley, Frances Barry, Frank Browne, Pádraig de Búrcá, Pat O'Driscoll, Michael Moloney, Siobhan O'Mahony, Siobhan Dunphy, Michael 'Banner' Whelan, Davey Tobin and joining us especially for the Occasion Rory Wyley Senior.

## WEEKEND SPINS

Saturday saw a group head to

Lismore, Tallow, Ballyduff and home through Cappoquin.

Out cycling were Mark Power (DCC), Keith Walsh, Dzintar's Klava, Keith Radley, Michael Keane, Siobhan O'Mahony, Frank Browne, Pat O'Driscoll and Michael 'Banner' Whelan.

## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR/WEEKEND SPINS

Weekend spins will continue to meet at John Foley's Kilrush on Saturday and The Square on Sunday, both at 9.30am.

Anyone looking for a group spin during the holiday period is asked to assemble at John Foley's Kilrush at 9.30am on the days between Christmas and New Years.

Anyone not suffering from the excesses of New Years Eve should gather at John Foley's Kilrush on Tuesday the 1st at 9.30am.

## GET WELL SOON

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club would like to send best wishes a speedy recovery to long standing Club member Eddie Moore.

## SEASONS GREETINGS AND THANK YOU

Finally a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members, their families, other cyclists who regularly join us, our sponsors and any one who may have been forgotten.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club would also like to thank the Publishers of The Leader, The Observer and The Munster newspapers for their support with printing club notes throughout the year.

## Beannachtáí na Nollag.

## CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site [www.dungarvaneycyclingclub.org](http://www.dungarvaneycyclingclub.org)

# Waterford Raceway Hot Rod News

The championship for 2007 came to an end on the 11th November with some excellent racing at the Pike track. The final day seems to bring out the best in drivers when the last few points are up for grabs. As well it saw the running of the first Siamese car race in Ireland. This event went surprisingly well considering it was the first attempt at such a race. No doubt there is another one in the pipeline and people will be better prepared. The next big event on the calendar is the monster demolition derby on St. Stephen's Day. Again this year South East Tarmacadam have come on board with generous sponsorship. People wishing to compete in the Demolition Derby can obtain rules and entry forms from Brendan Dee on 087-6344982. The club held its annual social and awards night in Clonea Strand Hotel on the 25th November, a great night was had by all. A better night was had by those who had the honour of collecting Driver of the year trophies for the various classes.

Junior 1, winner was Stephen Condon. Junior 2 was Trevor Healy. Class 1 Brendan O'Leary. Class 2 Liam Healy. Class 3 Martin McGrath. Class 4 David O'Leary. Class 5 Kevin Power. Class 6 Donal Shanahan. Ladies - Breda Healy. There were also awards for the first four in each class.

St. Stephen's Day hot rod racing followed by demolition derby new members always welcome. The club extends Christmas greetings to all our drivers, sponsors and supporters and local media for covering our sport.

Stay safe on the road and on the track - safe driving.

# Ballyduff Walking Club News

## CHRISTMAS WALK

The Ballyduff Walking Club will go on the traditional Christmas Walk to Araglen on Saturday, December 29th. The club will meet at St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff at 12 noon. The club will arrive back to Ballyduff and the staff of the Sibin will serve us with great festive cuisine. We can enjoy an evening of warmth and of lively conversations around the crackling log fire.

## NIGHT OUT

The Ballyduff Walking Club will go on their annual night out on Friday, January 25th to River Action in Ballyduff.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

I would like to wish the Ballyduff Walking Club members and their families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

We wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and New year 2008.

## TURKEY TOURNAMENT

The tournament went very well, we wish to thank everybody who came over to play or to help.

Eamon Franklin and Hilary Browne won, Gillian Mahony and Paddy Morrissey came joint second with Dave Mahony and Janet Slatery, third was Margaret Cusack and Paudie.

A big thanks to Margaret Browne, Mary Collins, Sue Mahony and Noelle Power who provided catering. Eamon Franklin did a great job organising the pair.

A big thanks to all the newer members who came to participate!

## 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.

If you are interested getting coaching, please leave your details on the clubhouse answering machine (058 42813) or email: [causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com). We will then contact you when the group is set up.

## 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 Club house or email your details at: [causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com)

## WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League is on every Wednesday 7-9pm.

## CONTACT

Club administrator (clubhouse, tel: 058 42813 or by email: [causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com))

## LADIES' MORNING

Ladies' mornings, every Wednesday in the Club. All levels welcome.

Club administrator (clubhouse,

tel: 058 42813 or by email: [causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com))

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PLAYERS

Remember, the Club House door must NEVER be left open. Always ensure that the door kept closed at all times and when leaving the premises, ensure that it is locked. It is every member's responsibility to do so.

If playing at week-ends, the court gates & main gates should be locked by members when leaving. Again, it is everyone's responsibility to do so. There's no point in leaving it for someone else, you may be the last person using the courts for that day/evening.

As the tennis season is getting quieter, our Club Administrator is now available on a part-time basis to answer queries or take membership fees.

If you need some information, - you can call us at (058) 42813 (please feel free to leave a message on the answering machine and we will ring you back) or you can email your query to:

[causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com)



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

# Sean's A Sure Winner

The league's first staging of the well known "Colligan Cup" system was fast and furious to say the least! There can be only one winner and in the 2.7-mile route, this highly coveted accolade went to Seán Moore. Seán was the one and only person on the night that successfully succeeded in predicting his time. With the clock working backwards and just as it reached 0.00.

Sean passed the finishing line and earned for himself bonus points which will certainly help with the divisions about to be put in to place very shortly.

Seán had plenty of company on the way to the finishing line. Pearse Moloney almost had it spot on along with Ita Mason, both of whom were only one second slower than their predicted time. Well done to you both. Ru-

mour has it that Ita is now giving a few tips on pacing to Trevor! Bridget Blackwell and Leisa Fleming will be well pleased with their pacing on the night as they were a mere two seconds outside of their predicted time.

Hard luck to Josie Harty, Fiona O'Riordan and Barry Power, all three were just one second too fast. The Moloneys had it well balanced on the night, Pearse was one second too slow and Marian was just two seconds too fast. Cora Cummins, Libby McGinn Murphy and Paula Nugent also had a battle to the finish and all three were just three seconds too fast.

A total of 90 ran on the night. 34 were faster, 55 were slower and just one got it spot on. Congratulations again to Sean Moore and to you all for taking part.



Pictured at last Wednesday night's Allrounder Winter league Colligan Cup style handicap run is Denise Regan, Club Treasurer, Seán Moore winner of the 2.7 mile run and Pearse Moloney, sponsor.

## Be Safe Over Christmas

The Winter League might be taking a break until the New Year, but to all those planning to run over the Christmas, we urge you to please wear your bib when out for a run. If you've lost one they can be bought at any sports shop in town or you could put it on your wish list. There really is no excuse. We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 6 MILE RESULTS (Round Six)

Pt's	Winner	Pt's			
-50	99 CURRAN, Ray	0:00:00	48	129	KEALY, Rosarie 0:00:34
	<b>Slower than predicted time</b>		49	80	VERLING, Mick 0:00:45
-40	40 O'REILLY, Patrick 0:00:01	50	103	COLLINS, Brian 0:00:46	
-30	33 QUILL, John 0:00:02	51	3	MORONEY, Tom 0:00:46	
-20	23 CONNAUGHTON, Pat 0:00:02	52	60	FRAHER, Gerard 0:00:47	
-10	25 COLEMAN, Billy 0:00:03	53	143	MCKENNA, Noel 0:00:47	
0	174 FAHY, Brian 0:00:03	54	47	MULHEARNE, Camille 0:00:48	
1	176 FITZGERALD, Michael 0:00:05	55	69	HEARNE, Margaret 0:00:48	
2	120 CURRAN, John 0:00:05	56	51	POWER, Onra 0:00:49	
3	158 BREATHNACH, Brid 0:00:06	57	48	DWYER, Tracy 0:00:49	
4	110 O'DONNELL, Kenneth 0:00:06	58	159	DWYER, Ray 0:00:50	
5	2 LYONS, Alan 0:00:07	59	21	DURAND, Michele 0:00:50	
6	181 STILLWELL, Sean 0:00:09	60	26	WHELAN, Carol (65) 0:00:51	
7	72 HICKEY, Quentien 0:00:09	61	87	HAMILTON, Tony 0:00:51	
8	61 HAYES, Martin 0:00:10	62	37	SHANLEY, Tom 0:00:52	
9	84 WALL, Norma 0:00:11	63	170	KENT, Brendan 0:00:53	
10	108 DUNFORD, Ann 0:00:11	64	106	COONAN, Justin 0:00:53	
11	13 WALL, Triona 0:00:12	65	58	KIRWAN, Bryan 0:00:53	
12	54 NAVIN, Earl 0:00:15	66	62	RYAN, Dermot 0:00:54	
13	24 CONDON, Tom 0:00:16	67	125	O'MAHONY, Tony 0:00:55	
14	5 KAVANAGH, Liam 0:00:16	68	83	DUNFORD, Pat 0:00:56	
15	4 DOHERTY, Sullivan 0:00:17	69	97	CANTWELL, Gerry 0:00:58	
16	32 KIRWAN, Jenny 0:00:17	70	95	DEEGAN, Michael 0:00:59	
17	75 FOLEY, John 0:00:17	71	114	RADLEY, Keith 0:00:59	
18	124 FALCONER, John 0:00:18	72	113	FEENEY, Des 0:01:00	
19	6 O'CONNOR, Hugh 0:00:18	73	167	WALSH, George 0:01:09	
20	55 CONNOLLY, Fergal 0:00:19	74	76	ROCHE, Michael 0:01:10	
21	142 MCKENNA, Nicola 0:00:19	75	16	BRUNNOCK, Paul 0:01:38	
22	12 GAFFNEY, Andrea 0:00:19	76	14	KENNEALLY, Kevin 0:01:39	
23	86 HENLEY, John Joe 0:00:20	77	68	MULCAHY, Leonie 0:02:07	
24	117 HEALY, Darren 0:00:21	78	127	VEALE, Martin 0:02:21	
25	128 BUDDS, Liam 0:00:21				
26	157 O'DEA, Paddy 0:00:21				
27	45 O'CALLAGHAN, Micheal 0:00:22	79	126	HEFFERNAN, Geraldine 0:00:01	
28	122 CORCORAN, Carmel 0:00:24	80	121	MOLONEY, Michael 0:00:01	
29	7 MANSFIELD, Tom 0:00:24	81	173	BRADFIELD, Linda 0:00:02	
30	149 DEE, Jason 0:00:25	82	30	TWOMEY, Paul 0:00:04	
31	66 MULCAHY, Jenny 0:00:26	83	20	CAMPBELL, David 0:00:05	
32	109 FAWKES, Ron 0:00:26	84	100	HICKEY, Alan 0:00:06	
33	104 SCANLAN, Tom 0:00:27	85	177	WHELAN, Michael 0:00:06	
34	43 WRIGHT, Ann 0:00:27	86	132	LANNEN, Patrick 0:00:07	
35	78 FRISBY, Pat 0:00:27	87	148	NUGENT, Mark 0:00:08	
36	138 DWANE, Cathal 0:00:28	88	154	O'MAHONEY, Orla 0:00:09	
37	93 RIORDAN, Patrick 0:00:29	89	172	O'HARTAIGH, Pdraig 0:00:09	
38	135 LYNAM, Brett 0:00:29	90	141	DEE, John 0:00:10	
39	42 LEE, Nicola 0:00:29	91	34	POWER, Margaret (60) 0:00:12	
40	91 RUSSELL, Caroline 0:00:30	92	27	DWYER, Anthony 0:00:27	
41	1 DUNFORD, Michael 0:00:30	93	94	HANRAHAN, Judy 0:00:27	
42	8 O'BRIEN, Eoin 0:00:31	94	28	PROCTOR, Pascal 0:00:28	
43	65 HUMPHREYS, Colm 0:00:31	95	9	KEATING, Paul 0:00:29	
44	144 CONNORS, David 0:00:32	96	10	FOLEY, Aine 0:00:29	
45	53 POWER, Paddy 0:00:32	97	57	MCGRATH, Declan (81) 0:00:41	
46	105 FITZGERALD, Alice 0:00:33	98	82	O'CONNOR, Gerry 0:00:48	
47	49 SHANLEY, Alice 0:00:33	99	46	DEE, Michael (65) 0:00:51	

# Ray Gets It Right

For the 6 mile route, it was Ray Curran who accurately predicted his time and was the one and only to do so. Well-done Ray. It was difficult enough on the night to guess the time, as the wind was strong enough in places. Patrick O'Reilly was just after Ray and was only one second out which is great pacing. John Quill

and Pat Connaughton were just two seconds slower while Billy Coleman and Brian Fahy will be well pleased with being only three seconds outside of their time. Kenneth O'Donnell is certainly getting to grips with this system, having slowed down on the causeway, he picked up the pace again after the lookout and

was just six seconds slower than his predicted time as was Brid Breathnach. Geraldine Heffernan was unlucky not to come away as winner on the night. She was just one second too fast along with Michael Moloney. Linda Bradfield was only two seconds too fast and Paul Twomey just four seconds out. Alan Hickey, who was the overall leader of the 6 mile league up to week five had a great run, too good in fact as he was 6 seconds too fast as was Michael Whelan. Well done to all who took part and in the New Year at some stage we will have another "Colligan Cup" night.



Pearse Moloney Allrounder Sports, sponsors of the Winter League is pictured last Wednesday night presenting winner of the 5.7 mile Colligan Cup style run Ray Curran with his prize. Also pictured is Denise Regan, Club Treasurer.

## Christmas Greeting

All at West Waterford Athletic Club would like to wish all the league participants a very happy and healthy Christmas and the very best for 2008. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one of our stewards and back up team, without their help the Winter League would not be possible. It is these people that ensure the smooth running of the Winter League every night and their loyalty and commitment is commendable. The club is extremely fortunate to have such a group of willing and supportive people and for this we are entirely grateful. The stewards, people taking the entries, putting out the bollards and the cones, the finishing tunnel and the clock, taking the numbers, gathering the signs, doing the results and the staff at the Sports Centre - we thank you all and we appreciate your co-operation and dedication. We look forward to working with you all again in 2008.

## WINTER LEAGUE 2008 MASS START

The Winter League will resume in the New Year on Wednesday January 2nd and please note that there will be a mass start at 7 p.m. There will be no handicap times on the night, all runners will start together. This is to facilitate a teenage disco that will be held in the Sports Centre that same night.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 2.7 MILE RESULTS (Round Six)

Pt's	Winner	Pt's	Faster than predicted time
-50	827 <b>MOORE, Sean</b> <i>Slower than predicted time</i>	0:00:00	
-40	729 MOLONEY, Pearse	0:00:01	51 764 HARTY, Josie
-30	750 MASON, Ita	0:00:01	52 834 O'RIORDAN, Fiona
-20	738 BLACKWELL, Bridget	0:00:02	53 799 POWER, Barry
-10	715 FLEMING, Leisa	0:00:02	54 759 MOLONEY, Marian
0	845 BYRNE, Brian	0:00:03	55 871 BUDDS, Niamh
1	724 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:00:03	56 743 CUMMINS, Cora
2	879 CROSSAN, Fiona	0:00:04	57 807 MCGINN-MURPHY, Libby
3	755 WALSH, Hugh	0:00:04	58 704 NUGENT, Paula
4	725 MOORE, Liam	0:00:04	59 727 O'DONOVAN, Marie
5	751 MAZUR, Karolina	0:00:05	60 711 DOOCEY, Avril
6	857 TOBIN, Gemma	0:00:05	61 718 MCNAMARA, Gillian
7	763 WHYTE, Triona	0:00:06	62 813 CURRAN, Alan (74)
8	831 BULLEN, Geoff	0:00:06	63 719 NAVIN, Joan
9	815 BYRNE, Carolyn	0:00:06	64 818 TUTTY, Kevin
10	841 HENNESSY, Michael	0:00:07	65 839 HUNT, Brenda
11	800 O'DROMA, Seamus	0:00:07	66 723 WALSH, Liam
12	794 BANNON, Collette	0:00:08	67 822 TUTTY, George
13	779 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:00:08	68 770 FLYNN, Marie
14	772 LANNEN, Paddy	0:00:08	69 880 BYRNE, Molly
15	801 MANAHAN, Seamus	0:00:09	70 560 KIERSEY, Francis
16	863 SCANLAN, Emer	0:00:09	71 866 HODGINS, James
17	735 WHELAN, Anne	0:00:10	72 844 CASEY, Ronan
18	812 RADLEY, Mark	0:00:10	73 878 RANAHAN, Terri
19	737 CASEY, Seamus	0:00:11	74 781 NI DHROMA, Caren
20	811 FINN, Valerie	0:00:11	75 859 LONG, Claire
21	796 O'FLYNN, Vincent	0:00:12	76 881 COLEMAN, Tomas
22	775 FOLEY, Blathnaid	0:00:12	77 870 NI CHEIRIN, Grainne
23	760 POWER, Monica	0:00:13	78 876 QUEALLY, John
24	830 BARRY, Peter	0:00:14	79 875 POWER, Willie
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26	762 WHYTE, Gretta	0:00:16	81 851 REYNOLDS, John
27	761 KIELY, Mary	0:00:16	82 803 MURPHY, Mairead
28	786 GOUGH, Joe	0:00:17	83 790 LEDINGHAM, Anne
29	720 WALSH, Corinna	0:00:18	84 791 O'CONNELL, Aine
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31	754 BRENNAN, Dermot	0:00:19	
32	731 CROTTY, David	0:00:20	
33	766 TOBIN, Richard	0:00:20	
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36	823 MCGRATH, Paul	0:00:29	
37	701 LYONS, Scott	0:00:31	
38	745 MCCARTHY, Michelle	0:00:31	
39	710 FLYNN, Shirley	0:00:33	
40	709 FLYNN, Caroline	0:00:35	
41	708 LYONS, Anita	0:00:37	
42	835 HANSBURY, Paul	0:00:39	
43	802 COFFEY, Brigid	0:00:41	
44	788 QUINLAN, Martin	0:00:50	
45	722 DUFFIN, Ciara	0:01:09	
46	837 SHAW, Jonathan	0:01:15	
47	776 REGAN, David	0:01:40	
48	809 O'CONNELL, Pat	0:02:09	
49	733 YOUNG, Kathleen	1:00:11	
50	747 KEAN, Susie	1:01:14	

## JAMIE COSTIN CLAIMS NATIONAL 30K RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP IN PHOENIX PARK

The National 30k race walking championships were held last Saturday in the Phoenix Park on an enclosed 2k circuit. Quite a small field took part and from the gun Jamie Costin raced into a commanding lead which he increased hugely as the race progressed. This was a good work out for Jamie as his sites are now firmly set on Beijing Olympics in August next. Jamie's winning time was 2.19.38 with David Kidd finishing second.



West Waterford's Jamie Costin collects his water drink plus some words of encouragement from his father Jimmy Costin last Saturday in the Phoenix Park at the National 30k race walking championship. Jamie went on to take gold using the race as part of his preparation for the upcoming Beijing Olympics next August.

## CHRISTMAS CHARITY NIGHT

Tonight, December 19th is our annual Christmas Charity night. When registering for your run, as you would do every week, all monies taken in on the night will be donated to this year's chosen charity, which is the Abbeyside/ Ballinroad/ Garranbane Senior Citizen's Group. We ask that for tonight you dig deep and give generously to this worthy cause. The money collected will be given to a representative of this group in conjunction with the club's Christmas night out which will be held tonight in Crotty's Bar, Abbeyside at 9.30 p.m. approx. All are welcome to attend.

## RUNNING QUOTE

*"It never gets easier, you just go faster"*

— Alan O'Brien

## DUNPHY VIVAS HEALTH DUNGARVAN 10

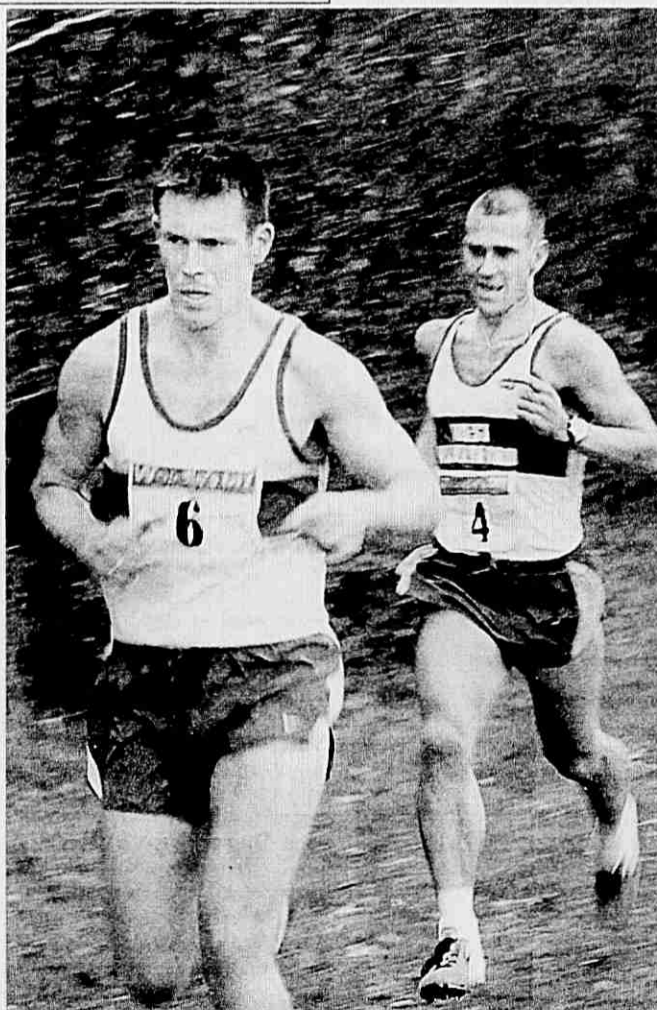
A very productive second Dunphy Vivas Health Dungarvan 10 meeting was held last Thursday night in Minnies and an encouraging turnout were present on the night. With just a couple of weeks to go now to race day Sunday, February 3rd, much of the pre race organising is now in place. It's encouraging to hear from Denise that the entries are starting to come in daily for what we expect will be the biggest road race ever held in the town. The preparations are well advanced now as along with the work already put in by ourselves and our sponsors Dunphy Vivas Health who have been very active with the organising of this mammoth event and for their ongoing hands on approach through their area Manager Mel Shanley we thank them. We still remind any local runners who are taking part to try and get their entry in a.s.a.p. to Denise Regan, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan. Entry forms can be downloaded from the club web site at [www.westwaterfordathletics.org](http://www.westwaterfordathletics.org) or local running events and sports shops.

## CLUB WEB SITE

Our club web site is going from strength to strength and getting more hits than ever thanks to the work being done by those looking after the site keeping it up to date each week. To keep abreast of all the happenings in the club Log onto [www.westwaterfordathletics.org](http://www.westwaterfordathletics.org) and the option is there to go to the senior club or the juvenile club notes. Thanks to Déise Design for all their help with same and to Andrea Gaffney for the work she is doing with the site.

## SESAME PRE SCHOOL TO BENEFIT FROM ST. STEPHEN'S DAY CHARITY EVENT

This year's benefactor of our St. Stephen's Day Charity Walk/Run which is jointly organised by Dungarvan G.A.A. Club and ourselves is the Sesame Pre School for children with disabilities. The need for funding in this school is ongoing and the event organisers are delighted to be associated with Sesame Pre School on this occasion. The school provides a very special service with in our community and the school is a vital necessity for those children, which it serves. We urge our members and friends to support the event on St. Stephen's Day. The distances are a two or a five-mile walk or run from Dungarvan G.A.A. grounds at 11.30 a.m. This is a non competitive event and has proved to be very enjoyable and successful in the past. Thanks to the ladies committee in the G.A.A. Club the traditional soup and sandwiches will be a welcome treat for all participants and stewards. There is no entry fee on the day but a subscription at one's own discretion would be very welcome.



Club mates James Ledingham and Aitgers Matison pictured with one lap to go at last Sunday's Novice All Ireland cross country championships at St. Augustine's College.

## JOIN LIAM KAVANAGH AND FRIENDS FOR WREN DAY IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITY

Part two of our promotion on St. Stephen's Day will be our now traditional Wren Day which will get under way at 3 p.m. at the Gows Bar, Main St. Club member Liam Kavanagh is organising the musical side here and, of course, anybody out there, members or non members, who would like to join us with their guitar, bodhrán, spoons, etc., will be more than welcome. All funds raised here will also be donated to The Sesame Pre School for Children with Disabilities, so all contributions will gladly be accepted at the venues visited by Liam and his wren boys and girls. So the scene is set for an enjoyable day for all concerned and at the same time a very worthy cause is being supported. See you St. Stephen's Day and bring a friend if you have one!



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

**ALL IRELAND NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY**

# West Waterford Men Take Home The Silver

The club hosted the National Novice Cross Country Championships last Sunday in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside over an excellently laid out course by Br. Patrick. After a dry couple of days prior to race day the College grounds were in ideal condition for the days competition.

The ladies and mens novice events were preceded by the even ages Juvenile championships. From early morning the cars and busses were arriving from all sides of the country along with the many who filled the hotels and guest houses around the locality.

The day will be remembered as one of those great cross country days at the famed Friary grounds for the great running witnessed

and for the efforts by those responsible for organising the event the Juvenile and Senior clubs of West Waterford AC. The club and all those involved can be well proud of the organisation of the event with everything absolutely inch perfect. From the weather to the lay out of the course to the traffic arrangements. Both the senior club and Juvenile club worked side by side to ensure a great days cross-

country for all those who travelled from the four corners of Ireland for the championships.

The races themselves were very fast and of the highest standard which is to be expected at All Ireland level, with medals very hard to come by.

Our Juvenile club kept a terrific tally of 6 medals in the town, which I can tell you, were well earned in the top class fields participating. Individual medals were won by under 19 Jenny Hurley and Elma Nugent county gold with Waterford, Kate Veale individual bronze, Rory Moloney silver county, and Edel Roche county silver. Well done to them and all the Juvenile athletes who took part in the championships which was an achievement in itself reaching an All Ireland cross country final, and to their mentors and trainers.

The mens race over 6,000 meters saw one of the largest and fastest races witnessed in many years with a huge field assembled for what turned out to be a great day once again for the club. In many ways at least some of the disappointment felt 12 months when our team were denied the gold medals on a technicality was washed aside when we took a deserving club silver with fantastic team performances by one and all. It's great that we are still knocking on the door and it proved last Sunday that All Ireland glorie is but a stone throws away for us, that's not taking away in any way from the athletes who performed out of their



The proud West Waterford Mens team who took club team silver and County bronze medals at last Sunday's All Ireland Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's College. Back Row (l. to r.) Aitgars Matison, Raivis Zakis, Alan O'Brien, John Kearns and Kevin Kenneally. Front (l. to r.) James Ledingham, Sean Stilwell, Declan McGrath, Padraig Healy.

skins last Sunday to claim the silver medals. As we already said All Ireland medals are hard to come by and to take a club team silver from all of the 32 counties is a rear achievement for any club. Such was the competition that a total of 18 clubs scored with Ennis Track the pre race favourites winning with a tally of 81 points from West Waterford's 96 with Slí Cualann third also on 96 points. We took the silver by virtue of the fact that our 4th

scoring team member finished ahead of the fourth scoring Slí Chalann runner 40th and 47th respectively. Added to that also in the county section Waterford finished 3rd with 196 points from Clare winners on 128 and Wexford 2nd with 176.

The West Waterford men of silver were Alan O'Brien 16th, Raivis Zakis 17th, Aitgars Matison 29th and James Ledingham 34th these were the club's top scoring four on the day. For the

county medals the team also included John Cleary, Waterford 32nd and Declan McGrath, West Waterford 68th.

Like all team competitions it's all about team running and once again we had athletes in abundance fighting for every place available with Kevin Kenneally 82nd, Sean Stilwell 104th, Padraig Healy 106th and John Kearns 124th. Congratulations to all nine a great achievement by one and all.



West Waterford's Diane Behan pictured at last Sunday's All Ireland Ladies Novice Cross Country Championships with one lap to go. The championships were held in St. Augustine's College.

## Diane And Norma Win Silver With County

In the Ladies Novice race over 3,000 metres there was a huge field also and the pace was very hot from the gun. On the day our Ladies ran gallantly but were outside the medals on this occasion at club level finishing 4th from 10 clubs.

However we did take two medals by way of Diane Behan and Norma Wall both scoring on the county team which captured silver behind Dublin in the two other Waterford scoring members here were Maria Halley and Mary Burke. Well done to the four Ladies here keeping the flag flying for the county.

On a day when team running is the overall objective our Women fought tooth and nail for each other. Diane Behan had a very good run finishing 8th overall, Norma Wall finished next in 21st place. Ann Dunford was our next scorer in 45th just one place ahead of Brenda Hunt in 46th place. Anne Whelan was 61st and Triona Wall 69th. Judy Hanrahan 81st and Brigid Coffey 82nd. Congratulations and well

done to all.

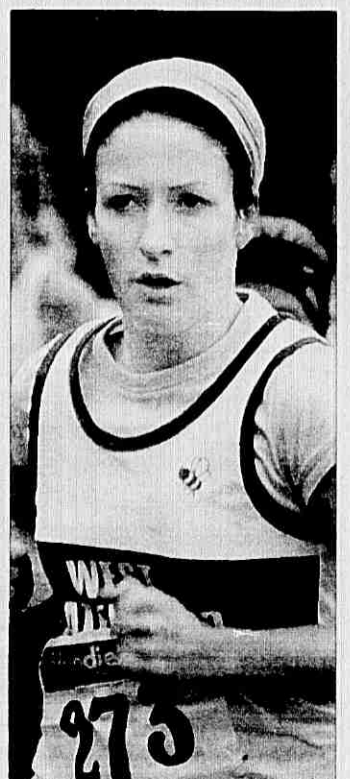
Well done to both our Ladies and mens teams and cross country coordinator Tony Ryan on the excellent performances for their club last Sunday. Thanks to those who attended to lend their vocal support on the day also. Thanks to Conor Norris who did his usual high volume of work with traffic management etc and thanks to all those who came along to give a hand on the day. Without your support the championships wouldn't be the success that they were.

Finally our gratitude once again to Br. Patrick Lennon and School Principal at St. Augustine's College Joe Moynihan for the use of the school grounds for what was a memorable day's cross country running in Dungarvan and all the travelling athletes left the area Sunday evening with nothing but words of praise to all concerned.

Brenda Hunt pictured (over) at last Sunday's All Ireland Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College.



West Waterford AC's Ladies Novice team who finished a very creditable 4th club at last Sunday's All Ireland Novice Cross Country Championships which were held on home turf in St. Augustine's College. Back row (l. to r.) Judy Hanrahan, Bridget Coffey, Brenda Hunt, and Anne Whelan. Front (l. to r.) Ann Dunford, Norma Wall, Triona Wall and Diane Behan.



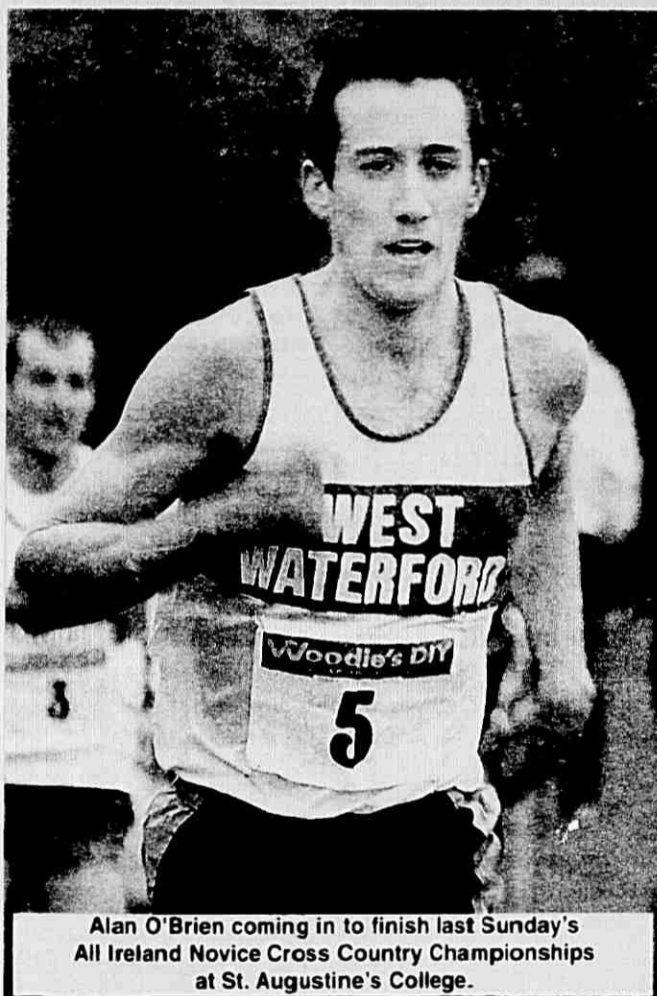


**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

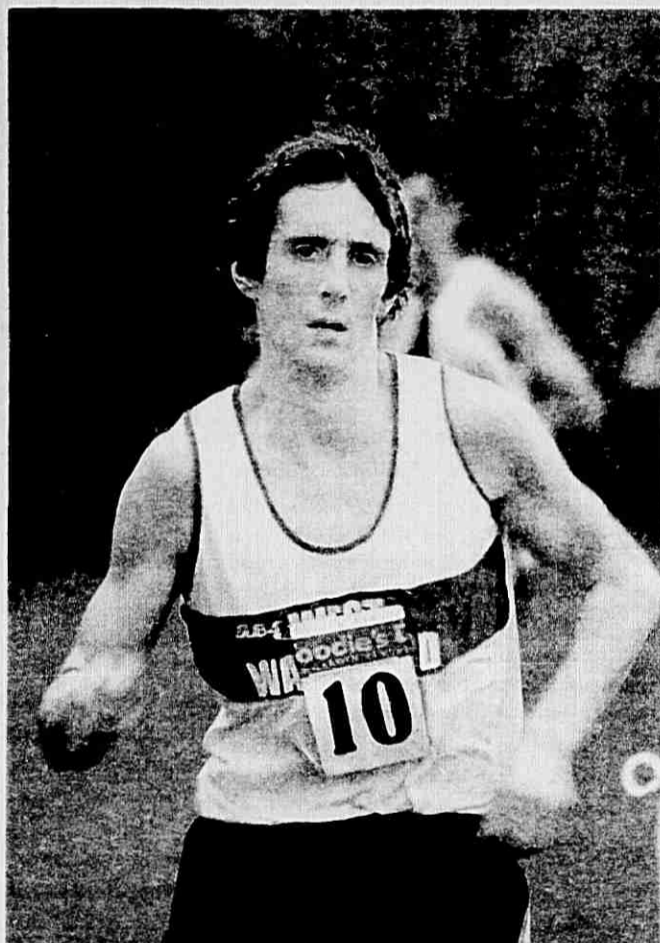
**ACTION FROM LAST SUNDAY'S ALL IRELAND NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Declan McGrath well up the field at last Sunday's All Ireland Novice Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College.



Alan O'Brien coming in to finish last Sunday's All Ireland Novice Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College.



Pdraig Healy with 200 to go at last Sunday's All Ireland Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's College.

**A BOY AND A GIRL**

Congratulations to club members Mike and Ashling Horgan on the birth of a baby Boy and to Garrett and Louise Byrne on the birth of a baby girl last week. Health and happiness to all.

**IMPORTANT INDOOR DATES**

The Munster Masters Indoors championships are on Sunday 6th January in Nenagh. Also the Munster indoors Senior's and juniors is on Sunday January 20th at the same venue. If competing please contact Masters Track and Field co-ordinator Ann Dunford A.S.A.P. as entries need to be sent in.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

On behalf of West Waterford Athletic Club I would like to wish all our committee members, club members, sponsors, and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. To all, may the New Year bring all that you wish for plus injury free running.



**KCK ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

**Gary Cantwell And Laura Behan Claim All-Ireland Medals In Dungarvan**

The final event of the season took place in St. Augustians College, Dungarvan last Sunday as thousands of people flocked to the second day of the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships! Underfoot conditions were solid, with weather conditions dry which meant the racing conditions were fast. The club had two athletes competing; Gary Cantwell and Laura Behan and both of them excelled superbly.

**GARY CANTWELL**

Gary Cantwell peaked perfectly and produced his best run of the year when he stormed home in 14th position in the boys U15 2000m. Gary got a strong start and powered his way through the course. He quickly moved his way close to the business end of things and with 400m to go put himself in a very strong position to sprint home and finish in an excellent 14th. Gary was the 6th scoring member on the Munster team that finished 2nd in the inter-provincial competition so he picked up his silver All-Ireland medal. This was a brilliant performance by Gary and is a very good improvement on his 28th place finish last year. This rounds off an excellent year for Gary, claiming numerous county titles both track and cross country and going on to win a Munster silver and an All-Ireland bronze with the club relay team during the summer. He also claimed Munster medals at cross country and qualified for both All-Irelands.

**LAURA BEHAN WINS ALL-IRELAND MEDAL**

Laura Behan was our second athlete in action and her race last Sunday was another super performance. Laura was fast out at the start and put herself in a good position after the opening straight. As the race progressed Laura moved up through the field of athletes and managed to get herself into the top 30 at the halfway point. The race drew to a close and Laura finished a super 24th after a tremendous battle down the home straight. Laura was a member of the Waterford county team who finished in 2nd place in the team section behind Dublin and so claimed her All-Ireland medal. Laura, who made a return to running in October, has shown dramatic improvement ever since winning individual Munster medals both in and out of her age as well as two Munster golds with the county. Well done to both athletes on their great success and they will in no doubt feature strongly again next year!

Special congratulations to host club West Waterford for having the course so nicely laid out and making sure everything ran smoothly on the day.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

KCK held its annual Christmas Activity night in Clonea Strand last Friday. A big crowd turned out for the fun-filled evening where athletes enjoyed swimming and bowling. There were presentations made to coaches Richie Browne, Deirdre Mackey and John Behan for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

With another memorable year down, the club now looks forwards to another successful one; with many new members already gearing up to compete for the club. A big thank you must go to all who have helped out over the last 12 months, to the parents, the committee members and the coaches; Richie Browne, Deirdre Mackey, Sonia Griffin, Ien O'Sullivan, John Behan and in particular to Breda Keane. Finally, KCK would like to wish all its members, sponsors, supporters and all at the Dungarvan Leader a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

**TRAINING**

Training has ceased for the holidays and will recommence, for the Indoor season and Cross Country schools, in January. All members will be contacted when training resumes, so enjoy the Christmas break.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The club AGM will also take place during the first week of January, further details to follow. All committee members and parents will be asked to attend.

**HSE Waterford Community Games**

**Munster AGM held in Dungarvan**

The Munster Community Games AGM was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Sunday week. The following were the officers elected; Chairman: Anthony Fitzsimon (Limerick), Secretary: Margaret Culloty (Kerry), Treasurer: Tom Hassett (Waterford), PRO: Sinead Ryan (Limerick), Games Director '08: John Harty (Waterford).

**Indoor Games**

It has been decided that the Munster Indoor Games will take place on the weekend 29/03/08 in the University of Limerick. This is much earlier than previous years and so all indoor events will be taking place in each county much earlier next year. All county finals will have to take place before the 14/03/08. This

**Games**

change will not affect the outdoor games which will continue to run during the summer. All clubs and communities should be preparing to get started early in the New Year and any new areas wishing to compete in the games are most welcome and should contact any of the committee members listed below.

**County AGM**

The County AGM took place last month and the following officers were re-elected: Chairman: John Harty, Joint-Secretary: Peggy Reynolds and Lisa Curran, Treasurer: Tom Hassett, PRO: Michael Keane.

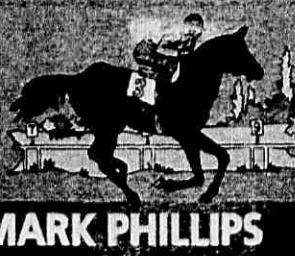
Looking back on the year it was once again a huge success for the Community Games. The competition saw over 500,000 children take part in a wide range of sporting and cultural events. Waterford also had lots of success including medals at the National finals in Mosney. Looking ahead to 2008, it is hoped that more areas will get involved from the county in the wide range of activities that the Community Games offers.

**Website**

For full information about the Community Games, you can log onto the website. The website has details about all events the Community Games has to offer, as well as details about each province and county.



# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

## THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Friday — Downpatrick 12.25pm  
Saturday — Navan 12.35pm  
Sunday — Thurles 12.45pm

## RACING DOCUMENTARY ON WLR

WLR's Catherine Power is working very hard of late to put the finishing touches to her documentary titled "Where The Turf Meets The Surf". The programme plots the course of horse racing at Tramore from 1785 right up to the present day and features a number of interviews with some well known local and national racing personalities. So tune into WLR from 10am to 11am on Thursday and Friday December 27th and 28th.

## HORSE RACING IRELAND AWARDS

HRI (Horse Racing Ireland) presented their annual horse racing awards in the Shelbourne Hotel last week and the following received awards,

Horse of the year — Dylan Thomas  
National Hunt — Ruby Walsh  
Flat — Jim Bolger  
Outstanding Achievement —

Gordon Elliott  
Point To Point — Derek O'Connor  
Contribution to the industry —

Tony Sweeney

## RECENT JP PURCHASE

J P McManus recently purchased the promising young hurdler Franchoek but the Alan King trained gelding failed at the first attempt for his new owner going down last Saturday at Cheltenham to the Gordon Elliott trained Harpur Valley who incidentally was partnered by JP's stable jockey Tony McCoy.

## MOSCOW SOCIETY DEAD

Moscow Society the sire of the now retired two-mile ex Champion Chaser Moscow Flyer was put down last week after the 22 year old broke a leg.

## CHELtenham UPDATE

There was some competitive fare at Cheltenham last Friday and Saturday. It was great to see Lismore jockey Ken Whelan partner Wonderkid to victory for Tony Martin in the cross-country race on the Friday afternoon.

On Saturday the big one was the Boylesports Gold Cup and given a positive ride by Denis O'Regan the David Pipe trained Tamarind Bleu 22/1 ran his rivals ragged to lift the valuable first prize.

The same trainer also tasted success in the Boylesports International Hurdle as Paddy Brennan poached an early lead on Osano and this 7/1 chance was never subsequently headed en route to an impressive success. This Osana victory paid a huge compliment to the Henry De Bromhead trained Sizing Europe who defeated Osana when the pair last clashed at Cheltenham on soft ground in November. On that occasion Sizing Europe was in receipt of six pounds.

## 2008 BREEDERS CUP BOOST

Next years Breeders Cup meeting will feature three new races, pushing the total prize fund for the two-day festival to \$25.5 million. The 2008 festival takes place at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.

## MONETS GARDEN

It's unlikely that Monets Garden will race again over the minimum two mile trip after finishing a staying on third in the recent Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown. Now that he is that bit older he requires a longer trip as he failed to quicken over two miles in his latest race outing.

## DEISE WINNERS

### DURING THE WEEK

County Waterford trainer Pat Flynn is gradually taking the wraps off his winter horses and his Eritrea comfortably captured a three year old hurdle at Gowran Park last Friday.

Pat also saddled the long time absent Flowonlovelyriver at the same fixture and this horse ran quiet well until blowing up in the final quarter of his hurdle contest.

Henry De Bromhead was also on the mark over the weekend with 25/1 winner Rock Steady who came with a wet sail under Tramore amateur Davy Roche to cause a mild surprise in a bumper.

David Casey cannot stop riding winners at the moment and enjoyed another high profile success at Cork on Sunday courtesy of the Willie Mullins trained Our Ben.

## EARLY COMEBACK FOR RUBY

Ruby Walsh's shoulder injury has healed quicker than expected and the Champion jockey is expected to ride at Thurles next Sunday.

## PROBABLE TRAMORE RUNNER

After scoring over hurdles recently Willies Mullins is toying with the idea of running his very useful staying chaser Snowy Morning in the featured Wilf Dooly chase at Tramore on New Years day.

## CHANNEL 4 CAMERAS

The Channel 4 cameras visit Haydock Park, Newcastle and Lingfield this coming Saturday.

## MACS JOY DEAD

Jessica Harrington lost her very useful hurdler Macs Joy at Cheltenham last Saturday when the gelding broke a leg and was subsequently put to sleep.

## TENDERLY HANDLED RUNNER UP

There is a moderate three year old maiden hurdle to be won with the Ado McGuinness trained Beau Michael as this gelding was given a very tender ride filling the runner up spot in a similar type of event at Fairyhouse last Saturday.

## TRAINER IN THE DOCK

Trainer Alan Berry and his farrier recently denied trying to cheat by putting a horse in a race when she was lame or unfit. 44-year-old Berry and 36-year-old Stephen O'Sullivan pleaded not guilty to a charge involving the filly Hillside Girl who was entered for a race at Carlisle on June 16th 2003. They were accused of conspiring to defraud punters by entering the horse in the race agreeing not to disclose she was lame or unfit and laying bets on her to loose. Both were remanded on unconditional bail. Their trial is expected to come to court in early 2008.

## PROFILE OF LEADING OWNER

### TREVOR HEMMINGS

Trevor Hemmings boasts classic rags to riches story. Born in London, he began his working life as a bricklayer's apprentice in Lancashire and rapidly worked his way up the Pontin's holiday business to the extent that he was able to sell it on to Scottish & Newcastle in exchange for a significant shareholding in S & N (1989). He is no longer a director of S & N, the parent company of John Smith's, although he still has a substantial stake and bought Pontin's back in 2000. He is also a major shareholder in Arena Leisure Plc, which owns Folkestone, Lingfield, Southwell, Wolverhampton and Windsor racecourses and manages Doncaster and Worcester. Arena is also a major shareholder in broadcaster At The Races that owns some of British racing's media rights.

Hemmings many other interests include Blackpool Tower and the Winter Gardens in the North West town. His empire also includes hotels, a wallpaper business and in June 2000, another company in which he has a major share, Rodime Plc, paid £161 million for the Littlewoods pools business, which included the bookmaker Bet Direct, now, disposed of. He was said to be worth £928 million in the 2006 Sunday Times Rich List. He also owns a share of Preston North End FC.

In recent years, he has stepped up his involvement in racing and fulfilled one of his greatest ambitions when Hedgehunter carried his colours to victory in the 2005 John Smiths Grand National at Aintree. After years of trying, Hemmings finally emulated his mentor Fred Pontin, owner of the 1971 National hero Specify, with his 13th Grand National runner Hedgehunter. His first winner came on the Flat in 1985 but Hemmings now brings on young stock at Gleadhill House Stud, managed by former jockey and trainer Mick Meagher, at his base at Chorley in Lancashire, and at his Monymusk Stud in Co Cork. There is also a stud on the Isle of Man. He first tried to win the John Smith's Grand National with the Stan Mellor-trained Rubika, who finished 14th in 1992, and he purchased leading hope Beau for an undisclosed sum a few days before the 2002 race - only to see the horse unseat Carl Llewellyn at the 14th fence. His 80-plus horses are split between Sue Smith, Nicky Henderson, Henrietta Knight, Nicky Richards, Henry Daly, Willie Mullins, Jonjo O'Neill, Peter Beaumont, Ferdie Murphy, Chris Grant, Donald McCain Jr, Oliver Sherwood, Paul Nicholls, where his son Philip is pupil assistant, Alan King, Nigel Twiston-Davies and Richard Ford, while he has predominantly younger stock with Eugene O'Sullivan in Mallow. Hemmings resides in the Channel Islands and is said to have paid £12 million for the Ballavodan estate on the Isle Of Man.

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VALUE PUNT

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# Racing's a demon of a bet at 10/1

Christmas in many houses around these isles means two things – gorge on food for a week and pray that the festive racing programme doesn't fall foul of a cold snap. While the rest of the family will be busy unwrapping gifts on Christmas Eve, the racing fan already has the card for St Stephen's Day and is feverishly pouring over the form.

The King George at Kempton is the big one, and once again looks to be at the mercy of Kauto Star. His win over Exotic Dancer in the race last year was arguably his poorest run in a sensational season yet it's no surprise to see him trading as low as 4/6 for the race.

Kauto and Exotic are two exceptional chasers and dominated the staying chase ranks last year. But although they were comfortably ahead of the rest, a quick look at last year's King George throws up an interesting image.

As they turn for home three horses, not two, are swinging along with two to jump –our aforementioned principals and the slightly enigmatic Racing Demon. And I think Henrietta Knight's charge is a cracking each-way bet for the big one this Christmas.

There's still plenty of 10/1 available on this lightly-raced chaser who is significantly better going right-handed and is suited by Kempton. A facile victory on his seasonal reappearance tells us he hasn't lost any of his spark and he looks the one to shake up the top two.

Racing Demon consistently jumped right at Cheltenham in the Ryanair Chase in March and lost ground at every fence. By the time he got to Punchestown in April he already had enough for the year and raced with little verve.

He's a lot better than that, and Knight has always held this fellow in the highest possible regard – at one time rating him a possible replacement for her three-time Gold Cup winner Best Mate. While not in that category though, in a King George that has Kauto and Exotic in it but not much strength in depth, Racing Demon looks an each-way snip.

Recommendation: King George, Racing Demon 10/1 (each-way)

It's been a strange couple of weeks for Blackburn boss Mark Hughes. A rare home defeat at the hands of West Ham was followed by a bizarre 5-3 thumping by Wigan last weekend. But there was enough encouragement in the second half of that farce to think that they can shake up Chelsea in Sunday's big game in the Premier League.

Chelsea would probably prefer to have this one at their home ground, Stamford Bridge. Will Ewood Park be a bridge too far? Minus the services of captain John Terry, they will be nervy about this one as their defence gets the heebie-jeebies whenever their talismanic centre-half is absent.

Missing Terry is one thing, but when that's coupled with the continuing absence of striker Didier Drogba, Chelsea just ain't bombproof any more. Away from home, and against a decent team like Blackburn, they are readily oposable.

Recommendation: Premier League, Blackburn 4/1 to beat Chelsea

Who can forget last year's PDC World Championship in darts when Raymond Barneveld nailed Phil 'The Power' Taylor in the final leg. The Power is a best-priced 7/4 to gain revenge in this year's renewal and his recent return to form marks him down as the player to beat.

Taylor is likely to boss the first quarter and though Terry Jenkins is the worthy favourite to come through the second section, there's a bit of value further down the list.

Denis Ovens is a 260/1 outsider with Betfair to win the tournament outright and it would take quite a stretch of the imagination for that to happen. But Ovens is a fair performer on his day and is only 9/1 with Ladbrokes to win the second quarter. For a sporting bet you can get on at 16/1 with Boylesports, Blue Square and Coral. The action is live on Sky Sports.

Recommendation: PDC World Championship, Denis Ovens to win the 2nd Quarter, 16/1

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## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club

### UNDER-21 HURLING

This Saturday December 22nd we travel to Walsh Park for the County Final where our opponents are De La Salle. We appeal to all our supporters to take time out from the Christmas Shopping and get along to Walsh Park to cheer on the lads, as they are deserving of all our support after the long year they have had. Throw in is 2 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our annual Christmas Raffle takes place this Friday night at 9 p.m. in The Village Inn. We ask all ticket sellers to please get your tickets to Packie Hurney by Thursday night.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the County Board went ahead in Lawlors Hotel on Friday night last and it was a great night for our club. Firstly we had four members elected to the County Board, Seamus O' Brien was returned un-opposed as Central Council delegate yet again, Joe Cleary was elected as P.R.O. Pat Moore was elected as Youth Officer while Greg Fives makes a return back to the board as Development Officer. When the years award winners were announced we were delighted to be chosen as Club of the Year and Gary Hurney was named as Footballer of the Year.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of all in the club we would like to thank all the clubs in the County who sent us wishes of good luck and congratulations leading up to the Munster Club Final.

We especially thank our neighbors Dun Garbhan for their support as seen in their club notes, which are of course written by one of the finest footballers on the Dungarvan three in a row team.

### CLUB SOCIAL

The Club Social will take place on Saturday January 26th in The Park Hotel and tickets will be on sale shortly.

### NIGHT AT THE DOGS

On the 1st of March next the club will be staging a major fundraiser at Kilcohan Dog Track, Waterford. More details to follow.

### SEASONS WISHES

On behalf of everybody in Cummon Luthchleas Gael Dun na Mainistreach/Baile na Cuirte we would like to wish all our players members and supporters a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. We especially welcome our members abroad and those traveling home for Christmas a merry Christmas. Finally a big thank you to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their help throughout the year.

Nollag Shona agus Athbhlian faoi mhaise daibh go leir.

## ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY JUVENILE G.A.A NOTES

**Indoor Hurling-Next Friday - Not to be missed!**  
**Under 5's & 6's**

Next Friday (December 21st) will be the last indoor session for 2007.

It will resume again on Friday 11th, 2008 at the usual times for each age group

Well done to everyone who have taken part as they've made great progress throughout the year and we hope it was as enjoyable for you, as it was for us.

In particular we would like to say well done to all of the new boys and girls who started the indoor sessions with us and we

all look forward to the new year to broaden our knowledge and skills of this great game.

All players are encouraged to come next week as we'll have a little tournament for the 5's & 6's and who knows there may be a little souvenir to take home or a special guest.

A reminder of the times as follows:

Under 6's: 6.00pm to 6.45pm  
Under 7's: 6.45pm to 7.30pm  
Under 8's: 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
Under 9 & 10: 8.30pm to 9.30pm

**Under 7's, 8's & 9's Christmas Programme!**

Wednesday - December 19th Football Training as normal under the floodlights-6.00pm to 7.00pm

Friday - December 21st - last indoor hurling session for 2007.

It will resume again on Friday 11th, 2008 at the usual times for each age group

Friday - December 28th - at 10.45am - Weather permitting!

Under 8's & 9's challenge Football matches versus Stradbally G.A.A club

Players are asked to turn up first at our Abbeyside/Ballinacourty pitch at 10.45am and then we'll travel by car to Stradbally for throw-in at 12.00 noon.

Any parents available to travel and willing to bring a few players would be appreciated.

Friday - January 4th - at 10.45am - Weather permitting!

At the moment we are planning a home football fixture, opposition to be confirmed.

More details to be given the week previous

Wednesday - 9th January - Football Training as normal under the floodlights-6.00pm to 7.00pm

The above is at the moment only a guide and maybe subject to change. We will let you know, at the earliest opportunity, should any of the details change. Please keep an eye on the notes in the local papers for updated details

### JUVENILE A.G.M

At last weeks juvenile A.G.M the following Officers of Committee were elected for 2008:

Tomás Kiely - Chairman; Eddie O'Halloran - Vice-Chairman; Kevin Tobin - Treasurer; Eleanor McGrath - Secretary. (Claire Cosgrave Resigned). Committee unchanged as of 2007

**A word from the Juvenile Chairman - Tomas Kiely**

Looking back on a tremendous year for our club, every club member can look back with enjoyment and pride. Although the fortunes of the juvenile teams may not be comparable with the fortunes of their senior counterparts, nonetheless great strides and improvements were made at juvenile level.

**Underage/Indoor Hurling**

A big concern had been raised at last years AGM with regard to how efficiently the indoor hurling was being run, from a logistical, time and man-power point of view. One of the first decisions taken by the new committee was that a sub-committee would be set up to look into the problems and concerns raised. Every child attending the Friday night hurling was put on a register so as to establish definite attendance numbers, and also so that contact details for each child were readily available if needed.

The structure of the timing of sessions was also explored, and the number of sessions on a Friday night increased from 3 to 4, taking into account age groups and abilities. The sessions now

run for 3 and a half hours every Friday, with longer sessions being given to the older players.

All of this change however could not be implemented with out an increase in the number of coaches and people lending a hand on Friday nights. The committee decided through Waterford Games and Development to run a Foundation Level Coaching Course to which 25 people attended over 2 nights. Some, though not all of these newly trained coaches went on to become central figures in our new structured coaching system.

With Summer fast approaching, the indoor setup was moved outdoors to the Burgery Grounds in April. Upwards of 100 children were in attendance at times averaging through the summer at about 70.

As part of their Programme, many challenge matches were organised from under 6 to under 10 level both home and away. The players also took part in many tournaments arranged both internally and externally. My compliments and thanks to all the coaches involved in at these levels

For the first time in a number of years the Abbeyside Juvenile Committee decided to run an underage tournament. This was an under 11 tournament in which six teams took part, with teams from Dublin, Cork and Waterford entering. A total of almost 140 children took part in the tournament with medals going to winners in 3 different finals

**Underage Players, Management/ Mentors**

May I begin by paying tribute to every single player from the age of 4 upwards who have trained and played for this club over the past year. Your interest and dedication to playing and training for the club is what makes Abbeyside/Ballinacourty the entity that it is. Pride of place for 2007 as far as the Juvenile Committee is concerned must go to the U16 panel for their tremendous achievement in winning the U16 County B Football Championship. Having said this, we were extremely unlucky in various championships at U12, 14 and Minor Grades.

Secondly, I would like to sincerely thank all those people who gave of their time to manage and coach the various underage teams. I am aware of huge time constraints people are under at present and their input and encouragement of our young people is very much appreciated. With all of the negative press that young people seem to endure of late, our coaches offer these people a safe, interesting and extremely healthy social outlet. It offers and teaches our young kids values and social skills that they otherwise might not experience.

**Coaching Games and Development**

The County Coaching, Games and Development were of invaluable assistance to this committee during the year, both from a practical and financial point of view. As previously mentioned a very successful Foundation level coaching course was held during the year, and I would encourage the incoming committee to continue to actively seek opportunities to further development the knowledge base, experience and skills of our coaches.

**Representatives to County Development Squads/Teams**

I would like to extend my congratulations to all the players within the club who were

selected for participation in underage development squads, divisional or county panels. It is always a very proud occasion for a player and their family, when they are selected to join a divisional or county squad. It must be mentioned that each one of these players represented our club with distinction in 2007, and may I continue to wish them every success in their pursuit of club and county honours. One of the highlights of the inter-county underage year would have to be the winning of the Tony Forristal U14 inter-county All-Ireland championship for the very first time. Our club was represented on this panel by Evan and David Collins.

### Croke Park Trip

On February 3rd, 2007, 50 members of our U14 and U16 panels, along with their mentors travelled to Croke Park for the first floodlit GAA game at Headquarters, this proved to be a very worthwhile trip, and a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of a significant night in the history of the GAA.

### Support/Sponsorship

Firstly, I would like to thank all those businesses and individuals who lent their financial support to the Juvenile Committee and their respective underage teams. This facilitated the club to run smoothly over the past year.

Secondly, I wish to thank all of those individuals who dug deep over the past year to support our various fundraising campaigns, from our Flag Day to the Unique Super Trio Competition and our Christmas Raffle. Our appreciation for your continuing support with these ventures cannot be measured.

However, support does not just come in the form of money. This committee is also conscious of the great support it receives from parents and other individuals who hold the green and white and blue and gold colours close to their heart. We appreciate the effort of parents and other individuals who take time out to drive kids to training and matches wherever they may be. It is also encouraging to see the amount of supporters present whenever the underage hurling or football teams take the field either in challenge or competitive matches.

### Media

I would like to thank all those involved in local media be it print or radio who promoted our Club in such a positive light in 2007, your support on an ongoing basis is hugely appreciated.

In conclusion, I would like express my extreme appreciation to my fellow committee members who made my year as chairman such an enjoyable one. Their work and commitment to the juvenile club cannot be measured. To the senior club members and officers who were always there when a word of advice was required I thank you most sincerely.

Finally I wish to remember the members of our club or their families who passed away during the year.

In summary, Fixtures as follows:

Wednesday Ages 7-9 - 19th December - 6.00pm to 7.00pm-football training

Friday Ages 5-10 - 21st December - 6.00pm to 9.30pm-Indoor hurling see above for details

May we take this opportunity on behalf of the club, to wish all of our members and supporters, a very Happy Christmas and an enjoyable New Year.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

## END OF AN ERA IN COACHING AND GAMES

Last Friday at the County Board Annual Convention saw the end of an era in Coaching and Games. Pat Moore Coaching Officer stood down under the 5 year rule and Coaching Secretary/Treasurer Liam Cheasty also stood down. These two men have worked as a team over the last 15 years and have driven the Coaching and Games Development Committee forward in that time. The achievements of Coaching and Games in this time are well documented including the achievements of our development squads, employment of GPO's in the county, assisting clubs develop their structures and facilities, Summer Camps to name but a few. Anyone who came in contact with both Pat & Liam knew how passionate they were about GAA and how much they wanted to develop the games in all areas of the county. Their contribution to GAA in Waterford during this time was immense and they can sit back and reflect on their achievements during their time involved in Coaching and Games. We extend our appreciation and that of clubs in the county to both. Thank you for your assistance to all involved over the years

### CLUBS/SCHOOLS

A sincere thank you to the schools and clubs for your help and co operation during 2007. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Finally to the staff of the Dungarvan Leader and Observer a sincere thank you for all your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Juvenile Club Notes

### INDOOR ACTIVITIES COME TO AN END

At least for 2007, that is. We will be back in the Sports Centre early in the New Year. For now though, we draw the curtains on what has been another hugely successful year for our Juvenile Club. With several divisional and county titles in the bag, we can all look back on some great moments during the Year. For me, to see our U-12's defend both our divisional and county titles was very special and no doubt they will be all out to win a very rare (if ever achieved) "three-in-a-row" in both hurling and football in 2008.

On the other side of things our hard working U-14's were unfortunate to lose both county finals but had they not picked up a few nasty injuries before each final, then things might have been different.

To our players, mentors and committee members I would like to wish ye all a very Merry and Happy Christmas and hopefully Santa will bring you all the things that you have wished for- even the mummies and daddies.

## St. Olivers GAA Notes

### ST OLIVERS AGM

Despite a very successful year on the playing front a crisis has arisen within the club on the administrative side. An extremely low attendance at last Wednesdays AGM caused the meeting to be deferred after the Chairman's position was filled and whereby all other positions could not be taken up because of the lack of numbers. Before the end of the meeting it was agreed that all parents would be contacted in the coming weeks detailing the seriousness and gravity of the situation the club finds itself in and a further attempt to complete the business of the AGM will take place by means of a Special General Meeting in Ballinameelagh Community Centre on Thursday January 3rd at 8pm.

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Best of luck to Ballinameelagh who play in the County Final this weekend.

St Olivers would like wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



## Scoil Garbhain Win Allianz Co. Primary Schools Boys Football Championship



Killian O'Reilly, Chairperson Co. Primary Schools Board presents the Division 2 Plaque to Scoil Garbhain's captain, Chaoimhin O'Dalaigh. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Scoil Garbhain winners of the Allianz Co. Primary Schools Boys football Championship. They beat Killea in the B Final.

## Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 9-18-23. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners; Lily Sheehan, Caroline Whelan, Carol Whelan, Gerry Cummins. This week's draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday night and the jackpot will be 5,000 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are on sale at present for our annual Christmas draw. Prizes include 3 hampers, bottle of brandy and wine etc. Tickets only 2 euro each or a book of 3 for 5 euro. Promoters are asked to have their tickets into Albert McGrath's Newsagents before Saturday night. Draw will take place in the Tudor House at 9 pm sharp on Saturday, 22nd December.

### SCOR NA NOG

We travelled to Modeligo on Saturday night last to compete in the Western Final of Scor na nOg. We competed in the figure dancing competition. The question time and the set dancing competition; The competitors were as follows; Figure Dancers 'A' Edwina Cooney, Naomi Lyons, Ashley Spratt, Chloe Halpin, Maeve De Burca, Emma McCarthy, Colleen Whelan, Aileen Gallagher.

Figure Dancers 'B'; Laura Connors, Shauna Hallahan, Kate Curran, Derbhla Whelan, Sinead McCarthy, Mairead Meehan, Una McGrath, Sarah Craddock.

Quiz 'A'; Shannon Quilty, Lisa Houlihan, Roisin Meehan.

Quiz 'B'; Maeve De Burca, Una McGrath, Shauna Hallahan.

Set Dancers 'A'; Shannon Quilty, Lisa Houlihan, Naomi Lyons, Chloe Halpin, Emma McCarthy, Roisin Meehan, Aisling Fox, Edwina Cooney.

Set Dancers 'B'; Laura Connors, Shauna Hallahan, Derbhla Whelan, Sarah Keohan, Sinead McCarthy, Una McGrath, Mairead Meehan, Sarah Craddock.

Congratulations to both the figure dancers group, both quiz teams and the older set dancers who qualified for the County Final to be held in Modeligo on Saturday 29th December. So for a great night's entertainment come along on December 29th and support our Scor na nOg competitors.

## Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 11-20-21-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes were won by Aidan Sexton, Brownes Cross; Susan Mills, Killenagh; Ita Motherway, Killenagh; Shane Martin, Ballyhamlet; Ann Nicholson, Headborough. Next week will see a special draw for Christmas and the jackpot will be 4625 euro, so tickets are available at 1.50 euro each from the usual promoters.

### MINOR "B" HURLING CO. FINAL REPLAY

Cois Brí v St. Mary's was to have been played on Sunday last at Walsh Park, but for some reason St. Mary's were unable to play and that is how it stands at the moment. So we have to wait for a decision by the Co. Board as to a refixture.

### BEST WISHES

Our club sends best wishes for Christmas and New Year to all our players, members and supporters and hope that 2008 will bring success. Also to the Editor and staff of the "Leader" best wishes and thanks for their co-operation at all times.

## ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

### WEEKLY LOTTO—JACKPOT NOT WON:

Next weeks jackpot starts at €5400, so if you are not in you can't win. Numbers Drawn: 9-14-24-26

Draw Results 10th December 2007 of €20 Each: Ronnie Hennessy, James French, Brendan Hurley, Paddy Mac and Billy Lynch.

### FIELD CLOSURE

Our playing field is now officially closed for the winter months as we need to carry out some maintenance work on the pitch. Thank you for your co-operation.

### WEEKEND AWAY

A large number of our senior squad spent last weekend away in Scotland for a well deserved break and the word has it that they had a marvellous time.

### Coaching Foundation Courses

Anyone interested in coaching must have a foundation course completed first. For further information contact Nicky Keating 087-6676385 or Noel Conway 087-9815625

### Adult AGM

This years Annual General Meeting will be held on the 4th January 2008 at the clubhouse at 7.30pm sharp.

### Deise Members Draw

The club will hold a special draw for all our Deise Draw members on Thursday night 20th December. Prizes are 9 by €100.

### Christmas Greetings

On behalf of our chairman Jay Prendergast I would like to wish one and all that helped the club over the past year a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club Notes Medal Presentation U12 & U14 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. The club wish to thank Waterford footballer Mary O'Donnell and TG4's 'Underdog' Aoife McGovern for presenting both teams with their medals. On the night we had a decent turnout of both panels but like all plans they were somewhat thwarted by the

winter bug which meant at least a third of both panels were sick on the night. Arrangements have been made to ensure that all players receive their hard won medals. We wish all those struck down a speedy recovery. We wish to thank the hall committee for allowing us to use their facility and also thank the football committee for organising another night out for the ladies football club. A special mention to Ralph Doran for taking the photos on the night for the children and club.

### U10 & U12 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 was held last Wednesday night the 12th December in Ardmore GAA grounds. An excellent night was had and I am reliably informed that the amount raised was greater than last years. Congratulations to the organisers they are to be commended for the smooth running of the draw. I would also like to thank the local community for their continuing support of the ladies club.

### Ardmore & Grange Junior Team

It is the clubs intentions to field a team in the adult ranks this year. This team is needed as today's juvenile members need to be able to see that they can play for an adult team in their own locality and not have to transfer to another club to continue playing. Anyone who is interested in aiding the club please speak to Tom Cronin at (024 94482) or Michael Roche (024 94887) or any member of the club.

### New players for under 10's

Any resident/pupil of the Ardmore and Grange parish/schools who is interested in their daughter or relative joining can contact the above named members or attend any of the monthly meetings. These meetings will be advertised in the paper as they are organised in the new year.

## Waterford G.A.A. Results

Co. Junior Football final (for Intermediate second string clubs)			
St. Mollerans	1-5	Geraldines	1-4
East Intermediate Football Final			
John Mitchell's	1-9	Bunmahon	1-6
East Under 'B' 21 Hurling Final Replay			
Dunhill/Fenor	1-9	St. Saviours	1-7

## Waterford GAA Fixtures

### Saturday December 22nd

County Intermediate Football Final	
Ballinameela v. John Mitchels	in Fraher Field at 1-30pm.
County Under 21 A Hurling Final	
Abbeyside v. De La Salle	in Walsh Park at 1-30pm.
County Under 21 B hurling Final	
Comeragh Gaels v. Dunhill/Fenor	in Ballygunner at 12 noon.

## CLG Na Rinne & An Ghaeltacht

Puc Fada ar Lá le Stiofán á rith ag CLG na Rinne & An Ghaeltacht. Beidh an Puc Fada á rith arís an bhliain seo ag CLG na Rinne ar Lá le Stiofán ag tosnú ag an droichead I Heilbhic agus ag chríochnú ann arís. Beidh táille de €20.00 ar ghrúpa de thríú duine agus beidh cuid den t-airgid ag dul chuig an WLR Lions Club Appeal. Beidh duaiseanna ann do na buaiteoirí. Is féidir le páistí óga, mná óga agus aosta srl a bheith páirteach i seo. Más mian leat píosa spóirt agus craic bígí ann!!!

### An Lotto

Sé na huimhreacha don Lotto don tseachtain seo chaite ná 8.13.23.24. Ní raibh aon buaiteoir.

Pota óir don tseachtain seo chugainn: €6,400.00 agus tá an tarringt ar siúl i Tigh an Cheoil.

Is iad na buaiteoirí don €20.00 don seachtain seo ná: Éilis Rossiter, Eugene Ó Cuirrín, Caoimhe agus Gearóid Herne, Seán Michael Kelly, agus S. Mhic an Taoisigh.

## MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### FUNDRAISING SALE OF WORK

Our now Annual event went ahead on Sunday last and was a fantastic success. With Santa arriving for all the local kids to meet, there was great excitement and the hampers and prizes from the spinner-wheel added to the fun of the day.

A huge, huge thank you to each and every person who helped out, be it on the day or simply through donations or sponsorship, as always your support was greatly appreciated.

### U-21 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

News arrived to me late on Sunday evening last that our hurlers involved with the Comeragh Gaels Under 21 side will play Dunhill/Fenor over the coming weekend in their county final. Please check the fixtures list for the time and venue to give the lads their much needed support.

### BEST WISHES

Our near neighbours Ballinameela also have a county title to play for, as they go in search of the Intermediate crown, and senior football status for next year. We wish them all the best, from all in Modeligo GAA.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

To all our parishioners and club supporters, we wish you all on behalf of our club a very happy and safe Christmas.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Narrow Defeat For Geraldines in County Junior Hurling (B) Final



-5 to 1-4 in the County Junior Football Final (Intermediate Section) at Fraher Field. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Geraldine's Michael Irwin is tackled by Molleran's David Diffily in the Co. Junior Football Final (Intermediate Section) at Fraher Field.



Geraldine's Vinnie Lombard holds on tight under the challenge of Molleran's Rory Murphy in the Co. Junior Football Final (Intermediate Section) at Fraher Field.



Geraldine's Paul Connery about to be dispossessed by Molleran's Michael Raggett in the Co. Junior Football Final (Intermediate Section) at Fraher Field.



Geraldine's Michael Mernin is tackled by Molleran's John McGrath in the Co. Junior Football Final (Intermediate Section) at Fraher Field.



Geraldine's Paul Connery up against Molleran's David Kiersey and Barry Norris in the Co. Junior Football Final (Intermediate Section) at Fraher Field.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

### Club Lotto - The Twelve Days of Christmas

There was no winner of this week's huge jackpot of €9,100 when the numbers drawn were 2,6,8 & 24 and the €20 consolation prize winners were Mary Dower, Clashmore; Jimmy O'Mahoney, Ardmore; Tracy Flynn, Monatrea; John Lafferty, Kilgabriel & Richie Foley, Youghal. Next week's draw which will be held on Sunday night 23rd December will have a massive jackpot of €9,250 when we will be also staging our own "Twelve days of Christmas" as we will be drawing twelve bonus consolation prizes of €50 for our loyal lotto supporters. So with a lot of prize money at stake, make sure that your name is in for this draw and remember that it is on Sunday rather than Monday night. Best of luck to all entrants in the draw, and we want to express sincere thanks to all of our lotto ticket buyers and sellers for their support during 2007.

### Seasons Greetings

Well the end of 2007 is upon us already and it only remains for us all at Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club to wish all of our supporters and members a very happy Christmas period and best wishes for a prosperous New Year in 2008.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# HISTORIC CO. CONVENTION

This was the hundred and twenty second County Convention of Waterford Gaeldom and it was historic in the fact that outgoing secretary Seamus Grant was retiring from Office having served thirty seven years and having established a record for this county.

Understandably the retirement of the popular Mount Sion man was the feature of this convention which rather amazingly fell short of a full attendance by approximately twenty delegates. During the past few months there had been wide spread speculation about the identity of the replacement officer and over the past weeks several names had been bandied about as favourites. At the end of the day and a very interesting ballot retiring County Board youth officer Sean O'Leary emerged victorious when defeating the western candidate Timmy O'Keefe of Clashmore on the second count.

The winner of the contest is a very well known personality and has been very prominent at County Board level since been elected youth officer at the convention in the Clonea Hotel sixteen years ago when he defeated the incumbent Seamus Aylward. He is a member of the Ballyduff lower club and his involvement with clubs was undoubtedly a factor in gaining

the support that he needed.

Timmy O'Keefe of the Clashmore Club was considered by Western clubs to be a favourite as he has been acknowledge as a highly efficient and computer literate personality.

The third candidate was Eastern board chairman Timmy Byrne but the problems relating to the completion of the eastern board championships was very likely a factor in costing him votes.

The total vote on the night was 162 making the quota 82. In the first count John O'Leary received 72 votes and Timmy O'Keefe received 60, Jim Byrne had 36.

With the elimination of Tim Byrne, O'Leary received a plus of sixteen and was declared elected.

## ELECTION FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN

The election for vice chairman in which Tom Cunningham of Stradbally challenged the sitting officer Pat Grant resulted in an exceptionally keen contest with the challenger receiving 82 votes and surviving by five. Pat Grant received 77 votes.

In some quarters the result was regarded as a surprise as the outgoing officer who held a very high profile and was chairman of a number of important sub committees had been regarded as a clear favourite, he having a further two years to complete his

five year term.

The Stradbally officer Tom Cunningham is a very well known and popular figure also and has been very well known throughout the county since his retirement from his playing activities.

The successful candidates thanked their supporters and the three defeated candidates were gracious in defeat.

## YOUTH OFFICER

Pat Moore retiring Coaching and Games Developing Officer was elected Youth Officer to fill the vacancy created by the retiring Liam Cheasty. Pat Moore defeated Thomas Keane who recently retired as PRO of Board Na Nog.

In this instance many well deserved tributes were paid to Liam Cheasty for his outstanding service and enormous input into the success of the whole coaching operation in the county.

The other officers were elected unopposed Pat Flynn Chairman, Joe Cleary County PRO, Paddy Joe Ryan and Thomas Hennessy both Munster Council representative, Donal O'Murchu Irish and Cultural Officer, Seamus O'Brien Central Council, Greg Fives, County Development Officer.

## SEAMUS GRANT

Seamus Grant having submitted his final report to the convention

left the top table to address delegates from the rostrum. In an address mixed with feeling and pride he outlined the role he had played since being elected in 1971 and traced the ups and downs of the county teams and county administration since that day when he replaced the outgoing Declan Goode. Having wished the County Board well in the future he said that he will not be leaving the GAA and will always be around to give a helping hand should this be required.

Seamus Grant by the way is believed to be the sixth County Board secretary in Waterford and is believed to have failed by a single year to equal the record of Kilcoyne of Sligo who was elected in 1970 and who also stood down on this week-end. The first secretary of Waterford county was William Fisher of a city club who was elected the first secretary at the convention in Kilmacthomas in 1885. There was one other secretary whose name does not readily come to mind before Phil Walsh, a Dungarvan draper took over the reigns of office, he was succeeded by Pax Whelan, Dungarvan who narrowly defeated Lar Condon for the position and then on Pax Whelan's retirement in 1938 the popular Deck Goode also of

## Waterford GAA County Bord Officers for 2008

Chairman	Pat Flynn (Passage)
Vice Chairman	Tom Cunningham (Stradbally)
Secretary	John O'Leary (Ballyduff Lower)
Treasurer	Michael Hogan (Old Parish)
P.R.O.	Joe Cleary (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty)
Development Officer	Greg Fives (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty)
Youth Officer	Pat Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty)
Irish & Cultural Officer	Domhnall O Murchadha (An Rinn)
Munster Council Reps.	Paddy Joe Ryan (Fourmilewater) Tommy Hennessy (Kill)
Central Council Reps	Seamus O'Brien (Abbeyside/B'courty)

Dungarvan was chosen to succeed him. He remained in office for thirty three years until replaced by Seamus Grant in 1971.

## TRIBUTES

As expected there were many glowing tributes to Seamus Grant and delegates from many parts of the hall including the chairman Pat Flynn, former chairmen James Tobin and Paddy Joe Ryan were loud and generous in their praise of the unselfish service given by him.

## PRESENTATION

At the end of this part of the ceremony county chairman Pat Flynn on behalf of the county board presented Seamus with Waterford crystal and with a framed photograph signed by all the players on the panel of the National Hurling League final. It ended with a standing ovation lasting several minutes.

Tributes were also paid to Seamus's wife Betty for her courtesy friendliness and help throughout the long thirty seven years.

## SPEAKERS

Following the chairman Pat Flynn's address on which he touched on a wide range of topics including the negotiation about the purchase of land at Carriganaul a number of other guest speakers including his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and Jimmy O'Gorman chairman of the Munster Council all spoke about the outstanding successful season enjoyed by Waterford.

Paddy Fitzgerald spoke on behalf of the Drugs and Alcohol Group and described as alarming the situation here in Waterford as well as in other counties throughout the country. He said that drugs were available to purchase at every street corner and outside public houses and if the situation continues as it is today it will have gone completely out of control. He appealed to all clubs to appoint an officer who will concern himself specifically with the problem if an effort to stem the situation.

## FINANCE

The Boards auditor Maurice Fitzgerald gave a lengthy and detailed account of the financial activities of the Bord for the year and the situation left the board in a very healthy state financially. County Board treasurer Michael Hogan also spoke and gave an outline of the main expenses and income and he told the

convention that a sum of twenty four thousand euros had been paid to the Munster Council for public liability insurance that was due by clubs and would be recouped in the New Year.

It was a tribute to the treasurer that only one question was asked on the whole finance report and this related to an issue of no importance. The secretary's report was disposed of in a matter of fifteen minutes and this too attracted only two questions.

## MOTIONS

As the result of a successful motion from An Rinn a motion will be submitted to annual Congress to amend Rule 7.2 of the club Constitution. Motions from Stradbally and Killrossanty relating to the organisation of championships were referred to the March meeting of the County Board when the chairman said that this was a matter for the county committee and not the convention.

The motion dealing with the Minor hurling report and the introduction on an experimental basis of minor hurling championship in four different grades and organised on an all county basis was passed without a division. However the transfer motion confined to County Board na nOg players up to the sixteen age grade and which was intended to be part of the new operation was not allowed since it did not form part of the original motion.

The debate on the Junior hurling and football championship that was structured for the 2007 season attracted some very interesting contributions and it was well debated. Phil Fanning Mount Sion pointed out that the competition as structured this year would be unworkable in the eastern division because of the small number of teams in one of those championships. There were several delegates who spoke in favour of retaining the championship as it was but the county board chairman stated that he felt that the manner in which the 2006 motion was interpreted was incorrect and that there should be only two championships at junior level in hurling and football and the divisional boards will be left to work this out.

At the end of the meeting the chairman announced that a County Board meeting will take place on January 21st 2008 to discuss matters relating to the special convention being held in Croke Park on January 26th.



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for November is Ballinacourty's ace forward Gary Hurney. In the county final against Ardmore, and in Munster Club semi-final, Gary gave man-of-the-match displays to help Ballinacourty reach the Munster Club Football Final. On Monday last Pierce Flynn presented Gary with his award in the Park Hotel. He was joined at the celebratory luncheon by members of his family, club and adjudicators. At the presentation of the November Park Hotel Sportstar award were (left to right): Tony Mansfield, Chairman Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club, Gary Hurney, Award winner, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel and Fr. Pat Moran, Adjudicator. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured at the U-14 county hurling awards night sponsored by the Dublin Branch of the Waterford G.A.A. supporters club which was held in Lawlors hotel, Front Row L-R, Sean O'Donovan St. Patricks (Naomh Brid), Pat McCarthy Chairperson of the Waterford GAA supporters club Dublin, Seamus Prendergast special guest, Anne Ryan, secretary W.S.C. Dublin, Neil Doyle, W.S.C Dublin and Mark O'Keeffe, Sacred Heart. Back Row L-R, Thomas Keane, Bord na nOg, Eddie O'Shea, Chairman County Bord na nOg, Donal Breathnach, An Gaeltacht, Damien Ahearne, Ferrybank, Craig Wall, Portlaw/Mollerans, John Hally Kilmacthomas, Sean Cheasty Butlerstown, Ryan Donnelly, Dungarvan, Joe Cleary County PRO and Jack Laffan Bord na nOg. (www.rpowerphotography.com).

## Ticket Package For National League Games

Last week the GAA headquarters announced the following package to assist patrons who follow the league fortune of the counties. The offer is an experiment for 2008 and will obviously continue if successful.

There are two packages on offer which can allow them to buy a full home and away season ticket or just a package for home games in the round robin stages of this years league. The relevant prices for the 2008 hurling season are

Hurling Division 1  
All games (5) €55 stand and €50 terrace  
Home Games (3) €35 stand and €30 terrace  
Football Division 4  
All games (7) €65 stand and €50 terrace  
Home Games (4) €35 stand and €25 terrace

## LONG PUCK

Clubs from all over the county will have representatives at the annual Kill Club Long Puck competition being held at Dunphy's Bar Kill on Thursday 27th December.

They are again looking for you to support their Christmas Charity Long Puck that the club run every year. This year they are donating the money raised to the very deserving charity of West Waterford Hospice. This is the 6th running of this fun event and they have raised over €25,000 since its existence. Entry fee is €60 for team of three. Refreshments will be provided

## Decies Mentioned in Cork Secretary's Report

Frank Murphy in his report to the Cork County Convention had the following as one of the highlights for Cork during 2007: 'Our Senior Hurlers participation in some of the great Hurling Epics of the Year, especially games against the Decies.'

On the Munster semi-final he had this to say: 'Incidents on the field prior to the game were to prove very costly as three prominent players were suspended. This was probably the decisive feature in our narrow defeat by Waterford in the semi-final, when only the crossbar prevented a late equaliser.'

# Next Weekends Games

At Fraher field western champions Ballinameela will take on John Mitchels in the County Intermediate Football Final.

On Saturday last John Mitchels defeated Bunmahon in the

Eastern football final and will therefore be very well geared for the challenge from Ballinameela who have been kept a long time waiting for this game because of the fact that the eastern

championships were so long in being completed.

In the Western final Ballinameela defeated Geraldines in a tight game and a repeat of this form would see them in the final with a good chance but John Mitchels who moved down from senior status only two years ago will be favourites to bring the title eastwards.

### UNDER 21 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

The meeting of county champions Abbeyside and challengers De La Salle at Walsh Park on Saturday is certain to produce some spectacular hurling in the final game of the 2007 season. In January of this year

Abbeyside were crowned champions of the 2006 championship when they defeated Ballygunner by a single point in a thriller but since then they lost a number of players through ageing out of the grade. Nevertheless they showed good form throughout the season in scoring against Cappoquin and Lismore in the western championships.

De La Salle caused something of a sensation when they absolutely annihilated the favourites Ballygunner when beating them on a score of 3-15 to 0-5 in the eastern final four weeks ago. County players Kevin Moran and Seamus Quirke, etc., showed brilliant form in this game and will be expected by the city club to lead them to another victory here. Because of their huge involvement with football the Abbeyside contingent are quite a long time without a game but I believe that if they put it all together they have what it takes to beat De La Salle.

The Under 21 (B) Hurling Championship County Final involving Comeragh Gaels and Dunhill/Fenor will be played at the Ballygunner grounds also on Saturday and this is a 12pm start. The Comeragh Gaels on their form here in the west will be slight favourites to win this title against the other group team from the east.

### St. Mollerans Defeat Geraldine at Junior Hurling (B) final

This was tight close game right up to the final whistle and it was decided by a last minute point sent over by substitute Dermot Dunphy. This was the intermediate section of the junior football championships.

## Christmas Greetings

This week I take the opportunity of extending greetings of the season to all my readers and to everyone who supplied information for publication about fixtures and other matters. I also wish everyone a very happy new year.

## The Scoring Chart

The scoring chart relates to National Hurling League and Munster and all Ireland Series Championship. Eoin Kelly who did most of his scoring in the National League was outstandingly our top scorer and if we add in his tally in the inter provincial championships his total in points exceeds one hundred and that puts the Passage man into the Ton Up Club. The only other Waterford player to achieve this is Paul Flynn. The full list of Waterford scorers can be seen below:

	Total
Eoin Kelly	2-81 87
Dan Shanahan	9-24 51
John Mullane	2-23 29
Ken McGrath	1-25 28
Stephen Molumphy	4-12 24
Seamus Prendergast	0-20 20
Paul Flynn	2-13 19
Eoin McGrath	1-7 10
Jack Kennedy	0-8 8
Kevin Moran	1-3 6
Michael Walsh	0-5 5
Jamie Nagle	1-1 4
Dave Bennet	0-4 4
Shane Walsh	0-3 3
Tony Browne	0-2 2
Nicky Jacob	0-1 1

## ANNUAL AWARDS

The Annual Awards announced on Friday night last showed no surprises whatsoever and all seven winners would have been the choice of the vast majority of gaels throughout the county.

### HURLER OF THE YEAR

Dan Shanahan Lismore was the automatic choice and any other selection here would have raised eyebrows everywhere.

### FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Gary Hurney, Ballinacourty was again the obvious choice, this player having enjoyed a super year's football having helped his club to win the County senior title and also to defeat Kilmummin in the Munster Club semi final. Gary also played with Munster this year in the Railway Cup.

### UNDER AGE HURLER OF THE YEAR

Brian O'Sullivan of Ballygunner was the automatic choice here and the young lad who played for the county during the year is following a family tradition in giving an outstanding display of skill for his club.

### MINOR FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Thomas McGrath The Nire who came under notice in the Western Final and in the County Final against De La Salle. This budding young star also played for the County in the Munster Football championship this year.

### CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award had to go to Ballinacourty who had their most successful year ever and whose activities had been very well publicised throughout a lot of stages of the championship. They were the obvious choice and were well ahead of all others.

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

County Junior Hurling champions Ballysaggart were the popular selection here having won a splendid junior hurling championship and having represented the county in the Munster semi-final.

### JACK FURLONG AWARD

The man chosen for this distinction was none other than Jimmineen Power of Kilrossanty whose outstanding work for the Board on match days was very well known. This former outstanding footballer and holder of a number of county senior football medals was one of the leading lights in Waterford's historic victory over mighty Kerry in the 1957 championship at Walsh Park.

All the above awards will be presented at a special function to be held within the next month or so.

## SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Walsh family of Ballyduff upper on the death of Mrs. Joan Walsh, mother of a family who have made an enormous contribution to Waterford Hurling progress over the past thirty years. The late Mrs Walsh was mother of all star Mossie Walsh, Ritchie and Michael Walsh, all three of whom played senior intercounty wearing the white and blue. We offer them and their sister Sheila our profound sympathy.

### LARRY FARRELL R.I.P.

We also offer our very sincere sympathy to the family of the late Larry Farrell of Ballyduff Upper. Larry was a man who played many roles in GAA activity having been club secretary for many years and was also a County Board representative with the Western Board.

## Notaí CLG An tSean Phobal

### Shocks Lotto

Ní raibh aon buaiteóirí den lotto an seachtain seo. Uimhreacha: 1-2-9-19

Bhuaigh na daoine seo €15 an duine:

1. Carmel Nugent
2. Isabella, Emma, Hannah, Ailish Power
3. Alan Twomey
4. Carmel Quinlain
5. Rian Lennon

Next weeks jackpot is €5630

Bhuaigh na daoine seo bosca Roses mar dúais speisialta don Nollaig:

1. Cathleen Whelan
2. Maura Power
3. Jackie Uí Rian
4. Mark Byrne
5. Helens Mackey
6. Anna Terry
7. Hannah O' Mahony
8. Sinead Power

Next Sundays bumper Christmas draw will take place in the Marine Bar, next Sunday. Proceeding commence at 8.30pm.

Comhghairdeas do Coiste Cúram Leanaí an tSean Phobal. The official opening, of their great new official premises took place last Saturday. Well done to all involved.



# GOLD COAST GOLF NOTES



Michael Wall, Captain and Lorraine Beirney, Lady Captain at their captains drive-in on Sunday 16th December at the Gold Coast Golf Club. Photo; Sean Byrne.

## Lismore Golf Club Notes

### RESULTS

Monday 10th December - Sunday 16th December '07 - 12 Hole Stableford by Centra

- 1st John O'Donovan (19) 31 Pts  
2nd Martin O'Driscoll (14) 30 Pts  
3rd Pa Morrissey (9) 28 Pts L1

### FIXTURES

Monday 17th - Sunday 23rd December 3 Person 12 Hole Stableford Champagne Scramble

### John O'Donovan Claims Last of the Christmas Turkey's

The club was a hive of activity this week as the Christmas season approaches. On Saturday we had two society outings and on Sunday we had the annual Christmas morning breakfast followed by our Kids Christmas party, a visit from Santa and also our presentation of prizes for all the winners of the last six weeks of turkey competitions. John O'Donovan (19) claimed the winners spot in the turkey competition compiling a sparkling round of 31 points. John's round had no fewer than 8 three pointers. Second place this week went to Martin O'Driscoll (14) who has been the nearly man for the last month or so. Martin's score of 30 points finally secured his Christmas dinner after many weeks of coming so close to the winner's enclosure. The battle for the last of the Christmas turkeys has rarely been so close, with Pa Morrissey (9) just edging a close battle between four players on the last hole.

Saturday saw us hosting the Ladies of Carrignavar for their annual Christmas outing and also the Saturday morning gang had their Christmas outing. A great day of golf was had by all. Bernie was busy in the kitchen all weekend providing all the players with much needed and excellent food, ranging from the full Christmas dinner for all who played on Saturday and the full Irish breakfast for all the Sunday morning lads.

### Dave McGrath and his Troops secure the Bragging rights for Christmas 2007

This year we held our inaugural battle of Saturday morning versus Sunday morning. Both the Saturday and Sunday morning time slots were full as everyone went out to battle with the pride of their respective teams at stake. The top twenty scores from both days were to decide who won the coveted claret jug. Michael Fitzgerald's team put in an impressive performance on Saturday notching up a total score of 503 points. This however was not going to be good enough as Dave and his troops amassed a great total of 515 points. Needless to say Dave and his troops were very gracious in victory???? The lads celebrated throughout the day and will no doubt bask in their glorious victory for many months to come. Michael and his men will have to go back to the drawing board for the coming year if they want to retain some pride. It has been suggested by Bernard that the scores for Sunday morning were already pre arranged and printed in Ted's last week so the lads on Saturday had no hope of winning!!

Dermot O'Leary Agri Ltd Spring League

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 CLUB

#### Fixtures

Open 3 Ball Scramble Mon 17th - Sun 23rd Dec  
Open 3 Ball Scramble Mon 24th - Sun 30th Dec  
Presentation of Prizes Wed 19th Dec at 7.30 pm  
Contact Details: Phone 058-54026;  
Email: lismoregolfclub@eircom.net  
Website: www.lismoregolf.org

### Results

Friday 14th/Saturday 15th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford CSS 39 pts.

1st: James Condon (16) 42 pts.  
Sunday 16th Dec: Captain's Drive In and Fun Day.

#### Rumble:

1st: Tom Landers (10)  
Laurence Hanrahan (21)  
Patsy Walsh (16)  
49 pts.

2nd: Michael Landers (22)  
Tom Considine (8)  
Jim Whelan (19)  
48 pts.

3rd: Tom O'Connor (19)  
Dermot Ahern (11)  
Michael Walsh (28)  
48 pts.

#### Yellow Ball

1st: Jack Kelly (28)  
Frank Waters (15)  
Ita White 36 pts.

2nd: Ger Cummins (20)  
Mick Glavin (14)  
Tom Reynolds (14) 36 pts.

Single winners Mark Raheer, Ger Bagge, Gerry Raheer, Willie Flavin, Jerry McCarthy and Brendan O'Brien. Margaret Mulhearn, Violet Howard and Joan Mansfield.

#### Fixtures

Friday 21st Dec: Open 18 Hole Stableford

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd Dec: Club Competition.

Christmas Day: 3 Club Competition at 9.30 a.m.

Wed 26th Dec: Club Competition.

Friday 28th Dec: Open 18 Hole Stableford

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th Dec: Club Competition.

#### Captains' Drive In

Great to see so many members coming out to see our Captains starting off their year with the

annual drive in. Over seventy members were present to watch Michael and Lorraine and afterwards to take part in our annual fun day. After the golf the prizes were presented and the craic went on for some considerable time.

#### Hams

All hams are to be collected at the GoldCoast on Thursday 20th Dec between 2 and 4 p.m.

#### Departing

I think that I speak for all at the GoldCoast when I say how sorry we all are to see Robert Poag and June Priest head back home to Scotland. Both of them have been great members for a number of years and both represented the GoldCoast on a number of occasions. We received a letter from both during the week and I enclose some paragraphs here.

"On behalf of June and myself I would sincerely like to thank the GoldCoast Golf Club, the committee and members for their hospitality over the past four years. When we initially joined the GoldCoast we were under the impression we were joining just another golf club (how wrong were we). From the Pierce Purcell to the Jimmy Bruen and I must say the highlight for both of us, the Irish Mixed Foursomes, our time as members of the GoldCoast has been amazing.

From day one we were made to feel part of the team and part of the club, we were made to feel right at home and always looked forward to camaraderie in the kiosk before teeing off into the trees on the first hole.

To say our time with you was enjoyable would be the biggest understatement we could make so once again to all the committee and members we would like to

thank you all for one of the most enjoyable experiences we have had."

On behalf of all at the GoldCoast may I would like to wish June and Robert all the best in the move back to their native Scotland, it was our pleasure to know them and have them as members and I have no doubt that they will be back to visit us in the near future.

#### Seasons Greetings from the Captains.

Lorraine and Michael would like to send best wishes for the holiday season to all our members and their families. We hope that you have a happy and peaceful Christmas and that the New Year will bring joy and happiness to each and everyone.

#### Sympathy:

Our sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family, Abbeyside, on the death of Vincent O'Brien

#### 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 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

##### Results:

Ham No. 7: June Priest (26) 21 pts.

Ham No. 8: Maria O'Gorman (30) 21 pts.

Hams to be collected at the kiosk on Thursday 20th December between 2 and 4 p.m.

##### Fixtures

On going 10 hole competitions. Enright Eurospar Winter League resumes on January 7th.

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# WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

## Club Competition Results

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 14th, 15th & 16th December - Club Competition 16-hole Stableford  
 1st: Mike Daly (16) - 38pts. 2nd: Donal O'Brien (15) - 38pts. 3rd: Michael Landers (16) - 37pts. Gross: Pat O' Riordan (10) - 26pts. 4th: Kieran Curtin (18) - 37pts. 5th: Michael French (18) - 37pts.

Autumn/Winter Wednesday Open, Wednesday 12th December  
 1st: Anthony Daly (11) Cahir Park G.C. - 35pts. 2nd: Justin Spratt (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 34pts. 3rd: Michael French (18) W.W.G.C.C. - 30pts.

The next Autumn/Winter Open takes place next Wednesday 19th December and will be a 13-hole Stableford competition to take account of restricted light.

### Fixtures

Wednesday 19th December - Autumn/Winter Open Competition 13-hole Stableford  
 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. Complimentary mulled wine will be provided and transport will be provided up to 8pm.

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 - Club Foursomes competition

Sunday 30th, Monday 31st Dec. & Tuesday 1st Jan. - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

Wednesday 2nd January - Junior Competition at 9am

Wednesday 2nd January to Sunday 6th January 16-hole Stableford - Commencement of the Winter League

Wednesday 9th January to Sunday 13th January 16 Hole Stableford - Continuation of the first round of the Winter League  
 Timesheets in operation each day

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

### 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".

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, Ollie 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.

### Junior Notes

The next Junior competition takes place on Wednesday 2nd January at 9am

### Christmas Best Wishes

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the management to wish all our members, visitors, sponsors and local newspapers and media a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2008, and thank them all most sincerely for their support during the year.

### Killeagh GAA Golf Society Annual Outing

On Sunday 16th December last Killeagh GAA had yet another very successful golf society outing at West Waterford. It is worth noting that this was their 14th consecutive Christmas outing to us and we thank them for their continued support. Needless to say Ray Rochford was the organiser in chief and we would like to thank Ray most sincerely once again.

### Christmas Gift 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.

### Best Wishes

Best wishes from the

Management and Members of West Waterford to Course Superintendent at Dungarvan Golf Club, Michael Mernin for a speedy recovery from his recent setback.

### Dungarvan Golf Triangle

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

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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.

### 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

Christmas party was very enjoyable thanks to Joan Curran our new Lady Captain for a lovely evening. May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a happy healthy holiday season!

### Results

#### Christmas 13 Hole sponsored by Comeragh Landscape

1st: Jenny Sweeney(13) 32pts. 2nd: Phil Kelly(24) 28pts. Gross Phil Byrne (14). 3rd: Josephine Fennell(30) 27pts. 4th: Ben Flynn (29) 25pts back 7. 5th: Lal Power (28) 25pts

#### Coastal Alliance 16 hole S/F

1st:Breda Townley(34) 36pts Faithlegg GC. 2nd:Phil Kelly(24) 35pts WWGC. 3rd:Breda Conway(28) 31pts Dungarvan GC. Cat A: 1st:Ina Howard Considine(25) 30pts. 2nd:Mgt. White(21) 30pts FaithleggGC. 3rd:Mary Spratt(25) 28pts WWGC. Cat B: 1st:Janet Byrne(26) 30pts TramoreGC. 2nd:M. Mulhearn(27) 30pts Gold CoastGC. 3rd:Lal Power (28) 26pts WWGC. Cat C: 1st:Anna Harney(33) 28pts DungarvanGC. 2nd:Mary Mulcahy(31) 28pts Dungarvan GC. 3rd:Breda O'Sullivan(31) 27pts Dungarvan GC. Front 8 Helen Nolan (28) 12pts TramoreGC. Back 8 Pat Flanagan(18) 17pts DungarvanGC

#### December 9 Hole: sponsored kindly by Geraldine Hickey

1st: Bridget Broderick(29) 38pts. 2nd: Phil Kelly(24) 36pts 3rd: Mary Donnelly(26) 35pts

#### Club Contact details.

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 Website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com



Prizewinners in the October Bank Holiday Weekend Competition at West Waterford Golf Club kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Property Services. Included are Bobby Walsh, (Sponsor) Joanne Barron, Lady Captain and Michael O'Dwyer, Captain.



West Waterford Golf Club, Goller of the Year sponsored by The Corkonians. 1 to r; Michael O'Dwyer, Club Captain, presenting the winner Phil Kinsella with his prize. Included is Joanne Barron, Lady Captain. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Phil Kelly and Mary Lou Carroll, winners in the Murrays Pharmacy sponsored Ladies Competition at West Waterford Golf Club. Included is Joanne Barron, Lady Captain.

**MURRAY'S PHARMACY**  
 41 GRATIAN SQUARE  
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# F.A.I. JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP



DUNGARVAN UNITED WHO BEAT WESTPORT UTD 3-2 IN THE F.A.I JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP MATCH AT KILRUSH PARK.

## Blues Advance After Classic Cup Tie

### DUNGARVAN UNITED 3 WESTPORT UNITED 2

Kilrush Park had already played host to two classic FAI Junior Cup ties this season following Dungarvan's penalty shoot out wins over Ferrybank and Southend and the trend continued last Sunday with another action packed encounter between two excellent teams.

Dungarvan enjoyed a great start and Aidan Landers just failed to connect with Tommy Butler's free-kick as early as the second minute. However the home side were in front after six minutes when Tommy Butler fired home an unstoppable volley from 20 yards. Westport almost equalised on the quarter hour mark but Alan Landers made a

brilliant save in a one on one situation, but Dungarvan carried the greater threat with their midfield quartet dominant. They deservedly made it 2-0 when Michéal Downey took advantage of a mistake by a defender and fired low passed the keeper. Alan Landers made an excellent reflex save before the break to keep it 2-0.

Westport won this

competition two years ago and in the early stages of the second half they demonstrated their quality. A penalty in the 53rd minute and a superb strike in the 59th minute had them on level terms and in total control.

Dungarvan introduced Trevor Crotty, Paul Gleeson and Gavin Crotty and gradually they got a foot hold on the game again but after 90 pulsating minutes it was still 2-2 and extra time was required. There are few if any fitter teams than this Dungarvan

side and this was evident again in the extra 20 minutes. Midway through the first half Kevin Walsh steered in Trevor Crotty's cross after a spell of Dungarvan pressure, to make it 3-2.

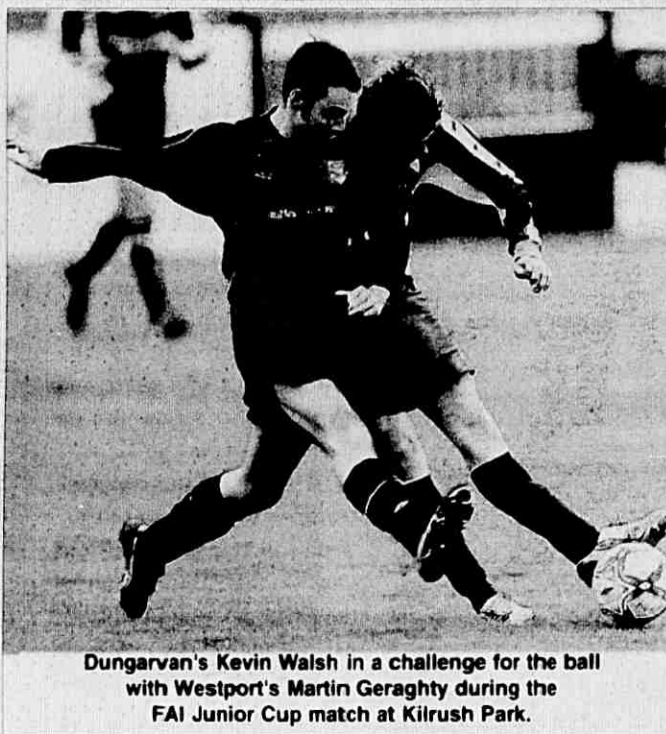
In the last 10 minutes Westport piled forward but a rock solid defence kept them at bay with every player lending his support to secure a famous win.

Team; Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, Christy Ross Power, Tony Fitzgerald, Derek Barry, Jondy O'Byrne, Kevin Walsh, Mark Crotty, Ross Power, Michéal Downey, Tommy Butler. Res; Trevor Crotty, Paul Gleeson, Gavin Crotty, Pat Quinn, Owen Morrissey, Colin Walsh, Leo Barry, Niall Barry, Kealan O'Neill.

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Dungarvan's Jondy Byrne under pressure from Westport's Gerry McLoughlin during the FAI Junior Cup match at Kilrush Park.



Dungarvan's Kevin Walsh in a challenge for the ball with Westport's Martin Geraghty during the FAI Junior Cup match at Kilrush Park.



Aerial duel between Dungarvan's Kevin Walsh and Westport's David Horkam during the FAI Junior Cup match at Kilrush Park.



Dungarvan's Michéal Downey fires home his side's 2nd goal in their 3-2 victory over Westport at Kilrush Park.



# DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC NOTES

## BLUES ROLL ON

Dungarvan United AFC knocked Westport United (recent winners) out of the largest Junior competition in Europe on Sunday afternoon in Kilrush Park. On what was a magnificent occasion for the club, a large crowd of enthusiastic visitors who had travelled the length of the country to see an enthralling game. Dungarvan United AFC emerged victorious with a Kevin Walsh goal in extra time, with a final score of 3-2. Full match report below.

All eyes will now be on the draw for the last 32 of the competition, being held in Dublin later in the week. There are plenty of big names in the competition and none of them will want to travel to Kilrush Park to meet the Blues.

The club would like to congratulate all involved in the team including the players, Manager - Anslam Hayes, Coaches - John Walsh & Kealan O'Neill and physical trainer Grattan O'Rourke and wish them all a Happy Christmas. Due to the lads cups successes, they will now start to build up a fixture back log and the games after Christmas will be fast and furious.

### FIXTURE

Sunday 30th December 2.00pm Munster Junior Cup area semi-final Dungarvan v Villa (keep your ears and eyes open on this one as we will be trying to change this fixture to this Sunday if possible).

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 29th December

U-15 - Home to Southend

Saturday 5th January

1A - Away to Crusaders 2.00pm

Tuesday 8th January

Premier - Away to League Leaders Bohs under lights at 7.15pm

Saturday 12th January

1B - Home to Ballinroad 2.00pm

Sunday 13th January

Premier - Away to Southend 11.00am

Sunday 20th January

Premier - Dungarvan v Carrick

### SCHOOLBOYS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The club is currently 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

### 5 A SIDE

We are still left with three teams remaining. Closing date Friday 5.00pm, if not full before then. Draw will take place on Sunday and all managers will be advised of their fixture times on the 29th December. Contact David Walsh on 087-6896983 to book your team in.

### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Ticket Sales are going well for our New Year's Eve 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 €4,000 jackpot this week. First three numbers out of the main lotto draw on Saturday night were 2, 24, 37. Winners of the €25 vouchers were Colette Simms and Thomas Allen. Jackpot of €4,200 next Saturday night. Draw will be administered in Bridie Dee's this week.

### FLAG DAY

Due to a mix up our flag day was not held a couple of weeks ago as scheduled and is now to be held on the 5th and 6th of January. This is to help fundraise for our schoolboys section. We will have a number of volunteers strategically placed around the town and we hope you will consider helping in some small way. Anyone who would like to give a few hours of their time over the weekend, please call David Stalky Walsh on 087-6896983.



Pictured above is our Chairman Christy Power making a token gesture to Tom Tarney, Chairman of Westport United AFC to mark the FAI Junior Cup game on Sunday. Included also are the two clubs secretaries.



Pictured above is the main sponsor of Dungarvan United AFC Timmy Kiely of John Keane's Bar presenting Chairman Christy Power and Secretary David Walsh with a cheque for the club.



Pictured above is some of the under 8 competitors from Saturday's Christmas Blitz 5 A Side.



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## Dungarvan United Soccer Academy

Please note that there is no Academy for the next two weeks. We are back on Saturday 5th of January at 1.30pm. A great day was had by all our academy members in our annual Christmas 5 a side blitz on Saturday followed by a small party and presentation ceremony.

We would like to thank all our helpers on the day from those who set up our new goalposts sponsored by our local AIB branch, to the handing out of sweets and drinks and the cleaning up afterwards of our clubhouse.

On behalf of the club, the children and the parents, I would like to thank all our coaches for the wonderful work they do, year in and year out, including Martin Geoghegan, David Curran, Fran Fraher, John Ryan, Noel McKenna and David Walsh.

## MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

### WATERFORD BRANCH

#### CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

First Prize - Kieran Curran (Trip for two to see Man United versus Arsenal in April); Second Prize - Millie Hayes (Comeragh Crystal); Third Prize - Tony Walsh.

A big thanks to all who bought the tickets to make the draw the success it proved to be. To our sponsors John Keanes, Eamonn Cummins and Garvey's Super Valu and continued success to ye for the coming year. Last but not least to the branch committee and members who took the time to sell the tickets - well done your efforts are much appreciated.

#### LIVERPOOL SANK WITHOUT TRACE

A total domination by United in the first part of the "Grand Slam Sunday" saw us top albeit for only a couple of hours as Arsenal saw off Chelsea in the late kick-off. We were represented at the game by the secretary and McGully who lapped up the wonderful atmosphere in the away section with "Freak" towards Peter Crouch and the Xmas carol "Jingle bells jingle bells jingle all the way, oh what fun it is to watch United win away" when waiting to be left out of the stadium at the end of a great weekend they enjoyed to the envy of many !!

#### EVERTON UP NEXT

This Saturday we will try to complete the Mersey double when we entertain Everton at Old Trafford. Everton are flying high at the moment and will be stern opposition at the start of a gruelling Christmas period for everyone.

#### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE DRAW FRIDAY

The draw for the knock out stages of the Champions League takes place on this Friday when we will learn who our opponents will be in the next knockout stages. So make sure you are tuned in Friday lunchtime. Any member interested in the game will need to contact the secretary as soon as the draw is made to express your interest.

#### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We extend Christmas greetings to all members and a prosperous new year.

#### THANK YOU

We would like to extend continued success to "The Dungarvan Leader" and all the joy of Christmas for your unrivalled help in getting word to all our members week in week out throughout the year in our notes.





# Valley Rgs. Lose - Blackwater Go Top

## CASTLEBRIDGE DEFEAT PINEWOOD

After the weather forced break the previous week, it was back to action for all teams last weekend.

Valley Rgs lost their unbeaten run to Araglen and also their top of the table leadership to Blackwater who had won on Friday night in Cappoquin. Bride View join Valley level on points, and both have games less played than Blackwater. Inch are now in 4th place.

In the 1st division Castlebridge won the battle of the top two, coming from behind to defeat Pinewood. Lismore continue their good run of late but are running out of games for promotion.

### Cappoquin 0 Blackwater 2

The first of the weekend games resulted in this local derby serving up a fine game of football and a result to Blackwater that saw them go top of the table following this victory at the Cappoquin venue on Friday night. Cappoquin were looking to secure their second league win in a week following their victory over Mogeely. Blackwater had no game the previous week and it showed in the opening passages of play. However they started to take control and it was no surprise when Andrew Murphy had them in the lead at half time.

In the 2nd period Cappoquin went on the attack in search of an equaliser and really piled on the pressure but could not break through the Blackwater defence and with 15 mins remaining Colin Shalloe scored for the visitors to give them a two goal cushion and with time running out Cappoquin just could not find the net and at the final whistle, Blackwater knew they were top of the premier for at least 36 hours until Valley played and when the results came through on Sunday afternoon, Blackwater knew they were tops of the premier and we congratulate them.

### Inch 4 An Ghaeltacht 1

Played on Saturday afternoon at the home side came out on top taking all three points in a game the visitors knew they had enough of the play to get at least a draw. Brian McDermott gave Inch an early lead and then Leonard Byrne converted a penalty to give the home side a two goal lead at the break.

The visitors really went on the attack from the restart and were rewarded when Tomas Curran pulled a goal back. At this stage the visitors were in control but credit to the Inch defence as they stood firm and scored probably against the run of play when Ian Lynch scored. The points were safe for the home side when Leonard Byrne scored a cracker of a goal to send An Ghaeltacht home pointless and move the Inch team into 4<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

### Bride View 3 Clashmore 2

This league game was a Bolger Cup Final rehearsal, as both teams meet in the final in a weeks time. While Clashmore are bottom of the league table and Bride View in the top three, the visitors really made the winners fight every step of the way. The homeside took the lead when scored. Stephen Kenneally equalised for the visitors and J P Grey had the Tallow side back in the lead before the break. In the 2nd half Vinny Coonan equalised and the game seemed to be heading for a draw with only minutes remaining when scored.

Disappointment for Clashmore.

### Mogeely 1 Accrington 2

Another bad home result for Mogeely who struggled throughout this game against an Accrington side who knew they had to win to move away from the relegation zone. The visitors took the lead at the break thanks to a Tom Twomey converted penalty. Accrington double the score midway through the 2nd half when Tom Flynn scored. Just before the final whistle Timmy McGann pulled a goal back for Mogeely, but it was too little too late and Accrington claimed all three points.

### Araglen 3 Valley Rgs 0

Yes the result is correct, Valley have lost their first league game of the season and their lead at the top of the league also with this defeat. Araglen needed this win to stay in the top half of the table and it looked they were in trouble when Valley were awarded a penalty, but the Conna side missed and play then swung to the other end where Araglen were awarded a penalty which Paddy Kenneally converted, and this was the score at the break.

In the 2nd half Kenneally scored again and when Shane O Keeffe's shot was deflected into the Valley net for an o g, the game as a contest was well and truly over and Valley's undefeated record was also over.

### Castlebridge 3 Pinewood 1

Our match of the day and we are glad it lived up to our expectations as this was a hard fought, but sporting top of the table clash played before a large attendance. Both teams undefeated and almost within promotion this was a game of cup proportions and Castlebridge had to come from behind to win. Pinewood led at the break by an Ollie Smith goal and should have been more in front only for the wood-

work and some excellent goalkeeping by the home keeper. Castlebridge needed a goal to get back into the game and it arrived on 60mins when Declan Wallace scored. 15mins later the same player doubled his and Castlebridge's total. The points were finally wrapped up when Mick Linehan converted a penalty. Following this win Castlebridge go top of the table, just a point clear of Pinewood and both have 7 games remaining and must be favourites for promotion.

### Lismore 5 Bride View 1

Following this win Lismore join Valley in joint third place in the table, but with only 7 games to play are too far behind to challenge the top two. However Lismore must play both leaders yet and there is a slight chance for them.

Sunday last they led at the break by 2 goals to 1 with goals from Paul Quinn and Terence Walsh to a for Bride View. In the 2nd half Lismore took control and Man of the match Paul Quinn went on to complete a hatrick with Colin Kearney scoring the other goal. This defeat see Bride View slipping down to the lower half of the table.

### Glen View 6 Valley Rgs 2

With the premier side losing and the 2nd string losing in Melleray, not a good day for the Conna club, but definitely a great result for Glen View, who have been knocking at the door for a few weeks and finally they found their scoring touch and this result moves them away from the bottom two. The home side led by 4 goals to two at the break with the Valley goals coming from Donal Caplice and Padraig O Connor and went on to score 2 more in the 2nd half while holding the Conna team scoreless. John Broderick was the Glen View hero, scoring 4 goals and William Rotte the other two. Overall a welcome win for the Melleray team.

### Ballybridge 0 Cappoquin 1

A wonderful display from the Ballybridge team who made Cappoquin fight all the way for this win and the visitors can thank for this win.

## FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER

#### TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL

(sponsor DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Blackwater v Lismore at Cappoquin 5pm  
T Griffin, Assistants A Horgan, E Cusack

### SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

#### MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

An Ghaeltacht v Bride View 11.30 A Horgan  
Mogeely v Clashmore 11.30 T Griffin  
Kilworth v Cappoquin 11.30 D O Sullivan  
Ardmore v Araglen 11.30 P Browne  
Accrington v Valley Rgs 11.30 E Cusack

#### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Modeligo v Glen View 11.30 K Griffin  
Ballybridge v Pinewood 11.30 D Coleman

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

#### MARI MINA PREMIER

Clashmore v Blackwater 12am R Barrett

### SATURDAY 29th DECEMBER

#### TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL

(sponsor DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Bride View v Clashmore at Lismore 2pm  
A Horgan, Assistants P Browne, R Barrett.

### SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER

#### MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Kilworth v Accrington 11.00 E Cusack  
Valley Rgs v An Ghaeltacht 11.30 R Barrett  
Mogeely v Ardmore 11.30 T Griffin  
Araglen v Cappoquin 11.30 P Browne

#### LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

(sponsor Bertie O'Mahony Furniture)

Bride View v Pinewood 11.30  
Valley Rgs v Lismore 11.30 P Marks

#### N.B. —

With so many games down for decision, we would ask all clubs to check the above fixtures in case there may be a printing error, or even a mistake by ourselves. Could that happen you might ask? This is the holiday period, it definitely could!!

## RESULTS

### MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIV

Cappoquin 0 Blackwater 2  
Inch 4 An Ghaeltacht 1  
Bride View 3 Clashmore 2  
Mogeely 1 Accrington 2  
Araglen 3 Valley Rgs 0

### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Castlebridge 3 Pinewood 1  
Lismore 5 Bride View 1  
Ballybridge 0 Cappoquin 1

## West Waterford East Cork Junior League Tables

### MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Blackwater F.C.	11	7	2	2	23
Brideview United (A)	9	7	1	1	22
Valley Rangers (A)	9	7	1	1	22
Inch United (A)	10	5	3	2	18
Araglen Celtic	10	3	3	4	12
An Gaeltacht	10	3	3	4	12
Mogeely F.C.	10	3	2	5	11
Accrington Celtic	10	2	4	4	10
Cappoquin (A)	8	2	3	3	9
Kilworth Celtic	9	2	1	6	7
Ardmore A.F.C.	8	1	3	4	6
Clashmore Ramblers	10	1	2	7	5

### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	11	9	2	0	29
Pinewood Rangers	11	9	1	1	28
Valley Rangers (B)	11	6	0	5	18
Lismore A.F.C.	11	5	3	3	18
Cappoquin (B)	11	4	3	4	15
Inch United	11	4	2	5	14
Brideview United (B)	12	3	2	7	11
Glenview United	11	3	1	7	10
Modeligo F.C.	10	2	3	5	9
Ballybridge United	11	0	3	8	3

## DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting will take place on Monday 7th January 2008 at Lismore House Hotel (please note venue) at 9pm sharp. The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place at this meeting.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Through our notes we would like to congratulate our neighbours Dungarvan on their marvellous win last Sunday afternoon against hot favourites Westport, Mayo champions, in the Umbro FAI Junior Cup at Kilrush by 3 goals to 2 in extra time. We must admit we had Westport as one of 4 teams to lift the cup this season, but we were delighted to be present to see one of the best junior games we have witnessed all season and more especially to see Dungarvan come out on top. While they threw away a two goal half time lead, they dug deep and deserved their win before a large Westport following.

Congratulations also to Carrick Utd who defeated Cahir by 3 goals to 1 goal. Both Carrick and Dungarvan are now in the last 32 in the country.

Other local winners were Clonmel Town and St Michaels, both of whom won away.

## NEW SPONSOR

The WWEC would like to welcome Ger Wyley Sports as one of the league's new sponsors. Ger has very kindly agreed to sponsor the Premier Player of the year, while An Rinn's Daithi Condon will sponsor the 1st division Player of the year. The winner in each division will be selected by the referees.

The league would like to thank both Ger and Daithi for their very generous sponsorship.





## PREVIEWS

We have a wonderful selection of games bringing us to the end of 2007, starting on Saturday with the Bolger Plate Final and finishing on Sunday week with the preliminary games in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup. In between we have the final of the Bolger Cup and plenty of league games, so there is no shortage of games to get us all out in the fresh air from the festive celebrations.

### Bride View v Clashmore

The Bolger Cup Final will take place at the Lismore venue on Saturday 29th December, a final that will see Bride View contesting for the 2nd year in a row. Last year they played Lismore in the final and led by 2 goals to nil, only for Lismore to come back and win in extra time in one of the most exciting finals for many years. Last Saturday night this year's finalists met in Tallow in the league with Bride View scoring in the last few minutes to defeat Clashmore by the odd goal of five, leaving Clashmore very disappointed not to have managed even a draw. Bride View will have learned from this game and will take no chances as they want to put last year's defeat behind them. Current form will have Bride View as favourites.

### Blackwater v Lismore

This Bolger Plate final next Saturday is a repeat of the final three years ago when a fancied Blackwater were beaten by a young Lismore outfit. Last year Blackwater contested the final again, only to be beaten this time by Inch, in a game totally dominated by the losers who just could not score from all of their possession.

The end of last season saw both teams going in opposite directions. Lismore relegated and Blackwater promoted. This season Blackwater are, while Lismore after a disastrous start to the league are now beginning to show more of what they are capable of doing. Blackwater have plenty of strong players and full of confidence at present, with Donovan in goal, Cullinane at the back, Andrew Murphy, Shalloe, Cotter and the ever dangerous Camen Radley all capable of scoring goals. Lismore have the experienced Roche and Ormonde in defence, the evergreen Paul Quinn at midfield with the two O Donoghues and up front Pollard always capable of scoring. This has the makings of an intriguing cup final, and while Lismore will depend on their cup tradition to succeed again, form dictates that Blackwater will eventually, at the third time of asking win the Bolger Plate.

### An Ghaeltacht v Bride View

No doubt this is our match of the day and fixture secretary Noel Hegarty could not have given us a better game to whet the Christmas appetite, with two of the top teams that are challenging for the title opposing each other and Ballinameela is guaranteed a large pre Christmas crowd. We have two of the most consistent teams in the league in action, with the home side losing twice and Bride View just once, and only a point separating them at present, with the Ballinameela outfit

taking over leadership of the league following Valley's defeat in Araglen. Blackwater will have played a cup final the previous day against Lismore and much will depend on how much this game will take out of them. Bride View are always very difficult to beat and they know they cannot afford to drop any points as the position at the top of the table is so close. As we wrote, much will depend on Blackwater's game the previous day and if they can come into Sunday's game injury free they will be favourites to win especially at home. However we think Bride View are good enough for at least a draw.

### Mogeely v Clashmore

Bottom of the table Clashmore visit a very inconsistent Mogeely and this is a game both teams need a result from, in an effort for the visitors to move away from the bottom of the table and Mogeely to stay in the top five.

Home venue should be an advantage to Mogeely to come out on top, but Clashmore will be glad to come away with a point and we think they might do that.

### Kilworth v Cappoquin

Kilworth will have played Ardmore mid week by the time our notes are in print and the Cork side will want to have had at least a draw from that game and a win on Sunday against Cappoquin. The visitors lost at home last week and they must get at least a point to stay above the relegation zone. A draw could result here.

### Ardmore v Araglen

The visitors had a wonderful win last week when defeating league leaders Valley Rgs and they will be on a high following this result, but Sunday's game will be totally different as Ardmore at home are one of the most difficult teams on home soil. We think Ardmore may just come out on top.

### Accrington v Valley Rgs

For the 2nd week in a row Valley travel to North Cork and this time the short trip to Fermoy to face an Accrington team buoyant following their win in Mogeely last Sunday. At the same time Valley were losing their unbeaten record in Araglen, and the Conna side cannot afford to lose on two consecutive Sundays. This is a game that could end in a draw.

### Modeligo v Glen View

The visitors got back to winning ways on Sunday last and will want to record two wins in succession and with Modeligo not playing last week the visitors should prove too strong. Glen View to win.

### Ballybridge v Pinewood

The visitors relinquished top of the table to Castlebridge last Sunday when they lost in Castlelyons. At the same time Ballybridge were losing to Cappoquin by the only goal of the game.

It is difficult to see Pinewood losing on Sunday, but they will have taken notice of Cappoquin's result. Pinewood to win.

### Clashmore v Blackwater

A game to get the crowds to Pablo Park on St Stephen's Day. This will be Blackwater's 3rd game in five days and this local derby will be very important to both teams as a win or a loss for either will have repercussions at either end of the table. On current form it is difficult to go against Blackwater, but much will depend on how they get over their two games before Christmas. Blackwater to win.

### Kilworth v Accrington

Accrington should come out on top in this local derby.

### Valley Rgs v An Ghaeltacht

The home side should be winners here, but do not discount the visitors.

### Mogeely v Ardmore

This will be Mogeely's 3rd consecutive home game and this is one game where we make Ardmore favourites.

### Araglen v Cappoquin

After their last performance at home when they defeated Valley, we make Araglen favourites to collect all three points against an inconsistent Cappoquin.

### Bride View B v Pinewood

This is one of two Liam Fitzgerald Cup preliminary games and the high flying Pinewood should prove too strong for the home team. The winners here play away to Glen View.

### Valley Rgs v Lismore

The 2nd of the Fitzgerald Cup preliminary games, and when they met in the league a few weeks back Lismore came out on top. Result should be the same, but not as easy. Winners play away to Ballybridge.

## OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

The final game in the group stage of the Umbro Oscar Traynor Cup will take place at Casement Park Cork on Sunday 6th January 2008 against the Munster Senior League. For the WWEC to progress to the open round of the competition, we need at least a draw and we know that the management team of David Condon and Joe Tobin and coach MI Looby are leaving no stone unturned to achieve the result we need on the day.

To facilitate everyone, Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty has given a free weekend from league games to allow all the clubs travel and support the league team. After all support in Cork could be worth a goal start!

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Through our notes we would like to wish the committee, referees, players and club officials, those who help to compile our notes each week and especially you our readers a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and look forward to our notes again in 2008.

## ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

### CHRISTMAS FIXTURES

Premier Division:- Ardmore V Araglen Celtic on next Sunday 23rd December at 11-30a.m. at Dysert Park, Ardmore.  
Sunday 30th December : Mogeely V Ardmore at 11-30p.m. at Railway Park, Mogeely. Leaving Ardmore Cross at 10-20a.m.

### TRAINING

A training session for the adult team will be held every Wednesday night from 8-00 p.m. to 9-00 p.m. on the astro turf pitch at the Youghal Utd. soccer club grounds. Players are asked to be ready to start training at 8-00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any training on Wednesday 26th December (St. Stephens Day).

### SCHOOLBOYS RESULTS

Saturday 15th December  
**U-12**  
**Ardmore 5 - 1 Cappoquin**  
On Saturday last our u-12 team played Cappoquin at a very cold and blustery Dysert Park in our last league game before Christmas and it turned out to be a good day out for our lads. We started with slight changes to our usual team formation and it paid dividends when we went 1-0 up after ten minutes through James Veale. Another goal followed shortly

## Abbeyside AFC Notes

**Results - Schoolboy**  
Railway 6 Abbeyside 0  
**Junior**  
Abbeyside 2 Carrick 2  
**Congratulations**  
To Our Local Neighbours Dungarvan Who Beat The Mighty Westport Utd Well Done To All Involved  
**Abbeyside AFC Lotto**  
Numbers Drawn 3-14-15-19 No Winner  
3x€20 Winners - Kay Cliffe, Kelly Maher, Feile Sheilds.  
Next Weeks Jackpot €4,400  
Draw In Crotty's Bar Crotty's Corner.

## KILMATHOMAS FC NOTES

**Alpha Lotto Result**  
Winning Letters - F, P, R, U  
No Winner. Next weeks Jackpot - €1,500  
**Weekly Winners of €30**  
1) Ann-Marie Brown, Rathmeaden, Kilmac  
2) Patrick Lynn, Main Street, Kilmac  
3) Katie Mulhearn, C/O Danny's  
4) Donal Lawlor, C/O Danny's  
5) Philomena Baker, Ballylaneen.  
**Added Christmas Draws**  
1) Turkey - Vincent Gallagher, Union Road, Kilmac  
2) Ham - Jessy Whelan, Kilnagrange, Kilmac.  
3) Xmas Pudding - Mashie Power, Alaska Fireplace's, C/O Joey Reilly, Kilmac  
**U11 - Kilmathomas 4-0 Johnville**  
**"Three Moore Points"**

Josh Moore capped off a marvellous performance with a stunning hat-trick at Alaska on Saturday to keep Kilmac up amongst the leaders. Having lost away to Johnville for their only defeat of the season so far, this was always going to be a tough game. Conditions were blustery but both sides to their credit managed to pass the ball along the floor.

After a cagey opening 15 minutes, Kilmac broke the deadlock with Moore getting his first of the game with a well taken goal. Johnville almost equalised 5 minutes later when their striker raced through on goal only to scuff his shot wide.

That was the wake up call the defence needed and to their credit they never put a foot wrong for the remainder of the game. Adam and Steven Walsh dominated at the back, with both of them bringing the ball out of defence on a number of occasions.

On 25 minutes Moore was found on the wing with a pinpoint pass from Captain Conor Brown. Josh rounded the defender but was hauled down for a free kick. Adam Walsh delivered an accurate deadball into the 6 yard box which the Johnville defence couldn't clear and Ryan Gallagher showed all his instincts to beat the keeper and put Kilmac 2 up just before the break.

After the break Kilmac were playing into the wind but didn't let that bother them as they stuck to a short passing game that helped them control the game and create a number of chances. Josh grabbed his second on 55 minutes when he linked up well with the lively Michael Daly. Johnville to their credit tried hard to get back into the game but the day belonged to Josh who scored a fantastic solo effort to round off his hat-trick and secure all three points.

Merry Christmas Everyone

after when James Kennedy was at the end of a fine period of Ardmore passing play to finish to the Cappoquin net. Cappoquin pulled a goal back to make it 2-1 but our lads kept up the pressure and were awarded a penalty just before halftime. Christopher Power duly stepped up and the Cappoquin net billowed once more 3-1 at the break.

The second half saw Ardmore play some really nice soccer and were a joy to watch as they began to dominate the game more and more. A well placed free kick from Christopher Power which caused confusion to the opposition ended with James Kennedy getting his second and Ardmore's fourth. The game was wrapped up a few minutes before full-time when Graham O'Mahony finished off an excellent solo run with a well taken goal. Final score 5-1. Job well done and here's looking forward to our next game on 28th December away to An Gaeltacht. All Schoolboy players are reminded to bring back the completed forms to their team managers A.S.A.P.

### SCHOOLGIRL SOCCER

We are taking a break for the Christmas and New Year Holidays and we hope to start back on Saturday 5th January. We would like to thank all the young ladies for their co-operation during 2007 and hope to see you all again in 2008.

### SOCCER ACADEMY

We are taking a break for the Christmas and New Year Holidays and we hope to start back on Saturday 5th January. We would like to thank all the children and parents for their co-operation during 2007 and wish you a Happy Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year. See you all in 2008!

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We would like to wish all our players, team managers, mentors, club members a Happy Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

To our club sponsors and to the people that are a great help to our

club year in and year out, we would like to thank you for your support during 2007 and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year and we look forward to your support again in 2008.

## Blackwater FC Notes

### BLACKWATER GO TOP AFTER GREAT AWAY WIN AT CAPPAQUINN

With bad weather preventing any league action last week, Blackwater were eager to secure all three points against our close neighbours and go top of the premier league table if only for 24 hours until our rivals would play their own fixtures. The Blackwater backroom team of Ware and O'Connell stressed that the conclusion of this game would represent half of the season so far and to be top of the league after only securing promotion this season would be a major achievement and warned the players not to leave this chance behind. We already played Cappoquin at home and beat them 2-1 so a similar result would be welcomed.

With a Friday evening 7.30pm kick off under lights, both teams got stuck in very quickly and neither team could get on top. It was a tough battle in midfield and chances were at a premium in the first period. A. Murphy had the best chance to open the scoring when he hit the post. The pace and trickery of Murphy was a constant problem to the home side all during the game and he led the line brilliantly help in no small measure by A. Ronayne playing in an unfamiliar role up front. A. Ronayne was instrumental in the opening score when he came deep and made a killer pass to A. Murphy who rifled the ball past the home side's keeper to give him no chance and put Blackwater 1-0. Cappoquin did go in search of an equalizer before the break but the Blackwater back 5 were in great form and were very reluctant to surrender the advantage and the visiting team took their slim advantage in at the break.

Chances again were hard to come by in the second half but both defensive units had the upper hand and as long as this continued Blackwater would remain the happier side. With 20 minutes to go S. Flavin came on for the tireless J. Radley. 5 minutes later G. Ronayne came on for the outstanding A. Landers who only recently returned after a bad injury. Shortly after the second change A. Ronayne again was involved as he laid a neat pass to A. Murphy. He played a great ball over the home defence and C. Shalloe came rushing on to stroke a superb volley home to put Blackwater 2-0 and kill the game. Jason Radley came on shortly after for S. Cotter and the score was to remain 2-0 to the visitors and a double over Cappoquin for the season. A great result away from home and it keeps us in contention at the top of the table with the top teams still to visit us at home over the Christmas period.

Team: P. Donavan; A. Landers; D. Cullinane; K. Cotter; F. Cotter; J. Tobin; J. Radley; C. Shalloe; S. Cotter; A. Murphy; A. Ronayne. SUBS G. Ronayne; S. Flavin; Jason Radley

Thanks to Martin Reddy and Tom Browne of Railway Athletic for their help last Friday evening. It was very much appreciated.

Next Saturday sees our first chance of silverware this season as we contest the Plate final against Lismore in Cappoquin at 5.00pm on Saturday evening under lights. Not very far to travel so some support for the lads would be appreciated.



## DUNGARVAN RUGBY NEWS Defeat Grabbed From The Jaws Of Victory!

Dungarvan hosted Killarney on Sunday last in the final league match before Christmas. The home side were full of confidence after their victory the previous week. Early on in the game, it was clear that a serious battle was on the cards as the Kerry outfit had a monstrous pack and used their bulk to good effect from the outset and scored after 5 minutes from an unstoppable rolling maul. Our defence was magnificent given the fact that we were at least a stone a man outweighed, and Pádraig Kennedy and Richard Laffan especially tore into the opposition with total disregard for their bodies and prevented several certain tries with their tackling. Everyone defended brilliantly and the visitors never scored again after that 5th minute try. We had several chances and just on the stroke of half time out-half Eoin Cunningham slotted over a penalty to leave us 5-3 down at the break. That was the last score by either side for the remainder of the game but the battle that ensued was nothing short of a full blown scrap from end to end with neither side breaching the defences. Both teams played hard clean rugby with thunderous tackles going in from both teams. Both had chances to score and no more so than Dungarvan who were stopped short on 7 occasions with the line at their mercy. In fairness to Killarney they deserved their win although anyone could see that Dungarvan were the sharper outfit but didn't use the possession as economically as the visitors did. We got the consolation of a bonus point and now will be working very hard over the Christmas break before our next big game away to Waterford City. This is the local derby and bragging rights are almost more important here than the win.

Squad — P. Kennedy, S. Walsh, J. Fraher, J. Houlihan, J. Power, L. Morrissey, C. Shields, R. Laffan, E. Connors (capt), E. Cunningham, I. Walsh, JJ Devine, E. Flavin, J. Curran, P. Flynn, T. O'Donoghue, J. Hodgins, M. Shanley, N. Chopin, C. Moloney.

### FIXTURES

Sat 22nd Dec — Blues V Whites 2.30pm.

Sun 30th Dec — 2nd XV away Cobh Pirates.

### MUNSTER GRIND OUT VICTORY

Last Sunday in Limerick, Munster faced a dogged battle from Llanelli Scarlets in the final game in the Heineken cup before the Christmas break. It was never going to be easy against the Welsh side who prior to Sunday, had never lost back to back fixtures. The main job on the day was to win the game and a bonus point would have made their pole position on top of the table all the more sweeter.

Munster made hard work of the game, Jerry Flannery crashed over for an early try and we expected more of the same. Simple mistakes plus the visitors getting away with blatant offside didn't help the cause.

A Mick O'Driscoll's loose pass ultimately cost his side seven points and the lead, when Stephen Jones went over for a try which he converted himself. Captain on the day, Ronan O'Gara put Munster back in front with a penalty.

The Welsh side continued to pose treats and Munster were failing to take advantage of the wind.

O'Gara stretched his sides lead in the second half with a couple penalties after referee Dave Pearson finally send Scarlets prop Ben Boster to the sin bin. Jones kept his side in the game and it wasn't until the 74 minute the Munster had the 4 points in the bag, when Brian Carney went over in the corner for a well taken try.

### UNDER 17 REPRESENTATIVE GAME

During the Christmas Break, Dungarvan will host the Under 17 game between East Munster and South Munster Development Squads on Saturday 29th. The East Munster team which includes St. Augustine's student Liam Flynn, who plays in the front row. The Dungarvan player has been training with this squad since July. In their last game, they drew with West Munster 17-17 in Dingle. The game is timed for a 1pm start and all are welcome to see some future Munster players in action.

## Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes

### BEST OF LUCK

The very best of luck is wished to the Comeragh Gael's under 21 hurling team in the County Under 21 'B' County Final against Dunhill/Fenor this Saturday. If Comeragh Gael's win the game they will have won a Western and County under 21 'B' football and hurling double. The game against Dunhill/Fenor is on in Ballygunner at 12 noon.

# West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

## ALL IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY A HUGE SUCCESS

The All Ireland Cross Country Championships hosted by West Waterford Athletic Club last weekend were a huge success. Thousand of athletes and spectators traveled from all over the country and there wasn't a spare bed in the town on Saturday night. The course was as usual in tiptop condition and the good weather of late meant that the dry surface would lend itself to some very fast running. With such a crowd present there was a fantastic atmosphere as club supporters cheered on their athletes.

### INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR KATE VEALE

The first West Waterford athlete in action was Kate Veale in the under 15 girls and she gave us plenty to cheer about. Starting on the outside Kate got away to a good start as the mass of athletes sprinted out along the very wide start. The longer distance over 1500m also suited Kate better and mid way through the race Kate was up with the leading bunch and was running very strongly. With about 500m to go she made a brave bid and went into the lead but she was overtaken in the long run for home by some of the faster finishing athletes and finished 5th to claim her first individual All Ireland cross country medal. This was a huge improvement on her run two weeks ago in her own age group and underlines the progress that Kate has made this year. Well done Kate from all in West Waterford.

### SILVER FOR EDEL ROCHE

Another West Waterford athlete who has made great progress this year is Edel Roche. It was really only this year when the trip to Paris was mooted that our under 16/17 girls team of Edel, Rebeca Maher, Claire Collins and Kate Kennedy got down to some serious and consistent training and the effect of it have really been seen this cross country season as they won county titles, Munster medals and qualified to run in the All Ireland cross country for the first time. All four ran well on the day in a very fast and competitive race. Edel was a scoring member of the Waterford team that won the silver medals in the inter county competition and so collected her first All Ireland medal. Final placings were Edel Roche (61), Rebeca Maher (64), Claire Collins (75) and Kate Kennedy (79).

In the boys under 17 event Joe Conway had a good run finishing in 51st while Brian Hallissey continues to make his way back to full fitness and finished 70th.

### GOLD FOR ELMA NUGENT AND JENNY HURLEY

Waterford athletes enjoyed considerable success in the under 19 girls taking both the individual and team titles. West Waterford had two athletes in the scoring six Elma Nugent who ran strongly throughout the race to finish 15th thus adding a gold medal to the silver she won two weeks ago. Jenny Hurley had one of her best performances of



Pictured are the West Waterford A.C. Girls Under-15 team who competed at the All Ireland Juvenile Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's College last Sunday. Photo shows (l. to r.) Claire Collins, Kate Kennedy, Rebecca Maher and Edel Roche. Edel was a scoring member of the Waterford county team which won team silver medals.

the year to finish strongly in 18th place and secure that elusive All Ireland medal.

### FIRST ALL IRELAND MEDAL FOR RORY MOLONEY

Rory Moloney showed the benefits of a good winters training when he finished 20th in the under 19 boys race. This is Rory's first season competing at this level and he has made great strides over the season. On Sunday last he collected his first All Ireland medal as a member of the Waterford team that finished second in the inter county competition.

The success of any event is down to those who do the work in the background quietly and efficiently and there were there in big numbers on Saturday laying out the course and on Sunday there was a large presence from both the senior and juvenile clubs who stewarded the event. Our thanks to all who gave their time to make the event such an outstanding success.

Our athletes and coaches are taking a well-earned break but will be back in action in Colligan on Sunday 30th at 11am as they

begin their preparations for the schools championships. A very happy Christmas to all our athletes and their families and we look forward to seeing them all back in action in 2008.



Joe Conway, West Waterford AC, in the Boys Under-17 with 100 metres to go at last Sunday's All Ireland Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's College.



Wearing his Munster singlet in the Boys Under 19 is West Waterford's Rory Moloney at last Sunday's All Ireland Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College. Rory won a silver county medal as a scoring member of the Waterford county team.



West Waterford's Elma Nugent in full flight wearing the Munster singlet coming into finish the Girls Under 19 All Ireland Cross Country Championships last Sunday at St. Augustine's College. Elma won a gold county medal with the Waterford county team.



Pictured is Michael Heery, President of Athletic Ireland with Kate Veale, West Waterford AC after Kate was presented with her bronze medal at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's last Sunday.



## FRIARY/ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

# Juvenile Handballers Head For Tucson, Phoenix For Christmas

Juvenile Handballers head for Tucson, Phoenix for Christmas and the American Juniors Handball championship. This coming Thursday night, 3.30 a.m. six of our Juveniles head off with David Walsh of Abbeyside and Bro. Finbar Spring, OSA, for far off Tucson to spend Christmas in the hot sun and play handball.

The young players travelling are as follows; Darragh O'Connell, Colm Whyte, Colm Kindregan, Barry McCullagh and the Collins Brothers, David and Evan.

We return on January 2nd 2008. All the party have been invited to Christmas dinner by Ken Dannenbaum and family, a great handballer of the past and a great coach. Ken has his own handball courts near his ranch and has promised to coach the young players over the Christmas. The games start December 28th and finish December 31st. With over two hundred player the young lads will have to be ready to play up to three times a day in both the A & B competitions. Players beaten in rounds one and two play in the B competitions. It won't be all handball as a lot of sightseeing etc has to be got through. All our group wish to thank our sponsors, David Reynolds, Ger McCullagh & Co., A.I.B. Bank, Bank of Ireland, P.T.S.B. and Dunnes Stores for the bag packing. We would also like to thank the parents for their great support. Happy Christmas and New Year to all club members.



Pat Whyte, Eason Dungarvan, presents a set of sponsored track suits to Br. Finbar Spring and his group of young handballers for their trip to Tucson, Pheonix over the Christmas Period. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Lorraine McCarthy, Ferrybank A.C., who won the Girls Under-19 All Ireland Cross Country held at St. Augustine's College last Sunday.

## Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

County final day is finally upon us after a five week wait since playing the western final. Saturday at 2pm in the Fraher Field is the time and place where we will decide our destiny for 2008. In what is a rematch of the 2003 county final John Mitchals will enter this game as strong favourites. All the momentum is with the Few's side after two impressive wins over the last couple of weeks and they look like a side destined to regain senior status.

Our ideas will defiantly be to prevent this from happening and capture this intermediate title for the second time in the clubs history, the first being in 1979. As I said last week it has been difficult too keep focus since we played the western final as we had no idea when and who we might be playing but in the last two weeks we have settled down to our objective and we should be in perfect shape to take on the huge challenge we have facing us on Saturday.

Hopefully we will see a big crowd of blue and white clad supporters in the Fraher field on Saturday. I know it's close to Christmas and the weather may not tempt you to go outside but I would encourage all, both young and not so young to come out and support this young team in their quest to become county champions for 2007.

Finally I'd like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

## Stradbally GAA Notes

### FLOODLIT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round three of the league took place last Thursday night, the results were as follows:

Donegal 6-10 v Dublin 6-04  
Kerry 7-03 v Meath 6-04  
Waterford 5-03 v Galway 5-02  
Sligo 4-00 v Tyrone 5-10

The league will resume after in the New Year so remember to keep practising those skills.

### MEDAL PRESENTATION

The under twelve panel were presented with their western medals in the G.A.A. centre last Thursday night. There was a great turnout and a great night was had by all. Thanks to Robin Ahearne and Pat Fennell for organising the night and also to those who prepared the food on the night.

### SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

Well done to our figure dancing team and our two Quiz teams who have qualified for the County Final on Saturday December 29th.

### VICE-CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Tom Cunningham who was elected County Vice-Chairman at last Friday Night's county convention. We would also like to wish new County Secretary John O'Leary the very best in the coming year. We would also like to thank Séamus Grant for all the help he has given us throughout his time as County Secretary, he was always a pleasure to deal with and we wish him many years of happiness in his retirement.

### SOCIAL CENTRE

Next Saturday night a presentation will be made to Michael Walsh and Ger Power in recognition of their achievements throughout the year. The night begins at 9.30 p.m. everyone is most welcome.

The Bands for the coming weeks are as follows:

Sunday December 23rd Paddy Blanche  
Monday December 31st Pat Burke

There will not be a band on St. Stephen's Night.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to wish all our Supporters, members, players and mentors a very holy and happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise dhaoibh go léir.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Juvenile A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday January 2nd and our Adult A.G.M. will take place on Sunday January 7th.

Munster and League Cups visit Primary Schools  
Michael Walsh visited the schools yesterday with the Munster and League Cups. There was great excitement and the pupils really enjoyed themselves.

## Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

### Club Lotto

The Christmas Party and Lotto draw will be held in An Sibín on Sunday next December 23rd at 10.00pm. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our supporters a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and to thank everybody for supporting our teams, the Club Lotto, the Deise Development Draw and the Training Fund in 2007.

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibín on Tuesday December 11th were 18-24-28. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Ger Tobin, Laurence Byrne, Eimear Aherne and Billy Feeney. This week's jackpot was €2,300 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday December 18th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at [www.ballyduffgaa.eu](http://www.ballyduffgaa.eu)

### Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Tom Cunningham (Stradbally) on his election as vice-chairman of Waterford County Board, to John O'Leary (Ballyduff Lower) on his election to the position of Secretary of Waterford County Board and to Pat Moore (Abbeyside) on his election as Youth Officer at the County Convention last week.

### Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the Walsh Family Ballyduff and the Landers Family Ballysaggart on the death of Joan Walsh last week.



## The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

### CHRISTMAS WINTER SHOWJUMPING

The traditional Christmas shows at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore are full of festive fun with a wonderful mix of great showjumping thrown in for good measure. Leading rider of this winter pony league Seamus Holohan, Fethard won the thrilling 148 D and another Tipperary rider Jessie Barlow, Clonmel won both the 138D and CD finals with "Whos Spot On" after two brilliant rounds against the clock both times beating Aoife Oates, Waterford. In horses Barbara Moran, Ardfinnan continued the trend with a fantastic round to win the 1-10m final on her mare "Pride of Mangan" who now retires to stud as she is in foal to "Mr Clover" and she also won the award as leading horse of the winter league.

Santa Claus never fails to pay his annual visit by sleigh with the able assistance of Tommy Veale, Cappoquin and "Bud" who is now so adept at manoeuvring the sleigh between fences that he could win any of the competitions. Melissa Joyce, Killeagh and Conor McCormack, Dungourney were the fancy dress winners and Melissa's brother Daniel won the seriously competitive 128ABC on "Ballyknock Boy" after a seriously difficult turn paid dividends in 36.32 from Aimee Moloney and "Sprinter's Magic" who got 37.53. In the 138ABC Evelyn Healy, Middleton and "Pulp Panic" scored a win in 34.72 from her friend Orlaith Tully and "Hillary" who had fled round in 36.46. However Orlaith's sister Meggan with "Ballylee Bravo" went head of the list in the 148ABC when her time of 39.97 could not be beaten Lynne Ryan, Thurles getting closest in 42.34.

Seamus Holohan, set the standard in the 148D with Teresa Meagher's "Clonmore CC" in 40.61 and despite many getting close he held on for the win from Roseanna O'Brien, Ballymacoda and "Bauravilla Princess" who had 41.07. Lynne Ryan went exceptionally quick in the 148CD final in 36.15 but Declan Ryan, Dunhill and "I Couldn't Tell You" found an amazing short route to win in 33.55. Two local riders Lorna Power, Lismore and Ian Fives, Cappoquin did battle in the 128's. Lorna won the 128D with her leading novice pony of the league "Ballyanchor Bobby" with Ian runner-up but then the tables turned in the 128CD when Ian's "Cahirbeg Princess" kept up her record and flew home to win.

Another Lismore rider won when Christina Toomey and the "Ricardo Z" 4 year old "Ballinvella Ritz" took the 80cms final the first horse class of the day ahead of Aoife Landers, Cappagh and another 4 year old "Aldalier Valley" by "AldatusZ". Shannon Baverstock, Carrigtwohill and "Irish Orchid" won the 90cms final in 44.37 getting ahead of Kevin Veale, Dungarvan and "Dalligan Dynamite" by two seconds. The 1-00m final was superb fun Anna Dangerfield, Ballyduff and William Kenneally's "Beaver's Benjy" had got inside every possible fence to stop in 38.21 but then Nora Dunphy, Kilmacthomas and "Ballydurn Kia" found a space somewhere to win in 37.70. Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill and Ruth Furney's "Lucky Emerald" a consistent winner through the season were on top form in the 1-10m final taking the lead in 41.79 but last to go Barbara Moran and "Pride of Mangan" had won here last Christmas and did likewise this year in 40.20. Sean had to settle for runner-up again in the 1-20m final when Claire Condon, Cappagh rode her grandfather Sean Buckley's "Charlies Royal" to take the winners trophy.

The season may have ended for 2007 but showjumping will continue in the New Year with the winter tournament back on the 10th, 11th & 12th January and the very popular Inter Schools Team Event on 20th January for the secondary and the 27th for the Primary schools.

## Waterford Ladies Football Notes

Believe or not it's the time of year again when we have to dust off the cobwebs from the boots and gear and think of the New Year. Waterford Senior Ladies start their 2008 National League program on February 3rd with a home match against Leitrim, winners of the 2007 All Ireland Intermediate Final.

Their second match is also a home match on the 17th February, against old rivals Clare, who are the 2007 Munster Intermediate Champions. Waterford have an away match on the 2nd March to West Meath followed by another home match against Sligo on the 16th March.

Trials will be held on Friday December 28th at 1.30 pm (sharp) in St Augustine's (The Friary). Any players interested in participating in the trials should confirm their attendance in advance to either Mike Guiry (087- 9189231) or Peter Jordan (087-2442966).

Congratulations to Rebecca Hallahan (Ballymacabry) and Mary O'Donnell (Old Parish) who will be traveling to Dubai at the end of January with the Ladies All Stars. Also to Aoife McGovern (St Pats) and Amy Martin (Tramore) who played on the Underdog's team that beat the New York All Stars.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

### LIONS CLUB CHARITY EVENT

This week, both the Ladies and Gents competition entries were donated to the Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas appeal, a very worthy cause. We would like to thank John Campbell Plant Hire for his very generous sponsorship, which allowed us to donate a sizable cheque to the Lions Club. Hampers were supplied by Enright EuroSpar, and congratulations to all those who were lucky enough to be in the winners enclosure, both Gents and Ladies. The presentation of prizes took place on Sunday evening, along with the Golfer of the Year, won by Maurice Conway, the O'Connell Cup 4-ball won by Martin Lynch & Nicholas Norris, the Inter Pubs won by Bridgie Terries, and the Monthly Medals for August, September and October. Well done to Vice Captain Noel and Lady Captain Ann on their organisation and presentation.

### LADIES

The next Winter League is Tues. / Wed. 8th and 9th, and Sat. / Sun. 12th and 13th January, when it will be 3 scores to count. The leaders after round 3 are Louise Fleming's and Emer O'Kennedy's teams with 107pts, followed by Breda McCarthy's team with 105pts. The Ladies Club are indebted to David Dawson for his generous sponsorship of this competition again this year.

### SUBS & SOCIAL LEVY

The 2007 €100 social levy must be used by 31st December 2007 and any unspent balances will be forfeit. 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. These are for takeaway only, and cannot be opened for consumption in the bar or restaurant. The Annual Sub is now overdue for payment. For those of you who have overlooked it, payment prior to 31st December would be much appreciated.

### New Rules of Golf

As mentioned last week, revisions have been made to some of the Rules. New "Rules of Golf" booklets are available from the Office. There is a limited supply, and they will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

### Christmas Fixtures

A full program of fixtures is lined up for the Holiday period, starting with Christmas morning when we will have the usual 9 hole 3 club competition for a bottle of brandy. On Wednesday 26th there is an Open 16H 3 man scramble, and on Thursday 27th the usual 16H Open singles. Friday 28th we have an Open 3 person rumble, and Saturday 29th an Open 3 man cross cards, along with a Ladies 16H singles. Sunday 30th and Monday 31st there are Open 16H singles, and finally on New Years Day we have the Captains' Drive-in at 12 noon, followed by a 9 hole scramble. The list for names is on the Time Sheets board in the foyer, and we would encourage as many as possible to support our Captains Alan and Ann by giving them a good start to 2008.

### Sixty.com

Results for Wed. 12th December. Winner P.Deasy (10)

## Dungarvan Golf Club Golfer of the Year



Photo (left to right): Maurice Conway, winner, Mary Sheridan, Sheila Harty AIB Sponsors, Noel Brennan, Vice-Captain - Photo Pat Crowley

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION



Dungarvan Golf Club Christmas Hamper Competition Sponsored By John Campbell Plant Hire Photo Front Row Left to Right Noel Brennan Vice-Captain John Campbell Sponsor Marie Fives 2nd Ann Fitzgerald Lady Captain Back Row Left to Right Michael Brosnan Dungarvan Lions Club Cyril Power 3rd Robert Hyde 4th John Reynolds Best Gross Danny Barry 2nd — (Photo Pat Crowley).

22pts. Best Lady Anna Harney (33) 15pts; 2nd Lady Maeve O'Riordan (20) 15pts; Best Gent J.Elstead (14) 21pts; 2nd Gent T.Phelan (18) 20pts. The next competition is on this Wed. 19th. Draw for partners 1.30.

The winner of the "50 somethings" was Brid Killigrew (30) 17pts. Their next competition is also on Wed. 19th.

### Progressive 45

Results of progressive 45 Thursday 13th Dec. Winners Teresa & Vincent Hayes. Runners up Tom Phelan & Jack Elstead. Nuala Harty & Ann Morrissey. Last 5 John Hogan & Chrissie Terry. Lucky Table Pat Phelan &

Eddie Kiely. Progressive 45 will resume in the New Year....watch this space.

### Lotto

There was no winner of the Jackpot this week when the numbers drawn were 6, 12, 14 and 23. Next week's Jackpot will be €10,650. Tickets are only €2 each and can be purchased in the Bar and the usual outlets. The winners of €15 this week were Megan O'Brien; Patrick Kennedy; Rev.R.Doherty; Larry Veale; J.Lonergan.

### Gents Results:

(16 holes) Thurs 13th, Sat 15th & Sun 16th Lions Club Charity event sponsored by John

Campbell Plant Hire; 1st Ml.Daly (16/West Waterford) 39 pts; 2nd D.Barry (13) 39; 3rd C.Power (21) 38; Gross J.Reynolds (scr) 33; 4th R.Hyde (14) 38. CSS 36.

### Gents Fixtures:

Thur.20th Open 16 Hole S/ford. Sat.22nd & Sun.23rd 16 Hole S/ford.

Ladies Results: Sat 15th 16H Lions Club Charity event; 1st M.French (26) 32pts; 2nd M.Fives (15) 32pts. Ongoing 9H. 1st B.McCarthy (4) 20pts; 2nd F.Fitzgerald (25) 19pts.

### Ladies Fixtures:

Sat. 22nd 16H s'ford. Wed.19th Open 3 person rumble (ongoing 19th Dec. to 6th Jan).



## Local Gardai Powerless If Ticket Sellers Get National Permit

TOWN CLERK SPOKE TO GARDAI ON NUMBER OF CHARITY TICKET SELLERS

By Kevin Kirrane

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty spoke to the Gardai in Dungarvan about the number of charity ticket sellers who are causing a nuisance in the town.

It follows comments by Fianna Fail councillor, Anne Marie Rossiter who said there were four different charities collecting money in the town on one day recently.

However, Mr. O'Flaherty said the Gardai had informed him there are two different types of permits - one issued by the local Gardai and another issued nationally.

While the Gardai will continue to enforce the laws on ticket sellers operating without a permit, there's "not a lot they can do about it" if they have one of these two types of permit, Mr. O'Flaherty added.

## Opening Of Long Delayed Walton's Park Project Next Spring

By Kevin Kirrane

Work is finished on Walton's Park in Abbeyside with floodlighting the last piece in the developmental jigsaw to be completed, with a definitive date for the long delayed €400,000 project to be opened to the public in the Spring of next year, the December meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers said the contractor is now off the site after completing the remaining work, but it was decided to hold off on the opening date until the Spring.

## Curves Announces 'Curvette of the Year' Finalists

Curves is delighted to announce Rosarie Donovan, member of Dungarvan, Waterford and Therese Dunphy, member of Dunmore, Waterford as the Munster finalists of the inaugural 'Curvette of the Year' competition. The competition aims to find a Curves member who has not only lost weight and inches through Curves but has also experienced positive life changes since joining the programme.

44 year old Rosarie Donovan has gone from a size 22 to a 14 since she joined Curves just under a year ago. She joined Curves to lose weight and tone up and was amazed by the support and encouragement she received from both staff and members. 'Since joining Curves, there have been some really positive changes in my life. I have returned to education, my health has really improved and my confidence has soared. I have and always will recommend Curves to my family and friends'.

33 year old Therese Dunphy joined Curves in 2006 to lose weight for her wedding. When her relationship broke up a couple of months later, the mum of two decided to throw herself into the Curves programme and has since gone from a size 18 to a 14, losing two stone. 'The first thing I noticed as I began losing the weight was the amount of energy I had. Going to Curves has never been embarrassing, intimidating or stressful. Feeling healthy and losing weight has made me feel so much better about myself.'

Two finalists from each territory - Connaught, Munster and Leinster have been selected and the overall winner will be announced at a gala awards ceremony in Dublin on Wednesday, 23rd January 2008. The two Connaught finalists are joined by Aileen Mulvey, member of Curves Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim (Connaught), Frances O'Sullivan, member of Curves Roscommon Town (Connaught), Jean Kinsella, member of Curves Bray, Co Wicklow (Leinster) and Gen O'Meara member of Curves Terenure, Dublin (Leinster).

The six finalists will be treated to a professional hair and make-up session on the morning of the awards ceremony, with the overall winner receiving a ten years free membership with Curves. The judging panel, which includes model Gail Kaneswaran and beauty journalist Triona McCarthy will meet with the finalists face to face to decide who deserves the title of 'Curvette of the Year'.

Michael Foley, Irish spokesperson for Curves, says: 'This is the first year of the Curvette of the Year competition and we have been astounded by the response. We have a huge amount of applications from some really motivated and inspiring women throughout the country.'

Curves prides itself on being more than a gym. The Curves programme aims to increase energy levels, self confidence and also encourages members to meet new people and make friends within the Curves Community. Members are also advised to adopt healthier dietary habits. The Curves concept is based on a circuit of workout stations that combine hydraulic resistance machines, aerobic exercise, strength training and stretching for a complete body workout. It takes just 30 minutes per session to get results and Curves recommends attending 3 times per week.

For further information on Curves or to find your nearest Curves Club log onto [www.curves.com](http://www.curves.com) or FREEPHONE 1800 932 800



Students of Childcare Level 5 and Nursing Studies at Colaiste Cathal Naofa presenting a cheque for 3,901euro to Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society the proceeds of a Flag Day in aid of the Terry Fox Run. Included is Antoinette O'Brien, Course Coordinator.

## News of Town and Roundabout

### DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

5-23-2-25. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,600 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each; Geraldine Scanlan, c/o Sean Murphy, Eileen Cunningham, c/o Jackie Murphy. Next draw will take place in the Shandon Arms on Monday, 7th January. Many thanks for your continued support and we wish all our subscribers a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Special Christmas Draw for subscribers to our weekly lotto and subscribers to our monthly Deise Draw 50 euro each to Buddy Power, Western Bay; William Butler, c/o Paddy Foley's; Gearoid Curran, Comeragh Crescent; Mairead McGrath, c/o Jim Dec; Adrian Tutty, Springfield; Billy Coleman, Garvan's Tee.; Aileen Winters, Fr. Twomey's Rd; Nicky and Myra Sheehan, Springfield. Many thanks for your continued support and we wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### DUNGAVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

The club would like to thank all who helped us during the year, especially those who sponsored races and supported our draw. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

6th Dec. 1 Pat Harrington and Patsy Fay, 2 Ann Casey and Mary Kiely, 3 Cait Christopher and June James, Alice Butler and Maureen Maher, 13th Dec. 1 Cait Christopher and Maura O'Donovan, 2 Mary Kiely and Teresa Queally, 3 Nuala Condon and Sally Walsh, 4 Pat Harrington and Joan Colbert, 5 Mary Phelan and Nellie Moloney, 6 Carmel O'Brien and Maureen Ryan, 7 Rita O'Mahony and Concie Christopher.

### Dungarvan Bridge Club

Results Christmas Party Dec. 13th.2007. 10 Table Howell

1st. D. Keane & Ml. Kirwan; 2nd. H.Russell & K.Deasy, 3rd. P.Dempsey & T. Mulcahy, 4th. J.Mansfield & K.McNamara, 5th. J.Spratt & M.Ormond, 6th.M. Connors & W. Murphy, 7th. Joan Mansfield & M. Casey, 8th.L. O'Donnell & B.Killigrew, 9th/10th M. Mulcahy & K. Barry, H.McCarthy & C. Meaney.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Christmas Party 12th December 2007 - 1st Kay Kirwan & Maeve O'Riordan.

2nd John Phelan & Kathleen McNamara, 3rd Walter Murphy & Sheila Lane, 4th Una Drennan & Doreen Keane, 5th Cait Christopher & Betty Prendergast, 6th Ann Veale & Una O'Dwyer, 7th Anne Holland & Mary Murphy.

Abbey Bridge Club on behalf of it's members would like to express it's deepest sympathy to Eithne and family on the death of Tom Keevers her husband and our esteemed member "May He Rest In Peace".

### Dungarvan Dramatics Club

The last production of 2007 was Breezeblok Park and for the club ended on a very successful note.

Dungarvan Dramatics Club would like to say a special thankyou to all the following :

Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan UDC, Dungarvan Credit Union, Tom Currans Hardware Store, Sam Macauley's, De Paor Print and Design, WLR FM, Garrett Dillon Kitchens, Burke Family and all the staff at Lawlors Hotel.

Special thanks to our caterers; Breda Mahoney, Tara's Handmade Quality Foods and Jitterbeans.

Raffles kindly sponsored by ; Unichem Pharmacy, Jayne Casey Florists, Dalton Jewellers, Moorings, Queallys Cafe Bar, Ocean Spa, Southside Scooters, New Images Hair Salon, Murrays Chemist, Ciaran O'Flynn Jewellers.

The Club would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and hopefully we will see you all in the New Year performing in Dungarvan's new theatre.

### Comhaltas Seisiún for Hamper Appeal

For many years now the young musicians of The Comeraghs Comhaltas Branch have participated in the WLR Lions Club Hamper Appeal. Once again this Friday December 21st from 4 pm they will gather at The Dungarvan Shopping Centre to play a mixture of Christmas carols and traditional Irish music. As well as the younger ones some members of Cúl Cheoil will also attend and as always other singers, musicians and dancers are welcome to join.

## Permission Granted For Demolition Of Ormonde Hotel Eyesore

WELCOME FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL REGENERATE STREET

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council has granted planning permission to Shane Houlihan to demolish the former Ormonde Hotel and construct new buildings on the site, it's emerged.

The former Ormonde Hotel has fallen into disrepair in recent years and has been dubbed an eyesore by local representatives. Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan welcomed the decision to grant planning permission and said the plans by a respected developer would help regenerate that area of O'Connell Street.

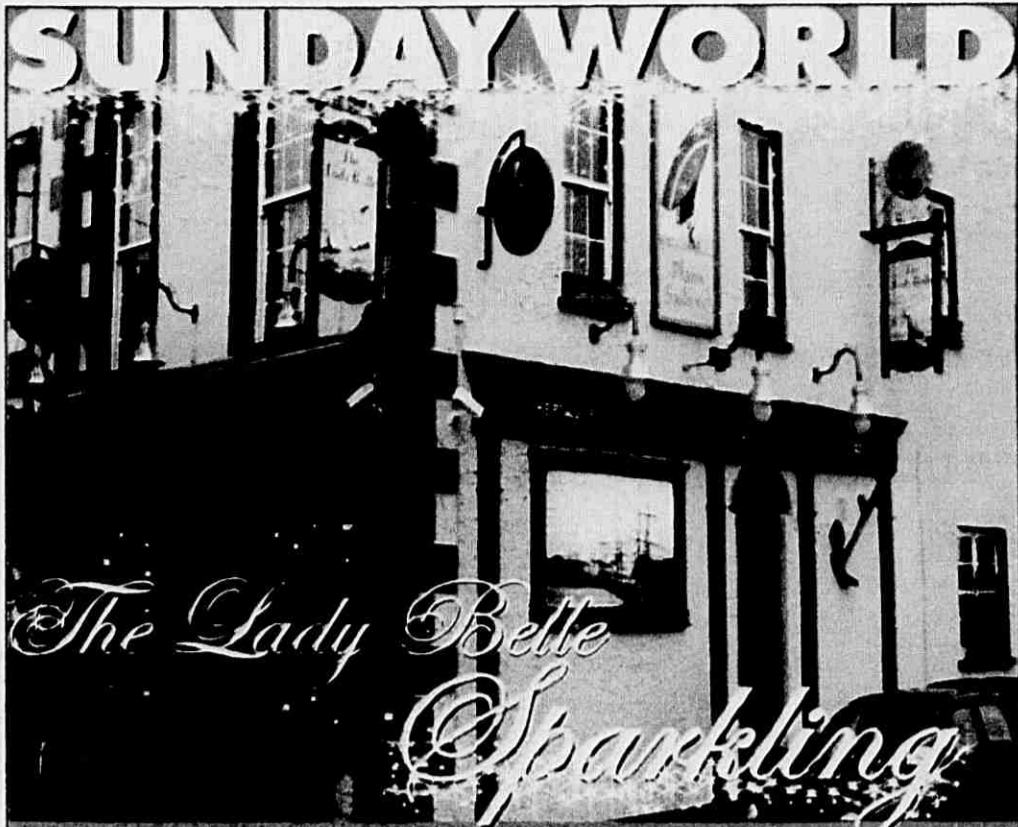
The new buildings fronting O'Connell Street will consist of retail use at ground and first floor level with 10 two-bedroom apartments in two blocks at second and third floor attic level separated by a landscaped courtyard at second floor podium level.

Meanwhile, the building fronting Western Terrace will comprise undercover parking for 12 cars and rear access to the retail unit with a landscaped courtyard at first floor podium level. There will also be 4 two bedroom apartments in one street front block at first and second floor levels.



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### Mayor's Christmas Message



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the people of Dungarvan, a Happy  
and Peaceful Christmas.*

*I would like to extend a special  
welcome to those who have come home to  
Dungarvan to be with their families for  
Christmas and I sincerely hope that you  
have a wonderful time.*

*My very best wishes go to those who are ill, either at home or  
in hospital this Christmas, and I wish you all a speedy  
recovery.*

*As Mayor I ask you all to remember your neighbours at this  
time of year, especially the elderly and those who are living  
alone.*

*To all of you who are spending Christmas away from your  
native place this year, I would like to extend Christmas  
greetings from Dungarvan.*

*Finally, on behalf of my fellow councillors and everyone at  
Dungarvan Town Council may I wish you all a peaceful  
Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

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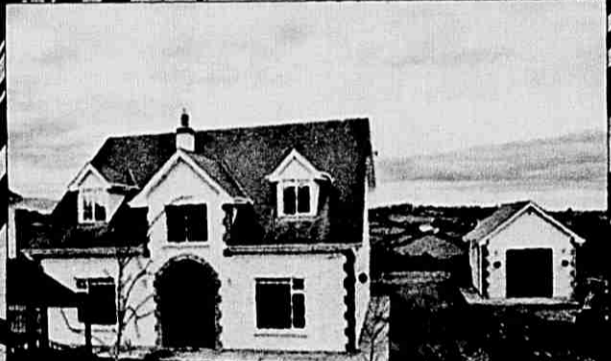
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Lincoln's Private Treaty



- **LOT NO 1:**  
Established convenience store with substantial residential accommodation and yard with commercial/residential potential (subject to p.p.).
  - **LOT NO 2:**  
8 acres approx. of development land.
  - Can be purchased in 1 or 2 lots
- Viewing strictly by appointment

**Development Land**

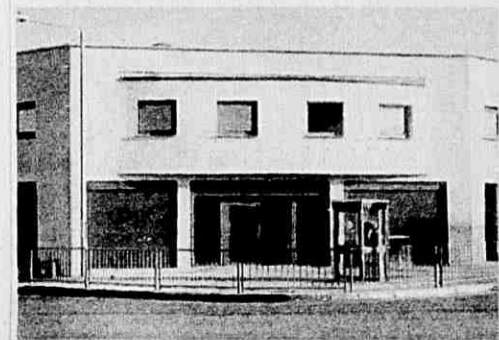


**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application  
45 O'Connell Street Private Treaty



- Town centre location
  - Commercial, office or residential potential subject to planning permission.
  - Stroll from Grattan Square/Dungarvan shopping centre
  - 130 sq.m. (1,400 sq. ft.) approx.
- Viewing strictly by appointment

**Dungarvan** Price On Application  
Mitchel Street For Lease



- New commercial unit (1,100 sq. ft. approx.)
  - Prominent corner position at Wolfe Tone Road / Mitchel Street
  - Quality spec including air conditioning, suspended ceiling, roller shutters, w.c., storage area
  - Excellent passing trade
- Viewing strictly by appointment

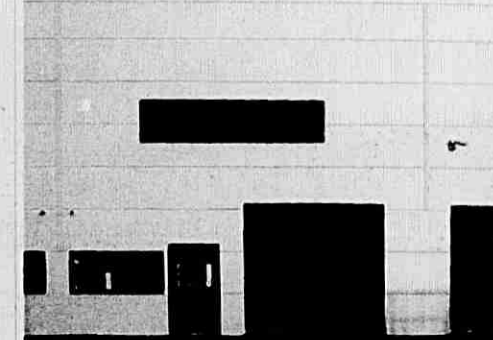
**Aglish** Asking Price On Application  
Aglish Private Treaty

**Development Site**



- 0.5 acres with FPP for 4 dwellings
  - Proposed dwellings 3 bed semi detached 104 sq.m (1,119 sq.ft) approx.
  - Easy commuting distance to Dungarvan and Youghal
- Viewing strictly by appointment

**Dungarvan** Price On Application  
Westgate Business Park For Sale



- 2,500 sq. ft. approx. unit with mezzanine
  - Mains water/sewage, broadband/3 phase electricity
  - Automated roller door/Secure automated entrance gates
  - Ample car parking with 20m turn table
  - Full fire spec with fire alarm
- Viewing strictly by appointment

**Dungarvan** Price On Application  
5 Mary Street For Sale / For Lease



- High spec retail unit (450 sq. ft. ground floor/600 sq. ft. upper levels)
  - Excellent passing trade with visibility from Grattan Square
  - Suitable for variety of commercial uses
- Viewing strictly by appointment

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33/34 Grattan Square and 1 Mary Street



For Sale by Private Treaty in 1 or 2 Lots

- High profile 3 storey, commercial corner buildings
- Dual frontage to Grattan Square & Mary Street
- Ground floor retail space suitable to variety uses
- Total floor area (543 sq.m.) 5,838 sq. ft. approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

**Dungarvan**

Rent On Application

Unit 1c, The Bridge

For Lease



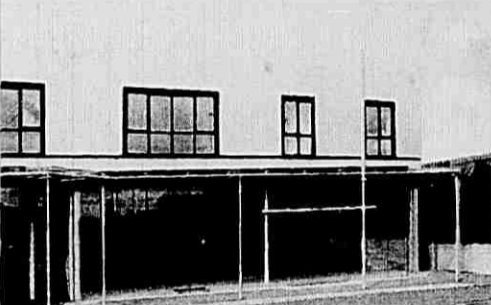
- New retail unit within high profile Bridge Development
  - 1,880 sq. ft. approx.
  - Shell and core finish
  - Suitable variety retail uses
  - Excellent passing trade
- Viewing strictly by appointment

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Rent On Application

Unit 6 Westgate Business Park

For Lease



- High profile unit adjacent to the N25
  - Insulated roof, electronic sectional doors, approved fire safety systems, steel frame construction, glazed walkway
  - 24 hr CCTV recording and secure automated entrance gates.
  - 492 sq.m. (5,300 sq. ft.) approx. including ground floor & mezzanine level
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5 Fenian Place Private Treaty

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- hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 87m<sup>2</sup> (950 sq. ft.) approx.
- Viewing strictly by appointment

**Dungarvan**

Asking Price €240,000



45 Shandon Street Private Treaty

Immaculate from top to bottom, this terraced house is deceptively spacious. Recently renovated to a very high standard. Rear garden in lawns with shed.

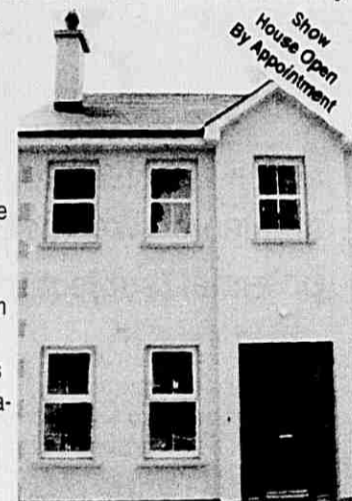
- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m<sup>2</sup> (900 sq. ft.) approx.
- Viewing strictly by appointment

**Clashmore**

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Saint Mochua's Terrace Private Treaty

A select development of 7 large town houses in the heart of Clashmore. Located a mere 3 miles off the N25, easily accessible from Dungarvan or Youghal, this is the perfect location to settle. Generous accomm. with off road parking and rear garden with side access from each property.



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**Ballinamult** Asking Price On Application

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



**Aglish** Asking Price €250,000

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



**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

**23 Coolcormack Valley Private Treaty**  
This superb two storey house is located in an exclusive holiday home village on West Waterford Golf Club. Decorated to an excellent standard, including exclusive fitted kitchen. ● lounge ● kit/dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m<sup>2</sup> (1,200 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



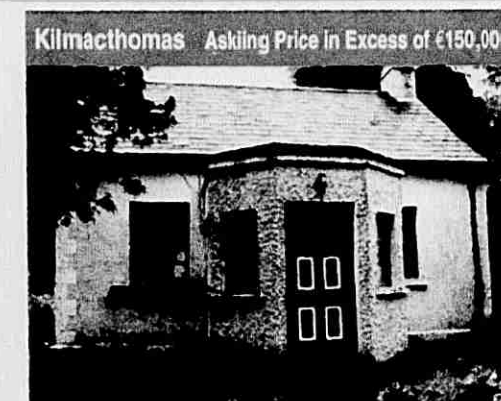
**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

**15 Church Street Private Treaty**  
Town centre living doesn't come better than this beautifully maintained 3 bed town house featuring a sun lounge leading to decking area and private garage. ● hall ● sun lounge ● living rm ● playroom/4th bed ● kit. ● 3 beds ● bath 93m<sup>2</sup> (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



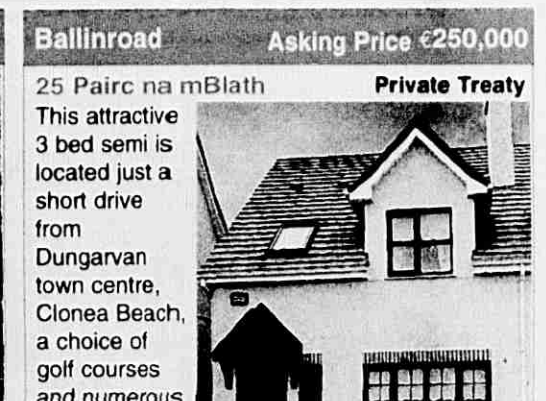
**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

**Ballygagain Private Treaty**  
Newly built detached home on 1 acre with sep. garage. Finished to a very high standard with solid timber flooring, timber fitted kitchen and util., fully tiled baths. Ideal family home. ● hall ● lounge ● living ● kit/dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 6 beds (2 ens) ● office ● bath ● 270m<sup>2</sup> (2,900 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage: 25m<sup>2</sup> (265 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Kilmacthomas** Asking Price In Excess of €150,000

**Furrleigh, Mahon Bridge Private Treaty**  
Set on 1 acre approx. and surrounded by mature trees and shrubs, this cottage in need of total refurbishment offers great potential. Stunning views of the Comeragh mountains. ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● kit. ● living rm ● 2 beds ● 47m<sup>2</sup> (510 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Ballinroad** Asking Price €250,000

**25 Pairc na mBlath Private Treaty**  
This attractive 3 bed semi is located just a short drive from Dungarvan town centre, Clonea Beach, a choice of golf courses and numerous leisure facilities. In excellent condition throughout. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 96m<sup>2</sup> (1,035 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



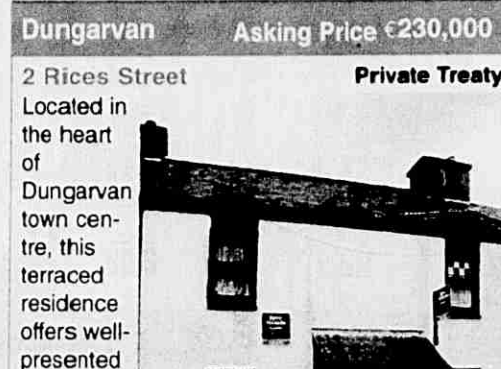
**Dungarvan** Asking Price €150,000

**Colligan Private Treaty**  
Excellent opportunity to acquire a derelict cottage with potential for development set on 0.75 acres approx. The property enjoys a wonderful elevated position with views to Dungarvan Bay and Helvic Head. Viewing strictly by appointment



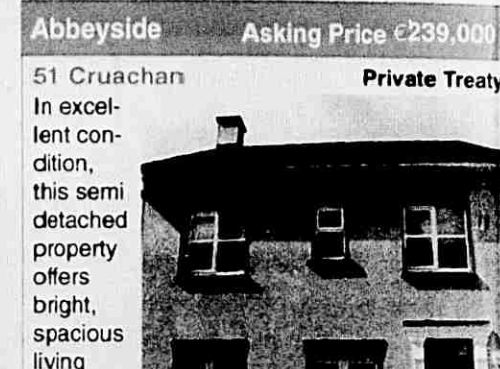
**Lismore** Asking Price On Application

**1 Bothar Mochuda Private Treaty**  
This superb detached home within walking distance of Lismore town centre has open plan living areas, a sun lounge and a substantial converted attic with stair access. ● hall ● living room ● lounge ● kit/dining ● room sun ● lounge ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 210 sq. m. (2,250 sq. ft.) approx. ● Attic: 50 sq. m. (570 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



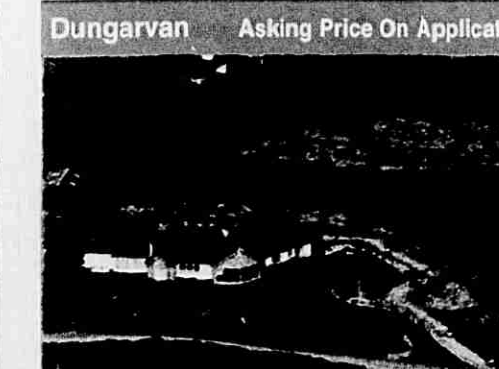
**Dungarvan** Asking Price €230,000

**2 Rices Street Private Treaty**  
Located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre, this terraced residence offers well-presented accommodation in a most convenient setting. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● util. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m<sup>2</sup> (900 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Abbeyside** Asking Price €239,000

**51 Cruachan Private Treaty**  
In excellent condition, this semi detached property offers bright, spacious living areas and generous bedroom accom. The property also has a rear garden with side access. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath 93m<sup>2</sup> (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



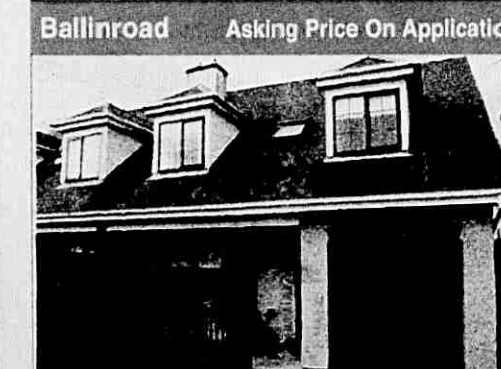
**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

**An Bohreen, The Pike Private Treaty**  
Breathtaking residence boasting panoramic views of Dungarvan Bay, Helvic Head and the Comeraghs. Set on 2 acres approx. Currently trading as a B&B. ● porch ● lounge ● living ● dining ● kit/dining ● larder ● office ● 6 beds (5 ens) ● w.c. ● garage ● 300m<sup>2</sup> (3,250 sq. ft.) approx incl. garage. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

**Ballymarket, The Pike Private Treaty**  
Beautifully presented dormer with separate garage set on 0.75 acres approx. just off the N25, only 4 miles from Dungarvan. Finished to the highest standards, this superb family home must be viewed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● util. ● w.c. ● living ● 5 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 222m<sup>2</sup> (2,400 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Ballinroad** Asking Price On Application

**17 Garranbane Green Private Treaty**  
In excellent condition, this large, bright family home with garage is located in a quiet residential estate a short drive from town centre, Clonea beach and a choice of golf courses. ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 128m<sup>2</sup> (1,400 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage: 14m<sup>2</sup> (146 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



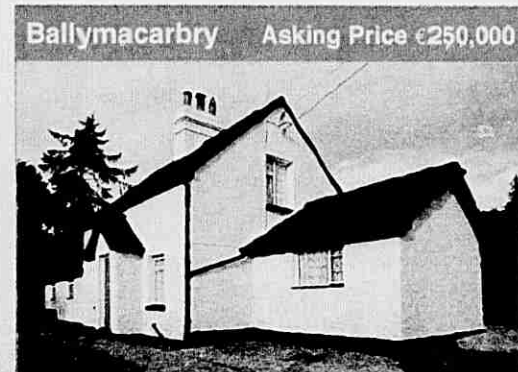
**Lismore** Asking Price On Application

**1 Chapel Place Private Treaty**  
The beautifully presented interior of this fine, spacious townhouse will impress from the minute you enter. Attention to detail is apparent in every room. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 120m<sup>2</sup> (1,300 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



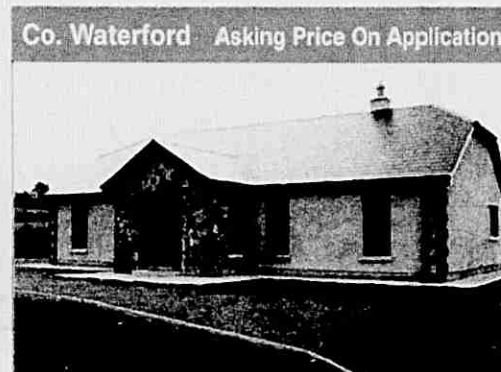
**Dungarvan** Asking Price €225,000

**4 Stephen Street Private Treaty**  
Deceptively spacious terraced town-centre home. Features incl. solid oak flooring, double glazed windows, sunny yard to rear with original stone wall, timber decking and timber shed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● utility/lobby ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 121m<sup>2</sup> (1,300 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Ballymacarbray** Asking Price €250,000

**Ormonde Cottage Private Treaty**  
Exuding warmth and character, this cottage is full of old world charm without compromising on modern convenience. Fully refurbished, this rural retreat is a must for viewing. ● hall ● kitchen ● dining ● utility room ● 3 beds ● bath ● 93m<sup>2</sup> (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



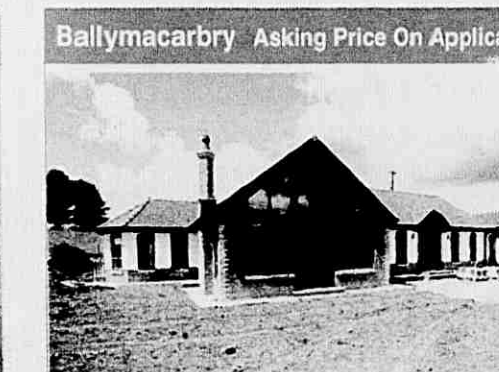
**Co. Waterford** Asking Price On Application

**Kilrossanty Private Treaty**  
Newly constructed and set on just under 1 acre, this detached bungalow has been finished to a very high standard. Located in a most scenic area close to Mahon Falls and Comeragh Drive. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 153m<sup>2</sup> (1,650 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**An Rinn** Asking Price On Application

**Mweenahorna Private Treaty**  
This architecturally designed home on 0.75 acres has stunning sea and mountain views. Local shops, schools, pubs, church, post office and beaches are within walking distance. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● living room ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 190m<sup>2</sup> (2,050 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Ballymacarbray** Asking Price On Application

**Touraneena Private Treaty**  
Stunning newly constructed home set on 0.5 acres approx. with sun lounge and separate garage. Finished to an excellent standard. No stamp duty. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● conservatory ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 200m<sup>2</sup> (2,150 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



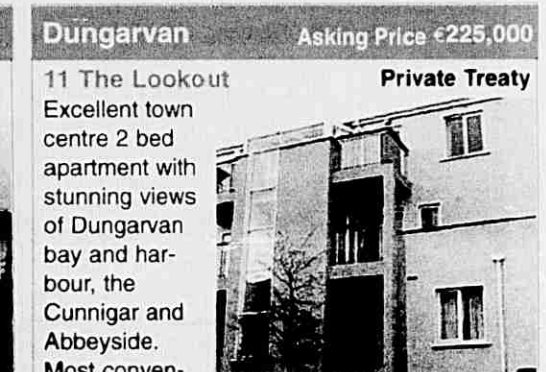
**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

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



**Cappagh** 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 ● 130m<sup>2</sup> (1,400 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. ● range ● /dining ● 2 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 2 patios ● 58m<sup>2</sup> (620 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 ● 86m<sup>2</sup> (930 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**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 ● 120m<sup>2</sup> (1,300 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 ● 181m<sup>2</sup> (1,950 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



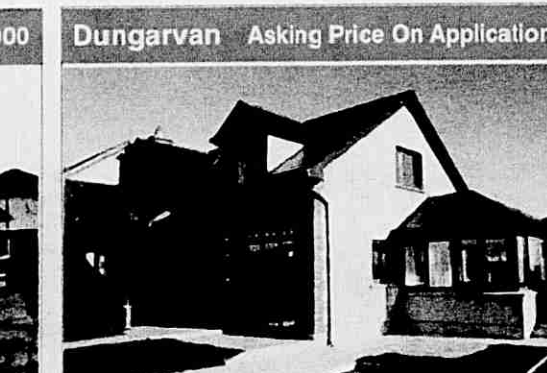
**Dungarvan** Asking Price On Application

**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 ● 149m<sup>2</sup> (1,600 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



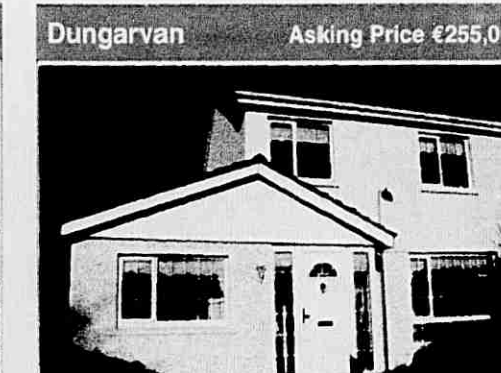
**Dungarvan** Asking Price €279,000

**Knockateamore 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 ● 65m<sup>2</sup> (700 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**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 ● 144m<sup>2</sup> (1,550 sq. ft.) approx. 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 ● 140m<sup>2</sup> (1,500 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



**Aglish** Asking Price €200,000

**41 Cui Rua Private Treaty**  
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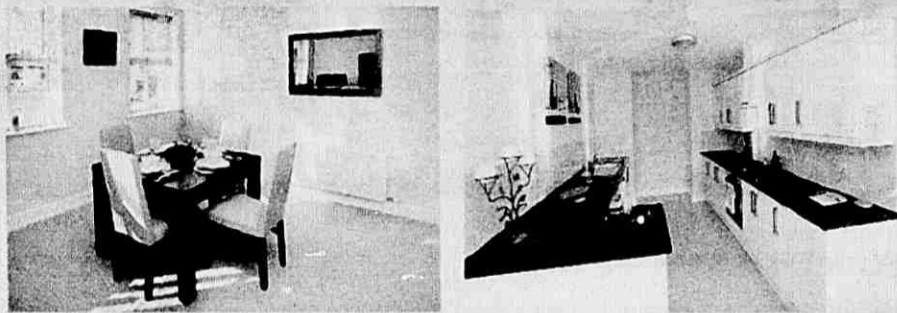
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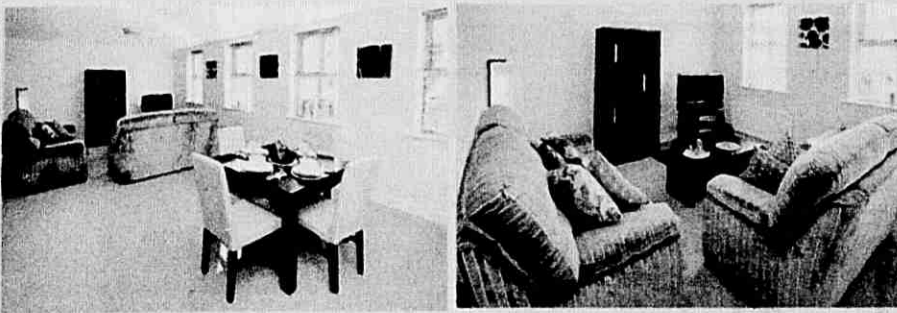
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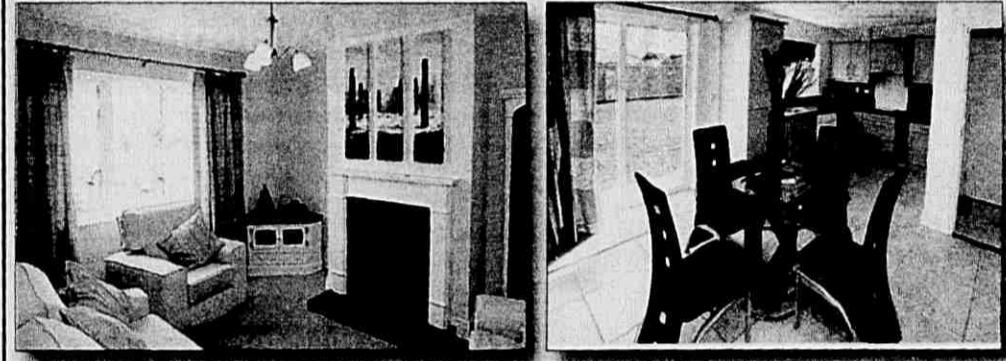


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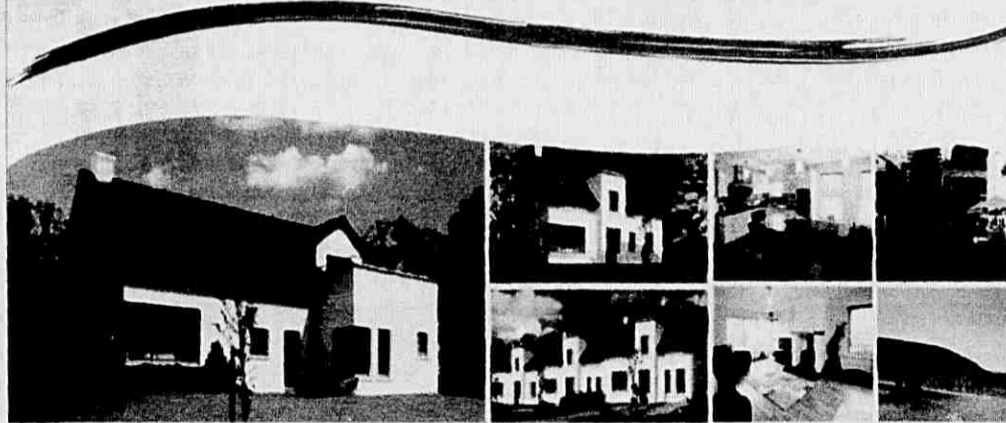


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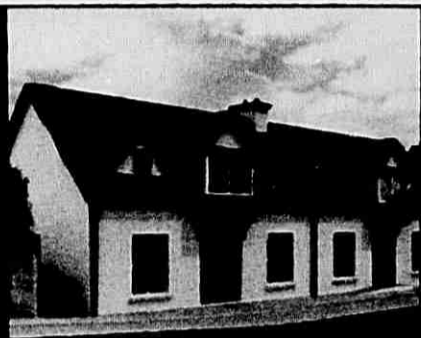
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