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XMAS GREETINGS—
 To All My Customers and Friends
 I extend Best Wishes for a
HAPPY XMAS
 THE SALOON WILL CLOSE ON XMAS EVE AND
 RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th

NANCY NORRIS
 LADIES HAIRDRESSING SALOON
 28, THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN
 (Prop Mrs M C Nagle)

Dungarvan U.D.C.

Ten Guinea Appointment
 Going A Bit Too Far

Long Discussion On Turf
 Supplies

Rat Destruction Week

Mr T McCarthy chairman presided at the longest meeting ever held by the Dungarvan Urban District Council at the Town Hall on last Friday night. The meeting which commenced at 8.15 p.m. did not conclude until after 11 p.m. Those present were Messrs T A Kyne, L A Veale and Mr E Deery Town Clerk attended and Mr P Walsh Sanitary Inspector was also present.

Manager's Orders

Among the orders made by the Manager since the last meeting were the following:—
Water Charges to Ships—That the following charges for supply to ships be charged—For domestic purposes 15/- for boiler purposes 25/-

Trespass By Council Tenants

—Miss Christopher to be informed that the trespass on her property does not appear to be a matter for the Council.

Sewerage Survey—On the reports of the M.O.H. and the Acting Borough Surveyor on the discharge of sewers on to the foreshores that these reports be sent to the Department and that they be asked to sanction the appointment of an engineer to be employed to carry out a general survey at remuneration of £10 10s.

Water Supply At Park Terrace

—That the owners of the houses at Park Terrace to which water supplies are inadequate be instructed to install separate connections.

Christmas Relief Work—That the Acting Borough Surveyor employ 10 extra men as in previous years.

Trespass

Arising out of the Manager's orders Mr Veale said that a year ago it was recommended that concrete stakes and barbed wire be erected to stop the trespass on Miss Christopher's land and only posts and ordinary wire were put up and that had been cut. He thought the Council was still responsible in the matter.

Mr Kyne—The Manager holds that it is a question between Miss Christopher and the tenants.

Mr Kyne—Concrete walls should be built around all houses and concrete posts and wire are not adequate and I think Miss Christopher does suffer an injustice.

Chairman—If a wall was built there it might put an extra 1/- a week on the rents.

Mr Kyne—It would only cost about a penny on each.

Chairman—I beg to differ with you.

Mr Veale—It was £50 thrown away to put up posts and wire there.

Chairman—It is too bad to have Miss Christopher suffering a loss and something should be done but it might not be our tenants who are to blame. There is no evidence before us.

Clerk—Miss Christopher is sure it is.

Chairman—I agree it is.

Chairman—We have no proof of it. There was a time when our tenants were blamed for taking railings but they never did. We have no proof now of this complaint. I knew of people responsible I would come forward and give their names.

It was decided to refer the matter back to the Manager.

Park Terrace Water Supply

Arising out of the order on the above Mr Veale said there was no mention of the recommendation made to have the pipes taken up and cleaned.

Mr Kyne—That should be the first thing done and then if that is not successful separate connections could be made.

Chairman—The pipes must be corroded and should be cleaned.

Mr Kyne—People who pay water rates are entitled to get water and I agree that the pipes should be cleaned or renewed.

The matter was referred back to the Manager.

Appointment

Referring to the proposal to appoint an engineer to carry out the sewer survey Mr Kyne said that there were enough officials already and it was their job to see that this work was carried out. In view of the prevailing rates of wages in Dungarvan he did not believe that there was need to sanction an appointment at such a high salary.

Clerk—The Acting Borough

Surveyor can only deal with routine matters.

Chairman—He should be able to look after every job for the Council.

Mr Kyne—Ten guineas a week is beyond all proportion and we should object to it. Whatever the Manager says I object and I am sure you all agree.

Chairman—I don't approve of giving one man too much and the other too little. Ten guineas is going a bit too far.

Mr Kyne—I suggest we get a Borough Surveyor independent of them all at our own rate and I am sure it won't be 10 guineas a week. I will not be a party to appointing a man at 10 guineas a week.

Chairman—I think we will defer that matter to the next meeting.

Mr Kyne—I definitely object to approving of that order of the Manager. The engineer would be getting 500/- over the value he would give us. We are sick of engineers—the whole thing is boloney—£10 for an engineer while men are working for £2 10s.

It was agreed unanimously to object to this particular order.

Rats Destruction

Mr P Walsh Sanitary Inspector said that the onus was on the Council as the Local Authority to see that the Rats and Mice Destruction Act was enforced and he was the officer to see that it was carried out. He suggested that the Council convene a public meeting at which he would explain methods of destruction. He said that a co-ordinated effort would be better than individual inspections.

Chairman—You could put a notice in the papers about it but I don't think people would go to a meeting about Rats and Mice.

Mr Kyne—I know a prominent shopkeeper on the Square who is infested with rats and he doesn't know how to deal with them. I believe if there was a meeting the people would learn how to destroy these pests and the Council should give all the co-operation and support possible. Personally I detest rats and mice.

Mr Walsh suggested the holding of a Rat Destruction Week.

Mr Veale—I propose we approve the suggestion of the Inspector.

Chairman—What about getting a Rat charmer?

Mr Kyne—He can get the Pied Piper of Hamlet if he wants to for all I care!

It was decided to hold a meeting after Christmas.

Children's Health Collection

The Clerk informed the members that the total amount from the above was £55 8s 3d of which £7 14s was collected in Abbeystown.

Mr Kyne said that this should never be the subject for a collection but should be put on the rates.

It was decided to circulate all those who had not so far contributed especially the members of the Protestant community in town.

Turf—Turf—Turf

Fuel Importers Ltd wrote stating that the quality of the turf being supplied to Dungarvan is identical with that delivered to Waterford city. Only one complaint had been received from a Dungarvan merchant that the turf received by him was slightly wet on the outside. The turf intended for direct delivery is graded A and is loaded either by hand or fork.

The Clerk stated that he had got in touch with Fuel Importers as directed re the non-delivery of turf and was informed that turf was sent but only one lorry was accepted by Messrs E Williams & Co and delivery of the others was refused. They stated that it would not pay to send small lorries and that the latest time for dispatching lorries from Waterford to Dungarvan is 3.30 p.m.

Mr Kyne—What's the name signed to the letter?

Clerk—I think it is Cronin.

Mr Kyne—I'm only interested in what I bought and what I have got for the last 6 weeks which is unburnable no matter what Fuel Importers or Mr Cronin or whatever his name is says and I will meet him and prove it. If Fuel Importers is typical of what this Government can produce then I'm not in agreement with it. The stuff we got before is better than what we are getting now.

Chairman—I don't agree with that remark. We got it just as bad before. What I disagree with is that an appointment should be made to pick turf and get the best. That should not be allowed as there

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB

GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE

On ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT

At BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

BILL HEENIN and his Band
 (Roscrea)

6 Performers—Tenor Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, Piano Accordeon, Trumpet, Piano, Drums & Effects

DANCING—10 p.m.

CATERING BY MISS B COLBERT

ADMISSION—3/6

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT NIGHT

should be the same for all and I was also told if you pay 3/6 a cwt for it you will get good turf. No merchant has a right to charge that but I was informed it was done recently.

Mr Kelly—The turf is very bad at the moment.

Chairman—Why doesn't the Government get a percentage of coal as they can and give a half-cwt a week to the people to help burn the rotten turf we're getting. I think we have been getting rotten turf ever.

Mr Kyne—I will say I'm now an equally strong critic of Fuel Importers as of the merchants formerly. The turf we are getting is unburnable and if that hurts de Valera I don't care. I'm just as important to the country as de Valera or his ilk. My children are just as important as his. If de Valera says we're not to get turf then he and his dictionary republic should go to the Empire and get a ration of coal.

Chairman—The Clerk should send letters to every Council in Ireland asking the Government to import coal and give all a ration. I have information that that can be done.

Mr Kyne—Any Government that provides such fuel as the present turf has failed and could try to get coal. Failing that they should have opened a dump in Dungarvan. It is typical of the way this country is being run. It is not being run right. The people are suffering and please God they will suffer more so that in time they will rise up and throw them out of the country altogether. Those at the head of the Government don't care twopence about the people and I want the people of the whole country to rise up and smash them. I want to withdraw the blame from the merchants as Fuel Importers have given us worse turf.

Mr Veale—If there's a transport strike this town will be cut off altogether and we should have a dump here.

Mr Kyne—Turf is sent here from Edenderry which is 180 miles away and it can stand over as de Valera or his ilk. My children are just as important as his. If de Valera says we're not to get turf then he and his dictionary republic should go to the Empire and get a ration of coal.

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Christmas

IS FOR THE CHILDREN

GET YOUR GIFTS AT—

MRS. M. MULDOON
 (C. J. MURPHY & CO.)

55 Main Street, Dungarvan

CAPPOQUIN NEWS

DESMOND CINEMA

On Sunday next Alen Marshall, Laraine Day, and Marsha Hunt will feature in 'Bride By Mistake'. This is a gay light-hearted comedy in which hilariously funny situations and sparkling romance blend into a beautiful picture. Also will be shown 'Bad Men From The Border'. This is a very exciting and thrilling cowboy story of the great prairie lands.

On Monday and Tuesday Bette Davis, Paul Lukas, Geraldine Fitzgerald will appear in the picture 'The Way On To The Rhine'. This is one of the most outstanding films of the year and it enjoyed a run of three weeks at the Ritz Cinema, Cork quite recently. It's a great treat and surely will make Xmas happy one for all patrons who will have the pleasure of seeing it.

On Thursday (St. Stephen's Day) at 3.30 and 8.15 p.m. a great picture will be shown—'The Brighton Strangler' featuring John Loder and June Duprez. These two great film stars give a superb performance in this great mystery film. The supporting programme will be the film 'The Crazy Nights' a rollicking uproarious comedy, packed with the most laughable situations.

On Friday and Saturday James Mason, Phyllis Calvert and Hugh Sinclair will feature in 'They Were Sisters'. This is a delightful human story hailed by all the critics as a great film. It is a grand and interesting picture and we are sure all patrons will be very pleased with it.

As can be seen from the pictures advertised from time to time in the 'Leader' the management of the Desmond have secured some very fine pictures for their patrons and we congratulate Mr McCarthy on his splendid endeavours in booking such splendid pictures for his up-to-date comfortable and cosy cinema.

MR ANDREW MCGRATH

The following were received late for last week's issue—
 Letters from—Rev Fr Macleod S.J. Galway, Rev Fr O'Reilly S.J. Galway, Rev Fr O'Sullivan S.J. Crescent, Rev Fr O'Connor Don S.J. Dublin, Rev Fr Brennan S.J. Emo.

Mass cards—Rev Fr Mackey S.J. Galway, Rev Fr O'Reilly S.J. Galway, Rev Fr O'Sullivan S.J. Crescent, Rev Fr O'Connor Don S.J. Dublin, Rev Fr Brennan S.J. Emo.

NURSING ASSOCIATION

The grand all-night dance which was held at the Boathouse Hall on last Sunday night in aid of the Cappoquin District Nursing Association proved to be a great success from every point of view. The committee and other members deserve the highest praise for the wonderful manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. The music was rendered by the Brideside Serenaders Dance Band. Tallow and the catering arrangements were capably carried out by Miss B. Colbert. Knockara.

We are glad to know that this dance was so well supported as

the District Nursing Association deserve every possible help and co-operation for the splendid services rendered in the district year in year out.

DEPARTURES

Last week two more of our young men left for England in the persons of Mr James Conway affectionately known as Jim Conway, eldest son of Mr V and Mrs Conway. The Hotel Cappoquin. He was a very popular young man in the town and was well known in sporting circles. He held the important position of Lieut. in the Irish Army during the Emergency.

Mr Dick Mason son of Mrs Josephine Mason publican Main St. Cappoquin and of the late Mr Michael Mason was the second young man to leave for England. We wish them both the best of luck in their new surroundings.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

Mr M. F. Walsh, P.C. Auctioneer and Valuer Cappoquin conducted a very successful sale of grazing tillage and farm stock for Mr Richard Killy Knockara. There was a very large attendance and good prices realised. The following are some of the sales—Grazing to Mr D. McGrath Clashmore 24 per acre. Tillage to Mr J. Ryan Moneyroe at 27 5s per acre. Ditto to Mr J. O'Brien Bewley 24 per acre. Ditto to Mr E. Hennessy at 24 per acre. Brown mare to Mr Kennedy Dungarvan 28 gns. cow to Mr O'Donnell Ring 13 gns. cow to Mr O'Rourke Clashmore 16 gns. cow to Mr Whelan Lismore 12 1/2 gns. 13 gns. and 15 gns. cows to Mr D. Morrissey Ring 14 1/2 gns. 16 gns. and 22 1/2 gns. Ditto yearling heifer 84 gns. Do to Mr Meskill Dromore 111 gns. and 141 gns. Ditto to Mr J. Fenton Fermanagh 13 gns. 141 gns. and 19 gns. Same buyer 3 bullocks at 12 gns. three ditto at 141 gns. Mr Cashman Rockfield roan heifer 214 gns. Same buyer blue cow 14 gns. 2 weanlings at 6 gns each 2 weanlings 52 gns each. Mr J. Scanlan Ballinwilling 4 weanlings at 6 gns each. Mr P. McCarthy Ballyduff 2 weanlings at 7 1/2 gns each etc etc.

Death Of Mrs. A. Ronayne

The sad news was received in Dungarvan early last week of the death of Mrs Ann Marie T. Ronayne which occurred at the County and City Infirmary Waterford on Friday 6th inst. She was wife of Mr William Ronayne who for the past thirty years has been chairman of the Lord Bishops of the Diocese and was a member of the well-known and widely-respected Power family of Killosera, Dungarvan. She was in her early fifties.

The late Mrs Ronayne was sister of Messrs Michael Power Killosera, William Power Cappoquin, Martin Power London and John Jimmy and Tom Power U.S.A.

Her remains were removed from the County and City Infirmary to St. John's Church on Saturday evening 7th inst. and the funeral took place at St. Mary's Ballygynner on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Most Rev Dr D. Cohan Bishop of Waterford and Lis more was represented at the funeral by his Secretary to the Bishop, Mr Richard Coady. Present also were—Mr Michael O'Connor and Mrs M. Shalloe Miss Ellen Ronayne Mrs Maurice Curran and Miss Mary Curran Dungarvan (relatives). Councillor Michael Coffey Mayor of Waterford leading figures in the public business social and sporting life of the city and county and a very large body of the general public.

Rev P. Power C.C. St. John's assisted by Rev R. Coady officiated at the graveside.

The late Mrs Ronayne is survived by her husband Mr Wm Ronayne Michael (Staff of Allied Iron Founders (Ireland) Ltd) Seamus (Messrs R. A. Dee) John (Waterford Corporation Staff) Patrick (Messrs John Gaule & Sons) and William junior (sons) Miss Anne Teresa Ronayne (daughter) and Miss Dorothy Anne Ronayne (grand-daughter).

Numerous mass cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy were received.

ARDMORE COURT

Held on Monday before Mr D. P. O'Donovan Temporary D.J. No Lights.

Sergt. Gallagher v John Rourke Clashmore fined 4/-.

Do v Patrick O'Connor Shanagoolie Kinsalebeg fined 5/- and 2/-.

Guard McAteer v Henry Curran Grange fined 2/-.

Do v Henry Fitzgerald Gilstenanane fined 2/-.

Do v Daly v Margaret Dooney Kinsalebeg Clashmore 5/-.

Do v Ellen McSkil Creggs Clashmore fined 2 6/-.

Road Traffic Cases

Patrick Curley West St. Tal low was summoned at the suit of Supt. P. O'Mahony for driving a motor car in a dangerous manner at Clarksdown on Oct 27th.

The case was marked proved and dismissed.

The same defendant was fined 5/- for driving a car on the same occasion without holding a driver's license and a further 15/- for failing to report damage.

FOR SALE

Seed Potatoes—Epioures British Queens Etc in sealed bags grown in Athlone and certified by the Department Inspectors.

Order from—
P. B. SHERIDAN,
 Kilsrush, Dungarvan

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Someone's been to

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Early!

Catch the Christmas Spirit by doing your shopping at HADDENS. We can provide you with just the right thing for every member of the Family.

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W & C HADDEN, LTD DUNGARVAN

To All Our Patrons

A Very Joyous Christmas

and A Prosperous 1947

AND PERMIT US TO REMIND YOU THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTIES WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A BOTTLE OF OUR GRECIAN SHERRY—A GREAT FAVOURITE. WE CARRY LARGE STOCKS OF BEST QUALITY SHERRIES, BRANDIES, PORTS, RUM, GIN, CHAMPAGNE, ETC. BUT MAKE SURE TO HAVE KEANES DELICIOUS O.K. MINERALS FOR THE CHILDREN AND SO GIVE THEM THEIR FAVOURITE BEVERAGE FOR CELEBRATING THE GREAT YULETIDE FEAST.

Michael J. Keane & Co.,

Wholesale Bottlers, Wine Merchants and Mineral Water Manufacturers,

DUNGARVAN

SUGAR RATIONING

Following resumption of work at the sugar factories the new domestic sugar ration will be increased to 10 lbs per person as from the 1st of December 1946 and will be maintained at that level until further notice. The general suspension of deliveries of sugar on foot of permits issued to manufacturers catering establishments and institutions has also been lifted and supplies in respect of these permits may now be resumed with the following limitations on deliveries.

(1) Not more than one quarter of the ration normally due for the month of December 1946 may be supplied up to 20th day of December 1946.

(2) Not more than a further one quarter of the ration normally due for the month of December 1946 may be supplied up to 27th December 1946.

(3) The balance of the ration not delivered by the 27th December 1946 may be delivered subsequently according as supplies permit.

DUNGARVAN SWIMMING CLUB

GRAND CHRISTMAS DANCE

AT TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF CHARLIE SHAW'S DUBLIN ORCHESTRA

BAR MINERAL BAR SUPPERS

Dancing 10-4. ADMISSION—6/6

SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT

FOR SALE

Ford 8 in perfect condition new battery engine and tyres QUEALY & BALLOT, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

DWELLINGHOUSE, OUT OFFICES & YARD AT ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

Offers will be received by the undersigned for ALL THAT AND THOSE the dwellinghouse yard and outbuildings the property of Joseph P. Downey of King St. Abbeyside, Dungarvan

The dwellinghouse contains 3 large rooms and a kitchen 2 of which rooms were built in 1943. Two new large windows were put in front of house and house all newly plastered and the premises are in excellent condition and contain electric light and water. There is a new shed built of concrete and galvanised roof measuring 24 feet x 9 feet in yard. The property is freehold. Vacant possession.

Further particulars and conditions of sale from FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors having carriage of sale Dungarvan

GRAZING AND TILLAGE TO LET

TOURNORE, DUNGARVAN

The undersigned have been instructed by the owner to receive offers for 20 acres of excellent grazing and 91 acres of tillage at Tournoire, Dungarvan. The grazing will be available for 12 months from the 1st January 1947 and the tillage ground available forthwith.

FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors Dungarvan

AT STUD

The Best of a Record-Breaking Litter

"COOLAGH GIFT"

(Bk. Dog 74 lbs. 28" 1941) By Reigning Regent—Whirlaround

As a Puppy won Trial Stake and All-Age beating the £2,000 Monarch Of The Glen in final. Installed favourite for the Derby at Chelmsford but was unable to compete as he pulled a muscle a few days previously. During a short career on the Irish Tracks he won numerous races at Tralee, Clonmel and Shelbourne where he did 30.54 first time.

Sold for a big price and during 3 years racing in Glasgow and Plymouth won over £2,000 in prize-money and held records over five distances beating his own record for 740 yards three times. At Plymouth Stadium he won seven open races in eight outings.

This outstanding dog will be let to approved bitches (Vets Certificate required).

At owner's risk

FEE—12 Gns SEAN QUEALY, Coolagh Kennels, DUNGARVAN

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (County Council of Waterford)

DATES FIXED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD FOR HOLDING OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st MAY, 1947

Third meeting—Monday 10th February 1947
Fourth meeting—Monday 12th May 1947

S G Ua DUNLAING, Ruaidhe an Chonndae Oifig an Ruaidhe Dungarvan 25adh Meitheamh 1946

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (County Council of Waterford)

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1947

The County Council of Waterford has decided to offer 10 Scholarships from Primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools

provided that a sufficient number of pupils from such Schools qualify at the examination. Scholarships shall be reserved as follows—Five for pupils of schools in which the number of teachers serving during the greater portion of the calendar year preceding the examination did not exceed two and five for pupils of schools in which the number of teachers serving during not less than half of the calendar year preceding was three or over.

Copies of Regulations Examination Syllabus and Forms of Application may be obtained from the undersigned.

The latest date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Wednesday 15th January 1947. Applications received after that date cannot be considered.

S G Ua DUNLAING, Ruaidhe an Chonndae County Secretary's Office Dungarvan 6th December 1946

You can get what you want, or dispose of what you don't want by Advertising. It works both ways

SALES BY JOHN BUTLER

KILBRIEN LOWER, CO WATERFORD

Attractive Sale Of Snug And Valuable Residential Holding, Stock, Implements And Furniture VACANT POSSESSION

JOHN BUTLER

Has been instructed by Mr John Keever (who is returning from farming) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty) on the lands at 11 am on MONDAY the 23rd day of DECEMBER 1946 ALL THAT part of the lands of Kilbrien Lower containing 33 acres 3 rods 30 perches or thereabouts Statute Measure revised annuity £5 half-yearly P.L.V. £16 15s 0d, on land and £2 15s 0d on buildings. Total £18 10s.

The holding has been farmed on the most up-to-date lines and the land is of excellent quality and in the best of heart well watered and fenced.

The buildings comprise a very nice detached dwellinghouse in excellent repair containing kitchen sittingroom and two bedrooms. The outbuildings are all slated and consist of a fourstorey 12 cows stable and two horse piggeries, calfhouse, carhouse, potato house, fowlhouse etc.

The holding is situated within a quarter of a mile of cemetery and immediately adjacent to Kilbrien Church and National School.

Attached to the holding is the right of grazing on Coumraglin Mountain. This is an excellent opportunity of acquiring a really nice and valuable holding with everything in the best of condition and ready for immediate occupation (which will be given).

Immediately after the sale of the lands the following stock furniture and other chattels will be sold viz—9 cows due to calve in March and April two incalf heifers one 2½-year-old bullock three 1½-year-old bullocks seven weanlings one horse trained to all work quiet and kind Seller plough, swing and timber harrows Planet rollers pulper turnip sowing machine knapsack spraying machine common plough furrow plough and iron gates.

The furniture consists of a superbly ornate sitting room table chairs rugs beds pictures ornaments lamps kitchen tables and chairs buckets dresser etc etc.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from

J WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale Dungarvan and JOHN BUTLER, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, DUNGARVAN

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

The undersigned have received instructions to sell 8 acres of very superior land situated about 3 miles at the West side of Dungarvan adjoining Public Road and held under and Purchase Acts subject to the half yearly Revised instalment of £1 11s 4d payable to the Land Commission on the 7th December 1946 are hereby required on or before the 15th day of January 1947 to send in full particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned.

For the Administrator after which date the Assets of the above deceased will be distributed having regard only to such claims then notified.

Dated this 17th day of December 1946

S G Ua DUNLAING, Ruaidhe an Chonndae County Secretary's Office

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE REQUESTS

In The Goods Of Garrett Fitzgerald of Ballylennon Cappagh in the County of Waterford Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute 30 and 31 Vic Cap 54 that the above named deceased by his Will dated the 28th day of March 1941 bequeathed all the residue and remainder of his property to his daughters Mary and Hanora to provide for Masses for the repose of his soul and the soul of his deceased wife in their discretion.

The Deceased died on the 11th day of April 1946 and Probate of his said Will was on the 21st day of August 1946 granting one of the Executrices thereon named forth of the Waterford District Registry of the High Court of Justice.

Dated this 25th day of November 1946

Signed E A RYAN & CO, Solicitors for the Executrix 11 Molesworth Street Dublin and Dungarvan

To The Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all other persons whom it may concern

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Moyné Little containing 50 a 2r 22p
Reanaskeha containing 16a 0r 11p
Gleniecky containing 20a 0r 25p

The undersigned have received instructions from the Personal Representative of William Hayes, deceased to sell by Private Treaty the above lands. Offers will be received for same either separately or as one lot.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors Dungarvan

SALES BY M F WALSH, PC

KILLESAL, CAPPAGH

Important Sale By Private Treaty Of Compact Residential Holding

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr Patrick Ryan holding at Killesal, Cappagh County Waterford containing 11 acres or thereabouts statute measure held in fee simple under the Provisions of the Land Purchase Acts subject to a low Revised Annuity payable to the Land Commission.

There is a suitable residence on the lands.

This holding contains land of the very prime quality and adjoins the Main Dungarvan-Cappagh Public Road and is suitable for Dairy and Tillage. Excellent crops have been taken off the land.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to RYAN & CO, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale Dungarvan or M F WALSH, PC, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappagh

BALLYHANE, CAPPOQUIN

Private offers will be received by me for the tillage of about 3 acres of well-manured and limed land for

MICHAEL F WALSH, PC, Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappagh

APPLES—

I am now open to purchase Culinary and Dessert Varieties.

Write stating location, variety and approx. Weight

I Can Collect

H. R. DOWD, The Hall, LISMORE

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (County Council of Waterford)

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SCHEME, 1946-47

Applications are invited from persons who are cultivators of land (including Conacre Plots) for the supply of Seeds (Potatoes Wheat Oats and Barley) and Fertilisers (if procurable) during the coming season.

Persons who are unable to purchase same out of their own resources.

The amount of Seed to be provided under the Scheme is normally based pro rata on the Poor Law Valuation of land and will in no case exceed in value £50.

Further particulars and application forms can be obtained from the undersigned and no application under the Scheme will be entertained after the 30th April 1947.

S G Ua DUNLAING, Ruaidhe an Chonndae County Secretary's Office

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LUCY WALSH late of Main Street Lismore in the County of Waterford Spinster Deceased

ALL PERSONS having claims to the Estate of the above deceased who died on the 7th December 1946 are hereby required on or before the 15th day of January 1947 to send in full particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned.

For the Administrator after which date the Assets of the above deceased will be distributed having regard only to such claims then notified.

Dated this 17th day of December 1946

Signed JOHN W O'GORMAN, 26 27 Mary Street, Dublin and South Mall Lismore

COOLAGH ROAD, ABBEYSIDE SUPERIOR GRAZING LANDS TO LET

The undersigned have been instructed by Mrs Foley to receive offers for the grazing of the lands of Coolagh, Abbeyside containing 4 acres statute for eleven months from the first day of January 1947.

The lands are conveniently situated in the Urban Area and well known as the prime of grazing lands.

E A RYAN & CO, Solicitors Dungarvan

COISTE POBUL CHABHRACH PHORTLAIRGE (Waterford Board of Public Assistance)

Applications are invited from suitable persons to act as foster parents for children to be boarded out at the following rates viz—

Under 4 years 10/- weekly for maintenance and £4 yearly for clothes

From 4 years to 10 years 35/- monthly for maintenance and £9 yearly for clothes

From 10 years to 16 years 35/- monthly for maintenance and £10 yearly for clothes

The list of children available can be seen with the Assistance Officer of the district with whom application forms should be completed by intending applicants

By Order, MICHAEL O FLOINN, Ruaidhe an Chonndae Oifig an Ruaidhe Ce an Dalbheadhaig, 1nDungarban 10adh Nollaig 1946

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COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1947

The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme, for encouraging improvement in the breeds of cattle, 1947 and who are prepared to purchase such animals at any of the Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department. In making selection the Committee shall have regard to the needs for securing the location of an adequate number of Bulls of the Short-horn (including Dairy Short-horn) Breeds of Bulls eligible for Premiums and value of premium—

(a) Pedigree Dairy Short-horn entered in the Register—

(1) Where both sire and dam are entered in the Register and the dam and the dam of sire have each a record of 7500 lbs or over of milk containing a calculated yield of not less than 260 lbs of butter—£20

(2) Other cases (not coming under category (a) (1) above) where both sire and dam are entered in the Register—£22

(3) Where the dam only is entered in the Register—£20

(b) Non-pedigree Dairy Short-horn entered in the Register—

(1) Where both sire and dam are entered in the Register and the dam and the dam of sire have each a record of 7500 lbs or over of milk containing a calculated yield of not less than 260 lbs of butter-fat—£22

(2) Other cases (not under category (b) (1) above)—£10

(c) Pedigree Short-horn—£18
Pedigree Aberdeen Angus or Hereford—£15

Each applicant for a Premium must lodge a deposit of (£2) with applicant. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit. The deposit will be returned to each purchaser of a Premium Bull.

Applications for the deposit which will be supplied for the purpose must be duly filled up and returned not later than the 24th January, 1947.

D HURLEY, Acting Secretary
Courthouse Dungarvan

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Public Health Section)

COTTAGE PLOTS TO LET

Applications are invited for the temporary tenancies of the following Cottage Plots for tillage at the weekly rent of 9d viz—

452	Ballyrobin	Terence O'Brien
	Waterford No 1 Rural District	
	(Rent Collector—Mr Seag Martin)	
574	Ballygunnmore	Edmond Crotty
575	do	Thos Wigger
580	Kilcarragh	Eugene Power
586	Ballinattin	John Lodge
589	Ballygunnertemple	Elizabeth Power
592	Barristown	John Murphy
590	do	do
591	do	do
595	Coolbunnia	John Hanley
601	Kilcullen Upper	Reps Edward Costelloe
608	Ballyscanlon	J & P Tyrell
		E Sheehan
609	Glebe	William Power
610	do	do
611	do	do
612	Fornaght	John Flynn
641	Ballygarraon	Mrs Margaret Cunningham
650	Liskelly	John Spence
651	Blachnock	Johnn Murphy
652	do	do
660	Munmahogue	Patrick Connolly
673	Ballygunnycastle	Nicholas Kennedy
608	Islandtarsney	Michael Rocke
677	Grantskown	James Walsh

RATES FOR SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

The following are the rates for small advertisements, and notices inserted in the "Dungarvan Leader".

Wanted and For Sale, etc., 10 per word, minimum charge 2/-.

Preservation Notices 2/6 per insertion, for each name more than one.

Lists of Mass cards and telegrams and messages of sympathy are charged at the rate of 4d per line.

Other charges on application.

Our "Smalls"

GOOD HOMES offered to sisters or friends willing to undertake domestic work in Birmingham. All fares and expenses paid. Interview arranged 24th Dec. Apply 14, Main Street, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Gents Raleigh Cycle 3-speed gear case perfect condition. For particulars apply Box No. 926 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

LOST in Cappoquin on night of Courting Meeting a large sum of money. Substantial reward will be given if returned to Box No. 0461 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

GRATEFUL THANKS to the Sacred Heart Our Blessed Lady and St. Anthony for great favour conferred.

GRATEFUL THANKS to Saints Jude Anthony Teresa Philomena Blessed Virgin Sacred Heart St. Joseph St. Ann Blessed Matt Talbot Blessed Bernadette Blessed Theresa Higginson for great favour received. Publication promised but long delayed.

WANTED—8 or 10 h.p. car with or without tyres. Replies by letter only stating very lowest price. Box No. 040 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

WANTED—Bar and Grocery business wanted to rent in Dungarvan or Cappoquin. Reply to Box No. 045 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

WANTED—General maid with some experience country Rectory 2 in family. Apply with references to Mrs. Dorman, Connaught, Cork.

FOR SALE—A Table Gramophone and six records in splendid condition can be seen locally. Apply Box No. 4116 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—A second hand 4-pannelled front door 4 leather upholstered chairs small table all in perfect condition can be seen locally. Apply Box No. 2007 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

BABY AUSTIN 7 Saloon for sale engine perfect good appearance taxed insured new battery can be seen County Waterford. Apply Box No. 2061 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

NOTICE—The lands of Ballysaggartmore and Glenmore are strictly reserved both fur and feather. Signed B. Y. Daunt 10 12 46.

FOR SALE—Ladies Brown Swede fleeced lined top Boots (Dubarry) size 4 misfit worn three times. Apply Box No. 349 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

COSTUME—Red Suit 5 ft. slim Pair Navy Blue Leather and Suede Shoes size 4 stockings to match. Pair Blue Bonnet Hat All Leather Cream Shoulder Bag All New Price £10 0s 0d. Box No. 0411 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—An Electric Washing Machine De Luxe Model with ironing attached. G.E.C. Also Burco Boiler. For particulars apply Mrs. B. Nolan, Convent Street, Tallow.

FOR SALE—Pram almost new only one year in use. Apply Box No. 0416 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

LOST—Between Forest's house Old Parish and Dungarvan Starting Handle of lorry. Will find please return to Leader Office.

FOR SALE—A size Billiard Table 6 cues 1 long cue 1 short and 1 long rest billiard balls snooker balls and marking board. Apply Box No. 1790 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

STRAYED—From the lands of Michael Power, Glinsagart, Lismore two 2-year-old Folly Bulls (one roan and one red). Any information will be gratefully received by Michael Power, Glinsagart or the Cappoquin or Lismore Gardai.

FOR SALE—A set of pram wheels in good condition. Best offer. Box No. 1006 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Scrap Iron Apply Cappoquin Estate Company.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gents Humber almost new Lucas Dynamo Set Spring Carrier New Tyres and Tubes. Apply to Box No. 404 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

WANTED by Cappoquin Estate Company team of two or three men with horses to cut and haul firewood on contract.

WANTED to purchase or rent in Dungarvan business concern of any description. Full particulars to Box No. 056 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

GOOD MAID WANTED for house in Dungarvan liberal wages and outgoings grown up family. Box No. 409 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

WANTED—Guinea Fowl, 21lbs Cock Pheasants, Wild Duck, Partridge Grouse Rabbits and Poultry All classes of Game in season. Send Licence No. with Game License Bros Ltd, 27, Denzille Lane, Dublin. Phone 64501.

BOYS CYCLE FOR SALE—12 wheels and frame suit age 5 upwards ready for use seen at Noonan's Repository Lismore. Best offer before the 23rd receives nice Xmas gift. Box 009 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

PORTABLE sawage or hut wanted approx 14 feet x 9 feet. Price and where sent to Box No. 004 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

THE MANAGER AND STAFF

Railway Lost Property, Eustace St. Dublin wish all Customers—past, present and prospective—Very Best Wishes For Xmas and New Year. Write for Free Supplement Officers New Rain Coats only 10/- Army Boots two pairs 15/-

Bicycles in perfect condition with new tyres and tubes To be sold cheap. Brownes Cycles Shop Mitchell Street Dungarvan.

LADY'S LEATHER COAT for sale £3. Can be seen locally. Apply Box 0990 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Baby Ford 1936 5 speed condition, reconditioned engine 3 new and 1 good tyres perfect running order taxed and insured to end of year can be seen at Dungarvan Motor Co. Garage.

WANTED—Lock up shop with or without Yard O'Connell St. Dungarvan. Give full particulars of rent etc. to M. F. WALSH Auctioneer & Valuer Cappoquin.

TO LET—24 acres of good farming land for grazing containing good supply of grass. Apply J. Foley Killosera Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Furniture and goods of small 4 roomed house. Apply Box No. 0119 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

WANTED—A range send particulars to Box No. 294 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

ENGLISH bred ferrets for sale reasonable. P. Phelan Carrigrohilly.

FOR SALE—A James Auto-cycle in perfect condition taxed and insured. For particulars apply to Box No. 122 Leader, Office Dungarvan.

WANTED—Hobby stable man used to horses for present hunt season. Apply J. Wall Dungarvan.

IN MEMORIAM DUGGAN (4th Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Maiste Duggan (nee McGovern) Abbeyside Dungarvan who died on December 21st 1942. Sadly missed by her sorrowing parents brothers and sisters.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Mass offered on next Sunday night at the late Lucy Walsh Main Street Lismore. Desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement to those who sent mass cards and messages of sympathy. Also to those who called personally and attended Mass and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Our 'Phone No.—Dungarvan 55

Dungarvan Leader

SATURDAY DEC 21 1946

Peace On Earth, Goodwill Towards Men

THE approach of Christmas heralds the passing of yet another year and it is only as we register such milestones on life's highway that we realise with what haste it passes. It is only at such a time as this that we pause for a brief second to reflect on the past year which is now about to fade away.

In the hurly-burly and rush of modern life the true significance of the great Festival has been almost lost and few there are who take the true meaning of the Angels on that first occasion of Peace On Earth. Goodwill towards men seems to be a fallacy nowadays. After six years of war during which millions of human beings lost their lives for the preservation of justice, freedom and liberty we find that there was a futile sacrifice. There is no peace nor is there goodwill among men. Iniquity, deceit and persecution are the unhappy lot of many of the people of Europe.

Princes and Pastors of the Catholic Church are being hounded, executed and imprisoned on trumped up charges while poor Jews are being scattered by the wolves who have attempted to take the guise of lambs.

The Bolsheviks have banned Carols and Christmas tableaux in the zone under their jurisdiction in which any reference is made to God or the Angels—and this after a holy crusade for liberation from tyranny.

Catholic countries are being set on fire by the Communist puppet governments of Europe and the organisation which has already organised its own death-knell while other pagan controlled territories are allowed off scot free for retribution and justice.

It is hard for us here in this country to appreciate in full measure the state of affairs as it exists in Europe at present. We have been shielded and guarded from the terrors that are stalking abroad by God's Holy Providence and for that we should ever be thankful.

Let us therefore pray and hope that the dark hour of our fellow-beings will soon end and that kindness and goodwill will take the place of hatred and defeat in the hearts of men. Let the untrained quality of justice drop like a gentle rain from heaven and heal all this bitterness and let us accept the true merits of the Angels chorus: Peace on earth Goodwill towards men.

News Of The Town And Round About

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES—St. Mary's—At midnight on Xmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 8.9.10.30 with Solemn High Mass at 11.30 a.m.

St. Augustine's—Confessions will be heard from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Xmas Eve and Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at Midnight on Xmas Day Masses

will be said every half hour from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Solemn Benediction and Papal Blessing will be imparted at 7.30 p.m. Abbeyside—A Missa Cantata will be sung at Midnight on Xmas Eve and Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on Xmas Day.

The usual beautiful cribs will be erected in all the Churches.

XMAS HOLIDAYS—The Offices and Works of the Dungarvan Leader will be closed for Xmas Holidays from 12 noon on Xmas Eve. Business will be resumed on Friday morning December 27th.

The next issue will be published as usual on Friday next and our dispatch department will be open as usual. The dispatch of papers on Friday morning until 12 noon.

BY AIR MAIL FROM AUSTRALIA—Mrs. J. J. Morrissey 88, O'Connell Street has received an airmail letter from her nephew Rev. Fr. W. Russell.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR—As usual the Christmas fair held on Wednesday last was a success. The small side but the volume of business done despite the small amount of stock on offer was good at satisfactory prices.

Many of the farming community celebrated the approach of the Festive Season.

AND MORE CHRISTMAS—FARMERS—There are many things back in the shops which have been missing for a number of years, and despite small supplies there is sufficient stock to be able to take a very Merry Xmas.

The toy departments are displaying a very varied selection and Santa Claus is bound to have a very laden sack when he visits the district on Xmas Eve. Signs of the usual rush to purchase presents are visible and shoppers are advised not to delay too long. In the post office the Post Master has his capable mind and outdoor staffs are coping with very heavy mails and big counter business.

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come to between the Union and the firm of Repe & Sexton, Wool Merchants. Dungarvan Wage increases date from week ending 17th Dec. 1946.

PERSONAL—Mr. T. J. Fleming, L.D.S.I. Grattan Square will be away from December 24th to December 30th.

I HEARD—That Ned Spratt will be shouting going-gone-gone soon. That Danno is rehearsing for the usual Christmas singing. That Gusto bought a shirt at a recent auction by accident. That there is talk of a transfer in official circles.

That Ritchie, Tom, Jack, Maurice and the boys proposed a reply to many toasts at the Marine Hotel last Saturday night.

That there will be a few bottles emptied at the Dev tomorrow night.

That they all went to Lismore Tuesday night, and that Mal Ann and Vera travelled by train.

That Billy B. and Val F. have come back for Christmas. And that if you're down at the Pool on Xmas Day you will see a few hardy boys taking a plunge.

Also that there are threats amongst a few of the fair sex to "break-out" for Xmas. And that Tom Kelly and the "Betsie" boys landed the record haul of 8 tons of herrings from one shot before returning to Hellick from Dunmore. Congrats Tom and Paddy on this magnificent haul.

Catholic Scout Notes

CBSI (St. Joseph's Abbeyside) 4th WATERFORD TROOP

Troop Meeting We had the usual attendance and a good fire in the Den left no excuse for scouts to remain wrapped up in their overcoats. A spot of drill was done and the F.S. got together to think up a game. Four Teams were picked by P.L. J. Morrissey and A.P.L. McHugh. J. Shine and D. Whelan and two teams at a time competed for the title of champion.

Each team was provided with two benches and with the aid of the teams had to transfer themselves from one end of the room to the other without touching the floor. The floor if you like. The benches were representing boats and the sea was dotted with all sorts of obstructions. Mines, rocks, sharks etc. Any ship that struck was out of the game. As the boats were being manoeuvred to get a boat over a mine three of the sharks. Johnny Morrissey's team made a very rough crossing but a talk on the meaning of the word "scout" was given. When the boats had been dry-docked we went to Patrol Corners to do some thinking. An Reachtair then demonstrated the correct method of folding and using the triangular bandage and for this L. O'Dea was used as a "dummy". The Troop was then divided up and each checked each scout's ability to put on bandages. Some chaps seemed to think that it was a blindfold they were putting on for a scalp bandage. At the C.O.H. meeting an Reachtair was held on the meaning of Patrol Meetings and said that he was being optimistic enough to provide a special file to keep the written plans of P.L.s for their meetings. The Tiger Patrol recently reported pushing a penny for 15 minutes at their meeting—this began and ended the business.

Cup Teams The two teams to take part in the Diocesan Competition class 1st and 2nd class were to be held in Waterford on the Sunday after Easter will be picked at this week's meeting which is being held on tonight at 8.30 a.m. at the Marine Hotel. On Thursday as there will be a Choir practice (practice for Xmas feasting) at the Den on that night.

In Hospital Bernard Mac of the Tiger Patrol is at present in hospital and has a hard time coping with his callers among whom are some of his Patrol. One of the first things that Bernard told me was how the Patrol was going under his new leaders. We hope that it won't be long until he is back again to shout "up the Tigers".

This Week End should see the end of the home of different parts of the country to spend Christmas in the Village. Some of the "strangers" have arrived already and we should hear a variety of accents at the Den.

General Vank arrived back from Dublin on Monday night after an interesting visit to Dublin. Owen bussed up from the Curragh to meet him and got the first hand reports of village affairs. Much of their conversation was by question and answer. Owen providing most of the "How's. We noticed one of the unbreakable light shades missing from its proper place in the Den during the week. There will be a bit of a "son" about that soon and it won't be. The Light Shades are falling. I hope that the range won't be smothered to a spark during the holidays. I understand that even though Sean is unavoidably absent from our weekly meetings, he does not let his absence the same. He still has his best foot forward to all appearances. Tiny has been taking it on the lamb lately—at any rate. The next day on Monday night's dance—no kidding. He takes size 33 in a new shorts and who pantsy that! Most of the lads were out for holly during the week but I think a few of them would be glad to have a private if certain reports are correct. John Mac won't be able to blush for some time to come. When some of the lads learn how soft a tree can be got they are likely to make for Cork and hang about a hospital! We understand that as there will not be a Whit Drive on Christmas Day the next Drive will be on next Sunday at 8.30 p.m. All holiday-makers are invited to come and swell the crowd.

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Western Divisional G. A. A. Notes

(By An RUNAIDHE)

Nominations And Motions—Nominations for the various positions on the Western Divisional Board G.A.A. and motions from Clubs for the Annual Convention must be sent in on or before January 7th 1947. Nominations or motions not in the hands of Divisional Secretary that date will be void. The Convention takes place in Cappoquin C.Y.M.S. Hall on Sunday, January 19th at 2.30 p.m. Nominations papers should reach all club secretaries by Saturday December 21st.

A Suggested Motion—It has been suggested to me that I frame a motion to cover earlier finishing to the Western Championships. I recommend that some club submit the following—

That dates be fixed at the draws and fixtures meeting by the Western Board and 2nd and 3rd round fixtures must be finished in hurling and football and that all Divisional Finals be finished on or before the last Sunday of October.

DANCE AT BOATHOUSE ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT—The welcome news that the Rowing Club are going to hold a dance at the Boathouse Hall Cappoquin on St. Stephen's Night was announced during the week.

Through the usual efficiency of Mr. M. J. Sargent P.C. who went to a great deal of trouble in the matter the services of a first class band were secured and Bill Heenan and his combination of 6 performers from Roscrea will make the Boathouse ring on St. Stephen's Night with tunes old and new. It is good to see the Rowing Club climbing once more into the limelight and we hope that Mick Sargent and the other members of the Committee will again blaze the trail for the Elus. A full measure of support from all sporting enthusiasts will be given on St. Stephen's Night and all will enjoy one of the best nights ever held at the Boathouse.

For full particulars of this big dance see our advt. columns.

ECHOES FROM YOUGHAL

Damage By Heavy Rains—As a result of the recent heavy rains in the Youghal area a large section of the Wood Road collapsed due to the collapse of the retaining wall. As a result the Youghal Urban Council's water mains a 6 and 8 were exposed across the gap and in danger of breaking due to the long span. Immediate steps however were taken to cope with such a happening and the water was shut off from the 8 main and the main by-passed. While this was being done the town was supplied through the 6 main. A road collapse similar to this happened about 12 years ago and similar action had to be taken. The Waterford County Council workmen are taking steps to re-instate the retaining wall.

Mine At Youghal—During the week a mine was washed ashore at Youghal and luckily grounded on the soft sand near the Riffe Range. The military authorities were immediately informed by the Guards who had the mine raised off and Captain O'Connell later arrived and had the mine rendered safe. The mine it would appear was a British one.

Sudden Death at Youghal—A young man named Edward Carey aged about 30 years and residing at Sarsfield, Youghal was found dead in bed during the week. The deceased who was unmarried was actually at work on the day prior to his death. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

Youghal December Fair—Fair small improved trade in store cattle. Fat cattle in good demand and up to £5 10s 0d per cwt. D.W. Large sheep fair mutton at 2/- Pig fair small trade rather quiet.

OUR WATERFORD LETTER

Claiscadal Tribute From The Aran Islands—At the monthly meeting of the Vocational Education Committee held in the Central Technical Institute, Parnell Street on Tuesday Dec. 17th, Venerable Archdeacon Kelly, P.P. S.T. L., presiding Mr. T. D. Connolly called attention to the recent broadcast from the Institute (arising out of the minutes) and pointed out that congratulatory letters had been received from many parts of Ireland, England and Scotland by the St. John's Choir. The most remarkable unsolicited testimonial he mentioned came from the Principal of Kilmacneag N.S. Island of Aran. The natives of Aran are naturally very critical of Gaelic singing and it was certainly a wonderful tribute to the quality of the Claiscadal Choral singing to read the sentence (translated into English)—"We praise ye for the tones for the sweetness of the tone and perfect rhythm of the singing."

The Irish Language—An Entertaining Study—Mr. Connolly said that twenty minutes was entirely inadequate for nine chorals songs and proposed a resolution which was adopted unanimously that representatives be made to the Department of Education urging that body to impress on the musical Director of Radio Eireann the necessity of allowing more time for future Claiscadal Broadcasts from the Technical School.

It was further pointed out in the resolution that there should be an interval after the chorals (when a solo or duet could be contributed) and the "Clar" made more entertaining for listeners.

Such a course would lessen the tension on the choirs who are giving a lead to the country in making a study of the Irish language an entertaining subject.

The Best Claiscadal Choir in Eire—In the next issue of the LEADER I shall give the full text of the letters received from the Principal of Kilmacneag N.S. Islands of Aran also that of a letter received from Mrs. Boyle, M.T. Letterford County Donegal who paid the tribute in a concluding sentence—"Se Mo baraimh go bhfuil croadh na hEireann le Claiscadal Purtilaire. That confirms the opinion which I have already expressed in the columns of the LEADER—The best Claiscadal Choir in Eire."

The SS "Saint Julian"—The SS "Saint Julian" a new steamer that has been put into commission by the G.W.R. Co. arrived in port on Tuesday Dec. 17th with 400 passengers—all Irishmen and women coming home for the Christmas holidays. The SS "Saint Julian" is a very handsome-looking steamer built solely for passenger traffic with a carrying capacity for a thousand and people. She is commanded by Captain "Jack" Kelly, a native of Waterford City. The

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ers of the Government are wrong I blame them. I represent the ordinary people who pay for the turf and they are getting bad value. This country is in a mudslide and I am not satisfied with that mudslide.

Mr Kelly—A merchant refused to accept delivery of some turf.

Mr Kyne—When the turf comes it must be thrown on the quay and the merchant must get it into the yard. All Local Government officials can't be fools. I know some are but why send lorries with creels so high that they can't enter the yards.

Clerk—Fuel Importers stated it would not pay them to send all small lorries and the latest they dispatch 300 p.m.

Mr Kyne—I'm not interested in the time they leave. It's the time they arrive at 6.30 p.m. Fuel Importers are responsible for the conditions of the turf.

Clerk—They.

Mr Kelly—This was an extra bad year for turf.

Chairman—We all agree but that's all the more reason why the Government should allow a ration of coal in.

Mr Kyne—Our Deputies will be failing in their job if they don't bring the matter up in the Dail.

It was agreed to carry out all the suggestions made and to write to Fuel Importers informing them that the Council did not agree with their views.

Letters concerning the condition of turf in other towns were received as follows—Ferryhill, bad damp and dear. Youghal, good and dry but supply inadequate. Clonmel—good and dry.

Mr Kelly—It's good somewhere after all.

Mr Kyne—Who is wrong now?

It must be Fuel Importers. We must kick up a row until this racket is stopped. There are more rackets here than any other country.

Sites At Bohernabreena

Mr John McGrath Lisnelfen House wrote stating that the site at Bohernabreena had been transferred to him for the purpose of constructing a building yard. He tried to find suitable alternative sites but had failed and he could not agree to part with this site as it would unfairly reduce his business.

Dr M. Casey wrote stating that it was his intention to build a private residence for his family later on the site owned by him at Bohernabreena (one-twentieth of an acre approximately).

Mr A. Ballot wrote stating that he would be prepared to sell his 3-acre site at Bohernabreena for £2,000. Alternatively, he would be prepared to exchange the holding for the Council's holding at the Meat Shambles and fish market the latter to be let to him on a long lease at a nominal rent.

Mr Kyne—Can the fish market be got?

Chairman—I don't think so. Mr Kyne has information that the County Council is going to build there and that the Dublin Council offices will be there and also a bus office and if they can get it to build they would get it by having a short cut past our a bargain. I suggest that we acquire the sites at Bohernabreena. They thought we couldn't get the sites at Abbeyside but we did as I have it from Mr. Nugent that he is now prepared to give it. I am against vested interests. We want that place and we will get it no matter who says otherwise. The place should be for the people of the town and I propose that we ask the Manager to acquire it and if he doesn't we can compel him to do so by building houses for the people or for a public place. It is essential for the town and should be got.

Chairman—Every member is anxious to have houses built but I don't want to grab anyone's land and I would prefer if it was got by negotiations. I believe no houses can be built for 12 months yet and there's no hurry and I think friendly agreement would be the best way.

Mr Kelly—I propose we defer it until the Manager is present.

Mr Kyne—My proposal is that we acquire this land.

Chairman—I propose that we negotiate again.

It was decided to put the matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

Other Items

Mr Kyne referred to the fact that nothing had yet been done to repair the footpath at O'Connell Street outside Mr Power's garage.

The matter was referred to the Manager.

The same member referred to the crashing of the ESB poles at Abbeyside during the recent storm and said the cables should be put underground or sufficient poles erected.

It was decided to write to the ESB.

Management And Workers' Representatives

Chairman—I wish to congratulate the representatives of the workers and the directors of the D.L.C. Factory on the nice

LISMORE COURT

Held on Thursday 12th Dec. before Mr D. P. O'Donovan Temporary D.J.

Lights Lismore v Michael Harnett, Townparks fined 2/- Do v Garrett Collins Knocknamuck Tallow fined 2/-

Guard Tully v Timothy Barry Killybarry Fermoy (motor) fined 4/- Do v Wm Maher Ahanaboy Waterpark fined 2/-

Guard Boyle v Matthew Crotty Fortwilliam, fined 2/-

Do v James O'Leary do (no reflector) do v Sheila Barry Glenacalm (no reflector) fined 1/-

Guard Martin v Wm O'Brien Knocknaskilla fined 1/-

School Attendance

Guard Martin summoned Michael Morrissey in respect of his son John. It was stated that out of 82 schools days he had been absent 39.

The Justice adjourned the case for three months to see if his attendance would improve in the meantime.

A similar case against Mrs Ellen Colbert in respect of her son Bernard was marked proved.

And a third case against John Hoare in respect of his son was adjourned for three months. He had been absent 39 days out of 82.

Garda Murphy summoned Elsie Baldwin Ballysaggartbeg for the non-attendance at school of her daughter. Adjourned for three months.

Catherine Dally Logiegh in respect of her daughter Nora fined 2/- Do v James Bennett do in respect of his daughter Elly fined 2/-

Larceny of Milk

Supt. Creane, summoned Margaret Corcoran Dunmore Lodge for the larceny of 14 gallons of milk the property of Mr George Heskin Glenacalm. It was stated in evidence that Mr Heskin had missed some milk from his churns on several mornings. He notified the Guards. On 30th June a Guard on watch saw Mrs Corcoran with a bucket. She went over a ditch when she saw him. He pursued her and found milk in the bucket.

Defendant admitted milking the churns. She denied taking milk from the churns.

She had received the benefit of the P.O.A. on a similar charge previously.

The Justice imposed a suspension sentence on a month's imprisonment not to be enforced if she kept the peace for 12 months.

Civil Bill

The Fennell Bros Dungarvan sued John C. Wickham Knocknaskilla Cappoquin for £7 13s 6d amount due for sale of three tyres and repairs to car.

The Justice gave a decree for the full amount.

On the application of Mr Farrell Solr Dungarvan a licence was granted to the proprietress of Glebe Hall Aglish to hold a dance between the hours of 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Civil Bill

Mrs Bridgid Maher sued Patrick Walsh for £26 3s 6d Knocknamona for 22s 6d arrears of wages from 1st Oct. 1945 to the 1st May 1946 due to her for work done for defendant.

In evidence Mrs Maher stated that she was a farm labourer. On 29th Sept. Gambon sent word by her mother that he wanted to see her. He asked her to work for him and promised to pay her 2s 6d per day. She had been receiving that much from previous employers.

In reply to the Justice Mrs Maher said that she did all kinds of farm work. She had previously been employed by Michael O'Brien Kereen a day but was taken ill. After her illness she was to have returned to O'Brien but Gambon asked her to go to work in the meantime.

At Gambons she did all kinds of farm work. She followed horses cleaned out from and bedded cows and also milked. She received one penny a quart of milk daily from defendant for six weeks and also a few donkey loads of brushwood for firing. She received £4 15s from the Gambons who promised to pay her the balance when they got the cheque from the creamery.

Cross-examined by Mr Farrell she said that she lived about a quarter of a mile distance from the Gambons. On Sept. 29th Miss Gambon died and Patrick Gambon sent for her (Mrs Maher's mother to 'lay her out' at this time. As is the custom her mother got the dead woman's clothes. At this time the Gambons were down and out. She did not get 2 quarts of milk. She got 1 quart for 6 weeks. She got 4 meals a day. She did not take her children down to Gambons to feed them.

Mrs Maher then gave details of the cash she had received viz 10/- on Xmas Eve 21st Feb. at Dungarvan fair and 2/6 for her dinner. On the 14th April she got 30/- and 10/- the following Tuesday. She could account for that much—£3 12s 6d but knew she had been paid £4 5s. She claimed 21/- weekly from 1st Oct. 1945 to 12th May '46.

In May Gambon said "I hear you are going to sue me for wages to which she answered "There will be no need if you pay me."

Michael O'Brien Kereen gave evidence of having employed Mrs Maher. She was as good as any man to work and had a great reputation as a farm labourer in the district.

In answer to the Justice Patrick Gambon stated that he did not make any agreement with Mrs Maher. She just came down and stayed when his sister died. She did not work 8 hours a day, may be 2 hours.

Justice—Did she come in any morning at six?

Gambon—I don't remember I wasn't up at that time.

Gambon also stated that there

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Death Of Mrs Mary Whelan, Coolishal, Ballyduff

It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the death of Mrs Mary Whelan which occurred at her residence Coolishal, Ballyduff, on Saturday 14th December. After a very short illness of a quiet and unassuming disposition she was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She lived an honourable and upright life and her death has now robbed the district of one of its beloved residents. After a long and useful life she died fully fortified by the rites of the Holy Church of which she was such a devout and exemplary member. She was sister of Rev J. Barry P.P. Liverpool and mother of Sr Mary St. Justin Philadelphia, and cousin of Mr. D. Casey State Solicitor Mitchelstown.

To her bereaved sons and daughters we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Evidence of the respect and popularity in which deceased was held was fully witnessed on Sunday evening when her remains were removed from her residence to the Ballyduff Church accompanied by one of the largest and most representative corteges seen in the district for many years.

Rev M. Dowley P.P. Ballyduff received and blessed the coffin and read the prayers for the dead.

On Monday morning at 10.30 a.m. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul. The celebrant being Rev M. Dowley P.P. Ballyduff.

In the choir were—Very Rev M. Canon Walsh P.P. V.F. Lismore Rev. M. Ahearne C.C. do Rev. D. McGrath C.C. do Rev. F. McCarthy C.C. Ballyduff.

Immediately after the High Mass the interment took place to the adjoining cemetery. The final prayers were read by Rev M. Dowley P.P.

Chief mourners—James and David Whelan (sons) Mrs. Wm. Murphy Mrs. J. Murphy Mrs. P. Barry (daughters) Mrs. J. Whelan (daughter-in-law) Wm. Murphy, John Murphy Patrick Barry (sons-in-law) J. Barry (brother) D. Barry M. Barry (step-brothers) Mrs. Wm. O'Brien (step-sister) Patsy David Barry (nephews) Kathleen Barry (niece) Peggy Mary Kitty Lizzie Patrick Nellie Lizzie Murphy Michael Michael Maura and Patricia Barry (grand-children) Billy Lawless Maura O'Brien Paddy Martin Tom Dave Joe and Mary Whelan (great grand-children) and Mrs. J. Tobin (cousins).

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Ballyduff Mystery Solved

BODY FOUND IN BLACKWATER

The disappearance of Mrs. Ellen Ryan from home at Waterpark Ballyduff since last Sunday was solved when the body of the unfortunate woman was found in the river Blackwater near Marston Ballyduff on Wednesday morning last.

At an inquest held by Dr. D. T. McCarthy Coroner on Wednesday evening the cause of death was asphyxia due to drowning.

Mr. Pete Ryan husband gave evidence of identification and said that his wife had been worried by domestic troubles recently.

Mr. E. Flynn Ballinacorney gave evidence of finding the body and Dr. E. P. Lahiff M.O. gave medical evidence.

BALLYDUFF NEWS

Christmas—Once again Christmas is knocking at our doors and with it comes thoughts of loved ones near and far. It is a time of good cheer and well-wishing and no greater joy can be experienced than that of bringing happiness to others at Yuletide. The exchange of presents among adults and the visit of Santa Claus to the children has a special meaning of its own. Readers of this column I extend the sincere wish that all the joys of Christmas may be theirs.

Late Mrs Mary Whelan—Our sincere sympathies are extended to her bereaved sons and daughters and other relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Whelan Curranavagh Ballyduff (A full report of the obsequies appears in another column).

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MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

Kilmacthomas And District News

Skill Rewarded—Congratulations of her many friends in the district are extended to Miss Anne Ormond St. Anne's Tee Kilmacthomas on her recent success in a Cross-word Competition. Miss Ormond is daughter of Mr. John Ormond N.T. Kilmacthomas who incidentally was also successful in the same competition about three weeks ago.

Home For Xmas—A very large number of cross-country visitors have now arrived home for the Festival with their families. Among those who arrived during the week was Mr. John Kent son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent Publican Main St. Kilmacthomas.

No Dance—Failure to obtain the services of any of the well-known dance bands has caused grave disappointment to all the enthusiasts of this village. It means that no dance will be held here over the Christmas holidays. All the local and surrounding hackney cars have been engaged by local dance enthusiasts to see him looking each centres where dances are being held.

Back Home—Rev Fr. Michael Foley a native of Ballylone Kilmacthomas has returned to his home in the district. He is Chaplain to the British Forces and is at present stationed in the Mediterranean. His many friends in the district are delighted to see him looking each a picture of health after a considerable absence from his home. We wish him an enjoyable holiday in the bosom of his friends.

No Oil—A great scarcity of paraffin oil is now being complained of in Kilmacthomas as the ration for the present month has not so far arrived. Like the other villages in the district, Kilmacthomas has been compelled to rely on candle light.

Arrest Return—After an absence of more than 2 years most of which was spent in a prisoner of war camp in Osaka Japan Mr. Denis McGrath son of Mr. John McGrath Millbrook Kilmacthomas has returned to his home in Kilmacthomas where he is receiving a real hearty welcome from his very wide circle of friends. Denis who is elder brother of Mr. John McGrath well-known inter-county footballer has been serving as a machine-gunner in a Middlesex Regiment in Hong Kong and was taken prisoner when the garrison surrendered on Christmas Day 1940. A casualty after the surrender he had the misfortune to be torpedoed while en route to the prison camp in Osaka but luckily