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ST DECLAN'S WELL
 Although always known to the locals, it is only in recent years that the fame of the healing waters of St Declan's Well at Toor, has become broadcast. Pilgrims in their thousands visit the holy well every year and have heard of more than one cure for which the water of the well has been held directly responsible.

On Thursday, July 29th a huge congregation gathered at this now famous spot on the Toor mountainside for the celebration of open air Mass at the well by Very Rev Father Kennelly P.P. Aglish. Several other priests including Fr Dee Perch, Australia, Fr Murphy, C.C. Ballinacorney and Fr Slattery C.C. were present.

Addressing the congregation on the occasion, Fr Kennelly thanked all those who had been associated with the various improvements carried out at the well during the past couple of years. In this regard he mentioned the erection of a canopy over the well by Mr Jerry Fitzgerald of Dungarvan who has spared neither time nor money in providing many amenities at the well and who has been responsible for the erection of a neat oratory and the laying of footpaths among other things.

As I have already stated I have heard of several cures which the people concerned have claimed resulted from their visits to the well. One case in point seems to bear these claims out. It is the story of a man who was severely afflicted with a most aggravating skin rash. He went to several doctors in an effort to cure it without a positive result. The only thing he learned from one of the doctors was that the rash was of foreign origin, and that much was not known about it. Driven to extremes as a result of the rash he even tried visits to a herbalist but there again failure was his lot and he continued to suffer.

Then he heard of St Declan's Well on the mountain, and decided to go there. When I got to the well in the evening I washed my face and hands in the water and immediately felt the affected parts pruned. I went home and went to bed, and when I got up the next morning the rash had completely disappeared.

It is due to these that the fame of the well has spread and that only locals knew some years ago is now as a result of a pilgrimage for thousands of people who come there from many areas.

HOW LONG HOW SHORT
 When I read a report in the daily papers last week carrying the result of the Leinster Junior Hurling Final, I paid no much particular attention to it but did note that the name Barron was a prominent player for Wicklow.

HILLS OF DONEGAL
 Oh night and day I'm dreaming of the hills of Donegal, The weather on the hillside and the sunshine over all. And its westward I'd be going across the ocean blue To wake again the happy hours that long ago I knew.

SONG WANTED
 One of our Irish Exiles at home on holidays from England last week has asked me to try and get the words of "An Irish Soldier Boy". Perhaps some of my readers can oblige.

CHORUS
 Oh hills of Donegal to me you ever call
 In every wind that wanders o'er the wide and lonely sea
 And please God if He so wills soon I'll see my Irish hills The hills of Donegal so dear to me

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Another Alderman then rose shouting groaning whistling and calling cock-crow and hissing while the Mayor and some of the gentlemen near him on the bench shared the prevailing excitement.

HOWLERS
 I came across the following in a journal the other day and pass them on in the hope that they will cause a few chuckles. The plural of spouse is splices. In the United States people are put to death by electrocution. To be called to the Bar is to be treated to a drink. A quack doctor is one who looks in the water and immediately felt the affected parts pruned. I went home and went to bed, and when I got up the next morning the rash had completely disappeared.

MUSGRAVE TEA
 FAMOUS FOR ALMOST A CENTURY

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

New Domestic Prelate
 The people of Aghlish and Clashmore were delighted to learn that Very Rev W Coughlan, of the American Mission and a native of Clashmore had been raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate. Monsignor Coughlan who is at present enjoying a well-earned holiday in this country has received numerous congratulations.

Gerardine's To The Fore
 Gerardine's had a convincing win in the quarter final of the West Waterford Junior hurling championship and are now rated as strong contenders for the title. They meet Tallow in the next round.

Mr M Morrissey Chairman presided at the quarterly meeting of the Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan on Monday last. Also present were Messrs D Leahy J Fahy T D Kane TD W Fitzgerald J Heke M Hartly Senator J Butler N Walsh M McGrath N Kelly F Roche T Morrissey E Power W Kenneally TD R Barron, D Heskin, T Power J Mansfield P Butler L Morrissey and J Kirwan.

Water Is Scandalous
 Mr Butler Lackendarra came before the meeting to complain about the lack of proper water supply for domestic purposes in his district. There was a pump there he said which had been condemned for four years and two years ago the County Council sank another pump there but it had never given any water. He had now been told by the Engineer he added that the Council were going to do no more about it and it was a matter for the Department. The water they had to use was scandalous he said but there was a well with good water about 250 yards away from the house to which he was on private property.

Number Twenty Five
 At this stage Mr Quirk stood up and asked why a motion signed by himself and Mr Heskin had not been put on the agenda for the 9th April last. That any extra expenditure be not provided for during the present financial year outside the Estimates was number 25 on the agenda (which had a total of 27 items). Why is it far to go on the list again asked Mr Quirk. It was before the last meeting of the Council and other things which came in since are now placed before it.

Loans Instead Of Scholarships
 A recommendation that scholarships should be awarded in the form of loans to be repaid by students over a period of years after they graduated was next discussed.

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 The Secretary Mr Morrissey T Power and R Barron were re-appointed members on the above Committee.

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Chairman—Unfortunately the law is there. Mr Quirk—Well we have a law adviser and I'd like to have his opinion on that point. Mr Kyne—I wouldn't agree with No 25 at all as if passed it would mean we could not repair any roads outside of those in the estimate.

Scholarships
 The draft scheme for scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools for 1955 was approved with the additional clause that the amounts be paid half-yearly through the Managers of the schools where the parents attend and not to the parents and guardians as heretofore.

Deputy Bereaved
 The Council unanimously voted to send a sympathy telegram to the family of the late Mr Paddy Kenneally which occurred recently in America.

Ballyduff Water Scheme
 Mr Mansfield and Mr Power again came before the Council with regard to the extension of the water supply from the Ardmore main scheme.

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