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**BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT**  
with PENSAMAN

### GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As usual at this time I wish to extend my sincere good wishes for a HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS to all the readers of this column. I wish to say thank you to the many, at home and across the seas who have sent me some very nice greeting cards. Incidentally, it is as well to mention that with this issue of the *Dungarvan Leader* another birthday has come around—the sixteenth since its foundation in 1938, and I know that the service which this paper has rendered since then to its readers is more appreciated than ever.

### THE FELONS OF OUR

And now that Christmas is upon us I think that it is not out of place to remind my readers that while they will be enjoying the good cheer of Christmas Day that there will be young men who served the noble and worthy cause of Irish Freedom behind the bars of a prison in occupied Ireland. I refer of course to those who were the recipients of such harsh and unjust sentences arising from their participation in the Fenian following the raid on the Omagh Military Barracks last October.

It is our duty to comfort them and their dependents as much as we can now because surely as they owe allegiance to no one but to the people of Ireland, that same people owes allegiance to them. The unflinching stand which they maintained in the Court coupled with their dignity and manliness when faced by the Law Lords of England was worthy only of true Irishmen.

Collections will be made in many parts of Ireland on Christmas Day to raise funds for the dependents of the prisoners—if there is no collection in your area and you wish to subscribe towards the fund you may send the amount to the Dublin office, c/o Sean Treacy House 94, Talbot Street, Dublin.

"We love them yet we can't forget  
The Felons of Our Land"

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**  
A copy of the Golden Jubilee issue of 'The Kerryman' has just come to hand and it is indeed, an outstanding achievement for an organ of our Provincial Press. The issue contains the colossal number of sixty pages—full of stories, features, historical photographs, and special articles. There's a week's reading in it, and all good interesting stuff at that and reflects the wonderful progress which this great weekly paper has made, even through harassment by some of the most trying times in Ireland in reaching the high pinnacle upon which it rests today.

I would like to join in sending congratulations on the auspicious occasion of their golden jubilee to Mr. Daniel Nolan, Managing Director of the firm and to the other Directors (one of whom was a school-mate of mine years ago), and all those others associated with the achievement of publishing this Jubilee issue which sets a new record in the annals of Irish newspaper production.

**THE MAGI**  
The Christmas Cribbs have now been erected in all the Churches and the faithful in general will come to pray before the images of the Infant Jesus, His Blessed Mother and St. Joseph during the Feast of the Nativity. Other figures in the Crib will be the Shepherds who heard the Angel sing the first "Glória In Excelsis Deo" and later, the figures of the three wise kings or as they are otherwise known the Magi.

According to the best tradition the Magi were members of a priestly caste of Persia. This priestly caste exerted a great influence in the East right down to the time of Christ. Skill in astrology and in the interpretation of dreams was regarded as a prerogative of the caste. The Gospel story does not say how many of these Magi came to Bethlehem to adore Our Lord but some of the early Christian writers mention three in the Eastern Church however, the number twelve is traditionally favoured while various numbers are represented in Christian art.

The names of the Magi are no more certain than is their number but again in the Western Church from about the seventh century, the names of Gasper Melchior and Balthasar (or some slight variants of these) are fairly consistently given while the gifts they brought were gold frankincense and myrrh.

**THE KERRY DANCE**  
Could any song be more welcome at any Christmas Party than the choice I have made for this week? It was beautifully sung by Mary Frost at last week's concert in aid of the Augustinian Foreign Missions at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan, and even if you cannot aspire to the same dulcet tones you will still give pleasure by singing—

O the days of the Kerry dancing  
O the ring of the pipers tune!  
O for one of those hours of gladness gone alas! like our youth, too soon.  
When the boys began to gather in the glen of a summer night,  
And the Kerry pipers tuning made us long with wild delight.

O to think of it, O to dream of it  
O the days of the Kerry dancing  
O the ring of the pipers tune!  
O for one of those hours of gladness gone alas! like our youth too soon.

Was there ever a sweeter colleen  
In the dance than Eily More!  
Or a prouder lad than Thady, as he boldly took the floor  
Lads and lasses to your places, up the middle and down again.

Ah! the merry hearted laughter  
Ringing thro' the happy glen!  
O to think of it, &c  
Time goes on and the happy years are dead  
And one by one the merry hearts are fled  
Silent now is the wild and lonely glen  
Where the bright glad laugh will echo near again!

Only dreaming of days gone by,  
In my heart I hear  
Loving voices of old companions  
Sealing out of the past once more,  
And the sound of the dear old music soft and sweet as in days of yore  
When the boys began to gather in the glen of a summer night,  
And the Kerry pipers tuning made us long with wild delight,

O to think of it, &c  
**Ballinameela Young Farmers' Club**  
will hold its  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
on  
**Thursday Night, Dec. 30th**  
At 8.0 p.m.  
All members and intending members are requested to attend.

**DUNGARVAN FIANNA FAIL CUMANN**

**ANNUAL DANCE**  
WILL BE HELD AT  
**TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN**  
On **ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT, Dec. 26th**  
Music by **Brideside Serenaders**  
DANCING 10—4  
BAR SUPPER, ETC  
GENT'S SUIT LENGTH (VALUED £10) AND LADY'S DANCE FROCK (VALUED £10), WILL BE GIVEN AS DOOR PRIZES.  
**ADMISSION—6/- (Supper Extra)**  
Bus leaving Lismore at 8 p.m. via Cappagh 8.15 p.m., Cappagh 8.30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR DANCES**  
At **C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea**  
DANCING EACH NIGHT 10 p.m.—4 a.m.

**St. Stephen's Night (Sunday, Dec. 26th)**  
With **Billy Kenrick & his Orchestra** :: Admission 6/-

**Bank Holiday Night (Monday, Dec. 27th)**  
With **Johnny McMahon & his Band** :: Admission 6/-

**New Year Dance (Sunday, Jan. 2nd)**  
With **Sean Healy & his Band** :: Admission 5/-

**Enjoyable Celebrity Concert At Dungarvan**

The Friary Hall, Dungarvan was crowded to the doors, for the Annual Celebrity Concert, in aid of the Augustinian Foreign Missions on last Thursday night, Dec. 16th, and the huge attendance really enjoyed a most entertaining evening.

The stars of the concert were the visiting Cork artists Terry Cashman (bass) Michael Murphy (tenor) and Mary Frost (soprano) and their singing was an absolute treat while the visiting emcee, Pat Murphy from Lohb besides contributing a highly amusing comic interlude kept the concert moving without a break from beginning to the end and the entire audience in jovial mood with his spontaneous jokes.

The Dungarvan artists on the programme truly upheld the proud musical tradition of the Old Boys and Jim Keane (the Cork man naturally stressed the second syllable) has seldom sung as well as he did on this occasion and the great ovation he received was richly deserved (according to the Sheila Ryan playing some grand selections on the accordion while the Irish dancers from the Friary (S. de Barra, E. O'Connell, L. O'Connell, C. O'Connell and E. O'Connell) were trained by Mrs. Hallahan, T.C.R.G. danced four-hand and three-hand reels in masterly fashion to the music supplied by Mrs. Hallahan (hiddle) and Jack Tobin (accordion).

The Abbeyside Troop of Boy Scouts are a group of boys which would be a credit to any community and the Village of Abbeyside can really be proud of them and of the man in charge of them, Mr. F. Langan, who is singing of the group of campfire songs in rousing style drew rounds of applause.

Last but not least was the accompanist for all the items, Miss Mary O'Gorman, L.L.C.M. who proved what a really accomplished musician she is.

The concert was given a beautiful opening with an instrumental by the boys of St. Augustine's as little black boys in the Foreign Mission fields kneeling around the crib, while off stage a choir sang the haunting strains of the appalling Christmas hymn "Silent Night".

At the interval there was a grand drawing of prizes after which the Director of the Missions in Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. D. Daly O.S.A., thanked all who helped to make the concert the wonderful success it was. He concluded by quoting the last sentence of a letter from a Missionary Priest "In the name of God and His Mother!"

### DEATH OF MR. PATRICK J. LINCOLN

It is with much regret we announce the death of Mr. Patrick J. Lincoln, which took place at his home, Cook Street, Cappoquin on Friday night 10th December. Deceased belonged to a family prominently identified with the I.R.A. and Cumann na mBan during the War of Independence, and later with Connradh na Gaedhlighe and Fianna Fail. The late Mr. Lincoln who was of a retiring disposition was a man of rare intelligence and widely read in both Irish and English literature. He was particularly interested in the history of the locality and country and had a remarkable fund of knowledge of the town and district gleaned from the old inhabitants now passed away. In his youth he was a crack oarsman and helped to win trophies for the local Rowing Club at regattas all over Southern Ireland of remarkable stamina, according to Mr. M. J. Walsh, a prominent trainer in Mr. Lincoln's days, he was never known to collapse no matter how strenuous the race, in days when men rowed themselves out to the last ounce. Up to the end he took a keen interest in the sport and was particularly pleased at the revival of rowing in the town a few years ago.

The funeral, which took place to Affane on Sunday, 12th Dec, was of imposing dimensions, practically reaching from the town to the cemetery. Representatives of the national cultural professional and business interests over a wide area were present. Members of the Rowing Club under their Captain, Mr. James Brady, wearing Club blazers and mottos badges formed a guard of honour as a last tribute from their Club. The prayers at the graveside were read by Rev. Fathers O'Meara and Draper.

After the laying out of the Rosary was recited in Irish by Michael Uas O'Corrain, Conn radh na Gaeilige. Chief mourners—Mr. F. Lincoln, F. (brother), Misses Mary R. Lincoln, Brooklyne, Mass and Margaret Lincoln (sisters), Mr. David Scully, Miss Margaret Scully Killeaghy, Mr. P. Cunningham, do, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lincoln Ardmore, Messrs. Richard, Michael & Thomas—O'Dea, Clashmore, James and Mrs. Cunningham Clashmore (cousins).

Waterford Brigade I.R.A. was represented by Messrs. Pax Whelan, J. Challice, J. Mansfield, 1st Batt by Messrs. P. Wylie, E. Curran M. Ryan P. Ormonde and Tom Kelleher. Connradh na Gaedhlighe by Messrs. P. O'Flonnuis, Sean O'Connell, Michael O'Connell, L. McCarthy, M. O'Murcan, O.S. G.A.A. by Michael Uas O'Donnacatha, Uactaran, and Messrs. J. Conway and E. Lonergan. Fianna Fail by Messrs. Sean Ormonde, T.D., Sean Goulding, ex-Senator Daniel Leahy M.C.C.

Floral tributes were received from—His loving sisters May and Margaret from Tommie O'Connell, James and the Russell family, Cappoquin. Mass cards were received from the following—Conway family Cook Street B. Greene and family, The Barron family, George and Mrs. Hely, Jimmie and Bridie Cunningham, Clashmore Aidan and Mrs. Walsh Springfield, The Ryan family, Dromana, H. Jo Lawless, Thos and Sarah McGrath and family, Cappoquin Pipa Band Mrs. Ellen Hartney and family, Paddy Healy, Ballyhane, The Walshe family Moneyvroe, Tom and Lulu Crotty Lismore, Thomas and Nellie McCarthy Coolnagour James and E. Crotty and family, Alice Ryan Lefanta, Jimmy and Nora Whelan, Stradbally Wm Halley, Marta Walshe Ardmore John and Mrs. O'Donoghue and family, The Foley family, Affane Mick Sargen and family, The Lee family Michael and Grace O'Connor, The Crowley family Mrs. McGrath and Tommie, Dromana Jack and Neil Spillane Cappoquin Rowing Club Mrs. Conway and family Margt. J. Lincey, Raymond and Ita and family Frank and Mary O'Leary, Ahearne and Glasses Sullivan family Knockalara James McGrath and family, Lefanta The Smyth family Station House Mrs. Lawless Jimmy and Eileen Lacey Hannah McGrath and family Dromroe John and Annie Fennell, Ballyvole, Michael and Lenore Dowling Cove The O'Shea family Main Street, Lincoln family, Ard-

more, Eddie and Lizzie Lenane, Dromana Kenneally family Evelyn, Margaret, Lenane Cook Street, Ellen Cahill and family Affane, The Collender family, The Square, The Walshs, Meleraey Gates, George and Michael Lane, Owen Corbett and family, M. Fitzpatrick and family, Affane, Roche family Knockalara, Teresa, Lizzie and Paddy Roche Wille and Bridie Tobin Patrick Bridie and Rita Morrissey Officers and Men, Waterford Brigade I.R.A. John Spillane Killebree John Lenane and family, Sean agus Treasa bean U. Cuirrin; Padraig O'Flonnuis Micalca O'Murca, O'S. Ma Delige, The Blisset family Dromroe, The Foley family, Mass Lane, The O'Keefe family, Allen Street, O'Connor family, Main Street, Harry Miles and family, Sisters of Mercy Cappoquin, Purcell family, Mount Melleraey Eileen Hurley Ardmore, Eddie and Kitty Healy, Ballyhane, Wille and Mal McCarthy and family, S. Bell, Jack and Pauline Power, Paddy and Winnie Power, Piper family, Appy and Jerry Esther Fraher and family, Mrs. Kerfoot, Dan Flanagan and Mrs. Barron Dromroe Hugh and Tommy Walshe Crinnaughtaun Phil Flanagan, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy Wille and Marie McCarthy M. J. McSweeney, Cork, Rev. Mother Convent, Stradbally Convent, Bridget Cunningham and family John and Maura Hartery Thos F. and Jean O'Den Emma, Babe and Joe Kelleher, Costin family, Mrs. Colbert and family, Knockalara, Maggie Cahill and family, Crowe family Curran family Green Street John and Mrs. Flanagan Winnie Murray M. F. Cross, Cork Jack and Mollie Kelleher Hayden Dromana, Mrs. Kerfoot, Dan Flanagan and Margaret Jimmy and Mrs. Coffey Mount Melleraey Michael and Elsie Power, Curraglass, Bride O'Donnell Ladies Guest House Melleraey, James Purcell, Ahane Rawlins family, Mount Melleraey Michael and Josephine Cogan Dungarvan Ita O'Connell, Traice, Carina and Patrick Ward P. C. and Sheila Ward, Mary Bolger Connors family, Castle Farm, Lismore, Tom and Mary Kelleher Jim and Mary Cronin E. Fleming and family Dungarvan Harry and Bridie Crawford and Mrs. Barry Denis and Mrs. Kenneally Ballyduff, John and Ellen Street David Michael Durrow A. Moloney & Sons—The Pupils—Stradbally Boys' School Kitty Casey, Ballylinch Rev. J. Lavin C.C. Connel Dick and Mary McKeown, Stradbally Mary Prendergast Ballymacaward, Billy, Maggie and family, Ballykerogue Ciss and Charlie Old Parish K. Coy Old IRA Joseph and Mrs. Gouldan Traice, John, Nicholas and Tom Mahoney, Durrow, K. Morrissey, Durrow, Binny and Mrs. McGrath, John and Kitty Roche Kilkenny, J. and Mrs. Nugent, Curraghroe Fr. E. Mansfield O.S.A. Galway Frank Rowley O. Romie (Mass in St. Peter's) Connradh na Gaedhlighe.

Numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from many parts of Ireland Britain and the USA.

**OVER THE HILLS TO BETHLEHEM**

Over the hills to Bethlehem  
Braving the blizzards night  
And old man and a maiden  
Hurrying through the night  
The woman's count is nearing  
Soon blessed rest and care  
But in David's teeming city  
There is no room to spare

Over the hills to Bethlehem  
Of that strange and holy night  
Tired shepherds resting with  
their flocks  
Beheld a wondrous sight  
They heard the voice of  
Angels!

With joyful tidings sing  
O come let us adore Him  
The Infant Christ our King

Over the hills to Bethlehem  
Three wise Kings riding far  
They have heard the Angel's  
mandate  
They follow His guiding Star  
Rich princely gifts they offer  
As the bow their heads in awe  
Before the Infant King of  
Kings

On His humble bed of straw  
Over the hills to Bethlehem  
Today our thoughts take  
to wing  
To a lowly stall where a  
Child was born  
We welcome Christ our King  
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CHRISTMAS MASS On Friday night, next, Christmas Eve, there will be a Christmas Mass in the Parish Church, Lismore...

DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by the Executors of the late Very Reverend Canon Walsh P.P. V.F. to sell by Public Auction at the Parochial House, Lismore, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1954...

BY PRIVATE TREATY Grazing at Killosera Dungarvan, for Mr John Dunphy Letting of 23 Acres of Grazing...

BALLINAHALLA HATCHERY Day Old Chicks Light Sussex—17/6 per doz as hatched...

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Dungarvan will be held at the Town Hall, Dungarvan on the 28th day of January 1955...

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS The acceptance of an advertisement or of the payment therefor is not to be taken as implying any assurance that the advertisement will be published...

DAY OLD CHICKS Orders accepted for delivery December onwards R.I.R., W.W., L.S., R.I.R. x W.L. DUNGARVAN HATCHERIES 'PHONE 107.

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CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

GARAGE and BODY DEPARTMENT CLOSED from 1 p.m. Christmas Eve (Friday) to 9 a.m. Wednesday, 29th December.

PETROL HOURS CHRISTMAS EVE (Friday) Open until 11.30 pm. CHRISTMAS DAY Closed. SUNDAY 26th December 10 am to 1 p.m. MONDAY 27th December 10 am to 11.30 pm. TUESDAY 28th December 8.30 am to 11.30 pm.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our friends and customers A Very Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year.

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WILLIAM FENNELL EMMET STREET GARAGE AND SAWMILLS MITCHEL STREET

Wishes all his Customers and Friends A Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year. Place your order early for Car and Tractor Trailers, Also Fulwood Milking Machines

Dungarvan Golf Club Tournament Competition It has now been decided to keep this competition open for a further period to enable competitors to play over Christmas Holiday period...

EAST COBK COMMENTS The introduction of the new year is a time of great excitement and anticipation...

Obituary—The death occurred recently in a Cork hospital of Mr James Houlihan, Solicitor Midleton...

THE CHRISTMASLAND EXPRESS 'Tis Christmas Eve the lights are low And not a sound but the falling snow...

Formers Cross Aerodrome A party of prominent residents of the Dungarvan district paid a visit to the Farmers Cross Aerodrome during the past week...

Challenge Cycle Match—The winter has very interesting cycle challenge race which took place on the Rathcannig road near Dungarvan recently...

The party were also entertained hospitably by Mr Maurice Kennedy, and Mrs Kennedy...

Thursday—For various reasons the usual weekly meeting was postponed on Tuesday and Friday nights the Carol singers made their first public appearance on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society...

The Abbesside Marian Girls' Club

Christmas Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS FROM DAVE DOYLE, FRANK PRENDERGAST, PETER HILLAN, BILLY HOGAN, MICK LANDERS, CLAUDETTE COLBERT, and PADDY GEARY OF THE BRIDESIDE SERENADERS DANCE ORCHESTRA, TALLOW

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FIREWOOD BLOCKS Delivered any length... 2 1/2 ft. Lengths of 7 1/2 feet... Minimum 5 to 6 tons

THANKSGIVING to Our Lady of Fatima St. Philomena St. Rita, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Jude and Holy St. Anthony for favours granted

FOR SALE - James Pidal Cycle, 3-speed gear, hub dynamo lighting, spotless condition

WANTED - Lady's Cycle, slate condition and price to Box No 2234 Leader Office

LOST - Navy blue rug, outside Camphire shop Nov 11th around 8 p.m. Reward if returned to Camphire Shop

WANTED - Quantity of good table potatoes. Apply Peter Buckley, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Phone 51

STRAYED from the lands of Mr John Flynn, Carriglea, on Wednesday, 17th Nov (Dungarvan Fair) 2-year-old Hereford Bullcock Intending to be returned to Mr John Flynn, Carriglea, on Wednesday, 17th Nov

WANTED - Smart young girl as apprentice to Ladies Hairdressing. Apply by letter only in own handwriting to box 2333 Leader Office Dungarvan

WANTED - Shop with living accommodation to rent or sell in Dungarvan town, grocery and provisions preferred. Box No 219 Leader Office

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GASM in on your Scrap Lead, Aluminium Brass Copper, Old Scrap Lighting Plants, Car Batteries Horse Hair etc. It will pay you to consult me first. E. O'Sullivan, Glencannon Clonmel

DEATH LANDERS (nee Burke) late of Muenigo on Sunday 19th December at Coolnasmeear. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Burial took place at Touraneena on Tuesday December 21st

IN MEMORIAM CURRAN - First Anniversary - In sad and loving memory of my dear wife Peggy, late of Two-Mile-Bridge who died on the 23rd December 1953

IN MEMORIAM CURRAN (nee McGrath) - First Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear Peggy, Two-Mile-Bridge, Dungarvan who died 23rd December 1953

IN MEMORIAM DUGGAN (Fourth Anniversary) - In fond and loving memory of my dear Duggan, Mitchel St. Dungarvan who died on Dec 28th 1950. Also her sister Rita who died on February 4th, 1943

IN MEMORIAM HAYES (Sixth Anniversary) - In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Declan Hayes, Congreg. Villas, Dungarvan, who departed this life on the 23rd of December 1948

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O'DONNELL - The sisters brothers and relatives of the late Thomas O'Donnell Ballinwilliam Cottage, Lismore, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement

Our 'Phone No.—Dungarvan 55 Dungarvan Leader SATURDAY, DEC 25, 1954

News of the Town & Round About

BEANNACHTAI NA NOLLAG

Guidhmí Nollag fe shean is fe mhaise d'ar leightheoirí go leir i gcean is i goimhgar.

Sincere good wishes for a Happy and Holy Christmas are extended to all our Readers and Advertisers.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Parish Church - Commencing at 11.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, the Choir will sing a selection of Christmas hymns and carols. Mass will then be celebrated at Midnight and on Christmas Day. Masses will be celebrated at 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. with Solemn High Mass at 11.30 a.m. followed by Benediction.

The Friary - The Choir will render Christmas carols and hymns from 11.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve followed by Solemn High Mass at Midnight. Masses on Christmas morning will be celebrated at half-hourly intervals from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Evening devotions will be held at 7.30 p.m.

Abbeyside Parish Church - Christmas carols and hymns will be rendered by the Choir before Midnight Mass (Missa Cantata) on Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning two Masses will be celebrated followed by Benediction after the 10.30 a.m. Mass, which will conclude the religious ceremonies for the day.

CHRISTMAS DANCES AT CSM

The Christmas Holiday dances at the CSM Ballroom Clonca, should as on previous years attract record crowds of dancers. On St. Stephen's Night Billy Kinnick and his Orchestra will supply the music while on the Bank Holiday Night Monday Dec 27th the services of Johnny McMahon and his band have been obtained.

For the New Year dance on Saturday January 2nd the music will be supplied by Sean Healy and his band.

You can be sure if you go to the CSM on any or all of these nights of enjoying a gay festive occasion and of meeting all your acquaintances.

CAROLS

Local Carol singers made their usual seasonal tour of Dungarvan last week when they delighted all with their fine renditions of the traditional Christmas Carols and Hymns. It is a grand practice and certainly one which the public appreciates. The collections made in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul funds proved a record.

FIANNA FAIL DANCE

On St. Stephen's Night, the Town Hall, Dungarvan will be the venue for the Annual Dance of the Dungarvan Fianna Fail Cumann and the Brideside Serenaders have been engaged to provide the music.

PRISONERS DAY

Christmas Day will be prisoners day and all over Ireland a collection will be made for the dependents of Republican prisoners. This Collection will be backed by the GAA and N.A.C.A. All willing to help should go to the Town Hall, Dungarvan on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

In a circular issued by the Republican Aid Committee it was stated that Christmas Day was the day when most people are at home. It was the day when the prisoners would feel most keenly their absence from home and they were sure that the public realising that would respond generously.

Their slogan is 'Christmas Day is Prisoners Day. Help their dependents.'

Members of the Kilgobnet and Colligan Clubs, intending to be present at their Social which will be held at Clonca, on Sunday January 16th, must have paid their subscriptions to any of the following members:

Christmas Greetings From Presentation Convent, Dungarvan

A Holy, Happy Christmas to all our kind friends and benefactors at home and abroad. Through the Holy Masses, which are being offered for your intentions, we implore Our Divine Infant King to bless and reward you.

"BEANS" for Holiday Entertainment - "BEANS" AT SCOUTS' DEN, ABBEYSIDE SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, 26th, 27th and 28th DECEMBER FROM 8 P.M. : PLAY BEANS

of the Committee, on or before January 6th - L. Condon, P. Tobin, T. Fahy, J. Curran, W. Dalton, J. Dunford, and P. Kirwan.

NOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

At the general meeting of the Kilgobnet football club, votes of congratulations were extended to Nicholas Devine, and John Drohan on their recent marriages, and also to Dick Tobin on securing a place in Maynooth College.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN LYNCH, TALLOW

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Ellen Lynch which occurred in the fullness of years at her residence, Commercial House, Tallow, on Monday, December 20th. R.I.P. Rest in Peace.

CATHOLIC SCOUT NOTES

At a meeting of the above held in the Court House, Dungarvan, on 17th inst. resolutions of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the following - Late Patrick Lincoln Cappoquin late Michael Ahearn, Drumsilig late Mrs. Keane, Colligan - Rinal Onorach - HELD OVER -

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

Troop Meeting - There was a good number present at the meeting on Sunday night, which began with the Scout Prayer. A check up on tickets for the raffle showed that most fellows would be able to sell another book. All Scouts were given directions to have their books back, plus cash, on Wednesday night. Rev. Fr. Walsh was present and gave some Scouts a little reminder concerning different things on which they were slipping up. Patrol corners were next, and a good deal of tall tales were told, even Mackin and some more P.L.s were in mufti. Six or seven chaps forked out their 1/- registration fee for 1955. A hand trap was the next item on the programme. The SM asked for volunteers, he wanted scouts who could tie the bowline round their waists in less than five seconds. John Regan said he would have a go. He was put lying on the floor, head upwards. A rope was hanging down to his chest. He was given five seconds to tie the knot. As round his waist, if he failed to do this he would find himself in the uncomfortable position of having to stay put till he had finished the knot, while a tea-pot full of water came pouring down on his face. The idea was that he was supposed to be a man drowning, and a rope was thrown to him. He had five seconds to tie it round his waist. But if he failed he would trap John was too slow so he got an awful drenching. Nickie Shan was the next and only other volunteer. He managed to get through the business in time and the receiver two books of tickets as a prize. The old game of 'rounders' was next, but owing to the size of each team it was not a success. As the general knowledge quiz had not taken place at the beginning of the meeting, instead it was the last item of the meeting.

WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS CAKES

Mrs Kit Power, Mitchel St. Dungarvan Mr Mossie Daly c/o A. Moloney & Sons, Dungarvan Mr E. J. Keyes 2 Emerald Tce, Dungarvan, Mr J. Wall, Wolfe Tone Road, do. Miss M. G. Forde, Emmet Tce, Dungarvan Miss Mary Morrissey and Miss Cait McGrath, Mitchel Tce, Dungarvan.

WINNERS OF PLUM PUDDING

Mrs Alice Hickey Strandside South, Abbeyside, Mrs Nell Morrissey Congress Villas, Dungarvan Miss Alice McGrath, Lisfennel, and Mrs J. Lyons, St. Brigid's Tce, Dungarvan.

MERCY CONVENT SILVER CIRCLE

Winners of the Draw, Tuesday, December 21st - £10 - Master P. Tobin Caseyville - £5 - Mr T. McCarthy, Kilbrien - £2 - Miss Hanrahan, c/o Promoter - £1 each - Mrs M. Kiely Barack St., Mr M. Power, O'Connell St., Mrs A. Burke, Ballyneety, Miss M. Kearney, St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Flynn, c/o Promoter, Mr F. Tobin, Mitchel St., Kit and Alice, c/o Promoter, Misses Lenihan, Mary St.

PROMOTERS PRIZES

Misses V. Comerford, M. Murphy, M. Power, E. McCarthy, Mrs A. Upton (2), Misses B. McCarthy, R. Walsh, M. Guiry, Mrs. R. O'Donoghue, Mrs F. O'Donnell, Misses R. Murray, N. Crowe, K. Drohan, R. Donnelly.

Next Draw January 11th, 1955 ALL ARE WELCOME

PILTOWN CARNIVAL COMMENCING: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th BIGGER - BETTER - BRIGHTER THAN EVER COLOSSAL GATE PRIZES EACH NIGHT DANCING AND ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR FIREWORKS AND ILLUMINATIONS BY :- AUGATHELLA BUS ROUTES AND TIME-TABLE TO CARNIVAL Monday, Dec 27th - Ring, Old Parish, Ardmore, leaving Dungarvan 7 o'clock Arr. Ring 7.20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 28th - Villierstown, Aglish, Clashmore, leaving Dungarvan 7 p.m. Arr. Villierstown 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29th - Ring, Old Parish, Ardmore Arr. Ring 7.20 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30th - Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, leaving Dungarvan 6.30. Arr Cappoquin 6.50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31st - Villierstown, Aglish, Clashmore. Arr. Villierstown 7.30 p.m. Saturday, Jan 1st - Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow. Arr. Cappoquin 6.50 p.m. Sunday, Jan 2nd - Ring, Old Parish, Ardmore Arr. Ring 7.20 p.m. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWER Wishing All Our Patrons and Voluntary Helpers A Happy Christmas AND A Prosperous New Year HOPING TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES AT PILTOWN CARNIVAL COMMENCING SUNDAY, DEC. 26th Rus. Perks, family and Staff, Tower Amusements, Sunnyside Cross, Ardmore. ARDMORE FOR GAITY, EXCITEMENT AND ENJOYMENT IN 1955.

committee room, no more brooding over about it lads, a game on top of it. How about cooking, mas holidays. Take example from A.F. the roving scout of the troop who has experienced a bright and prosperous New Year. Come to the Den for a quick rubber before it is time to be on the move again. How experiences a scout could have at the Den in full uniform at 11.30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, 28th. TIGER,

"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT" . . . MELLERAY CALLS E BACK

This time every year our thoughts centre on Christmas and the great Feast of the Nativity... Melleray calls E back...

Tallow and Round About

We wish all readers of Tallow and Round About a Very Merry Christmas... We also take this opportunity of thanking our advertisers...

"WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER TO MISS A HAYSTACK."

Publican Throws Bottle at Solicitors.

TWO solicitors who went with a licensed brewer to the Clonskeagh (under a writ of habeas) had an exciting time when the proprietor attacked them furiously flinging bottles at them and casting them to duck with more haste than dignity...

Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture

Wheat Price Cut "Too Drastic"

Farmers Who Lost All Want Breathing Space

Mr P. R. Power Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture held in Dungarvan on Saturday last...

MUSGRAVE TEA FAMOUS FOR ALMOST A CENTURY

Deputy Kynne Speaking In The Dail On The Motion Of Wheat Prices

I do not think it is necessary to have a practical knowledge of farming to be interested in the question of wheat growing... Deputy Kynne speaking in the Dail on the motion of wheat prices...

price of barley had at 50/- while for the minimum price of 40/-... Mr L. Morrissey said that he was not in favour of the proposed wheat price...

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Happy Christmas - To the Editor Staff and all the readers of this paper we tender our best wishes for a very happy Christmas... Death of Popular Aghish Man - Mr James McGrath Curdara Aghish who died recently was a popular and highly respected figure...

This One Didn't Get Away

Early in December, 1954 two men were chatting in a hardware shop in Kilkenny... This One Didn't Get Away - Early in December, 1954 two men were chatting in a hardware shop in Kilkenny...

Dail Question By Deputy Ormonde

To ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce if he will extend the ESB proposal to the district of Villerstown, Aglish and Clashmore County Waterford... Dail Question By Deputy Ormonde - To ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce...

Re-Appointed

Mr P. O'Shea, Agricultural Instructor, has been re-appointed for a further six months... Re-Appointed - Mr P. O'Shea, Agricultural Instructor, has been re-appointed for a further six months...

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