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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMAN

'ANOTHER YEAR ENDS'
We are once again at the threshold of another New Year and as hope springs eternally in the human breast we face it with courage and the hope that it will be kind to all our wishes and ambitions. Every year brings its trials and tribulations but for untold time is a great healer and the darkest cloud always has a silver lining. Soon in the words of the old song the log will be burning brightly on the night that will banish all sin as the bells will be ringing the old year out and the new year in. May I join in the message of the bells in wishing joy and prosperity to all my friends and readers throughout the coming year.

GREETINGS FROM AFAR
To those who sent me personal greeting cards and messages of goodwill over the Christmas tide especially the many exiles in America and England, I say a hearty thank you all.

TWEEDLEUM-TWEEDLEDEE
The Editor has passed me a further letter from Mr M Donal Moloney Vice-Chairman, Dungarvan Urban Council, which appears elsewhere in this issue. In an answer to points made by me in recent weeks in this column perhaps Mr. Moloney has himself convinced about all these 100% grants but he has failed to convince me. I have already made my points and I will let the matter stand for the judgment of the ratepayers.

'WORDS TO LIVE BY—AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER'
Night—after night, on every road in the country driver faces driver in the blinding glare of converging headlights.

Sometimes the glare is broken by a simultaneous dimming action a mutual gesture of road courtesy symbolic of brothers passing in the night. But at other times, drivers wait for the showdown in the dazzling blinding glare, neither willing to give in and be the first to dim. In second the situation switches from a game to a gamble and possibly to tragedy, as unyielding stubbornness passes the point of correction. Each driver flinches from his bluff when he realises that it has been called, that Death is about to pick up the stakes in this foolish game.

But too late to draw back then. Too late for the driver himself for those in the car with him and for that stranger behind those other headlights. Vibrant, moving lives will suddenly become still and cease to move. For both drivers have been faced with life's greatest road test—am I my brother's keeper?

Both drivers are most probably very pleased with life. They know that it is good and they are not insane they are not even normally irresponsible. Under other circumstances, either man would give the other the shirt off his back. Yet tonight they choose to risk mutual murder, to smash into each other with tons of hurtling metal.

Why? In that fleeting second that bridges life and tragedy, why is it that the wrong impulse so often predominates? Why is it that a brother's salute is sought in favour of a childish arrogance that kills and maims?

It costs nothing, that small act of dimming lights. At most, a simple flick of the foot is involved. Think of it as a way of saying, "hello." For as long as I know nothing about you and your destination and you know nothing of me and mine but I wish you well.

An idle thought, perhaps, but brotherly one surely. For almost nothing happens when we pass and dim our lights, it is so

Yet, truly, it is never routine nor simple. For a fleeting moment on there on the lonely road, we answered the challenge—we passed our road test. "am I my brother's keeper?" yes!

These are the thoughts which all motorists should carry with them throughout the coming year. Although simple and straightforward they can pay big dividends by making our highways safer.

AGAIN JUST A MATTER OF PROCEDURE
Waterford Board of Public Assistance passed an increase in cost of living bonus to officials at their last monthly meeting. The increase we are informed will involve an expenditure from the rates of 34d in the £. The item was not specifically recorded on the agenda for the meeting I understand, but came up under the all-embracing heading of "Correspondence". Can such items involving money be so dealt with without being separately tabulated on the agenda. Again it is just a matter of procedure.

TURFMAN FROM ARDEE
For the sake of health I took a walk last week at early dawn. I met a jolly turfman as I slowly walked along. The greatest conversation passed between himself and me. And soon I got acquainted with the turfman from Ardee.

We chatted very freely as we jogged along the road. He said my ass is tired and I'd like to sell his load. For I got no refreshments since I left home you see. And I am weary—out from travelling said the turfman from Ardee.

Your cart is wracked and worn, friend, your ass is very old, it must be twenty summers since that animal was foaled. Yoked to a cart where I was born, September forty-three. And carried for the midwife, says the turfman from Ardee.

I often do abuse my ass with this old hazel rod. But never yet did I permit poor Jack to go unshod. The harness now upon his back was made by John McGee. And he's dead this four and forty years, says the turfman from Ardee.

COURSING
Excellent Sport Anticipated at Dungarvan
The Dungarvan Coursing Club will hold their annual two day Deise Cup Meeting at Clonea on Thursday and Friday next, January 5th and 6th. Entries for the Deise Cup (32 all-aged), Dog Trial Stake (32), Bitch Trial Stake (32), Cunnillar Stake (16 one course) and Dungarvan Stake (16 no-course) are filling up and when entries close on Tuesday next (draw at 3 p.m.) there should be a full card.

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WATERFORD COUNTY BOARD G.A.A.

SUCCESSFUL FINANCIAL YEAR

The Chairman, Mr P Fanning, presided at a meeting of the Board in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Dungarvan, on Tuesday night, Dec 20th. Also in attendance were Messrs. J. Moloney, D. O'Sullivan, C. Ware, T. Finkert and D. Guid. Secretary. There was only a small number of delegates present from the various clubs.

Correspondence
The Chairman read a letter received from John Sullivan, Ferrysbank, appealing for reinstatement. It appeared that on the 26/9/55, he broke a G.A.A. Bye-law and was automatically suspended for three months. The Chairman said that as the period was now up the Board could now grant his reinstatement.

County Convention
After some discussion it was decided by the Board to hold the County Convention on the 29/1/56.

Sargent Cup Competition
As the result of an open draw the following teams were matched against each other in the above competition, the first rounds to be played on the 15/1/56.

Abbeyside v Dunhill (venue to be arranged)
De La Salle v Dungarvan (venue to be arranged)
Cappoquin v Fourmillewater (venue Ballymacarbery)
Tourn v Erin's Own (venue to be arranged)
Mount Sion v Ballyduff (Dungarvan) (venue to be arranged)
The Phelan Cup Competition (Sargent's Football)
All first rounds to be played on the 22/1/56.

Dungarvan v Moollop (venue to be arranged)
Kilrossanty v Newtown (venue to be arranged later)
Kill v. Bickley Rangers (venue to be arranged later)

EAST WATERFORD RECEIPTS DOWN

Treasurer, Mr P Kenneally, reported to the East Waterford G.A.A. Convention at Portlaoise Sunday 18th Dec. that gate receipts at £118 were 50 per cent down on 1954, owing to lack of match appeal.

A motion by Gael Og, that referees be held in all championship games was withdrawn but a motion by the same club that a class be set up for instruction of referees was passed.

The convention adopted a motion by St. Mollehan's that the divisional teams as at present constituted be abolished, and that instead groups of three junior teams be allowed to amalgamate and affiliate a senior team, while still retaining their junior status.

TALLOW ANGLERS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR NINTH ANNUAL MASKED BALL

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Dancing 8 p.m. — 1 a.m.
Music by BLACKPOOL SERENADERS
Irish Dances—Military Two Steps—Old Time Waltzes
Spot and Door Prizes—Mineral Bar.
ADMISSION 3/-

VIEWS OF OUR READERS

RE BARRACK STREET, CAPPOQUIN, HOUSES

The Editor Dungarvan Leader
Dear Sir—I enclose copy of a letter addressed to me by the County Secretary on the above subject and undated 23rd March, 1955. Its publication will I feel prove informative to one and all. I have no desire, or intention of entering any controversy on the matter, and least of all wish an anonymous correspondent. I write simply to explain the Council's position and my own.

Copy letter "A chara—I wish to confirm that the Co Council of Waterford at their Meeting on the 14th inst. passed a resolution as follows—Proposed by Councillor Norman Walsh, seconded by Councillor Michael McGrath, and resolved that the Council agree that it is desirable to acquire, in due course, and when houses become vacant the site at Barrack Street, Cappoquin, for future development, and to eliminate this eyesore.

merely suggested that we should encourage in any way possible private enterprise to form companies to run these concerns, in the interests of the town.

3—Car Park at Stokes' Field, Abbeyside. This site is already U.D.C. property. I do not think that breaking an entrance in a stone wall is a very extravagant suggestion.

4—Roundabout and Traffic Lights. These are alternative suggestions, the erection of one would obviate the use of the other. I hoped that in this case that the scheme would entirely finance from the Road Traffic Fund. I stated in public that if this were not the case I would not be in favour.

5—Prizes for U.D.C. Tenants and Trees at Quanns. I still stand over my advocacy of these proposals. My suggestion was prizes of £10 and £5 annually, which I hope would pay for itself by saving money in repairs to the tree planting my information was that young trees were available at the price of 30/- per 100. The total cost envisaged by me was not more than £20.

You will see from the foregoing statements that I was not endeavouring to saddle the ratepayers with commitments of thousands of pounds and that my approach to local expenditure was not so unrealistic as your correspondent makes out.

With the compliments of the season
Yours truly,
DUAL MOLONEY,
Vice-Chairman U.D.C.
Eden Roc
Dungarvan.
21-XII-55

"MIGHT AS WELL WHISTLE A JIG"

The Editor Dungarvan Leader
Dear Sir—Constructive criticism is of vital importance where the affairs and functions of public bodies are concerned, but evidently the Vice-Chairman of our local U.D.C. does not think so as reflected in his irksome letter in the issue of the Leader dated December 17th.

It is heartening, however, to note that Mr. Moloney agrees—grudgingly perhaps, but a Guard on point duty is the ideal solution at Mary Street-Square Apart from the few minor collisions that he got so hot and bothered over and when a serious accident does occur it is logical to assume that the immediate placing of a Guard at this spot will have precedence over "routine duties". The public would hardly accept a naive excuse for this most important duty.

As regards the "prophetic insight of the local electorate" I would remind Mr. Moloney that he received a mere 23 first preferences more than yours truly. It may very well be that the electors did me a good turn and besides since the local elections only half the elected members are attending meetings.

In a servile age when the powers that be contemplate doing something or making an order, an individual might as well whistle a jig to the proverbial tombstone as lodge his puny objection.

Mr. Moloney's feigned alarm that the weigh-house is costing the taxpayers—I beg his pardon, ratepayers over £50 per annum belongs to the penny wise and pound foolish group.

While the Vice-Chairman's well meaning impetuosity and enthusiasm are admirable qualities in themselves, since he became a Council member he has made a long succession of painfully platitudinous speeches instead of curbing extravagance he insists on babbling about grandiose schemes that the community cannot afford.

Finally, I suggest he hands in notice of motion that a miniature silver hammer, suitably inscribed be presented to the member of the demolition squad who strikes the first blow on 'ye olde weigh-house', the Boro's monstrosity No 1. Yours faithfully,
MICK DOHERTY
Mitchel Street

OUR SMALL ADDS BRING BIG RESULTS

SHOWBOAT (YOUGHAL) NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

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100% GRANTS FOR ALL PROJECTS
To the Editor, Dungarvan Leader
Sir—I have read with interest "Pensman's" reply to my letter and says that I can manage the figures for myself. I do not consider that this is an adequate reply to my challenge to substantiate his accusations or apologise, but I will endeavor to do so as briefly as possible with the points he raised.

As to the various schemes mentioned all fall into different categories. I shall be compelled to deal with them individually.

1—Weir and Footbridge at Cunnigar. What I advocated in this case was that this scheme should be the gone forward with only in the event of an An Bord Falts grant (which can be up to 100%) being forthcoming.

2—Dance Marquee, Horse and Dog Racing Tracks. At no time did I suggest that these should be run by the U.D.C. as such. I

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MOTOR TAXATION DEPARTMENT COUNTY OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

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- 1. Registration Book
2. Current Certificate of Insurance (do not send Policy)
3. Renewal Application Form, duly completed (if the vehicle was not previously registered in your name or with this Authority, Form R.F.1/A should not be completed and application should be made for the appropriate Form)
4. Proper Amount of Licence Duty

NOTE—Unless all the above documents are submitted a Licence will not be issued. If you do not apply by post, please have all documents completed before attending at the Motor Taxation Office.

LICENCES CANNOT BE ISSUED AFTER OFFICE HOURS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (See below)

Licences are only issued to expire at (a) end of year, (b) end of quarter. They are not issued for a six months' period until after 1st July.

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In St Michael's Hall On Sunday Jan. 1st, 1956 Music Sean O'Connor and his Band, Mallow Dancing 9-2 Admission—5/-

EXCURSIONS TO DUBLIN

Saturday, 31st December CHEAP day excursion tickets will be available for travel by ordinary trains to Dublin and back from all stations where train service suits in connection with the International Rugby game at Lansdowne Road.

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RING SOCIAL CLUB SOCIAL AND DANCE

Will be held at C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea On Sun. 8th Jan. 1956 Music by Blackpool Serenaders Band Commencing 8 p.m. Supper at 10 p.m. Subscription—7/6 (Inc. Supper) Bus will leave Ring for Clonea at 7 p.m.

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee—Sun at 3.15 p.m. Sunday, January 1st Dane Clarke, Ben Johnston in FORT DEFIANCE Technicolor outdoor drama. Mon Jan 2nd For Two Nights Ernest Borgnine, Betsy Blair in MARY MARY Comedy drama. Wed Jan 4th For One Night Jack Buchanan Janet Scott in AS LONG AS THEY ARE HAPPY Technicolor comedy drama. Also Kirk Douglas, Jeanne Crain in MAN WITHOUT A STAR Technicolor outdoor drama.

THUNDER BAY

Olifields outdoor drama in Technicolor. Fri Jan 6th For One Night James Stewart Joanne Dru in THUNDER BAY Technicolor. Sat Jan 7th For One Night Jack Palance, Barbara Rush in KISS OF FIRE Drama in Technicolor. Also Roy Cohnon, Philip Laurie in AINT MISBEHAVIN Technicolor musical.

DESMOND CINEMA CAPPOQUIN

Sunday, January 1st at 8 p.m. James Mason Danielle Darrieux in FIVE FINGERS Thrilling spy adventure story of the last Great War. This film is not fiction it is based on actual fact. Mon & Tues Jan 2nd & 3rd at 8 p.m. Abbot and Costello in ABBOT AND COSTELLO MEET THE KEYS TO THE COLOSSEUM Rollicking side splitting comedy. A melange of melody thrills and fun. Thurs & Fri Jan 5th & 6th at 8 p.m. Mitzi Gaynor Dale Robertson, Dennis Day in GOLDEN GIRL The story of a young girl who started at the bottom and soared to the dizzy heights in her stage career. Coming—Drive a Crooked Road, Quo Vadis, The Black Night.

PLEASE NOTE

Owing to the increasing costs we are compelled to make slight alterations in the admission charges. On and from January 1st, the new charges will be—1/8, 1/-, 8d.

REGAL CINEMA, TALLOW

Sat Dec 31st STORY OF THREE LOVES Sunday, Jan 1st SMOCK AND SUIT Dana Andrews and Piper Laurie Monday, Jan 2nd Tony Curtis and Gloria De Havilland—IN SO THIS IS PARIS Tuesday, Jan 3rd Audie Murphy—IN DESTINY - Also - UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS Thursday, Jan 5th Kieran Moore in CONFLICT OF WINGS Friday, Jan 6th Howard Keel and Katherine Grayson in LOVELY TO LOOK AT Saturday, Jan 7th Richard Carlson and Julie Adams in THE GREEN LAGOON Coming—The Green Scarf, Student Prince.

Dail Questions By Deputy Ormonde

Deputy Sean Ormonde asked the following questions in the Dail: (a) To ask the Minister for Lands whether the Land Commission have received a request from a number of small farmers in the neighbourhood of the Lismore and Lynch estates, Lismore, County Waterford for the acquisition of some 500 derelict acres of the Lismore estate and 200 acres of the Lynch estate whether the Commission have considered the propriety of acquiring these lands for division among the applicants in question, and if so with what result. Reply—A request along the lines mentioned by the Deputy has been received by the Land Commission and enquiries are being made.

BISHOP'S PRAISE FOR ADULT EDUCATION

Rural and Social Science Diplomas—Conferred In England we found that the heads of government were usually Oxford or Cambridge scholars. In the recent past Ireland had no such opportunity in this respect, but now, thanks to the efforts of the late Mr. J. J. O'Rahilly and his colleagues, we are getting a different picture. The late Mr. J. J. O'Rahilly, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, when diplomas in Social Study and Rural Science were conferred at three Waterford centres on Monday 19th December.

ARMORE GOSSIP

The Sacred Feast of the Nativity was ushered into the area in the usual seasonal atmosphere and the prevailing bad weather conditions did not prevent the faithful from attending the three Masses which were celebrated in the morning, Grand respectively. At the early Masses large numbers approached the altar rails. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted after the last Mass in each church. As usual the chief centre of attraction and devotion was visited during the day by numbers of people from far and near. The choir sang up and up its usual standard of the singing of sacred carols and hymns. St. Stephen's Day in the Village and area seemed quieter than in past years with the exception of the few wren boys who during the day appeared at the doors in very small groups. A small number of the local sporting fans travelled to Clashmore to the foxhound and harrier meet.

Corporation Thanked

Professor Carey said that he would like to express their thanks publicly to Waterford Corporation, the first local body to take advantage of its statutory powers to make a grant towards the expenses of the Adult Education movement and also to the Operative Societies of Dungarvan, who also voted grants for the same purpose. He hoped that this example would be widely followed by local authorities and by voluntary organisations.

The Ceremony Included

Professor John Busted who was Dean of the ceremony, Rev. J. O'Leary director of the Adult Education Department of the University and D. L. Whyte secretary and D. J. Kennedy organiser of Adult Education. The following received diplomas: Diploma in Social Study (Waterford Centre) Joseph Moore, William Joseph Buser, William Joseph Moore, Leo Patrick Dunne, Thomas Francis Phelan, Mary Ita Matthews, Daniel Gallagher, John Hearne (in absentia), Daniel Dowling (in absentia), Kilmacrossbeg Science (Cappoquin) Centre: Maurice Patrick Brennock, John Francis Osborne, Thomas McGrath (in absentia), James Raymond Ryan, Maurice Joseph Pierce, Haliaha, Patrick O'Meara, Patrick Joseph Kenneally, Thomas Byrne, Thomas Francis Fahy, James Noel Hayes, Cornelius O'Donovan, William Dooney, Denis Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Vincent Llewellyn (Kilmacrossbeg Centre). David Joseph Veale, Patrick Joseph Leahy, John Anthony Coghlan, John Joseph Baldwin, Joseph Joseph Keane, Thomas Francis Walsh, John Augustine Gough, David Joseph Coghlan, Michael Vincent O'Brien, David Joseph Shanahan, John Keane, Michael Coffey, Edmund Francis Cheasty, Shamus, Patrick Coffey, Geoffrey Halley, Patrick Cusack, Charles James Hovenden, Eugene Michael Power, Michael John Harney, Michael Gerard, Michael John Augustine Walsh, Michael Power, Martin Joseph Power, Patrick Power, Michael Anthony Quayle, John Patrick Walsh.

Amongst those who attended

the Dungarvan conferring were Ven. Archdeacon Power P.P. V. Dungarvan, Very Rev. N. McCarthy, Prior, O.S.B., Dungarvan, and Mr. Denis Cullinane C.E.O.

LISMORE ITEMS

Greetings—To all our readers of this column we send wishes for a Holy and Prosperous New Year. Whist Results—The following are the results of last Tuesday Turkey Drive—Top Score (€2) Mrs. Whelan, Parks Road Lismore (158) Ladies—1st (17/-) Mrs. Geoghegan, Glen Farm do (17/-) 2nd (11/-) Miss Hale Ballyin (142) Half-time (10/-) Miss N. Willoughby Chapel St. Lismore (78) Gents—1st (7/-), Mr. M. Gough Chapel St. Lismore (154) 2nd (11/-) Mr. W. Lincen, Main St. do (144) Half-time (10/-) T. Coleman Lismore (80) Miniature 10/- Miss N. Willoughby, Chapel Street (45) Christmas Drive—The following are the results of last Thursday Whist Drive—Top Score—€2—Mr. C. O'Donnell, South Mall—148 Ladies 1st €1 144 2nd 15/- Miss A. Healy, The Villa—143 Half-time 10/- Mrs. J. Whigby, Chapel Street—79 2nd 15/- Mr. J. Foley, Chapel Street—144 2nd, 15/- A tie between Mr. M. Lincen Ballyin, and Mr. E. Lincen, do—141 Half-time—Mr. E. Coohey, East Main Street—80 Miniature 10/- Miss M. Willoughby, Chapel Street—42 Postponed—The 45/- Drive which was to have been held by the Glen Rovers hurling and football club on Thursday, Dec 29th, has been postponed to a later date.

LETTER TO THE TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE

The following is the text of the letter addressed to the teachers of the diocese by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Cohanlan. My dear Teachers—Much publicity has been given recently to the fact that each year large numbers of our people leave their homes to start a new life in England. For the most part these emigrants are young people, inexperienced in the ways of the world. We would all wish that these young people who are forced to leave home in search of employment were adequately prepared to face the religious and moral dangers they may encounter and that they should find suitable employment and decent lodgings.

of in the well-known passage

in St. Matthew's Gospel "And a doctor of the law said to Jesus Master, which is the great commandment of the law?" Jesus said to him "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and thy whole soul and thy whole mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (Matt. XXII 36)

From this reply of the Saviour

we see clearly His order of priorities for us—we see clearly what He wants us to love first and above all things else not any created thing but our Creator Himself the Eternal God of Heaven and Earth. And, therefore, as Christians while we may have other loves while we may have other things that please us and that we may lawfully desire, our first love our preference, must be the Lord God Himself. What wonderful dignity then must be hidden in the heart of Man, when the first law of his nature is to love the Highest and Greatest of all the Eternal and Living God. No created object can constitute man's happiness. God alone is the SUMMUM BONUM and the only worthy object of man's love. Made as he is in God's image and likeness God alone is capable of making man happy. It was when he realised the truth of this that the great St. Augustine said "Thou hast made us men for Thyself O Lord and our hearts find no rest until they rest in Thee."

My dear Teachers, I would like

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LETTER TO THE TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE

The following is the text of the letter addressed to the teachers of the diocese by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Cohanlan. My dear Teachers—Much publicity has been given recently to the fact that each year large numbers of our people leave their homes to start a new life in England. For the most part these emigrants are young people, inexperienced in the ways of the world. We would all wish that these young people who are forced to leave home in search of employment were adequately prepared to face the religious and moral dangers they may encounter and that they should find suitable employment and decent lodgings.

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QUESTION TIME

- 1. What is a Dutch Treat?
2. Why does a chicken raise its head to drink?
3. One is odd two is even, three is odd, four is even. How many odd numbers lie between one and 31?
4. In what part of Ireland did a French Expedition land in August 1798?
5. What is a cappaella choir?
6. A certain lady in a well known song is said to have had "a brow like a snow drift and a neck like a swan. Her name was?
7. The height of a horse is measured by hands. How many inches are there in a hand?
8. In Rowing is the Stroke-Oar nearest the bow or the stern of the boat?
(Answers on Page Three)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Death of Mr Michael Waters—We regret to announce the death of Mr Michael Waters, Shanmore Ballyduff which sad event occurred at his residence on Dec 27th. The deceased who had attained a great age was a member of the farming community and widely known and respected by all. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and relatives. Full report of the obsequies will appear in our next issue. New Year's Dance—The annual New Year's dance will be held in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff, on next Sunday night, Jan 1st. Music will be supplied by Sean O'Connor and his band. Mallow. This band has proved a great success from its previous visits and so an enjoyable night's dancing is assured.

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