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HAIL AND FAREWELL

This is New Year's Eve and I again we will watch the old year die and join all the other years which now make history. We will be sorry at his passing despite the ups and downs it meant for most. As the midnight chimes ring out we will bid 1964 farewell and welcome its successor. I trust it will bring you all happiness and prosperity.

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UP, UP, UP

In 1962 the estimate passed was for £203,856 of which roughly one quarter (£58,600) went out in paying salaries, fees and expenses. It drove up the County rate that year by 2 7d in the £.

In 1963 the estimate passed provided for a gross expenditure of £395,415 which drove up the County rate by another 2 6d. in the £. Of the total about £300,000 or approximately one third went in wages and salaries.

In 1964 the estimate soared to £1,137,000, the first million pound budget to be passed, and of the total, £333,000 or about two fifths will go in salaries and wages. Again the County rate must go up to meet the cost of the bill.

By now, of course, you know I am referring to the cost of Health Services in the County and City as administered by the Waterford Health Authority. You may say what an appalling cost. Of the total County rate, the health services eat up 24 6d. in the £ by far the biggest single demand which ratepayers have to meet.

As the figures I have quoted show there is no stop to the upward spiralling of the cost and it is a sign of the times that the ratio of the cost of administering the services to the overall total has increased from one-quarter in 1962 to a little under one-half for the coming year.

When this fact was referred to by one member of the Executive meeting the Authority last week, the Secretary explained away the fact apparently to his own satisfaction, by stating that the Health Authority employed 922 people. I suppose at that figure it is really out of its own and must be regarded as a class of industry—certainly one which to other industries in the county can compare in regard to employment only the salary rates.

No, the crux of the whole thing is that this colossal expenditure only provides services for a section of the community certainly the most needy I agree. However, there is a big number, certainly over the amount laid down by the regulations, borderline cases who have to pay their own medical and hospital expenses, while contributing through the rates to the Health Authority colossus. To safeguard themselves these unfortunate middle-class people have to take out insurances costing on the average around £20 a year. I think in view of present circumstances that the time has come to scrap the entire Health Act as it now stands and either remove the limitations and provide services for all, irrespective of means, or else to nationalise the services and have them run by the Department of Health from central funds. A third suggestion which many might favour would be the harnessing of the Health Services Grant from 50 per cent to a minimum of 60 per cent, thus easing the ever-increasing burden on the rate.

This latter suggestion prompts me to ask what the Select Committee set up by the Dáil a couple of years ago is or has been doing. We were led to believe almost 12 months ago that the report on their findings on the running of the Health Services was imminent. We have heard nothing since and I read lately where a Dáil deputy said that it was buried in the Dáil and was not considered that the Committee had met once for almost 9 months!

So live horse and you'll get a run and if the grass is scarce you'll be given a sop every now and then when times get hard to keep you quiet and stop your complaining. But the grass is getting scarcer, the burden is becoming heavier and there is every possibility that the old nag will soon falter and die. But sure he was a willing horse for a long time and my goodness he all he been flogged!

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THE BUDGIE THAT GAVE HIMSELF UP

I let me tell you at the beginning that this is no yarn or something I dreamed up while the spirit of Christmas was still strong upon me. No, it is a true story which was told to me by Mr. John Casey of Main Street, Dungarvan, popular owner of a china store but better known as a star deep sea angler.

One of the young Gardai stationed in Dungarvan walked into Mr. Casey's shop one morning recently and produced a half frozen budgie in a really sorry state. He just came into the Barracks below, the Guard told Mr. Casey, and as we had no way of dealing with him we thought it better to bring him up to you.

Mr. Casey produced a brand new cage from his shop into which Mr. Budgie was put and after being fed very soon showed that he had suffered no ill-effects during his period of freedom. Where did the budgie come from? That remained a mystery for only a brief period as his owner was traced and within twenty-four hours he was back in his cage at Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

This, as far as I know, is the first occasion on which a budgie literally gave himself up by walking into the Barracks of his own free will!

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KILLER DOGS

Killer dogs raiding sheep flocks are causing hundreds of pounds worth of damage to sheep-owners all over the county. The position around Dungarvan in recent weeks has become particularly bad and one farmer has reported that in one night he lost the value of £150 belonging to him were killed or maimed.

This is a dreadful state of affairs and while it is a situation which calls for drastic action it is difficult to know what can be done if the owners of dogs fail to keep them tied up at night. Under a County Council by-law it is illegal to allow dogs to stray during the hours of darkness, but this law is confined to a great extent because the owners of the guilty animals are difficult to trace.

The Gardai can only do so much while the sheep-owners beyond the normal watch which seldom yields much, cannot be expected to carry out all night vigils to stop these depredations. Lands can be laid with poison and shotguns brought into use but these means can hit the innocent as well as the guilty. But the sheep must be protected and a stop put to these great losses being suffered by the farmers. Owners of all dogs should see that their animals are tied up at night or at least they should ensure that they have not developed the killer instinct and roam the countryside after dark killing and worrying sheep flocks. I appeal to these people to co-operate as good citizens and help to put a stop to this unnecessary slaughter. As a salutary measure the owner of any such killer dog who is traced should be shown no mercy by the courts.

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WHAT PRICE WATER

At their November monthly meeting members of Waterford County Council agreed in principle to a new regional water supply scheme for Modeligo at an estimated cost of £282,000. Had this decision been taken in June I could have written it off as mere mid summer madness but June or November this step cannot be called anything else but utter madness.

It is not long ago that there was a mass parade in Dungarvan organised by the N.F.A. against the introduction of these regional water schemes and on that occasion when the Council shifted the venue for their meeting from the Courthouse to the County-Home an indication that they had fled from the wrath of the farmers was detected. In a subsequent discussion the Council by a majority vote decided to turn down all ideas of regional water schemes on the ground that they were to expensive.

But now the £2½ million comprehensive scheme which was placed before the Council at that time by the County Engineer for the entire County is being taken on piece-meal and being passed through the Council, reminded one of the old proverb that there are more ways of choking a cat than by stuffing him with butter!

At the November meeting the Chairman first having castigated the public for an apparent lack of effort to provide their own private supplies then went on to vote for the approval of the expensive regional scheme.

While all will agree that water is a very essential commodity and that it should be freely available in every house, hold no one in his right mind can subscribe to the idea that in the provision of this essential the sky should be the limit. At the County Council meeting the County Engineer stated that there were 544 houses in the Modeligo region according to a 1961 survey and that it would cost an average of £540 per house to supply water to each.

It is all very fine for Councillors to talk about having a duty to provide water for people while at the same time exclaiming with their tongues in their cheeks that they do not want to spend more of the ratepayers' money than is necessary. What else are they doing, pray? Sure this £540 estimate to install water in a house is an absolutely ridiculous figure and the fact that the County Council members swallowed it so easily is no credit to them.

Why must everything the County Council does prove so expensive and why, as a result, must the ratepayers get so little value for their money.

I make these statements because I know of at least one farmer in the Modeligo area who was provided himself with a domestic and outside supply of water for about half the price which the County Engineer estimates as the cost per house for the Council scheme. And I know another farmer not many miles from Dungarvan who has installed a first-class supply for a little over £300. This covered the cost of boring a deep well (120 feet), plumbing, pump, shed, etc.

In the light of these figures would it not be better for the County Council and more economic for the ratepayers to make a grant of £200 to £300 to each of the householders in the Modeligo area and let them install their own supplies instead of giving the green light to this £282,000 scheme which might not even stop at that. We want water certainly but not at any price.

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MY THANKS

My sincere thanks to all readers of this column in Great Britain, Africa, Australia, America and other countries who sent me so many beautiful greeting cards for Christmas and the New Year.

One in particular intrigued me. It came from M. and Mrs. Walter Cosser, Lake Orion, Michigan. The thing that intrigued me was that the Card was one published by Irish Arts Publications, Dublin. At a time when the "Buy Irish" campaign was at its height it was noteworthy to see an Irish manufactured Christmas Card coming from America.

Incidentally there was a big sale of Christmas Cards this year and I am glad to be able to record that Irish made cards were in brisk demand in all centres and few, if any, were available in the days leading up to Christmas.

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FOGARTY'S CHRISTMAS CAKE

Well, several of the Christmas cakes, which were prepared and baked with such success and care have now been demolished. I hope they all proved a success and that none of them turned out like the famous cake baked by Miss Fogarty:

A: I sat by my window last evening
The letterman brought it to me
A little all edged invitation
Savage Gilhooly came over to tea
Sure I knew that the Fogartys send it
So I went just for old friendship sake
And the first thing they gave me to tackle
Was a slice of Miss Fogarty's cake.

Chorus:

Now there was plums and prunes and cherries
There was citrons and raisins and cinnamon too
There was nutmeg, cloves, and berries
And the crust it was nailed on with glue
There was carraway seed in abundance
All mixed up in the cake
Sure it would kill a man twice
After eating a slice
Of Miss Fogarty's Christmas cake.

Miss Mulligan wanted to taste it
But really there wasn't no use
They worked at it over an hour
But they couldn't get none at it loose.

Tom Kelly came in with the hatchet
And Murphy came in with the saw
That cake was enough to be the power
To paralyse any man's jaw

Chorus:

Miss Fogarty proud as a peacock
Kept smiling and blinking away
Till she fell over Flanagan's breakfast
And she spilled the whole brew of the tea.
To Gilhooly she said "you're not eating
Try a little bit more for my sake."
"No thanks Miss Fogarty" says I,
"But I'd like the recipe of that cake."

Chorus:

Mahoney was look with the colic
McCarthy complained of his head
Wiggan lay down on the sofa
And he swore that he wished he was dead.
Miss Daly fell down in hysterics
And there she did wriggle and shake
While every man swore he was poisoned
By eating Miss Fogarty's cake!

CHRISTMAS IN DUNGARVAN

It was a white Christmas in Dungarvan as heavy hoar frost made the countryside glisten in a typical Christmas card setting.

Christmas Eve was a dry, cold day and gave a great opportunity to late shoppers to complete their gift lists.

Commercially it was a record Christmas and a great deal of money was in circulation. All the provision shops, drapery stores and publicans reported good trading. A great deal of beer and wines, liquors beer and stout were purchased for home consumption.

IN THE CHURCHES

But although this was so, the main stress at the great Festival was to be observed in the Churches. Midnight Masses at the Parish Priory and Abbeyside Churches were attended by crowded, orderly congregations, while all the Masses on Christmas Day were again largely attended. Big crowds received Holy Communion at all Masses.

On Christmas Day the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band under Mr. Michael A. Hennebery, paraded to last Mass at the Parish Church.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

Reports from the Post Office state that all the Christmas mail was cleared in good time. A feature of the Christmas postal arrangements this year was the early posting of most local greeting cards, the bulk of which were delivered well in advance of Christmas Eve. A big disappointment though was the hold up in the American parcel mail due to a strike at Dublin docks, which caused the diversion of the merchant ship with the bulk of the parcels from the U.S. to Glasgow and the consequent failure to have it available for Christmas delivery.

The frost of Christmas day gave way to rain on St. Stephen's Day and after that the weather was a mixed bag of rain, frost, wind and fog.

Conspicuous by their absence that morning were the traditional "Wren Boys." Main sporting items which drew a good deal of support from Dungarvan were the Coursing Meet at Cappoquin and the joint meet of the Dungarvan Harriers and West Waterford Hounds at Clashmore.

There was a good number of people home from England for Christmas but not as many as in former years.

All in all Christmas 1964 in Dungarvan was a happy one and a peaceful one too.

FARM WORKER WHO WAS FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Following a postmortem examination an inquest was not deemed necessary on John O'Sullivan, an 82-year-old retired farm labourer, who was found dead near his cottage at Ballyduff, Kilmeaden, on Christmas morning. Mr. O'Sullivan, who lived alone, had been missing for a couple of days before the discovery was made.

For many years past, he had been a collector at the door of the local church and when he did not turn up for midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, Gardai and civilians started a widespread search which led to the discovery on Christmas morning.

It is believed that he had gone out to the field to cut firewood and had a sudden seizure.

OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Over one hundred of the old folk of Dungarvan and district were entertained to a very enjoyable Christmas Party by the Society of the Friends of St. Martin at the Technical School, Dungarvan, on Tuesday night, December 22.

For a few happy hours the old people forgot the cares and loneliness of everyday life and entertained themselves and were entertained by the young folk who also attended with music and song and a dramatic play.

We have been asked by Mr. James Power, 5, Cathal Brugha Place, on behalf of those present to thank Miss R. Ryan and the other members of the Society and all who made it possible to hold such an enjoyable social and for bringing so much happiness to so many old people during the Christmas season.

Present at the party were Very Rev. Fr. Madden, O.S.A., Prior St. Augustine's, and Dr. P. K. Murphy, Assistant C.M.O., and Mr T. Kyne, T.D. Mr. P. J. Breen, P.C., was an admirable M.C.

At the end of the party each of the old folk was given a bag of "good cheer" before leaving.

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LONDON NEWS
(By COLLIGAN)

Waterfordmen's Association Annual General Meeting. A large gathering of Waterfordians attended Holy Mass at the Irish Centre celebrated by Rev. Fr. Enright for the members and deceased relatives and friends. After Mass all assembled for the Annual General Meeting.

The Chairman Willie Barron in his opening address welcomed all the members and especially the new members. He wished success to the Birmingham and Dublin Associations and hoped for much closer contact in the near future.

Officers Elected for 1965 President — Rev. Fr. Enright (Abbeyside). Vice-Presidents — Rev. Fr. M. Ryan, Rev. Fr. Kiely, Councillor Ed Flynn, Tom Kyne, T.D., Jackie Ormonde, T.D., Teddy Lynch, T.D. Chairman—Mr. Wally Smythe. Vice-Chairman Mr. Willie Barron (Dungarvan). Hon. Sec. Mr. Jim Griffin. Recording Sec. Mr. Billy Kiely (Cappoquin). Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Carmel O'Regan (Tramore). Except where otherwise stated named are Waterford City.

Committee—Jim Regan (Cappoquin), Wm. Corcoran, Paddy Moloney (Knockanore), Tommy O'Regan (Tramore), E. J. Conway (Abbeyside), M. Brophy, Mrs. Smyth, Joe Heffernan (Ballyduff), Mrs. Griffin, Paddy O'Brien, Larry Cunningham, Richard Buckley, Mrs. Savage.

Annual Raffle Results 1st prize £30 won by Mrs. Englett of Sheam, Co. Kerry 2nd prize Valuable piece of Waterford Glass (Kindly presented by Waterford Glass Ltd.) won by Mrs. Carmel O'Regan 3rd prize Autographed Records of Royal Showband, 6 E.P's, and 1 L.P. (kindly donated by Shinotts, Waterford) won by Mr. Finton Breen, Porilois, Co. Offaly. 4th prize, 1 Gammon (kindly donated by Clover Meats Ltd.), won by Mr. Laurence O'Keeffe, 85 Roanmore Park, Waterford. 5th prize, Colorcast Non-Stick Frying Pan (kindly donated by Ironfoundry Waterford Ltd.) won by Mr. M. Fitzgerald, 7, Barrack Street, Waterford. 6th prize, 1 Bottle Whiskey, (kindly presented by Mr. Maurice O'Connor), won by Mr. James Allen, Kilburn.

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JANUARY 1965

Friday 1st Aglish 12 o'c.
Wednesday 6th—Hunt Ball at Tramore Castle (tickets limited).
Thursday 7th Geesh Bridge 12 o'c.
Saturday 9th—The Sycamore, Knockanore.
Wednesday 13th Kereen.
Saturday 16th Ardmore.
Wednesday 20th Millstreet (Boxes park Modeligo Cross).
Saturday 23rd Woodbine Hill. (By invitation).
Wednesday 27th—Clashmore.
Saturday 30th Clough.
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AT 10 a.m. SHARP
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NOTE—In future all entries will be taken at the entrance gates on Monday mornings. No need to enter any stock beforehand. Cheques Advised to Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS AT MACRA DINNER

Unexpected visitors to the Annual Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme—I.C.A. Dinner at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, were Graham Cockroft, Australia, and Edwin O'Hara, New Zealand, who are visiting this country under the International Farm Youth Exchange Scheme. Here the visitors are seen chatting with Miss Margaret Hogan, Ballinameela, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Coolnamoar, and Mr. Maurice Tobin, Vice-Chairman Ballinameela Macra.

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Wed. Jan. 6th. For 1 Night. Joel McCrea, Virginia Mayo in **COLORADO TERRITORY.** Western. Also The Bowery Boys in **HOLD THAT LINE.** Comedy.

Thurs. Jan. 7th. For 1 Night. Cliff Robertson, Suzy Parker in **THE INTERNS.** Hospital drama.

Fri. Jan. 8th. For 1 Night. Tod Armstrong, Honor Blackman in **JASON AND THE ARGANOUTS.** Technicolor drama.

Sat. Jan. 9th. For 1 Night. Hardy Kruger, Michael Goodliffe in **THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY.** War comedy drama.

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Results of Draws held on 22nd December, 1964.

£12—Ann Evoy, Kilrossanty, p. Mrs. D. O'Sullivan & Ryta Brennan.

£6—Margaret Hally, c/o Promoters M. & B. Noonan.

£3—James Power, Co. Council Office, p. Mrs. C. Keyes.

£1 each—Bridget Hennebery, St. Joseph's Hosp., p. Mrs. K. Kiely; Miss Maura Wall, Colligan, p. Miss M. G. Forde. Mrs. Dee. Deelish, p. Miss E. Dee; Miss B. Bunster, St. Joseph's Hosp., p. M. & B. Noonan. P. Ryan, Dickers & Leather Co. p. Noel & Jacinta Noonan; "Casey Twins," Youghal Rd., p. Miss P. Condon.

Promoters' Prizes — Cora & Nellie Noonan, Miss H. O'Connor, Miss Maisie Drohan, Mrs. M. Flynn, M. & B. Noonan, Mary & Dolores Kelliher.

7th December, 1964

£12—T. Geary, St. Joseph's Hosp. p. Cora & Nellie Noonan.

£6—Mrs. Power, T. J. Murphy Place, p. Mgt. Shields & Alice Cashman.

£3—Miss Phil Power, Railway Lodge, p. Miss Mary Power.

£1 each—Mrs. John Power, Kilossera, p. Mrs. M. Rossiter; Miss Kitty Broderick, Cobhagour, p. Miss K. Broderick; Mrs. W. Fennell, Grange, p. Miss M. Ormond. Miss Catherine Cahill, Springs, c/o Promoters Matthew & Pk. Noonan. Miss Nellie Kirwan, Kilrossanty, p. Mrs. E. O'Dwyer; Jack Morrissey, Ballyrad, p. Miss T. Lenihan.

Promoters' Prizes—Peggy Cullinan, Breda, McGrath & M. Kelly, Mrs. C. & Tom Walsh, Mrs. D. O'Sullivan & Ryta Brennan, Tom Looby, Miss A. Conway.

RESULTS OF LABOUR PARTY (CLONMEL BRANCH)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW

1st Prize—M. Coady, Gurteen, Kilsheelan.

2nd — Bill Morris, O'Rahilly Avenue, Clonmel.

3rd—C. Keating, Heywood Rd., Clonmel.

4th—T. Power, Blentis Lr., Ballinamult, County Waterford.

5th—Liam Kennedy, Mt. Congress, Abbey Road, Clonmel.

6th—Mrs. M. Bowe, 8 Pearse Square, Carrick-on-Suir.

7th—Noel C. Kirby, 6 Market Street, Cahir.

8th—Miss Yvonne Shaw, 96 Garrymore, Clonmel.

9th—Mrs. Cahill, 21 Bolton Street, Clonmel.

10th—Tony McGrath, 7 Powerstown Road, Clonmel.

11th—Mrs. Nuala Roche, 4 Dillon St., Clonmel.

The Committee of the above wish to thank everyone who helped in anyway. The Committee also takes this opportunity of wishing all the friends and supporters of the Labour Party a Prosperous New Year.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
COTTAGES TO LET

Applications are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers' Acts) for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz:—

Lismore "A" Rural District.
Cottage No. 23—Moneygurm.

Lismore "B" Rural District
Cottage No. 222—Newport East.

Youghal "B" Rural District
Cottage No. 137—Ballycondon.

Applications should be made on the official application form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District who will then forward same to the Housing Section, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach the Section not later than Friday the 8th January, 1965.

Sales By Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Cappoquin

NOTICE

The Irish Land Commission Lettings on the undermentioned lands expire on December 31, 1964, on or before which date all stock should be removed off the lands:—

Drumana, Cappoquin.
Vicarstown North, Modeligo;
Kilronan, Kilmanahan;
Ballinaparka, Aglish.
Knockeengancan, Ballysaggart;
Hennessy Estate, Monatour, Lismore.

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COOLBEGGAN, KNOCKANORE AND FOUNTAIN, TALLOW
(By instructions of Mrs. Hannah Foley)
TILLAGE TO LET BY AUCTION STUBBLES

8½ acres at Coolbeggan and 1 acre at Fountain (grain or root crop), on **Tuesday next, January 5, 1965, at 12 o'clock noon** at the residence, Coolbeggan.

Conditions at Sale.

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Ring Out The Old . . .
Ring In The New . . .
NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DANCE (Dec. 31st)
St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff
PAT IRWIN AND HIS ALL-STARS
Dancing 9 — 1.
Admission - - - - - 5/-
Spots and Novelties.
Midnight Welcome for 1965.

Grange Parochial Hall
NEW YEAR PARTY
Friday Night, January 8, 1965
Commencing 8.30 p.m.
SPECIALLY ENGAGED 6-PIECE ORCHESTRA
Admission - - - 4/- (inc. supper)

Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme
ANNUAL QUESTION-TIME
will be held in the OLD SCHOOL, PILTOWN
Wednesday, January 6, 1965
Commencing 8 p.m.
Admission - - - 2/6
Short Dance to Follow

£10 REWARD

For the apprehension and conviction of the person responsible of taking the dropped calf from my lands over the Christmas period.

My lands are strictly preserved against dazzlers and any form of trespass.

The taking of spring water from the well is permissable.

JOHN PAUL FLYNN, Knockaun House, Grange, Youghal

CHURCH HOLYDAY EXCURSION FARES

ON Wednesday, 6th instant (Feast of the Epiphany), Cheap Day Excursion tickets will be issued for travel by ordinary trains between all stations where train service suits.

go places with C.I.E.

COMHAIRLE CHONDAE PHORTLÁIRGE
(Waterford County Council)

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council has decided to close to public traffic for a period of six months as from 9th December, 1964, the following road:

The road from Touraneena to Hickey's Cross between the end of the new diversion and the junction at Hickey's Cross.

The alternative route is via the new diversion at this point.

Signed:
S. Ó UA DUNLAING,
Rúnaí Chomhdae.
County Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Dungarvan.
2nd January, 1965.

DAY-OLD CHICKS

Orders now taken for all popular breeds, pullets, cockerels, and "as hatched." Hatches out each Tuesday as from 19th January. Contact our agent in your area. Write or 'phone:

TIPPERARY PRODUCTS LTD., Castlegrace, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. 'Phone Clogheen 11.

FIANNA FAIL Information Bureau
SENATOR WILLIE RYAN
will attend at
Conway's Hotel, Cappoquin
12 to 1.
Red House, Lismore,
3 to 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Tallow,
5 to 6 p.m.
on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1965.
Any person desiring an interview will be most welcome.

Sales By James Campion

AUCTION OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND BUILDERS AT LISMORE HOTEL YARD, LISMORE ON WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1965, (Fair Day)

Great clearance of large wooden motor car containers and sections comprising about 400 sections of various sizes of timber as follows 14' x 6", 10' x 5", 8' x 5", all approximately 1 inch thick. Also 400 sections Marine plywood in same sizes.

This is a very useful lot of timber and must be completely cleared. Ideally suitable for building materials, poultry houses, garages, lofts, doors, etc.

Terms Cash and 5% commission day of sale. All lots to be removed immediately after the sale.

SALE AT 12 NOON (SHARP).
JAMES CAMPION, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, LISMORE. 'PHONE 41.

Sales By Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Ltd., M.I.A.A.

POWER'S YARD, BEAU STREET, WATERFORD

30-day T.T. Sale by Auction of:—
30 cows and heifers (calved and incalf) Friesians and Shorthorns.
15 Friesian incalf heifers calving now to March.
On tomorrow (Saturday) January 2nd, at 1 o'clock
For Messrs. Wm. O'Callagan & Sons.
A very choice selection all home bred.
WM. B. FITT & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.
40, O'Connell Street, Limerick

CLONMEL PIG MARKET

(MUNSTER'S LEADING MARKET)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1965.
Note—All Bacon, Pork Pigs and Fat Sows must be delivered before 11 a.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY PRECEDING MARKET.
Enquiries to STOKES & QUINKE LTD., M.I.A.A. Telephone 123. Saleyard 503 Sale Days only.

OBITUARIES

Mr. J. Murray, Cooneen, Aglish

His many friends in the Aglish district learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. John Murray, Cooneen, which occurred unexpectedly on Tuesday, 22nd December. He was aged about 65 and since boyhood had followed the avocation of a fisherman on the Blackwater. Well-known and popular in the area his familiar figure will be much missed. The remains followed by a large and representative number were conveyed to Aglish Church on Wednesday evening and were received by Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.C. On the following morning after Requiem Masses the Interment took place. Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P. and Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.C., officiating.

The mourners included Miss C. Murray (sister) and the Keating and Cahill families, Cappoquin.

(Funeral arrangements by A. Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Mr. J. Wall, Lauragh, Cappagh

The death took place of Mr. John Wall at the residence of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Twohig, Lauragh, Cappagh, on December 24th. He was a native of Knockboy, Touraneena, and had reached the great age of 85. From his boyhood he was devoted to the National cause and was active during the fight for independence. Large numbers were present at the removal of the remains to Aglish Church on Christmas Day. They were received by Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.C. The Interment took place the following day in the adjoining cemetery to the presence of many mourners. Those immediately bereaved are the members of the Twohig family, Lauragh, Twohig family, Knockalara, O'Brien family, Ballinameela.

(Funeral arrangements by A. Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Miss B. McCarthy, Moonvee, Cappoquin

On Wednesday, 23rd December the death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, of Miss Bridget McCarthy, Moonvee, Cappoquin. A quiet, retiring lady, she was much respected by her acquaintances. She was sister of Sr. M. Anne, Presentation Convent, Lismore, and aunt of Rev. John Hallahan, in the U.S.A.

The remains lay overnight in the Parish Church, Cappoquin, on Thursday and after Mass on Christmas Day, the burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery.

Very Rev. J. Canon Kennedy, P.P., and Rev. M. O'Meara, C.C., officiated at the obsequies.

Public sympathy was reflected in the huge attendance at the interment.

The chief mourners were members of the Hallahan family, Moonvee, and Kerr family, Dublin.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by A. Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Sister M. Aidan Butler

We deeply regret to record the death of Sister M. Aidan (Butler), Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at the Convent on Sunday night, December 20th, after a rather long illness. The late Sr. Aidan, spent most of her forty-four years in the religious life as Assistant Matron of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, where she won the admiration of all. She was a native of Cloughkeating, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. Deepest sympathy is extended to the Rev. Mother and Community on their bereavement and loss.

Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel on Tuesday morning when a very large choir of clergy were present. The Interment took place subsequently in the community cemetery.

Rev. Fr. W. Power, C.C., Dungarvan, who was celebrant of the Mass also officiated at the graveside.

A very large concourse of relatives and the general public were present.

Chief mourners Michael Butler, Cloughkeating (brother); Miss Margaret Butler, Cloughkeating (sister), John Ryan, Knocknacree, Thurles, and John O'Meara, Ballycasey, Thurles (nephews); Miss Mary Ryan, Knocknacree, and Miss Madge O'Meara, Ballycasey (nieces); Mr. and Mrs. Con Spain, Thurles, Mrs. Margaret King, Rathcasey, Cloughjordan, and Mrs. P. Maher, Tallow Street, Youghal (cousins).

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Declan Cunningham

The death occurred on Christmas Eve at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a brief illness, but in the fulness of years of Mr. Declan Cunningham, late of Grallagh, Grange. The deceased was very well known and was a most likeable person. He was a most industrious and hard-working man all his life. To his family and relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

The removal of his remains took place on Christmas Eve to Grange Church, followed by a large concourse. The coffin was received and blessed by Rev. F. Draper, C.C.

Requiem Masses were offered on Christmas Day for the repose of his soul and the interment took place after first Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

Very Rev. Fr. W. Cahill, P.P., officiated at the graveside, when another very large concourse were present.

Chief mourners Patrick and Declan Cunningham, Grallagh, John Cunningham, Newtown, Grange (sons); Mrs. Margaret McVey, U.S.A., Mrs. Mary McVey, U.S.A., and Miss Ellie Cunningham, London (daughters); Mrs. Mary Hennessey, U.S.A., (sister) and a large circle of grandchildren.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Mary Tobin

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Tobin, Kilmafarna, which sad event occurred after a rather brief illness at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, during the early hours of Christmas Day. The deceased was wife of Mr. John Tobin, who is a very well known and popular resident of the Brickey area. The late Mrs. Tobin was a most charitable woman, possessed of a gentle and retiring nature. She was a devoted wife and a loving and kind mother. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

The removal of her remains took place on Christmas Day to Ballinameela Church, followed by a very large cortege and the coffin was received and blessed by Rev. Fr. John F. Morrissey, C.C., Aglish.

Requiem Masses were celebrated on Sunday morning, December 27th, and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, Rev. Fr. Carey, C.C., read the final prayers at the graveside. Another large and most representative concourse were present.

Chief mourners Mr. John Tobin, Kilmafarna (husband); Mr. Declan Tobin, Kilmafarna (son); Mrs. Martin Curran, Shanakill, Dungarvan; Mrs. Francis Aherne, Knockaun, Cappagh (daughters); Mr. Martin Curran and Mr. Francis Aherne (sons-in-law), and a large number of grandchildren.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

Mr. John Ryan

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Ryan, Shanbally, Dungarvan, which occurred on Tuesday last, 29th December at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford. Interment took place at Kilrossanty on today (Thursday).

(A full report of the obsequies will be given in our next issue).

Mr. Sean Crotty

It is with regret that we also record the death of Mr. Sean Crotty, Bohadoon, Dungarvan, which occurred at an early age on Tuesday last December 29th, at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford. Interment took place at Colligan cemetery today (Thursday).

(Full report of the obsequies will be given next week).

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

THE IDEAL GIFT

For those who have been forced to leave their native land to seek their fortunes abroad, nothing is more dear than the news from home.

What better gift then could be offered to these emigrants than an annual subscription for the *Leader*. Just send us the name and address and we will look after it each week regularly during the coming year.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NEWS

Monthly Holy Hour Tonight (Friday), being the first Friday of the month, Holy Hour will be held at 7.30.

New Year's Greetings To readers of this column everywhere, both at home and abroad we extend every best wish and blessing for the year 1965.

Outstanding Success. The annual social of the Lismore Branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association which was held in the Town Hall just before Christmas proved an outstanding success. Attended by a near record crowd it was a highly enjoyable and festive event. The music for dancing by the famous Brideslders Showband was excellent and an equally excellent supper was provided by a ladies committee.

Christmas Night's Dance In Ballysaggart The annual Christmas night's dance held in Bennett's Hall on December 25 (this year proved to be better and more enjoyable than ever). A large crowd, a festive air and a great band, all helped to make it a wonderful success.

Death Of Mr. James O'Neill. It with sincere regret that we record the death of Mr. James O'Neill, Seemachadda, Lismore, which occurred at his residence on Sunday, December 20. The deceased was a most popular man in the district and was one of that band of gallant men who answered the call during the War of Independence.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Alice O'Neill, two sons John and Pat, and by his brother Pat, to all of whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

A large cortege accompanied the remains when they were removed to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart, on Monday evening. The coffin, draped in the Tricolour, was received by Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Wall, C.C. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery the following day in the presence of another large gathering of mourning relatives and friends.

Pett Pourri — [illegible] and the lassie in pink really had a "Ball" on Christmas night and we couldn't in the world blame them as Miss H[illegible] is really nice [illegible]

M[illegible] and the blonde really hit it off the same night. Though G[illegible] was very jealous [illegible]

T[illegible]m was rather disappointed with the "Partners" performance and M[illegible]y says she knows why.

Youghal News

Athletic Successes Paddy Coleman of Summerfield, Youghal, added another win to his many previous successes when he won the county six miles senior league race at Carrigaline on Sunday. Competing also in this race were M. Buckley, George Walsh, F. Walsh, M. Barry and Kenneth Russell of the local club. They won the 4th prize as a team.

45 Drive The Catholic Young Men's Society held a very successful Turkey 45 Drive at their clubroom recently. The winners were Messrs. Kevin Bey, Ballymacoda, Michael Bulman, O'Reilly Terrace, Kevin Power, South Main Street, Maurice Sheehan, Gratton Square, James and John McDermott, Tallow Street.

Local Engagements The engagements have been announced of Miss Brenda O'Halloran, N.T., daughter of Mrs. and the late Michael O'Halloran, North Main Street, to Mr. Garry Buckley, City of Cork. Miss Bridie Fitzgerald, Barsfield Terrace, and Mr. Eddie Walsh, Town Walls, Youghal. Miss Aileen Murray, 2, Emmett Place, Youghal, to Mr. Sean O'Driscoll, 3, South Abbey. Miss Murray is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murray, and Mr. O'Driscoll is eldest son of Vocational Headmaster Mr. O'Driscoll and Mrs. O'Driscoll.

Car Park At present work is in progress clearing the walls which surround the Town Hall and the ground in the area is being levelled. The sea walls are being raised and trees which were planted some years ago are being transplanted. When the job is completed the appearance of the Mall will be greatly improved as well as helping to alleviate the growing traffic problem.

MOUNT MELLERAY NOTES

Condolences Sincere sympathy is extended to the Hallinan family, Moonvee on the death of their aunt, Miss Bridget McCarthy, which sad event took place on Wednesday last. Her remains were removed to the Parish Church on Thursday and interment took place the following day in St. Declan's Cemetery.

Christmas Night Social — A great night's entertainment was the unanimous verdict of the capacity crowd which attended the Annual Old Folks Social in St. Mary's Hall on Christmas night. The music which catered for all tastes was provided by The White Heather Band.

Christmas Day Large congregations attended all Masses at the Abbey Church on Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve the Church opened at 11.30 p.m. for Midnight Mass which was celebrated by the Lord Abbot, Rt. Rev. Dom Finbarr Cashman.

Bingo Draws for the second rounds of the above Tournament will take place on Wednesday night in St. Mary's Hall.

Bowling — Owing to adverse weather conditions no scores were thrown last week so the following will be decided on Sunday next:—

1. T. Sullivan (plus 2), J. Coffey (plus 3).
2. J. McGrath (scr.), N. Christopher (plus 6), S. McCarthy (plus 2).
3. J. Furrell (plus 1), M. McGrath (plus 2), M. Veale (plus 3).
4. W. Griffin (scr.), J. Connolly (scr.), J. O'Rourke (scr.)

G.A.A. NOTES

Fourmilewater Hurlers, Ring And Emmets Footballers To Seek Regrading?

Outstanding Events Of The Year

By Commentator

EASTERN CONVENTION

The Eastern Convention held last Sunday week went off quietly and smoothly and apart from a shock result in the election of County Board representatives, nothing very exciting happened at the meeting.

In the election of Board representatives, popular Kilmacmon, Mick Dunne, who has been the chief instigator in the revival of the games in that area was elected to the seat held by County hurler Joe Condon of Erin's Own.

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MOTIONS

One of the motions down for discussion found favour with the members who approved of the Tramore sponsored proposition that will make it obligatory on the Divisional Secretary to procure the birth certificates of hurlers or players, when an objection is lodged in future.

This motion must now come before the County Convention for ratification before being listed as a bye-law.

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WESTERN CONVENTION

This Convention is due to be held on Sunday next at Lismore and next week I hope to give a detailed preview of the affair when all the details of motions and nominations are known. I understand that both nominations and motions are greater than usual and this should ensure an interesting Convention.

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NEW LEAGUE

As was announced some time ago, the Board intends to commence their hurling and football leagues as soon as possible after the Convention, and this probably means that draws and fixtures for both competitions will be made in the week following the Convention. Such an arrangement would help the purpose of the leagues which are designed to condition teams for the championships which usually begin in April.

It would give a good start and allow them to reach the semi-final stage before April. I'm sure that a motion concerning the leagues will alter the rules and give more prominence to junior and intermediate clubs.

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REGRADINGS

Although it's still five or six weeks before this subject will become topical, I have already heard some fairly sound rumours about a few senior clubs who intend coming down to the intermediate grade in hurling and football. In the past week I've heard that both Ring and Emmets intend to seek regrading from senior to intermediate football. I suppose that neither of them see any prospect of winning a senior championship title within the next couple of years, and therefore, they see no point in attempting something that they believe impossible. I agree that neither side on their form this year at least have a hope of winning a senior title within the next couple of years but whether the Western clubs will grant them "asylum" in their championship is another matter and one that will be well threshed out when the time comes.

Fourmilewater are reported to be seeking regrading in hurling and it's their intention, I think, will be that their form this year was only of intermediate standards and in support of this they can tell of their defeat by Toureen in the Western league in February last.

If all these clubs were granted regrading it would increase to nine the number of senior clubs who have left the senior grade within two years, and this would surely give cause for concern.

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TROPHIES

At the last meeting of the County Board, Maurice Dowling, one of the few Eastern delegates present, spoke at length on the subject of trophies for our championship and he complained too that there are no cups for quite a number of our competitions. Maurice probably did not realise this fact until his club, Erin's Own, won the intermediate football title this year and received no cup.

The position is that for our ten championships there are only four cups and every year six clubs are disappointed when their captain is not presented with a team trophy when they win in a final.

The four cups - senior hurling, senior football, minor hurling and minor football - have all been presented to the County Board by firms or businessmen within the County, but they are named after the competition for which they have been donated. The donor is asked in each case to present the cup annually on the field at the termination of the championship.

At the end of this season at least one other cup will be added to the list, as a well-known Waterford businessman has recently revealed that he intends to offer another trophy in the [illegible] Year. The remainder should be purchased by the County Board.

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EVENTS OF THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

Last week I wrote about the clubs and the items of interest which made the headlines in this county during the season. I resume now by telling of **Affane's** part in the picture.

No new club and they are comparatively new to the game such an impact on the Divisional championships as did Affane. They started the year as our junior football champions and made a rather sensational start when they beat the favourites, Ballinacourty, in the first round of the intermediate championships in May. They then went on to win the title and proceeded to the final in the Division to accomplish this.

Their hurlers went a good distance too and were beaten in the Divisional semi-final. For the first year in their history they fielded a minor football team who were good without being good enough. If Affane keep going this way they should be in the news again this year.

Stradbally were the team to make the big news in minor football and following their juvenile victory of last year, they took the minor crown. They were the first Western team to win a title this year. Their senior team did poorly and their junior hurlers disappointed.

In the Board rooms the suspension of inter-county man Tom Cheasty, who got six months for infringing Rule 27, the discussions on referee John Mansfield's report of the Tourin v. Cappoquin intermediate hurling match from which long terms of suspension resulted and the report of the Ballyduff v. Rathgormack junior football final were the events that made big news.

At the administrative end of things, former County Chairman, Pat Fanning, who is presently Chairman of the Munster Council, was the one to hit the headlines when he was defeated in a second vote for the Presidency of the Association at Congress in April.

The death of Ard-Rúnaí Padraigín Ó Caoimh, was the news which shocked us most and the postponement here of all activities during that time showed the respect that all Gaels in this County held for this great man.

In the inter-county field it was a disappointing year with no less than five of our eight teams going out in the first round.

Here our minor footballers gave us a bad start when they lost heavily to Cork in the first round at Fermoy. In minor hurling we got over Kerry in the first round but were well beaten by Cork at Midleton in the second round.

Our senior footballers and intermediate hurlers gave us the biggest shock of the season when they were both beaten by Clare at Ennis on May 10th.

Then came our senior football defeat when we went well under to Cork at Dungarvan on June 14th.

Our senior hurling team also went out to Cork when they met two weeks later at Thurles. This was the best performance by a county team of ours. This was the only encouraging aspect of our defeat kept us talking for weeks afterwards.

This was our fourth meeting with Cork and our fourth defeat by them this year.

Both our under 21 teams disappointed and although our hurling fifteen got over the first hurdle they were well beaten by Tipperary at Waterford in July. Kerry were the only county in Munster who didn't have the pleasure of beating us this season.

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GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB'S A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Geraldines G.A.A. Club was held recently. Officers elected for the coming year were: Chairman, Mr. M. Keating; Sec. Treasurer, Mr. T. O'Halloran; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Kenneally; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Davis; Committee, Messrs. J. Osborne, C. Browne, R. Hayes, P. Ronayne, S. O'Brien.

Captains, Senior football, M. Tobin; Junior football, J. Fitzgerald; Intermediate hurling, M. Keating; Junior hurling, J. Dwyer.

Selection Committee: Football, M. Tobin, P. Kennedy, B. Scanlon, J. J. Lacey, B. Ronayne.

The annual dinner will be held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, on January 14th.

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NEW YEAR'S WISH

I take this opportunity of wishing all my readers a Happy And A Prosperous New Year, and of saying a word of thanks to the many friends throughout the Division who occasionally supplied me with items and other bits of information that helped along with my column.

Cappoquin News

Christmas The great Feast of Christmas was observed with due solemnity and devotion in the town and district and it is pleasant to record that no untoward incident marred the happy season. The customary Midnight Mass had an overflow congregation. It was preceded by Carols sung by the parish choir and the procession of priests and acolytes to the Crib in which the image of the Divine Infant was placed by the Very Rev. J. Canon Kennedy, P.P. Practically everyone in the congregation approached the Altar rails.

Coursing Success Possibly the most successful of their promotions since the establishment of the club was Saturday's coursing meeting. All Stakes were filled, courses were keenly contested and hares ran well there being few kills. The general conduct of the meeting was excellent and the coursing to slips punctually. There was much local interest and pleasure in the dual success of Mr. P. Kiely. His dogs, Dear Millie won the All-aged Stake, while Dear Point divided the Dog Puppy Stake. Two popular persons, Miss B. Keating and Mr. P. Morrissey also were "in the money." They divided the No Course Maidens. Miss Keating, daughter of old club member, Mr. J. Keating, was represented by her successful track representative in The Bucket. Mr. P. Morrissey was also represented by a good tracker, Affane Susan.

Children's Party Through the medium of this column the Sisters of Mercy wish to thank the organisers of and donors to the Christmas Treat given to the boys of St. Michael's Industrial School.

American Paper Reports In the hope that it will interest local readers we copy the following extract from a Portland Oregon paper to hand: Mr. Don Sheehan, President of the firm of Joe Sheehan & Son has opened a new store for the supply of indoor games on Bybee Boulevard. Pat is lucky to have his wife, Bridget (née Regan) a native of Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, Ireland, assisting him in the business."

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...FEB. 25th 1965

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STRAYED from my lands at Lisarow, Ardmore, on Tuesday, 22nd December, Black Pony, in foal, 11 hands. Any information to William Keating.

NOTICE. My lands at Tourin are laid with poison as from January 1, 1965. Signed: J. J. O'Donnell.

IN MEMORIAM

AHEARNE Third Anniversary of my dear father, William Ahearne, Glenassaggart, Cappoquin, who died on 30th December 1961. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Inserted by his loving daughter Ann Coady, husband and family.

CAREY - Second Anniversary. In loving memory of Michael Carey, Coumglen, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on December 25th, 1962. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him. R.I.P. Masses offered.

When the Altar bells are ringing,
And the priest bends low in prayer,
At the Sacred Elevation,
Father,
I will meet you daily there.

(Inserted by his loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law James and family).

HICKEY Third Anniversary. Treasured memories now and always of our beloved Sister, Catherine, who died January 3rd, 1961.—R.I.P. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary pray for her. Masses offered.

May she rest in peace dear Jerry.
May her spirit now repose,
In Thy great protecting arms
Far from cares and earthly woes,
Gently passed by her sorrows.

HICKEY Third Anniversary. In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine, late of Keating's Street, who died January 3rd, 1961. R.I.P. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Mother of Sorrows pray for her.

Not a day do I forget you,
My heart you are always near
I miss you, I love you,
I long for you, I pray
As it draws another year
Always remembered by her loving son Jimmy in London.

LYONS Third Anniversary. In ever loving memory of my dear husband, James Lyons, late of No. 2 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 28, 1960. R.I.P. Infant Jesus pray for him.

A sudden call from God above,
Took from us the one we love
No word of warning, no last farewell,
But in our hearts he will always dwell.

Never forgotten by his loving wife, son, daughter and mother-in-law.

McSWEENEY Second Anniversary. In loving memory of my dear wife Kitty, late of Stevenage, England and Cappoquin, who died on 2nd January, 1963. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall
But tender memories outlive all.

Always remembered by her husband John, daughter Rosemarie and relatives.

MASON Fourth Anniversary. In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Mason, Cappoquin, also my dear brother, Richard, whose anniversaries occur this month. On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Not today, but every day,
In silence we remember.

Always remembered by your loving daughter and sister, Peggie Tommy and children.

MASON—Fourth Anniversary. In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs C. Mason, Cappoquin, who departed this life on December 30th, 1960. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Parting comes and hearts are broken,
Loved ones go with words unspoken,
With tender love and deep regret,
We think of loved you will never forget.

Sadly missed by your loving sisters.

MASON Fourth Anniversary. In sad and loving memory of darling mam, Mrs. C. Mason, Cappoquin, who departed this life on December 30th, 1960. Also my loved brother Richard. On their souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The midnight star, are shining
On two lone and silent graves,
Beneath the soil lie the ones we loved,
But whom we could not save.

Sadly missed by Tess, Dick and the children.

POWER Sixteenth Anniversary. In loving memory of Patrick Power, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died December 31st, 1948. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus, Mary and Joseph say.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GREEHY The relatives of the late Maurice Greehy, Deerpark, Lismore, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the Clergy of the Parish, the Doctor, Matron, Nurses and staff of the District Hospital who were so attentive to him during his illness. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

O'NEILL The wife, sons, brother and relatives of the late James O'Neill, Seemacneddig, Lismore, wish to return thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy or helped in any way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

TOBIN Mr. Liam Tobin and the Butler family of 4, Friary Street, wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks receipt of the many messages of sympathy and Mass cards received on the recent death of May Tobin late of 54 Main Street, Dungarvan.

PUBLICATION OF MASS CARDS

Readers and Correspondents in all areas should note that lists of Mass cards, and messages of sympathy + in connection with any obituary notice are published at a charge 6d. per line.

New Year's Greetings

Sonap ap ap Leiscéoinn so léiríc le linn na b-Nuaíbliana ar so mhaireann beó ap an am ro ápiy

We wish happiness and prosperity to all our readers throughout the coming year

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. A. POLL, Miss C. Fogarty. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fogarty, 20 Keating Street, Dungarvan, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina, to Mr. Anthony (Tony) Holt, Sandown, Isle of Wight.

TROY—HEARNE

The engagement is announced between James, youngest son of Mr. J. J. Troy and the late Mrs. M. Troy, 5, Friary Street, Dungarvan, and Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hearne, 6 Ursuline Rd., Waterford.

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Dungarvan Leader

SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1965

News of the Town & Round About

MEN'S BRANCH SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY

The monthly meeting of the Men's Branch of the Sacred Heart Confraternity will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church, on Friday, January 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

DEATH OF MR. J. CUMMINS

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Jack Cummins, Draper, O'Connell Street, which occurred at Ardkeen Hospital, on Wednesday. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, on Wednesday night and the interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery after 11 o'clock Mass tomorrow (Friday).

BANK MANAGER BEREAVED

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Jack Walsh, the popular Manager of the National Bank, on the unexpected death of his sister in Tralee on Christmas Day.

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB JUVENILE SECTION

Commodore's meeting at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday next, 2nd January, at 4 p.m. All members and intending members are asked to attend. Membership open to all within the ages of 10 to 18 years.

MERCY CONVENT CHILDREN OF MARY—

Sodalists who plan to attend the Party on Thursday next, 7th January, are requested to hand in their names and subscriptions, before the coming week-end, either at the Convent or to any member of the Council.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

Results of recent competitions: Christmas Hamper, 27 holes, stroke: 1st, M. R. McGarthy 114, 91. 2nd P. Murphy 112, 94. Christmas Prize, 9 holes, stroke: Winner, Dr. C. P. O'Connell 34.

MOTOR LAUNCH AGROUND

When Mr. Albert Troll, Glenbeg House was proceeding out the harbour on a fishing trip in the motor launch "Comhaltacht" on Sunday morning the launch went aground on the sandbank. The launch was held fast and despite every effort, was not refloated until Monday afternoon. Mr. Troll, who was joined by Mr. H. Shine, Abbeyside, spent Sunday night in the freezing cold in the launch and on Monday with the assistance of Mr. John Casey, Main Street, and Capt. A. Nicholson, Abbeyside, succeeded in refloating the launch and despite the thick fog they got her back to the moorings.

The Helvick Lifeboat put out to the aid of the launch on Sunday evening but her help was not needed.

CRASH

A new Anglia was badly damaged when it skidded on ice-covered road at Barbawee Bridge on Sunday night. None of the occupants was seriously injured.

FOOT COMFORT—

For all foot troubles, chilblains, callouses, soft feet, and nail troubles, etc. make your appointment now with the Chiropodist, at Tom Power's, The Square, Dungarvan, for the first Wednesday every month.

MASS FOR SCHOOL FUND CONTRIBUTORS

At the request of Rev Br. Hegarty and Community of Christian Brothers in Dungarvan the 11.30 Mass in the Parish Church on Christmas Day was offered for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all contributors to the C.B.S. New School Building Fund.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Result, Wednesday, 16th Dec. 1st, Mrs M. Deasy and Mrs. P. Barron, 2nd the Mrs. R. Phelan and Mrs. S. J. Riordan, Miss Mai Morrissey and Mrs. P. McCarthy.

ST. MARY'S A.C. FIXTURES

On Sunday, January 3rd, St. Mary's A.C. will hold Cross Country Racing in the Friary Field, Dungarvan, including the half mile under 14, mile under 16, and the 4 mile, to select the team to represent Waterford in the Munster Novice Championships to be held in Dungarvan on January 17th.

The Club's Annual Round the Houses Road Race will be held in Dungarvan on Sunday, January 16th, commencing in the Square and also finishing there, the route will cover O'Connell Street, Fair Lane, Mitchel Street and Mary Street. These races include 2 mile youths and 4 mile senior.

The club hold their Flag Day on Tuesday and Wednesday January 6th and 7th, and the public are asked to subscribe as generously as possible.

DUNGARVAN LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The above Society hope to send a number of invalids to Dungarvan and Abbeyside to Lourdes again this year.

Completed application forms should be returned not later than 12th January. Application forms may be had from P. J. Breen, 1, Main Street, Dungarvan (Chairman), Mr. B. Tyers, 17, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan (Secretary), or any member of the Committee.

DEISE CUP WILL BE THREE DAY MEETING THIS YEAR

History will be made by the Dungarvan Coursing Club this year when for the first time their Annual Deise Cup Meeting over the Clonea stretch will be extended to three days.

The meeting, originally a one day fixture was developed into a two-day event with the introduction of the Deise Cup for 32 all-aged greyhounds. This year entries have reached such a record high number, already close on 200 dogs have been entered for the six stakes and entries were not due to close until Monday, that an emergency meeting of the Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michael Flves, was called on Wednesday morning to deal with the situation.

Following consultations with Miss Kitty Butler, Secretary, and other officials of the I.C.C. in Clonmel, it was agreed to extend this event's meeting to include a third day and to close entries and hold the draw on Saturday, two days before the previously advertised date.

The three-day coursing carnival will now open on Tuesday, January 5, when the opening rounds of three of the 32 dog stakes will be run off. The usual programme for the first day in previous years, viz., through the cup and trial stakes will take place on Wednesday and all the semi-finals and finals will be run-off on Thursday.

NORTHERN INVASION

Another new feature of this year's meeting will be a very strong Northern "invasion." Club Secretary, Mr. Billy Fitzgerald, told the *Leader* that already seven Northern entries had been received, while he also mentioned that the colours of a well-known coursing personality in national circles, those of Mrs. Bruton, would be carried over the Clonea stretch for the first time this year.

All this augurs well for a meeting for the Officials and Committee of the Dungarvan Club who have worked night and noon through the years to make the Deise Cup meeting to what it represents today, one of the premier coursing meetings in the country. All that remains now is the hope that the event will be favoured with fine weather to ensure its full success.

NEW ORDER OF RUNNING

The revised order of running necessitated by the change is as follows:

Tuesday (Jan. 5) Twice through Phoenix Beg Stake, T. J. Slue Memorial Stake and Double Diamond Stake (all for 32 dogs).

Wednesday Twice through Derby and Oaks Trial Stakes and Deise Cup.

Thursday Semi-finals and finals of all six stakes commencing with Derby Trial Stake, Deise Cup and Oaks, and concluding with finals of Puffers Stakes.

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN WATERFORD WAS BIG SUCCESS

Not A Single Serious Accident

Speaking at a special meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the Chairman, **Mr. C. Curran**, said that the Road Safety Campaign in the County at the beginning of December was a complete success. During the fortnight of the campaign and, a single serious accident had taken place.

Mr. K. O'Ryan said that the campaign should be extended over the whole year.

Mr. Curran said that he would like to thank both the Catholic and Protestant Bishops, the members and officials of the Council, and all concerned for the whole-hearted manner in which they supported the campaign. As a result he said that the improvement in driving throughout the County had been astonishing.

Mr. W. Foran said that more emphasis should be placed on the necessity to get pedestrians to walk facing oncoming traffic especially at night time.

BLIND CORNERS

Mr. F. Roche said that there were hundreds of blind corners on roads all over the county and the County Council had a responsibility to rectify them. Some of them he described as desperate.

Mr. H. Dowd suggested that some manufacturers might decide to make luminous sashes and belts for pedestrian use, and the Chairman said that the Safety First Association was dealing with this matter.

The 1961 Choral Group with members of the Orchestra.

THE DUNGARVAN MUSICAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY STORY

New Year Production

On December 17th, 1961, the newly established Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society offered the town its first production in a strict choral presentation. These earlier concerts were interspersed with solo items and ballet. The enthusiastic praise which this first effort received, spurred the Society to yet another similar production the following August. This was the Concert in which our own Thomas Hurley captivated the audience with his brilliant violin playing. Anxious to bring to Dungarvan entertainment but the best in music, the Society invited Charles Lynch to play at its 1962 Christmas Concert, and this production, majestically ended with the full choir singing for the first time, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus accompanied by Stanley Bowyer at the organ.

In its last presentation of Christmas 1963, the Society endeavoured to bring more movement and colourful decor into its annual concert. This ambition was realised in the beautiful settings and lovely singing of excerpts from the "Merry Widow" and "Oklahoma." During these successful years of production, the large choir was augmented by the orchestra under the talented and enthusiastic baton of Mr. Michael Hennessy. Since its beginning, the Society has been singularly fortunate in having a brilliant musician, Mrs. Gertie Morrissey as its Musical Director. Mrs. Mary O'Gorman Nagle was the choir's excellent accompanist at its annual concerts.

At all times, the Society and its producers had the enthusiastic and unstinting support of Fr. Raphael O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A., and the inspiration of its great President, Mr. James Patterson, who while now unwell, has the continued prayers and good wishes of his friends and of all members of the Society. The town can well be indebted to the choir members and orchestra, for helping to keep Dungarvan's head on high in the world of good musical entertainment.

Gertie Morrissey, Musical Director.

NEW MINSTREL SHOW

Remembering the great success of the Gala performance at the Town Park last summer, and the encouragement and praise showered upon the Society by the Gala Committee and Townspeople, for this open air effort, the Musical and Choral Society is now launching forth in the New Year into an entirely new and lavish production a Minstrel Show. This particular type of Minstrel Show is new to show business in Ireland, and will only have been seen by those who have visited the Palace Theatre in London, or viewed the weekly Black and White Minstrel Show on B.B.C. Television. The Choral Society in Dungarvan can boast of being one of the first groups in the country to present such an ambitious and intricate production, involving some sixty song items and continuous dance routines. This show stands out as the perfect example of simple melodies, beautifully sung, pretty girls, handsome Minstrels, wonderful spectacle and imaginative and fast-moving choreography. It's the type of entertainment to which one will say: "That's the kind of show I want to see!"

OLD SONGS ARE BEST

This production gives a vast collection of songs, old and new, covering a wide range of feeling and mood, all of them delivered with vitality and precision, as well as tremendous feeling for the songs themselves. The show is essentially fast-moving, with the accent on melody. Its musical content is designed to appeal to all tastes and ages, concentrating on the type of songs which are tailor-made for community or party singing, and the audience at this show will be invited to join in. There's a well-known axiom to the effect that "old songs are the best songs." The Minstrel Show will try to prove this to be true.

Much of the show's vitality will be attributed to the slick production, the colourful dance routines and effective lighting. Despite these contributory factors, there is no doubt that the show's highly infectious musical content is of paramount importance. Always easy-on-the-ear, continually provoking memories, the Minstrels' singing is guaranteed to keep feet a-tapping, to banish cares and to create an atmosphere of bonhomie and carefree relaxation. There is an obvious trend of carefree approach and light-hearted happy-go-lucky delivery. The programme is sprinkled with loved musical items, humour, frolics, sentiment and charm and will contain some of the most dynamic singing ever heard in Dungarvan.

You will have the "quality evergreens" which happily recall the names of Stephen Foster, and nearer to our own day, those of Leslie Sheet, Eugene Stratton, G. H. Elliott and Al Jolson. Musical Direction is again in the capable hands of Mrs. Gertie Morrissey.

The Minstrel Show opens in the newly decorated Friary Hall on Sunday week, January 10th, with performances again on the 11th and 12th January. Booking is now open at John Casey's, Main Street.

SIMPLE APPEAL

We wish the Society and its many members every success. It takes a genuine critic to recognise the eternal value of simplicity and nothing could be simpler or more basic than the appeal of "the Minstrel Show" — beauty, colour, movement and the fine singing of great old songs. You at the Friary Hall will be more fortunate than Television viewers at home — you will see the live show—in colour.

Fr. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A., Vice-President.

Ardmore And District Notes

Sympathy Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martin Troy, Curragh, and to Miss Terry Bagge, Ardmore, on the death of their aunt, Miss Bridget Aherne, Creggs, and to Mrs William Foley, Ballylane, on the death of her aunt Miss Mary A. McGrath, Knockanaris.

Holidays On holidays are Mr. Declan Downey, Crushea, and Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Curragh.

Mr. Downey came from England and Mr. Mulcahy from the Channel Islands.

Home From Hospital His many friends will be very pleased to hear that Mr. Pierce Foley, Monea, has returned home from hospital, and that he is in good form.

Road Workers Laid Off In Ring

At a special meeting of Waterford County Council, in Dungarvan, on Wednesday, Mr. **Michael Harty** complained that ten married men with families in Ring employed as road-workers had been laid off. The reason for the lay off, he said was the hold up and delay in the payment of Gaeltacht Grants.

It was decided to query the Department concerning the grants.

INTRODUCING THE CREDIT UNION

The past six years have seen the rise in this country of a unique institution of personal finance the Irish Credit Union. This is a "do-it-ourselves" activity, owned and managed by its members. For them it provides facilities for saving money and for using their combined savings to obtain personal loans at a minimum cost. This is the positive aspect of the credit union programme but it has a negative aspect also for it seeks to oppose the practice of lending money at exorbitant interest rates by providing alternative sources of credit to borrowers, the credit unions themselves.

But this voluntary association is more than a financial institution. It aims at bettering the community and the joint action of all members in the group are designed to do that. The techniques of democratic and co-operative action are used to remedy an unsatisfactory credit situation in the community, making it possible for the individual to borrow on reasonable terms and to be rewarded for practising thrift. It also demonstrates that people react favourably to a programme of mutual aid, and are willing to devote their individual energies and resources to attain the common and collective good of the group.

MUTUAL AID APPEAL

Notwithstanding the short history of the Irish credit union movement, the fact that our credit unions have amassed over a quarter of a million pounds without the incentive of the profit motive shows that people are attracted, and will exert themselves, and practise self-denial in a remarkable degree when an appeal is made to a more elevated motive, such as mutual aid. This is a notable record, for while many people save for old age, for protection against ill-health, or unemployment, or to purchase a house for themselves or benefits for their children, the credit union asks them to save so that their fellow members may be helped to purchase necessities, meet personal or family emergencies, improve their standard of living, and so on.

One might tabulate the purposes of credit union borrowing under four headings:

(1) **Emergency Credit**: Taxes, funeral expenses, medical expenses, current living expenses, maternity cases.

(2) **Purchase of Durable Goods**: Means of transport, household goods, house repair, machinery.

(3) **Convenience Credit**: Insurance premiums, holiday expenses, education, consolidation of debts.

(4) **Business Investment**: (of growing significance already).

ONCE A WEEK

Most credit unions begin by opening for business once a week. Some open twice a week or oftener. The Board of Directors elected at the annual meeting assembles once a month. A Credit Committee of three or five members examines grants or denies loan applications, and a Supervisory Committee of three members is responsible for examining the books, records and general activities of the organisation. The expenses are met from income i.e. interest on loans and income from investments. They include salaries, insurance premiums, stationery, equipment, bank charges, education of members, cost of space, league affiliation fees, annual meeting expenses, postage etc. When these are paid, the remaining surplus goes to reserves, dividends and rebates.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Again comes round the time
of gladness,
When friends who far apart
may rove,
Forget awhile all care and
sadness,
To interchange fond words
of love.
Then may I not without
transgressing,
Like them affection's tribute
pay,
And wish the seasons every
blessing,
To all my dear kind friends
to-day.

Though from each honoured
kindly dear friends,
Hy miles of ocean kept
apart,
In spirit we are near each
other,
One purpose great fills every
heart,
We've some denominating, some
appealing,
Some mourning o'er their
ruing grand,
But all led by a common
feeling,
Fond love for race and
Native land.

Before I close my Xmas
greeting,
This farewell wish my voice
would raise,
To all, may Time as onward
fleeting,
Bring many more bright
Christmas days,
And may the friends of our
dear sireland,
Whose wades adorn pages
fair,
May long be spared to our
dear Island,
Will ever be my earnest
prayer.

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Some Memories of 1964

VISITED THE GUINNESS BREWERY

The Guinness Brewery in Dublin entertained Dungarvan Licensed Traders when they spent a day in the Capital as guests of the firm on Wednesday, August 26. The party included Mrs. Cullinan (who has been trading in Dungarvan for 64 years); Mrs. Queally (50 years trading) and Miss Wall, with Guinness Area manager in Waterford, Mr. O. Lysaght as guide, toured the premises of the largest European Brewery.

THESE WERE IN WATERFORD FESTIVAL BEAUTY FINAL

This group shows the nine girls who competed in the final of the Waterford Light Opera Festival Queen Competition at the Olympia Ballroom, Waterford on Wednesday night September 9. Seated from left: Misses Norah Rees, Miss Clonmel; Bridget Colbert, Miss Dappoquin; Patricia Ryan, Miss Cashel; Miss Marion Nagle, Miss Wexford (placed third). Standing are: Miss Mary Hayne, Miss Kilkenny; Mrs. Breda McGrath, Miss Waterford, (placed 2nd); Miss Ann O'Connor, Miss Dunmore East (the winner); Miss Dianna Donnelly, Miss Bagenalstown; Miss Margaret Mackey, Miss Kilmacthomas.

AT ABBEYSIDE PATTERN

Interested spectators at the Pattern in Abbeyside Sunday, September 20.

COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Presentation being made to Rev. Fr. D. P. Kennedy, S.J., President Safety First Association at a dinner given by Waterford Co. Council drivers who received Safe Driving Awards in October. The presentation was made by Mr. Pat Veale, senior driver in the Transport Section.

Tallow and Round About Notes

New Year's Greetings When this issue of the "Leader" is in the hands of our readers the year 1964 will have run its course and 1965 will have made its debut. Let us hope that it will be a year of peace and progress not alone at home in Ireland but all over the world, and that it will see a further lessening of the tensions between the great powers. We wish all readers of this column a happy and prosperous New Year.

'Leave all Old Year you pass unwept,
Enter New Year with good things kept.'

Christmas In The Churches. The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow was packed to capacity for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Almost the entire congregation approached the Holy Table. The Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. H. O'Brien, P.P. There was also big congregations at the usual morning Masses on Christmas Day. Mr. Frank Ryan was in the choir loft at midnight Mass and on Christmas day.

At Knockanore where Very Rev. Fr. M. Power, P.P. was celebrant and at Kilwatermoy and Glendine at the Masses celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, C.C., there was also large congregations.

Congratulations. We wish to congratulate Mr. John Fahey, M.C.C., Lyrenearla, Clonmel, on his appointment to the Governing Body of University College, Dublin. Mr. Fahey who is Chairman of the Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture is well known in this area of West Waterford and has been instrumental through his good offices on the County Council and other public bodies in providing many amenities for the area and for the county as a whole. The signal honour bestowed on him is only a very fitting one.

A Reminder. We wish to remind members of Shamrocks G.A.A. Club that the annual general meeting of the club will be held on Sunday next, January 3rd, commencing at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Arch Dances. The Arch Ballroom held a capacity attendance on Christmas night when a very enjoyable dance was held. The Premier Aces Showband excelled with their programme of showmanship and music. There was also a big attendance at Sunday night's dance when the Savoy Showband, Waterford, were on the rostrum.

Home For Christmas. Whilst the number of local residents domiciled in England who arrived to spend the Festive Season under the family roof tree was not as large as former years, a goodly number did arrive. Among them were Mr. Peter Hendey, New Street, Mr. Sean Sheehan, Convent Street, the former Miss Alice Cundy, Barrack Street, who was accompanied by her husband, Mr. M. Crotty, Convent Street, Mr. J. McNamara (dec.), Miss Bridget Geary, The Paddock, Mr. James Allen, Ballymode, etc., etc.

On World Tour. Major and Mrs. F. P. Maxwell, Moorehill House, Tallow, are at present on a world tour. They were in Singapore for Christmas day. From there they will go on to the Persian Gulf, Australia, New Zealand and the United States. The tour will last until late spring.

Record Crowd At Redbarn. What must have been a record crowd attended Sunday night's dance at Redbarn Ballroom, Youghal. The spacious ball room recently enlarged was packed to capacity and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Knockanore Lady's Death. A very old and highly respected resident of Knockanore passed to her eternal reward on the week preceding Christmas in the person of Miss Mary Morrissey, Scart. Deceased who had reached a moderately advanced age was found dead in bed by neighbours. The late Miss Morrissey was a general favourite and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends who deeply regret her death. The remains accompanied by a large cortege were removed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore, and the funeral took place to the family burial ground in the old cemetery at Kilcockin. Very Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P., Knockanore, and Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, C.C., Glendine, officiated. To her nephew and nieces we extend our deepest sympathy.

Beet Cleaning Demonstrations. A beet cleaning and loading demonstration by the Todd Cleaner Loader was given on the farm of Mr. Patrick Hurley, Parkdota, Tallow, on Monday, 21st December. The cleaning and loading of the beet is done in one operation, thus saving beet growers the added cost of transporting tare to the factory. Several other demonstrations were also given in various parts of East Cork. The demonstrations were attended by high C.I.E. officials.

Removed To Hospital. Mr. John Barry, (Saddler), West Street, was removed to Dungarvan Hospital on Monday evening. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Wren Boys Were Absent. The old custom of the wren boys on St. Stephen's Day seems to be on the way out in this area. Whether it was the inclement weather of St. Stephen's Day which prevented them from taking the road or not, the day passed without the familiar childish treble: "The wran, the wran, the king of all birds" being heard.

In Hospital. Mrs. M. Buckley, Barrack Street, is in Dungarvan District Hospital, where her condition is stated to be satisfactory. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Priest On Holiday. Rev. Fr. John Beecher spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Mr. Michael Beecher, Main Street. Fr. Beecher is a Chaplain in the Royal navy.

Postal Staff Deserve High Praise. Despite a unusually heavy volume of mail and parcels over the Christmas period, the Postal staff, both indoor and outdoor of Tallow Post Office dealt very expeditiously with them. For this they deserve the highest praise.

Death Of Well Known Tallow Business Man. It with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. William O'Brien, Chapel Street, which sad event occurred at a Cork hospital on Tuesday morning. The late Mr. O'Brien was partner in O'Brien Bros. Garages, and was one of the town's most popular residents.

A full report of the obsequies will appear in next week's issue.

Local Tit-Bits. It looks as if No. 1 from Youghal and Ka n from the D l enjoyed the tea out M y way recently. Why they went so far afield is another story. Ja s and M k seemed very reluctant to have any one in the car except the two local Ma y's on Christmas night! Wi e is well in the running for the local Derby. His recent performance of three winners in one day is a record!!! It seems Ja s and M k went chasing rainbows down Clon a way on St. Stephen's night!!!

Things We Heard. That M—l and Bl y seemed to be very much attached at the Arch on Sunday night. That we don't like telling tales out of school. But Ma y and Je y from the village seemed very upset at the Arch on Sunday night. What was the cause we wonder. Was it the presence of yours truly—? That Ma—k wanted Cath e to go sight-seeing up The Grove way one night of late. That Ma r d did not see eye to eye with M— y's idea of lovemaking at Ta w on Sunday.

THREE CRASHES NEAR YOUGHAL

There were three road accidents in the Youghal area over Christmas. Two were on the new Youghal Bridge and one on the main Youghal-Cork road about two miles from the town.

At the Youghal Bridge, two cars struck the bridge railings on two different days. In the Cork-Youghal main road accident a private car and a van collided, seriously damaging the car. Nobody was seriously injured in the three accidents.

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