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## DUNGARVAN CREAMERY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ANNUAL DANCE

### PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

#### UNFAIR ALLEGATIONS

At the August meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council a member of the Council saw fit to make what I can only term unfair allegations against the Garda Force in Dungarvan. I was absent on holidays at the time otherwise I would have taken issue with the member concerned before this.

The allegations were made in the course of a discussion on parking problems in the town and the Council member concerned stated that no one would question the Garda because it was a rule in the town that if you fell out with the Garda you were in trouble.

I do not for one moment accept this as being anywhere near the truth and I am sure that I speak for a majority of the people when I say this. In my long experience I have always found the members of the Garda Force fair and just to everyone and indeed the public have much to be thankful for in having such an excellent body of men.

By international standards the Garda Síochána are recognised as being one of the finest of its kind in the world and that is setting a very high standard.

In recent months we have seen what has been going on in the North where one of the greatest single factors in the trouble is the partisan attitude of the Sturmer's Government Police, not only the Garda Síochána are recognised as being one of the finest of its kind in the world and that is setting a very high standard.

There is no point in blaming the Garda for every offence that occurs. Because bad-mannered or irresponsible motorists choose to park their cars in wrong places of the town through stop signs, the blame cannot be laid on the Garda. It would require a force far in excess of what we have or what we could afford, to patrol every street or watch every crossing and corner twenty-four hours a day.

I believe that the Garda, not alone in Dungarvan, but in every other area in the county, carry out their duties in a fair, efficient and considerate manner and the fact that we live in communities where major crimes are conspicuous by their absence is proof of this. If further proof was needed it lies in the fact that excellent relations between the Garda, both as individual persons and as members of the organisation, and the general public manifestly exist.

#### FOR CASTLEBAR SONG CONTEST

In last week's issue of the Leader reference was made to entries for the Castlebar International Song Contest which commences on October. Since then I have had a call from Mai O'Higgins who with her husband, Mick, was on her annual visit to all her friends and relations in the Old Row and Old Parish. Mai pointed out that she also had an entry in the Contest (this was not mentioned in last week's report) and I now hasten to put the record straight.

Her entry is in the "Pop" section with the title "Jodi" and it will be sung at Castlebar by Gary Street as backed by "The Fairways." She also told me that a recording by the same combination was due for release this week of an "In-Swing" moon song called "The Kestrel Hop" which she composed the night the American Astronauts landed on the moon. Mai expects the record to go well in the pop parade and indeed I certainly hope it does for no one deserves success in this field more than she does.

#### ANGLER OF THE YEAR

Dungarvan's well-known international angler, Mr. John Casey, has won yet another angling distinction when he took the "Angler of the Year" trophy, following a series of coarse angling competitions held on the Blackwater by the Cappoquin Angling Club.

The trophy was awarded on the total weight of fish caught in a series of six contests held at fortnightly intervals over a period of three months. The contests attracted competitors, not only from the locality, but also from many parts of Britain and the presentation of the trophy was made at the conclusion of the final competition which took place last Sunday.

Ranmer-up was Mr. C. Herport, Cappoquin, while another Dungarvan angler, Mr. Connaic Walsh, Tourane, Abbeyside, took third place. A third angler from Dungarvan, Messrs Michael Nagle, Abbeyside, won several prizes in the junior section during the course of the contests.

I congratulate John and his colleagues on their successes and congratulate Mr. Casey on his success in winning the trophy. The trophy was presented to him by the Cappoquin Angling Club for their enterprise and initiative in organising such a very successful event.

#### SALUTE TO LIAM LYNCH

On Sunday next, September 14, the Annual Liam Lynch Memorial will take place at Kilmurphy, Perinny, and comrades will gather at Fitzgerald Memorial Park in Fermoy to parade to the last resting place of the great Irish patriot whose name is indelibly written in history in his own blood.

It was on the morning of April 10, 1923, that Liam Lynch fell mortally wounded on the bleak slopes of Croagh West in the Knockmealdown Mountains. In the six years prior to his death he had proved his remarkable traits of leadership as an organising and fighting officer.

In the winter of events and personal confrontations following the signing of the Treaty, Liam Lynch took the anti-Treaty side and fought on in the terrible Civil War until death came to him in the prime of his young manhood on an Irish hillside.

The following lines attributed to "P.L." have been composed to his memory and I give them this week in place of our usual ballad:

No more he'll watch the moonbeam's glance  
On lofty Knockmealdown:  
Nor morning sunlight's gentle dance  
Above the heather brown:  
Nor storm clouds that hereby  
Across the mountain's tank  
Shall seem to him at eventide  
As horsemen ranged in rank.

Nor shall his heart be stirred  
By music's rounded note,  
Whom from a quivering throat,  
The songbird wakes the  
Slumbering glen  
With music's rounded note,  
He cannot see the white  
swans glide  
In beautiful Fynehoe Vale:  
Nor wildflowers by Black-  
water's side  
Evolve his joyous haunts.  
Yet! he must hear our  
marching tread.

## New Regional Boards To Administer Health Services

### PLANS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The imminent changes proposed in the Health Bill, 1969, for the administration of health services were foreshadowed in a letter from the Department of Health read at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday. One of the major changes will be the replacement of the existing County Health Authorities by Regional Boards and towards this the Minister proposes to hold consultations with local authorities of various centres in the near future.

The letter from the Department was read by Mr. T. Cunningham, Acting County Secretary, stated that the Bill provided for the establishment of new boards to deal with the administration of the health services. The Minister wished that plans for the changes proposed in the Bill be now made in anticipation of its likely early enactment by Deil Eirann.

The letter went on: "The Bill proposes that the Minister will, by regulations, establish a number of Health Boards and that before making such regulations he will consult the Councils and County Boroughs concerned. It also proposes that local committees whose functions will be mainly advisory will be established. The Minister wishes therefore that before the enactment of the Bill tentative consultations with local authorities should commence."

The letter added that the Minister proposed to arrange such a conference for October 13, the venue for which would be notified later and to which he invited a delegation of the Chairman and four members with the County Manager and Chief Medical Officer to represent the Council.

Mr. N. Walsh asked whether the Waterford Health Authority would be represented at the conference. This was a very important matter for them as they were directly affected by the proposals.

Mr. C. A. O'Connor, County Manager, replied that the Health Authority would not be directly represented. He pointed out that the Authority comprised members elected to it by the County Council and by Waterford Corporation. He presumed that a similar Council had been extended to the Corporation.

Mr. Walsh pointed out that it was of vital importance for them to find out whether the setting up of these new boards would mean that they would be handing over the running of their health services to a bunch of Civil servants. "Are we going to have rule by bureaucracy or by democracy in this matter?" he asked.

Mr. C. Curran, Chairman, said that all these matters had been discussed in the Dail and when the Bill was enacted they would be compelled to abide by its regulations.

#### NEW PUBLIC TOILETS FOR EIGHT CENTRES IN COUNTY

Council To Borrow £16,500

Waterford County Council at a meeting in Dungarvan last Monday unanimously elected to borrow a sum of £16,500 to cover the cost of erecting public toilets at eight centres throughout the county.

A report from the County Engineer, Mr. J. D. Hally, stated that it was proposed to erect public toilets at Tullow, Ballyquinn, Kilmacthomas, Stradally, Lisner, Newtown, Woodstown and Ballystrand.

Mr. Hally added that sites for all the toilets were now available. The motion to borrow the necessary money was proposed by Mr. J. Keane seconded by Mr. J. Durkin and passed.

#### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB, DUNGARVAN

Results—Monday 8th September. N.S.—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spratt; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prendergast; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coughlan; 4th, Mrs. A. Deasy and Mrs. A. Penton.

#### WINTER PASSENGER SERVICES

The Winter Passenger Train and Provincial Bus Timetables will be effective on and from Monday next, 15th September, and booklet timetables containing full details will be on sale at stations, offices and depots.

The Summer Tourist and Seaside services will be withdrawn and there will be cancellations and alterations in some local services. Full details are contained in the booklet timetable.

Mr. O'Connor, County Manager, assured the Council that he would continue to deal with genuine cases of hardship in regard to the payment of rates as at present and said that they could assess the position for the remainder of the year and then put up a figure of the cost for the Council's next Estimates meeting.

On the proposal of Mr. P. Kenneally seconded by Mr. N. Walsh the Manager's suggestion was approved by the Council with Mr. Cahill dissenting and the matter was adjourned until the next Estimates meeting.

### \* MUSIC — JACK RUANE SHOWBAND BALLINA \*

C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA DANCING 9 TO 2. ADMISSION 10/- ON TUESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 16th BUSES FROM SQUARE.

### SEA VIEW MARQUEE DANCING

AT THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN

TO-NIGHT — FRIDAY 12th THE RENOWNED PREMIER ACES 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY — 14th FROM WESTMEATH THE SAHARA SHOWBAND 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

NEXT FRIDAY — 19th SCOOP — The Talk of the Nation—Easily Ireland's Greatest Band — BIG TOM & THE MAINLINERS 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Come Early. Adm. 10/-

### COUNCILLOR CLAIMS NO SAVINGS IN OFFICE RATE COLLECTION SYSTEM

He would put down a motion for the next meeting to have the existing regulations changed said Mr. P. Cahill at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday when he opposed a proposal to transfer the rate collection in the Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 District to the Council Office in Dungarvan. The proposal came before the Council as a result of the recent death of Mr. William Lenthum who was Rate Collector for the district.

When the matter came up the Chairman, Mr. C. Curran said that the Council already by resolution had decided that no further rate collectors should be appointed and that rates should be collected through the office.

Mr. Cahill said he did not believe that the Council was saving any money by collecting the rates through the office and he felt that the decision was in fact doing a man out of a job by which he could rear a family. For that reason he gave notice of his intention to put down a motion to change the existing regulation at the next meeting.

On the proposal of Mr. K. O'Leary seconded by Mr. P. Coffey, the Council agreed to transfer the collection of the rates in the Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 District to the Council Office.

The usual monthly Church gate collections will be held next Sunday, after all Masses at both the Parish and Friary Churches, Dungarvan.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, DUNGARVAN

LADIES FASHIONS AND CHILDREN'S WEAR 83, O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN, AND 126, NORTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL.

### COISTE GAIRM OIDEACHAIS CO. PHORTLAIRGE

### NIGHT CLASSES DUNGARVAN

Enrolment for night classes at Dungarvan Technical School, 7.30 p.m. Monday, 15th September, 1969: Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Woodwork, Metalwork, Needlework, Cookery, Physical Education (men and women), French and/or Spanish, Traditional Music.

The holding of classes will depend on sufficient enrolment. Early enrolment is advisable for all classes.

Night students are prepared for the Department of Education's Trade, Commercial, Domestic Science and Languages certificates, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced.

### KILMACTHOMAS

Enrolment for night classes at Kilmacthomas School will commence 7.30 p.m. Monday, 24th September, 1969.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO: HEADMASTER

## Bankruptcy Clearance Sale OF MISFIT CARPETS

200 Carpets for Sale at Bargain Prices. All sizes 18ft. x 12ft., 13ft. x 12ft., 13ft. x 10ft., 12ft. x 9ft., 12ft. x 12ft., 9ft. x 7ft. All stock to be cleared regardless of cost. No reasonable offer refused. All Comment his deeds to God: And though the wound seems sharp and deep No fear betwix our grief. For soldiers must not weep Over the grave of the peevish chief.

THIS SALE WILL BE HELD— MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th AT DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, DUNGARVAN. PLEASE NOTE TIME OF SALE FROM 12 NOON TO 4 P.M.

### BARGAINS GALORE

This is the biggest and cheapest Carpet Sale held in Dungarvan. This is your last chance to save £££ and hold the new Tax.

THIS IS THE LAST SALE OF THE YEAR — SALE Conducted by J. HANLEY.

### £285 ARCH TALLOW £285

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th 9 P.M.

### £285 PRIZE MONEY

JACKPOT £110 — 50 CALLS. FLOOR PRIZES £175. USUAL FREE BUSES. BOOKS 10/-, 12/-, 15/-.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE ARCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT.







### NFA WEEKLY BULLETIN

#### ONLY £12,000 SHORT OF TARGET

The nation-wide drive to collect the necessary capital to give Ireland's 200,000 farmers their own Insurance Company is now reaching its climax and a spokesman for Farmer Business Developments Ltd., the business arm of the N.F.A., said that they were now only £12,000 short of the overall target of £1,000,000.

#### SUPPORT FOR NORTHERN RELIEF FUND

The President of the N.F.A., Mr. J. J. Maher presented an N.F.A. cheque for Northern relief to Col. T. Elliott, Director of the Army Medical Centre and Vice-Chairman of the Irish Red-Cross.

#### IRISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Government supports that a new Company may have up to one-third of its capital from outside the State—but two-thirds must be held by individual Irish citizens.

#### HARVESTING GOES WELL

August 1969 was the driest in 29 years and farmers are hoping for a continuation of the fine weather to successfully complete harvesting operations.

#### N.F.A. MOVES TO HALT SMUGGLING OF WHEAT

The N.F.A. has taken up with the Customs Authorities and the Department of Agriculture the question of the smuggling of French wheat through Northern Ireland across the Border.

#### NEW BYE-LAW TO COVER BASS FISHING

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries has considered the evidence given at the recent public inquiries held at Dublin, Waterford, Cork and Galway in January, 1969 into the need for conservation of stocks of bass and the recommendations of the Presiding Officers in the matter.

#### THE IDEAL GIFT

For those who have been forced to leave their native land to seek their fortune abroad, there is no more news from home than the news from their native land.

## NATION OWES DEBT TO VOLUNTARY YOUTH LEADERS

### MACRA NA TUATHA PLANS NEW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Announcing that their application to the Kellogg Foundation for a grant towards financing a special development programme by Macra na Tuaithe was successful at a Press Conference in Dublin last Tuesday, Mr. Michael O'Connell, Chairman, Macra na Tuaithe said that they had been informed that they would receive 150,000 dollars (\$162,000) over the next five years.

#### OUTLINE OF PLAN PROVIDES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SIX YOUTH OFFICERS

In brief our plan provides for the employment of six Youth Officers over the next two years who will be assigned to specific regions throughout the country. We have already advertised for two qualified Youth Officers who will be assigned to the Southern and North Western Regions.

#### IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING PROGRAMME

It also provides for the development of a training programme which includes a specialised study of 411 youth work in the U.S. and assisting Macra na Tuaithe to establish a national headquarters and training centre.

#### NO BALLOT IN BORD BAINNE ELECTION

With the expiration of the period within which completed nomination forms must be received by the Board, the four persons stand proposed for the four vacant seats for which a ballot will be held.

#### CLUB LEADERS

Mr. Ryan went on to say that the real success of Macra na Tuaithe to date and its future prospects depends ultimately on the whole-hearted support of the voluntary club leaders.

#### CLONMEL PIG MARKET

BAKON PIGS, PORK PIGS, STERON, FAT SOWS AND BROODING SOWS. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1969 at 11.00 a.m. STOKES & QUIRKE, CLONMEL. Phone 123.

## COUNTY HURLER WEDS



Mr. Pat Enright, son of the late Garda T. and Mrs. Enright, Co. Limerick, is congratulated by Mr. J. J. Maher, Chairman of the County Hurler team, after their victory in the 1969 All-Ireland final.

### INCREASES FOR VETS AND FIREMEN

Mr. O'Donnell, Chairman of the County Council, said that the Council had agreed to increase the rates for firemen and fire services.

### GENEROUS RESPONSE TO 6-COUNTY RELIEF FUND

At the monthly meeting of the Western County Council in Dungarvan last Monday, Mr. C. Curran, Chairman, said that he would like to thank the people of the County for their generous response to the Six County Relief Fund.

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### Obituary

#### Mr. Michael Curran

Mr. Michael Curran, one of the Galtch's most prominent personalities, whose death took place at his residence in Ballinacorney, Dungarvan, on Saturday morning, September 13, 1969, was a well-known figure in his country's struggle for independence.

#### Mr. Edmond Murphy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Edmond Murphy, who died at his residence in Dungarvan, on Friday, September 12, 1969, at the age of 78.

#### Mrs. Mary Walsh

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Walsh, who died at her residence in Dungarvan, on Friday, September 12, 1969, at the age of 82.

### Our "SMALLS"

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