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## MORE SPOTLIGHT

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I wholeheartedly applaud this comment made by "Watcher"

### WAS ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL HEALTH RESORTS

An illustrated Guide to the City of Waterford, incorporating "a description of Dungarvan, ancient and modern" published in 1918 was passed to me recently by Mr. Mickey Lenders. The description of Dungarvan in the Guide which was published by the Waterford News, then in the possession of the Downey family, was written by the late Edmund Keohan who, as an advertisement in the Guide stated, then carried on business at 17 Main Street and 1 St Augustine Street (Friary Street corner) Dungarvan as Auctioneers, Newsagents, Stationers, Photographers and Commission Agents.

The section dealing with Dungarvan is very brief and contained nothing which had not been published before. However, the highly organised social life of the town in those days almost 60 years ago is shown by the list of clubs which were then in existence. These included the Literary Club, the Commercial Club, Dungarvan Club, the A.O.H., Sinn Féin Club, the Irish Volunteers and the Dramatic and Operatic Club. Mention is also made that there was also a flourishing tennis club, a hockey club and a camogie club in the town at the time.

A full page advertisement in the Guide extolled the amenities of the town as follows: "Dungarvan—Is one of the most delightful health resorts in the south of Ireland. Within an hour's run from Waterford, from which there were evening and Sunday excursions at low rates, prior to the war. Good hotels and boarding houses. Safe sea bathing. Band in the Park at regular intervals. Within easy reach of the Valley of the Blackwater and Mount Malinbeg. If you want restful enjoyment with fine bracing air do not leave the South of Ireland without visiting—Dungarvan." The ad contained this tall-piece which should cause a smile for some older folks—"The Rosslea Express Trains Stop here."

**THE BOLD RAPPAREE**  
Our ballad choice for this week is "The Bold Rapparee," for the words of which I received a special request last week-end. I hope this is the version which has been sought.

He came o'er the hills at the dawning of day,  
With his troopers and pike men in battle array,  
Mong his clansmen the proudest and bravest was he,  
Oh! the chief of them all was the bold Rapparee.

I saw him at eve when the And the sheen of his green was all ruddy with gore,  
But I knew by his bearing the proudest and bravest was he,  
Oh! the chief of them all was the bold Rapparee.

Oh! sweet was the promise he whispered me when we mournfully parted adown in the glen,  
He vowed he'd come back when the old land was free,  
And claim me his bride did the bold Rapparee.

My mother she chides when I mention his name  
And tells me to wed for his riches and fame  
A soft Saxon lordling of noble degree  
But my heart's o'er the hills with my own Rapparee.

Oh! I wish I was back once again in my home  
Among the green woodlands of sunny Tyrone  
To roam through the meadows light-hearted and free  
And bask in the smile of my own Rapparee.

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## TENSMAN TAKES YOU Behind the SPOTLIGHT

### NOT INSPIRING CONFIDENCE

The contradictory statements about the economic state of the country at the present time which are coming down from the top are certainly not inspiring confidence among the general public. Rather do they tend to confuse people.

Speaking to the Cork Rotary Club in the early part of last week the Managing Director of the Industrial Development Authority, Mr. Michael Killen said that things would begin to improve next February and there would be a strong recovery by the middle of the year. He qualified his optimism however by stating that if we failed to curb the present rate of inflation he could be proved wrong.

However the print splashing the IDA Chief's optimistic prediction across the front pages of our daily papers was hardly gone cold when, on Friday, we had the Taoiseach, Mr. Cosgrave rising in the Dail to make one of the most darkly explicit statements on the economic crisis so far made. It was the first time that we heard the stark reality of the situation in language that the government and such people as the IDA chief have avoided up to this.

Mr. Cosgrave had just returned from a meeting of the 500 Heads of Government in Brussels and he had no such optimism as Mr. Killen when he held the Dail that all were agreed that the world economic crisis was much more severe than anyone had anticipated and that it was far from resolution.

"The message is clear," he said "So far as economic growth is concerned we are largely at the mercy of external forces. It is what is happening in Europe and in the outside world that determines our growth rate."

We in Ireland must face this reality. There is no top of economic growth that we can run on. We must not delude ourselves that such action is open to us, when it is not even open to the Community to which we belong."

Mr. Cosgrave then spelled out the harsh reality of the position when he said that they would all have to face the grim fact of economic decline and the threat of worse ahead in the light of the situation now facing this country the aim of maintaining living standards was obviously at risk. "There can," he said, "be no improvement in living standards for some while the economy as a whole is showing a decline. Our problem is no longer how to distribute increased wealth but how to spread the reduced resources available to us so as to minimise hardship."

It would appear that this is the first occasion on which a little honesty has been shown and that plain language was used to put the message across. We had no references to upswings or inputs, outputs or throughputs as we have been having from so many government Ministers and heads of State concerns in the past six months when the attitude apparently was not to rock the boat or create panic. But whether they wanted to shield the reality of the situation or not, the experts should have been able to read the predictions properly and had this been done it would have saved the country from the disaster which the 1975 National Wages Agreement has led to be.

We have passed the turn of the year and are facing into the Autumn. There surely is a bleak winter ahead especially if we are to have a further expected hike-up in oil prices in September as

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## Graves crisis in Dungarvan

There were no more new graves available in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan and they had now come to crisis time. Very Rev. T. Canon Cassidy, P.P., V.F., told members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their monthly meeting last Monday when he attended the meeting to ask the Council to provide for a new graveyard.

Mr. D. Goode then suggested that it might be possible to arrange a "swap" with some land at the Council's amenity centre at Quanns with the Rev. Fr. Kelly who was prepared to give their field for development as a graveyard.

Finally it was agreed to explore further both suggestions in regard to the land at Kilrush and the possibility of a swap in an effort to solve the problem.

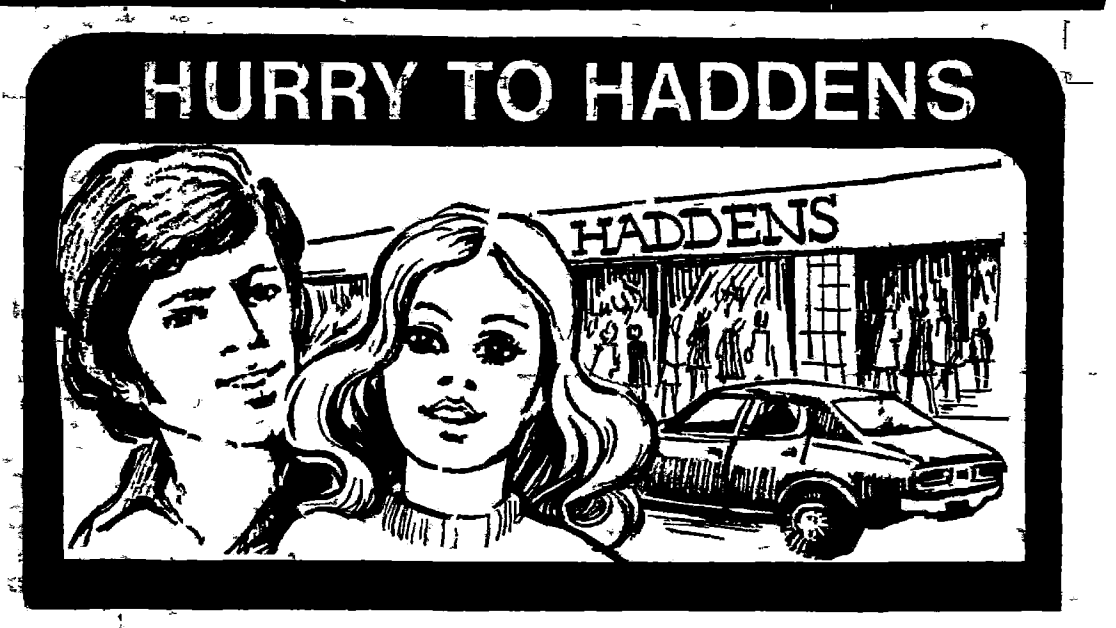
### GREEN LIGHT FOR PHASE 1 OF DUNGARVAN AMENITY COMPLEX

Dungarvan Urban Council at their monthly meeting last Monday night unanimously agreed to adopt in principle the lay-out plans for the proposed amenity area to be developed on the Council's land at Ringnaslogue (Quanns). The plans provide for the erection of a heated indoor swimming pool and a sports area, a library building for the young generation and the development of a number of playing pitches.

Mr. B. White, Town Clerk stated that he had only received the plans that evening from the C.E.O. of the County Vocational Education Committee, Mr. D. O'Ceilteachair and he was unable to have copies made for the members in time for the meeting. He said that in a letter Mr. O'Ceilteachair had suggested that a public meeting should be convened to get full community involvement in the project.

Mr. T. Kyne TD said that contrary to earlier forecasts, it was now found feasible to go ahead with the building of the swimming pool because of a new method of re-cycling hot water which would make the running of the pool much cheaper than was first anticipated. If the public would agree to contribute towards the project then they could go ahead with the swimming pool as the first phase. He pointed out that M/s. Guilgley Magnestic, Ballinacorney, had made an offer of £1,000 a year for an indefinite period for the scheme and as far as he knew this offer still stood while Mr. Jack Mulcahy had also promised to give them 25,000 dollars.

Mr. P. Whelan, Chairman said that he never thought this job was impossible and now he was being proved right. He said that the public would have to be called in to help in having it carried out and not only the people of Dungarvan but the people of all West Waterford who would benefit from it.



### HURRY TO HADDENS

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## TOWER AMUSEMENTS & CHILDREN'S WONDERLAND

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### DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

The third YB race of the season was flown from Navan on Saturday last. Result of the first two races from Kildare was 1 and 2 J. Drummeys 3 and 4 T. Drummeys 2 and Kildare race 1 and 2 G. Crofts 3 and Kirby, 4 J. Drummeys. Next race will be from Navan on this Saturday.

On behalf of the Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club I have been asked to extend a sincere vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Michael and Molly Morrissey on their recent sad bereavement. Michael was a former member of the club until he gave up racing but always maintained a keen interest and visited lofts occasionally. May they rest in peace.

### THE "CATS BAR"

MOUNT MELLERAY  
Saturday 26 — TOM AND THE SERENADERS  
Sunday 27 — THE ODD COUPLE

### KEANELAND HOTEL LISMORE

SATURDAY, JULY 26th — EBENEZER JONES PLUS FRANK FITZPATRICK  
SUNDAY, JULY 27th — EBENEZER JONES PLUS THE TARDER  
COMING THURSDAY, JULY 31st — THE GROUP THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR — THE DUBLINERS PLUS STEVE LYNCH

### COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CRITICISES C.I.E

It is scandalous that C.I.E should do a thing like this when they are supposed to be looking for more business. Our Chairman, Brendan Goode, Vice-Chairman, Brendan Breen, Joint Hon. Treasurers John Cody and John Creed, Joint Hon. Secretaries, Misses Birdie Crowley and Nuala Veale, Committee members Mrs. D. McAllister, Mrs. B. Tyers, Misses Carmel O'Sullivan and Marie Burke, Messrs Oliver Walsh, Sean Callaghan and Declan O'Sullivan.

Various suggestions were offered as possible lucrative ventures such as Non-Stop Draw, Charities Walk, Fashion Show, Circulars to Householders, Firms, Organisations, Inter-Club Senior Hurling Tournament.

All were considered and debated and will be finalised at next Committee meeting to be held in Augustinian Priory, Main Street on Friday, July 25 at 8.30 p.m. After that meeting the public will be notified of the decisions made.



Very Rev. T. Canon Cassidy, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan, presenting (on behalf of the people of the Glenbeg area) a set of chairs to Mr. Pat O'Neill, NT, New Lme, Abbeyside, on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of Glenbeg National School. Included are: Rev. W. Callanan, C.C., Mrs. E. O'Mahony, NT and Mrs. P. O'Neill. The presentation was made at a function in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

NO PROPOSALS FOR ARDMORE PIER WINCH  
At Question Time in the Dail last week Mr. Jackie Fahy TD asked the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries the reason for the delay in having a much needed winch provided on the pier in Ardmore. In his reply, Mr. M. P. Murphy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister said: "There is no proposal being made in connection with the provision of a winch at Ardmore pier."

POUND NOTES WILL BE LIGHTER  
I'm not being facetious with the heading to this paragraph as I am not referring (Continued on Page Six)



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# Kilgobinet Colligan Kilbrien DEISE FESTIVAL AT BOHADOON

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMME AND DANCING DIARY**

Sunday, 27th July—Kilbrien Aerocht 2 p.m.—5 p.m.; 7.30 p.m.—Senior Football Maach John Mitchels v Clonmel Commercial, Cabaret

Monday, 28th July—7.30 p.m. Terrier Racing Also Ladies Football Match Kilrossanty v Bonmahon, Cabaret

Tuesday, 29th July — Senior Football Matches, Nire v Stradbally, Kill v Ardmore Cabaret

Wednesday, 30th July—Parish Night 7.30 p.m. Ladies Football Match Waterford v Tipperary, Cabaret, Wheel of Fortune

Thursday, 31st July—7.30 p.m. Children's Talent Competition for under 16 years

Friday, August 1st—Kilgobinet Field Evening, Senior Football Final, Junior Sports, Side-Shows, Cabaret

Sunday, 3rd August—Colligan Gymkhana at 12.30 p.m

Monday, 4th August—Tug-o' War Further Details Next Week

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## KILROSSANTY MAKE NO MISTAKE IN REPLAY BUT WINNING MARGIN FLATTERS

Kilrossanty 3-9; The Nire 2-3

Kilrossanty made no mistake in their senior football championship losers group replay with the Nire at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday night. While there could be no disputing the fact that they deserved their victory over a depleted Nire side their ten points winning margin flattered in a game which was far less than the scoreline would suggest.

The Nire, forced to field without P. Conroy and P. Ryan (out through injury) and Joe Ryan (suspended) also had a virtual passenger Sean Murray who had been one of the heroes in the drawn game but who was not fully recovered from a recent illness for Sunday's clash.

That these omissions had an effect on the game was obvious in the first sixty seconds when they were unable to break down the Nire defence which was aided by a penalty and Tom Keane's goal. The Nire, who were led by keeper John Walsh, gave the Kilrossanty a completely demoralising effect on the losers for a considerable time after the score.

The Nire, who were led by Tom Keane, got the game back into the Nire defenders in the vicinity of the goal but they were unable to score until the end of the match.

## Deise Festival at Bohadon

A week of first class entertainment can be had at Bohadon, Dungarvan, starting on Sunday, 27th July at 1.30 p.m. with the Kilbrien Aerocht. The Aerocht will open with the Portlaw Pipe Band followed by a children's fancy dress parade, sponsored by Merry's of Dungarvan. This parade is open to all entries of one to three children.

The Wheel of Fortune will be in action all day with many valuable prizes. Also a feast of Irish music, song and dance-so come along and sing along.

At 7 p.m. there will be a senior football match between John Mitchels and Clonmel Commercial. This match should prove a very good one.

At 8 p.m. there will be a night of music and song in the marquee with Deise Cabaret. Wheel of Fortune and also a ladies football match between Nire and Bonmahon. The evening will conclude with a Spooky Dance.

## Injunction Against Urban Council in Dump Action

Just as the Urban Council was about to put in an injunction against the plaintiffs for dumping in the Bohadon dump, the court has granted an injunction against the Council in the case of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs, who are the owners of property in the Bohadon area, have been suffering from the effects of the Council's dumping operations. They have complained to the Council for many months but they have not received any satisfaction.

The Council has refused to stop dumping in the Bohadon area and has refused to remove the material which has been dumped there. The plaintiffs have therefore applied to the court for an injunction to stop the Council from dumping in the Bohadon area.

## LONG KESH TYPE SECURITY SUGGESTED FOR DUNGARVAN TOWN DUMP

The latest problems in regard to the Dungarvan town dump at Ballinacree arising from last week's Circuit Court decision that the Urban Council was ordered to stop dumping in the Bohadon area has not been solved.

The Urban Council has been ordered to stop dumping in the Bohadon area but it has refused to do so. It has instead dumped the material in the Bohadon area and has refused to remove it.

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## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

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## EASY WIN FOR IMPROVED LISMORE SIDE

Lismore 5-14; Ferrybank 0-7

It was as the scoreline suggests there was simply no contest as Lismore, showing tremendous improvement, past championship performance literally ran riot against Ferrybank in their senior hurling championship quarter final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last.

Ferrybank made most impression in the first half but even so they could never make any headway against the power of a well balanced Lismore fifteen.

## KILGOBINET DRAW WITH TOURIN

Tourin 3-7; Kilgobinet 4-4

Kilgobinet forced a replay with Tourin with a point from a free kick in the 9th minute. The game was a close and exciting affair and the second round championship clash at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday night was a way to a just result.

The game in which both sides had some good chances. In the first period, Kilgobinet led by a brace of goals to 2-0.

## OUR SMALLS BRING BIG RESULTS

Although the Ferrybank challenge was by no means great Lismore can still feel well satisfied with their performance over the hour. Their defence, including goalkeeper Dinny Buckley showed no weakness whatsoever and once they settled they gave away few chances away Patsy Quinn and Davey Whelan played exceptionally well in the full hour while Billy Ormondie, Shamie



Street, Cappoquin, who were married

## WATERFORD CO. EXECUTIVE MACRA NEWS

**FOUR TEAMS QUALIFY FOR EFFICIENCY COMPETITION**

The Macra Na Feirme Efficiency Competition will be held on Thursday, July 31, in conjunction with the Dungarvan Show. All during the year clubs throughout the county have set out programmes in order to qualify for this competition and the top four were Ballyduff Lower, Gauley, Kilnsalebeg and KilmacThomas. Each team consists of nine members—five men and four ladies.

**Competition (3) Gents**—1, Milking machine operation and dairy hygiene test 2, Academic test in farmyard and field layout for dairying 3, tractor test 4, carpentry test tool box 5, building test to build a corner and plaster one wall.

**Ladies 1 car task** Ladies are reminded that they are to be covered by insurance in their own cars 2 three girls work as a team for the following four portions of hours 3 accurate to prepared and it must not be a salad 4 prepare a cold table for four persons this to include two dishes, one which should be prepared and it must not be a salad 5 prepare a cold table for four persons this to include two dishes, one which should be prepared and it must not be a salad 6 prepare a cold table for four persons this to include two dishes, one which should be prepared and it must not be a salad.

**Championship** 19 Winners at Dungarvan

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