

Spotlight

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to the MacInerney Estate and to Fror's Walk has increased a hundredfold. Certainly it will be a most welcome market when the work of leveling the road surface of the bridge and easing the approach leads to it has been completed.

According to the Ga. Council notice, work on the reconstruction of the bridge will commence on Monday, February 23 and continue until Friday, April 30. During that time the road will be closed and traffic from Lord's End and Murphy Place will travel along Strandside South via Fror's Walk, Shears Street or by Sarsfield Street to the main road.

CRUISKEEN LAM
We have been asked for the words of the rousing old drinking song "Cruiskeen Lam," once a firm favourite but now seldom heard. Here they are—

Let the farmer praise his grounds
Let the huntsman praise his hounds
The shepherd his sweet scented lawn
But I more blest'd than they
Spent each happy night and day
With my darling little cruiskeen lam

Chorus
Gra machree ma cruiskeen
Slainne gheal mavourneen,
Gra machree a coolin ban ban,
Oh gra machree ma cruiskeen lam

Immortal and divine
Great Bacchus god of wine,
Create me by adoption your son
In faith that you'll comply
That my glass shall ne'er run dry
Or my darling little-cruiskeen lam

And when grim death appears
In a few but pleasant years,
To tell me that my race has been run
I'll say "Be gone you knave,
For great Bacchus gave me love
For to take another cruiskeen lam"

Then fill your glasses high
Let's not part with lips a-dry,
Though the dark now proclaims it is dawn
And since we can't remain,
May we shortly meet again
To fill another cruiskeen lam

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

WITH WATERFORD
Bill Dineen will be playing at mid-field for the County senior hurlers against Antrim in the National League at Belfast on Sunday next. The best of luck to Bill and the other members on their long journey north.

DRESSING ROOMS
The club dressing rooms are making great progress and it is hoped to have them completed within the next two months. From now on we need all the skilled men we can get, so if you have an hour to spare on a Saturday you are welcome to give a hand.

MEETING
Members of our minor club had a very successful meeting with Ballyduff on Monday night last and all arrangements for our under-age teams were made for 1976. Shamrocks will have minor football and under 16 hurling. Ballyduff minor hurling and under 16 football and 11's is understood that Ballyduff will have both under 14 teams.

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PENSMAN TAKES YOU Behind the SPOTLIGHT

MINISTER'S COMMENT ON GARDA STRENGTH IN WEST WATERFORD

The ongoing agitation about the inadequacy of the Garda strength in West Waterford with particular reference to areas like Tallow, Lismore and Ballyduff was highlighted again last week when local residents were quick to point out that while nothing could be done to improve the situation in these areas despite the spate of recent night raids and robberies, a special Garda patrol was posted on round-the-clock duty of Lismore Castle for the Duke of Devonshire who had come for the opening of the salmon fishing season in the salmon Blackwater which he owns in the district.

The attitude of the Minister is typified in a letter written by him to Senator Austin Deasy on January 30 in reply to representations made by the Senator about Garda strength in Tallow. The relevant paragraph in the Minister's letter is as follows: "I have now had a report from the Commissioner who has consulted local Garda officers in the matter. A Sergeant has recently been assigned on a temporary basis to Tallow and he will remain there until a Sergeant is assigned permanently. The Commissioner considers the present strength is reasonably adequate for the police needs of the area having regard to the other demands made on Garda resources."

Why then, should a special guard be mounted at Lismore Castle for the duration of the dual visitation? When I put this question to a Garda officer he told me that it was simply a matter of security in view of the kidnappings which have occurred in recent years. It was necessary, as far as the State was concerned he said, to mount this security for as long as the Duke remained in his castle in Lismore because he could be a prime target under this heading.

WILL REPRESENT COUNTY COUNCIL AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

At the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dunmore last Monday it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Mr O'Curran Chairman, seconded by Senator A. Deasy to approve a recommendation from the County Library Association Committee that Cllr Michael Harty be appointed as delegate to attend the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland to be held in Dublin on Friday, February 27.

ABBEYSIDE C.B.S.I. A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Committee of the C.B.S.I. 4th Waterford Unit Abbeyside was held in the premises of the Library Association on Friday 13th. The following officers were elected for the coming year—Mr. J. Shine, outgoing Chairman, was re-elected. Mr. S. Frenndorff was elected Hon. Secretary and Mrs. M. Shanahan outgoing Hon. Treasurer.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS LEAGUE

SEMI-FINALS
Cruiskeen-Lan (Willstarstown) 4 Kennedy's (Ballyduff) 1, Lindseys (Ballyduff) 4 Treacys (Aglish) 2
Cruiskeen-Lan (Willstarstown) and Lindseys (Ballyduff) qualified for 1976-76 West Waterford Darts League final with clear cut victories over Kennedys (Ballyduff) and Treacys (Aglish) on Friday night last.

because experts say it could be worth three to twelve times its face value, depending on its condition. Back in the early forties when a pint of stout was only 11d (old money) and a gallon of petrol cost about 1/6d a pound note would buy 22 pints of the best creamy porter or 13 gallons of petrol—could you believe it? However it is good to know that while today you would need a pound to buy what 22½p (new money) would get you 35 years ago, the old pre-war pound notes are still holding their own against all the gloom and doom that surrounds the financial crisis of the present day.

WOLFE TONE

In recent years there has been quite a controversy about what constitutes Irish Republicanism. Whatever about the many organisations that profess to be the real republicans it is generally accepted that the father of republicanism in Ireland was Wolfe Tone. It is only those, however, who run true to the tenets which he laid down can claim to wear the cloak which he handed on to the generations who came after him.

DID YOU KNOW?
Anyone who has bought a round of drinks or a gallon of petrol in recent weeks will know that pound notes just aren't what they used to be. It's a difficult job getting any change out of the "greenbacks" these days. But while the value of pound notes generally continues to sink I can let you into the secret if you are not already aware of it, that some pound notes are worth more than others.

A story by David O'Donoghue in a recent issue of the CIE publication, "The Examiner" is entitled "The Weight of It." It is a story of the point of what peculiarity makes some pound notes more valuable? Well, they are, in a manner of speaking, collectors' items and may be found only among the old pre-World War II notes.

If you are lucky to have a pound note in your possession even of the fast sinking type, you will note that they have, printed across the top, the words "The Central Bank of Ireland" but the ones which carry the extra premium carry the words "Currency Commission Ireland" and were printed until the Central Bank was set up in 1942.

Two Bishops At Obsequies Of Dungarvan Born Doctor

The death of Doctor William (Willie) Barry of Colonsay, Proud's Lane, Bilston, Staffs, which occurred at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, on Saturday, January 31, caused widespread and genuine regret amongst the people of his native Dungarvan and district. Born in 1816 he was the oldest son of Mrs. Mary Barry, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside, and of the late Patrick Barry, Ballybar, Dungarvan. Dr. Barry received his primary education at the local school, he completed his second level at the C.B.S. Secondary School in Dungarvan and then went on to University College, Cork, where he took his degrees in medicine. On qualifying he went to London where he spent the rest of his life apart from his regular visits home to his family in Dungarvan.

THE PINK PANTHER IS COMING TO TOWN

The final adjudication and prize winning function will be held on Friday night, February 20th in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan.

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TAKE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
DUNGARVAN HARRIERS Hunt Ball

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB

Prize for January not claimed. Cards for February on sale now. Price—£2.00 (Advert.)

MAURICE O'DOHERTY OPENS WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL

With an impressive total of thirteen drama groups from seven counties, County Waterford's fifth annual Open Drama Festival was officially opened by Maurice O'Doherty, who is President of the Irish Drama Equity. He said that in the short space of a half a decade the Co. Waterford Festival had become a firmly established annual event in the Irish drama calendar and one which now deservedly enjoyed official recognition by the Drama Council of Ireland.

COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST INCREASES IN CAR TAX AND PETROL

Resolutions protesting against the recent budget increases in car tax and petrol were unanimously passed at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday.

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DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB

Dungarvan Rugby Football Club had mixed fortunes over the week-end. On Saturday a fine victory over Old Christians of Cork in the Munster Junior Cup...

BIG FIELDS AT EXCELLENT TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURE

The trend set at Dungarvan on Saturday was continued at Tallow on Sunday when there was an abundance of runners and two races had to be divided. Racing was due to start at 2 p.m. but due to a hitch it did not commence until near 2.30...

LABOUR COUNCILOR CHALLENGES VOTING PROCEDURE

When Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday agreed to request the County Engineer to submit a report on the position...

NO REASON FOR ANY CHANGES AT YOUGHAL BRIDGE SAYS COUNTY ENGINEER

When fears were expressed at the last meeting of Waterford County Council that the parapet railings at Youghal Bridge were not strong enough...

MINNIES SQUASH

Without any doubt, the big news of the week, this week, must certainly be the fine victory by our Division 4 team over a very strong Clonmel squad on Tuesday night last...

At the monthly meeting of the Council in Dungarvan last Monday the County Engineer, Mr J D Hally submitted the report as requested...

At this stage Cllr King objected to this procedure pointing out that a block of 12 members (as Flanna Fall has on the Council) could elect as many as 12 if that number were required...

Mr King reiterated that this procedure was wrong and irregular and he suggested that legal advice be obtained. Mr Kenneally said that legal advice had been got on a similar matter not so long ago...

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As a result of the fact that the four intermediate football teams elected to play in the eastern championship, there is to be an urgent meeting of the officers of both clubs to consider a recommendation that the Divisions amalgamate for the purpose of running this championship...

Although Dungarvan RFC will be disappointed by their exit from the Western Junior Cup they need not be disappointed by their performance. They played an excellent brand of rugby right through and controlled the issue to the final whistle...

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There was laughter when Mr P. Ryan suggested that the names of the 4 members proposed be put into a hat and that 2 be drawn out. Mr King pressed his point and proposed a resolution calling on the Council to vote on the issue...

Mr Hally then pointed out that the estimated number of vehicles which have crossed the bridge since it was opened was of the order of 10 million so that the chances of an accident on the bridge or at the approaches seemed to be about 1 in 2 million. However, he said inspection at the bridge in the daytime indicated that traffic entering and leaving the bridge did so at considerably more than the design speed or even 40 m.p.h.

Senator A Deasy suggested that protective barriers for the first 40 or 50 yards at either end would help to eliminate any dangers as these were the points where accidents were most likely to occur. Mr Hally said that he did not mind doing anything that would help to save lives but he could not see what good such barriers would do. He was satisfied that the present parapet railings on the bridge were reasonable.

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The Dungarvan line-out - P J Killigrew & O'Connor, J Walsh, M Darrer, F Morrissey, Lynch (capt), F Lynch, J Conside, P Morrissey, L Curran, N Phelan, E Walsh, J Hefferman, M Hanrahan, Quilter. UNDER 12 TEAM'S FINE WIN. Dungarvan under 12 team had an important engagement on Saturday last when they took on Old Christians in the Munster Rugby Under-12 Cup...

The Glenview Bar Goatbridge Ardinnan which was sold recently by public auction in Clonmel attracted great local interest. Bidding opened at £20,000 and reached £30,500 without delay. After consultation with the vendors, the Ardinnan Co-op Society the property was put on the market and was eventually sold for £35,000 to Mr A O'Dwyer Solicitor in trust for Mr Brendan Meagher, Ballysaggart, Lismore who is a native of Ardinnan.

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PARISH OF ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD AND GARRANBANE ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE. DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, DUNGARVAN. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1976. Dinner 9 p.m. Subscription £3.00. Tickets from Paddy Shields, Murphy Place, Nicky Reynolds, Bank of Ireland and Pat. Veale, Abbeyside.

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