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### SEASONAL GREETINGS

Another year has passed and the great festival of Christmas is once again with us. It is the time when we all make a special effort to show goodwill to each other and to provide as much happiness as we can in the true traditional spirit of the great occasion. For the many readers of this column and the thousands of friends of the "Leader" both at home and in so many far-away places around the world I would like to avail of the opportunity to thank them all for their loyal support throughout the past year and to extend to each and every one my sincere good wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas.

### GUARD AGAINST THESE DANGERS

The Minister for the Environment, Mr Sylvester Barrett, TD, has shown his concern at the incidence of domestic fire outbreaks and the associated losses, suffering and deaths, often involving young people and infirm people who are aged and infirm by having a special leaflet "Fire Dangers in the Home" issued by his Department.

The leaflet describes fire hazards that can arise in the normal course in homes and points to necessary precautions. Christmas is a particularly hazardous time as decorations and the festive spirit bring additional dangers. These must be matched by additional care or else for some households it may be a far from happy season.

The Minister appeals to all households, and especially to all heads of households, to be alert to the dangers, including dangers involved in special lighting, paper decorations and unattended fires, not to take risks and, when in doubt, to come down firmly on the side of safety.

The festive season also brings added dangers on the roads and here, too, the need for extra care and caution and indeed for a little more courtesy cannot be too strongly stressed. Young people especially will find themselves at risk after Christmas parties and dances. The drivers of cars on such occasions should be conscious of the responsibility they have to safeguard not only the lives of those driving with them and the lives of the many others using the roads.

It is a sad thought that statistics indicate that over the Christmas period as many as eleven deaths will occur due to traffic accidents throughout the country. That is what the record shows but perhaps if everyone took a little extra care things would not turn out so bad.

These are some of the dangers which we should guard against over the Christmas period and by doing so we will help to make it a happy and not a sad one.

### POSTAL DELAYS

We usually associate postal delays with the Christmas period and if things do run a bit late we are not inclined to grumble or grow too much. It is a time when post office staffs come under stress because of additional mail and extra time is taken to handle it.

But in recent months postal deliveries in West Waterford have, on more than one occasion, been very slow. We have experienced this here in this office when letters from Capinquin Lismore and Tallow have been unduly delayed and vital news items and advertisements have missed publication as a result. But we are not alone in this as at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, the Chairman complained that a letter posted in Dungarvan took five days before it was delivered in Aglish, a distance of about ten miles!

While on this matter of the postal service I am reminded of an item of news which I heard on the BBC radio a

little while back. It referred to the appointment of a new Postmaster General in Britain and stated that he intended to improve the service there by bringing back such things as week-end deliveries. He pointed out that the Post Office was a public service and the public were entitled to the best possible service that could be afforded, in other words that the service was to be operated for the benefit of the public and not for those engaged in providing it.

Another point which the new British Postmaster General said he would initiate next year was a cheap Christmas postal rate. This is something that our P. & T. Department could take up here also as the cost of sending even a handful of greeting cards at present postal rates is almost prohibitive.

### FISH STOCKS AND POACHING TRAWLERS

My reference to the hearing fishing at Helvick last week reminds me that the Fine Gael Spokesman on Fisheries, Deputy Austin Deasy, Dungarvan put a few pertinent questions to Fisheries Minister, Brian Lenihan, during a recent Question Time session in the Dail.

When Deputy Deasy asked what unilateral action was planned to protect this country's fish stocks until such time as a permanent fisheries policy was finalised by member states of the EEC, the Minister replied that he was confident that a satisfactory conservation regime on an agreed Community basis would be maintained and that the need for unilateral action by him would not arise.

Deputy Deasy then interjected, "Surely the Minister cannot be serious. Is the Minister aware that some of our fellow EEC members are using prawn nets for catching fish such as hake, plaice and whiting within six and certainly twelve miles of our coasts?"

The Minister agreed that the question was one of introducing very strict mesh size regulations.

When the Deputy asked a question about illegal fishing by foreign trawlers and referred especially to the great onslaught at present being made by Spanish trawlers, the Minister said that he would consider the suggestion that a protest about this should be made to the Spanish Government.

He said that since January last the masters of twelve Spanish fishing boats had been convicted of illegal entry and fishing within our exclusive fishing limits. Deputy Deasy pressed his point by saying that the Spaniards should be excluded totally because of their recent misbehaviour in this regard. He added that the sooner legislation was introduced in the Dail to increase the fines on foreign skippers convicted of illegal fishing to a realistic level the better.

I am sure that we all would agree with this as under existing law the maximum fine that can be imposed for illegal entry is £100 with the confiscation of fish and gear when the trawler is caught and convicted of unlawful fishing within the limit. This is a tough game and unless the Government takes tough measures little or no notice will be paid by the foreign poachers and they will continue to take chances unless it is made too costly for them to do so.

### ROBIN REDBREAST

Although the festive season of Christmas is with us it is nonetheless a lonely time of the year and nowhere is this more portrayed than in the great outdoors! The trees stand bare and gaunt the winter hibernation is on and even the birds are gone to rest, all except the little robin which seems to always take on an added importance at this time. For that reason we take as our choice for this coming week William Allingham's well-known ode to the little red breasted bird.



## MARY - TAKE HIS HAND

Mary—take his hand  
He may not understand  
How changed we are  
Rim the earth  
With towering tapers  
That lead from the Manger  
To Calvary  
Mary—take his hand  
Let him not fear  
The hate and gall  
For agony of soul  
He is too small  
Let us on earth  
Mck'e His coming bright  
Open wd our doors  
To peace and love and right

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2nd, Mr and Mrs B McNally

3rd Mrs P Meade and Mrs J Doyle

Next game 29th December

Goodbye 'goodbye to summer

For the summer is nearly gone

The garden smiling faintly

Cool breezes in the sun,  
The thrushes now are silent,  
Our swallows flown away

But robin's here in coat of brown  
And scarlet breast knot gay

Chorus  
O robin, robin red-breast,  
O robin robin beat  
O robin sing so sweetly  
In the falling of the year

Bright yellow ed and orange  
The leaves came down in  
hoarse

The trees are Indian princes  
And soon they'll turn to ghosts  
The leath'ry pears and apples  
Hang russet on the bough,  
Tis autumn autumn autumn  
Twill soon be white snow

The firs for the cricket  
The wheat stack for the mouse  
When trembling night-winds  
whistle

And moan all round the  
house  
The frosty ways like iron,  
The branches plumed with  
snow  
And in winter dead and  
dark  
Where can poor robin go?

## GROSS COUNTRY TREACY LEADS WATERFORD TO THIRD IN A ROW NATIONAL TITLE

Slim built 20 years old John Treacy from Villierstown ran a blistering race to lead Waterford to a third successive win in the BLE National Inter-County Championship at Killbarry Waterford on Sunday last. For the young West Waterford man who returned home only on the previous Friday from the U.S. where he is studying at Providence University in Rhode Island it was possibly his finest effort although he has won many fine races when winning the bronze medals for Ireland in the international junior championship. Treacy completed the 12,000 metre run in 38 mins 42 secs which was all of 50 secs better than his team-mate Gerry Deegan, who is also studying at Providence College who finished second. John Treacy's brother Ray also ran a great race finishing up in 4th place in front of Olympic runner Eamonn Coghlan who could do no better than finish in fifth position.

The outcome of the team contest was never in doubt as the Waterford runner, packed well all within the first 20 and in this regard, Dungarvan man Tony Ryan who captained the team played a major role when he drew the race in place with Roger Barron 17th and young Brendan Quinn in 20th position. The manner in which John Treacy burnt up the course drew the remark after the race from Eamonn Coghlan "I didn't think he could keep going". With Deegan alongside he sprinted clear of the field after 800 metres but in a few strides he was on his own. "My legs began to tie up after a mile and I thought I was in trouble when the other runners came up to me," said Deegan who showed obvious effects of the long trek home.

It is doubtful if he could have matched the forceful performance served up by Treacy, who literally skipped over the heads of the other runners afterwards. "I felt it was easy. I felt good all through and I think the course suited me". Deegan was left struggling in the second lap and with Cusack and Robert Costello of Limerick Eamonn Coghlan and Treacy's older brother Ray He was 20 metres clear going out on the second lap and with four to go he had increased this to 100. With every stride he asserted his superiority and two and a half miles from the finish had a clear 36 seconds to spare.

### VICTORY SALUTE

He raised his clenched fist in his customary victory salute 50 seconds ahead of Deegan who had clearly recovered from his bad patch and was running on well with Neil Cusack third Ray Treacy fourth, Eamonn Coghlan fifth, Dome Walsh with his best performance in a long time sixth and race revelation Robert Costello home in seventh position followed closely by Dungarvan's Tony Ryan.

Both Dublin and Cork were depleted by the storm better to take second team place from Cork with 88 points to Cork's 105.

Cork almost caused an upset in the women's event where they went to within two points of breaking the Dun sequence thanks to an outstanding run by 17-year-old Mary Dempsey of Youghal who, in finishing second to Vera Duffy served notice of greater things to come in terms of her own performance. It was third and Cork's Marion Stan ton finished fourth but Dublin had two other girls, Kathryn Davis and Emily Downes home ahead of Dervilla Mackey.

### Senior inter-county championship (12,000 metres) — 1 J Treacy (Waterford) 38m, 2 G Deegan (Waterford) 39:32, 3 N Cusack (Limerick) 39:43, 4 R Treacy (Waterford) 40:05, 5 E Coghlan (Dublin) 40:23, 6 D Walsh (Cork) 40:25, 7 R Costello (Limerick) 40:30, 8 T Ryan (Waterford) 40:40, 9 P Cassidy (Dublin) 40:43, 10 J Scanlon (Galway) 40:45, 11 G Finnegan (Dublin) 40:51, 12 P Keane (Dublin) 40:53, 13 P Murphy (Kildare) 41:08, 14 P Coyne (Louth) 41:15, 15 B Downey (Kildare) 41:23, 16 R Crowley (Cork) 41:23, 17 R Barron (Waterford) 41:46, 18 M Lawton (Cork) 19 F Lonz (Cork), 20 B Quinn (Waterford), 21 B Treacy (Waterford), 22 R Treacy 4, T Ryan 8, R Barron 17, B Quinn 20, 52 pts, 2 Dublin 6, 9 11 12 23, 26, 86 pts, 3, Cork (6 16 18, 19 22 24) 105 pts, 4 Kildare 164 pts, 5 Galway 207 pts, 6 Tipperary 299 pts, 7 Limerick 299 pts, 8 Wexford 345 pts, 9 Louth 357 pts.

## Youghal Notes

Soccer—In the 3rd division league at Youghal on Sunday 17th, the cars from two teams were involved in a collision. 5-3 Youghal were set to settle down and found themselves two goals behind after 10 minutes but good play by their midfield players soon brought them back on level terms with goals from Chris Hennessy and Dick O'Connell and just before half time Chris Hennessy again scored to make it 3-2.

In the second half Youghal continued to press and Jan Plante hammered in goal number four. The home defence then withstood tremendous pressure for about 20 minutes, but then a quick break out of defence saw Jan Plante again score to make it 5-2.

Madison, to their credit kept trying hard and were rewarded with their third goal 8 minutes from time. However, Youghal held out for a fine win which now gives them 10 points from 8 games.

This was a great team performance by a debutant Youghal team. Along with an outstanding defence, midfielders Pa Cooney and Christy Hennessy were brilliant and up front Acan O'Doherty, Jan Plante and Dick O'Connell were in top form.

Team—P O'Neill B Walsh L Callaghan, Murphy J, Maloney G, Hennessy C, Cooney M, Lewis D, O'Connell J, Plante A, O'Doherty J.

Athletics—The highlights of last week-end was, without doubt, the performance of Mary Dempsey in taking second place in the Senior Ladies National Championship at Killbarry Waterford.

Tak'ng part in senior competition for the first time this 17 year old school girl was awarded to find herself in the leading group which contained well known international runners and covering the first of three tough laps.

In the second lap Vera Duffy, Joan Appley and as the Course Commentator described her "some athlete" on a Cork jersey had opened up a huge gap from the rest of the field. Over the final lap Vera Duffy showed real power and Joan Appley was forced to drop back into third spot but Mary Dempsey chased the eventual winner with outstanding determination and it was only in the final metres that Vera Duffy grew clear. Mary Dempsey by then was a clear second, having put up one of the finest displays of her young career.

Joe Flanagan and Pat Swayne took part in the Youths Race for Cork. They did not figure in the leading group but nevertheless ran very well.

Because of some postal mix-up last week's notes did not appear.

I would like to congratulate Gerard Flanagan of the wonderful performance he gave in finishing in eighth place from a huge field in the Boys U15 National Finals two Sundays ago. I wish also to remind all athletes and followers of this year's Round the Houses Road Races on Monday January 2 at 2 p.m.

Merry Christmas to all athletes supporters and in ends

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## NO LATE SHOW

## KS G.A.A. NOTES

which will be held at the Hill-top Hotel Youghal on Friday, January 10th, 1978 and the Sunday Society will provide the music. As tickets will be limited, it is advisable to book them from week 4. The Secretary of many member clubs is the Committee as early as possible.

THANKS  
As this will be the last appearance of our notes for 1977 we would like on behalf of the club to thank most sincerely, and the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their wonderful co-operation at all times and to wish all Gaelic players a very Happy Christmas, and success in the New Year.

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**TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES**

**Greetings** — We extend best wishes for the festive season to all readers of this column at home and abroad.

**New Garda Sergeant** — Garda Sergeant in Charge who is a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly took up permanent duty in Tallow over the week end and previous to his appointment locally Garda O'Connell was stationed at Ballynra Garda Station Co Donegal. He replaced Garda Sergeant Hugh Eaylor who was on temporary duty in Tallow for the past two years and who now is back on full duty at the Villertown Garda Station.

**"Silver Pennies" On Christmas Night** — Paddy Boy April and the Silver Pennies Show Band from Kingscourt Co. Cavan who so successfully played at the opening dance of this year's Tallow Horse Fair Festival can be heard again on stage at the local Community Centre when they play for the great annual Christmas night dance.

**Engagements** — Congratulations to the following who have announced their engagements: —  
Battv. Prendergast son of Mr and Mrs Frank Prendergast, Ballynra Street, Tallow and Miss Annette Crowe Carrick-On-Suir Co. Tipperary, Michael Hartigan, second eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Hartigan New Street to Miss Mary O'Sweeney, Owens Co. Cork; John Michael Kelly, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Kelly Coolbeggan to Miss Pauline Daly, Cork Hill Young-hall, Noel Ryan, eldest son of Mrs and the late Frank Ryan Old Road, to Miss Betty Nolan Mitchelstown Co. Cork and John Fobes Kilbeg to Miss Ann Kearney, Glencarrig.

**Happy Events** — Congratulations to Mr and Mrs John Hartigan, Cork on the birth of their third child a daughter, John is eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Hartigan New Street, Tallow.

**Tallow G.A.A. 200 Club Draw Results** — The following are the complete results of Tallow G.A.A. Club December 200 Club Draw held at the Devonshire Arms Hotel on Saturday night last —  
€60 — Paddy Neville c/o Young-hall, Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Tipperary  
€25 — Ned Power, Chapel Street, Tallow promoter Ned Power, €15 — Owen Flynn West Street, Tallow promoter Tom Flynn, €5 each —  
Malachy Woodview Farm Tallow p. Tom Mulcahy, Tom Mulcahy Woodview Park Tallow p. Tim Mulcahy, Michael O'Keefe, Rossville Tallow p. Dunny Cunningham.

**Promoters' Prizes** — Kieran Ryan West Street and Mrs Nora McCarthy New Street.

The next draw will take place on Saturday, 14th January 1978. — (Advert.)

**Macra Na Feirme and IFA Joint Dinner Dance** — Tallow Macra Na Feirme and IFA held their joint annual Christmas dinner dance at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Friday night last. A large attendance was present and enjoyed the music of the Society Four.

Principal guests were Mr and Mrs. Pat Dunne Mr Dunne is Chairman of the National Pigs and Bacon Commission, IFA Other guests included Mr and Mrs. Michael Cotter and Mr and Mrs. Thomas Roche.

**Late Mr John McCarthy** — The unexpected death of a comparatively early age of Mr John McCarthy Chiswick London and formerly of 8 Convent St. Tallow has been the cause of great sorrow to his family and many friends.

Deceased worked for many years at Cunningham's Hard ware Tallow, prior to his departure to England some years ago. During his employment at Cunningham's he was held in high regard by management and workmates alike and he was also very popular with the customers.

His remains were flown to Cork Airport and interment took place in the cemetery of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow.

To his brother sisters and many relatives sympathy is extended.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by Sheehan Brothers, Undertakers, Convent Street, Tallow. Tel. 058/56275.)

**NEWS FROM CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT**

**Christmas Greetings** — To all our readers everywhere where ever they may be at home or abroad we send good wishes for a Happy Holy and Peaceful Festival.

**Festive Season** — There will be almost a complete absence of outside sports activities this Christmas when for the first time the Cappoquin club will not be holding their annual Stephen's Day meeting at Affane Games as at a standstill in the G.A.A. front but we understand that the Cappoquin and Affane annual meetings are due to come off within the next fortnight.

**Funds Benefit** — The Cappoquin Rowing Club's Monster Jumble Sale on Sunday attracted a huge crowd and club funds benefited appreciably from the brisk business at stalls and a sp.ner.

**Cappoquin Macra Notes** — The members of the club wish to extend to all patrons and every body who helped in so many ways and to everyone associated with it who helped so much with the smooth running of the club, a very Happy Christmas and a Holy New Year.

A. ou last meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Gerard Hennessy on the death of his uncle — R. J. Hennessy.

**Union Essay Competition** — At the December meeting of the Credit Union Board of Directors it was unanimously decided to participate in the National Credit Union Essay Competition now being organised by League Board. The competition is for Post Primary students, 15 to 18 years on January 1st 1978 and post primary schools in the area have already agreed to take part. The competition will be in three stages, local regional (chapter) and national. Entries must be extended 500 words not be less than 40 words.

The essay will be based on the audio visual "What is Credit Union and showings will be arranged in all schools after the holiday period. Closing date is January 31st and prizes of £10 £7 and £3 are being offered for the best entries. Details are available at the school or at Credit Union offices at Lisamore and Cappoquin when these re open after the Christmas break.

**G.A.A.G.M.** — The general meeting of Cappoquin G.A.A. will be held in the Parochial Hall on Tuesday December 27th at 8 p.m. Members and intending members are requested to attend. (Advert.)

**Telephone Directory** — Copies of local Telephone Directories are available at McKells and Kellene's Supermarket. (Advt 23/112)

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**COUNTY "SCOR" RESULTS** — Another huge crowd thronged the Town Hall on Saturday night last for the county finals of the juvenile scor competitions and the following were the winners who will go forward to represent the county against Tipperary and Clare at Inories on January 1st 1978 —  
Roanmore — Eriksvea  
Solo Singing — Ballyduff Upper, Noveltv Act — Ardmore Question Time — Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Recitation — Gaullier Group Singing — Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Set Dancing — Ardmore

**NEWS BITS** — County Convention date is now definitely fixed for January 29th following agreement between Limerick and Waterford to play their League game on February 2nd. The Western Convention at Cappoquin is certain too to take place on the date originally fixed January 15th.

With gate receipts of well over £3,000 the West will again show a good profit on the year's work.

Waterford senior hurling selectors will have a splendid opportunity of seeing their men in action before the Limerick game when they play Kilkenny in the Allied Irish Bank tournament at Walsh Park on January 22nd. A challenge against Tipperary is also being arranged for January 15th.

Many new faces will be seen at the head of club affairs in the West; next year as recent general meetings have shown changes at the top in club administration.

Stradbally's new chairman, is Paddy Power who occupied the position in the past. He replaces Tom Cunningham and Francis Burke replaces Paddy J. Coleman who has been the club's efficient secretary for four years. Roger Halloran is the new chairman of Clashmore and he replaces Timmy O'Keefe.

There is a change in Colligan Emmets. Where the new Chairman is Mrs. Pat Walsh a former club secretary who now replaces Michael Flynn.

Touring had their AGM on Sunday afternoon last when all outgoing officers were returned unopposed. The big decision taken at their meeting was that a second hurling team will be entered for the championship next year.

**WATERFORD YEAR BOOK** — An offer by a Dublin publishing firm to produce a Waterford year book is now almost certain to be accepted by the County Board and all going well, we will see the 1978 edition on sale by the end of the year.

The "Despatch" which ceased publication a few years ago, was rated one of the outstanding publications of its kind is not likely to be published again, as it seems pretty certain that the offer will be given the "go ahead" by the Board after they have consulted with the County P.E.O. Seamus O. Braoinn, who was not present at the County Board meeting.

**BOARD MEETING** — At the time of writing there is no information about new nominations or motions for the Western Convention but I understand that at least two clubs in the Division intend to campaign for the end to the loss group in all the championships.

There may be a motion to abolish the under 21 championships. Personally I would like to see the losers group for second string teams abolished. The sponsors of the motion which I hope about the losers group Ballyduff Lower, intend to abolish the under 21 championships. Personally I would not be included, but when their chief spokesman Emma Cheasty made this known at the following County Convention, it was too late and the bye-law was not altered.

**NEWS FROM LISMORE AND DISTRICT**

**Christmas Greetings** — To all our readers everywhere we send our wishes for a Holy and Happy Christmas.

**Pantomime** — Cinderella 77 had its final curtain call on Sunday afternoon last in the town hall when another full house brought to a close the most successful production ever by the local Dramatic Society. The five performances played to a full house on each occasion and to the cast and all the back stage help etc. a very well deserved thank you for a grand night's entertainment.

The Ideal St. Vincen, de Paul Society's funds must have benefited considerably.

**Mr P. Cronin** — As mentioned in last week's column the death occurred most unexpectedly at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on Monday, December 12 of Mr. Philip Cronin, Curraireigh and West, Street Lismore.

A member of the teaching profession until his retirement some few years ago Phil as he was so popularly known, taught for a few years in Portumna Co. Galway but most of his career was spent in Knockmore.

To his grieving family and relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Tuesday evening and the burial took place to St. Carthage's Cemetery on Wednesday, December 14 after a celebrated Requiem Mass by his brother Rev. P. J. Cronin O.M.I., Annieway, Wales and Rev. Carthage Cronin O.M.I., Colwyn Bay, Wales.

He is survived by his brothers the Rev. Frs P. J. and Carthage Cronin James M. Cronin, Rosslare Harbour, sisters Mrs. M. Hickey, Curraireigh, Mrs. E. Hennessy, Ballinveela and Mrs. G. Armstrong, N.T. Michael Hickey, Gerard, Hennessy, Cork and Mrs. M. Cronin (sister-in-law) Daily family Lismore and Phelim and Mrs. Cronin, Mahon.

**Raffle** — Results of the Lismore Community Games closed draw — 1st £100 — P. Crowley and Frank Kearney, Glencarrig 2nd £30 — Chris Dowd, Lismore 3rd £10 — Barry Fitzgerald, Lismore 4th £10 — P. Cronin and P. Whelan. The Committee are most grateful to all who supported their draw. (Advert.)

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