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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 injured 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 untended 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 who are 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  
Macke His coming bright  
Open wd our doors  
To peace and love and right

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3rd Mrs P Meade and Mrs J Doyle

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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 late  
'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?

## 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.

Deegan was in his best form 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.

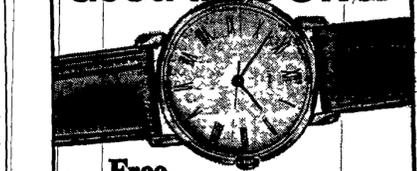
### VICTORY SALUTE

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.

Both Dublin and Cork were depleted but the metropolitans weathered 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 Derval McKeown. Senior inter-county championship (12,000 metres) — 1 J Treacy (Waterford) 38m,

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR PATRONS

**NEWS FROM LISMORE AND DISTRICT**

Lismore CBS Past Pupils 1977 has been a momentous year in the short history of our Union. Mr Tony Bolger, President of Lismore CBS Past Pupils Union told the annual general meeting held at the school on Thursday November 30.

After three years of unremitting and at times frustrating effort, a school was received and work is progressing rapidly on the erection of our new Post Primary School. Through the tireless efforts of our Superior, Rev. Bro Blake we are now on the way to having the most modern school in the county.

But success has its problems too, and now our Union, aided by the general public of the parish and outlying districts will have the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the fantastic achievements of the Christian Brothers here in more than these past 100 years of more.

£40,000 is the local contribution that has to be raised and I'm glad to state that our principal fund raising effort, the weekly house to house collection which commenced just two weeks ago is coming along nicely. Credit for this happy state of affairs must go to the members of the steering committee and Rev Bro Mulins, ably assisted by the many collectors without whom the entire effort would not be possible.

It was estimated that if every wage earner in the parish contributed 50p per week during the year and with the day and age—the debt itself would be cleared in four years, so it is up to each and everyone of us to make an all out effort to reach this target on the suggested time.

Mr Bolger went on to detail the success which had attended all stages of the Union's activity—fund raising and otherwise—during the year and the notable increase in the membership had been especially welcome.

They had heard, he said, with deep regret of the sudden passing of Bro Sheehan who spent four years with us in the early seventies. To the community and his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The Executive Secretary, Liam O Tuama in the course of a comprehensive report said it is his opinion that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the Union. The various targets which the Committee set themselves were comfortably achieved and even surpassed. This was accomplished as a result of the goodwill and co-operation of all members of the Executive Committee and the reliability of the many members who always render their services when called upon to do so.

The executive meetings were well attended and the various agendas dealt with in an efficient manner with a minimum of time wastage. During the year a total of nine meetings were held with an 80% attendance. Along with this an extraordinary meeting of past pupils

was held for the purpose of discussing methods of fund raising, the result of which is the present campaign throughout the parish and catchment area.

The annual general meeting of 1976 did not elect a representative for Tallow or Cappoquin due to the absence of members from these areas at the time, but these jobs were filled at the first meeting of the new committee when Messrs Kevan Ryan and James A Walsh were co-opted to represent Tallow and Cappoquin respectively.

The first action of the new committee was the completion of a list of CBS school leavers since 1966 the result of which was the sending of what many past pupils who had not, for various reasons, been paid up members before this Membership reached the highest figure for far at least a decade, and it ensured that members who had wished to join but had not done so were facilitated.

The Union was represented by the Executive Committee at the annual meeting of CBS Past Pupils Unions held in Portlaoise and by Rev Bro Blake, Tony Bolger and M. Pollock at the Founder's Day Celebrations held on June 5 at Callan and Mount Shon.

At the March meeting Bro Blake informed the Committee that the building of a new secondary school had at last been sanctioned at a cost of £200,000. This gave the Committee an added incentive in their fund raising campaign.

The report of the Hon Treasurer, Mr G. Armstrong, showed the year to have been an outstandingly successful one financially. All reports were adopted and at the election of officers the meeting gave an unanimous vote of confidence to the outgoing officers who were returned without a contest.

The President presented a cheque for a substantial sum to Rev Bro Blake as a contribution from the Union to the Building Fund and in the course of his acknowledgment, Bro Blake paid tribute to the outstanding performance of the Executive since the foundation of the Union. He thanked the members of the Executive for the enormous fund of goodwill they had shown to the community and the school especially during the present fund raising campaign.

Prayers for their generous coverage of the many activities

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr Editor

Could you please include at this Christmas time a poem which has been handed down to me. It was written many years ago (approx. 1880) by the poet Miss Bridget Budds of Knockanore. Many of her poems have been published by you through the former 'Leader' Correspondent. There are many who will not have heard of Heather Bell, but for those interested, she brought to the scenes of her native Knockanore and to the people whom she loved and contacted a kind of special beauty.

**DAN SAVAGE**

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**PADDY FOLEY'S**  
WHISKEY HOUSE  
DUNGARVAN

**Spread your wings upon the cool breeze**  
Onward fly towards Knockanore  
But avoid the public houses  
Till at least your task is over  
Fearing as the time is  
Christma's time  
You'd partake of too much wine  
And forget this loving message  
To this little friend of mine

Onward fly beyond the school-house  
Down the wood then make  
your way  
Through the pathway running through it  
Where the children love to play  
Then emerging from the greenwood  
Little bird fly onward still  
To a house by trees surrounded  
Standing on Kileenagh hill

There doth dwell another  
'Birdie any lily flower  
Buthome as the summer sunbeam  
Dancing on each greenwood bower  
But hope she won't be singing  
When the little bird will call  
For she might get so jealous  
She'd not speak a word at all

Tell her 'Heather Bell' has sent you  
Laden with her wishes best  
For a bright and happy Christmas  
And a New Year glad and best  
Wish from me that God will guide her  
Safely on life's onward way  
And give little 'Birdie' Murphy  
Many a happy Christmas Day

—'HEATHER BELL'

**CHRISTMAS MAGIC**

A room dark and quiet  
The lights of the Christmas Tree  
Flashing in the mystic gloom  
Deep stars—casting a gold and silver beam  
And if you listen you will hear the fluttering tinsel  
Whisper impatiently  
To the shapes of coloured  
Scattered on the floor  
In gay confusion  
The world outside seems to wait in quiet understanding  
For the happy hours that lie  
From the festive silence  
There is a sound a whisper from the stair case  
And secretly a child looks on  
Cherub in dress and gold  
Excitement dances to her eyes  
At the wonderland—the magic surprise  
She has found in the midnight hour  
On happy-toes she steals back  
To melt into that special sleep  
That only comes to children  
On Christmas Eve

**MAI O'HIGGINS**

**ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES**  
ANNUAL SOCIAL  
Our annual social takes place on the 13th of January in the Hilltop Hotel. Youghal tickets will be 43.50. Mrs M. Colibery or any committee member. Music will be supplied by the 'Entertainers' Band from Cork.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Our AGM will take place on either the 6th or 7th of January depending on whether our club would be involved in Scór that week end.

**CLUB U14 HURLER OF THE YEAR**  
This year the club took part in the 'Entertainers' Band and our visitor was Mohill from Co. Leitrim. Following Mohill's departure we received from them a beautiful trophy to be presented to the club's hurler of the year. U14 hurler was a magnificent gesture on their part and the club appreciate it fully and have named as its first U14 hurler of the year, the Hon. Mr. Sean Lyons of the Clonnet Office for their help.

Branch Secretary Tony Mansfield reported that there had been a steady increase in membership including clerical and supervisory workers. Since the 15th July last our membership had increased by 12 per cent and a special meeting of all Road Workers employed by the County Council will be held in Dungarvan on January 25 1978.

All the elections of Shop Stewards and Committees had now been completed throughout the Branch and he was happy to report that approximately 100 members would be giving voluntary service to the Branch in the coming two years.

The role of the Shop Steward was truly a vital one and every effort was being made in order to ensure that our Stewards were provided with the necessary back up services.

The Branch Committee had continued their support for the Dungarvan Trades Council as they believed that co-operation and good relations with all other trade unionists and unions operating in the area was a very necessary objective.

**WATERFORD BADMINTON JUVENILE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The above competitions in U10, U12 and U14 took place in Lady Lane Waterford on Sunday last.

The following are the winners from West Waterford: U10 Boys Doubles—John Cliffe, Touraneena and Richard Power. Dungarvan Runners-up: Pat Ahearn and Colin Coleman. Lismore.

U12 Girls Doubles—Winners: Maeve Butler, Touraneena and Nora Morrissey, Melleray. U18 Mixed Doubles—Winners: P. Ahearn and Kathleen Feeney. Lismore. Runners-up: John Cliffe and Maeve Butler, Touraneena.

U15 Boys Doubles—Runners-up: Maurice Cliffe and Thomas Grady, Touraneena. U14 Boys Doubles—Runners-up: Eamon Butler, Touraneena, Pat Butler, Touraneena, Pat Rowe, Waterford City. U12 Girls Doubles—Runners-up: Maeve Devoy and Marna Hallinan, Touraneena.

**CRIB AT ABBEYSIDE BLESSED**

The Crib erected by the Abbesside Pattern Committee at the junction of Strandside North and the Causeway was blessed by the Parish Priest, Very Rev. M. Farrell, in the presence of many parishioners last Sunday evening.

The girls' choir from Abbey-side National School under Mrs. N. P. O'Connell sang several of the best known Christmas carols and in a brief address Fr. Farrell expressed thanks to the Pattern Committee for their wonderful effort for the Parish and said that he hoped the Crib would remind all of the time meant by the presence of the infant Jesus.

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**REPAIRS TO QUAY**

Secretary reported that following a joint deputation to the Urban Council from the Union and the Employees, the Council were now carrying out necessary repairs to the quay.

**PENSION SCHEMES**

Secretary reported that by agreement several more firms had introduced Pension Schemes and Deaths in Service benefits and credit was due to the Shop Stewards in the various firms for their perseverance on this important issue.

It was essential that every member in regular employment be covered for the purpose of such benefits.

**NATIONAL AGREEMENTS**

Due to the restrictive clauses of the 1977 National Wage Agreement it had created severe strain in several sectors and it was to be hoped that any new proposals which emerged for consideration from the present talks would be less restrictive.

The Secretary in conclusion thanked the Chairman Branch Committee Members, Shop Stewards the membership in general and former Secretary P. J. Breen for their help and advice.

**Branch Officers for 1978-79**  
Chairman: J. G. Byrne, Committee: P. Fraher, J. Moore, P. Tully, D. Dwyer, T. Drumm, B. Monaghan, T. Wright, J. Healy, T. Curran, A. McGovern, J. Mills, N. Dwyer, J. Coleman, P. Ferncombe, J. Havins, M. Daly, M. Coffey, M. Hogan, M. Bryner, P. Fitzgerald, P. Brett, R. Power, J. Egan, J. Moran, J. D. O'Shea, M. Mahoney, M. Clancy, P. Power, O. Organ, T. McCarthy, G. Collins, T. Mahoney and E. Dee.

**Presentation Marks Hotel Owners' Departure**

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**BI-ENNIAL MEETING OF DUNGARVAN BRANCH A.T. & G.W.U.**

The 18th Bi-ennial meeting of the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union was held in the Priory Hall, Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 14.

The Branch Chairman, J. G. Byrne in his address, paid tribute to the former Branch Secretary, P. J. Breen, who retired after 25 years service and he complimented the Branch Committee on their attendance at meetings over the annual year.

155—Santa Claus Conquers The Martians  
315—Frosty's Winter Wonderland  
340—The Unfinished Dance  
Starring Margaret O'Brien, Cyl Charisse and Karin Booth.  
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A Christmas musical  
545—News  
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730—A Christmas Carol  
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900—News  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
11.30—Sesam Street  
12.30—The Mole At Christmas  
12.40—The Wonderful World of Disney  
1.30—Twas The Night Before Christmas  
When the human and animal inhabitants of a small town hear an unbelievable news that Santa Claus may not be able to come they make a determined effort to ensure that he will indeed succeed in making his annual visit.  
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3.00—Die Fledermaus  
Starring David Higgins, David Hughes and Sheila Armstrong.  
5.10—Suili Sair  
5.25—Naucht  
5.30—James And The Giant Peach.  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—Ballo Spychonists.  
6.15—News  
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9.00—News  
9.20—Late Night Cinema  
Billy Wilder's 'Avanti!'  
Starring Jack Lemmon, Julie Mills and Edward Andrews.  
11.35—Late News

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
12.00 noon—Laurel And Hardy in Bonnie Scotland.  
1.20—Racing From Leopardstown.  
3.30—Tubby The Tuba.  
3.55—The Marx Brothers in A Night At The Opera.  
5.25—Naucht  
5.30—Christmas Hallelaloo Part 1  
6.01—Christmas Hallelaloo Part 11  
6.15—News  
6.25—Park's Poultry Feast.  
8.00—The Borrowers.  
8.00—Cabaret  
9.00—News  
9.15—Bitch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid  
11.10—Naucht  
11.15—Tom Jones in Concert with Edmonton Symphon Orchestra.  
12.10—Late News

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
12.00 noon—Tarzan Finds A Box  
1.20—Racing From Leopardstown.  
3.25—How The West Was Won Part 1 Starring Karl Malden, Agnes Moorehead, Carroll Baker and Debbie Reynolds.  
5.25—Naucht  
5.30—How The West Was Won Part 11  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—Lolei And Bolet  
6.15—News  
6.25—To The Waters And The Wild.  
6.55—Manus And The Mighty Dragon  
8.00—Smurfs And Friends  
9.00—News  
9.15—The Secret of Santa Vittoria.  
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11.50—Late News

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
11.55 a.m.—Yellow Submarine  
A scintillating animation fantasy music and songs by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.  
1.20—Racing From Leopardstown.  
3.30—Cartoons  
3.35—Bandwagon.  
Starring Jack Buchanan, Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse.  
5.25—Naucht  
5.30—The Remarkable Rocket  
David Niven is the star in an animated version of Charles Lewis's delightful tongue-in-cheek fantasy.  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—Inventive Boy  
6.15—News  
6.25—The Our Times Christmas Day  
6.55—The Predators  
A film portrait of North America's natural predators.  
7.55—Barry Mason Songwriter  
8.00—News  
9.15—The Family Way Part 1  
Starring Hywel Bennet, Hayley Mills and John Mills.  
10.50—Naucht  
11.00—The Family Way Part 1  
11.25—Late News

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
2.45—The Great Race  
Starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood.  
5.25—Naucht  
5.30—James And The Giant Peach.  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—The Singer  
6.15—News  
6.25—Coppelia  
8.00—The Film Flam Man Part 1 Starring George Scott, Michael Sarrazin and Sue Lyon.  
9.00—News  
9.15—The Film Flam Man Part 11.  
10.15—Atchafalut At Ghabtit.  
10.50—Naucht  
11.00—Rhoda  
11.30—Outlook  
11.35—Late News

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
3.00—Die Fledermaus  
Starring David Higgins, David Hughes and Sheila Armstrong.  
5.10—Suili Sair  
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WALSHE - Third Anniversary - In loving memory of Nora Walsh 16 Friary Street Dungarvan, who died December 21 1974. (Sadly missed by her sisters Mary and Cora.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS DEE - The husband and family of the late Mrs. Bridget Deane, nee O'Leary, Dungarvan, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement, all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, wreaths, floral tributes and the kind removal of remains, Masses and funeral. A special word of thanks to the Parish Clergy, Dr. A. Casey and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and all those who helped in any way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement, Mass will be offered for their intentions

MCCARTHY - The brother and sisters of the late John McCarthy, Neilherrow Road, Clonwick, London, who died on December 23 1948. O.R.P. Jesus have mercy on her soul. Masses offered

FARRELL - Ninth Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear friend Margaret, R.I.P. who died in December 1968. Also our dear friend Hannah, R.I.P. who died in December 1974

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**NOW SHOWING—**  
Friday and Sat., 23rd and 24th Dec., 7.30 p.m. (Over 16)  
Sidney James  
Barbara Windsor  
**carry on Dick**  
Also  
Charles Hawtrey,  
Joan Sims  
**CARRY ON HENRY**

**Friday and Saturday**  
23rd and 24th Dec.  
**NO LATE SHOW**  
Sunday, December 25th  
**CINEMA CLOSED**

**Monday, Dec 26th—4 DAYS. 8 p.m.**  
Monday, Dec 26th **SPECIAL MTINEE** at 3 P.M.

**THE WANTED MAN... AND SHE COULDN'T WAIT.**  
**A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS**  
**TIMOTHY BOTTOMS SUSAN GEORGE BO HOPKINS**  
Also **LIVE A LITTLE—STEAL A LOT**

**LATE SHOW—**  
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30th and 31st—11 p.m. Over 18  
Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood  
**WHERE EAGLES DARE**  
Alistair MacLean's epic adventure story of a war-time mission that cannot succeed—but dare not fail.  
Coming Attraction—Monday, January 2nd **ARE YOU BEING SERVED**

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December 26th (St. Stephen's Night) — PRIVATE FUNCTION  
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January 1st — Ballysaggart Macra Na Feirme DANCE  
Bar Extension 900 to 200

**THE WEST END BAR LISMORE**  
ST STEPHEN'S NIGHT—  
**THE SEASONS**  
TUESDAY, DEC 27—  
**RICK SOLO**  
Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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**PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE**  
THIS THURSDAY, DEC. 22nd  
£60 Prize Money Starting 8.30 sharp  
**GRAND CHRISTMAS NIGHT DANCE**  
Music — SLATER

**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 Clancy was stationed at Ballynra Garda Station Co Donegal. He replaced Garda Sergeant Hugh Baylor who was on temporary duty in Tallow for the past two years and who 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, Barrock Street, Miss Annette Crowe Carrick-On-Suir Co. Tipperary, Michael Hartigan, second eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Hartigan New Street to Miss Mary McSweeney Owens Co. Cork, John Michael Kelly, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Kelly Coobeggan 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** — 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  
£25 — Ned Power, Chapel Street, Tallow promoter Ned Power, £15 — Owen Flynn West Street Tallow promoter Co. Wick £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 held their annual Christmas dinner 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)

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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., Annisway Water and Rev. Carthage Cronin O.M.I. Colwyn Bay Wales.  
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**Results** — The 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.  
**Telephone Directory** — Copies of local Telephone Directories are available at Maddens (Advt 23/12)

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**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 Curraigh 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., Annisway Water 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 Curraigh, Mrs E. Hennessy Ballynra and Mrs G. Armstrong N.T. Michael Hickey Gerard Hennessy Cronin and Mrs. P. Cronin (sister-in-law) Daily family Lismore and Phil and Mrs Cronin Make-ha.

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**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, Novelti Act — Ardmore Question Time — Abbeyside/Ballynacorney  
Gaulthier Group Singing — Abbeyside/Ballynacorney 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.

**COUNTY CONVENTION DATE FIXED**

**Says Commentator**  
Lismore, because so many of their members were involved in the local Pantomime, have deferred their general meeting until Sunday January 1st. Colligan at their general meeting also decided to go alone in under 21 hurling and football next season. This is a courageous decision by a forward looking club.  
Frank O'Donnell who has been secretary of the Geraldines club for two years and who played a big part in steering the club through to their junior hurling title last year, is replaced as club secretary by a former secretary, Paddy Keane, who has been one of the outstanding personalities in the club since its foundation. Frank explained that it was impossible for him to continue in the post because he has changed his place of abode and now resides outside the area.  
**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 and is 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.  
**CONVENTION**  
At the time of writing there is no information about new nominations or motions for the Western Convention but it is understood 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 is headed by the "loss" group Ballyduff Lower, intend that a second string team would not be included, but when their chief spokesman Eugene Cheasty made this known at the following County Convention, it was too late and the bye-law was not altered.

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**Increases** — The Dungarvan Urban Services for 1978 has a sum of £296 on receipts on £305,582. grand total of it has been cost to run a Urban services year.  
Increases in extra public housing estate completed in also for an lighting system. There are services in water supply, electricity of most, the and maintenance of more than 100 of operation. The Urban Services about £4.30 pol costs for the collection, £12, clearing an operation equipment. There is also provided for beaches and playground.  
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