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THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

Once more we find ourselves on the threshold of the great Feast of the Nativity the time for family gatherings and reunions the time for happiness and goodwill.

Already, the wonder of Christmas is upon us as the feelings of good fellowship, kindness and friendship gather momentum. Christmas is a time when we want to enjoy each other's company to talk with each other, to eat and drink with one another to show kindness understanding and forbearance towards one another. That is the wonder of Christmas.

The last year has not been a good or easy one no matter from what angle it is looked at. In the great change brought about by the worldwide recession many have lost their jobs and the future prospects of many others look bleak. There no longer appears to be the type of contentment which made life in general a happier lot for most in the past as the fight continues for an ever greater share of material benefits.

But the problems of the times are happily forgotten and put aside at Christmas and peace and happiness take over for the all too short few days of the festival. What a great pity it is that these feelings which constitute the wonder of Christmas always last only as long as the festival and that there cannot be an extension of them into the year ahead.

The continued tensions created by the ongoing tragedy in the North has, thank God, been somewhat lessened by the call off of the hunger strike which for seven prisoners had lasted fifty three days up to last Thursday night and the news that it had been decided to end it was received by everyone with relief. The decision without doubt was welcomed by all as it will ease the tension which would otherwise have gripped the whole country over the Christmas period. Let us pray during Christmas for a just solution to this terrible problem.

As Christmas is primarily, a great religious occasion the Churches will be crowded and people prepare for it and as usual huge congregations will attend the Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve.

However as we busily prepare for the festival let us not be unmindful of those who through no fault of their own may not be able to enjoy the good cheer and happiness of the great feast and the less lonely the poor and the less well off let us too not forget in the euphoria and exuberance of the festivities, that it is a time for extra care especially on the roads and that drivers and indeed pedestrians as well can display their charity in a most practical way by showing courtesy and consideration for others. Statistics show that where road tragedies are concerned December is the blackest month of the year and 3 hours between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. the time when most accidents occur. So let us all take care to ensure that no needless accidents occur and may the joyous occasion and that when we come to look back on it it will have been a time of happy memories.

And so as we have traditionally done in the past, we wish all our readers the compliments of the season and express the hope that for each and everyone Christmas will be a time of peace happiness and goodwill.

TRAFFIC CHAOS

Wednesday of last week was a day of almost continuous traffic chaos in Dungarvan as street traders moved in force and occupied every available inch of space on the Square. Throughout the day and especially in the afternoon traffic built up in long queues on all the streets con-

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

The intervention of the Minister for the Environment obviously through the influence of one of his Ministers of State who at local level has been closely associated with the Bridge Committee since its establishment and his decision that the bridge should not be altered has been hailed by the Chairman of the Bridge Committee, a leading member of the Fine Gael Party as a victory. But it is just as true to say in this regard as it has so often been said in the past that politics can have strange bedmates.

As a recent meeting of the Dungarvan District Executive of Fine Gael according to a report of that meeting, submitted by their P.R.O. the Minister of State was referred to as having been portrayed in one local paper (certainly not this) in the unlikely role of a latter-day political Messiah where the "saving of the bridge was concerned. It was further claimed (the same old untrue claim) that "the re-deeming of the bridge was a resounding victory for the Dungarvan community as a whole and that any seeming paranoia, then on the part of a parvenu ministry should be treated seriously" — whatever that means.

It would seem to indicate, though that the forces having joined across the political divide to achieve the aims of the lobby group have now commenced to wrangle as to whom the kudos for the victory is to go.

But let it not be thought that the matter is now ended. The County Council, the parent administrative body in the County has only postponed its final decision as to whether it will go ahead or not with or without the financial help of the Department. That decision will be taken at the January meeting of the Council.

In the meantime the Causeway Bridge continues to become more and more dangerous and women children, pedestrians cyclists and pram pushers (mostly from Abbey-side) are daily experiencing greater hazards as they run or crushed by the ever-increasing number of "artics" and juggernauts passing over it.

The new bridge on the by pass road which is claimed will resolve the traffic problems at the Causeway even if it were started to-morrow it would take at least two years before it would be ready for use. That is a long time!

A SPECIAL CAROL

Instead of our usual ballad in this corner, we think as it is now on the eve of Christmas, 1980 that a more appropriate choice for this week's issue would be a Christmas Carol and we have received a very special Carol written for Fr. Colman by W. G. McNiece. We were privileged to have received a copy of this Carol and were so impressed by it that we believe that no exception will be taken by the author if we reproduce it here for the benefit of our readers. Here then is "A Carol for Fr. Colman"

I dreamt I stood beside
 the dark stone-facade
 of a cave, an entrance lit
 by a star unknown in space
 that struggling in my hands
 I held a lamb not more
 than two days old
 that beyond the bright door
 I saw a child asleep
 in a coat an ox an ass,
 and somehow intuitively
 knew him for what. He was
 before the angels spoke
 His name and I awoke

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HOW FAR THE TOWN

HOW FAR THE TOWN
 The Virgin asked—
 Weary from travelling far
 Joseph—her gentle spouse—replied
 'See there 'neath yonder star
 Sweet Bethlehem
 Soon rest—
 But the Inn-doors of that sweet-named town
 were closed—no room within
 For David's daughter in David's town
 Disowned by kith and kin.
 No resting place in the bitter night
 But a filthy stable
 With ox and ass the Virgin maid laid down
 to rest awhile
 When came the silver dawn
 Three angels heard the angels sing
 "Hosanna—a King is born"

HOW FAR THE TOWN—
 Three wise men asked
 Travelling from afar
 Shepherds in whispered words
 replied
 "See there by yonder star
 Sweet Bethlehem
 "Cruachan"
 26 Biggar Road Dublin 12

The Nativity scene pictured above is taken from "Rock Nativity" which will be televised on RTE 1 on Christmas Eve and on RTE 2 on Christmas Day

Next Week's Publishing Arrangements

As New Year's Day, January 1 a National Holiday falls on Thursday of next week, the "Leader" will be published a day earlier than usual on Wednesday, December 31. All copy for that issue should reach us on Monday, December 29 or Tuesday, December 30 at the latest.

We close for Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 24 at mid day and will re-open at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 29.

Protest At B.O.W.'s Snail Pace Operation

On the proposal of Deputy A. Deasy Dungarvan Urban Council at their December monthly meeting protested to the Board of Works at the snail pace which they are using in providing a new Garda Station in Dungarvan.

Deputy Deasy said that the B.O.W. could have had a perfect Garda Station a few years ago if only they shook themselves up. They were offered an ideal premises he said at under market price but they took so long to consider the offer that the owner put it on the open market and got twice the price.

"As a result," he said, "the Garda here have to contend with a substandard conditions and the B.O.W.'s record in this regard is a disgrace."

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Our Wish

On this, the eve of Christmas, it is the pleasure and privilege of the Editor, Management and Staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" to extend to all our readers, wherever they may be, warmest greetings and every good wish for a Holy and Happy Christmas.

Nollaig Shona go raibh ag gach n-aon

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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AN INCIDENT OF '98



Photographed above with the trophies are Ann Hayes and John Joe Crowley, producers of the Conna Show which won the 'A' Section of Tallow Tops of the Town Superstars 1980 contest, and below Geraldine Canning, Producer of the Ballyduff Show, the runners-up. Included in both photos are Noel Ryan, Ranks (Ireland) Ltd and Michael Beecher Tallow sponsors



Mrs Mary O'Donovan (nee Morrissey)

Deep and sincere regret was occasioned at the news of the death of Mrs Mary O'Donovan...

Her remains were reposing at the Kieley Funeral Home, Dungarvan from mid-day on Saturday until removal on Monday afternoon to Ballinacorney Church...

Mr. John (Jack) Guiry

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we record the death of Mr. John (Jack) Guiry...

His remains were removed on Monday evening to Fourmilewater Church followed by a cortege of very great proportions...

Miss Mary Crotty

Feelings of regret were occasioned at the news of the death of Miss Mary Crotty...

Her remains were removed on Monday evening to Kilbrien Church followed by a cortege of very great proportions...

Mr. Richard Joy

The unexpected death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Joy took place at his residence Ballinacorney, on Tuesday December 2nd...

Mr. John Power

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. John Power Mitchell St. Dungarvan...

Sr M de Lourdes McEvoy

Our deepest and most sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and to the Reverend Mother and Community of the late Sr M de Lourdes McEvoy...

Mr. John (Jack) Guiry

There are soldiers in the market place. The judge is in the town and justice, stern-faced, handmade law...

The English vengeance lash. The land they thought with arms to save. Is but the faster bound and hopes that freedom's hearts had raised...

Two noble youths with clear grey eyes. And glance that never quails. Their lips are set and bloodless. But their courage never fails...

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KILL Community Centre CHRISTMAS DANCING PROGRAMME. St Stephen's Night (Friday, Dec 26) - KARI AND HER BAND. Sunday, Dec 28 - HAZEL & THE HORIZON. Wednesday, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Carnival Dance. MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN BIG BAND. BUFFET SUPPER - 10-2 - ADMISSION £3 50.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES. TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES. CISTE GAEL. SCOR COUNTY FINAL. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. WEST STREET LOUNGE TALLOW. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - MULCAHY TRIO. St Stephen's Night, Dec 26 - DISCO. Sunday, Dec 28 - MOONSHINERS.

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Mr Paddy Buston Area Representative Beamish & Crawford Ltd (Sponsors) presents the trophy for the Waterford Darts Singles Championship to winner Busty Sullivan, Waterford (Rory Wyley)

Pre-1977 Industries Spending £250m. Annually In South East Region

Commenting on the publication of a new study by the IDA of a new study entitled 'An Analysis of New Industry Linkages in Ireland'...

The study was commissioned by the IDA and carried out by Dr P. N. O'Farrell of the University of Wales and Mr B. O'Connell of Economic and Social Research Institute Dublin...

The study estimates that new industry, produced a total gross output of £1752m and exported goods valued at £45m...

The study also indicates that the food sector accounted for the major part of expenditure on inputs in Ireland with total inputs of £455m...

The survey discussed the potential for forward linkage in the new industry sector...

Everyone Agrees Causeway Bridge Is Dangerous But...

On the proposal of Cllr D Goode seconded by Cllr R. A. Walsh Dungarvan Urban Council at their December monthly meeting agreed to congratulate the Minister of State Jackie Fahey on his decision to retain the Causeway Bridge...

Cllr B. Byrne asked whether the Minister of State would accept responsibility for any accident that might happen on the bridge...

The Chairman said that he could not guarantee that he would be able to do anything like that...

On the proposal of Cllr Walsh seconded by Cllr Goode the Council agreed to congratulate the Minister of State Jackie Fahey on his decision...

The Guild's December meeting Mrs Joan Nugent, one of our members, gave a most interesting account on 'A Day in the life in the running of Farm Guest House'...

New South East Regional Arts Advisory Committee

The South East Regional Arts Advisory Committee was officially formed on Thursday, December 11. The committee is made up of five representatives of the Arts Council...

The main functions of this Committee are to advise Mr Martin Quigley Regional Arts Officer and the Regional Development Organisation in all matters relating to the welfare of the arts in the South East Region...

Mr Quigley studied art at the Crawford Municipal School of Art Emmet Place Cork and the Limerick School of Art and Design...

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ABBEYSIDE SEA ANGLING CLUB

Our last competition in the Christmas series on Sunday December 14 resulted in a great win for one of our best juveniles Sean Leahy...

The presentation of prizes got under way with the Chairman presenting the Roma Trophy to the juvenile with the heaviest weight...

The John Power Memorial Trophy for the greatest variety of fish was won by Sean Leahy...

At this point I would like to extend my congratulations to all concerned and I would like to thank you on behalf of the club...

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DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION LIMITED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 12th annual general meeting of Dungarvan Credit Union Limited was held on Wednesday 10th December last. The President Miss M. Greaney welcomed the members and introduced the guests...

The Credit Control report commented on the cost of collecting debts. Postage and legal fees amounted to over £500. 18 Civil Bills were issued and four members were taken to court...

The annual dinner dance of the Credit Unions in Chapter Ten was again hosted by Dungarvan and held at St. Augustin's College...

The financial statements were presented by Mr Michael Curran treasurer. Income for the year ended 31st December 1979 was £31,635 and dividend provision £30,541...

There was wide-ranging discussion on the economy, the situation of the farming community, party finances and recent newspaper reportage...

At this point I would like to extend my congratulations to all concerned and I would like to thank you on behalf of the club...

ROONEY'S LOUNGE ARDMORE WEDNESDAY, DEC 24 - SLATER FRIDAY, DEC 26 - SLATER SATURDAY, DEC 27 - FRANKIE McBRIDE SUNDAY, DEC 28 - SLATER MONDAY, DEC 29 - PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

MURPHY'S LOUNGE KNOCKANORE Friday, Dec 26 - THE FARRELL TRIO Sunday, Dec 28 - STARDUST Wednesday, Dec 31 (New Year's Eve) - MULCAHY TRIO

THE 'CATS' BAR MOUNT MELLERAY COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT AT ITS BEST IN PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 (Christmas Eve) - YOUR FAVOURITE BAND HAMLET

BALLYSGAGART NOTES G.A.A. Notes - Ballysgagart G.A.A. Clubs hold their annual general meeting in the Community Centre Ballysgagart on Sunday January 4...

Shandon Wolfe Tone Road Arms Dungarvan present in their RAINBOW ROOMS Wednesday, Dec 24 - TELEX Friday, Dec 26 - STARDUST Saturday, Dec 27 - GERRY WALSH & DALLAS Sunday, Dec 28 - PAT TOBIN

CHARITY SOCIAL Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore On Sunday, Dec. 28 at 8.30 p.m. Music SOCIETY FOUR

LAWLOR'S HOTEL DUNGARVAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 - FABULOUS FLASH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 - GLEN CURTIN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - COTTON MILL BOYS SUPPER - BAR EXTENSION

T OF '98

There's not me own in mother died and left him a garsuin and I love them both...

NOTES

Ballyduff and Mr Joe Wilby, Lismore on their 25th anniversary. The annual club meeting will take place on Sunday, January 4th in St. Michael's Hall at 2 p.m.

ORMOND

PANORAMIC

DUNGARVAN

NOW SHOWING— Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26th & 27th 7.30 p.m. Peter Sellers, Helen Mirren

The Fiendish Plot Of Dr. Fu Manchu

Friday, 26th December

NO LATE SHOW

Saturday, 27th Dec. LATE SHOW— 11 p.m. Over 18

Gregory Peck, Laurence Olivier, James Mason

Boys From Brazil

94 men must die to keep alive a dream or nightmare.

Sunday, 28th December — 5 DAYS

SPECIAL MATINEE on Sunday 28th and Monday 29th December at 3 p.m

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The Aristocats

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Rev Bro M. Blake Superior Christian Brothers Dunganvar School which is to be built on a site in the existing school grounds in Dunganvar at a cost of £350,000 watched by Mr Vincent O'Brien, Messrs E O'Brien & Sons (Dunganvar) Ltd, Main Contractors for the building and Mr P. Whelan Architect.

ARDMORE SEA ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Our Christmas competition was held on Sunday December 21st at Whiting Bay. As no eligible fish were caught the prizes were raffled and the winners were as follows: Frank Mansfield Jim Moloney John Mansfield Eddie Murphy P. J. Whelan Raymond McEvoy Gerard Mansfield, Mrs K. Hefferman Mrs A. Mansfield Dave Lewis juvenile winners—Hamper of fruit—David Lewis Jnr Tin Biscuits—Dewick Moloney Box Sweets—Fiona Moloney Orange—Ann Mansfield Orange—Cynthia Lewis Orange—John Murphy Christmas Pudding—Wm Murphy Cynthia Lewis also won the ladies prize. The club extends its congratulations to our Asst Secretary Dave Lewis on achieving Master Angler Trophy in Abbeyside for 1980. Well done Dave. Dave is one of the most active members of our club and proved it once again this week by landing two more specimen pounders to add to his long list of specimens. Best wishes to all our sponsors and club members for a very happy Christmas and good fishing for our 21st in 1981.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Donal and Marian Murphy on a recent happy event. Their daughter Donal is a member of the club.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO ADOPT H-BLOCK RESOLUTION

On a split vote Dunganvar Urban Council at their December monthly meeting refused to adopt a resolution from Castleblayney Urban Council concerning the H-Block problem. The Castleblayney resolution circulated to all local authorities for consideration asked that (on humanitarian grounds) this Council calls on the Taoiseach and the Minister for Foreign Affairs to exercise all the power and influence at their disposal with the British Government to resolve the situation at the H-Block Maze Prison in Northern Ireland and thus avoiding the death of any of the hunger-strikers. Cllr W. Cotter (FF) proposed that the Council adopt the resolution on humanitarian grounds and this was seconded by Cllr D. Goode (FF). Deputy A. Deasy (FG) proposed an amendment that the resolution be marked 'read' and this was seconded by Cllr J. Byrne (Lab). On a vote Cllrs Cotter Goode and Wada (Lab) 3 supported the resolution and Cllrs Deasy Byrne (Lab) and M. Walsh (FG) 4 voted for the amendment which was then declared passed. Cllr A. Creedon (FF) abstained from the vote.

CONGR KING ANGLING NOTES

TRAMORE WATERFORD S.A.D. The Christmas open shore competition was fished on Woodstown Strand and attracted 48 anglers who landed 24 fish. Fifteen prizes were awarded and the following are the prize-winners—1st Margaret Hoban 2nd P. Hally 3rd Ray Beckett 4th Michael Power 5th J. Hally 6th M. Lyons 7th T. Pender 8th K. Fenwick 9th M. Roche 10th B. Moran 11th T. Power 12th T. Power 13th T. Phelan 14th T. Wall and 15th E. Stubbs. The club's hard working Hon. Secretary Michael Castin has asked His Majesty to convey Michael's sincere greetings for a holy and happy Christmas to all.

AGHADA S.A.C. Twelve anglers fished the recent open shore event and were rewarded with an Indian Summer day and reasonable catches. Results 1st Matt Foley 2nd Lotabeg Mayne 3rd Cork 4th Tony Albert 5th Uppie 6th da, 6rd, Bernie Daly 7th Midleton 8th Don Woods 9th Midleton. The next outing will be the Christmas competition for seasonal fare on Sunday 21st at Garry.

The club is justly proud of the fact that Pat Cronin's Irish record Dab is in this year's Guinness Book of Records. This is also the first occasion that a club member has got into this world-wide publication. Pat resides at Ballydavid Cloyne and is 40th in the Leaving Certificate.

WEXFORD S.A.D. This club's open shore competition for the annual Christmas fare will be on Sunday December 21st and will be fished at Wexford Harbour. Now is your chance to enter and win your Christmas mecties.

DUNMORE EAST His Majesty paid a visit to Dunmore East on Sunday. The sea was pretty rough and visibility was poor. The dock was packed with trawlers.

Angling is the most important asset to the nation's tourist trade. Over 100,000 anglers visit for trout fishing in our attractive lakes and more spend their time in angling from the beaches, rocks and of course deep sea. The writer has met many of these anglers and in most cases they enjoy their holidays angling so much that they return year after year. The trawler owners and skippers are indeed getting it in the neck these times as it is still illegal to catch herrings in the Celtic Sea. The Freezing Plant in Dunmore East is busy at present freezing sprats which are brought by road from Galway and frozen in Dunmore East and a good market for same as in Norway. About 150 cran per day is the amount processed.

PLANNING REFUSAL APPEAL TO MINISTER

It is unfair and unjust not to allow people who want to improve their lot to carry out their plans said Cllr J. Byrne at the December monthly meeting of Dunganvar Urban Council. He was referring to an order made by the County Manager refusing planning permission to Mary and James Moran 22, Congress Villas to convert one room in their house for use as a shop. Mr B. White, Town Clerk said that the application was refused because it was in contravention of the Town Plan as this was a residential area in which shops were not allowed and also due to the fact that the house was a Council house and it was a legal condition of the letting that any Council house could not be used for business purposes. Cllr Byrne—Is it because he is a working man that he was refused? I wonder would it be the same if he was a millionaire. Cllr T. Wade Chairman said that by law the Council were not allowed to grant such a permission and the position would be the same in any other housing scheme in Ireland. Cllr M. Walsh supported Cllr Byrne and said that a shop was now needed in that area as two shops there had recently closed. He was aware of similar housing schemes in Waterford, City where shops operated in the houses. Deputy Deasy remarked that the mistake Mr Moran made was that he had done things legally. He should have gone ahead without seeking permission," he said. Cllr Byrne then suggested that there was pressure being brought to bear by other business interests on the authorities to refuse this permission. When the Chairman said that this was unfair to the Co. Manager Cllr Byrne said that he would be prepared to name the interests concerned but would prefer not to do so in public for the present. I will give it privately to you and to the Town Clerk," he added.

Council's Good Wishes For Owner Of T.V. Company

Members of Dunganvar Urban Council at their December monthly meeting noted with satisfaction that a licence had at last been granted to Casey TV Ltd Dunganvar by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. On the proposal of Cllr W. Cotter seconded by Cllr J. Byrne the good wishes of the Council were extended to Mr Sean Casey principal of the Company for success in his undertaking.

Council Congratulates For Mr. J. A. Mulcahy

Mr John A. Mulcahy owner of such internationally well-known hotels as Waterville Lake and Ashford Castle recently received the UDT National Award as the person who had done most to attract tourists to Ireland in 1980. At their December monthly meeting Dunganvar Urban Council congratulated Mr Mulcahy a native of Dunganvar on winning the award. The resolution was proposed by Deputy A. Deasy and seconded by Cllr J. Byrne who remarked: "Mr Mulcahy has been very good to Dunganvar."

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