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### THE REFERENDUM

Almost two months ago, on July 7, Mr. Dick Spring, T.D., Taoiseach and Minister for the Environment made an order appointing Wednesday, September 7, 1983, to be the polling day at the referendum on the proposal for the amendment of the Constitution contained in the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 1982. Polling will take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Next Wednesday is September 7.

Copies of the Taoiseach's order of July 7 as issued that day on his behalf by the Government Information Services stated that a statement indicating the subject matter of the referendum will be printed on the polling cards to be sent to each elector and posters which will be displayed at all polling stations. It is estimated that the cost of holding this referendum will be in the region of £1 million. It is being held basically to decide whether Article 40 of the Constitution, which deals with personal rights, should be amended.

At present, the relevant section of the Article (section 3) says: "The State guarantees its laws to respect and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate the personal rights of the citizen."

It is proposed to add a subsection to section 3 as follows: "The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn child, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right."

A complex problem is involved as the question arises: would the form of words prohibit doctors in an Irish hospital from carrying out an operation where faced with a situation where they must save either the life of a foetus or the life of a mother, but not both, if it were enshrined in the Constitution?

It is a complex medical problem, but more essentially, it is a question of legal interpretation. Unfortunately the medical and legal professions are divided in their opinions and obviously the latter will remain so irrespective of the outcome and a decision will ultimately have to be possibly made in the Courts.

Given that situation, the Taoiseach has made up his mind and has been left in a more confused frame of mind after hearing all the arguments for and against the amendment by an impressive array of legal and medical experts on both sides, then he will be asked to all begin.

**A FREE CHOICE**

However, the decision should be a matter of free choice and the voters should feel free to vote in accordance with their consciences on the issue. The freedom of Christians to differ where basic truths of faith are concerned is not in question here. According to sermons preached on recent Sundays, not only locally but throughout the country, one viewpoint only has been put forward—the pro-amendment position—and priests have told their congregations that there is only one possible way that they have no choice in the matter if they are not to be damned in the pits of hell.

This is simply not true and we are glad that the Catholic Bishops issued a definitive statement on the issue last week in which they proposed the case for a "yes" vote, recommended it, but show sensitivity to the contrary view. We recognise the right of each person to vote according to conscience. It would be a pity if all in the pro-amendment side showed as much charity and as much awareness of the rights of conscience as

do the Bishops. In adding the sentence, "it must not be suggested or implied that all of those who oppose the amendment are in favour of abortion," the Bishops have cleared the air of an ambiguity that has crept into the issue in recent weeks and have relieved the feelings of those who, in conscience, hold contrary views.

Politically the referendum is a most peculiar exercise: being held by order of the Taoiseach as the representative of the government, the amendment is being opposed by the Taoiseach and members of the government and is, in fact, being sponsored by the main opposition party in the Dail. It is all very confusing; it is one of the most divisive issues to face the country since the civil war and has split associations, organisations, professions and even families; it has caused bitterness and acrimony and will probably put an end to whatever ecumenical spirit that had existed.

It is a fact that the Taoiseach and Dr. Garret FitzGerald are opposed to the Amendment. They and the many other public figures who have declared their opposition are against it because, obviously, after much heart-searching, they have realised that the difficulties its enactment would argue, the misery and confusion and hardship it could entail, demonstrate that this is not the right way to tackle a serious problem.

Of course they should have seen these difficulties earlier. They did not. But they and all who oppose it are not abolitionists, they are men and women of reason and they do the greatest service to their cause if they maintain a steady, low-key insistence on such facts and are not provoked by the tactics of some on the other side.

**THE CHOICES**

So what are you going to do on next Wednesday? There are those who will very probably register their disgust at the whole idea of holding a referendum by voting against it, or by abstaining and keeping away from the polls. The latter choice is one that cannot be encouraged if a clear-cut decision is to be forthcoming.

For those who will go out to vote the choices are as follows:

(a) If you are totally opposed to abortion in any circumstances, including where the operation is performed to save the life of the mother, then you have no problem. You simply vote for the amendment.

(b) If you are against abortion except in the case where a mother's life has to be saved, then you must satisfy yourself that there is no risk in the wording, before voting for the amendment; if you cannot satisfy yourself on that account, then your only choice is to vote against the amendment and hope that a better one will be proposed at some time in the future.

(c) If you are against abortion on demand, but see a case for it in certain circumstances, such as saving the life of the mother, but also where a woman is raped, then the wording of the Amendment would be unlikely to suit your case, and you probably have to vote against the amendment.

(d) If you are in favour of abortion on demand being decriminalised in this country, then you have already made up your mind to vote against the amendment.

These, then, are the choices which are open to the voter on Wednesday next and we can only await the outcome. The one thing at the moment concerning which there can be little or no doubt is that since

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## Closure Of Portlaoise Tannery Averted?

The proposed closure of the Irish Leathers tannery at Portlaoise on Sept. 16, with the loss of 200 jobs has been averted. It was claimed on Monday by the chairman of Waterford Co. Council, Mr. Pat Coffey.

Mr. Coffey, who resides in the mid-Waterford town, told a meeting of the Council in Dungarvan that his latest proposals are "stayed off".

The closure of the tannery would be averted and that the tannery would be kept open to enable management to undertake a successful rationalisation programme of the entire company.

The chairman was responding to a strong appeal from

another Portlaoise-based member, Cllr. Michael Hennebery, calling on the Council to take all possible steps to ensure that the company's closure plans are "stayed off".

"The closure of the tannery would be averted and that the tannery would be kept open to enable management to undertake a successful rationalisation programme of the entire company," said Cllr. Hennebery.

The nearest place where the redundant workers could possibly find work would be Waterford city but the unemployment numbers there were already "sky high".

"I am calling on this Council to ask the Government to keep the tannery going, and also our Senators, T.D.s and Ministers to do all in their power to fend off what would be a catastrophe for Portlaoise," said Cllr. Hennebery.

Cllr. William Kennedy said the full weight of the County Council would be behind the retention of the tannery, while Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan said that if ever the political weight of

their two Ministers was needed this was it.

Kyene said the workers at the Portlaoise tannery, and at the company's other two tanneries in Dungarvan and Carrick-on-Suir had been most understanding in times of difficulties for the company. They had foregone wage rises which they were entitled to and had also accepted a rationalisation programme which had brought considerable job losses.

"Our two Ministers particularly must use their good offices to save the Portlaoise plant because the closure of it would be the death of an Irish town," said Cllr. Kyene.



Miss Marianne Hally, The Burgery, Abbeyside and Mr. Robbie Robinson, Bothar Brugha, Drogheda, who were married in Ballinroad Church recently. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

### FIRST IN IRELAND FIRST IN DUNGARVAN



**MR. DAVID REYNOLDS**

David Reynolds is Dungarvan Branch Manager for First National Building Society. On Friday next, 2nd September, the Society moves from Mary Street to its new offices at 22, Grattan Square.

First National, which is Ireland's oldest building society, is also the first building society to open a full branch office in Dungarvan. The new First National office will provide an even more comprehensive service to the people of Dungarvan and its environs.

### FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS FIXED

At a special G.A.A. County Fixtures Meeting held last night, both football semi-finals were fixed for Dungarvan for Sunday, September 25.

Eddie Cunningham, Tallow was appointed referee for the hurling county final and umpires have been appointed from the referees' panel.

Paul Kelly, Portlaoise will handle the minor county final.

### Dungarvan Youth Club Fund-raising Committee

Preparations are well under way for 'Team of the Street' to be held at the Dungarvan Youth Club on Sunday the 26th August with the Munster Federation. The race turned out to be a first one with the birds covering the 150 miles in under 31 hours.

Results as follows—1st, Tommy O'Donnell, vel. 1,295.180; 2nd, Tommy O'Donnell, vel. 1,215.445; 3rd, Sean Leahy, vel. 1,205.515; 4th, Tommy O'Donnell, vel. 1,157.371.

Next race is to be held on Sunday next from Lurgan with the Munster Federation.

### Dungarvan Pigeon Club Notes

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club held a young bird race from Mountain on Sunday the 26th August with the Munster Federation. The race turned out to be a first one with the birds covering the 150 miles in under 31 hours.

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Cappoquin — Jerry O'Brien's Main St. — 4.30 to 5 p.m.  
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G.A.A. Notes

Top Class Hurling Expected

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by Commentator

NEXT WEEK-END
Because of the All-Ireland senior hurling final between champions Kilkenny and Cork, which will be held at Croke Park on Sunday next, matches will be played throughout the county on that day. As usual, thousands of supporters will make their way to headquarters to see the game and judging by the demand for tickets on Monday night last, a huge crowd of waterford supporters will be among the big crowd there.

On Sept. 19 to explain their failure. The above penalties came before the Board as recommendations from the Officer Board and were carried unanimously. The Chairman declared that a more serious view will be taken and more serious penalties imposed against any future defaulters.

REFEREES' REPORTS
Arising out of the above, a number of players were suspended for terms of two weeks to two months for misconduct relating to rough play to abuse of referees.

TICKETS
The chairman commented on the failure of several clubs to attend on time to receive their allocation of All-Ireland tickets and reminded them of the right of the Board to withhold tickets from clubs who did not fulfil the instruction about taking allocation on the appointed date.

CLUB GAMES
On the home front, the picture between Western champions, Colligan and Dungarvan on Friday evening at the Abbey field is a rather quiet programme of games in the West. The only other championship tie which is due to take place between Ballyduff and Ballinacorney in under 21 hurling at Cappoquin and this is also on Friday evening.

FIXTURES
Intermediate Hurling Final
Tallow v. St. Mary's at Cappoquin on Sept. 25 or Oct. 2.

Junior Hurling Semi-Finals
Stradbally v. Lismore at Dungarvan, 11th or 25th Sept.
Ballinacorney v. Colligan/Dungarvan at Dungarvan, 25th Sept. or 2nd Oct.

Junior Football
Stradbally v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin, Sept. 9.
Winners v. Geraldines, Dungarvan or Cappoquin (no date).

U21 Hurling
Clashmore v. Modeligo at Dungarvan, Sept. 3.
Stradbally v. St. Patrick's and Abbeyside v. Dungarvan were both fixed for Friday field, but it is not possible to fix dates at the moment.

U21 Football
Affane v. Tallow at Lismore, Sept. 19.
Minor Hurling Final (Special)
St. Patrick's v. Galtee at Cuanach at Dungarvan, Sept. 10.

Minor Football (Special)
Abbeyside v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin, Sept. 14.
Because of the heavy involvement of many clubs, it was found impossible to fix a number of games and the idea of concluding the under 21 championship, on a 'blitz' arrangement, is to be considered.

RESULTS
The results in both senior hurling semi-finals on Sunday last were so decisive that the anticipated excitement and thrilling finishes never materialised. County champions, Ballyduff had a good win against Tallow and Mount Sion have seldom had it as easy in a semi-final before when they acquiesced for Roanmore, with whom they played a thrilling draw one week previously.

At Lismore the champions were in the driving seat for most of the game and while Tallow remained in contention up to a late stage, the expected onslaught from them never materialised and Ballyduff ran out deserving and decisive winners in the end. The fact that neither side succeeded in scoring a goal took something from the excitement of the game and while one could argue that this was due to the

solid defence on both sides, it could equally be claimed that it was because of a lack of penetration by both sets of forwards. Ballyduff shot over 60 wides over the hour and Tallow had about half this number of misses.

Supporters of both teams agreed that neither side had played as well as in previous championship games or in previous meetings. Perhaps too much was expected, and after all, both teams were only contending about winning, regardless of what the standard was like. Ballyduff set out to win and this was what happened, so they can feel very pleased.

The field was in excellent condition and I have never seen it look as good. The new scoreboard, the excellent stewards arrangements inside the pitch, the layout of the 'Press' section as well as the programme produced by the organising section of the club, showed the tremendous preparation that had gone into staging the show by listening more. The crowd may not have been as big as expected, but the replay between Mount Sion and Roanmore at Walsh Park some hours later and the replay of the All-Ireland football semi-final were factors in keeping away many who would otherwise have attended.

Congratulations then to the champions for keeping their title intact for the time being anyway. Tallow won't wait too long before proving that this was only a temporary lapse. I'm sure.

MOUNT SION
A crowd of about two and a half thousand didn't get the expected section of the Mount Sion cruised to a very easy win against Roanmore in their replay of the senior hurling semi-final at Walsh Park on Sunday evening. Mount Sion were sharper and more eager for the game. They made every ball do what it was supposed to do and were never in any trouble. Roanmore by comparison were poor. The effort on the previous Sunday had taken too much out of the team, or at least that was what many felt coming away from the venue on Sunday.

Jim Landers as always did a splendid job on the game and the same can be said about Noel Dalton for his handling of the Lismore game.

MINOR CHAMPIONS AGAIN
Dungarvan minor hurling western champions retained their title on Friday night when scoring a comprehensive win against St. Oliver's in a game which because of its one-sidedness provided little excitement. As the score shows there was only one team in the game and unhappily for Oliver's they were outclassed in almost all sectors. It was a pity that they should have come up against such a good team as Dungarvan undoubtedly are in their first final.

The Ballinacorney based club have some very promising players and with proper dedication and coaching, a lot can be heard of them in the future.

In the under 21 football games, Ballinacorney, without being great, scored a decisive win against Slabh gCua and Killoosanty in a game which was comprehensive. In this championship so far, the best game of all was the exciting tie between Stradbally and St. Patrick's, who in one stage led by no less than seven points. It was only at the finish that the winners got on top here.

In under 21 hurling Lismore played some very good stuff in beating Cappoquin. Many people didn't expect this result — Cappoquin having been there or thereabouts for the past couple of seasons in the grade. It could be that Lismore's under-age plans are going a bit ahead of schedule.

In the Tony Forrestal Tournament our under 14 hurlers did splendidly even though beaten by Kilkenny who put in a tremendous second half. Full marks to the county selectors who did great work in preparing the players.

SCORES
S.H. Semi-Finals — Mount Sion 2-22, Roanmore 2-7; Ballyduff 0-13, Tallow 0-7.
U/21 F. — Ballinacorney 4-12, Slabh gCua 1-5.
Killoosanty 0-8, Brickies 1-1.
Stradbally 4-9, St. Patrick's 2-6.
U/21 H. — Lismore 4-11, Cappoquin 3-7.
M.H. West Final — Dungarvan 5-12, St. Oliver's 1-9.
East Final — Erin's Own 1-6, Clann na Gael 0-7.
S.F.L. — Ardmore 4-7, Slabh gCua 3-6.

FIXTURES
Friday, Sept. 2 — J.H.L. Dungarvan v. Colligan at Dungarvan at 7 p.m.
U/21 H. — Ballyduff v. Ballinacorney at Cappoquin.
WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.
A meeting of the West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A. board will be held in Dungarvan C.B.S. on Wednesday next, Sept. 7th at 8.30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to make arrangements and fixtures for the commencement of a primary schools football competition. All national schools in the western region have been notified to attend.

Decisive Win For Ballyduff

BALLYDUFF 0-13, TALLOW 0-7

Ballyduff took a step nearer retaining their senior hurling championship crown won for the first time last year, when they decisively beat Tallow in a very disappointing semi-final at Lismore on Sunday last.

This local derby game had been hailed as the game of the season but it never came up to scratch primarily because Ballyduff were so much better than an unexpectedly weak Tallow side.

Although Ballyduff will concede that they will have to show considerable improvement if they hope to take their second title this year they were still streets ahead of Tallow and won the game more convincingly than their six points margin would suggest.

With Ritchie and Mossie Walsh in superb form at centre-field and Seamus Daly, Seamus Hannon and Liam Power literally unbeatable in defence Tallow were under severe pressure from the word go.

These players got invaluable assistance from the third Walsh brother, Michael, who had a superb game at centre-forward and in fact the three brothers were the players who made the most impact on a game which failed to produce the high quality of hurling which had been anticipated.

Tallow led only once during the hour following Kieran Ryan's first minute point. But within 5 minutes points from Mossie, Michael and Ritchie Walsh gave Ballyduff a lead they subsequently never relinquished.

Despite shooting 15 wides to

Tallow's five in the first half Ballyduff led by 0-7 to 0-4 at the break.

They still led by three points 0-10 to 0-7 with 12 minutes left in the game but three points, two from Michael Walsh and one from Mossie Walsh in the final eight minutes sealed the game in Ballyduff's favour.

As well as the Walsh brothers, Hannon, Power and Daly, others who contributed to this deserved Ballyduff win were keeper Michael Lenny, Maurice Geary, Seamus Daly and Donal Hannon.

Best for Tallow were keeper Eddie Curley, Pat Daly, Liam O'Brien, Michael Beecher and Timmy Sheehan.

Scorers: Ballyduff — M. Walsh 0-6; Mossie Walsh 0-2; P. Prendergast 0-2; R. Walsh, J. Quirke and Seamus Daly 0-1 each. Tallow — C. Curley 0-2; J. Kelly 0-2; M. Curley, K. Ryan and T. Sheehan 0-1 each.

BALLYDUFF — M. Lenny, M. Geary, S. Hannon, S. Hylland, L. Power, Seamus Daly, Seamus Daly, R. Walsh, Mossie Walsh, L. Dwyer, M. Walsh, P. Prendergast, S. Prendergast, J. Quirke, D. Hannon, Sub — M. Quirke, P. Prendergast.

TALLOW — E. Curley, M. Beecher, B. Sheehan, P. Daly, T. Sheehan, L. O'Brien, E. Ryan, C. Curley, J. McDonnell, J. Fitzgerald, K. Ryan, J. Kelly, M. Curley, T. Doyle, S. Tracy, Sub — M. Geary for B. Sheehan, P. Curley for J. Fitzgerald, S. Curley for J. McDonnell.

Ref. — N. Dalton (De La Salle).

FIRE DISASTER FUND
A fund has been opened in aid of the recent fire at Jimmy Greeny's, Ballysaggart. Donations of money or fodder gratefully received by the following — Billy Byrne, Coolisheal, Ballyduff; Martin Cashel, Coolisheal, Ballyduff (Phone 171); Patrick O'Donnell, Shanavoola (Phone 54000); Eddie Byrne, Lyre, Lismore; Jim Kearney, Glenavohy; Richard Broderick, Montarrive (Phone 54299); Bill Kennelock, Ballysaggart; Bill Ryan, Cool; Tom Walsh, Seamuscuddy; John Brennan and Sean Griffin, Cloughan. The above fund closes on September 16, 1983.

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ESB MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME
As already advertised, the Maintenance Work outlined for Rural Areas is now in progress and details of interruptions of supply for the coming week are as follows:
BALLYDUFF R/A
Wednesday, 7th Sept., '83 — From 09.30 to 12.30 — Dromore, Bawnmore, Tourin, Tubbrid, Deerpark, Ballywilligan, Ballywilliam, Killahally.
Consumers are warned that supply may be restored temporarily during these periods for test purposes. Under no circumstances should consumers assume that their installations will remain dead during these times. AREA SUPERVISOR

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EASY WIN FOR DUNGARVAN

DUNGARVAN 5-12, ST. OLIVERS 1-2

Dungarvan retained their Western minor hurling title at Cappoquin last Friday when they scored a massive 5-12 to 1-2 win over St. Oliver's.

The losers had the tonic of a first minute goal from Paul O'Grady but once Dungarvan got going there was no holding them and they had the title in the bag at the half-way stage when they led by 4-8 to 1-2.

Scorers: Dungarvan — D. Power 2-2, T. McGrath 1-3; C. Quarry 1-0; P. Quailly 1-0; M. Ferncombe 0-3; D. Callaghan 0-2; T. Hamilton 0-1; D. Lyons 0-1. St. Oliver's — P. O'Grady 1-0; D. Moore 0-2.

DUNGARVAN — M. Dwyer; D. Burke, G. Moran, C. Meehan, J. Fitzgerald, T. Curran, J. McGrath, P. Quailly, S. Mansfield, D. Callaghan, T. Hamilton, M. Ferncombe, D. Hamilton, C. Power, T. McCarthy, Lyons, D. Power, T. McCarthy, Salsbery, C. Quarry for Quailly, S. McGrath for Callaghan.

TRAMORE GYMKHANA

Sunday, September 11, 1983 is the date for the Annual Tramore Gymkhana, which is now regarded as one of the major shows in the South East. Tramore Falke Park with its superb location is again the venue. Starting time is 11.30 a.m. and admission is free to the public. The Gymkhana is run according to S.J.A.I. rules, under the chairmanship of well known Mr. J. P. Cranley, M.R.C.V.S. Committee members are — J. Curran, R. Cullinane, F. McDonald and J. Touhy.

COUNTY FINALS

The war is now clear to both senior and minor hurling county finals and both will be played at Walsh Park, Waterford on Sunday, September 11. In senior Mount Sion will play Ballyduff (county champions) and in minor hurling, Dungarvan will meet the reigning county champions, Erin's Own. The county final programme shows that three of the clubs who contested last year's county finals, have survived again. Ballyduff being the odd man out and will replace Duntilly on the programme.

FOOTBALL

By the time these notes appear, fixtures for both county football competitions will have been decided. It is already known that both will be played at the Dungarvan venue. Fixtures have not yet been decided for Dungarvan to play Stradbally and at the mercy of Killoosanty and Abbeyside. The Premier Field is the home of the senior women's football. The date is the 1st Sunday in October — the date on which we play Waterford in hurling.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The Western Board met on Monday night at the Western Board premises where a number of important decisions were taken. The senior minor championship was suspended. The Board also agreed to accept the resignation of a number of members. The Board also agreed to accept the resignation of a number of members. The Board also agreed to accept the resignation of a number of members.

Armore club were warned against a fixture with Tallow and the club will be written to on the matter. Killoosanty was invited to play in the senior game against St. Patrick's will appear before the next meeting of the Board.

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ARDMORE SEA ANGLING CLUB

This week we say a very sincere thank you to the people of Ardmore and Grange areas for their most generous response to our club's recent church gate collection. It was gratifying to know we have the whole-hearted support of the community.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, the IREFA will host the Home International Shore Angling Competition at Ennisicrom, Co. Sligo. We will have our fingers crossed for local man John Cronin, who is a member of the Irish squad. We wish him the best of luck, tight lines and safe journey.

Next Saturday, September 3, we will fish our next open competition sponsored by Power's Brewery, Dungarvan. Fishing time is from 12 midnight. Check-in at Main Street, Ardmore from 7.15 p.m. As the late night events usually produce the best returns, we hope to see a good number of anglers.

As regards our Master Angler position to-date, the following are the leading contenders in each section: Adults—John Cronin (45 pts.), Miguel Garcia (14 pts.), Dave Lewis (11 pts.), Derwilla Moloney (9 pts.), Brian Mansfield (8 pts.).

Ladies—Derwilla Moloney (14 pts.), Margaret Hoban (7 pts.). Juveniles—John Murphy (9 pts.), John P. Lewis (8 pts.), William Murphy (7 pts.).

There are two more competitions i.e. Saturday next, September 3 and Saturday, September 24, coming in the year's Master Angler titles. Perhaps the above leaders positions may change!

—Ray McEvoy, P.R.O.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

4th Waterford (St. Joseph's)

HIKING

During the last week the Wolf and Panther Patrols went on a 24-hour camp to Glenchee, lane and among other things tried out new menus and new cooking methods such as tin foil trays and castles and hot coals. All went extremely well and it's a long time since our scouts had fresh mackerel, followed by fishers and sausages, and then cornflakes and ready mix (not cement, isn't that right, Liam) and that's only for breakfast.

Frankie Prendergast is now the expert at making tea after this week's camp. The Gowlies could employ him full time in their new kitchen.

We hear more hikes are planned for the coming week and we will keep you posted when we get back the reports from the "grass roots."

MEMBERSHIP

A few weeks ago Mr. Ger Foley who was then Cub Commissioner for the Deise Region asked me to be the new Cub Leader. Geraldine Fitzgerald for her help in the running of the club. And Son went and at Melliarav as he had previously omitted her in his report of the event.

I promised Ger I would put matters to right and about it managed to forget all about it. Well we have finally got around to saying "thanks Geraldine" and while I would like to say thanks to Ger for all the work he put in while Cub Commissioner.

We in Abbeyside and I'm sure all other units found him most helpful at all times. We look forward to having him back again sometime in the future.

GENERAL

Last week P.L. Martin Mulrany held a party in the den, but he it wasn't his birthday where everyone's gift was a beautiful shiny pot. I know maybe all the other patrols will take up this idea.

Last Wednesday night saw a lot of work being done to the den on the first week of the season. Jim Cleary and Jerry Cliffe were the live wires of the bunch while Paul Collier did his utmost to keep the den hot and he now has himself in great shape. Vinnie Browne was working on the den's drinking belly, but he one on the fence. We will be knocking the place into shape again this Wednesday if you are not there you'll miss out on the tea served up by the Gowlies—at least they say it's tea.

Last Sunday the scout section travelled to Mount Melior for the week-end car celebrations and we were literally lost amongst the massive crowd. The Gowlies were on duty here for the week-end repairing tea and sandwiches for the crowd.

Ger McGovern and cousin ran put in a good night's work in the den and were rewarded in cheese burgers for their efforts.

COMMENTARY

Did you hear of the new club who were to have their first harvest festival? He was in front of the new club and in front of the new club. He was in front of the new club and in front of the new club. He was in front of the new club and in front of the new club.

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HIERARCHY'S STATEMENT ON AMENDMENT REFERENDUM

The following is the full text of the statement issued by the Irish Hierarchy after a full meeting in Dublin last week of the Irish Episcopal Conference as sent to us from Bishop's House, Waterford:

"Now that the text of the proposed Constitutional Amendment has been placed before the people of the Oireachtas, we wish to add briefly to our statements in an effort to clarify some misunderstanding and to respond to those who look to us for guidance. The Church has a duty to proclaim the moral law. When, for example, it declares abortion in all circumstances to be morally wrong, it does so with the authority given it by its founder.

Furthermore, when there are moral implications to a Constitutional amendment, as in the present case, the Church has an obligation to alert the consciences of voters to these implications and the moral consequences of their votes.

The Second Vatican Council declares that the Church must stand as the sign and the safeguard of the sacred dignity and rights of the person (Gaudium et Spes 76). It is in pursuance of that trust that the Bishops speak on the issues raised by the coming referendum.

We feel it necessary above all to reaffirm the Church's teaching on the morality of abortion. It is unfortunate that, in the course of the prolonged debate, a number of people seem to have experienced a growing sense of confusion, even about the moral issues involved. The direct taking of innocent human life is always gravely wrong. The life of the child in the mother's womb is sacred and inviolable, just as the life of its mother is sacred and inviolable. Neither the mother's life nor the unborn baby's life may be deliberately and directly terminated for any cause.

Human life demands the utmost respect at every stage of its existence. Abortion, which is the direct taking of innocent human life, is a grave violation of human rights. The child in the womb has the same right to life as any other human being.

In the eyes of God, every human life is of equal and priceless value. (Irish Bishops' Pastoral Letter, 1975, Human Life Sacred, 4). Since Christ calls us to have a special love for the least of his brothers and sisters, abortion is contrary to the Gospel. To deny the right of life of the unborn is to discriminate against the weakest and the most defenceless human beings.

A CONSCIENTIOUS DECISION

There are people who are sincerely opposed to abortion and yet who feel that no referendum should take place at all or that a different form of words should have been used. We respect their point of view. However, a concrete situation faces us now. A form of words has been decided upon by the Oireachtas. It is this form of words which is being put before the people. We recognise the right of each person to vote according to conscience. Each voter has the responsibility of weighing the moral consequences of his or her vote and of making a conscientious decision in the privacy of the polling booth.

Our hope is that people will look on the question, but not as a party political issue, but as a matter of great moral seriousness. On an issue of such fundamental importance, therefore, everyone has a clear responsibility to vote.

We must not be suggested or implied that all of those who opposed the Amendment are in favour of abortion. But it must be said that there are active pro-abortion groups among them. Consequently, defeat of the Amendment could well be represented as a victory for the abortion cause.

We have already said (November 1982) that no Constitutional amendment of itself can be a full response to the problem of abortion. While making explicit provision in the Constitution for basic right to life of the unborn, we must also show understanding, compassion and Christian love towards mothers who find their pregnancy distressing and who might be tempted to see abortion as a solution to their problem. All law, however, necessary and worthy in itself, must be supplemented by love.

Furthermore, as we pointed out in Human Life is Sacred, we have an obligation as a society to remedy and remove those circumstances which move people to have recourse to abortion. The passing of

the amendment will not relieve us of this obligation; the challenge will still remain. Much is already being done, not least by the church, to meet this challenge, but the effort must continue and be intensified.

EQUAL RIGHT TO LIFE

However, it is the function of law to protect, as far as possible, basic human rights. Of these the most fundamental is the right to life. We are aware that some have reservations about the effect of the Amendment on existing medical practice. Nevertheless, it is our considered opinion that the Amendment will safeguard the right to life both of the mother and the unborn child. Concern for the mother's life must always go hand in hand with concern for her unborn child. Anyone who claims to be pro-life must be emphatically pro-mother as well.

While some conscientiously hold a difference of opinion, we are convinced that a clear majority in favour of the Amendment will greatly contribute to the continued protection of unborn human life in the laws of our country. This could have a significant impact in a world where abortion is often taken for granted.

A decisive "Yes" to the Amendment will, we believe, in the words of Pope John Paul II in Limerick, constitute a "witness before Europe and before the whole world to the dignity and sacredness of all human life, from conception until death."

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS COLUMN

DUNGARVAN COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Q—I'm an unmarried mother and I receive the weekly Allowance from the Department of Social Welfare. Recently the father of my child offered to pay me £20 per week towards the maintenance of our child. If I accept this money will I lose the Unmarried Mother's Allowance?

A—Such maintenance paid by the father in respect of the child does not in any way affect your entitlement to the Unmarried Mother's Allowance. In the normal course any income you have is assessed against you in deciding your eligibility for the allowance. But maintenance paid by the father is NOT included in the means test. This is the case whether the maintenance is paid voluntarily or as a result of a court order. Equally the size of the maintenance payments made towards the rearing of the child is not relevant.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., Thursdays 5.00 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Saturdays 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB NOTES

The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th Sept. at 8.30 p.m. at The Moving Matters for discussion include Recommendations and Discussions on Purchase of Cameras—so if you are intending to buy a new camera now why not come alone.

COMPETITION

Entries for the 3-part competition Spring / Children / Sports are to be submitted on or before this month's meeting.

Prizes entered are to be of minimum size 5"x7". The fee is £1.00 per category for 3 prints per category maximum. A prize is being offered for the best of each category with an overall prize sponsored by Dave Walsh Office Suppliers.

Entries are welcome for all categories. The competition will be judged by Tim Peterson, Photographer, Lismore and winners announced at the AGM in October.

If you have any queries about the competition or the club in general please contact any member of the committee.

The first annual general meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4 and all matters for the agenda are to be submitted for this month's meeting.

R.T.E. COMMUNITY RADIO DUNGARVAN

R.T.E. Community Radio is coming to Dungarvan from the 30th September to 11th September. People may remember that the mobile studio visited Dungarvan some years ago. Community radio has advanced technologically since then so that people within ten miles of Dungarvan should be able to listen in. This will include the Dungarvan, Ballinacorney and Ring communities, who are featured in the programmes.

The times of transmission are as follows: Monday, 5th September 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 10th September 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

In all 20 hours of programmes produced and presented by local people will be broadcast. R.T.E. are providing the technical assistance and equipment necessary but we have no input into the programme content. The studio will be sited at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

While the final schedule has not been finalised, a lot of thought and preparation has already been done by the hard-working committee. Some presenters need more help than they put their programmes on air. Jim O'Keefe will be making a request, so if you want a request played for any group of people in Dungarvan and surrounding districts, send them in as soon as possible.

A series of women's programmes will be broadcast every day, covering a wide range of topics and issues in which local women are involved. Anyone interested in taking part or hearing a specific item discussed should contact Mrs. Bally (41822).

A programme on the effect that Waterford Co-operative Society has had on the development of Dungarvan and its hinterland is also being researched at present. Anyone who can help them put their programmes on air, Jim O'Keefe will be making a request, so if you want a request played for any group of people in Dungarvan and surrounding districts, send them in as soon as possible.

Pat Cullinane will be interviewing people about the Development Plan which is on view in draft form in the Town Hall. It is very important that people make their views known about past developments and what they would like to see happening in the future—opinions please.

Maire Bean Uí Dhomhnaill would like to promote minority interest clubs which people may not know are in existence in the locality. If you are a member of such a club ring Maire who will be delighted to talk to you about it. "Putting Pen to Paper" is a programme in the Dungarvan R.T.E. "Dear Sir or Madam" column. Please write in on any topic or subject. Anonymous letters would especially be appreciated. Those with a local flavour will be given preference. If you know of a funny incident from Dungarvan, past or present, or unusual stories about people, please write in. Letters on local folklore, unusual hobbies, current affairs, musical campaigns, etc. will be most welcome. The people involved are: Deirdre, Hannah, Robert Potter-Cogan, Mairéad O'Riordan and Anne Deacon.

Your letter to one of them or give them into "Putting Pen to Paper," c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Programmes are being prepared for Irish culture, sport, religion, music, etc. If anyone has any suggestions on subject matter or what they would like to hear please contact Tom Kelly at Arus Bruigha, Dungarvan Tel. 41100.

THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

LIVESTOCK

Calves need supplementation with meals on grass at this time.

GRASSLAND

Check regularly for frit fly damage after sowing grass starts to emerge. Spray immediately if damage is seen with Folimat.

WINTER CEREALS

Before deciding which varieties to sow, check with Department of Agriculture list of recommended varieties.

FARM MAINTENANCE

This is a good time to clean out cattle houses, cubicles, etc.

MILK YIELDS

Have you considered milk recording your cows? It enables you to cull more accurately and identify best cows for breeding replacements.

HORTICULTURE

POTATO BLIGHT

A number of blight warnings have been given recently. Continue spraying at 10-14 day intervals.

APPLE SCAB

Keep a close watch for late infection of apple scab and spray if necessary.

CATERPILLARS

Spray brassica crops for caterpillars.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo in our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week recalls the inaugural meeting of the first Rural and Social Science Course organised by Dungarvan Maera na Fairme in conjunction with the Adult Education Department of University College, Cork. Taken in the grounds of U.C.C. on May 25, 1950, the group includes: First row — Fr. Magee, O.S.A., Prof. Grimes, Prof. Boyle, Michael Harly, M.C.D., Prof. J. Hurley, Gen Dempsey, Gen Murphy. Second row — Matt Drummeay, P. McCarthy, J. Kennedy, T. Lynch, P. O'Donnell, S. Shine, P. O'Donnell, Mrs. Power. Third row — P. Conroy, Mrs. Mellerick, M. Shine, P. Nugent, T. Flynn, L. Morrissey, Margaret Keane, Mrs. Power. Fourth row — J. Lynch, M. Power, J. Power, S. Quailly, E. Phelan, W. Hanley, K. Dwan, P. Morrissey, L. Christy, J. Walsh, M. Fitzgerald. Fifth row — J. Whelan, J. Flynn, P. Fitzgerald, P. Spratt, J. Carroll, J. Walsh, J. Lynch, W. Browne, J. Tierney, P. Durran. Sixth row — P. Morrissey, M. Kelly, M. O'Sullivan, E. Cunningham, L. Morrissey, J. Riordan, R. Condon, J. Higgins, J. Morrissey, J. Flynn, J. Cliff, T. Watt.

NED KIRBY — ONE OF THE LAST OF THE OLD BRIGADE

By TOM TOLIN

They buried Ned Kirby the other day. And the froth grave in the cemetery of St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, rests a soldier who had been one of the last of the old brigade.

Ned Kirby had been my friend all through my life. He took me by the hand when I was a small boy and even to this day my memory of the old days of another era remain vivid. He was a good neighbour when we lived in the old quarter of Dungarvan at Shandon.

He was a strong man — fearless, tough, strong-willed, challenging yet gentle and kind. We were children and he had some of us remember that same Eddie with deep affection.

He returned from the battles among the hills of West Waterford, hurt and sickened — a Republican to the end. He had seen Civil War in the raw. He had lived through it, having fought the night of the British Empire in the Rising. That changed the destiny of Ireland.

But he could never forget the "Black and Tans". And during their reign of terror in West Waterford, they could never forget Ned Kirby. He remained one of the most wanted men right up to the end of their brutal campaign. Indeed, the homes of Shandon suffered their terror as they raided and smashed many a home night after night. But they never found him. He remained a soldier "on the run" with a price on his head but he was never with the good friends.

When the shooting ended, he was just another of the penniless unemployed with faith in the future.

It often he told me of those doubts in that future. Ned Kirby worked hard for a living and when a job was available, he would take it. He did odd jobs like painting and papering.

He never lost his taste for the "large beam" and many a good session he had in the old-world pub of Fair Lane in the days when "Miss Elsie Power" was owner. I was privileged to have known many of the characters who frequented that old establishment and what greater pleasure than to sit on Jimmy Kelly's "banke" listening to the "days of yore" stories. Indeed, they were an education in themselves.

I can still remember an evening when Eddie Kirby, "Skinn" Whelan and "Nipper" McCarthy sat on those "banke" arguing over some incident only to be silenced by some sarcastic comment from the "quiet man" of Shandon — "Tierney" Riordan. There wasn't a bend in the river Collihan that was not known to the sharp eyes of Ned Kirby — and few, if any of the salaried were likely to remain strangers for long. I suppose the game could be said for a lot of the characters I knew up and down Shandon but sure they did little harm in their humble efforts to ensure that there was at least one good dinner on the table.

A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

He was a good neighbour. Eddie was quick to help anyone in trouble and he never counted the cost of a sacrifice. That was not his form. He gave the help — a £1 deposit — P.R.O.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON PLANNING APPLICATION ROW FINDS "AN ORGANISATIONAL OVERSIGHT"

The following is the full text of the report of the Sub-Committee of Waterford Co. Council appointed to investigate the complaints made concerning a planning application by Clr. C. O'Riain submitted to the County Council last Monday.

The Committee set up by the resolution of the Council on 20th May, 1983, to examine the implications of the Planning Application PD418 82 met on five occasions, 31st May, 24th June, 14th and 23rd July and 2nd August, 1983.

The Committee comprised Clr. P. Coffey, Chairman, Clr. Kennedy, Clr. Kyne, Clr. Quailly, the County Manager and County Secretary were in attendance.

The Committee examined the planning file together with written documents submitted to the Manager as follows: (a) Letter of 11th April, 1983 from applicant's Solicitor. (b) Report of 30th March, 1983 from the Senior Executive Planner as endorsed by the County Engineer. (c) Report of 22nd April, 1983 from the Staff Officer, Planning Section.

The Committee noted that the following extract from minutes of meeting held on 11th October, 1982: "At the request of Clr. Deasy and O'Riain, Mr. Shine indicated that he would have a further examination of this case to see if permission could be granted in any other location on the field."

The Committee interviewed Clr. O'Riain, Mrs. Maureen Ryan, Mr. J. D. Harty, Co. Engineer, Mr. J. Shine, Senior Executive Planner and Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Staff Officer.

FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE

1. The Committee are satisfied that the request to have this application re-examined at the Council meeting of 11th October, 1982 when Clr. Deasy and O'Riain requested the Acting County Engineer to have this matter re-examined. The minutes reads as follows: PD418 82: "At the request of Clr. Deasy and O'Riain, Mr. Shine indicated that he would have a further examination of this case to see if permission could be granted in any other location on the field."

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3. The County Engineer has confirmed that in discussion with Clr. O'Riain subsequent to 11th October, 1982 he conveyed to him that he was not prepared to alter his earlier recommendation in the matter. Clr. O'Riain indicated that all his representations in this matter were to the County Engineer.

4. The Committee noted that the County Engineer was not on duty at various times from October onwards which included with (a) request at Council meeting on 11th October, 1982 to have this case re-examined. (b) Recommendation that planning permission be given and was unaware of these developments.

5. The Committee find that Clr. O'Riain who had accepted the refusal of the County Engineer to alter his earlier recommendation and who acted in good faith in conveying this to the applicant could understandably feel aggrieved that a matter which he had regarded as finalised should not be so.

6. The Committee endorse the report of the County Manager of 6th May, 1983 and recommended its adoption.

7. The Committee recommended a tighter control to ensure replies to written representations but acknowledges the difficulty of applying such control to verbal recommendations.

8. The Committee further recommend that in relation to written representations that all such representations are channelled through the County Secretary.

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# Tallow Horse Fair Festival

## THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Motor Show.  
 7.30 p.m. - Luke McCarthy Cup Soccer Final at Brideview Park.  
 8.30 p.m. - IRISH NIGHT, Open and Junior Set Dancing Competitions 1st and 2nd in each competition. Admission free. Main organiser, Richie Pratt.  
 10.00 p.m. - Singing Pub Talent. £150. Tonight's Pub - Peter Flynn's 2 to qualify to represent Peter's in the final on Saturday night.  
 10.30 - 1.30 - Community Centre proudly presents 'The Ballroom of Romance' MICK DELAHUNTY and his full orchestra. A night not to be missed. Admission £2.

## FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

**HORSE FAIR DAY ALL DAY - TALLOW'S FAMOUS HORSE FAIR** - Special Prizes: Best Led Horse and Best Ridden Horse of the fair. Sponsored by Guinness (Ireland) Ltd. and O'Brien Bros., Tallow. Final Judging in Hotel Paddock at 2.30 p.m.  
 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Motor Show.  
 7.30 p.m. - Open Air Stage - Heartbeat Group (Cork).  
 8.30 p.m. - Open Air Concert - THE DONIE GLEESON SHOW - featuring Pat Fitzgerald (Ireland's Golden Voice Champion 1980), Helen Hegarty of Opera House fame, Mossey Donovan of 'The Swans', and Special Guest 'Shirley Chassy'. Host and emcee: Donie Gleeson. Very special guests: 'The Clowns' (Dublin).  
 10.30 p.m. - Open Air Stage - Last Heat of Open Talent Competition. £200 Prize Fund.  
 11.00 p.m. - Community Centre - Dancing to the famous CLOWNS (Dublin). Also swing along to Hellfire Disco.

## SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Motor Show.  
 7.30 p.m. - Open Stage - Novelty competitions, Egg and Spoon Race, Slow Bicycle Race, Pegs on Line competition, etc.  
 8.30 p.m. - Community Centre - FINAL OF PUB TALENT COMPETITION. £150 Prize Fund. 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £20; 4th £20; 5th £10. Trophy for winning pub. Very special guests - the famous 'BODHANN' Group. Admission £1.50.

## SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER (All Ireland Final Day)

6.30 - 9 p.m. - Final Day of Motor Show.  
 8.00 p.m. - Open Stage - Group.  
 9.00 p.m. - Special Drill & Flag Display by Tallow Athletic Club. Leader, Mr. Leonard Fraser.  
 9.15 p.m. - The Most Lovable Dog Competition. Open to all dogs.  
 9.30 p.m. - GRAND FINAL OF TALENT COMPETITION. £200 Prize Fund. Special Guest, Paddy Greenfield.  
 10.30 p.m. - Community Centre - Dancing to the brilliant MEMORIES. Also for early dancers: Hellfire Disco. BAR EXTENSIONS NIGHTLY.

**Dungarvan Sea Angling Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21 AT ORMONDE HOTEL**  
 Commencing 9.30 p.m.

## 'INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE' - With Waterford Regional Youth Council

Last Thursday (25th August) Waterford Regional Youth Council, the co-ordinating and representative body of Youth Clubs in Waterford City, Waterford County and South Tipperary, held an exhibition of the services they offer to young people at the Ormonde Hotel, Dungarvan.

The aim of the exhibition, entitled 'Investment in the Future', was to help bring about an increased awareness of the aims and role of the council and the services they offer.

Included among the exhibits were sections on the council's programmes and projects - e.g. Training courses, competitions, creative activities, finances, international opportunities, community involvement, christian awareness - as well as displays on the Youth Office at 4 Canada Street, Waterford, and the Council's plans for expansion and development over the next few years.

Representatives of voluntary organisations and local authorities were in attendance. After a brief introduction by Mr. Pat Hurley, Chairperson, Waterford Regional Youth Council, the guests were addressed by Fr. Paul Murphy Regional Executive Member.

Fr. Murphy said that with 50% of the population of the country under twenty-five years of age there was a need for a greater public awareness of youth needs and what was being done to meet these needs. He went on to explain how the council hoped to extend its services in areas such as - Physic scheme development, work with girls, adult involvement programmes and youth information and advice services.

He also mentioned the council's intentions of dividing the region into 3 sub-regions (centred in Dungarvan, Clonmel and Waterford) to enable more effective localised services and added that this would entail the employment of additional full-time staff to work with the present full-time Regional Development Officer, Mr. Owen O'Neill.

The evening ended with an informal discussion between regional executive members and guests.

The exhibition was also held in Clonmel and Waterford.

## TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

### MR. PATRICK (PADDY) ALLEN

As reported last week the dog taken place at Mr. Paddy Allen, at his residence in Ballymore, Tallow. Paddy who had been unwell for just a short time, was a native of Old Parish, Dungarvan, from where he moved some 40 years ago. He settled into his new community and soon became one of the most popular men in the parishes of Kilmartony, Knockanore, and Glanville. Paddy who was in his 60's was one of what we call the 'old generation' and sadly that generation that will soon be no longer with us. Like the rest of his generation he had seen the good and bad times in this country but he could still enjoy and appreciate the simple things in life.

A staunch republican all his life he was a keen athlete and footballer in his younger days. The esteem in which he was held by all was shown in the huge crowd that attended the funeral which took place in the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, where they were received by Rev. Fr. Griffin, C.C. of Knockanore. Again on Wednesday the Church was full for the Requiem Mass and the burial which took place in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Nora, sons Tony (England), Kevin, Paul, Laurie, Eugene, Michael, James and Noel, daughters Mrs. Eileen Geary (Midleton) and Mrs. Margaret Wade, brothers Mr. Declan Allen (England), Mr. Michael Allen (Galway), sisters Mrs. Bridget O'Brien (England) and Mrs. Margaret Hoskins (England), uncle Mr. Paddy Donnell (Old Parish), sister-in-law Mrs. Eileen Geary (England) and great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law and host of other relatives and friends.

### FESTIVAL IN FULL SWING

The 1983 Horse Fair Festival was officially opened on Friday night last by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Austin Duray. As usual there was very opinionous as to the size of the crowd, whether it will be as good as every other year, but when one considers the recession this country is going through and the unemployment situation, the crowds did little to cause concern.

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### HORSE FAIR

Over 135 - 1st, Maeve Collins and Emily Perry, 2nd, Paula and Maril Hickey, 3rd, Gerard Treacher and Conor Power. Under 135 - 1st, Stephen McCarthy and Niamh Burke; 2nd, Paddy O'Carry and James Kennelly; 3rd, Karen Henley and Malinda Beecher.

### Fanny Dens

There was a fine turnout for this competition with some very funny and interesting individual and group acts. Winners were - Children - 1st, Waterford Oil Sheik (Mark O'Brien) 2nd, Batman (Thomas Burke) 3rd, What would my money do without me - Yes (David Tobin).

### Adult Groups

If you want to see your dog to lead 'em Bloom - Audrey and Mary Hen-

### ley, Collette Abern, Brid Tobin, Amanda Pratt and Sheila Tobin; 2nd, Good Old Days, Katherine O'Regan, Helen O'Regan, Mary and Richard Forde.

1st, Limerick Chineses Take Away - Ryan's the Grange; 2nd, Oil Yourself Up - Noel Hickey and Co., Lismore.

### Youths Soccer Tournament

Bride-Views Spirit Triumphs - Against all the odds Bride-Views youth side pulled off a spectacular win in extra time against Midleton in the final of the Billy Henley Perpetual Shield. This talented side had already beaten Dungarvan in the semi-final and looked potential winners but it was the grit and determination of the Tallow lads which eventually prevailed. A fine tribute indeed to the late Billy Henley.

Bride View went one up early in the first half when Gerard O'Brien epitomised the courage and determination of the whole team throughout, when he slotted home from a southmouth scramble. Midleton pressed strongly for the equaliser but Bride Views defence of Donie Lyons, Martin Murphy and Billy Clynch performed gallantly to hold their lead at the interval.

In the second half however Midleton persistent pressure was rewarded with the equaliser and they went on to take the lead shortly after. It was skipper Tomas McCarthy who stepped forward to level the score. He was superbly marshalled by his men and Paul Curley put us on level terms.

The Shield was staying at home in this its first year. A credit to Midleton who made it such a memorable final. The Shield and trophies were presented to the winners on stage after the final by Mr. Liam Henley, who he also presented a beautiful 'Man of the Match' trophy donated by the Henley family to John a Tobin.

Team - D. Lyons, M. Murphy, M. O'Brien, M. Clynch, G. Steer, M. McCarthy, K. O'Brien, P. Curley, T. Abern, S. M. P. Curley, D. Henley, S. O'Brien, P. Martin and M. Cunningham.

### Ballyduff 6-13, Tallow 0-7.

On Sunday last at Lismore our senior hurlers bowed out in their championship at the hands of Ballyduff. It was a game we deserved what we got. There can be no excuses we were simply outplayed and subdued for most of the game. After the first quarter our opponents led 4 points to 1 and even at this early stage were in a big lead.

The spirit and aggression vital for this type of occasion never showed. Instead we played second hand and never lived up to the pre-match expectations. No attempt will be made here to evaluate the contest from a Tallow view-point beyond saying it was a disappointing one. The club would like to thank Derry Murnix of Mallow for his generous contribution in preparing the team for the day. To the players and mentors words of consolation may at this time appear insignificant but to the commitment to training etc. was total. Hoping it will continue for the senior football semi-final. Finally to Ballyduff the club extends its congratulations and the hope that you retain your title.

### Team - E. Curley, M. Beecher, B. Sheehan, P. Daly, P. Sheehan, L. O'Brien, F. Ryan, M. McDonnell, C. Curley, J. Fitzgerald, R. Ryan, J. Kelly, M. Curley, T. Doyle, S. Treacy, S. M. Geary for B. Sheehan, C. Curley for J. Fitzgerald, Stephen Curley for J. McDonnell.

### Seniors - C. Curley 0-2, John Kelly 0-2, K. Ryan, M. Curley, Timothy Sheehan 1 each.

### ALL-IRELAND TICKETS

The following club members were successful in the draw for

### All-Ireland Tickets - Liam Moroney, Kevin Tobin, Jimmy Cunningham, Maurice Lyons and Aidan Ryan.

### ST. CATHERINES GAA EAST CORK JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

In a scintillating display at Youghal last Sunday evening in the presence a large crowd of 28,000, St. Catherine's surprising brought the Jamesy Kelleher cup to the parish after a lapse of one year. With their forwards flying from the throw-in they stormed the Midleton goal and scored two major scores registered without a reply. This would have a demoralising effect on any team but Midleton were not to be again to equalise matters only to be met with stout resistance from goalie Tom Walshe and a strong backline. Play was hard and furious at times and had all the ingredients of a championship quarter final for all that to be content with just a few points at the break.

It was Catherine's who dictated the tempo of the resounding victory. As Catherine's showed great composure and courage stretched their lead again and dominated the final quarter of the game to win by the above score line.

Liam Leahy of Youghal refereed and John Hennessy, chairman of the East Cork Board presented the cup to the winning captain Batty O'Connell amid scenes of wild jubilation.

Team - Tom Walsh, M. Hartnett, J. G. Barry, B. O'Connell, S. Neville, P. O'Sullivan, K. Lane, Denis Walsh, W. Kearney, D. Mangin, M. McKeown, P. Clancy, D. Neville, J. Murphy, Christy Clancy, Subs - J. Murnix, P. Clancy, O. Twomey for W. Kearney.

### EDMOND MURPHY'S 45 DRIVE

1st, Mary Mangun and Sadie Geary; 2nd, Noreen Murphy and Rita O'Connell; 3rd, John O'Donovan and Dent Draddy; 4th, Mary Abern and John O'Gorman; Best of the last 5 - Mrs. P. Kelly, Billy and Paul Leahy, Lucky Lashes - Helen Condon and partner; Della Corkery and partner; Best of partner - DARLING SUPERSTARS.

### FINAL

The final of the Carling Superstars was held in the Opera House on Sunday night last. Edmond Murphy represented Tallow and while he did not win he received a special prize of £50. Congratulations to Edmond on his success for he is indeed a great achievement to have got to the final in the first place.

Edmond's partner was Edda Murray, Castleford. Edmond's connections with the Knockanore area, both her parents having congratulated her and her success is the start of many such wins.

### SOCGER

Grangevale 0, Bride View 2. An inexperienced Bride View side travelled to Cork last Wednesday night and had a marvellous 2-0 win over the home side. As against Alberts in the previous game, Bride View once again took the lead after just one minute. From the kick of Gerry Hogan a good ball to a left wing to Paul Curley was headed. The resulting free kick was headed into the goal by Billy Curley and Thomas Pratt beating the offside trap headed the ball powerfully into the net.

When Grangevale did attack the defence blotted out every chance. Full backs Sean Pratt and Phil Sheehan were well in control over their wingers, while Billy Curley had a great match on the Grangevale. The defence proved vital while another fine match was played. In the second half Thomas Pratt marshalled midfield with great assistance from the hard running John McCarthy and the controlled football of Gerry Hogan. Bride View put the match beyond reach in the 33rd minute when John McCarthy hit a terrific shot from 23 yards which the goal keeper could only parry away and John following up made no mistake the second time.

The striking force of the Curley, Phil Sheehan and Paul plus Pat Sheehan were causing all sorts of problems throughout the game and all were unlikely on several occasions with some exciting shots. Team - P. Prescott, B. Curley, S. Pratt, J. McCarthy, G. Hogan, P. Curley and P. Sheehan.

### AGM

It's almost annual general meeting time, the occasion when everyone gets his and her say in how the club should be run.

This year's meeting takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the Ormonde Hotel and will look forward to a big turnout for a meeting which gets underway at 8.30.

### FIXTURES

1st - Bride View, Mallow, Monday night in Cappoquin.

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Thursday night in Tallow. Team - Tuesday, August 30 - Bride View v. Kilsheen in Tallow at 6.45 p.m.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

1st and 2nd divided - Babe Mahony and Helen Condon; Nora McCarthy and Kitty McCarthy; 3rd, Mrs. Murray and Jamie Frater; Table prizes - Pat Tobin and James Coughlan; Best of last 5 - Mary Pratt and T. W. McCarthy; tickets - Sean McCarthy, Midge McGrath and Bertie Neville.

### PUB TALENT COMPETITION

The following are the results to date of the Pub Talent competition run in conjunction with the festival, the final of which will be held in the Community Centre on Saturday night - Muttys Bar - The Fegarty's; Colasgowin - and Luke Bar; Frances Tobin and Eileen Roche, Carrigrohane.

### KILWATERNOY RABBITON NOTES

With the new Waterford League season just around the corner, the annual general meeting of the above club will be held in Kilwaternoy Hall on Tuesday next, 6th September, commencing at 9.00 o'clock. All players who wish to take part in the Waterford County League again this season are asked to attend this meeting as all the team members names have to be submitted to the Waterford League Committee by Sept. 19. There are a number of important items on the agenda to be discussed, so everybody's viewpoint will be important.

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It is obvious that these life-buoys must have been removed from their stands by some irresponsible person and such action is to be deplored and condemned as it could mean the difference between life and death for someone.

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# THE REFERENDUM VOTE (X) YES for LIFE



**WHY THE NEED?**  
 Our Constitution protects you and me but not the life of our unborn children.

### AN OPTION?

1 - A "NO" VOTE MAJORITY MEANS: -  
 (a) - A clear signal to the European Court of Human Rights that the people of Ireland are not opposed to abortion, and so Ireland as a member of the E.E.C. can be forced to legalise abortion.

(b) - A launching pad for the Pro-Abortion Lobby to implement the desire of the people to have abortion in Ireland.

### 2 - A "YES" VOTE MEANS: -

That our unborn children can not be legally killed. There is no substance whatever in allegations that medical practice in the treatment of mothers during pregnancy will be altered by this amendment.

### PRO-LIFE AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN WATERFORD CONSTITUENCY DUNGARVAN AREA

### WHAT TO DO NOW?

Help to canvass. Show that you are opposed to abortion by VOTING "YES" on SEPTEMBER 7 and give your support to the campaign by calling or contacting: -

MARY HAMMOND, 1, GRATTAN SQUARE, DUNGARVAN. Tel. 058-42601, or ELEANOR BYRNE, LISMORE. Tel. 058-54334, and/or PRO-LIFE OFFICE (John Walsh), 20, MICHAEL STREET, WATERFORD. Tel. 051-77958.

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