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## PENSMAN TAKES YOU behind the SPOTLIGHT

**BENDING OVER BACKWARDS**

Within the past month or so a couple of the principal supermarkets in Dungarvan have been hit not once but twice and many hundreds of pounds worth of goods were stolen in each case not to mention the damage that the break-ins caused.

In one case a young man from the town was charged and was convicted and sentenced at the local District Court. He lodged an appeal against the sentence and was released on bail. The peculiar thing is that the man had been convicted a few weeks earlier on a number of other charges and had also been sentenced but remained free when he appealed against the ruling of the District Justice in that case to the next sitting of the Circuit Court in Dungarvan due to commence on December 13. It was while the appeal in the first case was pending that he became involved in the offences which landed him in the Court on the second occasion.

Last week-end the supermarkets were again broken into and again goods to the value of hundreds of pounds were stolen. Again there was also damage to property and in this regard our printing works here in Dungarvan was included when a section of the roof was broken open sometime in the early hours of Friday morning. The rain that subsequently fell caused flooding and serious damage to at least one of the machines.

It is difficult to say what the solution to this escalating problem of lawlessness could be but there is hardly a week-end passes without some premises in the town being broken into. Garda investigations usually result in some one or more defendants being charged with the crimes before the Courts. The record shows that in the past it is nearly always the same ones or groups that are the culprits. They have been given "last chances" time and again and have been given the benefit of probationary convictions and suspended sentences.

The fact that the same names come up and the same faces appear before the Courts again and again clearly indicates that leniency is not having the desired effect and that the people involved are not learning to rehabilitate themselves into becoming law-abiding citizens of the community as a result.

Without doubt democracy is something which we should all cherish as it allows and provides for the freedom and rights of the individual and one of the main reasons introduced by the legislature to ensure the exercise of these rights is the Free Legal Aid Scheme. Under this people brought before the Courts who may not be able to afford to engage a law agent to defend them can have access to the scheme and have legal assistance provided for them free but at the expense of the taxpayer.

The Free Legal Aid scheme, administered in the spirit and for the purpose that it was originally enacted, is a most necessary piece of legislation designed to assist people genuinely unable to afford the costs of a legal defence in court. However, it can hardly be said that it was ever meant to be used by those who find themselves in regular confrontation with the law in efforts to side-step penalties imposed usually by District Courts.

We believe that some steps should be taken by the legislators to amend the law to ensure that the Legal Aid Scheme is made available only to people who are genuinely entitled to it and per-

haps something could be done about this during the current passage through the Dail of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

There is no point or reason why, even in a democracy such as ours, that we should bend over backwards in favour of those who have little or no respect for the law or the property of other people. Their intransigence can merit no sympathy.

**LADY ON THE BENCH**

History was made at Dungarvan Courthouse on Wednesday last week when for the first time a woman, appointed a District Justice only two days before, sat on the bench and adjudicated at a session of the local district court.

On Monday, November 21, two women were appointed District Justices—and within half an hour both were presiding over courts in Dolphin House, Dublin. They were 33 years old Justice Mary Martin (nee O'Meara) and Justice Joan Smith (61). Both women were solicitors and were sworn in by the Chief Justice, Mr. Tom O'Higgins in the High Court.

The speed with which the appointments were made and the new District Justices were pressed into action was afterwards detailed by District Justice Mary Martin: "At 10.30 a.m. the President of the High Court told us to be in Dolphin House at 11. I couldn't believe it. You normally get a couple of days before taking up an appointment," she said.

District Justice Martin sat at Tipperary District Court on the following day and made history when she sat in Dungarvan on the day after—Wednesday last week—and she is at present filling in for the regular Justice W. F. O'Connell who is presently indisposed.

District Justice Martin is married to a publican, Mr. Harry Martin of Nenagh and they have 3 children—Robert (4), Lisa (1½) and Henry (7 months). She had practised for 12 years with her family firm in Nenagh before taking up her present appointment.

**AR RAIDIO NA GAELTACHTA**

On Sunday next, December 4, Aifreann an Lae from Raidio na Gaeltachta will be broadcast live from the Parish church in the Waterford Gaeltacht of Rinn o'Guanach.

The broadcast will commence at 11.02 a.m. and the Mass will be celebrated by the Sagart Paroiste, An Athair C. O'Dalaigh and present also will be An Sagart Og, An Athair Everard.

The hymns and sacred music during the Mass will be sung, as Gaedhealg, by the church choir under Choir Mistress, Aine Bear Uí Cheallaigh.

Raidio na Gaeltachta broadcasts on VHF: 89.1-91.3 and 97m.

**CUTTING HURLEYS**

Activities on the GAA playing fields are now almost completed for the year and before long it will be Convention time. In another few weeks, too, it will be Christmas so I think that our choice for the ballad corner, "Cutting Hurleys" which is really a poem, might be considered an appropriate choice for this week.

"Cut me a hurl" said the sturdy youth,  
His limbs were straight and strong;  
I liked his eyes of budding truth,  
Alight to right some wrong.  
"My mates — play other games," he said,  
I saw his proud lips curl;  
"I'll play the game my grand-dad played  
— I want to hurl."  
"Cut me a hurl" said the winsome lass,



Mr. T. Carey, Spratts Travel Agency, presents a voucher for two in Malaga to Miss Julie Kiely, Western Terrace, Dungarvan, winner of the Dungarvan Rugby Club's Disco Draw. Included are Mr. J. Marty, President of the Club, and Mr. Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Collection Of Water Charges On Schedule Says Co. Manager

Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager, told Senator Katharine Bulbulia at a special meeting of the Waterford County Council in Dungarvan that the collection of the special £45 water charge was on schedule for this time of year and he was optimistic that the full collection as forecast in the Council's estimates would be realised.

However, Mr. Hurley said that the collection in respect of the new sewerage and refuse charges "was disappointing" and as the money was not coming in as rapidly as they would like they would now be giving these charges another push as the Council would have to have money to survive. He added that the timing of the introduction of the charges had not helped the administration as two-thirds of the year had gone before they came in.

Mr. Hurley then said that at this point he would like to publicly record his thanks to the Council members in the Lisnora-appoquin area who had come in with the local deputations to discuss the charges with him for the very responsible and constructive attitude they had shown to the problem. He added that as a result of these meetings there had been a greater understanding among the people about the charges and they learned that the Council's decision to disconnect water supplies would only apply to those who totally ignored payment of the charges.

Mr. W. McDonnell said that as a result of the deputations more than 80 p.c. of the people in his area would pay the charges and he agreed that the Co. Manager had been very lenient and most reasonable with people who were able to genuinely show that the payments for them would create hardship.

## COMPLAINT ABOUT BURST WATER MAINS AT ABBEYSIDE

Cllr. M. O'Riordan complained at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday week that people living at Strandside North and Pinewood in Abbeyside were recently left without a water supply for a long period when a water main was broken during the pipe-laying operations at present proceeding along Strandside North.

Cllr. O'Riordan said that the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said he would take the matter up with the Contractor.

Her brown eyes smiled at me,  
"For I can take a camog pass,  
Too fast for you to see,  
I hold my left hand down like a man,  
I strike without a hurl,  
I love to hit a flying ball,  
— Cut me a hurl."

"Tut me a huddle," said the lisping boy  
Who climbed a weary knee,  
My chain and medals were his joy,  
"What are they, dad," says he,  
The light of God was in his face,  
His head had many a curl,  
With pleading eyes, he pressed his case,  
— "Tut me a huddle."

So I cut the huris in the ashen lane,  
When Christmas fires burned clear,  
I shaped them, true, with serried grain,  
When Springtime days were near,  
Mayhap in life's more serious play,  
Or in some final whirl,  
We'll bless that hour the children say  
— "Cut me a hurl."

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Michael Power presenting the 'Dungarvan Leader' trophy to Michael McGrath, captain of the 'Kerry' team, winners of the Dungarvan G.B.S. primary school football league final (5th and 6th class), played recently. Also included is Vincent Mulligan, County Bord Na nOg Secretary.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SCOR NA nOg Our Scor competitors made five out of five on Friday night last when our ballad group...

MINOR FOOTBALLERS TAKE SPECIAL TITLE

Abbeyside 0-6; Erin's Own 0-2 Our minor footballers produced a fine effort when disposing of the challenge of city side...

COMMITTEE MEETS

Our club committee continues to meet each week and right now we are busy in the work of club administration...

MINOR HURLING TRIALS

Jer Collins, Kevin Coleman and Pat Walsh all played in the minor hurling trials last Saturday...

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

Our newly appointed committee in charge of juvenile affairs will meet on this Thursday night...

FIELD DEVELOPMENT WORK

Our Field Development Committee headed by its chairman, Liam Knight has been hard at work in recent weeks...

OTHER REPORTS

Supervisors' Committee - Brendan Breen, Chairman, Alicia Browne, Secretary and Credit Committee: Mrs. Mai Breen, Secretary.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

The second successive defeat of the long time leaders, Killbegh and one of their closest challengers, Lismore, on Sunday last were the features of the 10th series of games played.

SCOUT SECTION

Last weekend was a very active one for all P/Ls and A/P/Ls and leaders...

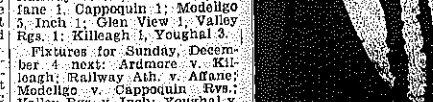
DEFENDANT'S DENIAL

The defendant said in evidence that he did not even know the complainant had been driving behind him and he did not even hear the horn of his car being sounded.

THREE-IN-A-ROW

At Thurles on Thursday last Four Plus took the colours of Mrs. Michael J. Keady, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan to a three-in-a-row win in the £5,000 Purcell's Export Hurdle.

MR. MICHAEL MURRAY, THE PIKE, GARRANBAN AND MISS ANNE DEE, MONARU, DUNGARVAN, WHOSE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT KILGOSHIN CHURCH.



Mr. Michael Murray, The Pike, Garranban and Miss Anne Dee, Monarú, Dungarvan, whose marriage took place at Kilgoshin Church.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

COSTLY LEAGUE WIN FOR 'FIRST XV'

Our 1st XV were back on the winning trail on Sunday last in Cork when they defeated Sundays Well in their last game. But it proved to be a costly win for Dungarvan as they had to finish the game with only 13 men...

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

Everyone in the club extends best wishes to one of our star under 14 players, Pat Roche who is currently hospitalised in Ardkeen. Hopefully you'll be home very soon Pat, fit and eager to don the blue jersey again.

LATE PEGGY O'DONNELL

On behalf of every club member the column extends sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Eileen O'Donnell whose unexpected and untimely death took place last week while on holiday in the Canary Islands.

ON MUNSTER JUNIOR TEAM

On behalf of the club I would like to wish Michael Hanrahan the best of luck when he lines out at No. 1 for Munster on the 10th at Clonwillan on Saturday next.

WEEK-END FIXTURES

Saturday, December 3 - 2nd XV v. Sundays Well (Casey Cup), away; Sunday, Dec. 4 - 1st XV v. Midleton, Ballyrhande 2.30 p.m.

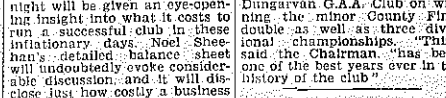
URBAN COUNCIL CONGRATULATIONS

At the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Cllr. B. Kynne to extend congratulations to local teacher Tony Ryan on his magnificent achievement in finishing 8th in the recent Dublin City Marathon.

I MADE A BASIC MISTAKE SAYS LABOUR CLLR.

Allegations made by him at a previous meeting that job appointments under the Council were politically favoured were withdrawn by Cllr. E. Kyn (Lab.) at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night.

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Important Win Over Cork WATERFORD 3-9, CORK 1-14

Waterford, thanks to 3 Eddie Rockett goals, scored their most important win in the National Hurling League to date when they beat Cork by a point at Midleton on Sunday last.

Not only are the points invaluable but the victory over the warmest of favourites will boost Waterford's confidence and morale, and it certainly gives some consolation for Waterford's shattering defeat by the same opposition in last year's Munster final.

The game itself proved entertaining and at times absorbing for the 2,000 odd attendance who were kept on tenterhooks as Cork stormed the Waterford goal in the closing stages in an effort to snatch the equaliser.

Waterford had the wind advantage in the first half but the sides were very evenly matched in the opening quarter. Waterford should have had a goal from Michael Walsh in the 7th minute after Cork keeper, Ger Cunningham, lost possession but five minutes later Cork also missed a major score when Waterford's keeper John Power made a mistake.

However, Eddie Rockett, after switching with Stephen Breen gave Waterford the tonic they needed when he had his first goal in the 18th minute after being set up by Pat Curran. Rockett's second goal in the 26th minute helped Waterford to a 2-7 to 1-5 interval lead. Cork's goal coming from Thomas Mulcahy just on the break.

Rockett's third goal coming just after the resumption put Waterford into a commanding position with an eight points lead.

Cork brought on Jimmy Barry-Murphy in the second half but he was well policed by the Waterford defence which hurried with supreme confidence when Cork piled on the pressure.

With the home side in control at midfield they had reduced the leadway to 2 goals by the 43rd minute and to 2 points by the 50th minute. John Power denied Sean O'Leary with a great save before Pat Ryan had a vital point from a free for Waterford and while Cork continued to fight with points from Denis Walsh and Bertie O' Murphy they failed to get the equaliser against a Waterford defence which proved more than effective on the day.

Scorers: Waterford - E. Rockett 3-0; M. Walsh 0-3; S. Breen 0-2; P. Ryan 0-2; S. Ahearne and T. Maher 0-1 each. Cork - D. Walsh 0-5; T. Mulcahy 1-0; E. O'Donoghue 0-3; B. O'G Murphy 0-3; P. Hogan 0-2; F. Collins 0-1.

WATERFORD 1. Power; K. Ryan, S. Hannan, M. Beecher, L. Power, C. Curley, P. Ryan; J. Hennebery, S. Ahearne; T. Maher, E. Rockett, P. Curran, M. Walsh, P. McGrath, S. Breen.

CORK - G. Cunningham; J. Crowley, S. O'Gorman, J. Higgins, F. Collins, P. Hogan, D. McCurtain; B. O' Murphy, J. Buckley, D. Walsh, T. Crowley, D. Murphy; T. Mulcahy, S. O'Leary, E. O'Donoghue, Subs. - J. Barry-Murphy for D. Murphy, Ref. - K. Walsh.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

(St. Joseph's) 4th Waterford

GASOGA MARA INVESTITURE

At Abbeyside Church last Sunday evening we had our first Gasoga Mara investiture when two leaders and eleven scouts renewed their promise to a simple but solemn ceremony.

The blessing of badges was followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Ahearne and later "a bit of a do" was held at the Den.

We congratulate all the newly invested members and wish them well in the future.

With such good leaders it should prove to be one of the strongest sections in our Unit - time will tell.

GENERAL

Sean W. seemed to be going around with a long face last week-end. What caused this I ask? Did he lose a soccer match? Did he get on the wrong side of the bed, or perhaps was it that he couldn't get to Melleray? What or who was in it?

After last Sunday's attempt to photograph all the pomp and splendour of a Gwelia festival in the church, photographer Vinny, all Gweliae have decided to chip in and send him on a basic course to learn how to work with his film.

This next piece of information is for Kathleen Walsh and Mary McGovern. Do they know that their sons, Thomas and Fran were seen running through the woods in the last week-end, being chased or chasing some girls. Tut! Tut!

Work on the stage is going fast with only a few days remaining. Word has it that Pat is in search of another pair of glasses after he got the measure wrong in his last week-end measurements. What or who was in it?

It is true that the two famous fishermen, after rushing away from the investiture at chronological expense, failed to catch anything. Was Tony thinking of other "things"?

We hear that Brian F. is getting a new pair of gloves in weekly instalments. Next week he hopes to get the fingers the right size. Was Tony thinking of other "things"?

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. P/Ls, A/P/Ls and leaders left for Killbegh, Co. Cork to take part in an orienteering competition organised by the Cork Club. There were about two hundred participants and most of us went on the C course. John E. and David G. were looking very bothered when they received their maps. We all got through the three-mile course in under two hours. We all received award badges for finishing within the specified time.

After our pack lunch we hit the road for Midleton to see Waterford beat Cork in a fantastic game of hurling. Blue and white flags were flying from the cars the whole way home. All in all then a very active week-end, and hopefully our standard of orienteering will reach a new high.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 3 — FLAMINGO DISCO  
D.J. — MIKE KENNY

SUNDAY, DEC. 4 — DAVITTS REVISED

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### DUNGARVAN M. & C. SOCIETY PRESENT COLOURFUL PIRATES

The Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society scored yet a further success to add to their already lengthy list of successes when they presented Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" for a six nights run at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan, last week. Capacity houses paid unstinted praise for the production and for the fine singing by all the lead singers and also by both the male and female choral groups while the orchestra also performed admirably.

Overall it was a most colourful production which did full credit to the music and story of the notorious band of Cornish pirates which has been handed down to us from the fertile pens of Gilbert & Sullivan.

For Musical Director of the Society, Jim Horgan, B.Mus., and Society President, Gerie Morrissey, A.L.C.M., who was also pianist in the orchestra, the success of the production must have been especially most satisfactory as it must also have been for producer Mary Cummins of Clonnel.

Principal roles in the production were all most ably filled by (and we take them as they were listed on the programme): Tom D'Arcy as Major-General Stanley; Keith Dransfield as the Pirate King; John Hurley as Samuel (his Lieutenant); Sean O'Donnell as Frederic; Mical O'Faolain as Sergeant of the Police; Lena Walsh as Mabel; Libby Flynn as Edith; Teresa Considine as Kate; Mary Kelly as Isabel and Ann Murphy as Ruth (a Pirate Maid-of-all-work).

The ladies of the chorus were: Cordelia Creed, Catherine Duggan, Margaret Duggan, Ann Furler, Annette Geoghegan and Evelyn Geoghegan, Ann Higgins, Patricia Kely, Caroline Murphy, Ann Murray, Geraldine O'Connell, Nuala Ryan, John Sheehan, Irene Sinnott, Ann Walsh, Nora Walsh.

The men's chorus: David Carroll, Michael Daly, Tom Frost, Michael Harkin, Michael Hennessy, Tom Higgins, Adrian Kelly, Jimmy Mansfield, John Montgomery, Colum McDaid, Donald O'Regan, Pat Noctor, Donald O'Regan, Con O'Sullivan, Michael Phelan, Tom Rosister.

Orchestra: 1st violins, Teresa Costello (leader), Danny O'Callaghan; 2nd violins, Dora Coady, Patricia Parle; Cello, Geraldine Dunne; Brass, Bernard Walsh, Oboc, Kevin Kavanaugh; Flute, Gerard Dower; Clarinet, Joe Foley; Trumpet, John Carey; 2nd, Trumpet, Patrick and Mical Morrissey; Horn, Mairiad Morrissey; Trombone, Damien Foley; Percussion, Mary Morrissey, Liam Morrissey (Snr); Liam Morrissey (Jnr).

The stage sets were designed by Michael Lonergan, Clonnel and constructed by Denis Jo, Francis and Paul Moynihan and Pat Flynn and they were painted by Michael Hennessy and assistants. Make-up was by Mary Power and the continuity was handled by Sive Hannon and Tim Carey.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

10.00 a.m. — Buñuel's Italian. 10.30 — Making The Most Of The Micro. 11.15 — Mass. 12.00 — Celebrating On Sunday. 1.00 — Billo. 1.00 — The Late Late Show. 1.55 — Cartoon Time. 2.10 — Landmark. 2.55 — Music In Time. 3.55 — Gemini Man. 4.15 — Sunday Matinee. The Small Have Music. Starring Jascha Heifetz. Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea and Gene Reynolds. 6.00 — News followed by Sports Results. 6.15 — Mickey And Donald. 6.40 — Hart To Hart. 7.35 — Murphy's Micro Quiz. 8.30 — Sunday Night At The Movies: Logan's Run. Starring Michael York, Richard Jordan and Jenny Agutter. 11.30 — Late News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

3.55 — The Craft Of The Potter. 4.20 — Dilin O Deamhas. 4.30 — Bosco. 5.00 — Scooby And Yabba Doo. 5.25 — Tomorrow's Gene Reynolds. 6.00 — News. 6.01 — Newsline. 6.35 — Rudiard. 6.40 — The Search For Roots. 7.30 — Sale Of The Century. 8.05 — The Yellow Rose. 9.00 — News. 9.30 — The Women's Programme. 10.10 — Dynasty. 11.05 — Newhart. 11.30 — Late News.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

3.00 — Good Afternoon. 3.01 — Looking Good. 3.15 — Get Fit. Sky Fit. 3.20 — In The Home. 3.30 — Emmerdale Farm. 3.55 — The Portwine Article. 4.30 — The Bosco. 5.00 — Pandorum. 5.25 — The Beachcombers. 6.00 — The Angelus. 6.01 — Newsline. 6.35 — Some Great Irish Car-

### BRIDGE NOTES

CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB  
Results for 16 Nov. — 1. Mrs. N. O'Donovan and Mrs. R. Frendergast. 2. Mrs. E. Lawn and Miss A. Prendergast. 3. Mrs. M. Kelly and Mrs. H. Casey.

ARBEY BRIDGE CLUB  
Club pairs competition, Nov. 8 and 15 — 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. Power. 2. Mrs. P. Meade and Mrs. N. Cleary. 3. Mrs. L. O'Donnell and Mrs. J. Mansfield. 1st session winners — Miss E. McConville and Mrs. S. Quaidly. 2nd session winners — Mrs. M. Bronnook and Mrs. J. Cody.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB  
Results for 24 Nov. — 1. Mrs. N. Foley and Mrs. S. J. Bannan. 2. Miss A. Christopher and Mrs. A. Fenlon. 3. C. Carthy and Mrs. A. Deasy.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB  
Results for 21 Nov. — 1. Mrs. T. Keever and T. Curtin (best gross). 2. Mrs. N. Jennings and Mrs. D. Spratt. 3. Mrs. P. Meade and Mrs. C. Dempsey.

### GRAND VARIETY SHOW

Presented by the BLACKWATER TOPS GROUP  
14 KILWATERMOT HALL  
ON THURSDAY, DEC. 8th AND FRIDAY, DEC. 16th  
at 8 p.m.  
Don't miss this fantastic show.

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dens 7.10 — Morning Has Broken. Simon And Simon. 9.00 — News. 9.30 — Today Tonight. 10.10 — Dallas. 11.10 — The Benny Hill Show. 11.35 — Late News.

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### HAYES

SEA VIEW  
THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN

SATURDAY, DEC. 3 — HAZEL & HORIZON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 — STARDUST

THURS. DEC. 8 — DUBLIN CITY RAMBLERS

Watch out for the Century Steel Band on Late Late Show this Saturday, December 3. Appearing in Hayes on December 16.

CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS

### WHITECHURCH HOUSE HOTEL

DISCO  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4  
Strictly Over 18 — Neat Dress Essential — Bar Extension

### RADLEYS LOUNGE

ABBEYSIDE

Thursday, Dec. 1 — MUSIC WITH OUR REGULAR ORGANIST

Friday, December 2 — BOBKATS

Saturday, December 3 — WELSH TREE

Sunday, December 4 — LUNCH TIME SING ALONG WITH JIM DUGGAN

Sunday Night — The Very Popular JIM LANE

45 DRIVES — Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

Why buy a turkey and ham when you can win one at Radley's Lounge, Abbeyside.

We are now catering for Christmas Parties, Dinner Parties and 21st Birthdays.

### DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB RUGBY DISCO NIGHT OUT

At Club Pavilion  
SUNDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4  
MEMBERS ONLY

There is still time to make your own Wine and Beer for Christmas.

Make 40 pints of beer now — 1 Kg. Malt Extract from £2.99. Beginners basic brewing kit only £10. Make 6 bottles of wine — concentrate from £2.55. Beginners basic wine making kit from £4.

### DUNGARVAN HOME BREW SHOP

30 MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN. Phone 058/42127

### BALLYMACBRY PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

£600 PRIZES — 30 TABLES  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Please note starting time: 8.30 p.m. sharp  
Refreshments free — In aid of Parish Funds



G.A.A. Notes

Victory Over Fermanagh Would Give Much Needed Boost

NEXT SUNDAY

The final game in our National Football League schedule before Christmas, when we travel to inverstown to play Fermanagh on Sunday next and...

won because Ballinacourty hoped badly when in fact they should have won very decisively. I will be very surprised if Kilrossanty fail to win this one.

I understand that it was announced on Monday night that the fixture now stands for Sunday as previously arranged.

EAST V. WEST

An East versus West minor hurling trial has been arranged for the coming weekend and will likely be played at the Frabher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday.

REPLAY ON SUNDAY WEEK

The replay of the under 21 hurling county final has been fixed for next Sunday week. It was hoped that it could be played on next Sunday, but due to the fact that the Eastern Benders have Walsh Park taken with the eastern u-21 football final between Tramore and Mount Slon as well as a league fixture it is not possible to do so.

If the western football final goes ahead on the coming weekend, it is possible that both u-21 finals can be played on the same day.

KILROSSANTY V. NEMO RANGERS

Kilrossanty clubmen did not let the Cork county final pass by without giving it the "once over" with a view to judging their chances of beating them when they clash in the first round of the Munster club championships at Leamybrien on next Sunday week.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The big agenda for next Monday night's County Board meeting, which incidentally will be the last meeting of the present County Board, will include the announcement of the name of the football manager. At the last meeting the Ciarán Pelt were given the "go-ahead" to choose such a person and following several meetings of that committee a manager will be selected.

WESTERN FINAL

A clash between Stradbally and Kilrossanty in any grade in football is always an attraction in the county. Members of the club in the final of the under 21 football Western final at the Frabher Field.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

The County Convention of the Juvenile Board will take place at Dungarvan on Wednesday night next when the chairman Tony Mansfield and secretary Vincent Mulligan will be re-elected unopposed.

COMHALTAS NOTES

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A splendid exhibition of under-age hurling by twice champions Roanmore and their opponents for the third successive year, Tallow, thrilled the rather poor attendance in the first match at Walsh Park, but fortunately for those who were not able to get to the venue, the final ended in a draw.

RESULTS

Our senior hurlers had a splendid win over Cork at Midleton on Sunday when taking two valuable points and leaving us trailing with Cork and Westport with six points behind.

It was not so much the points as the really good display that seemed to please everyone. It's always great to beat Cork and particularly now when we were struggling to retain our division one status and it must have restored some of the confidence that they knocked out of us in two successive Munster finals.

It was good to see Seánie Hannon back in the side and playing as well as ever, but perhaps the most pleasing aspect from our point of view was the splendid displays of the younger players - Pat Ryan, Pat Curran, Michael Beecher, Michael Walsh, Shane Ahern, Connie Curley, all on the 21/22 years mark and all fitting in well with the more experienced Tom Maher, Kieran Ryan, Pat McGrath, Liam Power, Eddie Rockett, John Power, Stephen Green, Jimmy Henneberry and Seánie Hannon and with some other splendid young players like Pat Bennett, Kieran Deakin, Damien Byrne, Noel Crowley, etc.

Ballyduff of the new county junior hurling champions and by all accounts their title winners, were considerably better than the week after in standards wasn't nearly as great as the score suggests. Stradbally obviously needed more time than the week after the Western final against Ballinacourty allowed.

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The results of the last two Tuesday / Wednesday competitions are - 15th/16th November winners, C. Terry (26) 29 pts. (31-2 penalty shots); Runner up, M. O'Brien (24) 28 pts. (30-2 penalty shots). 22nd/23rd November winner, G. Hogan (28) 52/9; Runner up, C. Terry (26) 54/9 (-4 penalties).

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by Commentator

DEEGAN REGAINS SENIOR TITLE

Gerry Deegan (Waterford) captured his 4th senior cross-country title when he led from start to finish in the Waterford BLE senior county championship at Rockham, Forrybank, Waterford on Sunday last.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The defending title-holder Tony Ryan of Dungarvan made late progress and though he moved up through the field at that stage he was unable to pose any threat to Deegan and finished in second position.

Dungarvan with Liam Dwyer in the 7th place and Michael Roche in 8th also lost their team title being dethroned by Deise who scored 18 pts. (with runners in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th positions) to Dungarvan's 36 pts.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday night of last week Dungarvan played Ballymac in the Town Hall. This Div. 2 match resulted in a 6-2 win for Dungarvan. Dungarvan won the two ladies doubles and the four mixed doubles.

Best game of the night was at 4th, mixed where Finbarr and Ann Dunphy had to play some very good shots to win in three sets.

Also playing for Dungarvan were J. Kiersey, S. Tobin, P. Walsh, V. O'Brien, B. Uí Mhurchadha and C. Maher.

On Thursday night Dungarvan 2 played their first game of the season beating Mellary 5-2 in the cup. Dungarvan got off to a good start with Austin Kiely and Donal Voring winning 1st men. In fact it was a good night for Austin and Donal as they also won their mixed doubles. Donal playing with Maria Kiersey won in two sets. Austin and Kathleen O'Mahony had to fight all the way to win also in two sets, the 2nd set finishing 15-14 in their favour.

Also playing for Dungarvan were John Browne, Donal O'Brien, E. O'Dwyer and M. Cunningham.

Players are asked to check the notice board in the Town Hall where they will find the draws and fixtures for our Christmas tournaments.

John Browne wishes to remind members that the fixtures must be strictly adhered to as no postponements will be allowed.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Tickets are now on sale for Portable TV set and an oil painting by Kathleen Barron plus other prizes. The draw will take place at the Sale of Work on Sunday, December 3 and tickets can be had from Ned Power.

Again we appeal to people to be as generous as possible when somebody calls during the week prior to the Sale of Work, as you will be helping both the Parish and Community Centre funds. It promises to be a great day so why not join in the fun by either helping on the day or contributing some produce or just come along and buy.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

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A meeting to make arrangements will take place next Monday night in the Hall at 8.30 p.m. All members and anyone willing to help are requested to attend.

I.C.A. NOTES

The December monthly meeting will take place in the Hall next Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend as we will be making arrangements to help with the Senior Citizens Party the following Sunday.

SCOR NA nOG

The following have qualified for the Divisional Scor Na nOG finals - Mary Farrell (solo singer), Mary Murphy, Paddy Ahern, P. J. McGrath (Question Time) and the two sets. The finals will take place in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan on Saturday, December 10 commencing at 7.00 p.m. sharp.

GAA NOTES

Congratulations to club players Seánie Hannon, Liam Power and Michael Walsh who were members of the Waterford team that beat Cork in Middleton last Sunday.

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The only motion listed comes from Dungarvan and it relates to the timing of the under 14 hurling and football championships.

In his very fine report, secretary Vincent Mulligan deals with all aspects of the Board's activities over the year and refers to the dominance of the championships by Eastern



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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963, 1976 & 1982

MAKING OF NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council being the Planning Authority for the Urban District of Dungarvan, have, by resolution dated the 14th day of November, 1983, made a new Development Plan under the above named Acts.

A copy of the new Development Plan is available for inspection at the Town Hall, St. Augustine Street, during the normal office hours.

B. WHITE, Town Clerk

Town Hall, Dungarvan. 25th day of November, 1983.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

G.A.A. ON ITS LAST LEGS

The Editor, "Dungarvan Leader." Dear Sir, Having discussed the problem of the G.A.A. within this county with many prominent Association members and after hearing the various discussions at a recent county board meeting, I believe now that the G.A.A. in Waterford is not only on its "last legs" but is dangerously close to extinction.

The reasons for this are varied and many but in my opinion they all seem to point the guilty finger at the majority of the administrators of the boards within the county, those who wordily after a lot of thought and deliberation as I am convinced that there are only a few of them who can hold their heads aloft with distinction of having the best interests of the G.A.A. at heart.

At this juncture, I am going to take my own club as an example. Here in Ballinacree we started training for the championship last March. Now we are in November and playing a Western final on the 20th. This has been our fourth championship game in five years. Our games to date have been postponed on several occasions due to quarrels of bye-laws and other such means — some very undervalued to say the least. Certain officers gave us excuses for this by quoting bye-laws and yet when it was pointed out to them that they overlooked and broke other bye-laws and general rules we were just ignored. This is a contemptuous attitude for any officer of any board to show to a club and its players. Is it any wonder that the players are getting frustrated with the Association and turning their undoubted talents to other codes where the administrators have the players and Associations interests at heart.

What is the net result? Quite simply these codes are thriving and going from strength to strength within areas which were once G.A.A. orientated. When officials of boards overlook and break rules nothing happens but when a player does the same he is severely punished. This is a situation which is paralleled by George Orwell's satirical novel "Animal Farm" where it is stated: "Everyone is equal but some are more equal than others." The Association has no power to enforce double standards like this. This hypocrisy has to end now if the G.A.A. in Waterford is not to become extinct.

Until the Association here in Waterford is seen to listen to players and clubs requests then we are in trouble. This does not mean that the boards have to jump on every club or any request made by clubs, their prerogative is to allow them. But surely they can listen attentively and compassionately to these requests.

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NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR DUNGARVAN TO BE READY IN 1985 OR EARLY '86

Dungarvan's proposed new vocational school — it will be one of the most modern educational establishments in County Waterford, will be opened in 1985, or early 1986 at the latest, the members of the Co. Vocational Education Committee were told at their November monthly meeting in Dungarvan.

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HOUSES TOO CLOSE AT KYNE PARK?

Arising from a complaint made by Cllr. W. Cotter at a previous meeting that the houses at the new Kyne Park housing estate at Abbeyside were too close to one another, a letter was read from the architects, John Thompson & Partners, Limerick, at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday week.

The letter stated that the distance between houses 5 to 12 and the houses of Stage 2 back to back was approximately 70 feet while the minimum required by the Department was 50 feet. The cost of replacing the post and wire fence with a 6 ft. high brick wall was approximately €2,350 but this was not recommended.

Cllr. Cotter said he did not agree with the contents of the letter. In one case the distance between the houses was only 30 feet and in another it was 50 feet and not 70 as stated. This is not fair to the present tenants, he said, adding that it is not fair to the architects who tried to pack as many houses as possible into the site with no concern shown to the tenants.

Mr. Cotter said the C.E.O.'s observations about the Department officials were nice to hear, "especially when we criticise them so often".

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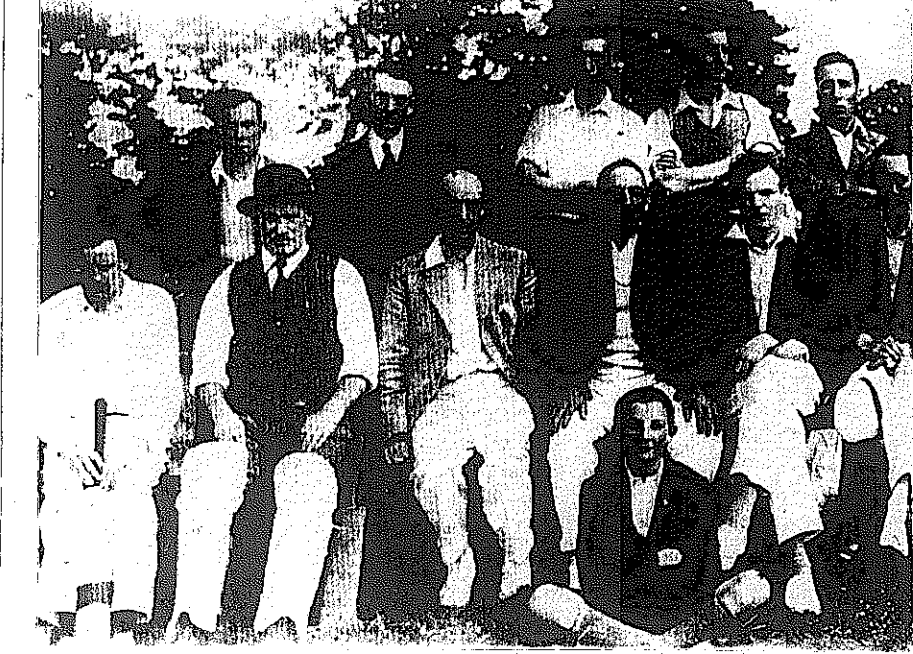
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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo in our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week takes us back almost fifty years and shows members of the Lismore Cricket team taken at Seaford in 1938. Included are (back row, l. to r.) Jim Casey, Paddy Keyes, John (Jock) O'Donnell, Gordon Keyes and Joe Duggan. All in the front row have not been identified but included are Jack Feeney, Paddy O'Brien, a Mr. May, Dean Stanley, a Mr. Jameson and a Mr. Duggan.

I.F.A.'S WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST SUPER LEVY

I.F.A.'s Week of Action against the introduction of the E.E.C. Super Levy on milk saw farmers picket the E.E.C. Member Embassies in Dublin, picket the E.E.C. Dublin Offices and carried the message around Dublin and around some of the bigger country towns on Co-op milk tankers.

In Dublin I.F.A. President, Donal Cashman and Deputy President, Hugh Ryan with I.F.A. General Secretary Michael Berrery led the pickets to the Embassies and the E.E.C. Offices.

This is part of the I.F.A. campaign to show solidarity by farmers behind the Government against the imposition of the levy.

It is expected that the final decision on the super levy will be taken at the E.E.C. Summit meeting in Athens on December 14th and 15th.

During the two day debate in the Dail the Government's proposals which would mean a 10 per cent increase in the price of milk were criticised.

Mr. Cashman said: "I.F.A. originally called for this Dail debate a month ago. I.F.A. considers that the Government's proposals would be particularly important that the Irish Parliament would have shown the loyalty of its opposition to the levy which would undermine Ireland's vital national interest and this opposition would be shown well in advance of the E.E.C. Summit in Athens."

FARMING AND WILDLIFE GROUPS GET TOGETHER

A Farming and Conservation (Farming) Group has been formed to promote a greater understanding between farming and wildlife interests. The objectives of the group will be to identify the problems of reconciling the needs of modern farming with the conservation of our wildlife and landscape heritage; to examine areas of compromise and to make the results as widely known as possible.

Organisations represented on the group include the I.F.A., ICMSA, An Foras Forbartha, I.C.A., Irish Wildlife Conservancy, Irish Wildlife Federation, An Taisce, Field and Country Sports Society, the National Association of Game Councils and Macra na Feirme, while A.C.O.T. and the Forest and Wildlife Service are present in an observer capacity.

Anyone who wishes to contact the group may get in touch with the convenor, Richard Webb, via An Taisce at 41, Percy Place, Dublin 4.

Dungarvan Disco Bouncer Convicted Of Unlawful Assault

A disco hall "bouncer" who was charged at Dungarvan Court with assaulting a man by striking him across the forehead with the handle of a brush, told District Justice Mary Martin (nee O'Meara) that the man was a member of a "mob mad for blood" which had also threatened to kill him and his colleagues and to "burn the place down".

Before the Court was Anthony Ryan, 9 College Green, (Tony) Ryan, who pleaded not guilty to unlawfully assaulting Dermot McGrath, Townsbridge, Dungarvan, outside the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan on the night of July 17/18 last.

One Garda witness however claimed the assault by Ryan was a totally unprovoked one, and the injured party had done everything possible that night to "keep things under control".

Dermot McGrath in evidence said he had attended a disco in the Devonshire Arms Hotel on the night of July 17 and left about 1.45 a.m. to go home. When he got outside he saw a friend of his lying on the ground after being "beated up", and he was also covered in blood.

Witness said he went to the door of the disco hall and the bouncer began shouting at all of them to clear off. The Gardai then arrived on the scene and things quietened down, but next thing he was struck a blow of a brush handle on the head by one of the bouncers, the defendant, Anthony Ryan. He had given no provocation for the assault and had to receive medical treatment.

Detective Garda C. Keady told the court that when he and another Garda arrived at the hotel there were about forty people gathered in the adjoining laneway. He spoke to Dermot McGrath, at which stage things were calm, and when McGrath walked to the door to enquire about an earlier assault witness saw the defendant strike him across the forehead with the handle of a brush.

"There was no provocation that could see," said Detective Garda Keady, "and in fact while I was there McGrath was doing all he could to keep things under control".

Garda P. Galvin said the charge was "hostile" when he arrived at the hotel. He too saw Ryan striking McGrath with the brush handle and the defendant then ran back into the hotel as witness shouted at him to come back.

Replying to Mr. J. Curran, Solicitor, Garda Galvin said he had been summoned to the scene by the ambulance service. He agreed that the crowd was very hostile and accepted that there were one of the bouncers he would have been concerned for his safety. He did not accept, however, that McGrath provoked Ryan into the assault.

Mr. Ryan, who was a member of a "mob mad for blood" which had also threatened to kill him and his colleagues and to "burn the place down".

LEFT FOR DEAD

The defendant, Anthony Ryan, told the court that he was one of four bouncers on duty at the disco that night. Early in the night they ejected two people for fighting and later he was called to the door when more trouble broke out.

Ryan claimed that a mob began throwing stones and bottles at himself and the other three bouncers and they were also kicked and punched. Dermot McGrath was one of those involved. The Gardai then came on the scene but subsequently the mob attacked them again.

Witness said he picked up a brush handle which was lying about the place and swung it to try and keep the mob away and they then succeeded in closing the door. He never knew he had actually struck someone and did not set out deliberately to strike McGrath.

Ryan said that in a similar previous incident he was "left for dead" at the door of the hotel, and on this latest night the mob were mad for blood. There was also an attempt made to overturn his car, and it was gone 4 a.m. before they could eventually leave for home in safety.

He added that there were shouts from the mob of "kill them" and "burn the place down".

The defendant's brother, Dick Ryan, gave corroborative evidence, and he described McGrath as "vicious" and one of the main ringleaders. McGrath, he added, was now barred from the hotel but he had tried to get in one night under disguise.

When District Justice Mary Martin intimated that she was going to convict Ryan, Supt. M. English said he had no previous convictions of any kind.

District Justice Martin, taking that into account, imposed a fine of £15 on Ryan and also fixed recognisances in the event of an appeal.

DISADVANTAGED AREAS CALL TO MINISTER DEASY

I.F.A. County Chairman, Michael Keady, in a statement issued recently, called on Mr. Deasy, Minister for Agriculture, to ensure that the Hill Areas of County Waterford were included in the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme in the Severely Handicapped category.

FURTHER REMAND IN DUNGARVAN LARCENY TRIAL

An unemployed Dungarvan labourer, who made a brief appearance in custody before Justice Mary Martin at Dungarvan Court was remanded on bail to the same court on January 11 next.

William Frater, married, of Cahal Brugha Place, incurred a total of twenty-one charges of larceny, housebreaking, burglary and malicious damage on dates between September and November and at a previous court had cleared for trial by judge and jury.

The accused, who was further remanded on his own bail of £100 and one independent surety of £50, was also granted a certificate of free legal aid.

Supt. M. English presented the Director of Public Prosecutions.

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