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### PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF 1981 CENSUS

The provisional results for Waterford County and County Borough (City) of the 1981 Census of Population as compiled by the Central Statistics Office were published by the Government Stationery Office recently.

The results are being published, county by county, in provisional form as they become available and the final results will be published in more detail later.

In regard to the statistics relating to Waterford County and City, the bulletin points out that under the Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1979 (No. 2 (Private) of 1979) part of Waterford County Administrative area was transferred to Waterford County Borough (this included parts of the District Electoral Divisions of Ballinakill, Faithlegg and Killbarry and the remainder of the District Electoral Division of Waterford Rural). The population of the transferred area was 2,258 in 1971 and 1,129 in 1981 and as a result it was not possible to compile comparative figures for 1971 for the administrative areas of the city and the rest of the county as now constituted.

The bulletin shows the total population of the County and City in 1981 to be 88,591 as compared to 77,315 in 1971, a substantial increase of 11,276 in the overall. It would appear from subsequent tables in the Bulletin that the total is divided (roughly) as to 50,118 in the county and 38,473 in the city.

The returns give the total labour force in the county in 1981 as 17,647 of which 13,440 were males and 4,207 females. Of the male total, 4,128 were engaged in agriculture, forestry and fishing, 1,441 in building and construction, 3,222 in "other production industries", 1,409 in commerce, insurance and finance, 1,347 in break-down of the total for the female workforce: the highest number, 1,202, were engaged in professional services.

In the section dealing with religion classification the number of Catholics in the county is given as 47,907; Church of Ireland 880; Presbyterians 33; Methodist 28; Jewish 10; Other stated religions 109; no religion 381 and "not stated" 766.

Of the 13,107 private dwellings listed in the returns, 6,101 were owner occupied where no loan or mortgage repayments were being made, 7,702 were owner occupied where loan or mortgage repayments were being made, 1,148 were rented from the local authority, 1,646 were being acquired under a Purchase or Vested Cottage scheme and the remainder were rented dwellings, either furnished or unfurnished.

In regard to a water supply, 8,027 houses had a supply connected to a public main and 3,412 a supply connected to a private source. The number of houses with only an outside tap was given as 783 while as many as 885 houses were stated to have no piped supply whatever.

On the question of sanitary facilities, as many as 1,402 dwellings in the county were stated to have no toilet or closet, 624 had either a dry or chemical closet and 1,081 had flush toilets.

### A BADLY NEEDED FACILITY

At the November meeting of the Special Hospitals Committee of the South Eastern Health Board the problem of replacing the existing unsuitable mortuaries in the District Hospital and

St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan with adequate, modern accommodation for this purpose was discussed. It is a facility which has been needed for a long time for each of the hospitals as the existing mortuaries are both outdated, cramped and generally inadequate by modern standards.

A joint solution was proposed at the Special Hospitals Committee meeting which would provide for one mortuary of 600 square feet with three tables, estimated to cost up to £40,000.

In regard to the location of the building the options suggested were first, the area of land between the "District" and the main road which is at present unused. This would require planning permission for a new entrance and site lines but it would have the advantage of being near the road for traffic occasioned by funerals and would leave the hospital grounds clear. However as it would be some distance from the District Hospital itself and a greater distance from St. Joseph's, it would, in the view of the Committee, be necessary to provide a method of transporting coffins from the hospitals to the mortuary, possibly involving the purchase of a suitable van and the employment of a driver.

The second option suggested was on a strip of land between the "District" and the proposed site of the new 100-bed unit. This is very near the District and a slightly greater distance from the proposed new unit but it would bring a greater number of cars into the grounds on the occasion of a funeral.

The third option which the Committee considered was engaging the services of a funeral home but as the cost implications of this were not available it was agreed that such a proposal would require further consideration at local level.

Finally it was decided that the Programme Manager, Mr. J. A. Cooney, would carry out further discussions into all options suggested before a final proposal is put to the Committee.

It is to be hoped that this does not mean that the decision to provide this long-needed facility at these hospitals is not now to be put on the long finger and that the Committee will continue to treat the problem with the urgency which it deserves.

### TOO EXPENSIVE

It is a great pity that the postal authorities did not see fit to respond to the suggestions made some time back to provide a reduced postal rate for open envelopes for the Christmas period in order to facilitate the sending of Christmas greeting cards at a reasonable cost.

It would have been a most welcome seasonal gesture from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs had they agreed, towards this end, to reduce the stamp charge from 22p to 10p or even to 15p during the ten or fourteen days prior to Christmas. Had they done so it is safe to say that the postal authorities would hardly have lost money on the transaction and might even have gained by it.

With a reduced postal rate many more people would undoubtedly avail of the service and would continue the traditional custom of sending greeting cards to friends through the mail.

At present, between the cost of postage and the cost of a card, a person would have very little change from £1 after sending only two or three cards and this is really more than the average person can afford. As a result it would seem that this old custom will



Mr. John O'Keefe, Garrison, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford and Miss Anne Marie Malone, Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan, whose wedding took place in Seipal San Nicolas, An Rinn, Dungarban. (Photo: David Stearn)

### OIL NEWS

## FORMER Q-M. EXECUTIVE SAYS WHITEGATE BEST SITE FOR OIL TERMINAL

Whitegate is the optimum location for a crude oil terminal to receive oil from a commercial development of the Waterford field, according to Mr. Peter O'Callaghan, the operations manager of the Irish National Petroleum Corporation.

He said that if the Waterford discovery is proven commercial there would be a case for either the building of a pipeline to Whitegate (if the field can produce at a rate in excess of 30,000 barrels of oil per day) or a number of small tankers operated on a shuttle system to the refinery in the event that the field is proven to be small to medium scale, or if an oil production system is brought into operation.

### NATURAL GAS

He said that there was some evidence that Celtic Sea oil has significant volumes of associated natural gas liquids, and that while this possibly meant that there could be scope for the development of a small volume specialty high value petrochemical processing in Ireland, "one cannot be optimistic that even significant production of fresh oil would automatically lead to development of a petrochemical industry".

### NO FUNDS TO PAY MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES

A meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture was held at the ACOT Offices at Shandon, Dungarvan on Monday last. Ten of the sixteen members of the Committee were in attendance but these will have to go without the travelling expenses usually paid to members for attendance at meetings on this occasion.

### WAS FORMER Q-M EXECUTIVE

Mr. O'Callaghan was formerly Production Manager and for a period General Manager of the Quilley-Magnesian Plant at Ballinacorney and with his wife Joy and family resided in Dungarvan for a long number of years where they enjoyed widespread popularity.

### KILLED IN CRASH NEAR KILMACTHOMAS

In a fatal 2-car crash at Houghton's Cross near Kilmacthomas on the main Dungarvan-Waterford road early last Monday, 24-year-old Eugene Connors, Ard-na-Greene, Waterford, lost his life.

Mr. Connors who was to get married early in the New Year planned to purchase a house on Monday and was on his way home with his fiancée, Miss Catherine Keighery, Kilmacthomas when they were involved in the collision with another car.

Both were removed to Ardkeen Hospital where Miss Keighery was later stated to be fairly comfortable.

## TRIBUTES TO RETIRING DEPUTY C.A.O.

Announcing the retirement of Mr. Michael Cregan, Deputy Chief Agricultural Officer at a meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan last Monday, the Chairman, Senator Michael Quilty said that this had taken place since the Committee's previous meeting.

Paying tribute to Mr. Cregan, the Chairman said that he had always been a most co-operative man in his job and he wished him and Mrs. Cregan many years of health and happiness in retirement.

Mr. P. Casey (IPA) said that Mr. Cregan had always been an extremely helpful and considerate official who had greatly helped the farmers of the County in the operation of the Farm Modernisation Scheme while he had also played a significant part in the development of the Farm Relief Services in the county which were now proving to be so valuable. For all he had done, he said, he wished to pay Michael Cregan as high a tribute as it was possible to pay him.

Mr. I. Murphy (ICOS) said that Michael Cregan was one of the most able men he had ever come across. He did everything with a gentle touch. "And," said Mr. Murphy, "the highest tribute I could pay him is to say that he was a gentleman—a tremendous fellow. It's agriculture's loss that he has now retired."

Cllr. A. Walsh, M. Hennebery, O. Coffey, T. Cunningham and Mr. Jerry Harrington (ICMSA) all joined in the tributes to Mr. Cregan and his wife a long and happy retirement.

### FRUITFUL YEARS

Mr. George Frost, C.A.O., on behalf of the staff and on his own behalf said that Michael Cregan had come to the county roughly ten years ago and these had proved ten very fruitful years. In the operation of the Farm Modernisation

scheme he said that Michael was recognised as the best in the entire country. "In excess of £100 million has been spent on farming in the County in the past decade," said Mr. Frost, "a lot of it grant aided and most of it has been passed through Michael Cregan's hands and was most efficiently handled."

On the personal side Mr. Frost said that he had always found Michael Cregan a most helpful colleague. He was a great worker and they were always in tune when there was a problem to be faced and resolved. "His retirement," said Mr. Frost, "is a big loss to agriculture in the county."

Presentations on behalf of the members and on behalf of the staff will be made to Mr. Cregan at a later date to mark his retirement.

### NOT TO BE FILLED

In reply to a question by Cllr. C. O. Rain, the C.A.P. said that it was not proposed to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Cregan because of the new Staff Scheme arrangements under which Mr. Michael Byrce was to be Manager in the east of the county and himself (Mr. Frost) Manager in the West with overall responsibility for the entire county.

## £160,000 PLUS AUSTRALIAN ORDERS FOR MOLONEY'S OF CAPPAGH

Moloney's of Cappagh Ltd., Cappagh, Co. Waterford, has won orders worth over £160,000 on a Coras Tractata trade mission to Australia. The company also expects to sell as much again before the end of the year of its range of Scandifire solid-fuel stoves.

According to Mr. Michael Moloney, Managing Director of Moloney's of Cappagh Ltd., the success of the company in Australia is the result of a lot of hard work over the past four years in developing the market. "During the CTT trade mission to Australia in all of the states in Australia," said Mr. Moloney, "he added that despite the belief that it was always warm in Australia, there were comparatively cool days in winter when the heat of the Scandifire stoves was much appreciated. He noted that although the stoves are capable of burning a variety of fuels, the most common fuel in Australia was wood."

### INCREASE IN WORKFORCE

Moloney's of Cappagh is currently exporting its range of Scandifire stoves to Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland. Mr. Moloney said the company, which employed 30 at the end of summer, has recently added six new employees and that he expected the number employed to surpass 50 before Christmas. He added that working closely with CTT, the company is currently exploring the market for stoves in the United States and that he expected that 1984 would see considerable sales in that market, especially in the North-West of the country.

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COMHAIRLE CHONNDAAE FEOIRTEAIRGE

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School Transport Scheme

TERM CHARGES NOTICE TO PARENTS

Latest date for receipt of payment for Christmas to Easter term is 8th December, 1983.

GORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN

Full panel 8/12/83. Full panel 8/12/83. Colour: orange.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

HAPPY EVENT Congratulations to John and Maura Condon, Main Street, Kilmoura on the birth of a baby girl.

SCOR NA nOG We wish the best of luck to Mary Farrell (solo singing), Mary Murphy, Paddy Ahern, P. J. McGrath (Question Time), Bridie Murphy, Carmel Casey, Kathleen McGrath, Valerie Mangan, James Ahern, Johnny McGrath, Oliver Mangan and Henry McGrath (set football club), Ann Casey, Bernadette Mangan, Ann Scantlon, Geraldine Casey, John Murphy, Paddy Ahern, Patrick Mangan and P. J. McGrath (set hurling club) in the Divisional Scor na nOG finals in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan on Saturday night commencing at 7.00 p.m.

COMHALTAS NOTES Please note that there will be no dancing classes in the Hall on this Friday night or on next Friday, as they will be held on Saturday, December 17.

On Saturday night last, Mary Murphy, Ann Casey, Mary Farrell, Geraldine Casey, Dermot Mangan, Garry Scantlon, Mossy Casey and Thomas Hyland danced at a competition at the Blackwater Inn, Ruskeena, Mallo.

It is hoped that another beginners term in the button-hole accordion lessons with Bobby Gardiner will commence in the near future.

A branch meeting will take place on Thursday night, December 15 in the Hall following the music classes.

MUINTIR NA TIRE The annual Senior Citizens Party will take place in the Hall on Sunday afternoon next commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

On Friday night last almost 100 people attended Ballysaggart GAA club annual social in Whitechurch House. The management and staff of Whitechurch really excelled themselves and served up a meal which was fit for a king.

FIANNA FAIR NOTES A Coiste Ogra meeting took place in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last. It is hoped to hold an inter-county questionnaire in early February. More details later.

COMMUNITY GAMES Congratulations to Pat Flynn on being re-elected Asst.-Treasurer at the annual general meeting of the County Community Games Committee in Dungarvan on Wednesday night last.

MACRA NA FEIRME Members of the club are busy at present rehearsing for the...

PLANNING NOTICES Co. Waterford - Take notice that I. Thomas Hayes, of Bernmahon, Co. Waterford, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission for change of use from store to Amusement Arcade in respect of premises situate at Main Street, Bernmahon, Co. Waterford.

Co. Waterford - I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a hampulow and septic tank at Loughnacolla Upper, Tallow. Signed: Daniel McGrath.

Dungarvan - I, Joe Foley, wish to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for planning permission to install a 4,000 gallon underground petrol tank at Sexton Street, Abbeyside.

Co. Waterford - I, Liam Canning, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to develop a sand and gravel pit at Monolon, Ballyduff, and also to construct a new entrance and right of way.

Co. Waterford - I, Dan O'Brien, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to install a garage door and increase the size of existing window at No. 9, West End, Tallow.

Waterford Co. Council - I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect two buildings and Kilmeen, Abbeyside.

NUAIGHT NA RINNE

EISTEAIGHT Beldh eisteaicht phobail, ag baint leis an aitheombhair, ag deanta in aghaidh cead pleain; ain don holla phobail, ar guil i dtighe na Cairre, Dungarvan. maldin De Aoinn, ar a 10 a.m. is feidir le eunne bhethic i CRUINNIO Beldh cruinnio de Chomhairle Pobail na Rinne sa Scoll Naisiunta. An t-Scadain seo 7/12/1983, ar 8.30 p.m.

CRANNAOHUR Ta dha chranachur ar bun sa-Rinn i lathair na huair. Is doir C.L.O.G. ata ag engru an tarna ceann, d'fhorbairt na parrice. Go n-dri go seall le araan.

OBITUARY

Mr. Michael (Mick) Wall The regretted death of Mick Wall, which occurred in Nottingham, on Tuesday, November 29 evoked feelings of profound sorrow among his many acquaintances in the Dungarvan area.

Member of a well known and highly esteemed Kilmurry, Dungarvan family, Mick had reached his 63rd year and his death came after a rather long illness.

He had been domiciled in England for quite some time. The burial took place in Nottingham on Friday, December 2.

He is survived by his son Nicholas, daughter-in-law Ingrid, grand-daughter Hayley, brothers Matt, John, James, Noel and Patsy, sisters-in-law Tess, Mary, Eileen, Biddy and Nellie, nephews, nieces, and to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Dungarvan Golf Club

Results - Thursday 1st and Saturday 3rd, Turkey - J. W. Walsh (24) 58 pts, 2 P. Nugent (22) 34 pts. 3 J. Considine (18) 24 pts.

Sunday, 4th Dec, Turkey - J. G. Morrissey (20), P. Nugent (14) 50 1/2; 3. K. D'Arcy (20) 51 1/2.

Fixtures - Thursday 8th and Saturday 10th Dec, 18 Hole Par-turkey. Sunday 11th Dec. 18 Hole Stableford-turkey and Home Alliance.

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NEWS FROM LISMORE

LISMORE F.C. NOTES Lismore travelled to Youghal on Sunday last to play the locals in the Red House League and came away with one point after sharing six goals in a thriller. Connelly was well into a very depleted side, this was an excellent result, and we led with only four minutes remaining, when they deservedly got the equaliser.

Finally, both sides agreed that the excellent handling of referees Mickey Curley helped to make this game one of the best in the league.

Team - J. Ryan, P. Fitzgerald, D. Donnell, P. Ahern, Dave Landers, J. Dunne, Donal Landers, C. Barry, S. Daly, E. Shanahan, P. Whelan.

Next Sunday we travel to Cappoquin to play Rathfriland Athletic who had a very impressive win last Sunday against Athone.

At moment at 10.30 a.m. at Dungarvan on Saturday.

MAGRA NA FEIRME (P.R.O.) Three teams represented the club at the farm tasks commencing in Ballyduff on Nov. 26.

Team 1 - Michael O'Rourke, Josiah O'Rourke, Michael Houlihan, Team 2 - Michael, William and Luke Houlihan, Team 3 - Tom Tobin, Liam Ryan, Pat Geoghegan. All three teams were helped by Francis O'Rourke on the steeple.

Finally our party is on this weekend. (P.R.O.) On Wednesday 30th Nov. our 5th Div. 'B' had an easy 7-1 victory over Touranona in the second round of the cup against Glanabua by 5-3. This team were equal in sets and points until the last game but the good luck continued and we now go to the semi-final after Christmas.

The juvenile under 14's played away in Dungarvan and won 7-2. The under 18 team met Kilmurry at home and again the result was 7-0.

The Waterford Open Mixed on Saturday night in Touranona three couples from the 4th Div. team won their rounds and now go to the Kilbarrony Complex near Waterford on Sunday 11th to play their next game.

(P.R.O.) On Sunday next, December 11, Muintir na Tire sponsor what we consider the greatest event

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

CAPPOQUIN MAORA NA FEIRME A meeting of the above club was held on Saturday last. A team was picked for a game which was held at Butlerstown on Sunday, December 4, followed by a disco afterwards in O'Shea's Hotel, Tramore. Our Christmas Party will be held on December 17 at the Lismore Hotel.

A group of club members will provide carol singing for the patients in Lismore Hospital on Christmas Eve.

Our next meeting will be held on Sat. January 7, 1984.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB On behalf of the members of the club we would like to congratulate Eugene McLoughlin on his great achievement in obtaining his first Black Belt on Monday, November 28 at the Pir Grove Hotel, Mitchelstown. Eugene received his black belt under Sensei Kanazawa, three times All-Japan champion and chief instructor to Europe. Eugene deserves great credit for this as it has taken great dedication and hard work to achieve this standard.

A sign of the strength of the club in both Cappoquin and Tallow is the fact that there were 14 members between both clubs graded on Monday night. I'd like to thank their respective belts. They were: John Allen, 9 kyu white belt; John O'Keefe, 8 kyu yellow belt; Michael Tobin, 7 kyu yellow belt; Martin Flynn, 7 kyu yellow belt; John Coughlan, 7 kyu yellow belt; John Tobin, 7 kyu yellow belt; Michael Tobin, 7 kyu yellow belt; Kieran Collins, 7 kyu yellow belt; Denis Buckley, 7 kyu yellow belt; Liam Buckley, 6 kyu green belt; Noel O'Brien, 2 kyu brown belt.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

The A.G.M. of Tourin G.A.A. Club was held at the Community Centre on Saturday night.

West Waterford Hounds - WELLS MEET - DECEMBER

Sat. 10th ... Pilltown Cross 1770 ... Aglish 1770 ... Ballynabreena 1770 ... Turin 22nd ... Flower Hill (Lawn Meet) Mon. 26th ... Clashmore (12 Noon) ... Turin 29th ... (Lawn Meet) Fri. 30th ... (Lawn Meet)

JANUARY 1984

Sat. 7th ... Grange - at 11 a.m. Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on roads or in boundary fences and to observe that all gates are closed. No visitors without prior permission of the Master.

Pat Joe Reddy 4 Dean Morrissey 4

P. J. Reddy's team comfortably took two points from this match which was highlighted by four goals from Tony Branford and an outstanding display in goal by Eddie Healey. Reddy's team always on top and led 3-0 at the break with goals in the 7th, 12th and 15th minutes. Morrissey's team came into it more in the second period but it was Reddy who completed the scoring mid-way through the half.

Next Saturday's Fixtures - Fixtures for Saturday next, December 10 are as follows: Paul Quinn v. Billy Tobin at 7.30; Joe Reddy v. Pat Morrissey.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Tom Ferrick Perpetual Trophy Fifteen of the remaining nineteen first round fixtures in the Tom Ferrick Perpetual Trophy were played in the past week and the following have progressed to the second round - J. Kelly v. P. O'Shea and P. O'Shea v. J. Kelly.

On Sunday it was the turn of the 5th Div. players and those through to the quarter-finals were Paul Quinn and P. Hackett (Tourin), J. O'Shea and P. Kelly (Tourin).

In the 'Power Cup' we have four teams participating - Metelley 3rd v. Tourin 5th B; Touranona 3rd v. Tourin 4th; Tourin 4th v. Lismore 5th A; Tourin 5th A v. Grange 4th. It is hoped to play some of these matches this week.

Our own tournament started at home and had a 6-1 victory. The team is as follows - M. Healey, T. O'Donnell, C. Barry, O. Wilkinon, E. Scantlon, E. Flynn.

Unfortunately the 1/8 team did not have such a good day, they lost 6-1 away to Kinsalebeg. Our own tournament started at home and had a 6-1 victory. The team is as follows - M. Healey, T. O'Donnell, C. Barry, O. Wilkinon, E. Scantlon, E. Flynn.

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Group photographed with the array of trophies at Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club's annual social which was held recently.

Waterford Crushed By Fermanagh

Waterford footballers made the long trek to Irvestown last week-end but their very first competitive game on Northern soil ended disappointingly when they were crushed by Fermanagh in their N.F.L. Division 4 tie.

There was no sign of a rout in the first half of this lack lustre clash. Fermanagh played with the strong breeze but hooked anything but winners when they led 0-5 to 0-2 at the interval.

Waterford had played some good football in the first half but a lack of penetration in attack cost them a number of points but when Pat Keating had a pointer for them to narrow the gap early in the second half they looked poised to take the points.

This proved to be their last score however as they collapsed completely to let Fermanagh run out the easiest of winners. With Fermanagh in complete control it was no surprise when they goalied through Kieran Corrigan in the 43rd minute, the score which well and truly settled the issue.

The reason for Waterford's collapse will remain a mystery. They lost defender Shane Ahearne through injury at half time but this could in no way...

FIRST WIN FOR 'ABBEYSIDE' AT THE JUNCTION

The decision to switch 'Abbeyside' owned by the popular Mr. Vincent O'Brien, Abbeyside and member of the well-known contracting firm of O'Brien & Sons and running in the colours of his wife Mrs. Sarah O'Brien from the Limerick Junction on Thursday last when the Michael McGrath trained chestnut mare (by Paddy Siream-Greek Madam) ridden by Paddy Kieley scored her first win in the 5-9-0 Maiden Hurdle.

Indeed it was a day on which the Kieley brothers took the honours for while Paddy rode Abbeyside, he was also the successful trainer of Sea Wood owned by Mr. Noel Enech, Colligan, Dungarvan, which turned out to be the surprise 20/1 winner of the first division of the Riverside Flat Race.

Brother John made a great day when the 5/2 favourite Boherash owned by Mrs. D. Noonan and trained by him duly obliged in the second division of the same race much to the delight of the punters. Abbeyside started at 12/1 but the hot favourite Celtic Spirit (4/5) was beaten before the second last flight with Abbeyside in front and Cripps (14/1) also there, this trio well ahead of the remainder.

Cripps landed ahead over the final obstacle on the stand side, but possibly ducking for the gate or at least hanging badly enabled Paddy Kieley to get Abbeyside up to vantage ahead and win by 4 lengths.

LISMORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Lismore Economic Development Committee would like to congratulate Mr. Victor O'Reilly on his decision to set up his food processing plant in Lismore. The committee hopes to organise special events of their own - e.g. Sports Day, Divisional team to travel to Dublin, etc.

The committee feel justified in their belief that with proper organisation and planning Lismore and indeed West Waterford can and will become an important industrial base. With a high dependence on agriculture and a reduction in the numbers working on farms due to increased mechanisation, manufacturing industry will be of vital importance to the Lismore and the West Waterford region.

WATERFORD PREPARES FOR OIL STRIKE SPIN-OFFS

A major conference aimed at getting a slice of the multi-million pound offshore oil service industry for the South East of the country is to be held in Waterford. The oil strike made by Gulf Oil in Block 49B, thirty miles off the Waterford coast, has been described as presenting Waterford city and the South East Region with its major business opportunity in living memory by the Chairman of the Waterford Offshore Oil Development Task Force Committee, Mr. Des O'Toole. And he said, the area was determined to grab as much of the industrial opportunity as possible.

The Task Force represents Waterford Corporation, Waterford Harbour Board, the South East Region Development Organisation, the I.D.A., the National Manpower Service, the Confederation of Irish Industry, the Institute of Industrial Research and Standards, Waterford Airport Company, Waterford Council of Trade Unions and Waterford Chamber of Commerce. It is the umbrella organisation set up to stake the area's claim to oil spin-off industries.

The conference takes place in the Tower Hotel, Waterford, on December 16 and will be opened by the Minister of State at the Department of Industry and Energy, Mr. Eddie Collins. It will outline the technology involved in each part of offshore development and the products and services which will be required. It will spell out the opportunities for participation by Irish industry and will draw the lessons to be gained from the Kinsale development.

APPALLED BY DOCTOR'S STATEMENT

Mr. P. Coffey, Chairman reported at a special meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan to a report in a Waterford City paper of a meeting of the Waterford Local Health Committee in which it was stated that Dr. J. Stacey, Dungarvan, had told the meeting that water pollution in the River Barrow area was running the risk of creating disease or even death in the area.

Mr. Coffey said that he took great exception to this statement by Dr. Stacey and was appalled that such a sensational statement should have been made by him.

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WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. BOARD

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board, the Chairman, Rev. Bro. Hickey, in his address told the delegates - As the secretary has already stated we have completed a very successful and encouraging year both on and off the field. All this is not achieved by sitting back and hoping for things to happen but such results are only realised by sheer dedication, hardwork and sacrifice, not primarily in the interests of Gaelic games but for the welfare of our youth.

"It is with this account that I congratulate everybody for the great effort they have put in. In years to come the youth of West Waterford, particularly and Waterford hurling and football in general will be the beneficiaries.

"One of the undoubted successes of the past twelve months was the organisation and very successful running of a hurling course for teachers. Well over 30 teachers - many of whom were females - successfully completed the course. Seamus Bennett might exaggerate the importance of its execution. Well done to both, you did a marvellous job.

"I also have to mention the ladies of the Dungarvan club who provided refreshments during the course. Many thanks to them.

"As you are aware next year the G.A.A. celebrates its Centenary. In honour of this event of national importance the Primary Schools Committee in the process of completing arrangements of events to commemorate this great occasion.

"I also have to mention the ladies of the Dungarvan club who provided refreshments during the course. Many thanks to them.

"Perhaps, in conjunction with these events, we as a Board might organise special events of our own - e.g. Sports Day, Divisional team to travel to Dublin, etc.

"At the moment in our competitions we have two sections, A and B. I'm just wondering do the delegates, especially from the smaller schools, feel we could do with a 'C' division.

"Further on this point, have you any suggestions regarding how we might continue to improve the standards of hurling and football within our schools. For example a strong school agreeing to help out another school weaker due to lack of numbers, playing space, finance, etc. 'Twinnings'!

Continuing the Chairman said: "We had a very successful year as I have stated already but one of our 'failings' has been the small attendances at the smaller schools. We did not have that many during the year so it cannot be said that the meetings have been over-demanding.

"For example at the meeting to organise the football competitions, the secretary clearly stated that if a school wished to participate in the competitions they would have to send along a delegate. In some cases this was not done. The result was that the meeting was totally in doubt as to whether or not these schools would be participating. This simply is not good enough. So I would urge guidelines and rules to govern this situation and that these be strictly adhered to in the future. Is there a need to draw up our own Bunreacht?"

Dealing with sportsmanship and discipline the Chairman told the delegates: "From the point of view of sportsmanship, we had a sober one for thousands of motorists.

Speaking at a seminar on alcoholism, Superintendent Mulcaugh said that while it was not the intention of the Garda to 'dampen the apple', they would be contributing to the community by ensuring that each family enjoyed a holiday that was not marred by death or injury.

The Blackwater Group is putting on a variety show in Kilmowry Hall on Thursday, 8th Dec. and Friday, 9th Dec. and with their experience gained from the Tops of the Town competition this should prove to be an outstanding show under the direction of Rose Casey and Jim Carrig.

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SATURDAY DEC. 10 - PAUL MALONE

SUNDAY, DEC. 11 - GERRY WALSH & DALLAS

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ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

THURSDAY, DEC. 8 - YOUTH CLUB - TOPS OF THE STREETS

SATURDAY, DEC. 10 - LUCKY NUMBERS

SUNDAY, DEC. 11 - PETE DUFFY BALLAD SESSION

MONDAY, DEC. 12 - KEEP FIT CLASSES

THURSDAY, DEC. 15 - FINAL OF - TOPS OF THE STREETS

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MONDAY, DEC. 12 5.50 - Once Upon A Time - Space 6.20 - The Man From U.N.C.L.E. 7.15 - Nuacht 7.30 - Coronation Street 8.00 - The Monday Movie: Chiefs 9.40 - Ronger's Egypt 11.00 - Festival Brahms Sonata No. 2 11.25 - Newsnight 11.40 - Nightlight

TUESDAY, DEC. 13 5.45 - Yassu Corfu 6.15 - Wildlife On 2 6.45 - Silver Spoons 7.15 - Nuacht 7.30 - Glenroe 8.00 - Public Account 8.35 - Goodbye Mr. Keri 9.15 - Hardeste And McCormick 10.05 - Folio 10.35 - Whicker's World: Down Under 11.10 - Newsnight 11.25 - Night Light

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G.A.A. Notes

Tallow "Up Against It" In Replay

by Commentator

THE replay of the under 21 hurling county final between the holders, Roscommon, and the three times western champions, Tallow, at Walsh Park and the very attractive clash between county champions Kilrossanty and their Cork counterparts, the Rangers in the first round of the Munster club championship at Leamybreen, are the main attractions in the county on a wet Sunday.

As well as these the Western Board, who have now completed their full championship programme will stage both junior hurling and football finals of the league. The hurling final will be played at Cappoquin and the football league final in which Geraldines and Strabally will renew rivalry, is at Dungarvan.

Although a big crowd is expected at Leamybreen for the Munster club championship, the possibility of a major shock if Roscommon beat the Cork champions Nemo Rangers who are the holders of several county honours, is a possibility that has not been overlooked. The big difference in standards between the counties will be reflected in this game and that the visitors will win.

Kilrossanty will field their full county final team, all of whom have been in the county and will benefit tremendously from the time against such top opposition. At Walsh Park Tallow are really "up against it" in attempting for the fourth successive time to beat Roscommon. This is the replay of what was really a thrilling draw and again it is certain to provide very good value for those who make the trip. It will be greatly to Roscommon's advantage that Kieran DeLahunty will be back in action, having missed the draw match. His return is sure to inspire the side which led a victory over the same opposition in the past two years.

Tallow will fight every inch of the way and will not be in the least upset by the high rating of the favourites. Having the same opponents in the two previous county finals, a win for them would be a most popular result. We wish them the best of luck.

**COUNTY BOARD MEETING**  
The final meeting of the present County Board and the last meeting to be chaired by the retiring chairman, Mr. James Tobin, was held on Monday night when delegates were still debating matters on their long agenda after four hours.

Fines amounting to £250 each were imposed on Mount Sion and Killybeggs, arising from the referees report of the county senior hurling replay. The chairman said that three meetings of the County Board and Committee had been held and there had been so much contradictory evidence from the representatives of both clubs that it had been very difficult to get to the matter.

**FUND RAISING SCHEME**  
The Chairman, asked that full co-operation for the proposed county fund-raising scheme, details of which had been circulated to every club in the county. He said the draw for the members would take place in April and that an all-out effort should be made as soon as possible. A special committee has been appointed and they will monitor the progress of the scheme. A press conference will be called shortly. It was pointed out that Waterford were the only county not to have embarked on a major scheme to raise money for development during the past ten years or so. All clubs had already given a commitment to support the scheme which is just as advantageous to them as it will be to the county development fund.

**REPORT**  
The hurling selectors submitted a report and apologised for not having done so before the previous meeting. The report said that training would resume shortly after Christmas in preparation for the Galway and Kilkenny games. The football report said that the inability of the selectors to have a full side available made it impossible for them to train at Irwinstown on Sunday. The report said that a number were involved in the Western under 21 final and others had to cry off because of injury.

In his comprehensive report Joe Conway thanked his fellow selectors for their co-operation over the years and also the players who had shown dedication and a willingness to respond to training at all times. Commenting on the report, the County Chairman expressed the Board's gratitude for the tremendous service given by the football selectors who would not be continuing in office under the new management. He said that a great amount of work had been put into football by the selectors over the years and the county should feel grateful.

A report from the minor football selectors told of their plans for training and these gave details of divisional trials arranged for next and the following week-end. Timmy O'Keefe, Clashmore complained about the playing of the Western under 21 final and a number of players unavailable for the county team.

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**MINOR AFFAIRS**  
County hurling officer, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, introduced a very interesting discussion on minor affairs when he outlined areas where improvement could be effected in the running of our competitions. At this level, minor affairs at club level, minors being taken over by Bord na nOg and possibly the setting up of a special Board in the county and the establishment of an "A" and "B" championship in minor.

**SUSPENSIONS**  
The following players who were all reported for abusing referees were suspended for two months: Donal O'Murphy, An Rinn, Francis Ryan, Tallow, Damien Byrne, Erin's Own,

The new county junior football championships would finish this year, that there would be no postponement for any reasons. Both divisions had played their finals last Sunday and will be ready for the county final on the Sunday before Christmas. A postponement would mean that the championship would be held over to the new year.

**PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
The Chairman reported that the Premier championship would not now be finished as the Coisde Gnotha had taken a decision that there would be no point in completing it at this stage of the season. He said that a beautiful trophy which was now being withdrawn. It might be represented if the competition was reactivated and a proper interest shown in the future. This will happen and the competition will finish as a result of motions by Eamon Minn and Nicolas Mac Craith.

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Chairman, Rev. Bro. Hickey; Vice-Chairman, Ned Power; Treasurer, Rev. Bro. Dorner; P.R.O., David Kelly.

**SYMPATHY**  
We join with his legion of friends in West Waterford in offering our very sincere sympathy to former County and Western Board referee and Ardmore footballer, John Joe Garlton, Ardmore, on the death of his wife Noelle. News of the very sad and sudden death of a young woman, who was over the week-end and hundreds of G.A.A. people, apart from the entire membership of the Ardmore clubs, turned out to pay their last respects at the funeral and burial. As well as being a delightful person, she was a devoted G.A.A. supporter. May she rest in peace.

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garvan when the year's activities were reviewed and satisfaction was expressed at the excellent manner in which the various competitions were run. Secretary, Seamus O'Beinnid, in his report covered all the competitions which had been organised by the Board. "There is no doubt but that the work of this Board has gone from strength to strength since its beginning, the fruits of which will be seen in years to come." This is a very encouraging quote from his report.

In his comprehensive address, the Board Chairman, Rev. Bro. Hickey, referred to the successful hurling course which attracted thirty teachers, and to the great co-operation shown by the Dungarvan club ladies committee who had provided the refreshments. He appealed for better attendance at board meetings and reminded members of the importance of coming to meetings on time. He gave some hints about what the schools board might expect for Centenary Year, and said that any ideas on the matter would be welcome. (See full text on page 3).

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**WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD**  
The very successful Annual Convention of this G.B.S. Dungarvan was held recently at the

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**KILGOBINET WIN**  
The new county junior football championships, Geraldines, suffered their first defeat since taking over as leaders in the grade, when going under to Kilgoibinet, whom they had beaten in the Western final some weeks ago, in the final of the Ardmore Tournament on Sunday last.

It was a tremendously exciting game and very sportingly contested. Kilgoibinet just about deserved their single point win in the end, (1-3 to 0-5). This competition was to commemorate the two players who lost their lives in a drowning tragedy last year and was called the Lynch-McMorley Memorial Cup. A beautiful trophy and medals were presented to the winners.

**MINOR HURLING**  
A very satisfactory county junior hurling trial was held at Dungarvan on Saturday afternoon. A panel will now be named and training will resume after Christmas.

**RESULTS**  
The county senior football team, short about four of the original team, were well beaten by Fermanagh at Irwinstown on Sunday last in the final game of the football league before Christmas. They did well to draw one back and were unable to transmit them into goals.

**SCORES**  
Fermanagh 1-11; Waterford 0-3; 1/21 F. Western Final - Kilrossanty 2-10; Strabally 1-4; Mt. Sion 2-0.

**FIXTURES**  
Leamybreen: 2.30 - Kilrossanty v. Nemo Rangers. Walsh Park: 2.30 p.m. 1/21 H. Final - Roscommon v. Tallow. Dungarvan: 2.30 p.m. J.F.L. Final - Geraldines v. Strabally. Cappoquin: 2.30 p.m. J.H.L. Final - Ballinacorney v. Gallean Chunnah.

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WESTERN BORD NA nOG

ST. OLIVER'S WIN IN STYLE

St. Oliver's 8-2; St. Patrick's 2-1  
At Bohadoun last Saturday evening the final of the u/19 hurling tournament took place with the Ballinacorney/Gallean combination, St. Oliver's, proving too strong for the locals. Fr. Fitzgerald's charges were on top right from the start and led 4-0 to 0-1 at the break. St. Patrick's came more into the game in the second half but try as they did there was no way through the "Oliver's" defence in which Tomas Mansfield at centre-back was a tower of strength.

The foundation for the St. Oliver's success was surely their ability to play ground hurling and Fr. Fitzgerald must be congratulated on his coaching efforts with this fine team. On this display they will definitely be a force to be reckoned with next year.

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
A National Youth Conference is being held this Saturday at Croke Park and this Division is being represented by James Kearney for the county and James McInniss for the county.

**SCOR NA nOG NEWS**  
Don't Forget - The Western Final of Scor na nOG will be held on Sunday night, next, 10th December at 7 p.m. sharp. Make sure you are there early so as not to be disappointed, when Kilrossanty play Tallow in this final on next Sunday evening road luck.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
The following is the report of Secretary, Mr. Mulligan, to County Board na nOG County Convention.

**DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES**  
NEWS FROM THE CUB SECTION  
On Thursday last twenty-four of our young boys were invested in the Cub Scouts. Our Chaplain, Fr. Cullinane performed the ceremony in the den. Amongst all the boys who were invested were Ger Foley, Pat and Edwin McGrath and Unit Leader, Niall Sheehan. The parents of the boys were also invited to the investiture.

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Kilrossanty Lucky To Survive

**KILROSSANTY 1-9; STRABALLY 2-4**  
Eddie Walsh and Jimmie Maher and Pierre White were unbeatable in the centre of the field in the first half but were "conspicuous by their absence" for long periods in the second.

The forwards looked as if they were going to engulf the Strabally defence early on but they had their work cut out for them and had to lose the title. The blame could have been laid fairly on this score. John Tobin, John McCarrae and Cathac Mac Craith were best here but the whole sector went to show a 100% improvement if they hope to take the county title.

**IN THE BALANCE**  
With the issue hanging acutely in the balance Kilrossanty regained their composure and the sense of urgency which had been lacking up to this and in a welter of excitement they stormed the Strabally goal in the dying seconds to grab the points which gave them the title. Cathac Mac Craith sent over in the 58th minute and Pierre White followed suit a minute later but they had to hang on in the final minute as the losers made a last ditch effort to save the day.

In the end Kilrossanty were lucky to survive but few could argue that they did not deserve the title. On the day they were the better football team, more balanced, but they must have learned a lesson from the game. That is that possession counts for nothing if the scores are not registered.

Keeper Eddie Walsh made some fine saves when under pressure in the second half while Tom Behan, Pat Quinn and Pat Curran forced the best out of Kilrossanty's keeper

MOVE TO REDUCE STRAY DOGS NUMBERS IN COUNTY

The recent establishment of a dog shelter in Waterford and the appointment of a Dog Control Officer for the City and County, aimed at controlling and reducing the number of stray dogs in the County, was referred to at a special meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan.

One of the main aims was to encourage the public to dispose of any unwanted dogs at the shelter in order to discourage the abandonment of dogs in country places as was being done at present. He said that these strays then hunted in packs with the result that sheep farmers in many areas especially near the towns found it impossible to rear sheep while they also constituted a danger to an outbreak of rabies.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bridget Condon

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Condon, ex-NT, "The Crest", Ballinacuck, Dungarvan, which occurred peacefully at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, November 30.

The late Mrs. Condon, affectionately known to her family and wide circle of friends as Bridie, was a member of the Murphy family of Glenbeg, Dungarvan. She was aged 85 and was a teacher at Killylish School, Cappagh, until she retired several years ago. She was a woman who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew her and her death has been mourned by all.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Condon and by her sons, Rev. Fr. Eanna Condon, C.C., Ballyporeen and Mr. Sean Condon, Chief Executive, Coras Trachtála (The Irish Export Board) and by her brother and her sister, grandchildren, cousins and relatives.

A very large and most representative cortege attended the removal of her remains to St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday afternoon and the huge edifice was again crowded on Friday morning for the celebrated Requiem Mass, at which Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided. The principal celebrant of the Requiem Mass was Fr. Eanna Condon and there were ten concelebrants. Fr. Condon also recited the final prayers at the graveside when the interment took place subsequently in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of His Lordship the Bishop and sixteen priests including Very Rev. Canon Cassidy, P.P., V.F., and Dean M. Farrell, P.P., and another very large and most representative gathering of mourning family relatives, friends and sympathisers.

CO. COUNCIL ADJOURNMENT FOR DARKLEY MURDERS

At the request of Senator Katharine Bulbulia (IG) Standing Orders were suspended at the outset of a special meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last week to enable her to propose a resolution expressing the Council's abhorrence of the murders which took place last week in Darkley, Northern Ireland, and also the adjournment of the meeting for a brief period as a mark of the Council's respect for those who had been killed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions were raised by Cllr. Jerry O'Brien, C. O. Riain and J. Quirk and in the course of his replies Mr. Shields said that the Control Officer would respond to calls about stray dogs from any part of the county, day or night.

Even in mountain and forestry areas dogs on the loose which might be attacking sheep could be rounded up and captured in a number of ways. However he said that the main idea behind the scheme was to get the message across to the public not to abandon dogs throughout the country and allow them to go loose and become a menace but to surrender them to the shelter where they would be humanely dealt with.

SHOOT ON SIGHT

On the proposal of Cllr. Jerry O'Brien the Council unanimously agreed to request the special Inter-Departmental Committee to speed up the process of legislation to grant permission to flock owners to shoot marauding dogs on sight.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB NOTES

The Education for Life Programme started on Monday week. This is a twelve week programme which is about young people and what matters to them. Trena and Brian are doing this programme with two groups.

SAVING SCHEME

We have started a savings scheme in the club. Any member who wishes to save in this scheme for the club weekend away or any other club outing should contact Brian Sheehan.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do'n Eagarthor, Dungarvan Leader. UDARAS NA GAELTACHTA A Chára, Regarding the present controversy about Udaras na Gaeltachta I would like to make a number of observations.

Udaras na Gaeltachta was set up four years ago following years of pressure from various groups especially the Gaeltacht Civil Rights movement. We were looking for a fully democratic Udaras with adequate powers in planning, infrastructure, education and development but alas the Government of the day and Mr. Denis Gallagher delivered up a half-baked Udaras (in other words a glorified Gaeltarra Eireann with seven elected members on a board of 13 but no reorganisation or extra funding). During the passage through the Dail of the Bill many T.D.'s expressed concern about the lack of democratic control. Indeed one notable member said that it was an insult to democracy. He has not commented on Minister O'Toole's recent sacking of Udaras na Gaeltachta.

Udaras na Gaeltachta and Gaeltarra Eireann have had the odds stacked against them because of its remoteness, poor communications, lack of infrastructure and poor educational facilities. It is very difficult to attract industry to the Gaeltacht. The industry offered to industry by Udaras na Gaeltachta is that offered by the IDA in other parts of Dublin. Much has been made of the alleged money in the Gaeltacht region. In the first place, this money has been spent on providing for the needs of 4,000 people, the establishment of healthy businesses (and some not so healthy), the development of education and the training of people. It is very difficult to attract industry to the Gaeltacht. The industry offered to industry by Udaras na Gaeltachta is that offered by the IDA in other parts of Dublin. Much has been made of the alleged money in the Gaeltacht region. In the first place, this money has been spent on providing for the needs of 4,000 people, the establishment of healthy businesses (and some not so healthy), the development of education and the training of people.

TSB MORTGAGE RATES

Mr. Edward A. Collins, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Industry and Energy, has received the following letter dated November 29 from Mr. Alan Dukas, T.D., Minister for Finance:

Dear Eddie, I have your representations regarding the mortgage rates charged by the Waterford and Cork Trustee Savings Banks. The position with regard to mortgage rates in the Trustee Savings Banks is that there is a general relationship between the deposit rate paid by them to their depositors and the interest rates charged on their mortgages and other loans. Under legislation I determine the deposit interest rates payable by the Trustee Savings Banks. I do not have any authority in setting the mortgage rate beyond ensuring that it is at least the going rate charged by the Building Societies. Each individual bank may use its own discretion in determining the mortgage rate it charges.

I have reduced the deposit interest rates on accounts in the Trustee Savings Banks with effect from the 1st and 21st November respectively. Following this reduction in deposit rates both the Cork and Waterford Trustee Savings Banks have already reduced their mortgage rates. I understand that the Waterford Bank will further reduce its rates early in December. I trust that the above information will be of assistance to you.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

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VERDICT

Well, adjudicator, Mrs. Nancy Power from Carrick, came on stage, expertly summed up both shows, and as she said herself, faced one of the most difficult decisions of her career. Her verdict in the big audience were fairly evenly divided as to who had won. Mrs. Power declared Abbey the winners, so we'll see them again in the final.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

All members are reminded that tickets must be returned this week to Pat Aherne or on Thurs. 15 Dec.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo (above) in our 'Remembering Other Days' feature this week recalls the Ballinacuck Camogie Team of 1957 and it shows: front row (l. to r.) May Nugent, Mary Coleman, Nora Condon (Capt.), Hannah Qualey, Mary O'Donnell, Margaret Hodnett; back row (l. to r.) Biddy Hodnett, Eileen Qualey, Mary Phelan, Kathleen O'Donnell, Biddy Power and Jane Cummins.

Inquest Story Recalls Horrific Two-Car Crash In Dungarvan

A horrific two-car collision on the outskirts of Dungarvan shortly before midnight on August 20 last in which four people lost their lives, including two teenage girls, was recalled at an inquest into the accident conducted by Dr. James A. Gallagher, West Waterford Coroner, sitting with Judge.

The four who died in the accident were 30-year old Aidan McElroy, son of Commr. Richard and Mrs. McElroy, Belmont, Montenotte, Cork, the driver of one of the cars, and three passengers in the other car, Noel Walsh (19), C/o Deevy's Guesthouse, Cappoquin, Sandra O'Shea (16) and 16-year old Ann Reddy, both of Sunlawn, Afane, Cappoquin.

Dr. Cuddihy said that in the case of Aidan McElroy he formed the opinion that death was due to a significant loss of blood and rupture of the aorta. He said that Sandra O'Shea had died as the result of a large haemorrhage resulting from a penetration of the heart by fractured chest bones and ribs.

"FRIENDS OF THE PLAYSCHHEME"

Dungarvan Community Playscheme has been in existence since 1981. It was founded on an idea initiated by a committee member of Dungarvan Youth Club - Martin Fitzgerald - who in fact is now a professional Youth Worker. The aim of the project is to provide children with an opportunity to develop in areas other than those available within the confines of the school system.

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ECC CALF PREMIUM SCHEME 1983/84 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

Calves born 16 June to 31 December 1983 Farmers who wish to apply for premium in respect of calves born during the period 16 June 1983 to 31 December 1983 should now write (preferably on a postcard) for application forms to—

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Completed Application Forms Completed application forms should be posted to THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATE TO EACH APPLICANT'S COUNTY (a list of local offices is on the back of the application form).

Closing Date The closing date for receipt of applications is 20 January 1984.

Inspections and Payments Inspections will take place in February-April 1984 and payments will commence in July 1984 after all the calves have reached six months of age and have become eligible for premium.

Calves Registers and Certificates of Birth Farmers must ensure that the records prescribed under the Scheme are kept accurately and up to date. For this purpose, they may continue during 1984 to use the Calf Registers and Certificates of Birth now in their possession, if they require further Registers or Certificates, they may obtain them from the local offices of the Department.

Eartags Farmers must also tag calves on the right ear with the approved Calf Premium Scheme eartags (i.e. eartags marked CALF or CALF 1983 or CALF 1984) which may be purchased from local AI stations.

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(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 8.00 p.m.; Thursdays 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.; Fridays 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Saturdays 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

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As already advertised, the Maintenance Work outlined for Rural Area is now in progress and details of interruptions of supply for the coming week are as follows:—

**SHANDON R/A**

Wednesday, 14th December — From 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. — Ballycoe, Ballyteigheragh, Tars Bridge, Glendine, Monard, Kilnafrehan, Deelish, Cloncoskoran, Cusham, Ballynaskeha, Ballinroad, Barnawee, Ballyrandle, Acres, Ballynahessery, Ballinacourty, Gold Coast, Golf Club, Tallacoo, Kilgrovan, Kilminnin, Scart, Carrynagerragh, Lacken.

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**

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

### SUCCESSFUL A.G.M.

The outstanding championship year enjoyed by the club during 1983, highlighted of course by the winning of the county minor double, was reflected in the attendance at our annual general meeting last Thursday night at the C.B.S. Chairman Mikeen Lyons presiding over the best attended meeting for years, and clearly we can look forward to Centenary Year and the years beyond that with very considerable confidence.

It was particularly good to see so many of our younger players in attendance, and that too is a good augury for the future.

Our chairman, in his address, spoke of the need for players to give their undivided loyalty and commitment to the club in 1984, "otherwise we will not realise our objectives in the next few years," he said.

He also spoke of the need to set up a separate Finance Committee and this will be undertaken by the incoming executive.

**MEMBERSHIP**

There was a lengthy discussion on membership with many delegates expressing disappointment that so many players did not take out membership during the year. A decision was taken by a decisive majority that only players who were in the team for the adult team selection in the coming year.

Our treasurer Noel Sheehan, as always, presented a meticulous and detailed balance sheet, and it showed that expenditure for 1983 came to almost €30,000. That figure wasn't quite matched by income, and we ended the year with a loss of €284. Clearly then the setting up of a Finance Committee is a "must."

Our secretary Mauna Curran and her assistant Mary Fitzgerald reported in detail on a year of almost non-stop activity, and they had particular words of praise for the assistance provided to them in their onerous duties by Pa Meehan.

### OFFICERS

The officer line-up for the coming twelve months is:—  
Presidents—Brigidín Ní Croisloir and Mícheál Toibín.  
Vice-Presidents—Tom Cunningham, Fr. J. Griffin, C.C. Paul Lannen, Jimmy Clancy and Fr. W. Carey.  
C.C. Chairman—Mikeen Lyons.  
Vice-Chairman—Billy Killy.  
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### SELECTORS

Adult Football—Richie Harty, John McLaughlin, Peter Ferncombe.  
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Under 21 Football—Denis Crotty, Aidan O'Connor, Richie Harty.  
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The minor and all other underage committees will be chosen at the A.G.M. of the juvenile section in the near future.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to club member John Morrissey on the recent death of his father, Go Bédine Dia treatore at a manum.

Our American Tea Party at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday night proved an outstanding success, and our thanks go to everyone who undertook a table, and of course to all who supported the venture.

### A SINCERE "THANK YOU" TERRY

At year's end it surely is appropriate to say a very sincere "thank you" to Mrs. Terry Lyons, wife of our chairman, who has looked after the club jerseys throughout the year.

There is little need to highlight the amount of work involved in that particular task but Terry has done it painstakingly and with everyone of us deeply appreciative of that. Thanks again Terry.

### MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Prior to our A.G.M. last Thursday night Mass for the happy repose of the soul of all deceased club members was celebrated at the Friary Church and the turnout was truly marvellous.

The celebrant was Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A. to whom we are indebted, and the choir under the direction of Bro. Hickey added very much to what was a lovely occasion.

Members of the minor hurling and football teams read the Lessons, and the Prayers of the Faithful and also presented the gifts at the Offertory.

The Mass servers were also club members, and it really was a Mass to remember.

## TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

### CREDIT UNION A.G.M.

The Credit Union A.G.M. held their A.G.M. at Murphy's Function Room, Knockanore on December 1.

Mrs. S. Ryan presided. She welcomed the guests, Miss Mary McEilgott, Limerick C.I.E. Credit Union and Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. Knockanore on December 1.

The various reports were presented. Mrs. Helen McCarthy, Hon. Secretary, read the minutes of the last A.G.M. Miss M. Hartigan gave the treasurer's report. The Credit Committee report was given by Mr. Tom Murray and promotion and development was read by Mrs. N. O'Brien. Timmy Barry gave the supervisors report.

In her address to the meeting, Miss Mary McEilgott complimented Tallow Credit Union for another successful year's operations. She commended the initiative of its voluntary workers which is the basis of Credit Union philosophy—people coming together to help themselves and their community.

Unlike other financial institutions Credit Union members have full control over the decisions. Exports to the credit fund being paid by Tallow Credit Union is the maximum allowed. A frequent criticism of the Credit Union movement should be examined to assist in these areas. To date 1,300 people are employed in credit unions throughout the country. These jobs have been provided at no cost to the Government. It is interesting to note that at any one time there is €850 million in current accounts on which no interest is paid and charge is made to the customer for every transaction. In the light of present unemployment and economic problems the Credit Union movement should be examined to assist in these areas. To date 1,300 people are employed in credit unions throughout the country. These jobs have been provided at no cost to the Government. It is interesting to note that at any one time there is €850 million in current accounts on which no interest is paid and charge is made to the customer for every transaction.

### MACRA NA FEIRME

The scene is set for the forthcoming Light Entertainment Competition to be held in the Tallow Community Hall on Sunday, 11th December. The first show commences at 8.15 p.m. and will be three shows in all including a line up from the Tallow Branch. To round off the night's entertainment the club have secured the services of the versatile Paddy Greenalade. All are welcome and the club looks forward to your support.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan, Woodview Park, on the recent birth of a baby girl.

### ATHLETIC NOTES

The Athletic Club will hold their 45th Anniversary on Sunday, December 19 at 4 p.m.

The club wishes the P.P. Walsh and all following well in their Christmas and prosperous New Year.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

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## SPOTLIGHT

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### PROPERTY DEALS

During the past week rumours have been rife about major property deals involving a number of business premises at Main Street, Dungarvan.

While no details are available, I understand that negotiations involving three or four premises in this busy street have, in fact, taken place between the owners and representatives of the possible purchaser this week, and I have also been informed that progress was being made in the transactions involved.

Should the negotiations be successfully concluded it will presage the establishment of a new major trading outlet in the town centre and, as it was pointed out to me by an authoritative source, it will be a good thing for the town to have such an outlet located within the town rather than having it go outside to a site on the town's new ring road.

### THE HOLLY AND IVY GILL

Our choice for the Holly and Ivy Gill" by P. T. Keegan has much of the pathos we find in Kieckhafer's immortal ballad, "Who lives beside the Anner" and the blend of words and music make it one of the most appealing and pathetic ballads in the repertory of Irish song. With the rapid approach of the Christmas Season it is an appropriate choice but because of the length of the complete song we have deleted a number of verses from this version:

### U/21 HURLING FINAL

The big one for our U/21 hurlers when once again we take the long road to Walsh Park. If the game is anything like the drawn one then we're in for a feast of top class hurling once again.

Kieran O'Brien's continued enforced absence through injury is a big blow to us but given another committed performance like the last day then we're in with a great chance.

### LET'S HOPE FOR A BIG FOLLOWING ON SUNDAY

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The Annual Christmas Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at all Masses on Sunday next. Please subscribe generously.

### SCORE

The East Cork Juvenile Score finals were held in Dungourvan last Saturday night. A packed audience enjoyed a splendid night's entertainment in the lovely hall there.

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

All those with cards for the club's Christmas Draw are reminded to hand cards and money in before Saturday 17th.

### BRIDGE RESULTS

Results for 21st Nov. — 1st, Mr. Tom Roche and Mr. Mick Keenan; 2nd, Mr. Mort Kelleher and Miss Kathleen Garry; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

### ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

In the B. Grade Hurling Semi-Final at Dungourvan last Saturday, St. Catherine's, having won a first class performance, edged their way into the quarter final of the competition next Sunday at Shanagarry. Having the best of the play in the early stages they took the lead and led by 1-2 until the latter quarter when Ollie O'Keefe's penalty shot was blocked by Pat Murphy and from the resultant clearance Catherine's again asserted their superiority to goal at a vital time.

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## MELLERAY NOTES

### BADMINTON

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### OLD FOLKS PARTY

On Sunday next a church gate collection will be taken to raise funds for the forthcoming Old Folks Party which will be held in Moncton House, Hotel on December 18. The party is being organised by the Clashmore Tug-o-war club, Ladies Action Committee and Guide Girls. All donations to this collection will help make this party a success and make this a happy Christmas for all our senior citizens.

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