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### A VERY BAD TAX MOVE

Despite the fact that the government has to literally scrape the barrel to find the huge sums of money required to run our small 26-county state, including, of course, the payment of fat pensions for many of our working Ministers and T.D.'s, in addition to their salaries, the depths to which they descended to get money in last month's budget in one particular case can only be deplored.

We refer to the new deposit income retention tax ("dirt" for short) under which the interest on savings in deposit accounts will be subject to a 35 per cent tax. The tax is aimed at all depositors, big and small, rich and poor and even voluntary and charitable organisations.

Since the new tax was announced, old people especially, who have saved hard and put a little by for the rainy day or to meet their burial expenses are worried. Not a few feel betrayed by the proposal.

It is less than a year since the Government, following the spate of attacks and cash robberies on old people living alone in isolated areas, appealed to those old people to lodge their savings in banks, post offices and similar safe institutions as a way of deterring the vicious gangs who had robbed, plundered and even murdered many of the elderly in their isolated homes.

In addition to this appeal and as an incentive to induce old people to break with the old customs of keeping their cash savings, "under the mattress" or in biscuit tins hidden somewhere in the house, the State even adjusted tax rates so that interest on savings could reach £240 for an individual over 65 and double that for a couple, before they would be caught in the taxman's tentacles.

Is it any wonder then that those elderly people who did respond to that appeal and lodged their savings with banks and building societies now feel betrayed? It really makes the decision of the government as contained in the budget to remove this shield nothing short of astonishing and once again puts old people in fear for their hard earned life savings.

The Finance Bill which will give effect to these budget proposals will, it is expected, be published next week but from what we have heard, many old people have already or are at present in the process of withdrawing from the banks, the deposits which they were induced to make, as a safety measure. They fear the taxman even more than they do the robbers!

Without doubt, the Bishop of Cork and Ross, Most Rev. Dr. Michael Murphy was absolutely correct when he declared last week that the tax could be called immoral if consideration was given to the manner in which it will affect the poor, the elderly and charitable organisations.

Certainly the introduction of this tax shows a great deal of thoughtlessness and an immense lack of consideration on the part of the government. It was a bad move and one that cannot be easily justified.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The parade organised by the local Pipe Band Committee to

mark St. Patrick's Day in Dungarvan was a most excellent turn-out which did credit to all concerned.

It was favoured by unexpected fine weather although it did turn bitterly cold as the day wore on and the wind strengthened from a north-westerly direction before veering round to the old dreaded east.

We watched the parade as it passed along O'Connell Street and observed the difficulty of the flag-bearers as they marched into the wind and also the discomfort of many of the young Youth Club members some of whom were rather scantily clad and were showing the effects of the cold.

Despite a short hold-up in the marching order when a bus got into the parade and caused a stoppage at O'Connell Street, the parade went off without a hitch and was watched by one of the biggest crowds ever to turn out in Dungarvan for such an occasion.

Three bands provided rousing music — the two local bands and the visiting Castlelyons Pipers — and among the marchers we spotted St. Patrick himself while many of the floats showed great artistry and much originality.

And, of course, special congratulations to the Town Traders Association for having the bunting erected in the principal parts of the town. It added colour and a festive air to the occasion.

### THE COST OF RETROSPECTION

At a recent Question Time session in the Dail, Deputy D. Harte (Donegal) asked, in relation to the teachers' strike, what the cost per teacher would be if retrospection was awarded.

In his reply the Minister for Education, Mr. P. Cooney, T.D., said that the estimated cost per teacher would vary from £1,660 to £4,600 and would amount to £2,500 per teacher on average.

These are hefty lump sums and when such a big number as that of the combined total of all teachers at first and second levels is involved it is not difficult to understand the colossal amount it would take to meet the retrospection demand.

The teachers have claimed from the start that as far as the retrospection was concerned in the award made by the arbitrator, it was the principle involved rather than the back money that they were concerned with. Maybe so, but as the strikes continue with threats of further escalation if the government does not meet the demands, it is the children who continue to suffer. There can be no excuse for this.

### FIVE FOR TWO-DAY SEMINAR

At the March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held last week in Dungarvan it was agreed to appoint five members to represent the Council at a two-day seminar to be held in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. The delegation will consist of two members each from the Fianna Fail and Fine Gael Parties and one from the Labour Party. The members to attend were named at the meeting and the Fianna Fail Party Whip,

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## SALMON DEALER'S LICENCE GRANTED DESPITE OPPOSITION

Despite strong opposition lodged by the Southern Region Fisheries Board, District Justice W. F. O'Connell granted an application made on behalf of Sean Whelan, Twomilebridge, Dungarvan for a salmon dealer's licence at Dungarvan Court. The District Justice, however directed that the licence only issue in the name of Whelan Fish Products Ltd., subject to the production of the certificate of incorporation of the company.

Mr. F. Power, Solicitor for the Board stated that a licence previously held by Mr. Whelan had been revoked last year following a conviction for purchasing salmon from an unlicensed fisherman.

Sean Whelan in reply to questions by his solicitor, Mr. J. Curran (Lanigan & Curran) submitted an auditor's certificate and said that he and his wife had invested a great deal of money in their fish business and formed a company, Whelan Fish Products Ltd., to run it.

He said that he was prepared to abide by the Fishery Laws if his application was now granted.

District Justice O'Connell said that, even taking the gravity of the fishery offences of which the applicant had been convicted into account, he did not feel that he could refuse his application as it would mean taking the man's livelihood from him. However following further submissions by Mr. Power, he directed that the licence be issued in the name of the company as stated. He then warned Mr. Whelan that "if there is any conviction against you again under the Fishery Laws there will be no point in coming before me for a renewal of this licence."

## QUERY ABOUT O'REILLY'S IRISH FOODS

At the March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. B. Kyne asked if any replies to the request for reports on the closure of the O'Reilly Irish Foods plant in Dungarvan had been received from the Minister for Trade and Commerce and others. He said it was important that the public should know the full facts about the plant.

Mr. B. J. McNally, County Secretary replied that no concrete information had as yet come to hand as a result of the request for these reports.

## NO IRISH BACON AT CHICAGO HILTON

Cllr. Brian O'Shea, speaking at the March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan said that he had recently been horrified and appalled by the Chicago Hilton Hotel had recently opened an Irish room but, because of export/import restrictions they were unable to obtain Irish bacon to serve. He said that there were no such restrictions on Danish bacon which was freely available there. He asked the Council to call on the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Deasy to take steps to see that appropriate alterations are made to the existing laws to allow Irish bacon to be exported to the U.S. market.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

## WATERFORD CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL LABOUR PARTY

A meeting of the Constituency Council of the Labour Party was held in Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin, on Friday night 7th March. All branch delegates were in attendance along with a large number of ordinary members. There was an apology from the Mayor, Alderman Liam Curham for his inability to attend the meeting.

In reference to the County Council meetings dealing with the estimates, Cllr. Billy Kyne said it was obvious from the thinking of some Councillors that the people who "pay the piper," i.e. PAYE sector, will never get the chance to "call the tune." This comment was prompted by the combined opposition of Fianna Fail and Fine Gael to propositions, from the two Labour Councillors, Billy Kyne and Brian O'Shea, to raise finance in some other way other than by increasing service charges. The two Labour Councillors voted against the retention and increase of the service charges. The voting on the retention and increase of the charges resulted with 15 voting for and six against. Deputy Jackie Fahey (E.P.) abstained from the voting, despite his previous vociferous opposition to service charges.

The Labour Party propositions were as follows:—

(1) Proposed by Cllr. Brian O'Shea that the £13m. approx. still due from uncollected agricultural rates be raised on the basis of adjusted acreage. The level of opposition to this proposal was shown by Fianna Fail and Fine Gael voting together against Labour (21-2) — so much for the concern of the two conservative parties — their attitude seems to be "obtain the finance by

penalising the P.A.Y.E. sector by increasing the service charges, but under no circumstances interfere with the agricultural community.

(2) In an effort to save money, Cllr. Brian O'Shea proposed that only one meeting of the Council, instead of two each month be held. Cllr. Billy Kyne supported him, stating that each meeting costs £8,000 (approx.) Again, the majority voted down the proposal.

(3) Cllr. O'Shea in proposing an increase in the sheep-dipping fees from 10p to 40p, made it clear that he was referring to the large farmers and not to small sheepbreeders, or mountain sheep breeders, and was anxious to get a realistic return for a Council service. Again, Fianna Fail and Fine Gael combined in opposition — again, the same attitude — don't even examine any proposal to raise finance from the agricultural community — get it from the usual source by way of service charges and rates.

In concluding his report on the estimates meeting, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the following questions should be put to the Councillors opposing the Labour Party proposals:—

1. Why did you vote against reducing the meetings to one per month?  
2. Why did you refuse to agree to increase sheepdipping fee from 10p to 40p. Yet you had no hesitation in supporting an increase from £50 to £75 in water charges and from £15 to £25 for refuse collection charges?  
3. Why make no effort to collect the £1.3 million due to Waterford County Council? —(P.R.O.)



Winners of the O'Brien Tournament played at Minnies Squash Club photographed with their trophies which were presented by Paddy O'Brien, Minnies (sponsors). (Front, l. to r.) David Reynolds, Gerardine Reynolds, Francis Power, Anne Wyley, Pearse Moloney (President) back—Denis O'Brien, Tony Keever, Paddy O'Brien, Jim Kiely, Pat Buckley and Michael O'Mahony. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Massive Turnout For St. Patrick's Day Parade

There was a massive turnout of spectators for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan. Thousands thronged the route and packed the Square as the parade, headed by the Dungarvan Pipe Band (organisers) wended its way through the streets of the town, passing the reviewing stand in the Square en route.

Increased entries, and much more colour on the floats added to make it one of the most successful parades to date and the judges, Mrs. Joan Bally, Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A. and Jimmy O'Donnell had a tough task in making their decisions in the various categories.

Dungarvan Brass Band and the Castlelyons Pipe Band added considerably to the atmosphere and colour while the Dungarvan Boy Scout Troop and Civil Defence were also seen to the fore.

Cllr. R. A. Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C. took the salute and also present on the reviewing stand were Mr. Austin Deasy, T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Mr. J. Fahey, T.D., Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, P.P., Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. Dean Mayes, Supt. M. English and members of Dungarvan Urban District Council.

Rev. W. Carey, C.C., acted as M.C. and the crowd were addressed by Cllr. Walsh and Minister Deasy.

The prizewinners in the various categories, were as follows: Best Overall Float—Fr. O'Riordan Trophy (sponsored by Dungarvan Pipe Band) — St. Joseph's Hospital.

Best Advertising — Bank of Ireland Trophy (sponsored by Radeys) — Dungarvan Crystal. Best Marching (O. Bowman & Sons Trophy (sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union) — Dungarvan Scouts.

Best Club Float — Michael Hogan Trophy (sponsored by Waterford Co-op) — Michael Hogan School of Dancing.

Best Vintage Entry—Vintners Trophy (sponsored by Dungarvan Pipe Band) — Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society: "Lilac Time."

Most Colourful Entry — Richard Dalton Trophy (sponsored by Dungarvan Crystal) — Dungarvan Playscheme Group. Poster Competition: 1st — Paddy O'Connor, Abbeyside

N.S.: 2nd—Lisa Mulcahy, Mercy Convent; 3rd — Mary Queally, Presentation Convent.

Dungarvan Pipe Band would like to thank the stewards, all the participants, the dignitaries on the reviewing stand, Fr. Carey, C.C., Casey T.V., those who turned out to watch the parade, the traders for displaying their buildings, (a new and welcome innovation) and the members of the Garda Síochána for their assistance and anyone who helped in any way.

## FIVE COUNCILLORS TO ATTEND ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR

A seminar on "The State of our Environment—The role of Local Authorities" organised by the Local Authority Members Association and the Institute of Public Administration is to be held at the West County Hotel, Ennis on Friday-Saturday, April 4 and 5 next.

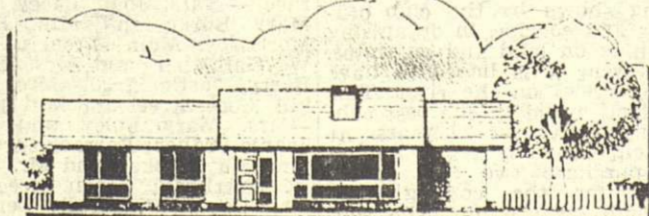
The matter was referred to at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council and Cllr. P. Kenneally stating that the seminar would be one of

some importance proposed that they send 5 delegates — 2 Fine Gael, 2 Fianna Fail and 1 Labour — to attend it.

Cllr. S. Fahey did not think there was need to send 5 delegates and said that a smaller number would do.

The proposal made by Cllr. Kenneally was, however, passed and it was agreed that the Party Whips would notify the County Secretary as to the names of the members selected.

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**DUNNE** - Third Anniversary - In loving memory of Miss Bridget Dunne, Killishal, Cappagh, who died on March 2, 1983, and her brother Daniel, whose anniversary also occurs at this time. On their souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered. (Inserted by her sister Nan Noel and Daniel.)  
**FLYNN** - Sixth Anniversary - In loving memory of Patrick Flynn, late of Colligan, Dungarvan, who died on March 20, 1980. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by his wife and family.)  
**HANSBERRY** - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Hansberry, late of 15, Western Bv. Dungarvan, who went to her eternal rest on March 17, 1985. R.I.P. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. We sat beside your bedside. Our hearts were crushed and sore. We did our duty to the end. 'Til we could do no more. In tears we watched you sinking. We watched you fade away. And though our hearts were breaking. We knew you could not stay. You left behind some aching hearts. That loved you most sincere. We never shall and never will. Forget you, Momma dear. (Remembered always by her loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy, Valerie, Samantha, Geraldine and Margaret.)  
**McGOVERN** - First Anniversary - In ever-loving memory of my darling brother "Pad". R.I.P. late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 22, Masses offered. I seldom ask for miracles. But today just one would do. To leave my door wide open And see you just walk through. My heart still aches with sadness. My eyes shed many a tear. God only knows how much I miss you "Pad". As 't' dawn another year I loved and remembered every day by your loving sister Biddy, Jackie, Pat, Mary, Diane and Tara, Johnnie, Libby Tee Sinead and Nicola, Fran, Phil and Kerrie.)  
**McGOVERN** - In ever loving memory of my dearest father, Patrick, R.I.P., late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 20, Masses offered. Kind friends please remember him in your prayers. (Too dearly loved to be forgotten by his loving daughter Biddy, Jackie and grandsons Pat, John and Francis.)  
**O'BRIEN** - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. A silent grief that's in my heart. No human eye can trace. For I try to hide my troubles Beneath my smiling face. The blow was hard, the shock severe. I survive each day knowing you are near. You shared my troubles, you helped me along. If I follow your footsteps, I will never go wrong. Thank you for the memories you left me. And the qualities I have of you. (Sadly missed by your loving son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen, grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul and Peter.)  
**O'BRIEN** - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. Parting comes to let us know. We love more deeply than we show. Love in death makes us see. What love in life should really be. You have crossed the flowing river. To the shores of evergreen. I would dearly love to see you. But the river lies between. In the valley of peace so fair Some day I'll find you, Dad Watching and waiting by your side. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, Anna Marie and Jonathan.)

**O'BRIEN** - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. Although you have gone before me, Dad. One thing I hope you will do. Walk slowly down the path. For one day I will follow you. I want to know each step you took. As I may do the same. For one day down that long road. You will hear me call your name. Then you will turn to greet me. With arms outstretched and wide. And once again we will be together. Forever side by side. For a dear and wonderful Dad Who meant the world to me. I never shall or never will. Forget you, Dad. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Philomena.)  
**O'BRIEN** - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. The things I feel most deeply. Are the hardest things to say. But I, your son, loved you. In a very special way. It's not engraved in rarest gold. Not hung for all to see. It's just engraved within my heart. (My father's memory. Sadly missed by your loving son John.)  
**O'BRIEN** - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. I never really told you Dad. But then I thought you knew. How much you really meant to me. Because I thought the world of you. I never fail to think of you. I never cease to care. I only wish I could go home And find you sitting there. To hear your voice, to see your smile. To sit and talk with you awhile. To be together in the same old way. Would be my dearest wish today, Dad. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Rosalie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise.)  
**O'BRIEN** - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of a dear dad, John, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. If only we could meet you. Just for a little while. To tell you how we miss you. Or just to see you smile. To put our arm around you. But this we cannot do. So, until we meet again, Dad. May God take care of you. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Jason, Marie and Jonathan.)  
**O'KEEFE** - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear brother, Billy, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on March 22, 1985. A star shines on a lonely grave. Far away from here. There lies the brother I dearly loved. As 't' dawn another year. (Sadly missed by John, Jackie and children in England.)  
**O'KEEFE** - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear brother, Billy O'Keefe, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on March 22, 1985. Mass offered. A bridge of happy memories. From here to heaven above. It keeps you ever close to us. It's called the bridge of love. Gentle Jesus, up above. Give my brother all my love. (Sadly missed by Betty, Paddy, Lorna and Sharon.)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**  
**BEECHER** - The family of the late Bridget Beecher, of Knocknamuck, Glencarm, wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and telegrams. A special word of thanks to Dr. O'Donovan Dr. Beecher, Nurse McCarthy, Nurse Burke, Fr. Walsh, P.P. Fr. Bonaventure, our kind neighbours for their assistance and help, and O'Farrells, Undertakers. We trust this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**HARTY** - The family of the late Sean Harty, Ballinagoul, Ring, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams or letters of sympathy or attended the obsequies. They especially wish to thank the priests and doctor and all the kind neighbours. They trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**LENIHAN** - Mrs. B. Browne and family, 16, Church Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent death of her brother, Eddie, Ballyguiry; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy and those who attended the removal and burial; to Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Brennock, Sister Baptist, nurses and staff, District Hospital; Dr. Delaney and nursing staff, especially Sister Kennedy, of Ardkeen Hospital; Fr. Griffin and clergy. A very special word of thanks to his kind neighbours who were so helpful to him and who travelled to hospital to visit him. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**O'DONNELL** - The Whelan family and friends of the late Ellen (Nellie) O'Donnell, Bannastook, Old Parish, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement, and also those who sent messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the Matron, Nurses and Domestic Staff of the County Home, Dungarvan, who made Nellie's life very comfortable during her long stay with them. Trusting that this will be accepted by all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions as an expression of thanks.

**POWER** - The wife, sons, daughter, mother, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nephews and nieces of the late Pat Power, Wood Road, Cusham, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and those who attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to his fellow workers in the Council, the doctors and nurses in Ardkeen, the local clergy, the kind neighbours and all who helped in any way. As a token of appreciation Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**VOTE OF SYMPATHY**  
 Ballinacoola Ladies Football Team  
 The above wish to extend sympathy to Cathy Tobin and her family on the recent death of her father.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**  
 Caring House - long and short term stays. Telephone 021/652610.

**CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB (DUNGARVAN) NOTES**  
 On St. Patrick's Day we ran a mixed doubles (over 18) fun tournament in opposition to the strong wind. The finalists were Margaret, Cusack and Jim Byrne, Frances Carroll and Tom Darcy, with the honours going to Margaret and Jim.  
 We would like to thank St. Laurence's for their support in helping us to make our tournament a success.  
 We look forward to welcoming professional coach Greg Morris from Sunday's Well who will be in attendance after Easter.  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
 Under 12 membership is now closed. Final date for payment of membership fees is 31st March.  
 The owners of The Corner

**CORNER HOUSE FIRE**  
 Prompt action by the members of Tallow Fire Brigade saved one of Tallow's best known public houses, The Corner House, from total destruction recently. The fire which damaged the entire top floor of the premises was quickly brought under control by the Tallow brigade assisted by the Lismore brigade.  
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West Waterford Drama Festival Confined Section winners - (l. to r.) Tim Cogan, Festival Chairman; Dominic Dillon, "Best Actor," Glenside Theatre Group; Kevin O'Shea, "Best Producer," do., accepting trophy from Jim Carrig, Festival Director; Michael Vernon, Adjudicator, presenting the "Best Play" award to Denis Drennon, Glenside Theatre Group; Angela Dillon, "Best Set," Glenside Theatre Group. (Photo by Kiely)

**TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES**

**TALLOW SCOUT NOTES**  
 Sorry we were too exhausted to give you the news last week of our trip to the National Quiz in Cookstown. This year, we did not do as well as in 1985 and we failed to make the quarter-finals.  
 Thirty teams took part, and in the first section we were placed in a league with six other troops and played a series of matches which lasted from 11 a.m. on Saturday until 9 p.m. that evening. The final table saw the 9th Cork first with 10 points and 10th Dublin in second place along with ourselves, both with 8 points. That meant that a 'sudden death' playoff was required to find the troop to join the 9th Cork in the quarter-final section. This is where we stumbled, failed to answer the question and so had to bow out.

Now we are looking forward very much to our trip to England in the summer, for the Red Rose Jamboree and some very hard decisions are being made for example should we try parasailing and potholing, or surboarding and quarry climbing? All those things and much more are on offer so the difficulty would seem to be fitting it all in.

**ST. CATHERINE'S NOTES**  
 St. Catherine's took on Cobh in the junior football league at the weekend but came off second best in a game played in a downpour.  
 History was made at Ballynagar when the first inter-county senior camogie league game was played there. Cork defeated a depleted Wexford side 5-5 to 0-2 and referee for the game was Marian Lynch (Limerick).  
 A very successful concert was held at Glengaura Hall on St. Patrick's Night. Artists from Tallow, Curraglass, Killeagh and Ballynolee took part and local artists presented a hilarious sketch to conclude the concert.  
 John Cunningham provided the music for dancing afterwards and P. J. Daly was M.C. Teas were served by the ladies committee.  
 St. Catherine's intermediate hurlers spent the weekend in Co. Clare where they beat Newmarket-on-Fergus senior hurlers in a challenge game.

**IRISH DANCING**  
 The Kenry School of Dancing took part in the pre-munster Fests in the City Hall, Cork on Sunday, 9th March and the following were prizewinners - Paula Goulding, Annette Peeney, Caroline Houlihan, Noelle Quann, Theresa O'Brien, Claire Mills, Jennifer Peeney, Stephanie Harpur, Gina O'Brien and Jackie Mills.  
 On Saturday, 15th, the class travelled to Ballincollig and prizewinners there were - Jennifer Peeney, Orla Walsh, Caroline Houlihan, Annette Peeney, Michelle Murray, Noelle Quann, Claire Mills, Theresa O'Brien, Caroline Hannon, Fidelma Peeney, Stephanie Harpur, Breeda O'Brien, Marian Ahearn, Yvonne Houlihan, Emer Mills, Gina O'Brien, Mary Murray, Sinead McCarthy, Jackie Mills, Colette Donnelly, Nuala Donnelly and Deirdre O'Brien.  
 The club would like to offer their sympathy to the Beecher family and the Donnelly families on their recent bereavements.

**ATHLETIC NOTES**  
 Last Sunday, Leonard Fraser, Fiona Cunningham and Tracey Rooney attended the second training session in Cork, with Dr. Orywall. Other sessions will be held over the coming months.  
 Outdoor training will begin on Saturday, 6th April and cross-country sports for the members of the club will be held on Sunday, 6th April.  
 Sponsorship cards for a 6-mile walk will be issued to the athletes this weekend. This is to help defray some of our expenses for the coming season.  
 Any club wishing to enter a team in the Community Games should do so within the next fortnight. Children under 16 years interested in playing basketball should contact Tracey Rooney.  
**SHAMROCKS G.A.A.**  
 Shamrocks u/14 football team play Naomh Brid in Tourin on Sunday, March 23rd at 11.30 a.m. The team will leave Knockanore after 10 o'clock Mass.  
 Shamrocks u/21 football team are requested to be in Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m. next Sunday where they will play Ballinacoola.  
**GONNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL 45 DRIVE RESULTS**  
 1st, Dan and Ann Cotter; 2nd, Noreen Gough and Bridie Millward; 3rd divided between Matt Gough and Jim Geoghegan, Tom Brennock and Kieran Fenton, Bill Kennefick and Liam

House, Denis and Bridie Martin were full of praise for the prompt action of the fire brigade, and said that because they were on the scene so quickly the fire was prevented from spreading to the rest of the house.  
**GOOD WISHES**  
 We wish the best of luck to Mark Murphy, Woodview Park, who is leaving for England shortly where he will work in the stables of Michael Stout, Newmarket. Also to Sean Ahern who is going abroad.  
**COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS**  
 Ann Ryan, Tallow, Batty McGrath, Dunmoo, Nora McCarthy, Tallow, Mrs. Geary, Michael Gunning, Roscommon, Olive Whelan, Lismore, Margaret Murray, Mary Cotter, Janeville, Mrs. Forbes, Tallow, Maureen Feeney, Tallow, Marie Crowley, Lismore, Julie Curley, Tallow, Midge Curley, Tallow, D. Hickey, Cappoquin, Mrs. Cunningham, Tallow, Norma O'Donoghue, Tallow, Nuala Rohan, Tallow, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Feeney, Mary Curley, Tallow, Mary Keenally, Tallow, Mrs. N. Landers, Aghlish, Mrs. Hickey, Glencarm, Teresa Sice, Tallow.

**TALLOW BADMINTON CLUB**  
 Congratulations to Tallow 5th Div. team on winning the county final in Dungarvan on Monday last against Carrick. It was the team's first time in a county final but they overcame the nerves and were victorious on the night winning 5-1. Well done to all players and a special thank to our supporters.  
 The team was as follows - Philly Curley, John Pratt, Joe Power, Pat Sheehan, Fiona Cunningham, Helen Curley, Sheila Tobin and Dina Curley. The best of luck to those participating in the Waterford Open.  
 Winners of the home mixed tournament, were Pat Sheehan and Angela Curley; runners-up Dermot Henley and Sheila Tobin.

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Edward Walshe, Lemybrien, and Eileen Maher, Shanbally, Lemybrien, who were married at St. Bridget's Church, Kilrossanty. (Photo by Kiely)

**TOURANEENA NOTES**

**SET CLUB NEWS**  
 Well done to our senior set dancers who got through to this year's Munster Final of Scor Sinscar which will be held on April 6th. They travelled to Banteer, Co. Cork, last Saturday night to compete in the Munster semi-final and were not disappointed. Well done to all concerned and good luck on the 6th April. Full details of travel arrangements, etc. will be given at a later date.  
 Apologies to Kieran Hallahan whose name was excluded from the list of those who won the Junior All-Ireland recently. Sorry Kieran.

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**Bord Solathair an Leictreachais**



**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

In order to carry out essential improvements and alterations to our networks, we regret that it will be necessary to interrupt the electricity supply as follows:

**BALLINAMULT R/A**

Monday, 24th March, '86 — From 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Boolavonteen, Hickey's Cross.

**SAFETY NOTES**

**FOR SAFETY SAKE—**

1—Please treat all services and installations as live during this period as supply may be resumed at any time for brief periods.

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**LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES**

**LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

Last weekend's production by Lismore Dramatic Society of the three-act comedy "Sailor Beware," was an outstanding success. So successful in fact that the society are presenting this highly entertaining comedy this coming Sunday night, (March 3rd) in Lismore Town Hall at 8.15 p.m. (see advert) by popular demand.

With two complete sell-out full houses on 16th/17th March it was inevitable that the cast would be the boards again this weekend. Everyone who was lucky enough to see the two shows all agreed it was one of the best, if not the best plays ever produced by the society.

James Lenane's production was absolutely brilliant, and all the credit must go to him as he was able to get the utmost out of a very talented cast. As the audience rocked in their seats with laughter it was quite evident that producer and cast had worked very hard during rehearsals and it was heard to be said that it was a very professional production.

On opening night when the curtain went up and the set unveiled, the audience showed their appreciation of the best set ever assembled by the society by prolonged applause.

This writer would advise anyone who did not see "Sailor Beware" to go along to Lismore Town Hall this Sunday night where they are guaranteed 2½ hours of laughter and enjoyment.

Next week we will give the cast, etc., who helped make this production the outstanding success it is.

Finally a word of advice — "Sailor Beware" commences at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

**LISMORE GOLF CLUB**

Results: 15th/16th, 18 Holes Stableford — 1st, S. Power (14) 41 pts.; 2nd, P. Beecher (19) 39 pts.

March 17th: 9 Holes Mixed — 1st, S. Power (13) and D. Cahill (23) 39 net; 2nd, R. Rowenberry (20) and A. McCarthy (21) 30 net; 3rd, T. Murphy (10) and E. Tinnely (25) 39 gross.

Fixture: 22nd/23rd — 18 Holes Foursomes Stroke.

**Bruen / Purcell** — Suggested pairings for these competitions to be played in the Clubhouse. All pairings are to play in the Foursomes competition this weekend. R. Ormonde and P. Norris are joint managers of both teams.

**200 Draw** — The draw will not take place on Friday, 28th March as it will be Good Friday. Look out for notice in Clubhouse re. new date.

**LISMORE F.C. NOTES**

Lismore Soccer Club play at home to Youghal in The Red House League next Sunday at 11.30 a.m. Players are requested to be in the dressing rooms at 11 a.m.

As this is a vital relegation game, Lismore will be at full strength and will have to win to avoid second division football next season.

**LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES**

It's that time of year again, and training will recommence for all u/12, u/14 and u/16 players next Saturday at 3.00 in the G.A. field. All those interested in playing this year — please attend!

Congratulations to the four players representing Lismore on the Waterford team that defeated Offaly in the National League in Tullamore last Sunday. They contributed three goals and a point to Waterford's final tally of 7-4. The players were — Patricia Bolger (capt.), Terry Caples, Catriona Caples and Orla Flynn.

Lismore senior team will be playing a Western selection on Easter weekend. Further details next week. — (P.R.O.).

**MR. JACK CANNING**

The death has occurred of Mr. Jack Canning on March 12th at his home at New Street, Lismore. He was aged 70 years and had been ill for just a short time.

A quiet and kindly man, he will be sadly missed by his wife Mary and son Dick. He is also survived by his sisters, Mrs. Madge Greehy (Kilworth), Mrs. May O'Flynn, Chapel Street, Lismore, Mrs. Sheila Heffernan, Chapel Street, Lismore; Mr. Bill Canning (brother), Chapel Street, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces, other relations, neighbours, and friends, to whom we extend sympathy.

His remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church and were

received by Canon Power, P.P. and Fr. Madden, C.C. After Requiem Mass on Friday, 14th, he was buried in St. Carthage's Cemetery. Canon Power and Fr. Madden also officiated at the graveside.

**SYMPATHY**

We would like to express sympathy to Mr. Michael Twomey on the death of his mother. R.I.P.

**TIDY TOWN**

It is good to hear of the interest declared by the Town Commissioners recently in keeping Lismore beautiful. The Co. Council have done a wonderful job by providing excellent seating, signposting and litter bins. Walls on the approach roads have been stripped of moss, ivy, etc., showing the lovely stonework long hidden. Work is also in progress on the paths.

It is now up to us residents to take pride in our town and area by keeping it litter-free. Paper bags and other rubbish thrown in ditches are unsightly and give a bad image to the town and its people.

For a start, if each one of us kept the area around our own home free of litter we would be more than half way there.



Mr. Frank O'Beirne, Manager, Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, pictured presenting a canoe to the Dungarvan Boy Scouts Troop at the Scouts Den, Mary Street, Dungarvan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

**RECENT DEATHS**

**MR. PIERCE BRETT**

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Pierce Brett, Crough, Colburn, Dungarvan, which took place on Tuesday, March 11, following a short illness.

In his 92nd year the deceased was a well known member of the farming community and had farmed in the old traditional style for most of his life on the family farm at Crough. He was an excellent judge of livestock and despite his advancing years took a keen interest in things and was completely active until he became ill just two weeks before his death.

A kind and loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by those who knew him but more especially by his sorrowing wife and family, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed from the Kieley Funeral Home to Colligan Church on Wednesday evening and were received and blessed by Very Rev. R. O'Doherty, P.P.

Rev. Fr. O'Doherty celebrated the Requiem Mass on Thursday morning and also officiated at the burial which took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Rev. Brendan Crowley, C.C., Clonmel and Rev. P. Butler, C.C., Kilgobinet.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Hannah Brett (wife); Noel, Eddie, Jim and Bernice (sons); Moira, Kathleen, Rita and Betty (daughters); Tony McGuire, Declan O'Brien, Tony O'Reilly and Maurice Foley (sons-in-law); Rose, Evelyn and Mairead (daughters-in-law) and a large circle of grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

**MRS. HELEN (ELLA) CONNERY**

Feelings of sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the death of Mrs. Helen Connery (nee O'Grady), Harbour View, Dungarvan which occurred on Thursday, March 13.

Affectionately known as Ella she was a retired National School Teacher and with her husband Sean, N.T. (who predeceased her) had taught at Killisheal National School, Cappagh.

Or a quiet and retiring nature she had been held in high esteem by those who knew her. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing nieces, nephew and friends on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday evening and were blessed by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. M. Brennan, O.S.A., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., and Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

Very Rev. M. Brennan, O.S.A. was the chief celebrant of con-celebrated Mass on Saturday morning, con-celebrated by Very Rev. D. Kelleher, O.S.A. Cork. Fr. Brennan and Fr. Kelleher officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**I.F.A. REJECT CEREAL PROPOSALS**

Local farmers have supported the IFA's Grain Committee's total rejection of the EEC cereal proposals.

The IFA have been carrying out a major lobbying campaign to highlight the dire consequences of these proposals for Irish cereal growers.

Explaining the critical importance of the cereal industry to the IFA, a statement pointed out that the total value of inputs bought by the industry is about £150m. The total value of cereal output is about £200m, plus the value added in the various industries.

The total employment directly linked to the industry is at least 10,000. And the IFA has sought the assistance of the Agricultural Institute in quantifying the net effect of a 15% price reduction on the various

sectors. Having met Euro MPs T. J. Maher, Mark Ointion, Joe McCartan, Paddy Lalor and Sean Flanagan, the IFA Grain Committee were heartened by their views and their support for the IFA stance of opposing the proposals.

The IFA proposed to these MEPs that they initiate action through the European Parliament against substitute imports to the EEC which are the real cause of the cereals surplus problem.

The Grain Committee also made a detailed submission to the Minister for Agriculture outlining objections to the proposals and proposing to the Minister a system of acreage limitation as a means of tackling the current EEC surplus problem.

tery afterwards and also present were Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

**MR. PATRICK O'BRIEN**

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Patey) O'Brien, formerly of Mount Stuart, Aglish, and late of Dunaboy House, Dungarvan, which took place after a rather brief illness on Saturday, March 15.

Son of the late Michael and Mrs. O'Brien, Mount Stuart, the deceased was a well-known and popular member of the farming community. A man of wide knowledge in farming he was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. A good neighbour, he was ever ready to give a helping hand in time of need.

His remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were removed from Dungarvan Hospital to Clashmore Church on Sunday afternoon and were received and blessed by Fr. W. Meehan, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Deane, C.C., Passage East, Fr. W. Callanar, P.P., Aglish and Fr. P. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballinacoola.

Following Requiem Mass on St. Patrick's Day (Monday), celebrated by Fr. J. Murphy, P.P., the interment took place in the old cemetery, Fr. W. Meehan, C.C., officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. W. Carey, C.C., Dungarvan, again in the presence of a large gathering of mourning family relatives and friends.

Chief mourners — Willie (brother), Mrs. Mary Curran (sister), nephews, nieces, cousins and a large circle of relatives and friends.

**MRS. JOAN BYRNE**

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Joan Byrne, Grange Cottage, Inchmash, Dungarvan and Davitt Avenue, Clonmel, which occurred unexpectedly at her residence on Wednesday, March 13.

Deceased lady had possessed a most gentle and retiring disposition and was extremely popular with all who knew her and she will be sadly missed by all but more especially by her sorrowing husband James, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, grandchildren and relatives, to whom we tender sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Thursday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., after which the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where interment took place. Very Rev. P. Beecher, P.P., Powerstown, officiated.

**MRS. ELLEN QUEALLY**

Feelings of sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Queally, Coumarglin, Kibbrien, which took place at Ardkeen Hospital on Wednesday, March 13, following a long illness.

A member of the farming community the late Mrs. Queally was much loved and respected by all those who knew her. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons, daughters and relatives.

Her remains were removed from Ardkeen Hospital to Kibbrien Church on Thursday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C. Very Rev. Fr. R. O'Doherty, P.P., celebrated the Requiem Mass on Friday morning and also officiated at the interment which took place in the adjoining cemetery. Also in attendance were Rev. P. Butler, C.C. and

Rev. Fr. Walsh. Chief mourners — John, Jamie, Pat, Nicholas and Tommy (sons); Eileen, Cathy, Ann and Marie (daughters); Michael Whelan (brother); Mrs. Annie Ahearne (sister-in-law); sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

**MR. PATRICK DEE**

We regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick Dee, Kilgobinet, which took place on Monday, March 10.

A most likeable personality, he had spent the greater part of his life in England and on retiring he returned to his native Kilgobinet.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing sisters and brother on their sad bereavement.

His remains were removed from the Kieley Funeral Home to Kilgobinet Church on Tuesday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C.

Fr. Butler was celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning and also officiated at the burial which took place in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Very Rev. R. O'Doherty, P.P.

**MR. SEAN CROTTY**

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned in Dungarvan and the surrounding areas at news of the death of Mr. Sean Crotty, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan which occurred suddenly while visiting St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday morning, March 11.

Sean, who retired from the Council some years back due to ill-health, had been member of a well known local family. Of a quiet disposition he was extremely popular with all who knew him and his death is made all the more poignant by the fact that his sister Mrs. Gretta Grant, Caseville, predeceased him in early February.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brothers, sisters and relatives on their very sad bereavement.

His remains were removed from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Rev. Fr. Cullinan who also officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Very Rev. Fr. A. Quagley, Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A.

Chief mourners — Jimmy, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, Michael and Thomas Enghland (brothers); Sr. M. Catherine, Convent of Mercy, Carrick, Agnes, Newcastle (sisters), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, etc.

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**BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT**

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Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, who moved the motion to send five members, said that the names could be communicated later to the County Secretary.

The seminar on "The State of Our Environment—The Role of Local Authorities" is being held under the aegis of the Local Authority Members Association and organised by the Institute of Public Administration. Papers at the conference will be presented by a number of prominent speakers on such topics as water pollution and pollution control and agricultural and industrial development and its impact on the environment.

The brochure detailing the conference arrangements sets

out that the first session is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. on the Friday evening "and this will be followed at 7.30 p.m. by a carvery dinner." It also informs that "accommodation is available at the West County Hotel for £17.50 inc. per person sharing" and that "a tee has been reserved at Ennis Golf Club from 11 a.m. to 12 (noon) on Friday for anybody who is interested." The brochure further states that "a tour of the West Coast of Clare is being organised for accompanying persons on Saturday afternoon" and that "the conference will conclude with the annual dinner on Saturday night, 5 April."

The conference fee of £60 per delegate was stated to "include documentation and meals during the conference." This would indicate that the cost per member, excluding the traveling expenses involved, comes to about £100 and when the latter are included it would seem that the total bill will be heading for the £1,000 mark.

There was a sum of £4,000 included in this year's estimates to meet the expenses for members attending such conferences but nonetheless the questions must be asked in these times of such dire financial stringency, can we afford such outings and are they really worth the outlay.

**THE LITTLE WHITE CROSS**

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "The Little White Cross," which was composed by and made famous throughout the country by the great Irish comedian of other days, Frank O'Donovan. It recalls the times of the 'troubles' during the War of Independence in Ireland.

Once I saw by the wayside a little white cross  
 At the bend of the road near Clonree.

By the wild grass overgrown and half covered with moss,  
 'Neath a twisted old white hawthorn tree.  
 And it bore no proud name nor yet even a prayer,  
 Save an almost effaced 'R.I.P.'  
 All forgotten by those 'en who planted it there  
 At the bend of the road near Clonree.

And the summer sun shines and the winter winds blow  
 Round the bend of the road at Clonree.

There's a pall of white blossoms or mantle of snow  
 'Neath a twisted old white hawthorn tree.  
 But I wonder who sleeps 'neath that little white cross  
 With an almost effaced 'R.I.P.'  
 By wild grass overgrown and half covered with moss  
 At the bend of the road near Clonree.

Some bold ambush that failed! Some young hero who died  
 At the bend of the road near Clonree.  
 Giving all to uphold Erin's honour and pride  
 'Neath that twisted old white hawthorn tree.

No reward but to sleep 'neath that little white cross  
 With an almost effaced 'R.I.P.'  
 By wild grass overgrown and half covered with moss  
 At the bend of the road near Clonree.

Oh, we owe no to Ireland's famed leaders alone  
 The great debt of a land that is free.

But to martyrs like him who sleeps all unknown,  
 'Neath that twisted old white hawthorn tree,  
 Unremembered, un-named, 'neath that little white cross

With an almost effaced 'R.I.P.'  
 By wild grass overgrown and half covered with moss,  
 At the bend of the road near Clonree.

**KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY NOTES**

**COMMUNITY GAMES**

The National Development Officer for Community Games, Josephine Glennon, attended a recent meeting of the Community Council in Murphy's, Knockanore.

Following this, efforts are being made to revive the Community Games in Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy, Mr. Jack McCarthy, County P.R.O. and Mr. Leonard Fraser, Co. Representative also attended.

Community Games cover all aspects of sport for children and hopefully there will be sufficient interest to revive them.

**FESTIVAL**

The Annual Festival will be held on weekend July 25th, 26th and 27th.

**SPONSORED WALK**

The Sponsored Walk in aid of parochial funds will be held on Sunday next, March 23rd, starting at Knockanore School at 2 p.m.

**PUBLIC LIGHTING**

After many years of application by various groups the extra public lighting at Kilwatermoy has been installed.

Many thanks to all concerned.

**IAPI BLITZ T.D.'s ON 2% TOBACCO LEVY**

The Institute of Advertising Practitioners in Ireland has circularised all T.D.'s stating its opposition to the proposed introduction of Minister Barry Desmond's 2% levy on tobacco promotional expenditure.

"We have also sought a meeting with the Minister for Industry, Trade, Commerce and Tourism to plead our case," says Eirian Davitt, President of IAPI. "This proposed levy affects our industry, and commerce in general, and is a selective tax which could have very detrimental effects. We cannot allow this dangerous precedent to be established and we are seeking the full backing of all T.D.'s to stop this measure," he added.

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