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### DISASTROUS FLOODS

The flood waters have now, thankfully, subsided and except for some residual flooding along the inches of the river Blackwater, things have once more returned to normal, that is if we can describe the weather which we have had in recent months as normal.

The record rainfall of Wednesday of last week brought in its wake disastrous and devastating floods all over the south and particularly the south-west. Entire stretches of the countryside adjacent to rivers were flooded to a depth of several feet and untold damage, the cost of which has not as yet been fully evaluated, was done to hay and cereal crops.

The road system running along the valley of the Blackwater, all the way from Mallow which was a town particularly badly hit, were flooded at several points and where motorists were not trapped by the flood waters, long detours had to be undertaken.

While the residents of towns such as Mallow, Tralee and Skibbereen suffered severely as a result of the flooding, many farmers have seen their crops of wheat, barley and oats battered into the ground by the gales which accompanied the downpour.

There is no doubt but that when nature turns sour as it did last week very little can be done about it. It must only be a case of grin and bear it. But we realise and accept that this is indeed poor consolation for those who have suffered such heavy losses as a result.

### OUTDOOR MASS AT DUNGARVAN CEMETERY

Fortunately the drizzle ceased long enough last Sunday evening to allow the outdoor Mass planned for St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan, to take place and the huge congregation were able to attend without any undue discomfort.

This was the first occasion on which such a ceremony was held but it is now hoped that it will become an annual occurrence in the calendar of ceremonies at St. Mary's Parish Church for the future.

The Mass last Sunday evening was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. Griffin, C.C. with co-celebrants Rev. Fr. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. Fr. F. Sexton, O.S.A. and commenced at 7.30 p.m. at an altar specially erected at the rear of the Parish Church and overlooking the adjoining cemetery.

Special prayers for the dead were recited during the Mass and then the three concelebrants processed through the cemetery and blessed all the graves.

The ceremony should focus more public attention on the condition of the cemetery and underline the need to keep it trim and tidy as befits the last resting place of so many people of the town and district.

### NEW LAW EASES PUBLICANS' ENDORSEMENTS

One of the greatest risks which publicans faced in recent years was that of running up three endorsements on their licences for breaches of the Licensing Laws which would finally result in the loss of their licences and the end of their right to operate. As a matter of fact as many as five hundred publicans up and down the country were, as a result, in danger of losing their licences for serving drink after hours. But now they may be able to save their livelihoods.

New laws make it no longer mandatory for a District Justice to impose an endorsement on a licence for after hours offences and proposals for extending licensing hours are currently awaiting Dail approval.

Last week the President of the Vintners Federation, Mr. David Hickey confirmed that endorsements have been discretionary for the past month. "District Justices and Circuit Court Judges still have the power to endorse but now they can evaluate the merits of each case without being bound to endorse a licence," he said.

As a result of this change in the law publicans will be in a position to defend their cases without the fear of a certain loss of their licences and consequently their livelihoods. Courts will also be in a position to take into account that a person's livelihood is at risk as well as any other relevant facts which could work in the publican's favour in such circumstances.

The Vintners Federation have welcomed the changes in what they describe as the draconian laws governing the licensed trade which did not give them a fair opportunity to defend themselves. It was pointed out that publicans suffered because customers refused to leave premises on time and as a result it is expected that fines on customers for after hours drinking will be drastically increased in the autumn. This will surely bring about a change of attitudes and should act as a discouragement for customers who persist in seeking "late drinks."

In regard to endorsements, the law allows the courts to fine a publican for a first offence. A second offence can mean a two-year endorsement and a third offence could mean a four-year endorsement. A fourth and any subsequent conviction could carry a six-year endorsement. Any two live endorsements followed by a third conviction could mean the loss of a licence. Under the new laws, endorsements are now discretionary.

Another of the problems the Vintners Federation is attempting to remove is the tendency of customers to go to the pub later and to "stock up" with two or more drinks near

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ART

## Successful One-Man Exhibitions In Dungarvan

During the past week two highly successful one-man exhibitions of paintings, watercolours and drawings were launched in Dungarvan.

On Monday night, Lawlor's Hotel was the venue for the third annual exhibition mounted by Dungarvan artist and former teacher, Sean de Paor and attracted a capacity attendance.

The exhibits, mostly watercolours and some oils were viewed with much appreciation and great interest and consisted of scenes from the locality, together with a couple of beautiful still life studies. In all, a collection of 42 subjects was included in the exhibition, the prices for which ranged from £45 to £150.

The exhibition was officially opened by Professor James Mackey, Edinburgh University, a former school-mate of the artist at the CBS, Dungarvan, who is presently holidaying at Clonea with his family.

### DRAWINGS AND WATER-COLOURS

The Dungarvan Museum is housing the exhibition of drawings and watercolours by William Fraher and this was opened on last Friday evening by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Austin Deasy T.D. before a capacity attendance. Other speakers included Mr. Kieran Heffernan, Principal, Dungarvan Vocational School and the artist who called attention to

the need for a permanent centre for art exhibitions in the town. The subjects of the drawings and watercolours in this instance, totalling 33 in all, were mostly local, consisting mainly of shopfronts and no-

table buildings in the town. Price tags ranged from £40 to £400.

### EXCELLENT RESPONSE

Interviewed by the "Leader" on Tuesday, Sean de Paor said

that the public response to his exhibition was excellent and every bit in line with the record response to his 1985 exhibition with most of the exhibits being purchased.

In the case of William Fraher's exhibition the artist also expressed his total satisfaction to the public response as most of the exhibits carried a "sold" tag by Tuesday.

## CORK HONOUR FOR OLD PARISH NUN



## DUNGARVAN ROBBERIES BEING INVESTIGATED BY GARDAI

Gardaí in Dungarvan are investigating a break-in which took place last week-end at the Carpet Store of Mr. Michael Roche, Wolfe Tone Road and during which carpets stated to be valued at several thousand pounds were stolen.

The gardaí are also investigating a number of robberies from boats moored at the quay-side in Dungarvan including an outboard motor valued at £500, a transistor radio and other articles.

The Cork Person of the Year award for 1986 has been bestowed on a woman and a religious, Sister Sarto Harney, a member of the Sacred Heart Congregation, Blackrock, Cork. It was given to her because of her pioneering social work in modern family problems.

Sister Harney is a native of Old Parish, daughter of the late

Michael and Mrs. Bridget Harney, sister of Joseph Harney, Old Parish, Mrs. Birdie Fenton, Aglish and Miss Margaret Harney, Ardmore.

To celebrate the honour a special function was held in Old Parish on Friday night last, 8th August. Present were Sister Sarto, members of her family, members of her order and a large number of friends and relatives from the Parish. A concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving was said at which the parish choir sang. A meal and concert followed at the local hall. There was music and dancing until past midnight. During this function a presentation of a watch was made, a gift of the people of the Parish.

### MANY CHANGES

Sister Sarto has in the 35 years of her life in religion gained many qualifications and experiences. Her life reflects many of the changes and initiatives in the Church's apostolate during that period.

In the beginning she trained and taught as a Primary teacher in London. Then after attending U.C.C. she taught in England, Scotland and Wales. In 1966 she went on missionary work to Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) for three years. But then the biggest change came when she trained for social work in Queen's University, Belfast and in Glasgow University. She is now in charge of Adoption work in Cork. But this work is not confined within a narrow sphere but stretches out to identification and prevention of causes and to curing of effects of problem. Sister Harney is indeed a sign of the Church which is 'ever-ancient' and 'ever-new,' a Church always the same and always adapting to new situations. She could be an inspiration to many young people who are seeking a meaning and purpose to life.

Mr. Charles Mansfield pictured making the presentation to Sr. Sarto Harney in recognition of her award as "Cork Person of the Year."

(Photo: David Stearn)



Married recently in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny were Miss Therese Coughlan, Tallow and Mr. Joseph Dempsey, Timahely, Co. Wicklow. (Photo by Ignatius O'Neill)

## Gold Coast Board Sailors Visit Ardmore

On Sunday last, August 10, the members of the Gold Coast Board Sailing Club staged their annual competition in Ardmore bay in conjunction with the Ardmore Tourism Association.

Both the A and B fleets competed in a three race event and some visitors from Cork and Middleton also participated.

Although the first race was flavoured with a fresh breeze, the wind dropped during the second and third races.

The results are as follows: A Fleet—1, Bill O'Donnell; 2, Pat Dineen; 3, Vincent Morris-

sey; B Fleet—1, Alison Dineen; 2, Peter Hatten; 3, Siobhan Crotty.

The event was generously sponsored by the Clonmel Oil Company and Mr. John Quinn of the Ardmore Tourism Association presented the prizes. The Gold Coast Board Sailing Club wishes to thank the officer of the day, Maurice Nekan; Mr. Keever for providing the rescue boat and Mr. John Quinn and the Committee of Ardmore Tourism Association for organising the event and providing refreshments.

## MELLERAY GROTTTO

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### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

(In honour of the coming of Our Blessed Lady to Melleray Grotto)  
will begin on Friday, August 15 and continue each evening at 8 p.m. until Saturday, August 23.  
To mark the occasion people are invited to do a 24-hour fast during this period for the spread of our Lady's Message. Details: 058/54398.

### OUR LADY'S MESSAGE:

The Message from Our Blessed Lady, given many times to the boys over the five days, is that God is "angry" with the people of the world and that people must "improve," "behave" and "pray" if the world is to be spared from a catastrophe within ten years. Each night Our Lady spoke of "peace" and "prayer." Our Lady said "I want the world to get my message."

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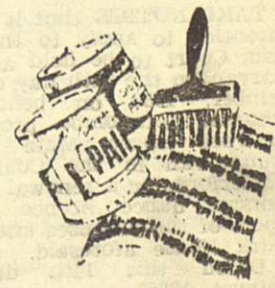
The Committee of the above take great pleasure in announcing the Official Winding Down of their campaign in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Tuesday, August 19, at 8 p.m.

All are quite welcome to attend.

Also in attendance will be Michael Garvey and Dr. Condon.

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Because of holidays Cllr. Billy Kyne will not be in attendance at the Union Office on this Friday, August 15. He will continue his clinics and will be in attendance as usual on Fridays, September 5 and 19, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.





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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - 5 DAYS - 8 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY 3 P.M.

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Week-End T.V. Viewing

TV viewing schedule for RTE 1, RTE 2, BBC 1, BBC 2, and MONDAY. Includes programs like 'The Sunday Concert', 'The Montreux Rock Festival', 'The Smurfs', 'The Angelus', 'The Sunday Game', etc.

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