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### CARING IS SHARING

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The report has been issued to mark the start of the National SVP Week and the Society's Annual Christmas Appeal. Sunday next, December 13 has been fixed as the date for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and in the other parishes where the Society operates and the collection will be taken up at Church doors at all Masses.

The funds realised from this collection are the Society's major source of income for the year and also to meet the many demands to assist the needy poor as Christmas approaches.

Christmas is always a time when goodwill and kindness abounds. It is a time for caring and caring in the real sense can only mean sharing. So on Sunday next show that you do care by donating your share to the SVP collectors who in turn will ensure that it goes to help those most in need over Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS

The streets of Dungarvan and of Cappoquin and Lismore have taken on the magical aspect of Christmas with the switching on of the Christmas street lights during the past week.

The Committees in each of the areas are to be congratulated for providing these most welcome outdoor decorations which have now become an almost intrinsic part of the Yuletide festival.

### DEPUTY FAHEY AND THE FIANNA FAIL WHIP

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter from Councillor Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, Secretary of the Fianna Fail Councillors Group on the Co. Council in reply to the letter from Deputy Jackie Fahey which was published in last week's "Leader." In his letter last week Deputy Fahey was highly critical of the reported move by seven of his party colleagues on the Council to remove the party whip from him because he had refused to support the implementation of special service charges and claimed that no party meeting had been held prior to the Co. Council estimates meeting to discuss the matter. Cllr. Cunningham now emphatically refutes this and says that he

personally informed Deputy Fahey that such a meeting was being held.

Following the publication of Deputy Fahey's letter last week, the Fianna Fail Chairman of the Co. Council, Cllr. Patsy Kenneally who incidentally is also the Party Whip on the Council accused Deputy Fahey of sheer hypocrisy in his entire attitude and approach to the contentious question of special charges and of having scant regard for the job prospects of many of the Council employees. He said that the stark reality of the situation was that if the charges had not been approved many jobs would have been lost.

Cllr. Kenneally also said that it had to be pointed out that in the Dail Deputy Fahey had supported the drastic cuts imposed by the Government in the financial allocations to Local Authorities including Waterford Co. Council. This, he added, showed that Deputy Fahey was trying to ride two horses in the one race but the public at large were now well aware of this.

Asked on Monday last about the proposal to have the whip withdrawn from the Deputy, Cllr. Cunningham said that the Fianna Fail Councillors group would be meeting to discuss the position. However he felt that rather than the removal of the whip which would force Deputy Fahey to retain his seat on the Council as an independent, the case would be met by the issue of a reprimand. It still remains to be seen what the outcome of this latest contretemps will be.

### BURGLARIES AND ROBBERIES

A spate of burglaries and robberies in the Abbeyside area of Dungarvan has left many of the residents and particularly the elderly with feelings of fear and terror.

Houses have been broken into and burgled and in one case, apart from the damage done, a fairly large sum of money was stolen. In recent weeks as many as a half a dozen of these nefarious acts have taken place indicating that a gang are involved. One resident who claims to have disturbed a group gathered in suspicious circumstances and which scattered when he shone a light says that there was three or four involved.

We think the situation is serious enough to warrant the special attention of the authorities. If, as local people suspect, there is a gang of teenagers roaming around at night, the sooner they are caught and dealt with the better.

### A CHAIN LETTER — WITH A DIFFERENCE

Last week I was the recipient of a chain letter. It is a long time now since anything in the form of a chain letter has been heard of around here but the

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## Committees Of Agriculture Going Or Gone?

The eight members of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture who turned up for the Committee's December monthly meeting at the ACOT Office in Dungarvan last Monday were not quite sure whether the Committee had been or was about to be abolished.

At the outset the Chairman Cllr. W. McDonnell, said that it looked very like they were attending the Committee's last meeting. Cllr. O. Coffey called the move to abolish the Committees of Agriculture as announced by the Minister for Agriculture in the previous week a retrograde step. He said that the functions of the Committees had been withdrawn over the past few years and handed over to ACOT with the result that during the past year they had no funds to run their affairs and never knew whether meetings were to be held or not. He proposed that the call on the Minister for Agriculture to make the necessary funds available to ACOT to allow them to continue to function.

Mr. M. Kiely (I.F.A.) said that he was not at all surprised to see that the Committees were going to be abolished as the Department had been whittling away the local support for agriculture for a number of years despite the fact that it was the most important industry in the country. He said that the Government were now cut-

ting down on the extravagances of recent years but he was afraid that the cuts were not being borne equally by all.

Mr. Kiely then went on to refer to the Report of the Review Body on the salaries to the Judiciary. Ministers and members of the Oireachtas and higher civil servants, published last week which had recommended increases averaging 35%. "This report was not consigned to the rubbish bin as it should have been," he said "but was just postponed and the pressure to have these increases paid is already building up."

Mr. Kiely then asked what the knock-on effect such increases would have where low paid workers were concerned. "If they were to be implemented," he added, "we would have the ridiculous situation of individuals getting double what it costs to run this committee in such an increase. Are we going mad altogether?"

Mr. Kiely also stated that at the present time a lot of farmers were living below the poverty line and a recent survey showed that up to 117 farmers in County Waterford were in dire financial straits and facing insolvency.

### HIJACKED MINISTER

Mr. J. Harrington (ICMSA) said that it was very evident that Department officials had the aim to abolish Committees of Agriculture in mind for a long time. They have now been able to hijack the present Minister and to get him to axe the Committees, he said, adding that "the Committees were something they didn't want because of the criticisms which they voiced."

Cllr. McDonnell, the Chairman then said that maybe this would be their last meeting and if that were so then he was very sorry to be chairing it. The Committees of Agriculture were established under the Agriculture Act of 1931 and he deplored the situation that the Minister now declared that they should be abolished.

"Not only has he said that the Committees are to be abolished," said the Chairman "but he also cast a slur on us by saying that we are only talking shops. I refute that and say that the Committees throughout Ireland have done an immense amount of good for farmers and were the leading bodies to stand by farmers. The

Committees will be a big loss to farmers and I am shocked by the proposal to abolish them." Cllr. T. Cunningham said that while he was surprised at the proposal the powers of the Committees had been diminished for a number of years and for the past three years the writing had been on the wall.

The Acting C.A.O., Mr. M. B. Byrne said that they had so far heard nothing official and as of now the Committee was not abolished and the decision would first have to go on the Statute Books. "But," he added, "the probability is that before the time for your next meeting this will be so as no funds have been provided for Committees of Agriculture in the Agricultural Estimates for 1988."

Mr. Harrington then declared "let us not hoist the white flag of surrender yet," and it was agreed that in the absence of positive abolition the Committees would hold their next meeting in January.

Cllr. McDonnell in conclusion and "in case this is our last meeting," then extended Christmas greetings to the members, officials and press.

## Bishop Performs Re-Dedication Of St. Anne's Church Colligan

Located on a vantage point overlooking the river and valley from which it got its name, St. Anne's Church, Colligan, just outside Dungarvan, stood out clearly against the background of a sombre December sky on a cold but dry day on Sunday last December 6, the Second Sunday of Advent. At the appointed time of 2 p.m. the newly reconstructed and redecorated church was crowded as His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lisimore, headed by a procession of more than twenty priests entered the church to perform the re-dedication which took place during the Concelebrated Mass at which His Lordship was the principal celebrant assisted by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. and Rev. Fr. M. Byrne, C.C. Carrick-On-Suir, a native of nearby Coolnasmeaur, and the other priests present.

At the outset His Lordship said that it was a historic day for Colligan and the people of Colligan but also it was a day for rejoicing and a day for renewal for them.

St. Anne's Church was originally built in 1832 during the pastorate of Very Rev. Fr. J. Quinn, P.P. It underwent major repairs in 1937 and 1967 and during the past year the Church was reconstructed and redesigned under the guidance of the present beloved pastor Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P. who in the previous year had a similar major project completed at the Church in Kilbrien.

The ceremonies last Sunday commenced with the blessing and sprinkling of holy water by the Bishop followed by the

opening prayer of the Mass. The Readings were done by Helen Walsh (nee Hannigan) and Gabriel Foley while Fr. P. Butler, C.C. was master of Ceremonies recited the Responsorial Psalm.

The homily preached by Very Rev. Monsignor M. Olden, P.P., Kilsheelan followed and then the dedication and anointing of the altar took place. The commentary during the Offertory was given by Mary Kirwan and the hymns and music were performed by the KCK Folk Group and Choir under Maura Govers, N.T., Kilbrien. During the consecration the salute was sounded by the trumpeters of Dungarvan Brass Band which, under Bandmaster Liam Mahoney, gave a recital outside the church at the conclusion.

### PARISH PRIEST SAYS THANKS

Mr. William Kennedy, Chairman, Colligan Church Council, addressed the congregation and then the Parish Priest, Fr. Doherty spoke his heartfelt thanks to all who had helped to make the occasion such a memorable one.

He recalled the many outstanding historic occasions which Ireland had passed through since St. Anne's Church was first built in 1832: Catholic Emancipation, Daniel O'Connell, the Famine Land League, Parnell and Davitt, the founding of the G.A.A. and on up to

the present time.

Fr. Doherty then thanked His Lordship the Bishop, the homilist and the many priests who for their wonderful co-operation and said that this was a proud and historic day for them all. He thanked the Church Council who had planned and worked together and had now seen their efforts bearing fruit in a job which was a product of the entire parish. He also thanked the Church Councils and the people of Kilbrien and Kilgobnet. "Ours is but a small rural parish," then said Fr. Doherty, "but it is a tribute to the generosity of the people and their spirit of self-sacrifice that we can keep in existence three churches, three schools, three halls and two houses and it shows that the small rural parish is the cornerstone of the church in Ireland."

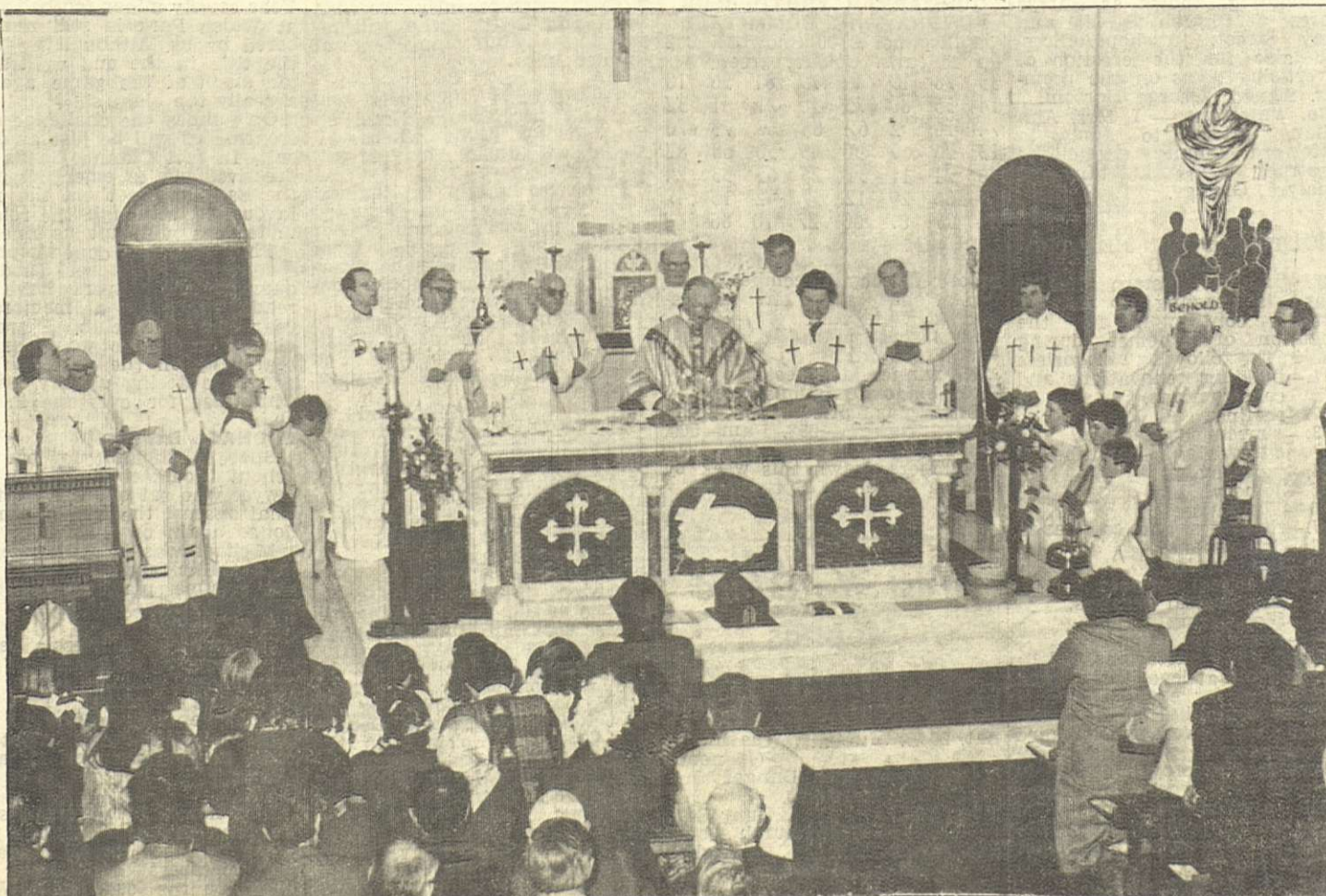
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The ceremony ended with a brief address by Bishop Russell who also gave the final blessing and the entire congregation then joined the choir in singing "Faith of our Fathers."

### A PARISH EFFORT

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Most Rev. Dr. Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lisimore assisted by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. and Rev. Fr. M. Byrne, C.C. and surrounded by the other assisting clergy at the Concelebrated Mass marking the re-dedication of St. Anne's Church, Colligan, last Sunday. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES
The East Cork Winter League was concluded last weekend with two very exciting finals in both the Championship and Plate Section.

Fixtures: Sat. and Sun., 12th and 13th Dec. 9 Hole Fourball v. Par. crossed cards play in threes.

Note—First tee reserved from 10.30 to 12 noon on Saturday, 12th for Aghern Golfing Society.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)
The Ladies A.G.M. took place on Thursday, 3rd December at the clubhouse.

The club every success in the coming year. Club Captain, Pat Norris thanked the company for their very generous sponsorship of the competition.

At the presentation of prizes Mr. John O'Brien of East Cork O.I. congratulated all who took part in the league and wished the club every success in the coming year.

Result: 1st, P. Norris (11) 39 pts.; 2nd, R. Culloo (17) 39 pts.; 3rd, P. O'Flynn (17) 39 pts.; 4th, S. Beecher (8) 39 pts.

On Friday, 18th December presentation of prizes for all December competitions will take place. On this night, the last of the monthly draws will take place.

The winner of the Wednesday turkey competition on the 2nd December was Mrs. Teresa Ryan.

We look forward to seeing all the ladies on the 1st Tee next Wednesday, 9th December at 1.30 p.m. and after for the Christmas Party.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES
Our Premier Division team played against Waterford 2 on Monday 30th in Waterford. It was a tough game for the home side but a favourable outcome.

Our u-14 team and u-16 teams are busy training hard for their leagues which will be held in the New Year.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish all our members and fellow players a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Look out for Doncha O'Drilling who will be walking for the Irish Wheelchair Association from East Cork to West

Waterford—Cobb to Ring from 17th to 20th December. He will lead the walk through Lismore on the 19th Dec. Time of arrival and other events on route will be given in next week's issue.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
The Lismore St. Vincent de Paul will hold their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday night and Sunday morning next, December 12 and 13.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
At a meeting of Ballinvelva Community Centre a draw was held for the sponsors of the 10 Miles Walk held in September.

Our 2nd Annual Social was held in Lismore Hotel on Friday, November 27th with upwards of 100 people.

The staff and management deserve great credit for the outstanding meal they served up to us, after which everyone danced to the lively music of Pat Tobin.

The next event at the Community Centre is the Annual Christmas Party which will be held on Monday, December 28th.

RECENT WEDDING: CURRAN-CUNNINGHAM
There was a very pretty wedding in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore when Mary, second daughter of John and Kathleen Cunningham.

The lessons were read by Liam O'Connell, the bride and Teresa, sister of the groom. The bridesmaid was Frances Cunningham, who came from America for the wedding.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish all our members and fellow players a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

BRIDGE RESULTS
1st, Mrs. M. O'Donoghue and Mrs. H. Condon; 2nd, Mr. T. Roche and Mrs. T. Ryan; 3rd, Mrs. J. Howard and Mrs. K. McDermot.

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more: £20, Fr. O'Gorman, South Mall, Lismore. £15 Martin O'Brien, Mallow; £10, John Power, Shrough, Lismore; £10, Tony Cashman, Glencairn, Lismore.

Draw Results: £50, Mossy Hyland, Chapel Street, Lismore; £30, Peg Herbert, South Mall Lismore; £20, Michael Coughlan, Parks Road, Lismore; £15, Lynn Heaphy, Parks Road Lismore; £10, Ann Anglesey, Tourin; £10, Hugh O'Neill, Fernville, Lismore.

Letters To The Editor
DEPUTY FAHEY'S STATEMENT REFUTED
Dear Editor,

In reply to a letter from Jackie Fahey, T.D., on last week's edition of your paper where he stated that no meeting of the Fianna Fail Councillors group was held prior to estimates meeting, I would like to state that a meeting was called before the estimates meeting and I personally told Jackie Fahey of the meeting, which he did not attend.

Dear Editor,

Dungarvan Leader
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NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT
FRIARY SALE OF WORK
Results of Raffle — 1) £100 note — Brenda Barron, Piltown; 2) 4-Ton Coal — Sister S. Brown, Mercy Convent, Dunmore East; 3) Tea Set — Ruth Stearn, Parklane, Abbeyside; 4) Aran Sweater — Felix Shields, c/o "Minnies", Abbeyside; 5) Coffee Table — Mrs. Murray, 23 Byrneville, Dungarvan; 6) Walkover Tape Recorder — Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Mary Street; 7) Christmas Cake — Roger Walsh, Knocknaskeagh; 8) Litre Brandy — James A. Walsh, Garrahanbane.

Suite of Waterford Glass
On behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions in Nigeria and Ecuador, we would like to say a sincere word of thanks to all those who made our recent Sale of Work such a wonderful success.

TO those who did the collections and sold tickets, to those who worked in the stalls, to those who contributed gifts or donations, and to all those who worked behind the scenes — a thousand thanks.

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CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

SOCCER: RED HOUSE LEAGUE
The eight series, the first in the second half of the competition in Division 2 was played on Sunday and resulted:
Division 1:
Kilbegh 1, Pinewood 2
Affane 2, Lismore 1
Cappoquin 1, Ballyduff 0
Bride View 0, Valley Rgs. 0
Division 2:
Cappoquin 0, Youghal 3
Glenview 2, Modeligo 0
Kilbegh 1, Piltown 3
Inch 2, Ballysaggart 0
Pinewood's away win at Kilbegh puts them well clear at the top of Division 1, and the question may soon be, can they be topped? Affane and Kilbegh look most like the ones to challenge.

Division 2, away wins for Youghal and Piltown leave them joint leaders with Glenview close up with a game in hand.

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CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB
Peter Ahearne Perpetual Trophy — Three of the four quarter-finals for the billiards trophy were completed in the last week and it saw Jack McGrath beat the fancied Andy O'Keefe, Rhiney Walsh also advanced, beating Sean Power and James Morrissey beat Martin Power to fill the third spot. The outstanding quarter final between Pa Curran and Pat Casey was postponed because Pa is at present in hospital. I can speak for every club member in wishing Pa a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him in action again very soon.

Divisional Snooker League — The first series of games in our club league took place last week and the following are the divisional winners:
Division 1 — C. Barry, L. Costin, R. Walsh
Division 2 — D. Cummins, T. McNamara, S. O'Brien
Division 3 — E. Fraher, J. Sheehan, D. O'Leary
Division 4 — E. Cummins, P. Kiely, T. Power
Division 5 — M. Casey, J. Morrissey, B. Ormonde
Division 6 — D. Mason, K. McGrath, M. Reddy.

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Deirdre O'Shea who played well here and qualified for the semi-finals next Tuesday night. Best of luck to them both.

Power Cup (Mellary) — Congratulations to Telma O'Donnell and John Hallinan who won the Power Cup, having beaten Deirdre O'Donnell and Pat Ahearne in a close final. Also well done to Finola O'Donnell and Charlie Barry who came fourth, having been beaten by Eamonn and Orla Butler in the play-off.

Finally, training for our novices will be every Wednesday night. All are welcome.

Jumble Sale and Spinner in Affane Hall on Sunday next, Dec. 13 at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES
We would like to take this opportunity to appeal to all members to be in attendance at our A.G.M. on Saturday next, Dec. 12, at Tourin Hall at 8.30 p.m.

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DUNGARVAN

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES



WELL DONE!

Congratulations to our juniors who showed their worth by turning up in such good numbers for their meeting with the senior committee on Saturday, November 28 in the clubhouse.

BRAINWAVES!

During a spontaneous and spirited discussion many bright ideas were put forward by our bright sparks who were full of enthusiasm for the tennis year ahead. On introducing the idea of forming a junior committee, many willing candidates put forward their names.

WHITE SMOKE RISES FROM CAUSEWAY

During the time taken to put the junior committee together there was an air of eager anticipation as the juniors waited for the white smoke to rise from the clubhouse!

Our junior committee is - Chairperson, Luke Brennan; Secretary, Alan Dalton; Treasurer, Francis Walsh; Asst. do., Eoin O'Riordan; P.R.O., Stephen Morrissey; Gareth Higgins; Judy O'Brien, Bernice Dorman-Kade, Paula Veale, Cathie O'Mahoney (2nd year rep.), Marie Quinn (1st year rep.)

FUN FOR CHRISTMAS

Resulting from our chat with the juniors we now have a very busy social calendar to cater for all our age groups. On Wednesday, December 23, Santa will visit our 'teeny tiny tennis tots' age nine and under in the Causeway Clubhouse.

On Wednesday, December 30, the Causeway will be highlighted with a fancy dress tennis tournament party for the 10 to 13 year olds.

Our very important teenagers of 14 years and over will celebrate with a disco for members and their friends.

STARRING!

In bringing all this fun about our junior committee will be playing a major role, so will need much help from the many other willing volunteers.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to Ann McNamara, one of our members, on the death of her father. Ann has suffered deeply with the death of her mother earlier in the year and now has the added loss of her father. She will be warmly welcomed whenever she feels like returning to the tennis court.

(More next week).

- P.R.O.



Pictured at a reception following the RTE Symphony Concert in Waterford are, from left to right: Mrs. Caroline Bowen-Walsh, Ardmore, Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager, Mr. Ward O'Driscoll, Manager, Allied Irish Banks plc., Dungarvan. The concert was sponsored by The Waterford Regional Office, Allied Irish Banks and was enjoyed by many from the Dungarvan area.

Dungarvan Roads and Public Lighting

As we continue our extracts from the report of the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, in presenting the annual estimates of expenditure for 1988 to Dungarvan Urban Council we come to Programme Group 2 - Road Transportation and Safety. Under this heading Mr. Hurley deals with works and roads, footpaths, traffic management and public lighting as follows:-

Lighting

been included for 1988 which sum is similar to that paid for 1987. A sum of £15,000 is provided from the Revenue Account for Roadworks as against a sum of £25,000 for 1987.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The enforcement of the Parking Bye-Laws and the Revenue accruing from same are catered for under this programme. An amount of £18,000 was lodged in respect of fines for 1987 up to 31st October, 1987. An amount of £1,885 was received in respect of Court Costs up to and including the 31st October 1987.

CAR PARKS

At the time of writing the matter of charges for Car Parks and/or on Street Car Parking is under discussion (since approved) on the method of agreement on the imposition of charge-

ing to be introduced, a sum of £15,000 in respect of receipts from same is included in the 1988 Estimates.

PUBLIC LIGHTING

The cost of the provision of the new lights in the Bye-Pass has been included in the Council's Estimate for 1988 together with a contribution of £12,000 from Waterford County Council in respect of the Old Traffic Route Lighting through the Town Centre.

A formal agreement with Waterford County Council in respect of Traffic Route Lighting will have to be worked out, and I anticipate that the result will be that the County Council will take responsibility for the Bye-Pass Lighting and the cost of the Old Traffic Route Lighting will revert to the Urban District Council.

A scheme is presently being investigated for the replacement of the mercury fluorescent lights in the old route by sodium lighting. If the cost of this change-over is borne by the Department, a saving of some £4,000 per annum could be anticipated which would go some way towards the extra cost of servicing the Old Traffic Route system.

ROADWORKS PROPOSALS

The County Engineer will submit in due course his proposals for Roadworks within the Urban Area, but, if necessary in 1988 the total amount available to him for Urban Road Works will be as follows - Block Grant £20,000. Revenue provision and maintenance £15,000. Total £35,000.

It will be noted that the sum for road works provided for 1988 shows a considerable reduction in that provided for 1987 (from £236,535 in 1987 down to £158,001). This is because of the amount of £30,000 grant from the Department of the Environment in respect of road widening and provision of footpaths at Friars' Walk. Abbeyside, was included in the 1987 Estimate.

This work is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate and it is anticipated that all work in this project will be completed before Christmas.

A sum of £20,000 in respect of the Block Grant has again

Waterford Hammer Wicklow

WATERFORD 2-10; WICKLOW 0-4

It was a marvellous score instigated by a Dave Kirwan clearance. Maher gained possession and his pass left Jim McGrath clear and the Brickey man coolly chipped over the keeper as he advanced from the goal line.

Within a minute McGrath returned the compliment when he put Maher through for Waterford's second goal. Devastating Waterford pressure yielded a further three points and in a home side who produced a brand of football which must augur well for the future prospects of the county.

Even against the very strong breeze in the first half Waterford created the better side. They looked far better chances and only ill luck prevented them from registering major scores on a few occasions.

As against that however, Waterford had a let-off in the 23rd minute when keeper Kieran Heffernan brought off a magnificent save from a very well struck Robert McHugh penalty shot.

Waterford were 0-3 to 0-2 ahead at that stage but Wicklow shot the equalising point through Philip McGillacuddy four minutes later. The visitors pointed through McHugh just on the stroke of half time to leave them 0-3 to 0-3 ahead at the break.

It was their final score of the game however, as Waterford took over completely in the second half in which they laid almost continuous siege to the Wicklow goal.

Eoin O'Brien's point levelled the scores in the 36th minute. O'Brien in fact, should have goalied from the chance but shot over with just the keeper to beat.

Three minutes later Jim Maher got through only to see his effort superbly saved by Wicklow keeper Dan Leigh. Maher pointed from a free to give Waterford the lead in the 40th minute but two minutes later another shot from the Killrossary man went screaming wide across the face of the goal.

Points from Maher in the 43rd (45) and 49th (free) minutes left Waterford three points clear and the goal which had looked so imminent came just two minutes later.

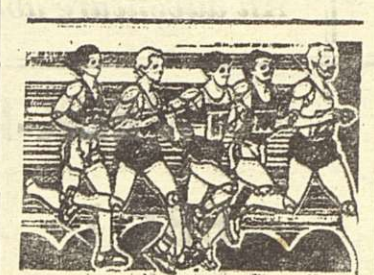
WATERFORD 2-10; WICKLOW 0-4

Waterford produced their best display of football for quite some time when they hammered Wicklow at Fraher Field, Dungarvan in their Division III South National Football League clash on Sunday last. Wicklow came to the venue as joint leaders of the Division but they left a completely demoralised side after being given a footballing lesson by a rampant Waterford.

P. McGillacuddy 0-1 each. Waterford - K. Hefferan, D. Kirwan, P. Quinn, F. O'Brien, E. Rickett, T. Leonard, D. Casey, L. O'Connor, M. McGrath, J. Healy, P. Curran, E. O'Brien, J. McGrath, P. White, D. Maher. Wicklow - D. Leigh, D. Kilbride, B. Kenny, T. Kelly, A. O'Sullivan, P. O'Byrne, W. Cremin, M. Murtagh, P. Doyle, M. Murphy, P. McGillacuddy, R. McHugh, P. Baker, M. O'Toole. Subs. - N. O'Dare for G. Doyle; S. Morris for T. Kelly. Ref. - Noel Whelan. (Wexford).

CAPPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA B.L.E.

On Sunday, November 22, there was a huge turnout of athletes from all parts of Munster for the even age groups Munster Cross Country Championships which were held on a wet and windswept Thurles Race Course. We had a number of athletes taking part and all ran very well.



Martin Lacey was our only individual medal winner on the day. He ran a very good race to finish in 10th place.

In the girls u-16 we had two inter county medals - Lily McCarthy and was unlucky not to get an individual medal and Susan McCarthy in 25th place. Both ran very well.

In the boys' u-12 we had two competitors. D. O'Donnell led the way in 42nd place followed by J. Walsh (47th place) and K. Walsh (52nd place). A. Collender also ran well.

Girls u-14 - C. Walsh and N. Scanlon ran extremely well to finish in 11th and 13th positions followed by K. O'Donnell.

CAPPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA B.L.E.

C. Coughlan, L. Maher and J. Collender. Boys u-14 - M. Lacey led the boys u-14 team coming in 10th place followed by M. Pennton, F. Power, F. Lynch, T. Mason, F. Power. Girls u-16 - We had three competitors and all ran very well. They were led home by L. McCarthy in 11th position, S. McCarthy 25th and S. Grovers.

Boys u-16 - We had three competitors in the boys u-16 and all tried their best. J. Connors, N. Ahern, J. Whyte.

Novice men - In the novice men we had two athletes representing the club: R. Ware in 43rd position and S. McCarthy in 56th position. Both ran well and did their best.

COUNTY 'B' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday last, the County 'B' Cross Country Championships were held in Tramore. Our athletes performed well and we had a number of individual and team winners. Results as follows:

Girls u-11 - M. Walsh 3rd 1st team prize (M. Walsh, C. Collender, A. Scanlon, M. O'Brien, A. M. Cahill).

Boys u-13 - D. O'Donnell 2nd, 1st team prize (D. O'Donnell, T. Cullinan, L. Maher, E. Lynch).

Boys u-15 - 3rd team prize (M. Fenton, F. Lynch, M. Ahern, F. Power).

Boys u-17 - J. Whyte 1st, 1st team prize (R. Ware, S. Mc-

Carthy, J. Power, J. Connors). Senior Ladies - 2nd team prize (S. McCarthy, L. McCarthy, J. Collender, A. Lynch).

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

In the National BLOE Cross Country at Fermoy U-15 Girls, Niamh Scanlon represented the club. She had a great run to finish in 35th position as she was up an age group. - P.R.O.

CAR CRASH KILLS ELDERLY BROTHER AND SISTER

A 75-year-old single farmer and his 80-year-old sister were fatally injured when the car they were travelling in was in collision with a lorry at Dalton's Cross, Leamybrien on the main Waterford-Dungarvan road last Thursday.

John Walsh of Barnakill, Leamybrien who was driving the car was killed when the collision occurred and his sister Mary B. Walsh who was the front seat passenger in the car died subsequently in Ardken Hospital, Waterford.

The driver of the lorry was unharmed.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

While several members of the unit were scattered around the country doing various things it was business as usual at the den as we had our regular troop meeting. This week's meeting was unformed.

We began with the prayer and collection of subs. After subs, Ray carried out a thorough uniform inspection. The title of best turned out patrol went to the Tigers under John Paul Cosgrave, while the best turned out scout was Barry Cliffe of the Panther patrol.

A game of "cat and mouse" was then played with Anthony Carroll and Martin Whelan, two of our "top cats."

Tonight's instruction covered that tricky scout badge test on compasswork. It also covered all the points of the compass. We followed this with a compass game in which each patrol had to fill in the various points. Fere Alan Beatty led his Wolfhounds to victory.

A very enjoyable game of "bullseye" was then played when Sean Cartwright and his Tigers came out tops, Raymond Crowley left, and a major came in a big way while all the top dart players around needn't worry about their future with

fellas like Liam Moore around. The patrols then returned to their patrol corners where they wrote out their comments of the meeting. We then finished the meeting with the scout prayer.

Instead of our regular Sunday morning patrol meetings this week all the patrols were very busy serving the community as they went around to the houses of the parish giving out envelopes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

N.L.B. UPDATE

At the end of November the situation in our N.L.B. Inter-patrol competition is that Gerard 'Larry' Mullen and his Wolfhound Patrol still lead the way with the Tigers in the runners-up spot.

In November when a lot of the marks went for the Killenny weekend, it was the Wolfhounds who came out as narrow winners. November results: 1st, Wolfhounds 177; 2nd, Tigers 175; 3rd, Panthers 120; 4th, Kestrel 110; and 5th, Wolf 87.

Overall standings - 5th, Kestrel Patrol (P.L. Michael Sheehan) 381; 4th, Wolf Patrol (P.L. Eoin Clancy) 389; 3rd, Panther Patrol (P.L. Clancy Walsh) 493; 2nd, Tiger Patrol (P.L. Sean Cartwright) 557; and 1st, Wolfhound Patrol (P.L. Gerard Mullen) 625.

NATIONAL PATROL LEADERS CONFERENCE

Last weekend four Patrol Leaders from our troop represented Waterford City and County at the National Patrol Leaders Conference in Dublin. One of our P.L.s, Gerard Mullen, has been appointed National Secretary to the P.L.'s Conference. Michael Sheehan was the first person to speak at the gathering and he succeeded in getting his motion passed. Eoin Clancy also got his motion through. Clancy Walsh gets the award for the best speaker as he spoke on nearly every motion on the agenda. Five Abbeyside motions were passed at the conference.

On Sunday morning, ourselves and P.L.'s from different parts of the country spent the morning ice skating and other activities included air rifle shooting snooker and videos. All in all it was a great experience for our patrol leaders as well as being a very important National Scout event.

LOST

Three of our leaders, Brian Mulvihill (driver), Tomas Walsh and Denis Slattery, left Abbeyside for Mullingar last Saturday morning for the last of three canoeing courses. On arrival in Mullingar they tried to locate their meeting place - "Ballydermot," but unfortunately they didn't succeed. But then an angel was sent from heaven in the form of the chief organiser of the course who organised them on the road and signalled them to turn around and follow but alas this turned out to be more difficult. B. Ullam, P.S. 'Ballymahon lads' not Ballydermot.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE U.C. CHAIRMAN

We are fast approaching the end of another year and in a few short weeks, 1987 will have passed into history. All in all, it has been a fairly good year for Dungarvan. From a tourism point of view, it has been reasonably good, in fact we came very near the top of the league in the area covered by South East Tourism - the sunny South East. True, we had the redundancies in Dungarvan Crystal but, industrially the news has not been all bad, as we have the continued expansion of Stafford Miller, and a major boost with the start of production by Sterling Drug Co.

We also had the completion of the new bridge on the Colligan and the opening of the new bye-pass road. Some of our town traders may not see this as a plus, but I would like to repeat, that whilst it may seem to reduce business in the town, that this will be only temporary, and if we all combine and make Dungarvan more attractive and easier for shopping - and parking - I have no doubt, that it will prove a definite asset in the long term. My fellow Councillors join with me in wishing you all a Happy and Holy Christmas, and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Beiridh Beannachtal an Leabh Iosa orailh go leir.

RICHARD A. WALSH, Chairman, Dungarvan Urban District Council.



Taken on the occasion of the 60th Wedding (Diamond) Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, Strandside South, Abbeyside, picture shows Mrs. Ann Cullinan with her granddaughter, Keri Ann Moore who travelled from San Francisco for the celebrations. Keri is daughter of Mrs. Amelia Moore and the late Edward Moore, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside.

BORD NA nOG NOTES

The annual convention of West Waterford Bord na nOg takes place at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday next, December 15, at 8 p.m.

The following are the nominations: Chairman, John Kiely (Naomh Padraig); Vice-Chairman, Sean Whelan (Naomh Bríd); Secretary, John Jackson (Ballyduff); Treasurer, Seamus McCarthy (Mellerey); Registrar, Seamus O'Brien (Abbeyside); P.R.O., John Moore (Dungarvan).

Seven motions have been listed - all in the name of Lismore.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the course of his report to convention, Secretary John Jackson says that, they could look back at another successful year in the division where a total of 198 games were played. The standard of some of these games however was to say the least, very poor and he warned that they should not get carried away with the idea that every thing in the garden was rosy. This was anything but the

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of Waterford Co. Bord Na nOg will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, January 11th at 8 p.m. The closing date for the receipt of motions and nominations is Monday, December 21st.

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Friday, December 11 - COLOURS

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Sunday, December 13 - TWO OF A KIND

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BBC 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM News, Sport, Weather. 6.35 - Edgar Kennedy in 'Poisoned Ivory'...

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

8.20 a.m. - Roobarb. 8.25 - Saturday Starts Here. 8.40 - Chucklevision 9.00 - The Muppet Babies...

BBC 2

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 1.20 p.m. - The Adventures of Spot. 1.35 - Pioneers of Photo-

Touraneena Notes

LATE MRS. ELLIE McGRATH The death took place recently of Mrs. Ellie McGrath, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The AGM of the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club will be held in the Parish Hall...

IN HOSPITAL Lots of good wishes to Master Alan Hally, Doon, Ballinamult, who is presently in a Cork hospital following an accident...

CHRISTMAS PARTY Preparations are under way for the senior citizens Christmas Party which will be held on December 18...

SYMPATHY Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Brennock...

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DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



VITAL MANSERAGH CUP MATCH ON SUNDAY, DEC. 13

On Sunday next, our first team open their Manseragh Cup campaign v. Fermoy at home with kick-off at 2.30. Fermoy are presently enjoying a good league run and Dungarvan will have to be at their best to win this encounter...

The team was - D. French, K. Clarke, P. McGrath, M. O'Donovan, F. Foley, S. White, C. O'Riordan, J. Clarke, N. Hanigan, John Curran, T. Clarke, M. O'Halloran, P. Mullaney, W. O'Brien and N. Parkes.

DRESS DANCE The annual dress dance was held on Saturday last in White-

church House Hotel and it was a really marvellous evening, enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks must go to Whitechurch Hotel for the excellent fare which was served to Willie White & Co. whose music was excellent and who kept people on their toes all night...

SANTA CLAUS Santa will visit our clubhouse next Sunday at approx 4.30 and he will have some 'goodies' to distribute to the children present.

ROTA The rota team for next Sunday after match are - Conor Curran, Richard Dalton and Jim Harty.

COMMITTEE MEETING There will be a committee meeting in the clubhouse next Wednesday, 9th December at 9 o'clock.

COURT TRAVEL SPONSORED TICKETS TO LONDON The five names from Saturday night last going forward for the above draw are - Mary Quailly, Kill, Katie Ahearne, Roger McGrath, Touraneena, Pat Power, Kilgobinet and Mary Crowley, Kill.

Next Saturday night the Hockey Club are holding a Disco in the Rugby Club.

PRESENTATION CONVENT LISMORE PARENTS' COUNCIL DANCE

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Thursday, December 10 - CHRISTMAS 45 DRIVE FOR TURKEYS AND HAMS

Sunday, December 13 - PHOENIX



BRIDGE CORNER

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Nov. 26 - N.S. 1st. Miss Agnes Hartney and Mrs. Power; 2nd, Mrs. W. Cusack and Mrs. P. Barry; 3rd, Mr. Noel Hayes and Mr. E. Stack.

GUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB Turkey Competition, Nov. 25 - 1st, Mrs. G. Murphy and Mrs. M. O'Riordan; 2nd, Mr. L. Power and Mrs. P. Barry; 3rd, Mr. T. Butler and S. Bean 'U' Mhachain.

COMBINED BRIDGE CLUBS CHARITY NIGHT November 29th. Results - Section A - 1st, Mr. M. Prendergast and Mr. P. O'Reilly; 2nd, Mr. C. Carty and Mrs. A. Deasy; 3rd, Mrs. M. Christopher and Mr. L. Power.

ABBEY BRIDGE RESULTS Results of Turkey Competition on Dec. 1 - 1st, Mrs. Eileen Veale and Mrs. Mary Fenton; 2nd, Mrs. Sadie Meehan and Mrs. Joan Mansfield; 3rd, Mrs. Elaine Flynn and Mrs. Margaret Quailly; 4th, Mrs. Christine McCarthy and Mrs. Rose Prendergast.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB Dec. 7 - 1st, Mrs. L. O'Donnell and Mrs. J. Mansfield; 2nd,

Mr. P. Spratt and Mr. L. Power; 3rd, Mr. L. O'Donnell and Mrs. M. Fleming; 4th, Mr. P. McCarthy and Mr. J. Prendergast.

Section C - 1st, Mrs. T. Linnen and Mrs. M. Cristoir; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lannen; 3rd, Mrs. P. Casey and Fr. Barron.

Section D - 1st, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenton; 2nd, Mrs. C. Kearney and Mrs. T. Sullivan; 3rd, Mrs. M. Brennock and Mrs. P. Barry.

Section E - 1st, Mr. T. Mulcahy and Mr. W. Power; 2nd, Mr. J. O'Keefe and Mr. C. Carty; 3rd, Mrs. P. Veale and Mrs. L. O'Donnell.

Christmas Party - Thursday, 10th, 7 o'clock.

We would like to thank the following sponsors - Allied Irish Banks; Bank of Ireland; Byrne Butchers; Tom Curran; Danny's Supermarket; Dolans Supermarket; Darrers Stores; First National Building Society; Joe Fitzgerald (Butcher); Flynn's Chemist; Irish Permanent Building Society; The Pharmacy (M. Connolly); Hill's Chemist; Trustee Savings Bank; Waterford Co-op; Waterford Glass; M. J. Curran & Sons; L & N Stores; Curran's Hotel.



G.A.A. Notes

Clonea Are Hot Favourites But Kilgobinet Can Spring A Surprise

NEXT SUNDAY

An effort to have the Under 21 football county final changed to Saturday or to the following Sunday, could possibly result in a change in the scheduled programme for next Sunday.

As I have written above, Waterford must be fancied to win and there is every confidence that they will win, if they play as well as they did on Sunday last.

KILGOBINET V. CLONEA

This attractive junior football county final between Kilgobinet and Clonea is listed as the final club championship match of the 1987 season and supporters will be hoping for the standard and excitement of many of the splendid junior football contests we have seen already this year.

For Kilgobinet it was a season of survival as in nearly all cases they 'hung on' to win a close game, as their opponents, Clonea are very confident of taking the title.

The team will not be named until tonight (Wednesday) and until the selectors know about Michael McGrath's availability.

Kieran Heffernan, David Kirwan, Pat Quinn, Finlan O'Brien, Eddie Rockett, Tom Leonard, Dan Casey, Liam O'Connor, M. McGrath, Jimmy Healy, Pat Curran, Eoin O'Brien, Jim McGrath, Pierrie White, Jimmy Maher.

It suits Kilgobinet to be labelled as the outsiders and the role of under-dogs will prove to be a motivating factor when they face this big challenge here on Sunday.

Shah gCua v. Finnisk Rovers; The Nira v. bye. Stradbally Group - Kilrossary v. Stradbally; St. Bridget's v. Faha; St. Anne's a bye.

The team is very likely to line out unchanged from the side which won the West, with John Moore in goal behind Tom Deane, Lar Curran and Brian O'Keefe.

John Power, Stradbally was the referee and as was the custom at the time he lined out both teams in the centre of the field and cautioned them about unacceptable conduct during the game.

DUNGARVAN V. CLANN NA GAEL

This under 21 county football final is timed for 1 p.m. and if you have to delay your mid-day meal to see it, I'll be surprised if the sacrifice doesn't prove well worth while.

Clann na Gael have been waiting seven weeks for this final but they have not been inactive in the meantime and have played several challenge games and are fully geared to settle an old score with the Western champions in minor of 1984.

Their line-out is unlikely to show any change from the team which won out in the West, with J. J. Ferncombe in goal, David Dee, David Burke and John Fitzgerald in the full back line and Eddie Burke, Sean McGrath and Peter Quail in the half-line.

KILGOBINET 1946

This year, Kilgobinet will celebrate their centenary and what better way to mark such an occasion than to play in and hopefully win a county title.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE POSITION

The battle in Division 3 South of the football league is still very much open with Longford on top with six points and Waterford, Limerick, Tipperary and Wexford all on four points.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS Thurs./Sat 3rd/5th - 1st, M. McNamara (11) 32 pts.; 2nd, D. Forde (11) 31 pts.; 3rd, M. Fitzgerald (13) 31 pts.

FIXTURES Thurs./Sat 10th/12th - 14 Hole Stableford Sunday 13th - 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Tickets for New Year's Eve Buffet-Dance are now available (limited number) from any committee member or at the clubhouse.

HURLING LEAGUE POSITION

Following their failure to beat Galway on Sunday last, Cork are now certain of being relegated to Division 2 next season.

COACHING NEWS

At a recent meeting of the new County Coaching Committee the following was decided: To organise coaching course in hurling in both the Eastern and Western Divisions.

Saturday, March 5th - Coaching Course in the Eastern Division - Venue: Lismore.

The course will be a day long affair starting in the morning and finishing in the evening. It is hoped to have the best possible coaches available for this course.

Kilgobinet team - D. Flynn (goal), P. Moloney, M. McGuire, L. Fennell, S. Tobin, Pat Moloney, S. Walsh, D. Dennehy, J. O'Shea, M. Veale, J. Tobin, P. Flynn, J. Barron, M. Devine, M. Grant.

REFEREES IN ACTION

Waterford referees have been quite busy on the intercounty scene over the past couple of weeks. On Saturday last, John Moore did a splendid job of the Munster Club Hurling Final when handling the Middleton v. Cappawhite game at Kilmallock.

On last Sunday week, another of our county referees, John O'Meara, was in charge of the Wexford v. Tipperary National Football League tie at Wexford and by all accounts, Tomas did a good job also.

On next Sunday, Jim Leanders will be in Tralee for the Meath v. Kerry Football League tie in Division 1 and this game between the All-Ireland champions of the past two years should provide supporters with the best entertainment of the entire competition.

FOOTBALLERS GREAT WIN

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By Commentator

geared mainly towards people who look after juvenile teams i.e. from 10 to 16 year olds. Full details or any particulars on the course may be got from the County Youth Officer, Jim Greene, 3 Rathfaddan Villas, Waterford. Phone (051) 55936 or indeed from any member of the new committee.

The committee also decided to look into the possibility and feasibility of the Department of Labour's Teamwork Scheme in coaching our younger players at school and club level throughout the county.

SCOR NA NOG

The following are the draws and dates for the Scor na nOg semi-finals:—

Sat. Dec. 12th - Sean Phobal Naomh Muire, Dungarvan, Ceapach Chluinn, Ballinacourty, Naomh Bríd, Stradbally (Peil).

Sunday, Dec. 20th (from Sat 19th) - Slabh gCua, Fourmillwater, Mellery, Abbeyside, Ma Delle, An Rinn, Stradbally.

Venue for both semi-finals is Friary Hall. Competition commences at 7.30 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS £200, Jimmy O'Donnell, Mary Street; £100, Frank Ryan, Ballinacourty; £10 each - Jimmy Mansfield, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside; Mary Fraher, Ballinacourty; Jim Dee, Waterford Co-op Creamery, Johnnie Lynch, Fruit Merchant, Dungarvan, Promoters Prize - Brendan O'Gorman. —(A.D.V.).

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL REVISED REFUSE SCHEDULE Weekly refuse collection will recommence on Monday, 14th December until further notice. Rates and schedules will be as originally (i.e. pre short time working) with the following exceptions: IN THE EAST WATERFORD AREA - Monday and Tuesday - Tramore as at present. Wednesday - Old Wednesday routes. Thursday - Old Tuesday route (including Passage and Checkpoint). Friday - Old Monday route (including Dunmore). NOTE: No collection on December 24th, 25th and 28th.

BUS EIREANN NEW DIRECT COACH SERVICE DUNGARVAN/DUBLIN SPECIAL CONNECTIONS FROM WEST WATERFORD In connection with above a minibus service will operate between Tallow and Dungarvan on Wednesdays and Saturdays commencing on Saturday, 12th December, 1987. Details as follows: TALLOW DEP. 07.15 LISMORE 07.25 CAPPOQUIN 07.35 Return Fare DUNGARVAN ARR. 07.55 £2.00 RETURNING EX DUNGARVAN AT 21.30. For Special Pick-up arrangements phone 058/54065. Fares: Dungarvan Dept. 08.00 Dublin Dept. 18.00 Single: £7.00 Waterford 09.00 Waterford 20.30 4 Day Ret: £8 Dublin 11.30 Dungarvan 21.30 Monthly Ret: £10 BE A WINNER - TRAVEL WITH THE EXPERTS



# Protest As Local Health Committees Are Disbanded

In the course of a report to the December monthly meeting of the South Eastern Health Board due to take place in Kilkenny on Thursday of this week, December 10, Mr. P. G. McQuillan, C.E.O. states that all Local Health Committees met this month and were advised of the Minister's decision to discontinue them from December 31, 1987. Strong resolutions of protest were passed by each of the Committees against the decision and the manner in which it was made known. The Board has been asked by the Committees to support the protest, to the Minister and to seek a reversal of the decision.

services in each community and not have all services inadequate. **Early Retirement Scheme** — The Minister for Health has introduced the public service early retirement scheme into the health board service. Early retirement terms will be offered to all staff over 50 years of age. Early retirement is intended to reduce staff numbers so there will be no replacement for staff who retire. This means it may not be possible in all cases to accede to requests for the scheme as in some key posts replacements would be essential. The terms of the scheme

will be notified to all the staff concerned within a week or so and the response and its effects will be notified to the Board at the January meeting. Once the matter of hospital closures has been clarified with the Minister it will be necessary for the Board to consider specific proposals for measures to be taken to ensure that the inevitable reduction in staff numbers is managed in a way that will do the least damage to services and give preference to maintaining those services and locations which the Board considers are most important to preserve.

**HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS** — The report went on to state that the collection of health contributions and other levies from farmers was proceeding, using the legal process where it was found necessary. Of the original revised amount of £2,007,000 due in health contributions a total of £1,254,000 had been collected leaving a balance of £753,000 due as at October 31 last. In the case of other levies the amount originally due was £3,327,000 and of this £2,266,000 had been collected leaving a balance due at October 31 under this heading of £971,000.

## FINANCE REPORT

In his finance report to the meeting Mr. McQuillan stated that the Minister had agreed to hear the Board's case in relation to its ability to continue to maintain all its hospitals. However as he had also been asked for meetings by the other Boards he had decided to meet only the Chairman and C.E.O. in each case. The meeting was to take place on Tuesday, December 8.

Mr. McQuillan's report then goes on to state:— **Reductions in Service Budgets** — The deficit of £6.2m. in the budget for 1988 has been reduced by £4.4m. as a result of the decisions taken at the special meeting of the Board. The remaining £1.8m. must come from the services budgets and mainly from staff costs. The loss of staff numbers would be approximately 350 of which 200 would come from the general hospitals, 100 from special hospitals and 40 from community services. These are very big cuts indeed and will raise the question of whether or not we can continue to staff all the locations as before. The number of staff will be reduced in any case as a result of vacancies, which exist and others which will arise and not be filled. So the decisions to be made will be to what services to continue, what services or locations to close, what new services development if any to abandon, in order to maintain the most essential

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DUNGARVAN AND DISTRICT BRANCH NATO

A letter signed "M. Mahony, on behalf of the Officers and Committee of the Dungarvan Branch of NATO" was received with a request for publication last week. The subject matter related to water disconnections in the Urban area but as a number of defendants have charges preferred against them in relation to these matters and as they have opted to go on trial before a judge and jury, the matter is now sub judice and therefore in these circumstances it is not possible to publish the letter. — (Editor).

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### REGIONAL MULTI-SPORTS CENTRE

Dear Sir, I enclose copy reply to Parliamentary Question I have received from the Minister for Education. This is a very welcome decision as far as Waterford is concerned and demonstrates clearly once more the commitment of the Fianna Fail Government to the Waterford area and its people. Yours sincerely

BRIAN SWIFT, T.D.

**Question:** To ask the Minister for Education if the recommendation of the National sports centre committee, that a regional multi-sports centre be established in County Waterford and three other locations, has been accepted by her and if a decision to implement the recommendation has been taken.

**Reply:** In the recent allocation of National Lottery proceeds the Government made the following allocations in respect of the provision of Regional Sports Centres at locations which were identified in the report of the National Sports Committee: Galway — £350,000, Cork — £300,000, Athlone — £300,000, Limerick — £250,000, Waterford — £300,000. The allocation which has been made for Waterford is in respect of the provision of a 400 metre synthetic running track to complement the large Sports Centre which has been built at Kibbarry, Waterford. My Department will be writing to the Waterford Corporation at the earliest possible date setting out the conditions for the expenditure of this allocation.

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### A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS

Dear Editor, As the festive season fast approaches, shops display their wares, Mums are busy in the kitchen, the children wallow in the magic, whilst Dad sits quietly in the corner, pulling out his hair over the bank statement. (Have you ever wondered why men go bald?) This year many parents will

be looking forward with trepidation as they contemplate a Christmas whilst unemployed. It will no doubt mean a modest time to those previously experienced, yet whether reflecting modesty or affluence, Christmas for most will be a time of happiness when families come together and share a feeling of belonging.

Sadly, this will not be the case for many millions of people, Christmas Day to them will be like any other, reflecting total isolation, for these are the 15 million sufferers of Leprosy. A quarter are children, who experience exactly the same emotions as our own. For them there will be no presents or Christmas pudding, just a feeling of total despair as they watch their small limbs becoming more and more crippled by the cruel disease from which they suffer. Sadder still is the knowledge that this suffering is needless, for Leprosy can be cured. To treat a child for six months costs as little as £10—but that six months can mean the difference between a normal life or a future as a despaired and unwanted cripple.

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### COLLECTING BEER MATS

Dear Sir, I was wondering if you would be able to print a request in your newspaper for me. I am an avid collector of Beer mats and I am desperately searching for others with a likeable interest who would like to exchange mats with me by post. I am particularly interested in mats from Eire but have not been able to obtain any recently as my previous contacts have stopped collecting. If there are any collectors in your area who do not have mats to send me I will be happy to send a selection to them on receipt of a stamped envelope. Likewise, if anyone has unwanted mats I would be happy to pay postage to have them sent to me.

I would be most grateful for your help and thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

— ROGER SUMMERS

110 Dunstall Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 0NJ, West Midlands, 25/11/87.

## DUNGARVAN CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES

Following extensive auditions in an atmosphere of intense competition, the adjudicators have allocated parts for our next production "The Quaker Girl," as follows: Targe — John Hurley, Mrs. Lukyn—Joan Sheehan, William—Michael Walsh, Nathaniel—John Creed, Rachel—Anne Walsh, Phoebe—Eileen Fennell, Mathilde—Libby Flynn, Madame Blum—Mary Kelly, Tony—Jimmy Mansfield, Jeremiah—Sean Feehan Prudence—Carol Dempsey, Toinette—Ethna Mansfield, Larose—Michael Hennessy, Diane—Orla O'Keefe, Prince Carlo—Tommy McShane. So, heads are down and lines are being learned. Meanwhile, many a bathroom in Dungarvan is resounding to the chorus of our gallant quakers and village lads practicing their lines. Don't forget, "curtains up" on February 16, next. — P.R.O.

## REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The picture for our "Remembering Other Days" this week goes back to the year 1952 and shows a group of people, adults and children, enjoying all the fun of the fair at the amusements provided by the evergreen amusement firm of Perks & Sons. The picture was taken by Tom Tobin in the grounds of the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan where the funfair was located at the time in a fund-raising drive.

May we again repeat our request to any readers who may have suitable old photographs covering any subject which would be suitable for this series to let us have them. Without this co-operation we will be unable to continue running it.

## NOVEMBER WEATHER BULLETIN

### Dry With Normal Temperatures

According to the monthly weather bulletin issued by the Meteorological Service, November was a generally dry month with fairly high temperatures at the beginning of the month giving way to some sub-zero temperatures during the last week which had some sharp frosts. A high pressure cell dominated our weather for the first week and we had dry, hazy weather with light winds. In sharp contrast, the next 12 days from Sunday, the 8th to Thursday the 19th found conditions much more unsettled. The bulk of the month's rainfall fell in this period as southerlies alternated with westerly or south-westerly winds. Between the 20th and the 25th northwesterly winds slowly veered towards the north or northeast and daytime temperatures gradually fell below normal. Early on Wednesday the 25th we had the first widespread frost, of the month. During the 26th a rain-belt moved in from the Atlantic but weakened as it progressed eastwards as pressure rose on either side of it. Fairly widespread fog was a feature of our weather on the 27th in a slack southwesterly airflow. On Saturday the 28th winds backed southerly as a rain-belt approached from the Atlantic to cross the country early on the 29th. A high pressure cell followed and became the dominant influence on our weather at the end of the month.

### LOW RAINFALL TOTALS

Rainfall totals were below normal everywhere and ranged from 57% of normal at Malin Head to 9% of normal at Clones. Amounts ranged from less than 50 millimetres in the Dublin area (less than 70% of normal) to 94 millimetres (62% of normal) at Cahirciveen. At Cork Airport it was the driest November since 1975. The first week of the month was extremely dry and amounts of rainfall between 20th and 28th were small in most areas. Wettest spells were the 8th, during 10th-12th, 14th, 15th and 18th/19th.

### AIR TEMPERATURES

Daytime temperatures were mostly above normal for the first 11 days of the month but fell below normal in a blustery, westerly airflow on 12th/13th. Temperatures rose again during the 15th and remained above normal for the following 4 days. Between 20th and 25th daytime temperatures were below or about normal and there was a biting northwesterly or northerly wind. On the 26th maximum temperatures were some 10°C near the west coast; but only 4°C in parts of the east. From the last 4 days of the month daytime temperatures were generally below normal. The resultant mean maximum temperatures ranged from 0.3°C above normal at Malin Head to 0.4°C below normal at Roche's Point.

### CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

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### SUNSHINE

Sunshine amounts ranged from 72.6 hours at Roche's Point to 43.8 hours at Claremorris while percentages of normal ranged from 136% at Cahirciveen to 74% at Dublin Airport. Only on the last two days of the month did all stations record a good deal of sunshine at high totals were recorded at some stations during the month. Highest daily totals were the 7.5 hours recorded at Mullingar on the 24th and 22nd at Roche's Point on the 25th. Dullest spells occurred between 7th and 9th, 17th/18th and 26th to 28th.

### STRONG WINDS

The passage of a vigorous depression caused winds to gust from 40 to 60 knots in the period 10th to 12th and Belmullet recorded the highest gust of the month, 64 knots, on 12th. On the 16th and in the periods 18th-19th and 22nd to 24th winds gusted 35 to 50 knots in most areas and occasional gusts of between 50 and 60 knots were recorded on the north coast.

### FOG

Fog affected many areas in the anticyclonic conditions of the first week of the month and was again widespread on the 27th. Some patches of fog occurred on 8th, 26th and 30th.

### THUNDER

Thunder was recorded on Wednesday the 11th and on Thursday the 12th.

## AUTUMN 1987

**SEPTEMBER:** Rainfall and sunshine above normal, temperatures (especially minima) below normal.

**OCTOBER:** Sunny but cool with some heavy rain especially in the north and east.

**NOVEMBER:** Dry with temperatures about or above normal.

The low rainfall totals in November offset the high totals recorded in September and October to some degree and totals for Autumn ranged from 246 millimetres at Kilkenny to 358 millimetres at Belmullet. Percentages varied from 97% of normal at Cork Airport to over 120% in the Dublin area.

Mean maximum temperatures ranged from 0.3°C to 0.8°C below normal mainly because of the low maxima in October. The cool nights of both September and October caused mean minimum temperatures to range from 0.3°C to 1.0°C below normal. Mean air temperatures for Autumn were the lowest, for 11 to 13 years at many stations.

Sunshine totals ranged from 365 hours at Rosslare to 231 hours at Claremorris. Percentages ranged from 100% at Claremorris to 133% at Malin Head where it was the sunniest Autumn for 28 years.

## DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB NOTES

annual event is growing each year, and this year with fine weather, please God, we hope to have a very big attendance. I have been told that some of the hardy individuals who take the plunge each year are getting ready at the moment. An actual indictment has been provided this year in the form of a draw for a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal. This draw will be confined to those who actually take to the water. A problem arose last year because of the big number attending re car parking. This problem is being attended to this year and will not be a problem for those attending the swim or for the hotel guests. The Management of Clonea Hotel have kindly agreed to provide hot soup for the swimmers which will be greatly appreciated by those who brave the elements. Sponsorship Cards are available at Matt Connolly's, Main Street, Arch Fashion's Main Street and Vincent Morrissey's, Grattan Square.

As these are the two events which we hope will raise the necessary funds for our Christmas Charities, we earnestly appeal for the generous support which is always forthcoming from our loyal supporters.

### GREETINGS

As this is probably my last note before Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the President and members of Dungarvan Lions Club, to wish all our friends and supporters a holy and happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year. — PRO

## JUNIOR CHAMBER DUNGARVAN

Following up on the recent successful "No Smoking Seminar" held in Lawlor's Hotel, Junior Chamber Dungarvan wish to convene a meeting of all interested persons for the purpose of establishing a "Group Therapy Session" programme. This programme, it is hoped, will help smokers to "kick the habit" and enable them to lead healthier lives with a reduced risk of contracting the many diseases with which smoking has been scientifically linked.

Therefore if one of your New Year resolutions is to give up smoking, come along to Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, 5th January at 8 p.m.

Junior Chamber's Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday, December 13th. Anyone who wishes to come along to this should contact one of the committee members.

## BIDDY AND MILEY TO VISIT DUNGARVAN

Mary McEvoy and Mick Lally, perhaps better known as Biddy and Miley from Glenroe, will visit Waterford Co-op's shop, Store in Dungarvan, at 12 noon on Saturday next, December 12.

They will avail of the occasion to meet Shopwell customers and announce the winners of a special free draw that is currently in progress at the shop. Anyone who spends more than £5 is given a free ticket for a raffle which has a first prize of a continental holiday for two and many other fabulous runner up prizes.

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GRATEFUL THANKS to the Sacred Heart for favours received through Novena. Publication promised. R.C.

LOVE AND THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart, our Lady, St. Jude, St. Martha, Padre Pio. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified all over the world, now and forever.

THANKSGIVING - Our sincere thanks to the Sacred Heart through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady of Mellerau Grotto for wonderful favours received. I would appeal to you who may have problems and worries to go to Mellerau Shrine and pray the Rosary with the crowds of pilgrims who come there for consolation. God works in mysterious ways. - A.B.

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IN MEMORIAM

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As time drifts by, days turn into years. We still have heartaches and silent tears. So many times we speak your name. But now you're in heaven and free from pain. (Always remembered by your loving family.)

DEAKIN - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Mary Deakin (nee Noonan) who died on December 13, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Through the sea and land divide us. And the distance seems a lot. The love you gave us, Mary, Will never be forgot. (Lovingly remembered by her husband George, son Terry, daughter-in-law Linda and grandson Matthew.)

EGAN - Nineteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1968. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by his sons Birdie and Joseph and daughter Mary Joseph and grand-daughter Dolly.)

PALMER - Seventeenth Anniversary - In loving memory of Bobby Palmer, 5, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1970. R.I.P. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by your wife and family.)

RAFFERTY - Twelfth Anniversary - In loving memory of dear Jack Church Street, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1975.

Along the road to yesterday. That leads back to you. Are memories of us together. And happy days we knew. And every day, dear Jack, I seem to find a way. To wander back to meet you. On the road to yesterday. (From his loving wife and family.)

SHEEHAN-POWER - In loving memory of Mamma, Ellie Sheehan-Power and Helen, late of Main Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur today. R.I.P. Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for them. (Inserted by their loving family.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY - At a specially convened meeting of the Colligan and Coolnasmear Branch Fine Gael tributes were paid to the late Mr. Eddie Power, Coolnasmear for his outstanding work for the party down through the years and a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to his wife, family and relatives on their bereavement.

RECENT DEATHS

MISS ELIZABETH EGAN

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community went out last week to Denis and Eiddy Egan, 10 Kyme Abbey, when news became known of the regretted death of their 13 years old daughter Elizabeth.

She died at Ardskeen Hospital on Wednesday, December 2, following a very brief illness. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Mercy Convent, Elizabeth was a very popular pupil. Possessed of a happy disposition, she made friends easily and her passing at such a young age came as a great shock to all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to her heartbroken parents, her sisters Margaret, Siobhan and Deirdre, her grandmother and her other relatives on their very tragic loss. A huge cortege was present on Thursday evening for the removal of her remains to Abbey-side Church where the coffin was received and blessed by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. Fr. Prendiville, O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.S.A.

Mass of the Angels was celebrated by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. on Friday morning when appropriate hymns were sung by the 'Folk' Choir of which Elizabeth was a member. The funeral took place immediately afterwards to St. Mary's cemetery, Dungarvan where interment took place again in the presence of a huge concourse. Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Rev. M. Canon Farrell, Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Many floral tributes were placed on her grave and honour guards were provided by pupils from the Mercy Convent and Abbeyside Soccer Club.

MR. JOHN WALSH AND MISS MARY B. WALSH

The entire area of Killyrossan was saddened on Thursday last when news became known of the death of Mr. John Walsh and his sister Miss Mary B. Walsh which occurred following an accident at Dalton's Cross, Leamybrien that morning.

John, in his seventies, was killed instantly while Mary, single and in her eighties, died later in the day at Ardskeen Hospital.

They were both members of a well-known family and both had been extremely popular in the mid-Waterford area. Sincere sympathy is extended to their brother Patrick, the last surviving member of the family, other relatives and friends on their tragic loss.

Their remains were removed on Friday evening to Killyrossan Church where their coffins

MR. PATRICK MORONEY

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick Moroney, Cloneeey House, Dungarvan, which occurred in his 87th year at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Monday, November 30th.

A member of a well known and highly esteemed family, Paddy worked for 53 years at the local creamery where he was held in high esteem by his fellow workers and the management alike.

He was also a member of the West Waterford Brigade Old I.R.A. during the struggle for freedom.

A most unassuming man, Paddy was extremely popular with all who came to know him and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all, but more especially to his sorrowing wife and family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Killy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin, draped in the Tricolour was blessed by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Fr. Cullinan celebrated Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning for the repose of his soul. Also present were Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, P.P., Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Tramore, Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. M. O'Byrne, C.C., Carrick, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Burial took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Cullinan, C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by the other clergy present. Immediate chief mourners were Joan (wife), Michael, Patrick and John (sons), Catherine, Eleanor and Deirdre (daughters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, etc.

MRS. MARGARET MURPHY

The death of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Sweetbriar Lawn, Tramore took place at Woodcock Nursing Home, Portlaoise on Monday, November 30. She had reached an advanced age.

Deceased was a charming lady possessed of many fine attributes and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to all, but more especially to her loving husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren, etc.

Her remains were removed to Old Parish Church on Tuesday evening where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. C. O'Doherty, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. D. O'Connor, P.P., Ardmore and Grace (Nephew) and Rev. P. MacSiuicais, C.C.

Very Rev. Fr. O'Connor was chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning and co-celebrants were Very Rev. C. O'Dalaigh, P.P. and Mons. P. Lannen, Rev. P. MacSiuicais, C.C. was Master of ceremonies.

Fr. O'Connor officiated at the burial which took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery assisted by the other clergy present.

MRS. CATHERINE (KATHLEEN) POWER MR. EDWARD POWER

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned in Dungarvan last weekend at news of the death of Mrs. Catherine (Kathleen) Power, Springfield, Dungarvan, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan in the early hours of Friday, December 4.

Kathleen, who would have celebrated her 42nd birthday on Saturday was a native of Co. Clare but had lived in Dungarvan for many years, where she became a very popular member of the community. She worked at Stafford-Miller where she was held in high esteem by her fellow workers and the management.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family on the great loss they have sustained. Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday evening where they were received and blessed by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., assisted by other local clergy. Her fellow workers in Stafford-Miller formed an honour guard.

Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. celebrated Requiem Mass on Saturday morning for the repose of her soul at which her daughters Sharon, Caroline and Finola read the Lessons. The interment took place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, P.P., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A. A huge number of floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners - Nona (wife), Bernie, Stephen, Danny and Naiose (sons), Breda, Kitty and Margo (daughters); daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a large circle of relatives, etc.

MR. PATRICK DUNFORD

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Dunford, Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which took place at the Cork Regional Hospital in the early hours of Tuesday, Nov. 24, following a long illness.

In his late 60's Paddy was a member of a well-known and highly esteemed Garranbane family. Son of Patrick and Mrs. Dunford, the Pike, Killineen, he ran the pub there in his early years. He later joined the staff of Dungarvan Leathers and worked there until his retirement.

He was also an outstanding footballer and played with the Pike in his younger days.

Possessed of a wonderful personality Paddy, was extremely popular and his death is made more poignant by the fact that his wife Kattie predeceased him in March.

We extend sincere sympathy to his sorrowing family on their great loss.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Killy Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church and were blessed and received by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C.

Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., celebrated the Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning after which the funeral took place to St. Laurence's cemetery, Ballinroad, where interment took place. Canon Farrell officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. G. Hick, O.S.A., Rev. J. Curran, C.C. and Rev. C. Kelleher, C.C.

Chief mourners - Mrs. Ann McNamara (daughter); Mrs. Bridget Dunford, Lacken, Mrs. Nellie Quinlan, Killineen (sisters); Mrs. Patricia Power (brother-in-law); Brian and Stephen McNamara (grandchildren); nieces, nephews and relatives.

MRS. BRIDGET QUARRY

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the death of Mrs. Bridget Quarry, which occurred unexpectedly at her residence, Killnafehan, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, November 24.

An octogenarian, deceased was a kind and gentle lady who was held in high esteem by all sections of the community.

She will be sadly missed by her large circle of friends but more especially by her sorrowing family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sorrow and loss.

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Killy Funeral Home to Killybegnet Church and were received and blessed by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by local and visiting clergy.

Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., celebrated Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul on Thursday morning and also officiated afterwards at the interment which took place in the adjoining cemetery. He was assisted at the graveside by Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. P. Butler, C.C.

Chief mourners - Paddy (son); Maura and Peggy (daughters); brother, sister, grand-children, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

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TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

SQUASH NOTES

Last week the final of the Tennents League was played amid great excitement. A big crowd was in and out all night, with the concert in the main hall, and the squash final in the courts, the place was a hive of activity. The result was a win for Frank Roche's team of Bart O'Donoghue, Dessie Herlihy, John Beecher and Carmel Murphy, who beat Billy Cantillon's team of Maureen Allen, Gerard Beecher, Brian Dungan and Evelyn Allen by 4 games to 1.

The presentation to both teams was made by Paddy Flynn of Tennents Ireland Ltd. He presented the two teams with excellent trophies, and every member got a present of a Tennents T-shirt as well. The club will have Christmas parties on the 12th and 13th. We all look forward to see Maureen model hers!

The chairman, Mr. Martin Allen thanked all the teams for taking part, Tennents for their sponsorship and Ted's for all the entertainment. Afterwards, a great night was had by all at Ted's. Here again Tennents were very generous.

Ted Kenry League - As you know a record fourteen teams participated in this great league and already the excitement is high. All first rounds were played last week. Six teams have now made their exit from the competition, the remaining eight teams left in this knockout competition are playing in the club on the 12th and 13th.

Country League Results - Our top team of Billy Cantillon (capt.), Frank Roche, Tomas Roche, Jodie O'Neill, Brian Donnan, Gill, O'Mahoney, are finding the going tough in their league. Winning Div. 5 league last year, and going up to Div. 4 has really been a big step, but it must be of tremendous experience for them, and can only improve their play. This week they had a good 4-1 win over that great club from Waterford - Celtic.

Country Leagues - Our top Country League team have been doing very well winning all their matches so far. They are now at the top of their section with full points, followed closely by Carrigwohill who are only four points behind. The team is - Martin Allen (capt.), Aidan Ryan, Nial Twomey, Kieran Murphy and John Roche.

The second team in the Country League are also doing quite well. They were only beaten by Minnies of Dungarvan and having won every other match, it will be interesting to see if they will qualify for the semi-finals as well. There is still a bit to go yet, so good luck to both teams. The second team are as follows - Pat Ryan (capt.), Owen O'Grady, Liam Ryan, Billy Smyth, Frank Ryan and Paul Geary.

Until next week - Hand Out!

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

The 3rd Division were at home to Carrick and won the match 8-0. The 5th, 6th and novice open tournament began on Tuesday night, December 1 and the results for the first week were as follows. Tuesday 1st - Colin Cunningham and Angela Curley Tallow. Wednesday 2nd - John McGrath and Delrde O'Shea. Tourin. Thursday 3rd - Denis Buckner and Catherine Heffernan, Ballynoe. These three pairs are through

to the semi-finals. We wish to thank all those who took part. The semi-finals and final will be played on Tuesday 15th Dec. All members are asked not to forget our Christmas Party on Thursday 17th. Remember in the Corner House. Music by Liam and Trevor.

We wish to thank all those who contributed to our church gate collection.

We are holding our home tournament on Monday, 14th December. - (P.R.O.)

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. - St. Catherine's Club hosted the fourth East Cork Convention in the Community Hall in Ballynoe.

The officers of the Board were again returned unopposed, the P.R.O. was the one exception, tho' he emerged successful in the contest.

Pretty lengthy discussions were held relating to the tabled motions but all in all this 67th Convention proved a very satisfactory one.

Fr. Buckley, C.C., Ballynoe welcomed the delegates and complimented all those working for the National pastimes, and then the youth were so well catered for in their programmes despite a heavy schedule. These games had a special message for us, he said, guests particularly touched the very core of the Gael.

Con Murphy, County Board Chairman and Denis Conroy, deputy, were present.

BALLYNOE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The fifth successive year of the above function proved yet again a very successful one. Commencing with Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe, the large crowd of guests repaired to the local hall where a sumptuous meal was prepared for them. Pat O'Brien, Chairman of the Community Council extended a hearty cead mille faille to everybody and Michael Burke and Chris O'Mahoney of the Aliens supplied the dance music. Several artists, including new talent added great colour to the occasion and the cutting of the cake by three octogenarians was one of the highlights.

Fr. Buckley and Fr. Hegarty attended and spoke of the importance of such a party, remarking that their esteemed guests on the night played a vital role in the establishment of the community.

At the conclusion thanks was offered to the Community Council members who initiated this very important function and were very active on the night.

CONNA SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The above party was held at the Community Hall, Conna last Sunday. Covering a very wide area, it brought an overflowing crowd to celebrate this joyous occasion and that is what it was. After a splendidly served meal by the local community care group that would satisfy the most fastidious gourmet, Fr. Hegarty, C.C., spoke those words of welcome and in a twinkling the floor was full of dancers to the strains of local musicians Jerry Mellerick, Willie Kearney, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Mellerick. There was a wealth of talent present for both comedy and singing.

It proved as well an historic occasion. A plaque on the hall wall commemorating the centenary of the founder of Muintri na Tire, Canon John Hayes' birth, plus the golden jubilee of that association and also the silver jubilee of the Rev. Pastor, Fr. Ryan's term in the Conna parish, was fittingly unveiled by the latter amidst loud and deserved acclamation.

Age didn't matter here as the floor was crowded for the last dance and again as the Parish Priest, Fr. Ryan, remarked on receiving his present to mark his jubilee years, the party those senior citizens played in the life of the community over the years was much appreciated.

A few groups including both men and women, who were instrumental in the building of the hall and otherwise in the formative years of Muintri in the parish were honoured too on the night, and Mr. John Leahy, deputising for John Finn, paid the final tribute to both guests and helpers, wishing them all a Happy and Holy Christmas.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINANCE ASSOCIATION

The Ballynoe Branch of the above was represented at special Devotions in Cobb last Sunday to coincide with Temperance Sunday and the Marian Year.

The branch are having its sale of work at the hall, Ballynoe on Saturday night after 8 o'clock Mass.

BALLYNOE GROTTTO

The Rosary was recited and hymns were sung at Ballynoe Grotto last Tuesday the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

NIGHT VIGIL AT KNOCK

A contingent of youthful pilgrims left the parishes of Ballynoe Conna and surrounding areas last Monday evening by bus to participate in a night vigil at Knock Shrine.

CAMOGIE

Three points gave Brian Dillon's victory over St. Catherine's in a lively league game at Conna Sportsfield last Sunday.

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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one which came anonymously to me last week was different to the old usual run of the mill missives of this kind. It asked for no money to be sent anywhere.

But it did direct me to mail twenty copies of it to friends. However the strangest part of it was that it started with the following religious aspiration: "With Love All Things Are Possible: St. Jude Pray for us." I was assured that the letter was sent to me for good luck and requested to "send a copy of the letter to people for whom you wish good things to

happen. Do not send money. Fate has no price. Do not keep this letter. It must leave your hands within 96 hours."

The religious aspect of the letter then changed as it related how bad luck and even death came to those who had broken the chain by failing to circulate the letter. The inference was that if I failed to send out the twenty copies as directed within four days then I, too, would suffer consequences of a similar nature.

The letter ended thus: "Remember - send no money. St. Jude pray for us." It reached me last Friday and beyond writing about it here to warn other people who might have been targeted, I have paid no attention to it. It certainly was a strange mixture of religion and threats to find in a letter of this kind. Incidentally I have suffered no ill-effects either!

MY MODEST MARY

While browsing through some old ballad books recently I came across a number of typewritten sheets folded away in one of them. Among the latter I found the following which was sent in some years ago by a reader in the Lismore area. Called "My Modest Mary," I do not know whether it has ever been previously published but whether or which I think it is worth including again in this corner. It obviously was composed by someone from the Ballysaggart area.

I've travelled the world o'er Of beauty an admirer, And then I vowed I'd roam no more When first I did espy her. 'Twas in a valley fresh and green, On Summer's morning early I first espied my future queen, My sweet young modest Mary.

And did her eyes, her brow and cheeks With beauty gleam all over, Her hair in golden ringlets rare, Her snowy neck did cover, She tripped as graceful as a fawn, And she was singing gaily, As she a-milking went at dawn, My sweet young modest Mary.

I've seen you dames wear trinkets bright To deck your person fairer, But vanity is far from right And modesty is rarer, And as through dances you may skip In your ballroom dress contrary You make me of your fashions sick, But love my modest, Mary.

Your banks by sweet Gleann Iarainn side, Than split this valley nearly 'Twas there I wooed and won my bride, Oh, could I but love you dearly, An emblem from these banks I wear, I keep it in my diary, 'Tis what I plucked, a shamrock green, In my first walk with Mary.

P.S. Gleann Iarainn is a valley through which the stream referred to runs in the district of Ballysaggart.

Lainseail Gearr - Stair Colaiste Na Rinne

Bhí slua n-oir idir cairde agus iar-scolairí ballithe san Halla mor i gColaiste na Rinne i Rinn o'Cuanaich ar an nDomhnach so caithte. 6u Nollaig, nuair a d'fheall An Dr. Colm O h-Eochá, Uachtarán Colaiste na h-Ollscoile, Gaillimh, an leabhar "Colaiste na Rinne - Gearr Stair" le Micheal O'Donnall a lainseail.

Duir An Dr. O h-Eochá go rabhadar ballithe chun omos a thabhairt do'n udar ar fhóill-slu an leabhair. Bhliodar go leir faoi; comaoi'n mor do Micheal aige agus doibh sud go raibh baht acu leis an gColaiste san

sean-am "siul siar ar bhóithrin na snáinnte" a bhí san leabhar. Duir an t-udair féin, Micheal Uas. O'Donnall, gur bh é an príomh-aidhm a bhí aige ag cur an stair le chéile na na dea-fair dearmad ar na daoine a bhí i mbun an Cholaiste i dtosach baire agus go h-airde na muinteoirí a sheas don Cholaiste idir 1909 agus 1918 ag muineadh gach Samhradh gan pingin paigh.

Do thug an Dean Oir. C. O Laoi as Caiseal Mumhan an beannacht do'n leabhar. Imeasg na camteoirí eile bhí Níoclás Uas Breathnach agus Níoclás Uas, Mac Craith a thug cabhair do'n udair chun an leabhair a chur le chéile agus a chur in eagar. Ar an ardán freisin bhí Anraí agus Neas O Bhráonán. B'e Aonghus Uas. O h-Eochá, Cathaoirleach Coiste Balaisteoireachta an Cholaiste a bhí sa cathair do'n ocaid.



An Dr. Colm O h-Eochá, Micheal Uas. O'Donnall agus An t-Uasal Aonghus O h-Eochá i gColaiste na Rinne ar an nDomhnach so caithte. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

BALLYSAGGART DISTRICT NOTES

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Tom Hale, The Bog Road, on the death in England recently of his brother Martin.

G.A.A. NOTES

Sale Of Work Date Set - Ballysaggart G.A.A. Clubs Annual Sale of Work takes place in the Community Centre on Sunday, 20th December. Once again we will be relying on the generous support of our friends and supporters to make the sale its

usual outstanding success and generally an enjoyable day for all the family. More information in next week's notes.

Club Meeting And Non-Stop Draw - On Tuesday night next, December 15th a meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club takes place in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. The November and December Draws in the club's Non-Stop Draws will be made at the meeting. Promoters are asked to have all monies due

collected by this date.

CARD RESULTS

1st and 2nd, Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrne and Bill Ryan; 3rd, Kathleen Meagher and Nelly Devine. Lucky Tables - Jim Crowley and Kieran Fenton, Mick Morrissey and Mick Carey, Mick Daly and Liam Power, Raffie-Michael O'Connor, Joan Bennett, Richard Keane, Jim Crowley.



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