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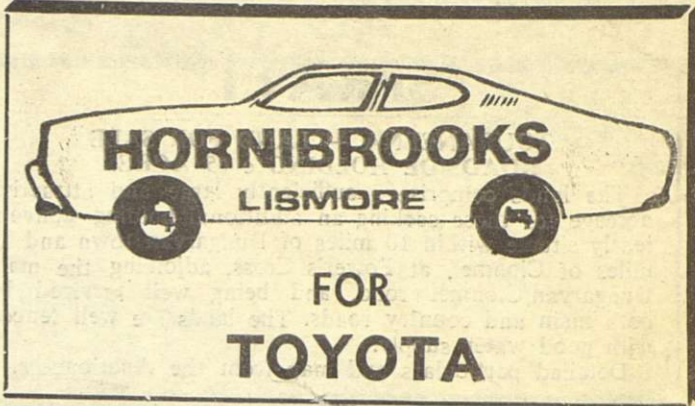
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DISTRICT HOSPITAL UNDER THREAT?

As exclusively mentioned in this column some weeks ago the seven District Hospitals in the administrative area of the South-Eastern Health Board are under threat of closure.

Already six hospitals, including the District Hospital in Lismore and the County and City Infirmary in Waterford have been closed down as a result of the financial cutback during the past year but now the Health Board is faced with the problem of a further £6 million cutback in its budget for the coming year.

A number of meetings by the Board in recent weeks have seen the members in more or less emergency sessions as they discussed the various options put forward by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. P. G. McQuillan, in order to effect the necessary economies to bridge the big gap between the Board's income and estimated expenditure which, as we have said, stands at a staggering £6 million.

The most recent meeting of the Board was held in Kilkenny last Thursday and at this the CEO informed the members that the Minister for Health, Dr. O'Hanlon, had ruled out the closure of any of the acute major hospitals in the region. However, and this is where the crunch lies, Mr. McQuillan stated that the Minister's direction did not apply to District and Psychiatric hospitals and that as a result the Health Board would be put under severe pressure to consider further closures in the New Year. In addition to this the Board could be faced with as many as 350 job losses.

It is this latter assertion by the CEO that would indicate that the threat to the closure of the District Hospitals in the region will be very real during the course of the coming year. The threat, of course, could apply to the hospital in Dungarvan as well as to the six others in the region and we think that positive moves in order to see that everything is done to circumvent such a happening should be instituted without delay.

Following the closure of the hospital in Lismore, the District hospital in Dungarvan was the only hospital left in the county, particularly serving not only the needs of Dungarvan and its wide surrounding hinterland but all of West Waterford. It is unthinkable that it should be closed as this would leave the entire county without a single hospital and remove the only centre where the public can now obtain medical care.

Any move to close this hospital will have to be resisted as strongly as it is possible to do so and the people of Dungarvan and of West Waterford should initiate this resistance without

further delay. To-morrow the closure could well be a fait accompli and then it will be too late!

TIME SCHEDULE OBSERVED

Congratulations to the engineering staff and to the workers of the Main Roads Section of the County Council who carried out the major operation of laying the pipes for the Dungarvan town centre main sewerage scheme along Main Street with such great efficiency and speed.

The huge excavations required had to be made on both sides of the street and when work commenced on Sunday, November 22, the Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White assured members of the Urban Council that the job would be completed by Friday, December 11 and that the street surface would be rehabilitated by that date. And that is exactly what happened. The job was completed by Friday and the street surface was tramaced.

Granted, the dry spell of weather favoured the operation but to give credit where credit is due the workforce and all concerned with the operation are to be congratulated on a job well done with an exact observation of the time schedule set.

WERE THEY FENIANS?

A letter has been passed to us by Mr. Thomas D. Moloney, Ballyphilip, Knockanore as a result of which he is seeking information about members of what was referred to as 'Foley's Gang' who were tried in Cappoquin in 1811 and sentenced to deportation to Australia where they landed in 1812.

The letter written by Richard Ussher was addressed from Cappoquin under date June 1809 but it did not state to whom it was being sent.

It referred to the arrest of three men who were named, one of whom came from Kilbrien and the other from Cahernaleague and it alleged they were 'part of Foley's gang.' The letter then went on: 'I have since taken up five persons with Capt. Hassard against whom he had informations but could not take them only for Hiam who acted as guide and who has set every person I have as yet taken but two and is of the utmost use to me and from the conversation I had with you and Sir Arthur Wellesley I have induced him to assist me at the risk of his life.'

The letter then stated: 'Capt. Hassard can inform you the improvement I have made in the state of this country by influencing Hiam and others. I cannot pass over the very great assistance I have received from Mr. George Hewitson, late Capt. of the Ninth Foot who since I was granted the Commission of the Peace has

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County Council Call On Closure Threat To Dungarvan Hospital

On the proposal of Cllr. G. O'Halloran, Standing Orders were suspended at the outset at the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday to enable him to raise the matter of the threat to close District Hospitals and in particular the District Hospital in Dungarvan at the South Eastern Health Board.

Cllr. O'Halloran said that at the Board's meeting on the previous Thursday the same signals were given out as those that were given prior to the closure of the Lismore Hospital. Should the District Hospital in Dungarvan now be closed it would be a fierce loss to the

town and to the entire area, he said.

He then went on to say that when Lismore was closed the health service was no longer able to cope with the demands and people had to die at home. 'The closure to Dungarvan would be a calamity for West Waterford,' he added and he then proposed that the Council call on the Minister for Health to ensure that the District Hospital be not allowed to close.

Cllr. B. Kyne seconding said that it was sad in that he felt that the passing of this resolution would make no difference as without doubt the statement made at the Health Board meeting by the C.E.O. meant that the District Hospitals in the region would be closed. 'We don't want any other hospital closures in Waterford and we must tell the public that the Health Service is now being dismantled as it will be reduced to

such a level as to be non-acceptable,' he said.

The Chairman, Cllr. P. Kenneally said that he was not aware that a threat to close

Dungarvan District Hospital existed. 'If such a threat were to develop it would certainly be

a calamity for the town and district,' he said. Cllr. J. A. Walsh said that if such a closure was allowed occur it would cause utter chaos while Cllrs. J. Quirke and W. McDonnell also said that such a closure should not be allowed. Cllr. O'Halloran's proposal was then put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

Water Supply And Sewerage In Dungarvan

The extracts from the Report of the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, to the Annual Estimate meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council which we continue with this week deal with Programme

Groups 3 and 4 in the Estimates, Water Supply and Sewerage and Development Incentives and Controls:

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

The town supplies at Ballinamuck and Springmount continue to supply the town and the surrounding areas with a continuous and plentiful supply of water.

During the current year when it became apparent that the supply might be in some jeopardy as a result of industrial action by the E.S.B. it was necessary to install a generator at Ballinamuck to ensure that should the supply be cut off or disrupted, the town and the industries dependent on a water supply would not be affected.

The provision of a sewer at Main Street and Carbery's Lane is presently being laid by the Main Roads Section of Waterford County Council. This work is progressing at a satisfactory rate and should be completed well in advance of the Christmas Shopping Period. I am again pleased that the Minister for the Environment approved the proposals to have the work done by direct labour when it was proved that our prices, standards and completion were better than the private sector. The sewer at Coolagh Road/Strandside North is also nearing completion and will help to service the County Council land at Strandside North as well as the existing dwellings at Coolagh.

A section of the main sewer has also been completed at Shandon in conjunction with the completion of the roadwork approach to the new Shandon Bridge. It is anticipated that monies for new sanitary services works will not be made available in 1988.

During the year a number of the Council's pumps needed replacement or re-winding. This is a costly operation and is difficult to anticipate so the matter of making adequate allowances for servicing and replacement of pumps can be very difficult.

All-in-all the Council has nine Pumping Stations, two for water and the other seven are for sewerage.

The Council pays a sum of £93,000 to the ESB in respect of pumping charges annually, £30,000 in respect of sewers and £63,000 in respect of water. I propose to commission a study of ESB costs to determine if we are getting full and good value for our money.

DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND CONTROLS

This programme deals with Planning Applications and the provision of land provided by the Local Authority for development. The statutory Development for Dungarvan Urban Council is due for renewal at

PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The 'Leader' will be published in Christmas week Tuesday, December 22. There will be no publication for the following week due to Christmas holidays. All advertising in connection with social functions for Christmas and also for the New Year should reach us by Friday, December 18, to ensure publication in our issue to be published on Tuesday, December 22. We would appeal to all concerned for their co-operation in this regard.

NEW RULES FOR WATERFORD CO-OP

Waterford Co-op shareholders meeting at Dungarvan on December 18 approved a new rule book for the Society by a six to one majority.

These new rules replace those introduced in 1984 at the first stages of amalgamation. They were described by John Barry, Chairman, as an essential updating to provide for the greatly increased size and scale of activity of Waterford Co-op and to set a sound pattern for further development and growth.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts. We give gifts to our family and friends to show we value their goodness and kindness to us. We are celebrating Christ's birthday at Christmas. Christ is the best and most loyal friend we have. Remember, He gave His life for each one of us. What gift will we give Christ on His birthday at Christmas? Have we become so selfish that we don't even think of Him? Have we drifted completely away from God and pushed Him out of our lives? Let us celebrate Christmas by being friends again with Christ. The best and most acceptable gift we can present to Christ is the gift of a clear conscience. Let us celebrate Christ's birthday by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This service of reconciliation will take place in the three Churches:

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan—Monday (December 21st) 8 p.m.
Abbeyside Church—Tuesday (December 22nd) 8 p.m.
The Friary, Dungarvan—Wednesday (December 23rd) 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

COUNCILLOR'S EXPENSES OFFSET AGAINST UNPAID WATER CHARGES

Among the orders made by the Co. Manager during the past month for Dungarvan Urban Council was one that 'in accordance with Section 7 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1983, I hereby approve of the setting off of £36 from Cllr. A. Wright, 13 Mitchel Tce, Dungarvan, a member of Dungarvan Urban Council, being arrears due in respect of 1987 Water Charges, against expenses due to him.'

At the December monthly meeting of the Council held last Monday night, Cllr. Wright referred to the order and said that he wished to condemn the action of the Manager. 'I hope there will be as much energy and action shown when a refund of this money will be made to me and to all the others who have paid these charges as well,' he said.

Cllr. B. Kyne remarked that they were all glad to see that Cllr. Wright had in fact paid his water charges. Cllr. M. O'Riordan pointed out that prior to the last election Cllr. Wright had publicly stated that he would never accept the expenses due for attendance at meetings but the fact was that he had got all the money due to him in that regard. 'It's just as well that the public should know that,' said Cllr. O'Riordan.

Floating Crane Grounded Near Ardmore

Former publican Jim Rooney is claiming the salvage rights of a giant floating crane after climbing down a steep cliff on a rope and scrambling on board the grounded vessel.

The 43-year-old Ardmore man stood on the bridge of the 150 ft. high crane ship the 'Samson' all day as mountainous seas crashed over the lower deck of the ship at Ram Head, Ardmore.

Hundreds of spectators watched the lone figure as a salvage tug battled its way through the waves and stood 300 ft. offshore, unable to reach the grounded ship.

The vessel is firmly wedged on a rock shelf and is badly holed.

As Mr. Rooney prepared to stay on board a colleague, John Cronin, said a claim for salvage would be made through the Department of the Marine.

Mr. Rooney who recently returned from England, ran a pub in Ardmore before selling the business some years ago. Waterford Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, said there was the danger the vessel would sink if towered off the rocks because of the height of the crane's jib.

The floating crane drifted on to the rocks on last Friday night after snapping a tow-line while being taken from Liverpool to Malta. Two crewmen were winched to safety by an RAF Seaking helicopter. A major pollution threat to one of the most attractive beaches on the south coast at Ardmore was averted. A spillage of 70 tonnes of diesel oil was dispersed by gale force winds and swept out to sea.

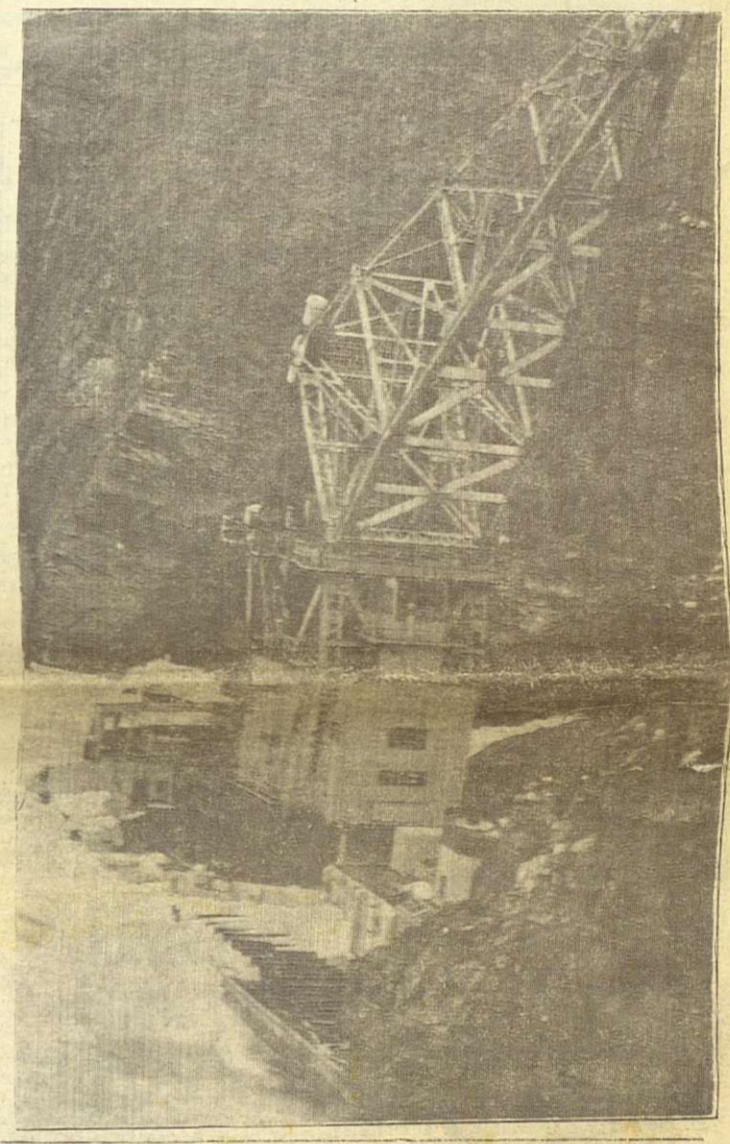
FUTILE EXERCISE?

In legal circles it is stated that Mr. Rooney's hazardous act in boarding the 'Samson' was a futile exercise as a physical presence on board is not sufficient to sustain a salvage claim. Proof must be furnished by the claimant that what was done saved the vessel from being wrecked.

CO. ENGINEER CONGRATULATED

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday on the proposal of Cllr. Paddy Cahill, seconded by Cllr. G. O'Halloran and the Co. Engineer, Mr. O'Flynn was congratulated for the great work he had done over the week-end in dealing with the situation in Ardmore.

Mr. O'Flynn said that the latest inspections showed no pollution on the nearby beaches.



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DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



MANSERAGH CUP DEFEAT

Dungarvan 13; Fermoy 16
On Sunday last at Ballyrandle, Dungarvan's 1st fifteen were defeated by Fermoy in this 1st round cup encounter. Fermoy played with the strong breeze in the first half and scored an early try to take the lead. Dungarvan replied with a penalty by Michael O'Connor before Fermoy converted a further two penalties to bring their total to 10. Dungarvan played very well in this period and a good try scored by John Tynan and another penalty by Michael O'Connor left the sides level at half-time, 10 pts. each.

The 2nd team have a friendly at home to Fermoy with a proposed 1.30 kick-off.
Sunday, Jan. 3 — The 1st team have a home league match v. Highfield and the 2nd team are away to Youghal in a friendly.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

TUESDAY NIGHT SCOUTS
On Tuesday night we started off some patrol time. This was followed by a mental relay game called share drawing in which SPL Danny drew a series of shapes and the lads had to copy the shape down. After a while we switched our attention to some testwork and this was followed by what the boys called carol singing, but it did not sound like that to me. I admit we had music, Tom Murphy supplied, but singing no. After a painful half-hour of singing we finished up with some announcements.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CUBS

The Wednesday night Cubs had great games with Susan and Martin.
THURSDAY NIGHT CUBS
The night's activities got underway with a lively game of 'Ship to Shore' with Joseph Barry and Michael Nugent coming out on top. This quieted the Cubs down somewhat, but still they had enough energy left for a game of 'poison'. Derek Healy got full marks here with William Murray and Leroy Simms not far behind. After this we settled down to some testwork. Geraldine took the Cubs for Investiture and Bronze while Martin took the Silver and Tom the Gold.

MARTIN CULLEN T.D. — A MAN TO WATCH

Martin Cullen T.D. was one of ten politicians named by Sean O'Rourke, Political Correspondent, in the recent issue of IMAGE Magazine, as a person to watch in 1988.
Martin Cullen T.D. after only ten months in the Dail has already built a strong reputation for himself as a hard working and concerned public representative.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES
The juvenile clubs victory social was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last with 170 people in attendance. The medals won by the under-age players during the past year were presented by Very Rev. Kevin Mulcahy, P.P. amid continuous applause. The speakers included Mr. John Moore, Co. Chairman, Bord na Oig, Mr. John Kely, Western Chairman, Mr. Pat Flynn, club chairman and Mr. Mulcahy. All were lavish in their praise of the achievements of the past year, the highlight being the winning of the Co. U-14 Hurling Championship for the first time.

Work is to begin in the New Year in editing and printing a Community Newsletter. All clubs in the area are to be asked to cooperate. It is hoped to have the first edition out in February.
A deputation including Jim Quirk, M.C.C. are to meet the Co. Manager during the week in regard to extending St. Michael's Cemetery. The existing cemetery is now almost full. It is only with the very kind cooperation of League PRO Liam Fraser that we can keep followers up to date. But eight games were played between two divisions and resulted.

Non-Stop Draw Results — 1st, £500 - D. Kiersey; 2nd, £250 — John Joyce; 3rd, £150 — John Feney; £50 prizes — E. Walsh, E. O'Connor, M. Middleton, John Casey, Bridie Hannon, Edmund Kearney.
Sale of Work Draw — 1st, Marie O'Brien; 2nd Bill Scannlon; 3rd William Murphy; 4th, John Quirk. (Adv.)

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/COMHALTAS NOTES
Our branch meeting in the hall on Thursday night, Dec. 17, will be at the earlier time of 7.45, not at 9 p.m. as advertised last week. Please note the earlier time.
Donna O'Duilaing will be arriving in the village at 5 p.m. on Friday night and an Irish Night will commence in the hall at 8 o'clock until 10.30, proceeds going to the Wheelchair Association.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES
Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel on next Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd at 9 p.m. Everyone, Macra and non-Macra from local and surrounding areas are welcome to come and join in the fun and frolics. There will be plenty of food and music, mistletoe and festive cheer, a night not to be missed.
On last Saturday night our U-21 dining team headed for the Bridge Hotel, Waterford to take part in the Regional semi-final. The team gave an excellent performance but due to lack of experience and support they failed to get through, but nevertheless their effort was high and they sang the whole way home. So "What's Another Year." Our senior debating team will take the stand on next Friday night in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal, and will be pleased to receive some support, so on your bikes lads.

WATERFORD ICMSA A.G.M.

At the annual general meeting of the Co. Waterford executive of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association, Deputy President Tom O'Dwyer said that the recent National Farmer Survey conducted by MRBI revealed that 62% of all farmers who expressed an opinion favoured the Land Tax.
"However," he said, "I feel that the relevant figure for Co. Waterford is probably higher because of the huge number of phone calls to ICMSA from Waterford farmers who had recently received Farm Profile Forms from the Revenue Commissioners."

"The ICMSA campaign for the alternative to taxation-on-accounts is based on a very simple message. We want to pay our taxes, but not through the present system.
"Tax-on-accounts as a system for farmers has major flaws: — it has an unbearable cost of compliance, averaging out at four hundred and sixty pounds per year; — keeping accounts for taxation purposes is a major burden for farmers; — farmers never contacted by the Revenue Commissioners are nonetheless in the tax net since 1983. This could mean enormous bills for tax in arrears."

HEALTH BOARD CUTBACKS THREAT TO JOBS AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS

A £6 million health cutback is threatening the future of district and psychiatric hospitals in the south-east, where already six hospitals were closed down this year.
The Chief Executive Officer of the South Eastern Health Board, Mr. P. G. Mulligan, said at the monthly meeting of the Board in Kilkenny on Wednesday that the Health Minister had ruled out acute hospital closure, but this did not apply to district and psychiatric hospitals and the Health Board would be put under severe pressure to consider further closures in addition to 350 jobs in the New Year.
South Tipperary County Surgeon, Mr. Paul Farrell accused Health Minister Dr. Rory O'Hanlon of playing Russian roulette with the lives of patients in Cashel and Clonmel, by refusing to amalgamate the medical and surgical hospitals in both towns to save £1.2 million.
There had been a few risky incidents involving patients lives because the services were divided by 14 miles he said.
JANUARY START
Mr. McQuillan warned that reductions in staff would start on January 1 when temporary employees would be laid off. The response to a new early retirement scheme for over 50's would be known after Christmas and this would affect services because vacancies would not be filled. On the 12 of the existing health board workforce would have to be let go, he said.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

SOCCER: RED HOUSE LEAGUE
This week, a not so notable first in many years of covering local soccer games in that—be it here or not—there wasn't a local game to cover. The vagaries of the fixture lists over the last two weeks this time saw all teams in the area, Cappoquin A and B, Lismore, Afane, Glenview and Modeligo all away from home so it is only with the very kind cooperation of League PRO Liam Fraser that we can keep followers up to date. But eight games were played between two divisions and resulted.

The club would also like to thank the many students from Cappoquin and surrounding areas who also attended.
Drama A number of plays are being considered at the moment for the drama competition to take place in Dungarvan at the end of January. Plays being considered range from "Coffins" to "You Know What Monday?" to "You Know What Monday?"
Affiliations — To all members may I say, please have your affiliations in as soon as possible as you will be ineligible to take part in any competitions. —(PRO, B. O'Grady).

AFFAIRS A.F.C.
We travelled to Conna on Sunday last to play Valley Rangers which resulted in a nil-all draw. In the first half we played with a strong wind but failed to take any advantage with Valley having most of the play. In the second half we started well and created several chances but failed to get the vital goal. In all this was a fair result as both sides missed some easy chances. The result leaves us joint second in the league.
On Sunday next we travel to Killeagh.
Team — M. O'Dowd, L. Costin, F. McCarthy, S. Denn, P. Moore, J. Crotty, M. Killigrew, E. O'Shea, E. McGrath, K. Killigrew, R. Flynn, Subs. — L. Denn, P. Moore, F. Veale for E. O'Shea.

TAVERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Sunday, Dec. 20th at 10.30 a.m. — John Maher, Michael Flynn, Pat Moore, Tony Hickey, Pat Dalton, Bill Tobin, John Whelan, James Power, Michael Heaphy, D. Fennessy, David Mehdum, John O'Donoghue (Tourin), John McGrath.
Sunday, Dec. 27th at 10.30 a.m. — James McCarthy, Brendan Whelan, J. J. Landers, John Michael, Kelly, James Morrissey, Paul Marks, P. Fennessy, Eddie Lucas, Brian Whelan, Davey O'Keefe, John Kett, Ollie Flynn, John Landers, Michael Goulding, Will Power.

On Monday night last at the RTV Deputy Swift in a pre-recorded interview for Today Tonight, stated categorically that "he would have no credibility in the Waterford constituency if he voted for water charges as he had opposed them in the past.
On Monday night last at the City Council meeting, Deputy Swift and his Fianna Fail colleagues proposed and voted through water charges in Waterford City.
I leave it to the electorate of the Waterford constituency to judge for themselves what they can think of Deputy Swift's credibility.
Yours sincerely,
AID. PADDY GALLAGHER
Chairman,
Waterford Constituency Council,
10-12-87.

With the abolition of corporal punishment in the classroom, teachers need smaller classes in order to encourage and motivate children through personal contact and non-graded systems. Yes, the number system and the alphabet remain the same but education has changed immensely to meet the demands of a changing society.
In conclusion, Jackie Fahey, T.D. is to be congratulated and admired for attending the meeting and listening conscientiously to the views of parents and educators.
Yours,
SEAMUS FITZGERALD
Newtown N.S.

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Anyone interested in attending the Christmas Party should contact Ed. O'Brien on or before Friday at 058/68038.
First Aid — The well and truly appreciated First Aid Course ended last Wednesday night, in Afane. The club would like to extend its gratitude to those who helped make it the success it was namely — Denis Moynihan, Nurse Mary Morrissey and Nurse Reilly, Colum Bannon and Dr. Ben Murphy.

TOURANEENA NOTES

MRS. MARY ALICE BUTLER
The death took place recently in Cashel hospital of Mrs. Mary Alice Butler, nee O'Donoghue, Ballynamut after a lengthy illness. Possessed of a most quiet and retiring disposition, her presence will be deeply missed in the area.
Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, Peter, sons James, Michael and Anthony, her daughter Maura, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sister, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.
ON THE ROAD
Veteran radio personality Donna O'Duilaing is on the road again. This time his walk is in aid of the Wheelchair Association and will take him from Cobh, Co. Cork to Rinn O'Cuaneach, Co. Waterford.
On his way he will pass through Lismore, Cappoquin and Touraneena. He is expected to arrive at Dunne's pub on the evening of Saturday, December 19. It is hoped that he will be given a hearty "cead mile failte" from his numerous friends in Sliabh G'ua.
GET WELL JOHN
A speedy recovery is wished to John Skehan who is recovering from a car accident in Ardkeen hospital at present. All his friends hope to see him out and about again soon.

APPEAL AGAINST HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS DECISION

Mr. A. Deasy, T.D. asked the Minister for Health at Question Time in the Dail if, as a result of the decision in the Youghal District Court on 28 May 1987, all health contributions collected in 1979 are now refundable or if it is intended to appeal the decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
Minister for Health (Dr. O'Hanlon) — An appeal was lodged on 8 June 1987, by the South-Eastern Health Board against the District Court decision. The appeal was heard at the Circuit Court in Midleton on 3 November and was successful. The board is now continuing to collect the outstanding arrears of health contributions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.
EDUCATION CUTS
Dear Sir,
Great credit is due to the parents of Dungarvan and surrounding areas for their turnout in the Town Hall at the protest meeting concerning education cut-backs. However, the statement by one speaker that the same number system 0 to 9 and the same alphabet A to Z exists today as has always existed, needs to be fully and carefully carried in the context of today's educational needs.
Children in today's schools are taught in a more enlightened way. The New Curriculum emphasises the individual child with his/her academic and creative talents. Primary schools today do not wish to turn out the numbers of illiterate and mathematically inadequate children as left primary schools in the past. From children with particular learning difficulties, hence remedial teachers and special schools like St. Johns Dungarvan.

On Monday night last at the City Council meeting, Deputy Swift and his Fianna Fail colleagues proposed and voted through water charges in Waterford City.
I leave it to the electorate of the Waterford constituency to judge for themselves what they can think of Deputy Swift's credibility.
Yours sincerely,
AID. PADDY GALLAGHER
Chairman,
Waterford Constituency Council,
10-12-87.

OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Members note that the snooker room will be open for play from 3 p.m. on Christmas Day and all games on that day will be free.
Fixtures for Week 3 (Sunday, Dec 13th to Sat. Dec. 19th) are posted on the notice board and it is noticeable even at this early stage that the top two in five of the six divisions are completed in the past week and the winners are as follows:
Div. 1 — R. Walsh, C. Barry v. M. Power — postponed, P. Casey v. C. O'Leary — postponed.
Div. 2 — S. O'Brien, T. McNamara, A. O'Keefe.
Div. 3 — D. O'Leary, J. Sheehan, J. Noonan.
Div. 4 — T. Kelleher, E. Cummins, T. Power.
Div. 5 — B. Ormonde, J. Morrissey, J. Flynn v. C. Power — points shared due to fixture not being fulfilled.
Div. 6 — M. Mason, D. Mason, K. McGrath.

MODELIGO NOTES

On Monday night last at the RTV Deputy Swift in a pre-recorded interview for Today Tonight, stated categorically that "he would have no credibility in the Waterford constituency if he voted for water charges as he had opposed them in the past.
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ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB NOTES

The third in the series of Christmas competitions was fished at Ballyvole on Saturday December 5, 24 senior and 4 juveniles fished. A bitterly cold strong north-easterly wind blew throughout the competition and as a result the return of fish was low.
The very experienced Tony Crowe mastered the conditions and returned 3 dog to the weigh-in and took first prize. Second with 2 dog was John Whelan; 3rd, Tony Wall with 1 dog; 4th, Gerry Donovan, first juvenile, Alan Mulcahy. The bottle of whiskey was won by Pat Power and the sealed weight was won by John Whelan.

The last in the series of Christmas competitions was fished on Sunday December 13 in Ballinacourty. Again a very strong north-easterly wind kept the catches low. 1st on the day, John Cronin; 2nd, Tony El, Calt Mulcahy; 1st juvenile, Alan Mulcahy. Sealed weight was won by John Cronin. The best lady over the four competitions was won by Jer Mansfield. The heaviest weight prize over the four competitions for the "Leader" Cup was retained by Tony Crowe.

COURT TRIBUTES TO LATE GARDA JOHN O'DRISCOLL

Prior to taking the business before Cappoquin Court, on Friday last District Justice W. F. O'Connell referred to the much regretted death of the late Garda John O'Driscoll. Cappoquin and extended the sympathy of the court to his bereaved widow and family.
The District Justice said that he had always found the late Garda O'Driscoll most cooperative and at all times a most diligent garda officer. His disposition endeared him to everyone and he will be greatly missed in the community he served so exemplarily well," he added.
Mr. J. P. Gordon Solr., on behalf of his colleagues in the Law Society associated himself with the tribute and said that by the highest criteria the late Garda O'Driscoll was an excellent officer.
Supt. M. English on behalf of the widow and family of Garda O'Driscoll thanked the District Justice and Mr. Gordon for their remarks. He said that since his death the colleagues of Garda O'Driscoll had missed him very much. He was a jovial man who had never spoken a bad word of anyone and who had in fact on many occasions in court spoken up for defendants.



CLONEA TAKE JUNIOR FOOTBALL TITLE

Clonea 0-9; Kilgobinet 0-5

Clonea confirmed their role as favourites when they scored a very deserving four points win over Kilgobinet in the county junior football final played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last.



It was a disappointing result for Kilgobinet who were bidding for their first football title in over forty years, but despite a strong challenge they lacked the balance and experience of the Eastern side who were that bit better in front of goal.

It was veterans and former Mitchels players John "Curley" Walsh and John Hunt who steered Clonea to their win. Walsh in particular was superbly effective on the day. He started at left half back but was moved to centre field early in the first half and his contribution in the area was one of the bases for Clonea's success.

The Eastern side had the advantage of the strong wind in the first half and consequently dominated the play. They had a string of points. Walsh shooting three, Brendan O'Reilly

three and Hunt two to leave them 0-3 to 0-1 ahead at the break.

Kilgobinet made a bold bid to get back into the game with the wind behind them in the second half but in contrast to Clonea they had very little power up front. Although they held Clonea to a point they themselves could only manage four points and they could never get within striking distance of the winners.

As well as Walsh and Hunt, Clonea also had good players in Joe Cahill, Anthony Power, Barry Power and Brendan O'Reilly. Best for Kilgobinet were Lar Curran, Martin Curran, Jim Walsh, Eoin Phelan, Martin McCarthy and Michael Walsh.

Scorers: Clonea — B. O'Reilly and J. Walsh 0-3 each; J. Hunt 0-2; B. Power 0-1. Kilgobinet — E. Phelan 0-2; Peter Power P. Keane and M. Hunt 0-1 each.

Clonea — M. Power; J. Mulligan; J. Cahill; P. Power; H. Power; A. Power; J. Walsh; T. Dempsey; B. Power; J. Murphy; T. Whelan; T. Dee; P. Power; B. O'Reilly; J. Hunt. Sub. — S. Keane for T. Dee.

Kilgobinet — J. Moore; T. Dee; L. Curran; B. O'Connor; I. Veale; M. Curran; D. Fitzgerald; E. Phelan; J. Walsh; Peter Power; M. McCarthy; M. Walsh; Pat Power; P. Keane; M. Kiely. Sub. — M. Fahey for T. Dee; T. Burke for I. Veale.

Ref. — T. Whelan.

Historic Double For Dungarvan

Dungarvan 0-8; Clann Na Gael 1-2

It was a memorable day for the famed Dungarvan Club at Fraher field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. The under 21 footballers completed a historic double for the club with a hard earned but very deserving victory over Clann Na Gael in a thrilling county final played in atrocious conditions.

There was a fine crowd present for the double header programme and even the bitter cold conditions could not dampen the enthusiasm of the Blues supporters as the side wrote their names indelibly into the history books by becoming the first club ever to win the under 21 double.

It was nothing less than the Old Boro Club (who celebrated their 100th birthday a few years ago) deserved.

For while they failed to reproduce their Western final form they were still the better side on Sunday last, and were fully deserving of their win.

The conditions dictated the pattern of play as the very strong wind made it a game of contrasting halves. Clann Na Gael had the benefit of the strong breeze in the first half and consequently Dungarvan found themselves under strong pressure for long periods.

The eastern side had a point from Tom Rowe after six minutes and three minutes later disaster struck for the Blues when a long ball from Greg Power was deflected to the Dungarvan net by Joe Costelloe.

Some intense Clann Na Gael pressure followed but some great defensive play by Dungarvan allied to poor finishing

denied the losers a few scores and they failed to raise their next flag until the 21st minute when Greg Power pointed a free to leave them 1-2 to nil ahead. They failed to score in the game again however and it was Dungarvan who produced their best football of the hour in the final eight minutes of the first half had points from Morrie Ferncombe (2 frees) and one from play from Denis McGrath to leave them within striking distance of the leaders (1-2 to 0-3) at the break.

POISED FOR DOUBLE

Dungarvan looked poised at this stage for the historic double and there was no doubt in anyone's mind about the final outcome. As expected that free was one way after the break as Dungarvan with the wind behind them laid siege to the Clann Na Gael goal. However there was an air of anxiousness as the Old Boro attack drove a string of wides and the second half score sheet was still blank after ten minutes of play.

Dermot Callaghan broke the deadlock when he collected a badly taken "45" and sent over a good point.

Still Dungarvan stormed forward but the wind seemed to adversely affect them and erratic shooting negated some

good combined outfield play. As the minutes ticked by and the equaliser failed to come an air of desperation crept into their play. Clann Na Gael spurred on by Dungarvan's failure to score set up counter attacks of their own and some do or die attacks drew some desperate defensive play from Dungarvan.

EQUALISER

It was less than ten minutes from time before Dungarvan got the equaliser. The honour fell to defender Peter Queally who finished off a strong run with a brilliant point. It was the tonic Dungarvan needed. With the pressure lifted they got back on the offensive and Ger Beresford sent over the vital lead point five minutes from time.

The attacking continued and Morrie Ferncombe sent over in the 28th minute and shortly after Derek Lyons converted a free.

The Blues however were called on to defend desperately in the closing seconds as a battling Clann Na Gael made a gallant bid to get an equalising goal. Back on the offensive a resolute Dungarvan rearguard however, and the Old Boro survived to create another bit of history for one of the county's best known clubs.

Dungarvan's victory stemmed essentially from a combined team effort, but the great defensive play of David Burke, Sean McGrath and Peter Queally must be recorded. Derek Lyons and Seamus Mansfield were both prominent in the centre of the field while Ger Beresford, Morrie Ferncombe, Dermot Callaghan and Denis McGrath all had their moments in an attack which tried hard but were off target on a number of occasions.

Best on a battling Clann Na Gael side were Joe Power, Don McMahon, Michael McGrath, Ger Fleming and Joe Costelloe.

Scorers: Dungarvan—M. Ferncombe 0-3; D. McGrath, D. Callaghan, P. Queally, G. Beresford and D. Lyons 0-1 each. Clann Na Gael — J. Costelloe 1-0; T. Rowe and G. Power 0-1 each.

Dungarvan—J. J. Ferncombe; D. Dee, D. Burke, J. Fitzgerald; E. Burke, S. McGrath, P. Queally; D. Lyons, S. Mansfield; D. Callaghan, D. McGrath, G. Beresford; M. Butler, M. Ferncombe, F. O'Donnell. Sub. — D. Flynn for Butler.

Clann Na Gael — G. Power; K. O'Connell, J. Power, T. White; F. O'Connor, D. McMahon, B. Roche; T. Rowe, M. McGrath, M. Corbett, G. Fleming, K. Murray, G. Power, J. Costelloe, P. O'Connell. Ref. — Francis Whelan (Kilmacthomas).

Abbeyside Scout Notes

4th Waterford (St. Joseph's) SCOUT NEWS

On Friday night last we had our December parade when, despite unfavourable weather, we had a very good turnout. The readings were read by Niall Kirwan and Alan Beatty while our two altar boys were Martin Whelan and newcomer Enda Kirwan.

Because of Friday night's parade, Saturday night's meeting was mufty (non-uniform). We began as usual with the scout prayer and while the subs. were being collected the patrols at their corners read up on the physical fitness chapter. When the monies were sorted we had an athletic version of north, south, east and west. After a lot of jogging, hopping and hitting the deck, it was Daniel Holland and Michael Brett who came out tops with the latter mentioned the eventual winner.

Some unusual but enjoyable games using chairs, plates, strength and endurance were then played. Anthony Carroll, Bryan Elstead and Clann O'Donovan seemed to enjoy these capers.

Each patrol was then given a couple of minutes to prepare a short sketch with a Christmas theme. To adjudicate here we had the Director of Melleray Scout Centre, Mr. D. J. Hally. After enjoying all the performances especially Aidan Mullarkey and Michael Brett as the reindeers, he deemed Sean Cartwright and his Tiger Patrol the champions.

We finished the meeting with notices which included Anthony Hackett receiving his prize as top seller in the Christmas draw.

QUESTIONS

1. Who is in charge of the Peer Group Patrol Corner?
2. Where are the 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scouts going on Annual Camp 1988?
3. Why is Brian Mull denying the mistakes he made up the country recently?
4. Where is Rita bringing her fellow leaders in the Unit on Friday night?
5. Have three of our patrol leaders, Michael, Claran and Gerard passed their explorer merit badge?
6. What is going to be the most popular present Santa will bring to our members this Christmas?

GENERAL

Our Melleray crew are off to the Scout Centre this weekend for the annual crews Christmas Party. Larry is responsible for the good conduct of all our crew.

Plans are now at a very advanced stage for next year's annual camp which we hear promises to be the most adventurous trip in the history of the 4th Waterford. We'll have full details for you in the new year. All our patrols are planning various activities for themselves over the Christmas period. Some of the APL's are coming up with some interesting ideas. — ("SUB-SCRIBE PLUS").

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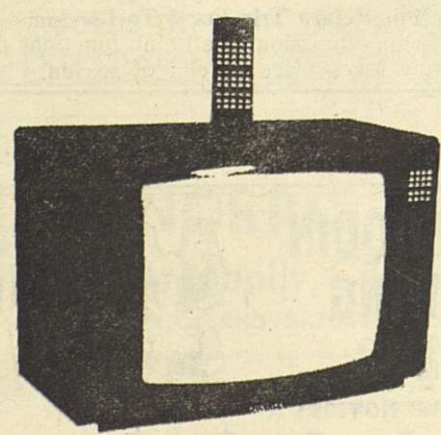
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Waterford's Promotion Hopes Turn Sour

CARLOW 1-8; WATERFORD 1-5

Waterford's promotion hopes turned slightly sour when they went under unexpectedly to Carlow in their National Football League Div. 3 South clash at Dr. Cullen Park, Carlow on Sunday last.

Carlow had lost all of their three preceding games and were not expected to trouble Waterford who were hoping to seal a win which would help them win promotion to Div. II. The game as far as Waterford were concerned was lost in the first half when they had the advantage of the strong breeze but failed to crack the Carlow defensive machine.

Waterford looked sharp early on and Eoin O'Brien pointed a free for them but the score was quickly wiped out as Carlow levelled. Then in the tenth minute keeper Kieran Heffernan seemed to have a shot from Carlow's Jody Walsh well covered but the ball ended up in the Waterford net. Carlow led until the 19th minute when Jim McGrath finish-

ed off a good move with a fine goal. The score helped Waterford to a 1-4 to 1-2 interval lead which looked anything but safe. This was proved true in the second half as the home side with the wind behind them went on to record a deserving win.

Scorers: Carlow — J. Walsh 1-1; G. Byrne 0-2, T. Dwyer L. Kearns, M. Nolan, P. Molloy 0-1 each. Waterford—E. O'Brien 0-3; J. McGrath 1-0; J. Healy and P. Curran 0-1 each.

Carlow — J. Broderick; J. O'Neill, T. Cullen, N. Kavanagh; M. Whelan, N. Molloy, J. Bolger; J. McDermott, T. Dwyer; L. Kearns, M. Nolan, G. Byrne; P. Molloy, M. J. Tracy, J. Walsh.

Waterford—K. Heffernan; D. Kirwan, P. Quinn, F. O'Brien; E. Rockett, T. Leonard; D. Casey, L. O'Connor, L. Dalton; J. Healy, P. Curran, E. O'Brien; N. Weldon, P. White, J. McGrath. Subs. — P. Hayes for Kirwan; G. Walsh for Dalton. Ref. — N. Byrne (Wicklow).

WATERFORD I.C.A. FEDERATION FANCY DRESS SHOW

"Fancy Dress to depict a song title," this was the name of a new type of competition run by Waterford I.C.A. on 22nd November in the Kill Community Hall. The title was deceptively simple, but the undertaking called for a high degree of imagination and inventiveness. Each guild was allowed 15 minutes on stage to show as many costumes as they wished, or was physically possible. The number per guild taking part was restricted to five models and a compere. The presentations were excellent, very tastefully done and in some cases hilariously funny. The Federation Jubilee Cup was won by Ballinroad Guild, while the Barton Cup (for best rural guild) went to Portlaw. —(P.R.O.).

MARTIN CULLEN T.D.

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WEEK-END BBC TV VIEWING

BBC 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM. News, Sport, Weather, 6.35 - Leon Errol in 'Oh Professor, Behave', 6.55 - Weather, 7.00 - Breakfast Time, 8.40 - Open Air, 8.55 - Regional News and Weather, 9.00 - News, Weather, Neighbours, 9.20 - Killroy, 10.00 - News, Weather, Going For Gold, 10.25 - Children's BBC, 10.50 - Paddington, 10.55 - Five To Eleven, 11.00 - News, Weather, Open Air, 12.00 - News, Weather, Daytime Live, 12.55 p.m. - Regional News and Weather, 1.00 - One O'Clock News, Weather, 1.30 - Neighbours, 1.50 - Film: War and Peace (Part 2), King Vidor's 1956 film, Starring Henry Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, Mel Ferrer and Herbert Lom, 3.40 - Ask Margo, 3.50 - Children's BBC, 4.10 - Superted, 4.15 - What's All This Then? 4.55 - Newsround, 5.05 - Grange Hill, 5.35 - Wales Today, 6.00 - Six O'Clock News, Weather, 6.35 - Sportfile, 7.00 - Wogan, 7.40 - Blankety Blank, 8.15 - Twenty Years of The Two Ronnies, 9.00 - Nine O'Clock News, Regional News, Weekend Weather, 9.30 - The Marksmen, 10.30 - International Show Jumping, The Knockout Stakes and the Cognac Knockout Stakes from the Grand Hall, Olympia, 11.40 - Film: The White Buffalo, Charles Bronson stars in this strange and at-

mosphere western (1977), 1.15 a.m. - Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

8.20 a.m. - Roobarb, 8.25 - Saturday Starts Here, 8.40 - Chucklevision, 9.00 - The Muppet Babies, 9.30 - Going Live!, 12.12 p.m. - Weather, 12.15 - Grandstand, 5.05 - News, Weather, 5.15 - Sports News Wales, 5.20 - Rolf Harris Cartoon Time, 5.45 - Telly Addicts, The Final!, 6.15 - My Family And Other Animals, 6.45 - Bob's Full House, 7.25 - Hi-De-Hi! 8.10 - Casuality, 9.00 - News and Sport, Weather, 9.15 - Cagney And Lacey, 10.00 - Stanley Baxter's Picture Annual, 10.50 - International Show Jumping, 11.55 - Film: The Anderson Tapes, Ingenious crime thriller, Starring Sean Connery, Dylan Cannon and Christopher Walken (1971), 1.30 a.m. - Weather

BBC 2

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax, 1.20 - The Adventures of Spot and Bric-A-Brac, 1.35 - Pioneers of Photography, 2.00 - News, Weather, Sport On Friday, Incl. 3.00, 3.50 News, Weather, 4.00 - It's My Pleasure, 4.30 - International Show Jumping, 5.30 - Food And Drink with Chris Kelly, Michael Barry and Jill Goodlen, 6.00 - Film: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce

star, (1939, black and white), 7.20 - Cartoon Two, 7.30 - Just Another Day, 8.00 - Public Account, 8.30 - Masterteam 87, 9.00 - Victoria Wood - As Seen On TV Special, 9.40 - Arena: 'Of Cats And Mice', 10.25 - Sharan-sky, 10.55 - Newsnight, 11.40 - Weatherview, 11.45-1.30 a.m. - Film: La Mort En Ce Jardin (Evelyn Eden), First showing of a 1956 Bunuel film with a cast including Georges Marchal, Simone Signoret and Michel Piccoli. A jail-breaker, prostitute, deaf-mute girl, her father and a priest, on the run in the jungle, show the best sides of their human natures but fall prey to temptation (French with English subtitles), 1.15 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax, 11.00 - The Carols For Christmas, 11.05 p.m. - The Sky At Night, 12.25 - Film: Tarzan The Ape-man (1932, black and white), 2.00 - Film: Time Masters, A feature-length animation, 3.20 - Fred Astaire, 4.05 - International Bridge Club, 4.35 - Film: The Slipper And The Rose, Richard Chamberlain and Gemma Craven star, (1976), 6.55 - Newsview, 7.25 - Beethoven's Missa Solem-nis, 9.15 - The Film Club: Le Cinema Dans Les yeux, A montage of clips from 70 films shown at Cannes, 10.50-1.05 a.m. - Film: When Father Was Away On Business, A delightful Yugoslav film set in the 1950s and looking at the world through the eyes of a six-year-old boy whose father is away on business (1985), (A Yugoslav film with English subtitles)

JOHN B. KEANE'S 'THE FIELD' - A REVIEW

Keane's 'The Field' was performed recently in Ballyduff by the local Theatre Group under the direction of John Coleman. Keane's works have often been maligned as being over-rural, bordering at times on stage-Irish and lacking theatrical depth. This, however, is probably his best, writing achievement and as witnessed by this splendid performance is marvellous theatrical material. Set in a sleepy country town, mainly in one of the local alcoholic hospices, the opening is humorous and easy with lovely playing by Richie Walsh as the local village hunk and Geraldine Canning and Pad Joe Ahern as the husband and wife proprietors. The easiness disappears with the entry of the 'Bull' McCabe and the atmosphere becomes tense and foreboding. This is a splendid performance by Bill Canning as the 'Bull', who dominates all others with a strength of personality and power of voice that would indicate that this was a part specially created for him. Good support play by Sheila O'Sullivan and Flinn Fennessy and appropriate set designs and costuming ensures an extremely enjoyable first act. The second act sees the foreboding become reality. Any humour that exists becomes pathetic and is mainly replaced by violence and fear. Slick scene changes and beautiful lighting ensures the continuity and correctness of mood. The final scene is as powerful a piece of theatrical presentation as can be imagined, and if the end is a little predictable it is still full of marvellous pathos and empty sadness. This production has all the ingredients of good theatre - humour (one marvellous scene in particular with Jim Carrigan and Dandy McCabe and Helen McNamara as his wife), frustrated sexuality, violence, petty greed and moral cowardice. Large audiences for the run testify to the continued popular demand for Keane's works and, after the excesses of Christmas, no more fitting recommendation for a New Year gift could be made than a visit to Ballyduff on Sunday, Dec. 27 when the group gives its final performance.

D. O D. Leads Four-Day Walk From Cobh To Cork

RTE personality Donncha O'Duiling, who has raised tens of thousands of pounds over the years for charities through "shanksmarling" it all over Ireland and abroad, will lead a four day walk starting in Cobh on this Thursday morning and ending in the Ring Gaeltacht on Sunday afternoon. The eighty-mile walk is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association and a minimum target of £5,000 has been set. Ten others will undertake the walk with Donncha including Mary Ryan, a member of Lismore Town Commissioners, Nuala Murphy, Aghada, Chris O'Sullivan of Kiskeam and Maureen O'Sullivan of Cork city all of whom walked through the Holy Land with him last March. The walkers will be seen off from outside the Cobh UCD offices at 10.30 on Thursday morning by Most Rev. Dr. John Magee, Bishop of Cloyne. His Lordship will be presented with the first copy of Donncha's latest book "Ten Days to Jerusalem" which is being officially launched that same day. The book is based on Donncha's walk through the Holy Land in 1986 and this year with emphasis on the historical aspects of the route. The profits from the book are going to both the Irish Wheelchair Association and Rehab.

from Tommy Hickey himself.

FINAL DAY

The fourth and final day will take the walkers from Touraneema via Colligan to Dungarvan where the Brass Band under conductor Liam O'Mahony will lead the walkers out the Youghal Road on their way to their final stop in Ring. The well known traditional singer Ann Mulqueen is taking charge of the social activities

that night which will be held in Mooney's public house. There will be no shortage of collectors along each route and while financial demands are many on people, especially at this time of year, it is to be hoped that there will be a very generous response. Incidentally Donncha and his co-walkers, despite completing twenty miles a day, will be taking part in the social night at each "stop over" centre.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, December 18 - Piltown Soccer Club - SOCIAL NIGHT WITH RED AND JOHN
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St. Stephen's Night - TEAMWORK DANCE WITH "STARDUST"
Sunday, December 27 - PLOUGHING DANCE WITH THE DEISE SOUND
Tuesday, December 29 - BINGO
New Year's Eve - COMHALTAS ANNUAL PARTY
New Year's Night - PADDY O'BRIEN & TELSTAR
Saturday, January 2 - Kinsalebeg Macra DANCE WITH STARDUST

DUNGARVAN

GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS
Thurs./Sat. 10th/12th - 1st, T. Fitzgerald (16) 51 5/9; 2nd, W. Barron (14) 53 4/9.
Sunday 13th - 1st, P. J. Barry (13) 39 pts.; 2nd, C. Power (13) 38 pts.; 3rd, J. Hogan (38) 36 pts.; 4th, J. Murphy (6) 35 pts.
Home Alliance: Cat. 1 - J. Hogan (8) 36 pts.; Cat. 2 - P. J. Barry (13) 39 pts.; Cat. 3 - C. Bannon (15) 31 pts.
FIXTURES
Thurs./Sat. 17th/19th - 14 Hole Stableford.
Sun. 20th - 18 Hole Hamper.
All outstanding prizes will be presented on Sunday 20th at 9 p.m.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Members are reminded to purchase tickets for the New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance without delay, as the numbers are limited and admission on the night is strictly by tickets only.
LADIES GOLF NOTES
Results: Winter Home Alliance winners: Section 1 - M. Fahey (18) 36 pts.; Section 2 - K. Deasy (26) 34 pts.; Section 3 - R. McDonnell (30) 27 pts.
Fixtures: Mon. 27th Dec. 1.30 p.m. Mixed Fourball. Please enter name on notice board. Draw for partners.
Presentation of prizes, Sunday 20th Dec. at 9 p.m.
I would like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



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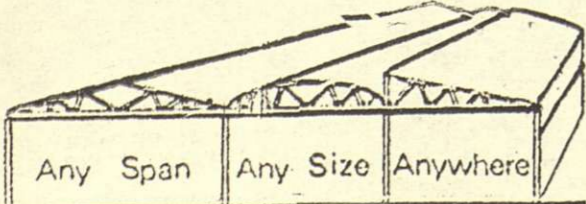
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Normal Friday Collection (Christmas Day) will be collected on Saturday, 26th December, 1987.

All other collections will take place on normal collection days.

B. WHITE, TOWN CLERK.

Town Hall, Dungarvan. 16th December, 1987.

G.A.A. Notes

Senior League Games Down For Decision

NEXT WEEK-END
I wrote last week that last Sunday would see an end to club activity for the season. In writing this, I overlooked the fact that the senior Board had decided to use this week-end to play off their senior league games. I believe there are some objections by clubs and as these are unlikely to be ironed out before publication, I give here under the announced programme.

Sunday at Stradbally—Senior Football League Final (Phelan Cup) — Kilrossanty v. Ferrybank, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday at Lismore — S.H. League Semi-Final — Mount Sion v. Shamrocks.

Saturday at Dungarvan—S.H. League Semi-Final — Ballyduff v. Portlao.

Sunday — Senior Hurling League Final, involving winners of above games. Venue to be decided when finalists are known.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the County Board chairman, James Tobin on the death of his mother Mrs. Peg Tobin, Tallow and formerly of Ballyhamlet, which occurred over the week-end. The late Mrs. Tobin was a life long supporter of the Shamrocks club, and the esteem in which she was held was very much in evidence at the funeral on Sunday and the burial on Monday when there was a huge G.A.A. presence. On Sunday at Fraher Field the tri-colour was flown at half mast in her memory. Ardheis De go raibh a h-anam.

SCOR NA nOG

Scor na nOg '88 got under way last Saturday night, when the first semi-final was held in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan.

Results: Figure Dancing — Stradbally and Naomh Muire Solo Singing — Ballinacourty and Dungarvan.

Recitation — Naomh Muire and Ballinacourty.

Novelty Act — Dungarvan and Ballinacourty.

Question Time — Stradbally and Dungarvan.

Music — Naomh Brid and Naomh Muire.

Ballad Group — Dungarvan.

Set Dancing — Naomh Brid and Naomh Muire.

The second semi-final goes on this Sunday (7.30 p.m.) also at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECEIPTS

As announced last week, Waterford's total income from the National Hurling and Football Leagues was approximately £16,000. By comparison with a few other counties the amount was a bit disappointing to some people to whom I spoke on the matter. However taking all the circumstances into consideration, I think that we did a right. For our hurling involvement we got over ten thousand pounds and it should be remembered that this sum was earned while we were a Division 2 county with 'less earning power' than at the present. Having won a more respectable status we will be a bigger draw and bigger earners for the present league.

When our National League returns come each year they help to offset some of the huge expenses which are incurred by the Board for the other activities which bring no revenue and we are inclined to overlook the many spin-offs from the home league matches which help some of the other arms of the association in the county. For instance this year County Board between them made a profit of around £2,000 on the sale of programmes for our hurling games at Walsh Park. Also Walsh Park, which is attempting to reduce a heavy development debt benefited to the tune of almost a couple of thousand for rents etc. from league games this year. As well it must be remembered that when big crowds attend our home matches the local traders benefit — some considerably — and while this has little to do with the association in the county, it is pleasing to know that these businesses who sponsor G.A.A. units undertakings and who contribute to other club fundraising efforts are getting some little back in return. Taking these and other factors into consideration, it is almost impossible to quantify the financial benefits that result from a successful league campaign.

Our footballers were given a return of approximately five and a half thousand and this is an increase on what we have been earning from football in recent times. The figure just about meets the cost of training and travelling etc.

ROLL OF HONOUR 1987

Senior Football — Stradbally; runners-up The Nire.

Senior Hurling — Ballyduff; runners-up Roanmore.

Intermediate Football — St. Saviours; runners-up Shamrocks.

Intermediate Hurling — Tallow; runners-up Erin's Own.

Junior Football — Clonea; runners-up Kilgobinet.

Junior Hurling — Stradbally; runners-up Roanmore.

Junior Hurling 'B' — An Rinn; runners-up Ballyduff East.

Under 21 Football — Dungarvan; runners-up Clann na Gael.

Under 21 'B' Football — Shamrocks; runners-up Tallow.

Under 21 Hurling — Dungarvan; runners-up Portlao.

Under 21 'B' Hurling — Shamrocks; runners-up Ballyduff West.

Minor Hurling — Lismore; runners-up Mount Sion.

Minor Hurling 'B' — Erin's Own; runners-up Abbeyside.

Minor Football — St. Saviours; runners-up Kilrossanty.

Minor Football 'B' — Rathgormack; runners-up Affane.

SENIOR HURLING NEWS

The county senior hurling selectors have announced that activity will officially resume on January 17th with a county

wide trial game at Dungarvan. It is planned that the regular side will meet a selected fifteen and the game is timed for 2.15 p.m. and players are requested to be present at the venue at 1.30 p.m. As will be seen, the 38 players listed are drawn from sixteen clubs so the exercise is a very searching one and should prove well worthwhile. It is certainly an excellent way of setting the show on the road before they sit down in January to name their panel for their two remaining matches in the league. The panel, when named, will not be final, in that should any player of promise or with some potential come to the notice of the selectors, these will be given consideration.

It now looks reasonably certain that Waterford will remain up in Division 1 and this was our declared objective after qualifying earlier this season. So setting the show on the road to play for and draw on January in our two remaining matches would be a worthwhile bonus.

It is interesting to hear that three of our players are nominated for the panel from which the All-Stars team will be selected early next year. David Foran, Shane Ahearne and Kieran Delahunty are the men so honoured.

WATERFORD

- P. Curran (Stradbally)
- P. Walsh (Mount Sion)
- J. Ryan (Roanmore)
- D. Foran (Portlao)
- J. Beresford (Colligan)
- O'Connor (Erin's Own)
- T. Sheehan (Tallow)
- N. Crowley (Roanmore)
- G. Fitzpatrick (Mount Sion)
- M. Neville (Shamrocks)
- S. Ahearne (Mount Sion)
- Michael Walsh (Ballyduff)
- B. O'Sullivan (Ballygunner)
- J. Quirke (Ballyduff)
- K. Delahunty (Roanmore).

SELECTED XV

- R. Sheridan (Roanmore)
- D. Casey (Shamrocks)
- J. Dunford (Colligan)
- P. Power (Kilgobinet)
- T. Browne (Roanmore)
- G. O'Brien (Portlao)
- S. Stanton (Ballygunner)
- B. Power (Clonea)
- D. Lyons (Dungarvan)
- L. Hartley (Ballygunner)
- J. McDonald (Ballygunner)
- A. Cooney (Mount Sion)
- P. Bennett (Ballysaggart)
- E. Murphy (Tallow)
- E. Nolan (Roanmore)
- Subs.—D. Byrne (Erin's Own), P. Ryan (Mt. Sion), P. Coffey (Portlao), L. Whitty (Ballygunner), P. Quealy (Dungarvan), M. Funderburk (Dungarvan), D. Hannon (Ballyduff), Dermis Henley (Tallow).

LISMORE CLUBS A.G.M.

The Lismore clubs will hold their annual general meeting at the C.B.S. on Sunday, January 10. The outgoing officers, chairman Donn Conaghan; secretary Jimmy O'Gorman and treasurer May Lawton will review a year in which success came again in the under age championships in which the club won three county titles u-14, u-16 and minor hurling.

RESULTS

In what could only be described as a comedy of errors, Waterford footballers went down surprisingly and disapparently to Carlow at Dr. Cullen Park, Carlow on Sunday last. How or why the team played so poorly, is very difficult to understand as they had played so very well against Wicklow on the previous Sunday. It took them about fifteen minutes to settle into the game and it was only in the second quarter that they played their regular game. Because of the absence of Michael McGrath, who was assisting Clann na Gael in the under 21 county final and Jim Maher who was injured towards the end of the Wicklow match, a changed side was fielded and Liam Dalton and Noel Weidon were brought on to the team. This resulted in a reshuffle of the full-forward line.

It must be said that Carlow were a much better side than we had expected them to be and they played with great eagerness and kept on crowding our players from the moment of the throw-in and never let up until the final whistle. I have seldom seen a Waterford football team make so many mistakes when in possession. They also lost some fine scoring chances, particularly in the first half when aided by the wind. In the closing ten minutes when we were two points in arrears, Waterford were awarded a penalty and Jim McGrath's rocket-like shot, rebounded off the middle of the crossbar and was collected about 30 yards out by a Carlow player who sent his side attacking and a point resulted.

As far as we were concerned, it was a lapse of form and Carlow deserved to win, but had we been able to take our chances, we could have won by at least a couple of goals. The defeat will likely have us in trouble and unless we beat Longford at Dungarvan and Longford then beat Tipperary, our prospects of promotion are poor.

I missed the two county finals at Fraher Field and only learned of the results through a phone call. I was delighted to hear of Dungarvan's splendid win in the under 21 football final and the achievement of their ambition of the unique under 21 double by defeating Clann na Gael in what, I have been told was a splendid game. As well as being a tremendous boost to the Old Boro club, it was a well deserved reward for a group of players who have persevered since they won the minor championship double three years ago. It was a triumph for skill and first-class team work and we heartily congratulate all concerned.

Kilgobinet's defeat was disappointing in the junior football county final and what a pity that they were unable to take their many fine chances in the second half when playing into the wind. The greater experience of Clonea whose side was considerably strengthened by the addition of players from the defunct John Mitchels team was a factor in what was the issue here. Another season at junior level will do no harm to the club and they can look forward with hope and confidence in 1988 for a club who have kept on striving against many odds they deserve a county title.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY NON-STOP DRAW

The results of last week's draw are as follows — £200, Mary Kirwan, Kilrossanty; £100, Mick Rigney, Kildorrery; Bernie Clancy, Murphy Place, Abbeyside; £10, Ann Nugent, Shandon Street, Dungarvan; £10, Nancy Daly, Ballinacourty; £10, Mrs. B. Hickey, Ballyduff; £10, Rita Landers, The Square, Dungarvan.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SCOR NA nOG
Our scor contestants had a good run last Saturday night in the semi-finals held at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan. Through to the Western finals on January 19th '88 are our solo singing, recitation and sketch novelty act items. We will have a number of items in the second semi-final this week-end.

AGM
By the time our next notes appear our club AGM will have been held and the entire working of the club will have been carefully examined and plans for the future will have been carefully laid. The club executive and those committed to serving the club for '88 will also have been elected. All in all I look forward to one of our most exciting annual meetings for years on Tuesday, 22nd December, beginning at 8.30 p.m. Mass for deceased members will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. at Abbeyside Church.

20 WEEK DRAW
Our 20 week draw rolls into the final weeks with week 18 and 19 being drawn together this week-end. This double draw is being held so as to facilitate the Christmas holiday arrangements as we will have the last of the twenty week draws on the first week after the holiday break.

OUR THANKS AND GREETINGS

As the books close on 1987 we would sincerely like to thank all our members and friends for their co-operation during the year. We would especially like to thank the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for being of

such tremendous help to us. A very Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Tourin G.A.A. Club held their annual general meeting on Saturday night last December 12. It was noted that there was a big absence of players and an improvement in attendance would have been much appreciated.

The following officers were elected: President, J. J. O'Donnell; Vice-do., G. O'Keefe; Chairman, P. O'Farrell; Vice-do., T. T. Scanlon; Secretary, T. Fives; Asst.-do., W. Leahy; Treasurer, M. Looby; Asst.-do., P. O'Keefe; J. O. Leahy.

Junior Hurling captain — W. Leahy; vice-do., C. Barry.

Junior football captain — M. Looby; vice-do., T. D. Leahy.

Hurling Selectors — O. Wilkinson, S. McGrath, W. Leahy (capt.). Football Selectors — T. J. Scanlon, T. J. O'Donnell, M. Looby (capt.). It was decided to hold a members' draw which will take place at the Tourin Social in January. A meeting of officers is to be held regarding tickets. The club would like to take this opportunity to wish members, families and friends a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the new year. — P.R.O.

By Commentator

Promoters prize £20, Chrissie Terry, Ballinacourty. (Advt.)

RESULTS

- N.F.L.—
- Waterford 1-5, Carlow 1-8
- J.F. Co. Final—
- Clonea 0-9, Kilgobinet 0-5
- U/21 F. Co. Final—
- Dungarvan 0-8,
- Clann na Gael 1-2.

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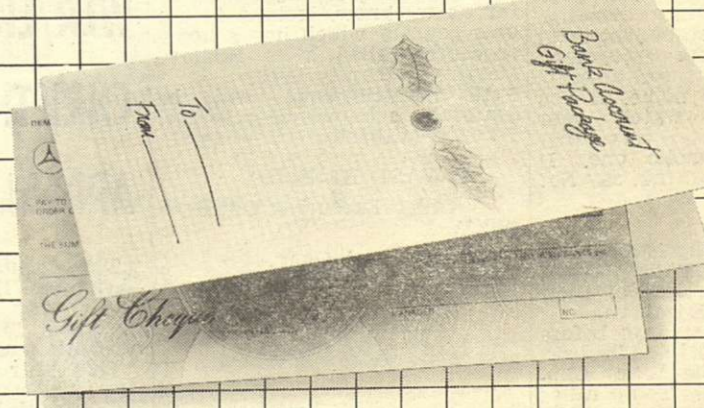


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Christmas Drink/Driving Campaign Launched

A large majority of regular drivers do not realise the full extent of the serious legal and social consequences which can follow a drink/driving conviction. This is the main finding of an MRBI survey carried out for the National Road Safety Association in November. The results of the survey were released in connection with the joint N.R.S.A./Garda Christmas Drink/Drive Campaign, which was launched in Dublin today by the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Padraic Flynn, T.D.

"Your party could be somebody's funeral" is the message of the Campaign which is aimed at reducing drink and injury on the roads over Christmas.

The focus this year is on our Irish tradition of hospitality. Over the Christmas period, many drivers will find themselves caught in the "hospitality trap." This can take many forms — a celebratory drink in the local pub, a party, a party, a visit to a friend's house where hospitality in the form of alcohol is forced on the person intending to drive. It is this misplaced kindness which can kill and maim which is the target of this year's Campaign.

The Campaign slogan is "Your Party Could Be Somebody's Funeral — Don't Push Drink on Drivers!" It will run until the end of December in the press and on TV.

In a magnificent response to the theme of the Campaign, a soft drinks company have combined with the Vintners Federation members in Galway City and have sponsored a most novel project.

When people go out to celebrate in Galway work pubs and hotels this Christmas, each party (minimum three people) will be invited to nominate a non-drinking driver who agrees to accept that responsibility. By showing the car keys at the bar, he can help keep the party alive (in both senses) by asking

ing for his soft drink each time drinks are being ordered.

All participating pubs and hotels have been fully briefed in advance of the Campaign and are being supplied with specially identified bottles, and table tent cards (in Irish and in English). The NRSA fervently hope that what they are doing in Galway City this year will serve as a heading for other companies and other groups throughout the country in the future.

The stepped up Garda enforcement which has become a feature of Christmas Drink/Drive Campaigns will again operate this year. The fact that over half the drivers killed at night have blood alcohol levels above the legal limit is clear evidence of the need for the strongest possible enforcement element to this Campaign.

Speaking at the launch, Chief Supt. Joe McGovern, of the Garda Traffic Department, reminded drivers that the drink/driving and related laws would be intensively enforced over the festive period. He fully endorsed the preventative measures taken by the Association.

Greater intolerance towards drunken drivers was called for by the Minister for the Environment, Padraic Flynn, T.D. while speaking at the launch of the new National Road Safety Association Christmas drink/driving

campaign, suggested that there is massive collusion with drunk drivers.

"We collude with drunken drivers by misconceived generosity — the giving hand with the bottle never falters," said the Minister.

Collusion was also shown, he claimed, by what he called "the happy assumption" that drivers were no danger to anybody as long as they were lucid and could stand upright, despite the fact that what in social terms is regarded as a moderate intake of alcohol seriously affects driving performance.

Often, said the Minister, there was collusion with drunk drivers through ignorance of the effect of alcohol: two pints of beer, he pointed out, have more alcohol in them than three small whiskies.

"We've got to stop this collusion," said Mr. Flynn. "Last year's NRSA campaign, which majored on the advice not to push drink on drivers, was important in the way it handled the collusion problem. This year, the same slogan is being teamed up with the line 'Your Party Could Be Somebody's Funeral.'"

The Minister indicated that although last year, (European Road Safety Year), Ireland was one of the few countries to show a decrease in road deaths (the total number of people killed on our roads—387—was the lowest in 20 years, almost half the number in 1978), this year the trend seems to be re-

versed.

"Up to the end of October, 365 people had died. We must all hope that we can control this threatening pattern for the rest of the year."

The Minister said that there were families around Ireland, for whom Christmas was always "tinged around with misery" because of a fatal accident that happened one year in December because someone had a few too many and got behind the wheel of a car. "For those families, he pointed out, Christmas was never the season of peace and joy it should be."

"Instead, it's 'the time when the accident happened . . . It's a time of tragic anniversaries,' he said. "We've got to stop that, and we can only do it by lessening our tolerance for drunk drivers."

FINED AND DISQUALIFIED ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES

A 23-year-old motorist, arrested on suspicion of driving with excess alcohol, subsequently told the doctor in the Garda station that he could wait "until tomorrow" for a blood or urine sample, Dungarvan Court heard last week.

Patrick Dalton, Graugemore, Modeligo, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving on October 19 last and falling to give a blood or urine sample on the same occasion.

On the drunk driving offence Dalton was fined £50, endorsed and disqualified from driving for twelve months. He was fined £25 with a second endorsement and concurrent 12 months driving disqualification for failing to give the blood or urine sample.

James Morley, Knockateemore, Dungarvan, was fined £50, endorsed and disqualified for twelve months at the same court.

Morley pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol in his blood (199 milligrams) at Cooagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan on September 6.

Supt. M. English prosecuted in both cases.

DUNGARVAN CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday we had the presentation in our clubhouse of trophies to our very generous sponsors, Tom Fitzgerald Menswear (our senior league benefactor) and Pearse Moloney Allrounder Sports (our junior league sponsor).

Laurel wreaths crowned the heads of teams captained by Michael Walsh (senior league) and Enda Donnelly (junior league).

Winning team — Michael Walsh, Austin Kieley, Michael Follan, Paula Veale, Mícheál Cummins.

Runners-up — Ruth Byrne (captain), Finbar Dunphy, Esther Barron, Ann O'Kelly, Pat McCarthy.

Junior League winners — Enda Donnelly (captain), Gavin Kane, Michelle Mernin, Aofie O'Brien, Catherine Slatery, Olivia Wall.

Runners up — Peter Foley, Clodagh Carty (captain), Catherine Brennan, Yvonne Byrne, Joanne Cartwright, Tom Fleming.

The good turn-out of club members made the presentation and tea provided a most enjoyable occasion.

TABLE TENNIS Good news for all members is a full sized table tennis table — all this just to start a long line of Causeway ping pong champions!

TIP TOP TENNIS TRIP On Saturday, December 5, some members treated themselves to a visit to the new Tennis Village in Cork City. Under-18 girls representing Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales played a series of friendly matches. Causeway ladies enjoyed watching Ireland beat Wales in 4 singles matches.

CAUSEWAY CALENDAR Our Junior committee is in the throes of preparing for the following events in the clubhouse: Christmas party for age 9 and under with a visit from Santa on Wednesday, Dec. 23; Fancy Dress Tournament and Party for 10 to 13 years old on Wednesday, December 30; Causeway Christmas Coffee Morning for our club members in Ballinroad Square, Dungarvan. There will be a special one-day collection in the Dungarvan area and that will be held on Saturday, December 19. There will be a direct link between appeal centres in Dungarvan and Waterford on that day and all monies collected in Dungarvan will go towards hampers for the needy in that area.

The theme of this year's WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper appeal is "There is a neighbour in need. Please don't close the door on this Christmas." It's hoped that the generosity that has helped so many in the past will prevail once again this Christmas.

FINED, DISQUALIFIED AFTER "BIT OF A SPREE"

A Waterford city man who travelled to Cork to visit a relative in hospital subsequently went on "a bit of a spree" District Justice W. F. O'Connell heard at Dungarvan Court.

Michael Connolly, 177 Larchville, Waterford, was convicted of driving with excess alcohol in his blood (286 milligrams) at Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, on October 4th and with dangerous driving on the same occasion. He pleaded guilty to both offences.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr. said the visit to the relative turned out to be something of a family outing.

"It is one he will remember," replied District Justice O'Connell who fined Connolly £200 for driving with excess alcohol, the conviction was endorsed, and he was disqualified from driving for the mandatory twelve months. A fine of £50, with a second endorsement, was imposed on the dangerous driving charge.

WAS VERY DRUNK A 15-year-old youth who was accompanying Connolly on the occasion was fined £2 for being drunk and disorderly and District Justice O'Connell also placed him in the care of the Court Welfare Officer for six months. "Obviously his father is incapable or unwilling of looking after him," the District Justice said.

Gavin O'Callaghan told the court that the 15-year-old was "very drunk" on the occasion.

A third defendant, Anthony Dunphy, 14 Clonard Park, Ballybeg, Waterford, was also fined £2 for being drunk and disorderly.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

GLORY, GLORY, ON THE DOUBLE Arguably the greatest day ever in the proud and chequered history of our club. That perhaps sums up last Sunday at Fraher Field when our Under 21 footballers scored a deserved 0-8 1-2 victory over Glanna Gael and in so doing became the first club ever to complete an Under 21 championship double.

It was an occasion to savour, a day too when our supporters in huge numbers defied appalling weather conditions to shout the boys to victory.

Glanna Gael full marks to them — made this a searching test. In the end it was our sheer will to win which carried us through and set the scene for the celebrations that followed.

To everyone concerned with this fabulous double my sincere congratulations are extended. We have re-written the history books, and the hope now is that we will go on from here and capture senior honours sooner rather than later.

Speakers at the post-match meal included our chairman Mikeen Lyons, our esteemed President, Brighdin ní Cristoir, selector Paddy Fitzgerald and PRO John A. Murphy.

All those speakers stressed the need for the players to stay together and play together. "In that way our burning ambition of winning a senior title, or titles, will be realised," said Mikeen Lyons.

A.G.M. The annual general meeting was scheduled for this Wednesday night and after last Sunday we had every right to look forward to a very successful meeting. All the details next week D.V.

SYMPATHY Sincere sympathy is extended to club official Paddy Fitzgerald on the death of his uncle, Tom McGee, Inchindrisla, which occurred last week-end.

Also to Michael Norris, one of our great hurlers and footballers of the recent past, whose sister Margaret died at such an early age also last week.

Finally, to the Board chairman, James Tobin, on the death of his mother whose burial took place last Monday. May they all rest in peace.

TO AID FIGHT FOR SIGHT CAMPAIGN

A fantastic board game called "Myland" has been launched by a Waterford based charity in time for the Christmas market.

"Myland" was devised by Fight For Sight and is a very high quality product based on a jigsaw of the map of Ireland with questions graded for family members of various ages. It also includes Dice, Lucky Numbers and Pot Luck cards which make it an immensely entertaining game of skill and chance.

"Myland" will be on sale between now and Christmas at various Dungarvan outlets, including Frank Murphy's. At a retail price of £17.95, "Myland" will help to finance the development of a campaign which seeks to reduce the toll of avoidable accidents which account for over 60,000 visits to Ireland's eye clinics and emergency rooms each year.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo we have for our "Remembering Other Days" this week is one which should arouse more than ordinary interest in the Abbeyside area. From inquiries we believe that it dates from about 1946 or 1947 when the field then known as the "Lough Marbh" which adjoins the seafrost to the west of the New Road was tilled and a crop of potatoes grown by Messrs. A. Moloney & Sons Ltd. who were the leading merchants in the town in those days. The photo shows the late Roly Moloney who was principal of the firm then with a group employed to harvest the crop. Most of those included have now passed to their eternal rewards but many are still (T.G.) hale and hearty. Identified in the group are (at rear) Bill Flynn (Lovey), Paudie Tobin, Tommy McGovern, Noel McGovern, Tom Brett, Gerald Cashman, Paddy Wall, Christy Power, Josie Lucas, Jimmy (Heavy) Donovan, Benny Beatty, Mattie Moloney, Jack Wall; (in front) Roly Moloney, Tommy Waters, Mrs. Hayes, Paddy Healy, Sam Lucas (weigh-master), Mary O'Donnell, Mrs. Needham, Jack O'Donnell, Michael Butler, Bridge Power and Minnie Beatty.

Dungarvan Tannery Fined For Effluent Discharge

After discharges of effluent containing excess levels of chromium into Dungarvan harbour from a nearby tannery the Local Authority had to erect signs warning the public not to eat shell fish to carry out tests and prepare reports.

Mr. Joseph Curran, Solr., prosecuting on behalf of Waterford County Council, told the court that a licence to discharge effluent into the harbour had been subject to a number of stringent conditions.

The company, said Mr. Curran, breached those conditions on successive days last September and Waterford County Council very seriously viewed them because of the excess levels of chromium involved.

"On one occasion," Mr. Curran went on, "the effluent discharge into the harbour contained 1,000 times the permitted chromium level. Chromium is a highly toxic substance dangerous to fish and shell fish, and the Local Authority had to erect signs warning people not to eat shell fish."

Mr. Curran said the company had one previous conviction in 1986 for water pollution in Carrick-on-Suir where it also owned a tannery.

Mr. Rory Kieley, Solr., defending, said that immediately on being notified of these breaches the company had engaged consulting engineers to carry out tests and prepare reports.

He said the company is now doing everything in its power to ensure there will be no re-occurrence.

District Justice O'Connell imposed fines, together with costs and expenses, totalling £1,208 and commented that he could not ignore the fact that it was a second offence.

Following the concelebrated Mass marking the official opening and rededication of the reconstructed St. Anne's Church at Colligan, Dungarvan on Sunday, December 6 by His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Michael Ruane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, (as fully reported in our last issue) the huge congregation present was addressed by Mr. Willie Kennedy, Chairman of Colligan Church Council.

Having welcomed the Bishop and speaking on behalf of the people of Colligan, Mr. Kennedy went on to say:

As you know this is an historic occasion and after three months of solid endeavour we are all gathered this afternoon to celebrate the re-opening and rededication of St. Anne's Church here in Colligan. Your presence for which you are indeed welcome and participation in the ceremony has helped to mark this as a very special occasion. Your presence will long live in the memories of each and everyone of you.

On behalf of the Church Council I would like to thank all of you present and those unable to attend for the presence, and understanding shown which has meant we have closed for renovations. However judging by the reaction to date the inconvenience caused has been worth it all and we can all share in a job well done. This is your church.

Over the past week Fr. Jackie Power helped us prepare for this event and the pity is that he could not be with us now. However I am certain that his spirit is, and for his work he is to be thanked even in his absence. I feel Fr. Doherty and/or Fr. Butler will, in due course, convey this message to him.

Now today we have been fortunate again to be blessed with the presence of His Lordship and so many visiting clergy. They have conducted with our own parish priests, and curate a ceremony befitting an occasion like this and I would now like to formally thank all of these on your behalf.

Your involvement and cooperation has in no small way generated the success of this celebration. Without your goodwill and financial support it would not be possible in the first instance. I can assure you all the Council members elected in 1987 are more than aware and conscious of the many demands made on each of you daily, and the decision to carry out the work on the church was not taken lightly. Yes, we could have just done the minimum necessary to comply with current safety laws and regulations. However after careful thought and deliberation we decided on the complete renovation of the church and ensure that we would have a structure capable of serving the needs of the parishioners well into the next century. At that stage Fr. Doherty was entrusted with the task of ensuring the job would be carried out to the satisfaction of serving you and for the past three months he has worked tirelessly in the pursuit of the ultimate goal and a completion date by December 6.

This he has achieved and I would now like to take the opportunity on your behalf to compliment him on the job done and thank him most sincerely for his efforts.

Like many things in life organisation is one thing but doing it is another. Looking at the splendour and the magnificence of the work it is quite obvious to everyone that only the best in skilled labour and professionalism was employed, and as

Architects, to Tom Dunphy of Premier Electric, the electrical contractor, to John Armstrong, the marble expert who dismantled the original altar and relocated it, doing a splendid job and to John Noonan, Connell for providing the sealing. Then we had the main contractors, E. O'Brien & Sons, Dungarvan. Well what can one say about them. Following the work on the church in Kilbrien, there is very little left for me to say about their expertise. To Vincent O'Brien and his wife who are with us today, please accept our sincere thanks for doing a first-class job and I trust you will convey this message to all your employees.

Fr. Power spoke to us last week about our involvement. I am glad to report we have that here in Colligan and to those who gave of their time and labour freely in constructing the wall at the side entrance thank you. To all the ladies who decorated the church for today's ceremony, you are also thanked.

To each and everyone who ensured the completion of the job, I simply say thanks to all of you.

Now on your behalf, I would like to extend our gratitude to Fr. Pat Butler for organising today's ceremony. It was no easy task and to those participating in the ceremony I thank you for your cooperation.

Finally, my warmest least I would now like to thank personally my colleagues on the Council for their time and effort over the past three months and to Betty Grant, a special thank you is due for the hospitality shown to us following our meetings. We appreciated the tea and cake.

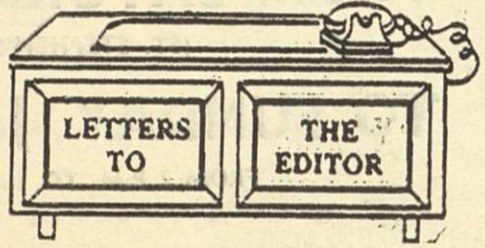
REPORT ON ROAD WORKS IN COUNTY The Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn submitted the following report on road works in the county during the month of November to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday:

(a) Newtown/Carroll's Cross: Sealing of extended section completed, junction being realigned. 1987 programme completed, i.e. completion of pavement, remainder to be completed in 1988.

(b) Kieley's Cross: Permanent fencing being constructed. Drainage being provided.

(c) Kitchener: Extension at Salter's Bridge underway. Pavement completed and accommodation works continuing.

White Lining: Newtown. General Maintenance in all areas. Strengthening Liskealy and construction of bridge at Glenickey. Amenity works at Parks, Knockmomas and Abbeyside. Bridge cutting Clonmel Road and Mountain Road. Structural repairs to Bridges at Mountain Barracks and Blenheim. Realigning at Friar's Walk, Abbeyside.



The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

A HOME FOR SICK ANIMALS

Dear Sir, The ISPCA, a registered charity, cares for all animals. Prevention of cruelty is our aim. Since 1972 the Barrett family at Rock House, Lis-carroll, Co. Cork has been running the Richard Martin Restfields on 24 acres of their own land at Lis-carroll. This is a centre for the rehabilitation and care of unwanted, sick or disabled horses, ponies and donkeys. The upkeep of the Restfields is undertaken jointly by the Cork and Limerick SPCAs and the help needed to maintain this very essential service. With this in mind we would be much obliged if you will publish this letter of appeal as you have so kindly done in the past to publicise our activities and let people know about our work in the Restfields.

The Restfields accept a large number of cruelly ill-used and neglected donkeys and some horses and ponies from any part of Ireland. They are wonderfully cared for by the Barrett family and all those animals are checked by a vet on arrival at the Restfields and treated for worms etc. No animal is sold. However, as all organisations and movements like this, funds are badly needed as on our present income we are barely able to do all that is needed for these animals.

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All contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by me. Yours faithfully, EDWARD KENNEDY, Chief Executive Officer. ISPCA, I Grand Canal Quay, Dublin 2.

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Winning team — Michael Walsh, Austin Kieley, Michael Follan, Paula Veale, Mícheál Cummins. Runners-up — Ruth Byrne (captain), Finbar Dunphy, Esther Barron, Ann O'Kelly, Pat McCarthy. Junior League winners — Enda Donnelly (captain), Gavin Kane, Michelle Mernin, Aofie O'Brien, Catherine Slatery, Olivia Wall. Runners up — Peter Foley, Clodagh Carty (captain), Catherine Brennan, Yvonne Byrne, Joanne Cartwright, Tom Fleming.

The good turn-out of club members made the presentation and tea provided a most enjoyable occasion.

TABLE TENNIS Good news for all members is a full sized table tennis table — all this just to start a long line of Causeway ping pong champions!

TIP TOP TENNIS TRIP On Saturday, December 5, some members treated themselves to a visit to the new Tennis Village in Cork City. Under-18 girls representing Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales played a series of friendly matches. Causeway ladies enjoyed watching Ireland beat Wales in 4 singles matches.

CAUSEWAY CALENDAR Our Junior committee is in the throes of preparing for the following events in the clubhouse: Christmas party for age 9 and under with a visit from Santa on Wednesday, Dec. 23; Fancy Dress Tournament and Party for 10 to 13 years old on Wednesday, December 30; Causeway Christmas Coffee Morning for our club members in Ballinroad Square, Dungarvan. There will be a special one-day collection in the Dungarvan area and that will be held on Saturday, December 19. There will be a direct link between appeal centres in Dungarvan and Waterford on that day and all monies collected in Dungarvan will go towards hampers for the needy in that area.

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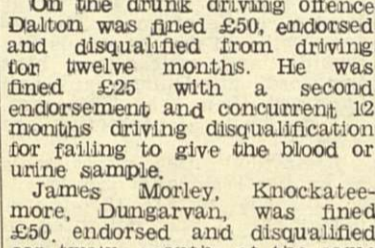
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PAUDIE GEARY, Chairperson, Co. Waterford TUI Vocational School, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, December 7, 1987.

WLR/LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL

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IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS — In loving memory of Daniel Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 16, 1970. Masses offered.

Sudden was the parting
Goodbye was not to be.
Treasured are memories,
Of times that used to be.
(Loved and remembered every day — never forgotten by his loving mother, brothers and sisters.)

FITZGERALD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Fitzgerald, 4, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

HUNT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Hunt, late of 3 Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. May he rest in the peace of our Blessed Mother. Candles are burning for you today, Joe.
In a church where you used to pray,
And as I light them I whisper low,
God bless you Joe, I miss you so.
(Always remembered and loved — Esther.)

O'MAHONEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Katherine O'Mahoney, 6 Clonety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1983. Mass offered.

(Sadly missed, always in our thoughts — sons, daughters, in-laws and grandchildren.)

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jean Power, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 11, 1975.

Have you ever lost a loved one,
Who meant the world to you,
Someone you loved so very much,
And miss her like we do,
If you ever had that feeling,
Then I pray you never will,
For when God took our mother away
He took part of us too.
Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
If roses grow in Your garden of paradise,
Dear God, pick one for us,
Give it to our mother,
Tell her it's from us.
(Always remembered by your loving family Ann, Vina, Tommy, Maury, Michael.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BURKE — The parents and family of the late Eileen Burke, Carrigeen, Ring, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. C. O'Dalaigh, P.P., Rev. Fr. MacSuaibis, C.C., Rev. Fr. MacSuaibis, C.C., Rev. Fr. Griffin, C.C. to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Nurses Eileen Kelly and Kathleen White, and all the kind neighbours who helped in so many ways, and the Mercy Sisters and guard of honour. They trust this will be accepted by all as a token of our heartfelt thanks as all who helped are too numerous to mention individually. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

CASHMAN — The wife, son, daughters and relatives of the late Sean Cashman, Slough, Lismore, wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all those who sympathized with us in our recent bereavement; to those who sent us Mass cards, Mass bouquets, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all those who called to our house, the doctor, the nurse, the clergy, neighbours and friends and to all those who did so much to help. Because of the large numbers of people to whom we are indebted it would be impossible to thank each one individually. We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a personal message of thanks. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for everyone's intentions.

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FOR SALE — Small eggs, 4s and 5s, wholesale price. Contact Mt. Mellary Abbey, Cappoquin. Telephone 058/54404.

MORONEY — The family of the late Patrick Moroney, Clonety House, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who attended the obsequies and particularly those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brady, Sr. Baptist and staff, District Hospital, Dungarvan, the local clergy; the President of the INTO and the many other members; Mrs. Gertrude Morrissey, Jim Keohan, the kind neighbours and all who helped in any way. Mass will be offered for their intentions.

POWER — The family of the late Paddy Power, 31, Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended Rosary, removal, Holy Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, telegrams and floral wreaths. A special word of thanks to the local and visiting Parish Clergy; to the Augustinians from England and Ireland, and to those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to Aer Lingus, to the Catholic Guild of Ireland to Fr. Michael Guilinane, C.C., to Dr. Stacey, to the Midway Nurses and Staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan and also to the kind neighbours and friends. Holy Mass has been offered for their intentions in sincere gratitude. Trusting that this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

Dungarvan Leader
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1987

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND
Christmas Draw results — £50. Aidan McCarthy, £20, Pat Murray, £10, Ann O'Doherty, £5 each — Pat McGovern; Ediel Power, Michael Hickey, Muriel Healy, Turkeys to P. J. Morrissey, Helen Veale; Ann O'Doherty, Boxes of Chocolates — Pat O'Shea; Jim Veale; James Power; Don O'Connor; Promoters — Paddy Power, John O'Donnell, Jerry Mahony, Don O'Connor. — (Adv.)

Dungarvan Pipe Band would like to thank all who supported them during the year. They wish all their supporters and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
Rosary and Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday evening at 7.00. All are welcome. May we who look forward to Christ's birth, rejoice forever in the wonder of His love. — (Adv.)

GUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Dec. 9 (Christmas Party) — 1st, Mrs. M. Carthy and Mrs. E. Moloney; 2nd, Mr. L. Power and Mrs. M. O'Byrne; 3rd, Mrs. G. Murphy and Mrs. M. O'Brien; 4th, Mr. J. Prendergast and Miss C. Christopher; 5th, Mrs. M. Spratt; 6th, Mrs. P. Barry; 6th Mrs. B. Killigrew and Mrs. T. Dempsey.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Christmas Party, Dec. 14 — 1st, Mgt. O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 2nd, Mimi Christopher and Pauline Dempsey; 3rd, Nora Foley and Donal McCarthy; 4th, Jim and Una Prendergast; 5th, Marion Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 6th, Justin and Mary Spratt.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results, Dec. 8 — 1st, Mrs. Brid Dunphy and Miss Cait Christopher; 2nd, Mrs. Joan Mansfield and Mrs. Winnie Power; 3rd, Mrs. G. Murphy and Mrs. Marion Walsh; 4th, Mrs. Eileen Frost and Mrs. Ollie O'Neill.

RACING

MAJOR WIN FOR MR. JOHN QUEALLY

It is said that it's an ill-wind that doesn't blow somebody good and indeed this may well be said in regard to the major win scored by Irish Champion jockey Mr. John Quelly, Coolagh House, Abbeyside, Dungarvan when he rode "Excursion" to victory in the featured Durkan Brothers International Chase (£20,000) at Punchestown last Saturday.

Owner Mrs. Rosemary Stewart was to have ridden the horse but she was injured in a fall on Thursday and was unable to take the mount. A late phone call on Friday from her husband George who trains the horse succeeded in obtaining the services of John Quelly and a most able deputy he proved as in a tremendous battle at the finish he drove Excursion (11/2) to a magnificent win over "Bolsline" (7/2) and "Royal Bond" (8/1).

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GAMES CANCELLED

Due to ground conditions, all Sargent Cup games and the Paddy Cup were cancelled last week-end have been cancelled.

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES
Killeagh 1
Bride View United 1

United made the short trip to Killeagh on Sunday morning late and came home with a point but if their forwards took their chances then they would have won this game with a few goals to spare. This was United's third draw on the trot and as in their previous games they missed chances that are costing us points.

Killeagh took the lead in this one in the first half and held this lead until the break.

Gerard Hogan equalised for United from a free kick midway through the second half, at this stage it was United who were playing the better football but failed to put away the many chances that fell their way. Pat Murphy came nearest to clinch victory but his volley came back off the crossbar. At the end United had to settle for a share of the points which was of little benefit to either side.

United — K. Tobin, G. Sice, P. Prescod, L. Moroney, K. Murphy, T. McCarthy, G. Hogan, T. Sheehan, David, Henley, S. Curran, C. Ryan, R. Sheehan, P. Sheehan and P. Murphy used.

Co-Op Draw — We failed to get a winner on Saturday night but near neighbours Inch had a winner. Let's hope for better luck in '88.

Christmas Greetings — On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our players, their families, sponsors, supporters and friends as well as the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

St. Stephen's Day — A challenge game between the 1st Division and the 2nd Division of the Red House League takes place at Bride View Park at 2.30. Trophies for the winners are being sponsored by John and Maura Lyons Tallow.

SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER: U-11 O'CONNELL CUP
Inch 0, Bride View United 5

United made the short trip to Inch on Saturday afternoon and came home with two points which keep their league hopes alive.

Joseph Fraser gave United the lead in the 24th minute and Terence McSweeney headed home number two three minutes later.

Further goals in the second half from Tim Kentry (40th min.), T. McSweeney (54th min.) and Brian Power (57th min.) saw United clinch both points.

United — B. Sheehan, T. Cunningham, B. Hogan, J. Fraser, J. O'Brien, A. McCarthy, P. Flynn, J. Healy, T. McSweeney, S. Curley, T. Kentry, Res. B. Power used.

United were short, four regulars for one so it was a good performance by the new boys drafted in.

SHAMROCKS HURLING AND FOOTBALL NOTES
The annual social was held in Whitechurch on Friday night last. A great night was had by all of the 190 attendance.

The date for the annual AGM is fixed for Monday night, January 21, in Whitechurch.

On this note the club would like to thank the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" and wish each of them a Happy Christmas and continued success for 1988.

TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS (DEC. 6)
Sheila Curley, Tallow £190; Billy Lee, Lismore £30; Sheila Sutherland £20; Jerry Manning, Carrignavar £10; Michael Doole, Kilmore £5; Mrs. A. Tobin, West End £5. — (Adv.)

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB
Nov 16 — 1st, Peggy Condon and Bernie Burke; best gross, Stephen Hales and May Burke. Nov 23, Turkey Competition — 1st, Norah Kelleher and Michael Burke; 2nd, Margaret O'Leary and Bernie Burke; 3rd, Niamh Murphy, Paula Goulding, Eleanor Daly, Stephanie Harpur, Emma Mangin, Mary Murray, Gina O'Brien, Emer O'Grady, Colette Donnelly, Nuala Donnelly.

The club takes this opportunity to wish Mrs. Kentry and all the dancers a very happy Christmas. We also wish a speedy recovery to Tess O'Brien. — (P.R.O.)

IRISH DANCING CLUB
The dancers competed in a Pils at Killeagh on Sunday, 29th November. A number of trophies, plaques and medals were won. The following were the prizewinners: —
Claire Hannon, Caroline Hannon, Yvonne Houlahan, Caroline Houlahan, Ann-Marie Houlahan, Orla Walsh, Aileen McDonnell, Mary McNamara, Gerry O'Brien, Theresa O'Brien, Noelle Quinn, Fidelma Feeney, Annette Feeney, Jennifer Feeney, Jacqueline Mills, Claire Mills, Niamh Murphy, Paula Goulding.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.
At a recent well-attended meeting of the juvenile club it was decided to hold a social at Conna Hall on Sunday, January 10. The county medals will be presented there and commencing at 2.30 it promises to be a very enjoyable occasion and a fitting start to the New Year.

We extend our congratulations to Dave Hoare who was returned again as Registrar of the East Cork G.A.A. Board and also to Brother Dan who was elected as Hon. Treasurer of Cork County Board G.A.A.

We are now coming to the end of a great year's activities and the club wishes to thank all its members and supporters everywhere and a Happy and Holy Christmas and Bright New Year is extended to all. Go imbirimid slan ag an am seoir.

We have just heard that Balinassig will be our opponents in next year's Intermediate Hurling championship.

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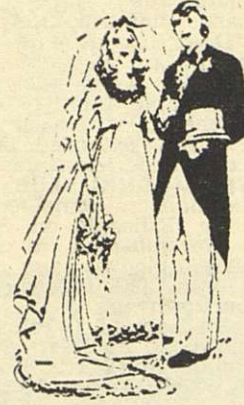
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MISS MADGE WALSH

It is with deep regret that we record the death on Wed. Dec. 9 of Miss Madge Walsh, late of Deepark, Ballysaggartmore and 'Ara Coeli', Armagh.

Madge had the unique privilege of being housekeeper to three Cardinals, Dalton, Conway and O'Flach, over a period of 31 years. Her dedicated service to the Archdiocese of Armagh was eloquently delivered in a striking tribute to her by his Eminence Cardinal Tomas O'Flach describing her as being "gramhar agus fialthuil". He summed up his wonderful admiration for her with the words "Armagh will get another Cardinal but never another Madge".

His Holiness, The Pope, had already bestowed on her the Benevolent Medal and Scroll. The remains were removed from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, accompanied by his Eminence Cardinal Tomas O'Flach and her many friends from Armagh to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, where Mass was celebrated the following morning by Cardinal O'Flach, assisted by Bishop Lennon, the Dean, Fr. Clynne, Fr. Murray, Fr. McDonald, Fr. McGovern, Fr. Coyle, Fr. Clifford, Fr. Reid, C.S.S.R., Fr. Campbell, Dr. McGinnity, Fr. Egan, Fr. Donaghy and the Father Superior of the S.M.A. Fathers, Fr. Noel Conway was also present.

Following Mass the funeral left Armagh for St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and was received by Bishop Clifford of Cashel. Prayers were read by Rev. Canon Power, P.P., V.G., Lismore.

On Friday morning burial took place in St. Carthage's cemetery after Mass celebrated by Cardinal O'Flach, assisted by Msgr. Olden, Canon Queally, Canon Power, Fr. Clynne, Fr. McGovern, Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. Francis, O'Clair, Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Harrison, C.M. Frs. J. and M. Doherty, Fr. O'Brien.

Chief mourners were her sister Joan, brothers Michael and Seamus, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces and other relatives, many friends including Sisters of the Holy Family, Convent, Lismore and Mercy Sisters, De La Salle, Bro Gerard, Mt. Mellery and John Ward, Ara Coeli.

Ad dhis De go raibh a h-anam dillus.

To all we extend our deepest sympathy.

MR. CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN

The death took place in London on Sunday 12th November of Mr. Christopher O'Brien, late of New Street, Lismore.

His remains were removed from Cork Airport on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd to St. Carthage's Church. His funeral took place to St. Carthage's cemetery after Requiem Mass on Thursday, December 4th.

He is survived by his wife Ellen, London; his brother Henry, Australia; sisters, Joan, U.S.A., Mrs. Nell Foley Parks Road, Lismore, also nephews, nieces and many other relatives and friends to whom we extend sympathy.

Christopher joined the Royal Navy in 1935. He retired in 1957 as Chief Petty Officer. He then went to the Regent Palace Hotel (1957-1982) where he was chief engineer. He then retired for health reasons. During his service with the Royal Navy, he travelled the world and was torpedoed twice during the second world war. On one of these occasions he was adrift on a raft for two days with a friend before he was picked up.

Ad dhis De go raibh a nam.

GOLF CLUB NOTES

After the excitement of the Winter League Final the past weekend was relatively quiet.

Results: Fourball v. Par—1st, M. Byrne (16) and T. Kenny (20) 7 up; 2nd, P. J. Rumbley (16) and A. Kennedy (20) 7 up; 3rd, P. Norris (11) and W. Ronayne (15) 7 up.

Since taking office, our captain Pat Norris has been on a winning streak — winning on Sunday 6th, again winning on Monday 7th, in a harda outing and as can be seen from this week's results, is again among the prizewinners.

The popular Aghern Society were visitors on Saturday 12th. Local club members were to the forefront on the winners' roster, led by P. J. Rumbley, who was in tremendous form.

Results — 1st, P. J. Rumbley 47 pts.; 2nd, M. Byrne 43 pts.; 3rd, P. O'Flynn 41 pts.

The coming weekend will be a busy one beginning on Friday 18th with the Christmas presentation of prizes and the club 200 draw. The attendance prize of £125 must be won.

The not too serious quiz will commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Tickets for the New Year's Eve Social will be available on this night—preference will be given to members. As tickets will be limited please order early.

On Sunday 20th the Annual Childrens Party will take place at 2 p.m. Santa will attend with gifts for all.

Fixtures: 19th/20th Dec. Fourball Stableford x cards. Play in threes.

Ladies Golf Notes — The Christmas Party was held on Wed. 9th Dec., and with the good weather a crack after, we had a great afternoon. There was a wonderful turn-out which pleased our new captain C. Dowd as it looks good for the new year. It had a superb tea thanks to all the committee — catering committee and everybody who brought goodies.

The past captain, Mrs. J. Canning was presented with a flower bouquet. The winners of the competition were — 1st, Mrs. G. Canning (19) 19 pts.; 2nd, Mrs. A. Allen (33) 19 pts.; Best Gross, Mrs. C. Dowd (18); 3rd Mrs. B. Henry (36) 18 pts. Congratulations to all the winners.

In the report of the A.G.M. the Asst. Handicap Secretary Mrs. G. Barry was omitted. Sorry Gretta.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

"A TOUCH OF FANTASY"

Another year — another "Touch of Fantasy" — another successful show in the Town Hall. After months of hard work and dedication, the members of the Dramatic Society were rewarded with a full house for each of the six performances.

To all our friends who enjoyed the show — many thanks for your support for such a worthy cause (St. Vincent de Paul Society). To those who failed to get tickets, our apologies, and advice to make sure of your seats in 1988!

We must first express gratitude to our sponsors, without whom we could not stage such an excellent show. Secondly, our artists, our musical directors, orchestra, scriptwriters, make-up/sets, choreographers, programme and publicity, lighting, costumes, wardrobe, mistress, tiny tots costumes, coordinator, back-stage, one-act play cast, stage manager and producers.

Work on the show began in September and it is indeed gratifying to all concerned to receive congratulations on "the best show ever," this being the general consensus of opinion of the audience whose applause and participation ensured enjoyment for the entertaining as well as the entertained.

The following artists participated: — Jean Sheehan, Julie Landers, Della Rafferty, Margaret Madden, Ann Tierney, Rosemary Moore, Bernadette Crowley, Anne Casey, Bernice Kiely, Alice Landers, Jacinta Crowley, Margaret Cotter, Aileen Murphy. — Marty McNamara, Dick Canning, David Anglesey, Edward Lynch, Laurie McDermott, Billy Lee, Brendan Dunlea, Ken Madden, Mickser Ahearne, Dermot Moore.

9 Hole Bottle Competition next Wed. 16th Dec.

Teeny Boppers — Joanne Bolger, Claire Barden, Lisa Lenthlan, Bernadette Daly, Claire Ahearne, Gillian Cunningham, Sacha Cotter, Bernadette O'Keefe, Cora Whelan.

Children David Fleming, John Roche, Alan Landers, Paul Lynch, Emmet Quann, Michael Ormonde, James McNamara, Billy McNamara, Michael Farrell, Brian Farrell, Alan O'Gorman, Padraig Pollard, Jason Tobin, Emma Fleming, Noelle Quann, Nora Roche, Joanne Roche, Laura Roche, Jan O'Sullivan, Sharon Geoghegan, Sharon Shanahan, Karen Quinn, Christine O'Keefe, Caroline Greenslade, Clare Murphy, Ann Marie Courhan, Shirley Coleman, Brian Pollard, Terry McGrath, Marie Flynn, Jennifer O'Gorman, Marie Farrell, Mary McNamara, Lynne Heaphy, Jennifer Walsh, Regina Walsh, Edel Murphy, Emma Dunne, Ann Marie O'Sullivan, Kay Cotter, Valerie McBride, Edel McBride, Caroline Whelan, Catriona Hyde, Caroline Ormonde, Enda Ormonde, Susan Crowley, Catherine O'Sullivan, Eleanor Brien, Grace Murphy, Catherine Roche, Deirdre Hickey, Melaine O'Reilly, Edel Caples, Valerie Barry, Geraldine Barry, Clare Murphy, Ellen Farrell, Jennifer Dunne, Colette Ormonde, Patricia Cahill, Catriona Ormonde.

Tiny Tots—Michael McBride, Emily Lynch, Rene Murphy, Jamie Walsh, John McGrath, Mark Whelan, Brown Rafferty, Moira Cunningham, Martin McGuire, Marion Whelan, Robert Dowd, Katie Dunne, Edward Pollard, Kari Landers, Elaine O'Flynn, Siéad Murphy, Catriona Walsh.

Orchestra: Piano—Donal Kennefick; Sax—Billy Hogan; Guitar—John Madden; Percussion—Paddy Geary and Paul O'Reilly.

Programme & Publicity—Edward Lynch, Margaret Ormonde and Paddy Pollard.

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Wardrobe Mistress — Eina Brien.

Tiny Tots Costumier—Shella O'Sullivan.

Co-Ordinator—Edward Lynch.

Scriptwriters—James Lenane, Joan Blager, Una Walsh, Edward Lynch.

Make-Up — Mammie Monahan and Eina Brien.

Sets — Mammie Monahan and Michael Heelan.

Musical Directors — Donal Kennefick and Billy Hogan.

Choreographers — Margaret Hallowan and Margaret Ormonde.

Backstage — Sean O'Sullivan, Sheila O'Sullivan, Ann Ryan Tom Cahill, Mary Cunningham, Kathleen McNamara, Ann Pollard, Joe Rothwell, Mary Benneff-Lenane, Tina Flynn, Mary McGrath.

Stage Manager — Tom Murphy.

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SOCCER: ANOTHER DEFEAT

Lismore played away to Ballyduff last Sunday and lost 2-1. With half the league completed Lismore have 6 points out of a possible 16 and now lie second from the bottom.

Goals for Lismore were F. Power, T. Bolger and E. Prendergast.

Team — M. O'Leary, F. Power, D. Landers, E. Cusack, J. Tobin, K. O'Gorman, S. Prendergast, B. Prendergast (capt.), B. Landers, S. Barry, T. Bolger, Subs. — O'Gorman for K. O'Gorman.

THE LONG WALK

Donnacha O'Dulaing will arrive at the Monument, Lismore around 10 p.m. Don't forget to be around to welcome him and give him your support.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Turkey Competition 1st, Mr. S. Hales and Mr. J. O'Gorman; 2nd, Mrs. S. Hales and Mr. T. Roche.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our Premier Division team played against Waterford on Monday, 7th December in the Waterford Badminton League on home territory and the outcome was in favour of the home side. The score was 1-1. Out of eight games, four were won by three sets and some memorably badminton was displayed by both sides.

Lismore team — Colin Coleman, Patrick Morrissey, Pat Ahearne, Chris Whelan, Ann Heaphy, Ann Dunne, Sharon Dowd, Norma O'Sullivan.

Our Premier team play Dungarvan in the Knockout Cup this week on home territory, details of which will be in next week's notes.

—(P.R.O. U.O'L.)

BALLYSGAGT NOTES

THE LATE MADGE WALSH

The news of the death in Armagh on Wednesday last of Madge Walsh was greeted with much sadness by her family and friends in Ballysaggart. At the time of her death Madge was housekeeper to Cardinal Tomas O'Flach a position she held with the late Cardinals Conway and O'Flach.

His Eminence was chief celebrant of concelebrated Mass in Lismore on Friday before Madge was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sister, brothers, relatives and friends we extend our sympathy.

G.A.A. SALE OF WORK

Ballysaggart GAA Club's annual Sale of Work takes place in the Community Centre on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Just the place for those last-minute presents or why not try your luck on the spinner or perhaps win a Christmas cake, turkey or other Christmas fare in one of the many draws and raffles.

CARD RESULTS

1st, Pad Singleton / John O'Donovan; 2nd, Mary and Paddy Power; 3rd, Mary O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Esther Walsh, Mary Morrissey, Jim Rida, Leamy, Mick Cahill/Jack Boyle, John, Joan Bennett, Dave Fennessy, Eddie Byrne.

Lucky Tables — Mick Crowley/Jimmy Hornbrook, Dan Howard/Sean Griffin, Dan O'Brien/Mary Whelan. Raffle: Timmy Murphy, Jim Kearney, Pad Stapleton, Moss Morrissey.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Margaret Lonergan, Seemoda, who is at present in Ardknee Hospital. We hope to see Margaret home in time to celebrate Christmas with her family.

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH WINNERS

Congratulations to all the locals who on Sunday last in Dungarvan qualified for the Ceol An Gheimhrídh finals in Kilmallock in the new year.

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RECENT DEATHS

MR. LIAM DE LASA

The death of Mr. Liam de Lasa, Dublin, took place at the Holy Family House, Roebuck Road, Dublin, on Sunday, December 6.

An ex-N.T., he was a native of Kilkenny and had reached an advanced age.

His remains were removed on Wednesday, December 9, following Requiem Mass to Ring cemetery where interment took place.

Rev. P. Mac Stuaicá officiated at the graveside assisted by Rev. C. O'Dalaigh, P.P.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and other relatives.

MR. BENNIE MURPHY

We record with very deep regret the death of Mr. Bennie Murphy, Knockenpower, Ring, which occurred at an advanced age at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, December 9.

Bennie was a well known personality not alone in the Gaelic but also in Dungarvan where he worked for many years at Jimmy Delaney's Shoe Shop in Grattan Square.

A most courteous man he possessed a kindly and charitable nature and was held in high regard by a very large circle of friends.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brother, sisters and other relatives.

His remains were removed to Ring Church on Thursday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. P. MacStuaicá, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. C. O'Dalaigh, P.P.

Fr. Mac Stuaicá, C.C., celebrated the Requiem Mass on Friday morning after which the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. He was assisted by Very Rev. C. O'Dalaigh, P.P., Very Rev. J. Bracken, P.P. Ballyporeen, Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmea and Very Rev. M. Wall, P.P., Rathgormack.

Chief mourners — Angie Murphy, Ring, Mrs. Gretta Walsh, Ring, Mrs. Aggie Begley, Kildenny, Patsy Murphy, New York (brother), nephews, nieces and relatives.

MISS MAURA CASEY

We record with very deep regret the death of Miss Maura Casey, Mary Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at a Waterford hospital on Saturday, December 12 following a lengthy illness.

In her 60's, Maura had been proprietress of a well-known licensed premises called Fuz's in Mary Street. She was the last surviving member of the Casey family and it is sad to relate that the pub has also ceased trading, the building having been taken over for another purpose.

Maura was a quiet and gentle woman whose kind and inoffensive nature made her extremely popular with all who knew her. She was well known and highly respected over a very wide area and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing relatives.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church and were received and blessed by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. John Boyle, P.P., St. John's (cousin), Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. and Rev. B. Crowley, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmea.

Very Rev. Matt Cunningham, P.P. Ballyneale was chief celebrant of the con-celebrated Requiem Mass on Monday morning. The co-celebrators were Very Rev. J. Boyle, P.P. and Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Tramore, and Very Rev. Very Rev. Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

Fr. Cunningham also officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery. He was accompanied by the full choir of clergy present.

MR. THOMAS McGRATH

Feelings of profound sorrow were occasioned in the Kilmallock area at news of the death of Mr. Thomas McGrath which occurred unexpectedly at his residence in Inchindrisla on Friday, December 11.

In his 89th year, Thomas had spent 53 years in the employment of Waterford Co. Council road maintenance staff. One of nature's gentlemen, he was extremely popular 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 sympathy.

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

Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. was celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Sunday morning 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 sympathy.

His remains were removed on Saturday evening from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was blessed and received by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

MISS MARGARET NORRIS

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the death of Miss Margaret Norris, 3 Keating Street, Dungarvan, which sad event took place at St. James' Hospital, Dublin on Thursday, December 10th following a long illness.

Aged 46, Margaret was extremely popular in the town where she was held in high esteem by all who came to know her. A most industrious, conscientious and hard working person her death has been the cause of much sorrow to her many friends but more especially to her sorrowing mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives to whom we extend sincere sympathy on their great loss.

Her remains were removed on Friday evening from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was blessed and received by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

willingly assisted me on every occasion and gone through a great deal of fatigue while his understanding of the Irish language has been of infinite advantage to me. The man who has given information against Foley and gang lives in a dangerous situation. I think it would be necessary to remove him and allow him a weekly allowance as he is a poor man.

It is obvious that the "Hiam" referred to was an informer but it is not clear whether it was he or some of the "others" who gave the information leading to the arrests ("taken up") of the Foley gang. Whether they were just anti-landlord or part of the Fenian movement is not clear either. Can any reader come up with any ideas?

POSTSCRIPT

Since writing the piece about the threat of closure to the District Hospital in Dungarvan the matter was raised at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday and a resolution proposed by Cllr. Garry O'Halloran and seconded by Cllr. Billy Kyne calling on the Minister for Health not to allow the District Hospital to be closed was passed unanimously.

Cllr. Kyne also referred to the quick job done by the Council workers laying the sewer at Main Street, Dungarvan and said that the Engineer Mr. O'Sullivan and the men on the job deserved the best thanks of the Council as they had shown that given the money the Local Authority staff could complete and beat private enterprise.

County Manager Dan Hurley joined in the tribute especially to the workers who, he said, "had done an enormously good job in good time and within the budget set." This was fully supported by County Engineer John O'Flynn.

FARE THEE WELL—LOVELY DEISE

Last month, in reply to a request, we published the words of "Fare Thee Well, Lovely Deise" in accordance with the version which we had in file. Since then we have been contacted by the author of this lovely ballad, Mr. Dan Savage now living in Kiltarrack, Dublin but with strong ties of long standing with West Waterford. He informs us that there were quite a few inaccuracies in this version as well as a verse being omitted and adds that for obvious reasons he would wish the words as written by him to remain intact.

We quite understand the concern expressed by Mr. Savage and we are pleased to publish now this week the complete and accurate version as submitted by him. We are most grateful to Mr. Savage and assure him that we will keep this correct version on file for future reference.

The boat from Dunlaoghaire was moored on the pier
When the voice of an exile
I happened to hear
As he glanced o'er his shoulder
In the pale harbour light
Fare thee well, lovely Deise—
I'm leaving tonight.

CHORUS:

Goodbye Ballybricken, farewell Butterstown
Adieu Ballytruckle and the road to Piltown
To the lights of my City and the sands of Tramore
Fare thee well, lovely Deise,
I may see you no more.

Farewell to green pastures and many I saw
In the famed Ballygunner and the scenes round Portlaur
To the lovers that whisper in the vales of Dunhill
Fare thee well, lovely Deise,
I'm lingering still.

Some day with a fortune, I still may retire
To the streams of Bonmahon or the vale of the Nire
To the coast of the Comeraghs or sweet Knockmaldown
Fare thee well, lovely Deise of fame and renown.

It's well I remember, I longed just to stray
Through the streets of Dungarvan right on to Clonea
While the lights of Old Helvic have guided me right
Fare thee well, lovely Deise,
I'm leaving tonight.

There's a spot in my memory for the folk of Lismore
And they'll send me a shamrock from famed Knockanore
To the groves of Blackwater and Tallow on the Bridge
Fare thee well, lovely Deise,
I'm leaving tonight.

(chorus repeat).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

DEATH OF JOHN KETT

The news of the unexpected death of John Kett, Kilmallock, Clashmore, was received in the area with deep sorrow and regret. John was a quiet and gentle man a good neighbour and friend.

His death took place at Ardknee Hospital following a short illness on Monday Morning, November 30. His remains were taken to Clashmore Church on Monday evening and following Requiem Mass on Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to his wife Nellie and son Donie, family and many friends.

MILITARY WEDDING

The marriage took place at Donnybrook Church, Dublin of Capt. John Ledingham, Tinnock, Clashmore to Dr. Alison Blake, F.R.C.S., Ailesbury Road, Dublin, on Saturday, Dec. 5. The bride's hand was given in marriage by her father, John. The nuptial ceremony and Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Power, uncle of the bride, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Meehan, C.C., Clashmore and Rev. Fr. Tom Flynn, C.C., Waterford.

Bestman was Comdt. Jerry Mullins and the bridesmaid was Patricia Blake and flower girl was Anne Ledingham.

The reception followed at the Officers Mess in McKee Barracks. Best wishes to you both.

93rd BIRTHDAY

Thomas and Patrick O'Donoghue, twin uncles of Davy Foley, Clashmore, and Joanie McKenna of Graigue, Aghlish, celebrated their 93rd birthday recently and they are believed to be the oldest living male twins in Ireland at present. Tommy is presently a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and Patsy lives with family relatives in Ballyvergan, Youghal. Both enjoyed very active lives and they hold a great love for the Irish language, culture and music. Both are well known musicians and neither of them ever married.

RETIREMENT

Mr. John Cass, former manager of Clashmore Creamery for many years and more recently manager of Rathormack and Waterford Co-op's Headquarters in Dungarvan has retired after 44 years of service to the co-op. We wish you many years of happiness in your retirement, John.

JUVENILE G.A.A.

The A.G.M. of Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. was held recently in the Clubhouse in Clashmore and the following officers were elected: Chairman — Billy Dunne, Vice-Chairman — David Walsh, Joint Treasurers — Liam O'Rourke and M. Lombard. A secretary will be elected at the next meeting.

Plans are now under way for the first round of the "Voice of Clashmore" to be held in Deice's Lounge, Clashmore this weekend.

ON HOLIDAY

Presently on holiday in her native Ardmore is Denise White from Brussels.