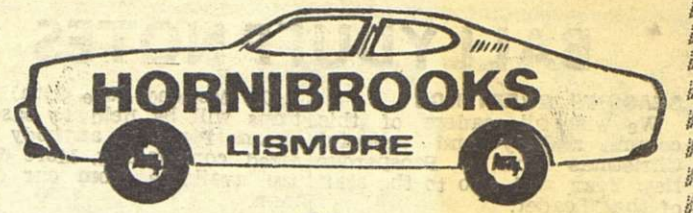


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A GREEN CHRISTMAS

According to weather forecasters here and in the U.K. we are going to have a "green" Christmas which means that the weather will continue to remain mild, moist and perhaps windy over the festive season.

As I pen these lines we are in the winter solstice - Monday, December 21 - the shortest day of the year. It is a dark, dull and dreary day. But now that the shortest day has passed we can soon be looking forward to the daylight stretch, be it ever so insignificant at the beginning.

Although Christmas 1987 is now all but upon us, there seems to be little of the usual spirit and atmosphere of the festive season as yet evident.

These last couple of days before the final close down will be busy ones with an increase in the volume of road traffic and we would appeal to motorists and indeed to pedestrians and all other road users to display more care and consideration to ensure that the festive period is kept as accident free as possible.

And with these few thoughts we extend to all readers of this column our best wishes for a peaceful and happy time during Christmas 1987.

AND FOR THE NEW YEAR

As the old year will have passed before next we will again be in print we will also avail of this occasion to wish readers good health and happiness throughout the coming year.

At a recent get-together with members of the press corps, County Manager Dan Hurley forecast that 1988 will prove a good year for Dungarvan. Let us hope that he will prove to be correct and that the year ahead will not only be a good one for Dungarvan but for all other areas as well.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS SWIM

The annual Christmas Day Charity Swim of the Dungarvan

Lions Club will, as usual, take place at Clonea Strand on Christmas Day at 12 o'clock (noon). Swimmers have been busy in recent weeks appealing for sponsors and it is expected that as a result of their efforts a number of local charities will benefit.

As usual the swim will take place at the hotel end of the strand and we understand that special parking arrangements have been made so as to avoid the congestion and confusion that occurred last year when cars coming from and going to Clonea got locked in a massive traffic snarl-up.

SILENT NIGHT IS A MORE SEASONAL THEME

We had a few rather controversial items on our list for mention but it being that time of the year when goodwill towards all is customary, we will put them to one side until later on. Instead let us tell you the story of "Silent Night" which is surely a most seasonal theme for this week.

Franz Xavier Gruber who set Fr. Josef Mohr's classic hymn to music was born in Austria on November 25, 1787, the third son of a poor weaver.

Fr. Mohr was born in Salzburg on December 11, 1792 and he was ordained on August 15, 1815. On December 24, 1818, as Fr. Mohr prepared the tiny church of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf for Midnight Mass, he discovered to his alarm that the church organ had broken.

It was then that he approached Kantor and the church organist Gruber requesting him to set to music the words of a hymn he had recently written.

Gruber took up his old Italian guitar and gave to the world, perhaps, its most loved of all Christmas carols.

By 1831 it had been sung at the Leipzig Trade Fair and by 1840 having come to the attention of the Director General of Music in Saxony it had been published throughout Austria.

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" was first translated into English in 1858 by Miss Emily Elliot for the choir of St. Mark's in Brighton.

Fr. Mohr died at Wagnrain near Salzburg in 1848 and Franz Gruber died at Hallein in 1863. In 1899 the little church of St. Nicholas was destroyed by a flood and a new memorial church was erected on the site. Inside was displayed a framed copy of the opening bars of "Silent Night" together with portraits of the composers. Outside was unveiled a bronze relief of Fr. Mohr and Franz Gruber.

And that is a little pen picture of the two who, as we have said, gave to the world the

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THESE MAKE CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS



- Candlelight. A Silent Night. Falling snow. Across the hills And vales - below. Berries red. Of holly tree. Carol singers - Merrily. At doorways - gay Decked with tinsel Holly spray. Remembering friends. And days we knew. Remembering dreams We wished - came true. Children's laughter A BABE - so small. Who came to give His love - to all.

— MAI O'HIGGINS

"Cruchan," 26, Bigger Road, Dublin 12.

WEDDING BELLS



Pictured at Clonea Hotel recently, Mr. William Drummy, 14 Byrneville, Dungarvan and Miss Carmel Crossan, Dunmore East, who were married in St. Mary's Church recently. Fr. Cullinan, C.C. officiated. (Photo: David Stearn)

BARBECUE AT STRADBALLY THAT "GOT OUT OF HAND"

A barbecue which was held at Stradbally Cove on August 27 last was referred to at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week during the hearing of an appeal by four young local men who were sentenced on charges arising from the occasion.

William Kett Jnr. (19), Stradballymore, Stradbally, Anthony Organ (19), Ballybanogue Kilmachomas, David Corbett (17), Woodhouse, Stradbally and Patrick Kiely (19), Brenan, Kilmachomas were each sentenced to 3 months detention in St. Patrick's Institution when they were convicted at Kilmachomas District Court on October 30, on charges of causing malicious damage estimated at £388 to property owned by Waterford Co. Council at Stradbally on the occasion.

Mr. A. V. Maher, State Solicitor, who prosecuted said that after the barbecue at Stradbally Cove on August 27 the four appellants set fire to refuse bins owned by the Co. Council and they also pulled down timber railings and tried to remove a timber gate to put them in the fire. They had been charged and convicted at the District Court and had been sentenced to the months detention in St. Patrick's.

Mr. S. Lanigan-O'Keefe (instructed by J. F. Williams & Co.) told Judge Spain that none of the appellants was of a criminal type. They had been at the barbecue which apparently had got out of hand. Kett, Kiely and Corbett had each put up £100 towards compensation to pay for the damage that was done but Organ was unemployed and had so far been unable to contribute anything.

Stating that he would give Organ a chance to contribute towards the compensation Judge Spain said that he would adjourn the cases for 12 months and if none of the appellants got into trouble in the meantime "that will be the end of the matter."

DEPUTY DEASY ON THREATENED CLOSURE OF DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Mr. Austin Deasy, T.D. has written to Mr. P. G. McQuillan, C.E.O., South Eastern Health Board expressing deep concern over newspaper reports that the Health Board may be contemplating the closure of Dungarvan District Hospital.

Interviewed by the "Dungarvan Leader" Mr. Deasy pointed out that this was now the only district hospital in the County of Waterford covering a vast area from Tallow to Waterford city.

"I think," the Deputy added, "that from a healthcare point of view it would be a very unwise move and would meet with massive resistance if the reports are true."

Public Toilets That Cost £42,000 Each

At the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan, Cllr.

CO. COUNCIL OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION

Overdraft accommodation of £1.5 million for the quarter ending March 31, 1988 was unanimously approved at the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council.

The proposal was made by Cllr. Paddy Cahill who said it was absolutely essential to have the required level of overdraft available to them ticking over.

"DUNGARVAN LEADER" CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

There will be no issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" published next week and the next publication will be for the week ending Friday, January 8 (publishing date Wednesday, January 6).

Due to Christmas holidays and possible postal delays copy of all material (advertisements and news items) should reach us as early as possible but not later than Tuesday morning, January 5.

The "Leader" Office will close for Christmas holidays at 12 (noon) on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, and will re-open on Monday, January 4 at 9 a.m.

CALL TO WITHDRAW CIRCULAR 20/87

All the Flanna Fail members of Waterford Co. Council, including two sitting T.D.'s Jackie Fahey and Brian Swift, gave full backing to a proposal at the December monthly meeting from Labour's Senator Brian O'Shea calling on Education Minister, Mary O'Rourke, to immediately withdraw the controversial circular 20/87 relating to the pupil/teacher ratio in primary schools.

Sen. O'Shea, currently on leave of absence from his primary school teaching post in Waterford city, said the Minister's proposal would do irreparable harm to the primary school education system.

"Additionally," said Senator O'Shea, "all five teacher schools in Co. Waterford will lose one teacher if the Minister's proposal is implemented."

TRAFFIC HAZARDS AT TALLOW HILL

Cllr. W. McDonnell at the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council proposed that the Council erect a more prominent "Danger, Go Slow" sign at the Lismore side of the dangerous bend before coming to the top of Tallow Hill.

Cllr. McDonnell said that there was need for such a sign as three cars had crashed at that place in the past year. The Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, agreed to have a look at the place. He added that he had recently discussed the traffic problems at Tallow Hill with the Garda authorities and a limit had been imposed on traffic permitted to travel over it.

toilets are subjected throughout the county. Deputy Fahey's motion was not put to the meeting.

Deputy Fahey proposed a motion calling on the Council to investigate the possibility of erecting public A.P.C. toilets similar to those in Wexford, Gorey and Enniscorthy.

In proposing the motion Deputy Fahey said that he did so as he understood these toilets to be more or less vandal proof and they would be looked after by the company.

Mr. John O'Flynn Co. Engineer agreed that these toilets were reputed to be vandal proof but he pointed out that they cost £42,000 each to erect and an annual maintenance charge of £10,000 would also have to be met. He added that in the Council's current estimates the amount approved for public toilets for the whole county was £31,000 which would not even cover the cost of one of the toilets proposed in the motion.

Clashmore-Piltown Annual Ploughing Match



The Clashmore Piltown Ploughing Association will hold the 2nd annual ploughing match on the lands of Michael O'Halloran on Sunday next, December 27, commencing at 12.30 p.m. sharp. This year all proceeds will go to the Paul Gully Trust, Fund and Leukemia Research.

The match championship categories are open, confined and vintage and following the success of last year's initial venture a top class entry is expected this year.

The ploughing commences at 12.30 and no 1 p.m. as previously stated. Under the chairmanship of Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., with Secretary Matt Nolan and Treasurer Pat Flavin the committee have been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to ensure that things will run smoothly and efficiently.

A wide appeal has been made for sponsorship and it is hoped that the response will be good. As an added bonus this year the world's number 1 cyclist Sean Kelly will be in attendance and Martha Keogh, Ireland's strongest man will be one of the judges. Eddie Mulcahy of Clashmore will attempt to break the Irish record for the 56 lbs. over the bar and with numerous side shows and attractions as well as the serious side of things (there will also be plenty of entertainment to keep everyone interested throughout the day).



Pictured above at the Village Inn recently where Dungarvan SAC held their annual prize-giving, is Mrs. Sheila Donnelly (sponsor) presenting the Master Angler Trophy 1987 to winner John Cronin, Ardmore. (Photo: David Stearn)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

SEASON'S GREETINGS
We wish all readers of this column a Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and also to the staff of the "Leader."

THANKS
The writer of these notes would like to thank all who helped with the compilation of these notes each week.

MRS. BRIDIE CRONIN
The death took place on Monday last at St. Carthage's Lismore of Mrs. Bridie Cronin, nee Sheehan, who was a very popular member of the community.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Eamonn, brothers, grand children, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LATE MAUREN CONDON
The death has taken place at Dungarvan District Hospital of Maureen Condon, Ballinlovene, Ballyduff. She was in her 70s.

Her remains were removed to St. Michael's Church on Wednesday evening of last week and the interment took place following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning to St. Michael's Cemetery. Very Rev. K. Mulcahy, P.P. officiated.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends.

GAA NOTES
The annual general meeting of the adult club was held on Monday night and we will carry a full report in the next issue.

Tickets for the victory social in conjunction with the Community Council on January 8 in Dungarvan are now available from Michael Leamy.

The semi-final of the 1987 Sargent Cup against Portlaur was postponed on Saturday last, and will now be played early in the new year.

ICA NOTES
We were delighted to see so many of our members turn out to greet Donnacha O'Duilaing on his walk for the Irish Wheelchair Association and a sincere thanks to all who kept the visitors in their homes.

We would like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 5.

A film will be shown by the Mellera Grotto Committee and we hope to see a good crowd turn up for this. What more fitting way to start the new year?

The meeting is at 8 p.m. sharp and the film at 8.30. — P.R.O.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES
We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy and merry Christmas and we hope that Santa will fill all your stockings to the brim (but not if they are smelly).

We would also like to wish all the Leader staff a very happy Christmas and to thank them for publishing our notes throughout the year.

On this Tuesday night (the 22nd) we celebrate Christmas in style at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel, where we are holding our annual Christmas Party.

Our congratulations to Paddy Ahearn who won the County U21 Best Stock Judging and to Michael Leamy who was runner-up in the senior section.

West Waterford Hounds
will meet
Sat. 26 ... Clashmore (12 noon)

(Jointmeet with Dungarvan Harriers)
Tues. 29 ... Hunt Ball, Whitechurch House
Sat. Jan. 2 ... Aglish
all at 11.30 a.m.

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gates on roads or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

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Orders Granting Planning Permission

The Co. Manager has made orders granting planning permission during the month of November to the following applicants:

F. Giles, c/o Wm. Bowles, Construction Co. — Dwelling at Tirrullen, Tallow.
Wm. O'Connell Seafield, Kilmachomas — Dwellinghouse & Garage at Ballyvadden, Kill.
B. Sadik, 38 Abbey Road, Clonmel — Dwelling at Knockluccas, Glenahiry.

E. Landers, Kibbrien, Ballinamore — Bungalow at Kibbrien.
B. Flynn, per P. J. Irwin, Kibbrien — Bungalow at Clonluccas, Glenahiry.

leagh — Bungalow at Commons Townland.
R. McDonald & Sons, per Conor Foley — Change of House Plans on Site No. 26 Cliff Road, Tramore.
A. O'Neill, Ballyvallon, Dunhill — Extension to Dwelling at Ballyvallon.

W. Glavin, Coolbagh, Clashmore — Dwellinghouse at Coolbagh, O.P.

M. Wallis, Carnigaun, Tramore — 2 Bungalows at Crobally Upper, Tramore; O.P.
Spollen Concrete Group, Adamstown Lucean Co. Dublin — Extraction of Sand & Gravel at Deerpark North, Lismore.

P. O'Neill, per M. Kent — Change of use for Public Dancing at T. & H. Bar, Strand St., Tramore.



Donnacha O Dulain chatting with little Michael McCarthy on his arrival in Dungarvan on his 80 mile walk from Cobh to Ring in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Included is R. A. Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Lismore Town Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Dec. 14th. Mrs. Mary Morrissey thanked the Lismore Dramatic Society for putting the Dramatic Room at the disposal of those obliged to queue for social welfare.

Once again the library was under discussion. Mrs. Mary Ryan spoke about the coming cuts in library services and wondered who authorised them, and who decides how the money is spent.

Mrs. Ryan, who is a member of the library committee, said she could not understand why the committee only met once during the year.

Mrs. Mary Morrissey then proposed that Mr. Donal Brady, County Librarian, be invited to the next meeting of the Town Commissioners to explain the system to the members.

During his short stay Donnacha met patients and staff at St. Carthage's House.

MR. JACK MURPHY
The death occurred last month in Co. Meath of Mr. Jack Murphy, after a long illness caused by motor neuron disease.

Jack Murphy was well known in the Lismore/Tallow area in the late 1940's and 1950's, where he was employed by the Duke and Duchess of West-

minster as head groom at Fortwilliam. Glenacain Jack played gaelic football for Lismore and was also selected for the Waterford junior football team.

He settled in Co. Meath where he became a professional and very successful greyhound trainer. Before his death he wrote a book called "Never Venture, Never Win" and in it he spoke of the happy times he spent in this area.

Proceeds from this book will go to raise funds to fight motor neuron disease.
May he rest in peace.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES
The past weekend proved a very busy one on the social scene. A large crowd attended on Friday 18th for the quiz, presentation of prizes and the last of the 200 club draws.

The quiz proved most successful with the final ending in a tie and being decided on a sudden death putt off. The team of M. Daly, B. Henry, K. Moynihan, S. Moynihan and J. Bennett putted their way to success.

Sunday, 20th was children's party day. Santa was there with presents for all. A most enjoyable day for children and parents alike.

Results: Sat. 19th/Sun. 20th — 9 Hole Fourball Stableford — 1st, N. Riordan (18) and P. Condon (23) 27 1/2 pts. 2nd, D. O'Keefe (18) and M. Goulding (22) 27 pts.

Fixtures for Christmas Period — Dec. 25th — 2 Club Competition (1 plus putter).
Dec. 26th — 9 Hole Stroke Mixed Foursomes.

Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th — 9 Holes Stableford — Best 2 cards.
Dec. 30th — Ladies Day.
Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st — 9 Hole Scramble, ladies' only, any combination.
Jan. 2nd/3rd — 9 Hole Singles v. Par.

SPONSORED WALK

Mr. Donnacha O Dulain who arrived in Lismore on Saturday morning with his helpers was met by Mrs. Mary Morrissey, chairperson, T.C. Donnacha, who is fund raising for the Wheelchair Association, was entertained by school children and singing on the steps of the Courthouse.

Also present was Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Mary Ryan, T.C., accompanied Donnacha on the walk as did Mr. James Hickey, Glenacain.

During his short stay Donnacha met patients and staff at St. Carthage's House.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL — Supper served from 10-10.45 p.m.
200 Club Draw: £250, John Gough; £100, T. Murphy; £50, D. O'Keefe; £50, O. Anglesea; £50, J. O'Gorman; £25, T. Cahill. Attendance Prize, £125, Mrs. M. O'Brien. Special Prizes, £100, P. Corcoran; £100, J. Moran; £100, W. Barrett. — (Adv't.)

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES — Congratulations to all who arranged the Children's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon. The highlight of course was when Santa arrived with flashing lights down from his "Fawcety Flowers". Thank you Santa we all enjoyed your visit.

The winner of the Wednesday Bottle Competition was Mrs. E. Tinnely (22) 17 pts.
Happy Christmas ladies.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES
Draw Results. Week No. 48 — £50, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow; £30, John Landers, Towns Park, Lismore; £20, Enda Ormonde, Lismore; £15, Michael O'Leary, Fernville, Lismore; £10, Mary Ryan, South Mall, Lismore; £10, Peg Herbert, South Mall, Lismore. Promoters prize — Liam Buckley.

Week No. 49 — £50 Johnny Murphy, Dungarvan; £30, Jim Linnery, The Mill, Lismore; £20, John O'Gorman, Main Street, Lismore; £15, Tommy Whelan, Towns Park, Lismore; £10, Frances Whelan, Parks Road, Lismore; £10, Gabe Daly, Main St., Lismore. Promoters prize — Donie Coughlan.

Christmas Week Draw — £125, Michael O'Leary, Fernville, Lismore; £100, Michael Hale, Ballylin, Lismore; £75, Frank Hale, Ballylin, Lismore; £50, Paul Linehan, Parks Road, Lismore; £50, Lily McCarthy, Parks Road, Lismore; £50, Bill Kennedy, South Mall, Lismore; £50, Michael McGrath, Main Street, Lismore; £25, Patsy Lenane, Dromana, £25, Tom Landers, Parks Road, Lismore; £25, John Landers, Parks Road, Lismore; £25, Mary Prendergast, Carriganour, Lismore; £25, Jo Linnery, Chapel Street, Lismore; £25, Ian and Diane Kearney, Glenacain, Lismore; £25, Jim Ormonde, New Street, Lismore; £25, Liam Buckley, Chapel St., Lismore; £25, the McNamara family, Parks Road, Lismore. — (Adv't.)

A.G.M. — The date for the A.G.M. has now been settled as 10th January at 2 p.m. in the C.B.S. Needless to say this is the most important meeting of the year and anyone who has any interest in G.A.A. matters in Lismore is invited to attend.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES
I would like to remind everyone that Lismore are having their party on Tuesday, December 22 at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards at 8.30 there will be a disco in Lismore Hotel. All are welcome. Santa is coming. See you all at 8.30. — (Lismore A.C. P.R.O.)

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

SUCCER: RED HOUSE LEAGUE
The last full series for 1987 was played on Sunday and there was no shortage of goals, 35 in all, between the two divisions.

Division 1: Valley Rangers 1: Ardmore 0; Lismore 0: Pinewood 4; Killeagh 2: Aflane 4; Cappoquin 5: Bride View 1.

Division 2: Cappoquin 0: Glenview 0; Ballysaggart 1: Youghal 3; Inch, Eithon 7; Modeligo 5: Grange 2.

Pinewood on 16 points and unbeaten continue to run away with Division 1 and are clearly reaping the rewards of thorough preparation. Ardmore drop away into 4th place due to their tumble at Conna and Aflane move into 2nd place with a very good win over champions Killeagh.

In Division 2 it is looking increasingly like Youghal and Pinewood for promotion, both of whom are still there with a shout but that surprise loss of a point to an understrength Cappoquin may have ended Glenview's bid for this season.

GAME OF THE YEAR
Cappoquin 'B' 0: Glenview 0
Ninety minutes of all that is best in football earned this Division 2 game at Tourin on Sunday morning the clear Game of the Year. The old cliché that goals make a game was certainly not true in this case. Play ebbed and flowed at a tremendously fast pace with exceptional individual displays leading to good team performances on both sides.

It was a revelation and he overall with for Cappoquin, Liam Lacey, Shane Fraher, John Cahill and Daithi Curran not far behind in an excellent team performance where the younger players did well and were so understandingly handled by referee Rod Rogers.

A disappointment for Glenview. The game slipped from them in the first quarter and with Philly McGrath given little room to develop anything their forward shortage was painfully visible as Cappoquin defenders grew in confidence.

though for them, there were some heart-stopping moments when fly-kicks broke the wrong way. Gerry Horan and Pat Casey from midfield provided most threat and it was a surprise to see the latter replaced. Jimmy Power and P. J. Dolan did best at the back. Dominant over the air they were disturbingly vulnerable to the incisive runs of Dan Casey from midfield. Overall an excellent

game without a suggestion of wrong incident, and a credit to both teams and an excellent referee.

Cappoquin panel — N. O'Donoghue, D. Curran, S. McCarthy, K. McCarthy, J. Cahill, J. Walsh, D. Casey, J. Kiely, L. Lacey, S. Fraher, G. Morrissey, D. Mason.

Glenview panel — J. Sheehan, G. Power, M. McBride, J. Power, P. J. Dolan, J. Kett, G. Horan, P. Casey, A. J. Power, T. Duggan, P. McGrath, P. Tobin, S. O'Brien.

TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES
The league matches are finished now until after Christmas, so everyone is in action for the cup.

Our 3rd division team were one of the lucky ones, as they got a bye to the second round. Our 4th division, however, were not so lucky, as they were in the first round by De La Salle.

Our 5th division team qualified for the second round having beaten Tramore.

Our 6th division also reached the second round after defeating Dunmore. Well done to both teams.

Finally, the club would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. — (P.R.O.)

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB
Peter Ahearne Perpetual Trophy (Snooker) — The two remaining quarter-finals in this tournament were completed last week and young Brian O'Malley was the victor in the final of the season as he advanced to the semi-final at the expense of Jack McGrath. Pat Casey also advanced to the semi's when he beat John Greene.

The pairings are — M. Casey v. M. Power; B. Ormonde v. P. Casey.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

SUCCER: RED HOUSE LEAGUE
The last full series for 1987 was played on Sunday and there was no shortage of goals, 35 in all, between the two divisions.

Division 1: Valley Rangers 1: Ardmore 0; Lismore 0: Pinewood 4; Killeagh 2: Aflane 4; Cappoquin 5: Bride View 1.

Division 2: Cappoquin 0: Glenview 0; Ballysaggart 1: Youghal 3; Inch, Eithon 7; Modeligo 5: Grange 2.

Pinewood on 16 points and unbeaten continue to run away with Division 1 and are clearly reaping the rewards of thorough preparation. Ardmore drop away into 4th place due to their tumble at Conna and Aflane move into 2nd place with a very good win over champions Killeagh.

In Division 2 it is looking increasingly like Youghal and Pinewood for promotion, both of whom are still there with a shout but that surprise loss of a point to an understrength Cappoquin may have ended Glenview's bid for this season.

GAME OF THE YEAR
Cappoquin 'B' 0: Glenview 0
Ninety minutes of all that is best in football earned this Division 2 game at Tourin on Sunday morning the clear Game of the Year. The old cliché that goals make a game was certainly not true in this case. Play ebbed and flowed at a tremendously fast pace with exceptional individual displays leading to good team performances on both sides.

It was a revelation and he overall with for Cappoquin, Liam Lacey, Shane Fraher, John Cahill and Daithi Curran not far behind in an excellent team performance where the younger players did well and were so understandingly handled by referee Rod Rogers.

A disappointment for Glenview. The game slipped from them in the first quarter and with Philly McGrath given little room to develop anything their forward shortage was painfully visible as Cappoquin defenders grew in confidence.

though for them, there were some heart-stopping moments when fly-kicks broke the wrong way. Gerry Horan and Pat Casey from midfield provided most threat and it was a surprise to see the latter replaced. Jimmy Power and P. J. Dolan did best at the back. Dominant over the air they were disturbingly vulnerable to the incisive runs of Dan Casey from midfield. Overall an excellent

game without a suggestion of wrong incident, and a credit to both teams and an excellent referee.

Cappoquin panel — N. O'Donoghue, D. Curran, S. McCarthy, K. McCarthy, J. Cahill, J. Walsh, D. Casey, J. Kiely, L. Lacey, S. Fraher, G. Morrissey, D. Mason.

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TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES
The league matches are finished now until after Christmas, so everyone is in action for the cup.

Our 3rd division team were one of the lucky ones, as they got a bye to the second round. Our 4th division, however, were not so lucky, as they were in the first round by De La Salle.

Our 5th division team qualified for the second round having beaten Tramore.

Our 6th division also reached the second round after defeating Dunmore. Well done to both teams.

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From The Glory Of Bethlehem To The Peace Of Nazareth

"And Joseph also went to Galilee, from the town of Nazareth to the city of David, in Judea, called Bethlehem, because he was a member of the house and the family of David—to be enrolled with Mary his wife who was with child."

Visiting Bethlehem—the focus of attention for pilgrims is the light now marked by the oldest church in Christendom—the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, built by the order of the emperor Constantine, but it is in the subterranean vault, whose steps lead down to the silver star, Greek in pattern, marks the spot of Christ's birth. A Latin inscription reads: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est"—Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary.

Let us go back to Nazareth and the places where Jesus grew up and spent the happiest days of his earthly life—places like Capernaum, Cana, Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan and the Mount of the Beatitudes.

The town of Nazareth is set among the hills of Galilee. It was here that the angel of the Lord brought Mary the message that she was to be the Mother of Jesus. Tradition says that the Annunciation was made to the Virgin at the village well, so there is no doubt that the Holy Child with his Mother

came day after day to carry a jar of water to their home. Here Christ spent His childhood and became known as a Nazarine.

Of the many shrines commemorating the New Testament events in Nazareth, the most visited today are the House of Joseph and the Sanctuary of the Annunciation.

Many a scholar and writer has extolled the beauty of the place where Jesus spent his childhood and hidden life. St. Jerome called it "The Flower of Galilee. Nazareth is still a place of carpenters. You will see them in the little lanes and alleyways in their workshops making yokes for oxen, ploughs and other implements.

This is the countryside where Jesus found the "seed" for His parables, the parables of sowing and reaping, the vineyards, the lilies of the field, the mustard seed. I have never seen such richly-coloured flowers everywhere in the highways and by-ways.

The old village of Nazareth of Jesus days lay further up the hill than the modern village, but many traces have been left behind. Old clay walls cluttered together, the walls of the house belonging to Joseph the Carpenter.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

SUCCESSFUL AGM

Our annual general meeting last Wednesday night will rank among the best and most successful ever held. The euphoria of the County under 21 football final victory of three days earlier was still very much in evidence, and a big attendance added still further to the occasion.

Chairman Mikeen Lyons delivered a splendid address in which he lauded everyone involved in the history-making U-21 championship double. "We are proud to have become the first club to achieve that feat, and also proud of the fact that we have completed the championship grand-slam by winning every county title, hurling and football, in all grades," he said. Our secretary Maura Curran presented one of the most detailed reviews of the year ever to an AGM and she well deserved the reception delegates gave her at its conclusion.

As always the report of treasurer Noel Sheehan was comprehensive, detailed and clear-cut. Every penny of income and expenditure was accounted for in what was an excellent presentation of the "financial facts" by Noel.

Expenditure came to more than £11,000 and while we still wound up with a credit balance of just over £720 that was in poor comparison with the £4,900 credit balance with which we started out the year. Overall however, our financial situation is satisfactory with a good credit balance in our "development fund."

The 2 1/2 hour meeting was full of lively discussion and constructive debate. There were criticisms too, and no one was shy about saying what he or she wanted to say.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Presidents, Brighdin Ni Orlaoir and Michael Tobin; Vice-pres., Fr. Cullinan, C.C., Tom Cunningham, Paul Lannon, Billy Kiely; Chairman, Mikeen Lyons; Vice-pres., Billy Kiely; Secretary, Mrs. Maura Curran; Asst. do., Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Noel Sheehan; Membership Officers, Brighdin Ni Orlaoir and Peter Quailly; PRO, John A. Murphy. Committee — Paddy Fitzgerald, Billy Kelly, John Fennell, Peter Ferncombe, Paddy Power, Tomas Curran, John Moore, Tommy Lenihan, Eddie Sheehan, Jim O'Leary, Eileen Murphy, Margaret Cunningham, Joanne Daly, Rita Brennan.

Selectors — Senior and junior hurling: John McLoughlin, Peter Ferncombe and Thomas Duggan; Under-21 Hurling: Noel Sheehan, Chris Meehan, Tomas Curran; Senior and junior football — Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald, David Kiely; Under 21 football — Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald, Peter Ferncombe.

The minor and under-age team captains will be appointed at the annual meeting of the juvenile section which will take place next month.

LATE MICHAEL WHELAN
Everyone in our club was saddened last week at the news of the death of Michael Whelan, O'Connell Street, one of our greatest supporters over many years.

Michael was a GAA man

"through and through" and had a very special place in his heart for the Dungarvan club. He supported us in every fundraising effort and was a member for more years than I would care to remember. He will be sadly missed and our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar a n-anam.

GREETINGS

As this is the final column of 1987 I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Editor and staff of this newspaper for the space afforded us so regularly throughout the year.

To all our players, members and supporters, I extend the compliments of the season. It certainly is going to be a very happy Christmas for us all after those stirring under-21 championship victories. I look forward to resuming the column—next year.

MASS

Sincere thanks to Fr. Michael Brennock, OSA, Prior, St. Augustine's, who celebrated our pre-AGM Mass in the Priory last Wednesday evening for all deceased club members.

There was a very fine turnout for the occasion and we are appreciative of those who made the effort to attend.

CAPPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA ATHLETIC CLUB

On last Sunday week the County "B" Cross Country Championships took place in Old Parish. The club had some great performances, especially from our girls who dominated in the u-8 race. Full results:—
Girls u-8 — 1st, L. Gully; 2nd, O. Walsh; 3rd, M. Foley; 6th, R. Lynch. Boys — 2nd, J. Merrin; 4th, V. Merrin; 5th, B. Moore.
Girls u-10 — 1st, T. O'Donovan; 2nd, C. Collender; A. M. Cahill; M. O'Brien. 1st team prize.
Boys u-10 — 3rd, N. McGrath; J. Lynch, D. Coughlan, P. Moore. 2nd team prize.
Boys u-12 — 1st, D. O'Donnell; O. Collender, T. Moore, V. Moore. 2nd team prize.
Girls u-14 — 1st, M. Cahill; L. Maher, A. Geoghegan, J. Geoghegan. 2nd team prize.
Boys u-14 — 1st, P. Penon; 2nd, F. Lynch; 3rd, P. Power; T. Mason. 1st team prize.
Girls u-16 — 1st, J. Collender.
Boys u-16 — 2nd, J. Connors; N. Ahern, J. Whyte, M. Ahern. 2nd team prize.
Junior Ladies — 3rd, L. McCarthy, N. Scamlon, S. McCarthy, S. Coughlan. 2nd team prize.
Intermediate Ladies — 3rd, A. Lynch.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

In the National Cross Country in Cavan we had two athletes taking part. Corinna Walsh ran a good race to finish in 56th position, she was running out of her age group. Martin Lacey had a very good run coming in in 36th place in the boys U-14.—(P.R.O.).

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Cana lies on the slope of a hillside — looking down on a broad open valley. It is a bright little place. The Church here is Greek and the guardian of the Church — for a small donation — will show you one of the original waterpots used at the Marriage Feast where Jesus was a guest. He assures you that the waterpot is authentic.

"Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan — to be baptised by John." This was the event which took Jesus away from His Nazareth home for the first time. Here — he preached and baptised in the Jordan valley south of Jerico.

During the short years of Jesus's ministry, according to the Evangelist, Matthew, one place takes priority — Capernaum on the Lake of Galilee. All that remains of a one-time splendid synagogue are shattered columns and blocks of basalt with carved ornamentations strewn around.

Here the Lord lived with Peter and taught in the synagogue. Here He moved amongst the people, healing, comforting and preaching. The inhabitants of the little town lived on the natural riches of the Lake. As Jesus walked by the Lake he saw Simon and Andrew casting their nets, another pair of brothers, James and John — also fishermen — soon they became "fishers of men" his first disciples.

On the day Jesus left Capernaum and set out with — now — twelve disciples for Jerusalem, it was his last journey.

I would gladly go back again to the Lakes of Galilee and the little places surrounding it. At Jerusalem wherever you go, there is sadness, the gloom of the Passion hangs over it. Here — there is no Agony about the Lake and hillside. Here — the Lord had His happiest days. Here — His tenderest acts were performed and His most comforting words were spoken. Here — all was peace.

—MAI O'HIGGINS.

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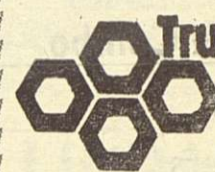


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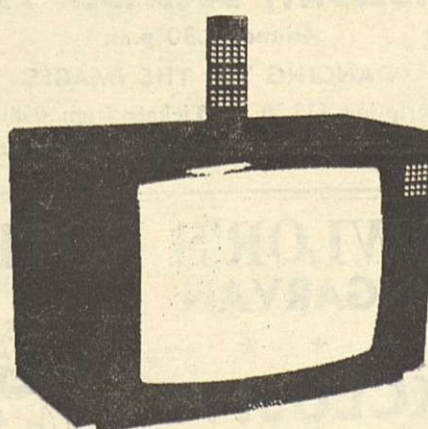
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G.A.A. Notes

Cup Presented To Co. Board

COUNTY BOARD MEETING In the unavoidable absence of the county chairman, James Tobin, last week's meeting of the Board was chaired by Denis McGrath.

CUP PRESENTED A beautiful cup which will commemorate the memory of the late Dr. James Walsh, Brickey Rangers, was presented by the Walsh family, Ballyduff, to the Board.

CANCELLATION A letter from Cnoc Sion club, complained about the fixture programme of league games for the following week-end. The letter stated that it was a bit unreasonable to expect clubs, who had not been active on the playing fields for several months, to turn out on the eve of Christmas.

COACHING NEWS Good news from the Coaching Committee is that they expect to have approval from the Department of Labour for the Teamwork Coaching Scheme before the end of this month.

REPORTS A lengthy report from the newly formed County Coaching Committee gave details of the proposed coaching sessions arranged for hurling for early in the new year.

employed are eligible to apply for positions as coaches on the Teamwork Coaching Scheme. Interested persons should apply to Bro. Dormer Lismore, or Jim Greene, 3, Rathfaddan Villas, Waterford.

LISMORE G.A.A. The Lismore club will have to elect a new chairman and treasurer at their annual meeting in the local C.B.S. on Sunday, January 10th.

CHAMPIONSHIPS The Chairman said it was a matter of pride and satisfaction that our very extensive championship programme had been completed, despite the many problems which arose here and there.

OTHER MATTERS Among the many other items discussed were VAT on hurlies, de-rating of club grounds, the completion of documentation in relation to the national survey of club grounds and county and divisional conventions.

published before further comment. The Western Convention has now been fixed for Thursday, January 14th and will be held at Bohadon, Kilsobinet.



Only two motions will appear on the floor and they both refer to the junior football championships. Seana Phobal's motion relates to the restructuring of the championships and Tourist's motion is one seeking to have Western clubs support their motion to County convention seeking to have a 'B' junior football championship.

DISPLAY A delightful display of Irish language, culture and folklore was held at Portlaoise, following last week's County Board meeting. The exhibition displayed the wide range of ideal Christmas books available for all ages, but more particularly for the younger readers.

ABBESIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS 18th Draw - £200, Maeve O'Riordan, Pinewood Lawn; £100, Kelleher family Ballinacourty, Turley, Peter Ferncombe, c/o Waterford Co-op; Ham, Tina and Patsy Fitzgerald, Ballinroad; Whiskey, Diana Flynn, Kyne Park; £10 each, Tom Mulcahy New Line, Tommy Keating, Fraher Field; Norreen, Kelleher, Millstreet, Co. Cork; Mary McGovern, Murphy

AER LINGUS YOUNG SCIENTISTS EXHIBITION

1988 is another vintage year for the Aer Lingus Young Scientists Exhibition. The 24th Exhibition will open to the public at the RDS Dublin from 8-19 January.

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By Commentator

Place: Michael Kelly, O'Connell Street, Promoters prize (£20), Mathew Hogan, Fernian Place, 19th Draw - £200, Mary Tobin, Sexton Street, Abbey-side; £100, Martina Collins, Knockatenore; £10 each, Tessie Wall, Killongford; Danny Lennihan, Danny's Supermarket; John O'Riordan, Murphy Place; Tom Maher, Burgery; Terry Moynihan, Sea Park, Promoters Prize (£20) Josephine Coyne and Evan Sheehan. (Adv't.)

MICHAEL WHELAN, R.I.P.

The death of Miceleean Whelan, O'Connell Street, removes another solid link with Waterford's and Dungarvan's past. An outstanding footballer in his day both with Dungarvan and the County, this most popular Old Boro' gael remained a committed supporter of our games up until the time of his regretted death last week.

GOOD WISHES

I take this opportunity of wishing all my readers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also my sincere thanks to the many people who helped out with news items, etc., during the year.

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Private Fishery Prosecution Again Fails

What was described as a private prosecution under the Fishery Acts was the subject of an appeal from a district court decision at the Michaelmas Circuit Court Sittings, before Judge Spain in Dungarvan last week.

The appellant-plaintiffs were John O'Riordan, 19 Shandon Street, Dungarvan, Martin A. O'Riordan, 34 Caseyville, Dungarvan, Gavin O'Riordan, 19 Shandon St., Dungarvan and Martin O'Riordan, 88 Childers Estate, Dungarvan. All were stated to be members of the Dungarvan Freshwater Anglers Club and on June 24 last they brought an action in the District Court in Dungarvan against John Paul Whelan, 45 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Arthur Daly, 4 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan claiming that on May 3, 1987 on the river Colligan at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, they were fishing without authority, they affixed or kept up a continued net stretched across the river and that they had a net in their possession. The District Justice then dismissed the charges on the merits and it was against this decision that the plaintiffs appealed to the Circuit Court.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr. who appeared for the plaintiffs-appellants told Judge Spain that the prosecution was a private one which was brought under the Fishery Acts and concerned the use of an illegal net by the defendants-respondents on the river Colligan.

Mr. S. Lanigan-O'Keefe, B.L. (instructed by J. F. Williams & Co.) was for the defendants-respondents.

PRISON SENTENCE APPEAL SUCCEEDS

Kieran Corbett (22), Woodhouse, Stradbally appealed against the severity of a number of concurrent 8 months prison sentences at Dungarvan Circuit Court before Judge Frank Spain last week.

The sentences were imposed on the appellant when he was convicted in the District Court on a number of charges involving a series of burglaries in November and December 1986. Garda Denis Roche, Stradbally giving evidence of character said that the offences were completely out of character for the appellant who came from a very decent family. "I think he has now learned a lesson and is a young man worthy of another chance," he said.

Adjourning the matter for 12 months Judge Spain warned the defendant that "no power on earth will save you from going to jail if you step out of line in that time."

Mr. A. V. Maher, State Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. S. Lanigan-O'Keefe, B.L. (J. F. Williams & Co.) was for the appellant.

spondents. Martin A. O'Riordan in evidence said that on May 3 last at about 9.30 p.m. he and the three other plaintiffs were fishing in the Colligan near Paul Lannen's mill. He saw John Paul Whelan on the bank of the river and Arthur Daly was on the other bank. Daly had a bag in his hand and witness saw him take a monofilament net with a rope from it. Daly threw the rope across to Whelan who pulled it and this stretched the net across the river which was twenty to twenty-five feet wide at the point.

Witness went on to say that Whelan and Daly put stones in a plastic bag and proceeded to splash the river on both sides of the net so as to hunt the

fish into the net. This went on for twenty or thirty minutes but he saw no fish being caught as they left before the defendants pulled in the net.

NO GRUDGE

Witness then said that he and the other plaintiffs were in the Dungarvan Freshwater Anglers Club which had a total membership of 50. He had no grudge or ill-will against either of the defendants and they took the action after a meeting of the club had discussed the position with their legal adviser only because the defendants were poaching on the Colligan that night.

Martin O'Riordan gave corroborative evidence and added

that when the net was put across the river he told Arthur Daly "if the net goes anywhere near my line you'll go for a swim."

John O'Riordan and Garvan O'Riordan also gave similar evidence. Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe in cross-examination put it to the witnesses that the action was due to a grudge which the O'Riordans had against Whelan and Daly and because they felt that no one else had the right to fish in the river but themselves, but this was denied.

On the application of Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe, Judge Spain granted a direction on counts 1 and 3 and then asked for a definition of a "continued net."

Mr. Gordon submitted that this meant a net which was stretched or continued across the width of a river but Judge Spain holding that no evidence of this had been adduced also granted a direction on this count and dismissed the action.

MOTORISTS LACK AWARENESS OF DRINK-DRIVING OFFENCES

A survey of the legal and social consequences of a drink/driving offence was conducted by MBRI on behalf of the National Road Safety Association last month. The object of the survey was to determine the extent of the awareness of the consequences of such an offence amongst regular car drivers in the Republic of Ireland. It was conducted amongst a country-wide sample of 353 regular drivers.

Of the sample, 60% said they drank alcohol while 40% said they were non-drinkers. The answers to some of the questions posed were as follows:

AWARENESS OF PENALTIES

Car drivers were asked to select from a list, which if any they believed to be the present maximum legal penalties which could be imposed for a drink/driving conviction.

42% mentioned the automatic loss of licence for 12 months. 24% thought it was only a possible loss of licence for 6 months. 13% mentioned the maximum fine of £1,000 whilst 37% thought there was a fine of only £500. 8% were aware of the automatic 3-year endorsement of licence and 8% of the possible 6-month prison sentence.

SUPPORT FOR ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE PENALTIES

Publication of names and addresses in the newspapers 50% of the drivers questioned supported the idea that the names and addresses of those convicted of a drink/driving offence should be published in the newspapers. 36% agreed strongly and 24% disagreed strongly.

There was little difference in the opinions of drinkers and non-drinkers.

Automatic prison sentence of one week — 35% of drivers agreed and 56% disagreed with the proposition that there should be an automatic prison sentence of one week for those convicted of a drink/driving offence.

64% of drinkers disagreed whereas only 43% of non-drinkers disagreed.

Medical evidence needed for licence renewal — When it was suggested that medical evidence of non-addiction to alcohol should be required for licence renewal after a drink/driving offence, agreement was voiced by 60% with only 30% disagreeing. Those who agreed

strongly (38%) exceeded all those who disagreed. There was little difference between the views of drinkers and non-drinkers.

Automatic loss of licence for 12 months — This is in fact current law and 63% expressed strong agreement with only 19% disagreeing. Little difference between drinkers and non-drinkers.

AFFECTS OF DRINK/DRIVING CONVICTION ON INSURANCE PREMIUM

When asked in what way a driver's car insurance would be affected by a first drink/driving offence, only one in five (21%) were positive that a large increase in premium would definitely follow. However, 42% did mention the risk of either a small or large increase in premium.

19% of drinkers and only 7% of non-drinkers thought that their premium would not be affected in any way.

PERCEPTION OF EMBARRASSMENT SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF A DRINK/DRIVING CONVICTION

Respondents were asked to indicate how embarrassing or difficult they thought certain specified problems might be to a driver convicted of a first drink/driving offence who had automatically lost his licence for a year.

"Risk of losing job" was listed as "most difficult" or "embarrassing" by 90% of respondents (by 86% of drinkers and 94% of non-drinkers).

Of the remaining criteria measured, the fear of having to pay a lot more to renew insurance (73%) was rated as being the next most difficult or embarrassing problem.

Other penalties listed were: Inconvenience to family life (60%). Depending on others for transport (62%). Facing friends who hear about it (49%).

PERCEPTION OF A SAFE ALCOHOL LEVEL IN TERMS OF ACCEPTING A LIFT HOME

Respondents were asked to give their perception of what they would consider to be a safe level of alcohol consumed by someone giving them a lift home.

60% were prepared to accept a lift home from someone who had consumed 3 or more pints of beer, 45% thought 3 or 4 glasses of wine to be safe and 45% thought 3 or more single measures of spirits to be safe.

Note: The "Two Drinks" rule-of-thumb advocated by the NRSA for drivers who wish to stay below the blood alcohol level is 2 glasses of wine, or 2 glasses of beer, or 2 single measures of spirits.

COURSING



DEISE CUP GOES TO KERRY OWNER

Done Don 41, bt. Autumn Port.

Final — P. Barry vs. G. O'Hanlon's w bd Rahela Crackers (Best Man — Rahela Sandy) 31. bt. Mrs. S. Spillane vs. J. O'Farrell's w f d Well Done Don (Swanky Star — Knockrover Hilda).

DERBY TRIAL STAKE (32). Quarter-Finals — Myrtle Autumn 21, bt. Camden Willie; Never Ends 41, bt. Dow Jones; Cuchoo Lundy 31, bt. Interesting Era; Ardassa Boy 31, bt. No Rain.

Semi-Final — Never Ends 21, bt. Myrtle Autumn; Ardassa Boy 11, bt. Cuchoo Lundy. Final — Martin and Bobby White's bk Never Ends (Duffers Ranger — Stih Dreaming) 51, bt. J. Kelly's and M. Barrett's Ardassa Boy (Knocklast Rover — Drumalty Cleo).

OAKS TRIAL STAKE (16). Quarter-Finals — Feedwell Flyer 21, bt. Autumn Bluebird; Drapers Dulcie 41, bt. Lough Nova; Peggy Hadrian 31, bt. Exotic Theme (loser unsighted); Quarrymount Joy 21, bt. Oughter Moll. Semi-Finals — Drapers Dulcie j.u. bt. Feedwell Flyer; Quarrymount Joy 11, bt. Peggy Hadrian. Final — J. Corry's w d Draper's Dulcie (Duffers Ranger — Market Telex) 31, bt. Mrs. A. Quinlan's bd Quarrymount Joy (Ballinacraig Sam — Quarrymount Port).

ENRIGHT FAMILY STAKES (16 Two Course). Final — Mrs. A. Quinlan's bd Quarrymount Cala (Hurry On Bran — Quarrymount Iris) 51, bt. C. Browne's bd b Monroe Fairy (Best Man — Winsor Fairy).

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The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES CONNOLLY - Birthday remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview park, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on December 26.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you.

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Will those who think of Vera today.

A little prayer to Jesus say. (From Mam, Dad Leo, Paula, Susie, Caroline.)

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For when God takes your father. He takes a part of you. No birthday cards can we send.

For there is no address. There is just a beautiful garden.

Where the best go to rest. Will those who think of my Dad today.

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan and Sarah.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY Kilwatermoy Fianna Fail Cumann

At a specially convened meeting of the Kilwatermoy Cumann a vote of sympathy was extended to James Tobin, Ballyhamlet and the members of his family on the death last week of his mother Mrs. Margaret Norris. R.I.P.

Dungarvan Brass Band The members of the Dungarvan Brass Band wish to extend sympathy to Michael Norris and the other family members on the death of his sister, Miss Margaret Norris.

IN MEMORIAM

FLYNN - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of Brendan, Deerpark Hill, Lismore whose seventh anniversary occurs on December 25.

The years touch not the love that never dies. (Sadly missed by all the family.)

HAYES - Thirtieth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest, God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife and family.)

KELLY - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan who died December 23, 1980. Masses offered.

Seven years ago I had to part with the wife I loved with all my heart.

Forget you, no, I never will. As time goes by I miss you still.

Some may forget you now you are gone. But I will remember no matter how long.

(Sadly missed by your loving husband Vincent.)

KELLY - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly R.I.P., late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980.

Remembering you is easy, Mum.

I do it every day. But missing you is a heartache.

That will never go away. You were always there when I needed you.

No task too great or small, You eased my mind when it was troubled.

With willing hands and loving heart.

For you did it all. Although we sadly miss you, We know we're not alone.

For you are watching over us all.

From God's eternal home. (Always remembered by your loving son Edward.)

KIELY - Sixth Anniversary - In loving memory of Joan P. Kiely, St. Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1981.

Will those who think of her today.

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving husband Ned and family.)

MCCARTHY - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 26, 1980.

As time drifts by, days turn into years.

We still have heartaches and silent tears. So many times we speak your name.

But now you're in heaven and free from pain.

(Always remembered by his son John Joe, daughter-in-law Mary Ann and grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John Paul and Lisa.)

MELLETT - Tenth Anniversary - In loving memory of my husband Bob, who died on December 23, 1977, late of Essex and 42 Shandon Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Life is not measured by the years you lived.

But the love you gave and the things you did. (Inserted by your loving wife Mary, sons and daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

O'DONNELL (nee Veale) - In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on December 25, 1986.

I never fail to think of you, I never cease to care.

I only wish I could go home, And find you sitting there.

(Always remembered by your loving son Patsy and daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Michael and Noreen.)

O'MAHONY - Thirteenth Anniversary - Very sad Christmas memories of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died December 22, 1974.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Mass offered. Memories of that very sad Christmas.

I'll never forget the date or the time.

There was no time to say goodbye.

To a mother I was proud to call mine. (Very deeply regretted and always remembered - Maisie.)

WOODS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

Though your smile has gone forever.

And your hand I cannot touch.

I shall never lose the sweet memories.

Of the dad I loved so much. You are not just a memory.

Or a part of the past. You are ours to remember. For as long as life lasts. (Never forgotten by your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Tony, grandchildren Suzanne, Anthony, Edward and Claran.)

WOODS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Patrick Woods, 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died December 27, 1986.

Dad, to me you were someone special.

Gentle kind and true. You will never be forgotten. Because I thought the world of you.

I never knew that morning. What sorrow the day would bring.

When a heart of gold stopped beating. And I could not do a thing. You never said goodbye to me. Perhaps it's just as well. For I could never say goodbye to a dad I loved so well. (From your loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Mike.)

WOODS - First Anniversary

In loving memory of Paddy Woods, 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 27, 1986.

I am at home dear ones. Oh, so happy and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty.

In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over. Ever restless yearning past. I am now at peace forever.

Safely home in heaven at last. (Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny Michelle and Trevor - always love you.)

WOODS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

I picture your face as I enter the door.

The old home is not the same any more.

We shared some laughter, we shared some tears.

Thank you granddad for those happy years. (Your loving granddaughter Mary, husband Billy and family.)

Dungarvan Leader TELEPHONE (058) 41203

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1987 AND JANUARY 1, 1988

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH Christmas Eve - Confessions from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 12 noon to 8.30 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated at 9 p.m. instead of Midnight Mass; Carols will be sung from 8.30 p.m. Blessing of Crib before Mass.

Christmas Day - Masses at 9, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m. No evening Mass.

St. Stephen's Day - Mass at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (Eve of Sunday).

Sunday, Dec. 27 - Usual Sunday Masses.

The priests wish all the parishioners a happy and blessed Christmas.

FRIARY CHURCH CHRISTMAS TIME LITURGIES Wednesday, December 23 - 12.00-2.00 p.m. Confessions - Friary Church; 8.00 p.m. Penitential Service - Friary Church

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Masses 7.30, 8.30 and 10.00 a.m. Confessions 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Church Closes 7.30 p.m.; Church Reopens 9.00 p.m. Carol Singing 9.30 p.m.; Vigil Mass 10.00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) - Masses 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.30 a.m. No Evening Mass.

Sat. Dec. 26 (St. Stephen's Day) - Masses 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. Vigil Mass 6.15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27 - Masses 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 and 7.00 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 28 & Sat. Jan. 2 - Masses 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 1 (First Friday) - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m. Holy Hour and Mass 7.00 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 2 - Masses 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m. Vigil Mass 6.15 p.m.

Confessions 12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 3 - Masses 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Masses 7.30, 8.00, 10.00 a.m. Vigil Mass 6.15 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 6 (Epiphany) - Masses 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 and 7.00 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE Tues. Dec. 22: Penitential Service at 8 p.m. Fr. Frank Lloyd will conduct priests available to hear confessions.

Christmas Eve: Confessions in Abbeyside Church at 10.30 a.m. also from 4 to 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Confessions in Ballinroad 7 p.m. to midnight on Christmas Eve. Also in Garranbane Church at 12 noon.

Mass: Christmas Eve - Abbeyside 9 p.m. Blessing of Crib and Carol Singing at 8.45 p.m. Morning Masses 8.30 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m.

Ballinroad: 9 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve: Blessing of Crib and Carol Singing 8.30 p.m. Morning Mass 11.30 a.m.

Garranbane: Morning Mass 9.30 a.m. Blessing of Crib and Carol Singing 8.30 p.m.

NAOMH PADRAIG C.C. CELLI Naomh Padraig Comhaltas Branch will hold a Ceili in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday, January 2nd. Music by The Green Isle Ceil Band. Dancing 10 to 11 p.m. (Adv't.)

PERKS CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND Perks indoor Christmas Wonderland will be featured again this year at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan, from December 26 to Saturday, January 3 (inclusive). Kiddies rides, bumpers, Kentucky derby, side stalls, splinner and sensational children's bull pond. An added attraction this year will be Sylvano and his Magic Show, as well as lots more attractions. Come along and enjoy yourself in the comfort of a modern heated hall.

DEPARTURE OF PADDY HANNAN Mr. Paddy Hannan, 19 Parks Lane, Abbeyside, who has resided in Dungarvan for the past 17 years has left to reside with his sister in Kilkree, Co. Clare.

Paddy was associated with a number of business ventures in the town and was married to the late Stephanie Hennebery, whose regretted death at an early age occurred some years ago. The members of his family two daughters and two sons, are now grown up and living elsewhere.

Prior to his departure, Paddy was guest of honour at a farewell party organised by his friends in Minnes where for so many years he was such a well-known personality. He took with him the best wishes of all

RECENT DEATHS

MR. MICHAEL WHELAN



W. Carey C.C. who also officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Very Rev. Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Chief mourners - Ned Pat and Joe (sons); Kay (daughter); Ailish and Maev (daughters-in-law); George (son-in-law); Carthac, Kyran, Neassa, Grainne, Aidan, Michael, Ailish, Sara, Rose and George (grandchildren); Nora (sister); sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins and relatives.

MR. MICHAEL HURLEY We record with very sincere regret, the death of Mr. Michael (Mickey) Hurley, which took place with tragic suddenness in Arkeen Hospital on Wednesday, December 16. She had been ill for some time.

The late Mrs. Walsh, who had been predeceased by her husband Paddy some years ago had been extremely popular in the locality. She possessed a kind and charitable disposition, and was a wonderful neighbour and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to all but more especially to her sorrowing family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed from the Killy Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. J. Griffin, C.C.

Fr. Cullinan C.C. celebrated the Requiem Mass on Friday morning and also officiated afterwards at the burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners - Pat, Billy and John (sons), Maura (daughter), Nick (brother), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and other relatives.

MR. MICHAEL HURLEY (Continued) He played hurling and football in his younger days with a few of the local clubs, including Eire Og and St. Garvan's and never lost interest in the game down through the years.

Mickey was one of nature's gentlemen. Possessed of a most unassuming and unassuming nature he was member of a highly esteemed local family and was himself loved and respected by a large circle of friends. A sincere friend, he was also a great family man. A kind and loving husband and father he will be sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, sons and other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their very great loss.

His remains were flown into Cork Airport on Saturday last, December 19 and were removed from there to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where the coffin was received and blessed by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. J. Griffin, C.C.

Morning Mass on Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Griffin for the repose of his soul. Also present were Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. The funeral took place immediately afterwards to Ballinroad cemetery where interment took place.

Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P.

Chief mourners - Ann (wife) Michael and Richard (sons), Jim Hurley (brother), Mrs. Queenie McCarthy (sister), Chris McCarthy (brother-in-law), Mrs. Bernice Hurley, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, Mrs. Helen Coogan (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces and relatives.

MR. JOHN GUIRY The death of Mr. John Guiry, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 16.

A most popular and respected member of the community his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all but more especially to his sorrowing family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed and received by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A.

Fr. Griffin, C.C. celebrated the Requiem Mass on Friday morning and also officiated at the burial which took place in the adjoining cemetery afterwards, assisted by Fr. Carey, C.C. and Fr. Cullinan, C.C.

Chief mourners - Richard, Patrick, Michael and Ned (brothers), Peg (sister), cousins, etc.

MISS ANASTATIA CURRAN We regret to record the death of Miss Anastatia (Nancy) Curran, Slough, London, which occurred in London on Tuesday, December 8.

A native of Ballycullane, the late Miss Curran was an extremely popular lady whose courteous and retiring disposition won for her many friends during her lifetime.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing brother, sisters, nephews, nieces and other relatives on their sad loss.

Her remains were flown into Cork Airport on Monday, December 14 and were removed from there to Colligan Church, where the coffin was blessed by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P.

MR. MICHAEL HURLEY (Continued) Chief mourners - Ann (wife) Michael and Richard (sons), Jim Hurley (brother), Mrs. Queenie McCarthy (sister), Chris McCarthy (brother-in-law), Mrs. Bernice Hurley, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, Mrs. Helen Coogan (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces and relatives.

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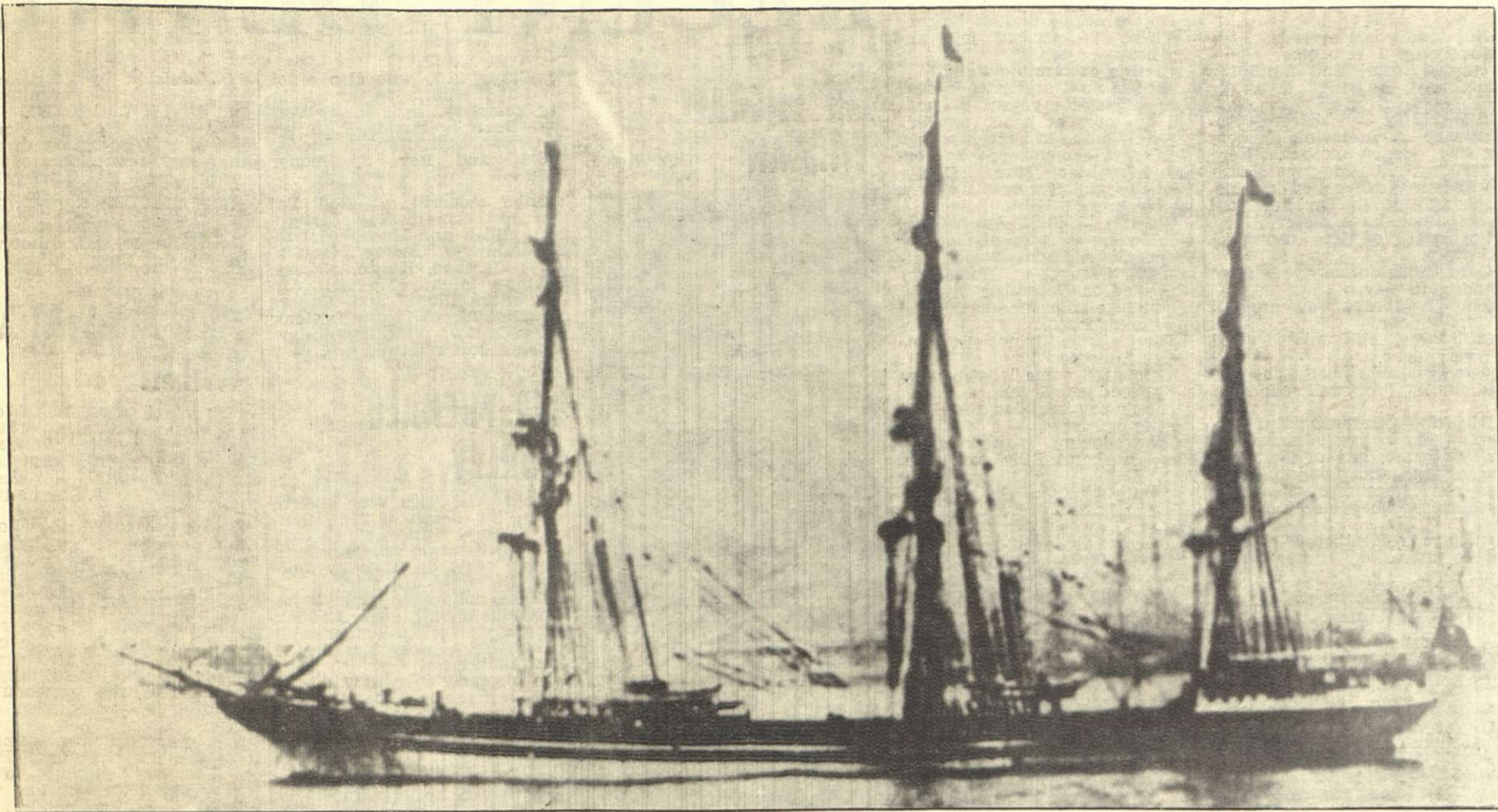
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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



In deference to a request from Abbeyside Pattern Committee we devote our "Remembering Other Days" corner this week to recalling the great tragedy of the 3-masted schooner "Moresby" of Liverpool (pictured above) which foundered in Dungarvan Bay off Ballinacourty Point on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1895. She became a total wreck with nineteen of the crew being lost and only five saved.

In 1899 Dungarvan Urban Council, being the Harbour Authority, marked the wreck with a fixed white light placed on a green painted Wighan Buoy. This buoy marked the wreck until 1812 in which year it was blown up and sold for scrap. The buoy was beached and in 1930 it was reconditioned and put back into service until August 1954 when it broke from its moorings in a gale and was brought into the Causeway where it lay until recently.

The Abbeyside Pattern Committee now plan to recondition the buoy once more and to erect it as a memorial to those who died in the wreck and as a tribute to the bravery of the gallant Dungarvan Lifeboat crew who braved the storm in an attempt to save more lives. Any help, financial or otherwise, will be greatly appreciated. The person to contact is Breda Power, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, Hon. Secretary.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that Bean Uí Loian (Molly Murray) of Ring was born on that tragic Christmas Eve in 1895 and this year celebrates her 92nd birthday. Beannacht an Leinbh Iosa agus A Mhaighdin Mathair uirthi.

Christmas & New Year T.V. Viewing



BBC 1

CHRISTMAS DAY
7.00 a.m. - Children's BBC. 7.30 - Play School. 7.50 - Pantomime. 8.10 - Umbrella. 8.30 - Songs Of Praise from Trinity College, Cambridge. 9.00 - Christmas Morning with Noel (Part 1). 10.30 - Christmas Readings with Laurence Olivier. 10.35 - Christmas Morning Service from St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. 11.45 - Christmas Morning with Noel (Part 2). 12.30 p.m. - Porridge. 1.10 - Julie Andrews - The Sound of Christmas. Christmas music performed by Julie Andrews and her special guests Plácido Domingo, John Denver and the King's Singers. 2.05 - Top Of The Pops Christmas Party. 3.00 - The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth. 3.10 - Eastenders. 3.40 - Film: Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom. Fantasy adventure starring Harrison Ford as archaeologist Indiana Jones, who parachutes into India where villagers beg him to find their lost children and a sacred stone. With Kate Capshaw and Ke Huy Quan (1984). 5.35 - News. Weather. 5.45 - Russ Abbot Christmas Show. 6.25 - Only Fools and Horses. 7.25 - Christmas Night With The Two Ronnies. 8.15 - Miss Marple: 4.50 From Paddington. 10.05 - In Sickness And In Health. 10.35 - News. Weather. 10.45 - Film: Terms Of Endearment. Starring Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger. An attractive widow, in the middle of an affair with a licentious ex-astronaut, is reunited with her headstrong daughter when her marriage trouble and becomes terminally ill. 12.55 a.m. - The Gospel According To St. Luke. 1.00 - News Headlines and Weather.

high-security prisoner-of-war camp set up by the Germans in 1942 (1963). 4.20 - Telly Addicts. 4.50 - Final Score. 5.05 - News. Weather. 5.15 - Sports News Wales. 5.20 - Blankety Blank. 6.00 - Hi-De-Hi (new series). 6.45 - Bob's Full House. 7.25 - The Paul Daniels Magic Christmas Show. 8.15 - Bergerac. 9.45 - News And Sport. Weather. 10.00 - Film: Evil Under The Sun. An all-star cast, including Peter Ustinov, Maggie Smith, Diana Rigg and James Mason feature in this murder mystery set on a beautiful Adriatic island. (1982). 11.55 - A Bit Of Friv And Laurie. 12.30 a.m. - Film: Dead Of Night. Michael Redgrave, Mervyn Johns and Googie Withers star in a classic thriller (1945, black and white).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

8.30 a.m. - The Raccoons. 8.55 - Play School. 9.15 - Articles Of Faith. 9.30 - Morning Worship. 10.15 - Joseph And Child. 10.30 - Sign Extra. 10.55 - Film: The Intelligence Men. Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise star in Robert Asher's 1965 comedy. 12.35 p.m. - The Grand Knockout Tournament. 1.55 - News. Weather for farmers. 2.00 - Eastenders. 3.50 - Film: Escape To Victory. Michael Caine, Sylvester Stallone and Tim Pigott-Smith star in John Huston's prisoner-of-war drama. (1981). 5.20 - Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 5.45 - That's Life! Presents. 6.20 - News. Weather. 6.35 - Songs Of Praise. 7.15 - Last Of The Summer Wine. 8.35 - Film: The Case Of The Shooting Star. Raymond Burr stars as detective Perry Mason (1986). 10.10 - News. Weather. 10.25 - Everlyman: "Madonna". 11.20 - Film: The Maltese Falcon. Classic thriller involving Humphrey Bogart's private eye Sam Spade with Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and the search for a priceless statuette (1941, black and white). 1.00 a.m. - News Headlines and Weather.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
3.25 - Six Generations. 3.50 - Saturday Matinee: Jubilee Trail. 5.40 - Once A Hero. 7.05 - Explore. 7.30 - Family Ties. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.05 - Alrc. 8.55 - Rumpole. 9.55 - The Sunday Concert. 10.50 - Screen International: It Began With Farewells. 11.40 - Nocturne.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

4.15 - Measure Of The Year. 5.15 - I Want To Go Home. 6.05 - Hart To Hart. 7.00 - Newsweek. 7.30 - Hackers. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.10 - Struggles For Poland. 9.10 - The Sunday Movie: Home From The Hill. 11.15 - Nocturne.

BBC 2

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.10 a.m. - Film: The Cheaters. With Joseph Schildkraut, Eugene Pallette and Billie Burke (1945, black and white). 10.35 - Film: White Christmas. Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen star in the musical classic (1954). 12.30 p.m. - Golf 87 - A Momentary Year. 1.45 - The Natural World. 2.35 - Jacqueline Du Pre Masterclass. 3.10 - Film: La Traviata. Zeffirelli's resplendent version of Verdi's romantic opera with Teresa Stratas and Plácido Domingo (Italian with English subtitles, 1982). 4.55 - White Nights Of Dance. The first-ever combined appearance of a Soviet and a western ballet company. 6.10 - Amsterdam Christmas Concert. 7.40 - Mother Teresa. A profile of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. 8.35 - Garbo. A documentary portrait of the great Swedish actress. 10.35 - The Story Of A Recluse. Film star Stewart Granger makes a rare tv appearance in this play by Alasdair Gray about a young man who finds himself unaccountably in the bedroom of a beautiful young woman. With Peter Capaldi and Cristina Higuera. 11.25 - The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth. 11.35 - Jukebox To Heaven. (cello) plays Elgar's Cello Concerto and the Romance for cello and orchestra Op 62. 12.25 a.m. - Weather.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 9.15 - Babar Comes To America. 9.40 - Sebastian. The Incredible Drawing Box. 9.45 - The Mole In A Dream. 10.15 - Molly's Pilgrimage. 10.35 - Charlie Brown. Cartoon. 11.25 - Film: Arabian Adventure. Christopher Lee, Mickey Rooney Oliver Tobias and Capucine star in this fantasy adventure of long ago. (1979). 1.00 p.m. - No Limits. 2.00 - The Bolshoi Ballet. 4.10 - The Great Philosophers. 4.55 - Did You See? 5.45 - Film: Bush Christmas. Nicole Kidman and Mark Spain star in this colourful adventure film which tells the story of four youngsters whose horse is stolen by two out-of-work musicians. 7.15 - Mary

RTE 1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
10.20 - Film: Friend Or Foe. 11.35 - Film: Old Mother Riley's Circus. 12.50 - News Headlines. 12.52 - Sports Stadium. 5.05 - Flash Gordon Conquers The Universe. 5.30 - Wonderstruck. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News. 6.15 - Pully Fit. 6.35 - Pet World. 7.05 - Highway To Heaven. 8.00 - Freddie White At The Cork Opera House. 9.00 - News. 9.15 - Dallas. 10.10 - Film: Stranger In My Bed. 12.00 - Late News.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

9.55 - A Vous La France. 10.20 - Making The Most Of The Micro. 10.45 - Germany: Past And Present. 11.15 - Mass. 12.00 - Interlude. 12.20 - News Headlines followed by The Swiss Family Robinson. 12.45 - Ludwig van Beethoven. 1.05 - John Wayne - Most Wanted Westerns. 2.00 - Film: Pop Pirates. 3.00 - Sunday Matinee: The Happies. Millionaire. 5.30 - Piano Plus. 6.44 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News followed by Sports Results. 6.15 - The Cosby Show. 6.40 - Fire And Ice. 7.40 - Johnny McEvoy And Friends. 8.10 - Where In The World? 9.00 - News. 9.20 - Sunday Night At The Olympia. 10.40 - Tabiti Witness. 11.40 - Late News.

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ARDKEEN REGIONAL HOSPITAL ON AGREED TIME SCALE

Mr. M. Cullen, T.D. asked the Minister for Health at Question Time in the Dail the specific allocation for the Ardkeen Regional Hospital, Co. Waterford for 1988. The plans which he expects will be completed by the end of 1988; if he intends to shorten the programme of completion for the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. (Dr. Minister for Health (Dr. O'Hanlon): The specific level of non-capital allocation for Ardkeen Regional Hospital, Waterford is a matter to be determined by the South-Eastern Health Board and I understand that the board has not yet made any decision in this regard with regard to the capital allocation for the construction of the new hospital at Ardkeen, the expenditure required for the development in 1988 will depend on several factors which are difficult to quantify and as a result it is not possible to give an exact expenditure figure for 1988 at this stage. However, the funds will be provided to allow the project to proceed according to the timescale agreed in the contract. It is expected that the new pathology laboratory will be both completed and commissioned by the end of 1988 and that by that time construction will be almost at the halfway stage on a number of areas including a three-storey ward block, a delivery suite, the neonatal department, catering and staff dining, central stores, pharmacy and staff changing. Shortening the programme for completion of the hospital is not possible within the terms of the contract already entered into for the project.

THE TWELVE FIRE DANGERS OF CHRISTMAS

- 1. Candles burning through the night, please don't set the house alight.
2. Decorations bright and gay from naked flames keep far away.
3. Check fairy lights, leads and connections or they'll start fires in all directions.
4. At your parties have a ball, but watch no lighted cig ends fall.
5. Blazing open fires look cheerful but keep them guarded and be wary.
6. The chimney, if you seldom use it, should be swept clean for Santa's visit.
7. When wrappings from your gifts you take don't make a bonfire in the grate.
8. On new electric gadgets and toys, don't leave the wiring "to the boys".
9. A smoke alarm is a wise gift to give - it detects a fire and helps you live.
10. Old folks too need special care, lest fire should catch them unawares.
11. Light the pudding if you will, but mind flaming spirits do not spill.
12. And before you go to bed at night - switch off, unplug and close doors tight.

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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most loved and the most inspiring of all our Christmas carols.
A NICE GESTURE
Remaining with non-controversial matters we will return to a paragraph we had in our column last week congratulating all those who did such a great job lately in completing the laying of the huge sewer pipes at Main Street, Dungarvan so quickly.
At the December monthly meeting of the local Urban Council the matter was raised by Cllr. Austin Hallahan who

said that the majority of the traders and business people in the street were very pleased with the courtesy and speed of the men engaged on the job who had worked late into the night to accommodate the business people by completing a wonderful job in record time.
Cllr. Billy Kynce who had previously raised the matter at the Co. Council meeting again repeated his congratulations to the Co. Council's Senior Executive on the job Mr. Don O'Sullivan, the Assistant Engineer Mr. Michael Walsh, the Supervisory Overseer, Mr. John Power, Lismore and the Overseer Mr. Tommy Morrissey as well as, of course, the men who did the work.
Town Engineer Mr. Denis McCarthy thanked the members and said that he would convey the remarks to the men on the job and to his colleagues on the Co. Council. He said that money had been saved by having the job done by the Co. Council as the cost had worked out cheaper than the lowest private contractor.
We think that apart from these well deserved congratulations to the men, the nicest thing was the gesture of the business and trading houses in the street most of whom contributed to a little get-together for the workers to mark the end of the job in such a record time.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT-1987

The following is the text of the Christmas Greetings from An Dr. Pádraig Ó h-Iorgháille, Uachtarán Na h-Eireann:-
Cuireann se lúcháir as cuimse orm sonas agus síochain bheannaíthe uile na Nollag a ghluair ar mhuintir na hEireann, ar mhuintir na n-óilean ata mor-chimpeall uirthi agus ar mhuintir uile ar fud an domhain. Guim aobhneas agus suamhneas na Feile Beannaithe go fuirseach ar gach duine de shliocht ar gcine agus ar chairde ar dtíre i ngach aird. Cuim le teachtairéacht mhíshláimne agus chairde ar leith i gcomhair na Nollag chuic stud inar measc a bhfuil easpa cairde no misnigh, easlaime, imní no uaigneas ag goilliunt orthu agus chuic slud ar imrothlú foreagair orthu i rith na bliana atá thall.
Guim rath De orthu sin a dheanfaís iarracht ar leith teacht i gcabhair orthu agus cur lena ndochas agus lena misneach le linn an tSeasair Bheannaithe. Is e mo ghul dílis nach fada go bbeid arís ag a chaitheadh an Nollag sear a dheanamh i measc straimseirí ar ais i gceartair a muintire.
Deanamais rún go maíntíre an rabharta dea-thóla agus urraimne don síochain a churthaíon an Nollag inar geolaíche buan agus go ngriosoídh se gach duine agnainn a chroí dhícheall a dheanamh síochain sheasmhach a bhnuar ar fud Eirann agus an domhain mhóir.
Guim Nollag aobhinn agus Athbheith inar dochas do gach duine.
It gives me very great pleasure to wish all the happiness and blessed peace of Christmas to the people of Ireland to those who live on its islands and to all our people throughout the world. I wish all the joy and tranquility of the Holy Season to all the descendants of our race and to the friends of our country everywhere.
I send a special message of encouragement and friendship for Christmas to those among us who are friendless, to those who feel discouraged, are ill, anxious or lonely and to those who have been victims of violence during the past year. I wish a blessing on those who will make a special effort during the Holy Season to come to their assistance and to give them an increase of hope and courage. It is my earnest hope that those who must spend this Christmas in unfamiliar surroundings will soon be restored to the sanctuary of their homes.
Let us resolve that the high tide of goodwill and reverence for peace which Christmas raises in our hearts will remain with us and inspire each one of us to make the utmost effort of which we are capable to establish lasting peace throughout Ireland and the world.
I wish a Happy Christmas and a Year full of hope to everybody.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS COME
As is usual in our pre-Christmas issue instead of the ballad in this corner our choice falls on a Christmas Carol and for this year we can find no more suitable one than "Christmas Day Is Come" which was composed by the well-known Waterford City Franciscan Fr. Luke Wadding who lived from 1588 to 1657.
Christmas Day is come; let's all prepare for mirth
Which fills the heavens and earth at this amazing birth.
Through both the joyous angels in strife and hurry fly,
With glory and hosannas: "All holy," do they cry.
In heaven the Church triumphant, adores with all her choirs,
The militant on earth with humble faith admires.
But why should we rejoice? Should we not rather mourn
To see the Hope of Nations thus in a stable born?
Where are His crown and sceptre, where is His throne sublime,
Where is His train majestic that should the stars outshine?
Is there not sumptuous palace nor any inn at all
To lodge His heavenly mother but in a lowly stall?

LISMORE YOUTHS SUCCESSFULLY APPEAL DETENTION SENTENCES

Two Lismore youths who were sentenced to periods of detention in St. Patrick's Institution by the District Court when convicted on charges of taking a motor car without the owner's consent made successful appeals at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week.
Denis Mangar, 2 New Street, Lismore was sentenced to three months detention when convicted of taking the car at Lismore on February 8, 1987 and John Tobin also of New Street was similarly sentenced when convicted on a charge of allowing himself to be carried in a car knowing it to have been stolen.
Mr. A. V. Maher, State Solicitor, stated that on February 8 last, a car was stolen at Lismore and that on the night he drove off in it to go to a dance in Dungarvan. The taking of the car was reported to the gardai and the defendants were apprehended en route at Cappagh. Mangar at first denied that the car had been stolen but later admitted that it had been. He had been sentenced to three months detention at the District Court and fined €100 for driving without insurance and €20 for having no driving licence. Tobin had also been sentenced to three months detention on foot of his offence.
Mangar in evidence stated that he was 18 years old and a carpenter. He was working in London but came home to make this appeal. On the night he took the car he was after drinking four pints and as far as he was concerned it was just "a one off thing."
Where the honey bees hum in the violet tipped lupin,
I left dear Aghern my home when a boy.
I long to go back o'er the ocean that severs,
My regards for the brightness of summer of June.
And the wish of my heart shall be ever and ever,
To roam through Aghern my home when a boy.

AGHERN, MY HOME WHEN A BOY

The cuckoo and rill in the valley are singing,
The linnet and thrush blend their voices in tune,
With blooming hawthorns while petals are falling,
And garsons are waving a welcome to June.
'Tis nature proclaiming when summer is reigning,
With fragrant blue faces and smiling blue sky,
Where the calm river Bride down the meadows goes stealing,
By lovely Aghern, my home when a boy.
Alas when the placs the pink blooms are shedding,
The sweet lore of skylarks was heard from on high,
Where the honey bees hum in the violet tipped lupin,
I left dear Aghern my home when a boy.
The above was written by the late Paddy Newton, Aghern.

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