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### IS IT A FAIT ACCOMPLI ALREADY?

It has become apparent that the threat to close the District Hospital in Dungarvan is now very real and it is possible that the future role of the hospital will be decided this week when the Health Board meets on Thursday in Kilkenny to once again grapple with the problem of reducing its budget to bring it in line with the allocation for 1988 made by the Minister for Health.

The gap to be bridged between income and proposed expenditure was originally £6.2 million but already the Board has approved proposals for reductions in non-pay items amounting to £1.4 million leaving a further £4.8 million still to be decided upon. This is the problem the Board will attempt to solve at this week's meeting.

In the course of his finance report to the meeting, the CEO, Mr. P. G. McQuillan, having outlined the general strategy for consideration, states that the largest part of the reduction still to be found falls to be made in general hospital cuts. The expenditure budget under this heading of £34 million has to be reduced by £2.5 million in addition to the cuts already agreed in non-pay spending.

There are six acute hospitals covering four catchments in the region and these are supported by seven District Hospitals in Carlow, Castlecomer, Carrick-on-Suir, Clogheen, Dungarvan, New Ross and Gorey (listed in alphabetical order).

The CEO then lists the options to seek the necessary savings open to the Board under the following three headings: 1) by reducing the number of acute hospitals; 2) by retaining the acute hospitals and discontinuing the support hospitals and 3) by retaining the district hospitals and spreading the costs over all the acute hospitals.

The report states that the latter option would call for very large reductions in staff numbers in the acute hospitals which are already very badly hit and would place their viability in doubt. Cuts of such a scale, however, could not be entertained if these hospitals were to continue to provide acute care at all as the only centres of such care in their catchment areas.

Mr. McQuillan's report then tells the Board members: "So every effort must be made to retain the viability of the present acute hospital centres in the region, even at the expense of other services, if necessary." And it then goes on to state that even with reduced spending in this area, it will still not be enough to avoid the closures of support hospitals "and this will have to be faced up to in some locations in the best interests of the population as a whole."

The report then goes on to set out proposals for further economies in the running of the acute hospitals which would result in further savings totalling £1.3 million but adds that this was still a long way short of the necessary cut of £2.5 million per annum in the general hospital programme. Then comes the crunch about the Dungarvan District Hospital when the report states: "Unfortunately the necessity to propose closures

cannot be avoided and it is necessary to propose that a number of support hospitals be closed as district hospitals and the buildings put to other use. It is proposed to discontinue the medical services provided in district hospitals at Clogheen, Castlecomer, Dungarvan and New Ross."

What is officially proposed for the future of these hospitals is then set out in the ensuing paragraph which states: "In the case of Clogheen it may be possible with local support to establish a home for elderly persons on the model of St Carthage's Home in Lismore, which is now functioning well in the former district hospital building there. The same consideration applies in Castlecomer. In Dungarvan there is, on the same campus as the district hospital, a geriatric hospital and an old peoples home. It is proposed to use the district hospital for other health services purposes. A number of possibilities are being considered including the psychiatric services and the community care services so that the best use can be made of all the buildings on the campus when the district hospital in-patient service is discontinued..."

Statistics which are then given show that there are 30 beds in the Dungarvan District hospital and a staff totalling 32. The average length of patient stay is given as 37 days with a daily cost of £37 making the cost per patient treated there £1,369.

The savings made by the proposed closures of the 4 hospitals is given as £1,080,000 and the report adds that the district hospitals in Carlow, Gorey and Carrick-on-Suir will continue in use while all five psychiatric hospitals and all seven geriatric hospitals will continue.

### CANNOT EXCEED ALLOCATION

The CEO's final paragraph in his report sets out the Board's powers in accordance with Section 31 of the Health Act 1970 as follows:

"The allocation of funds to the Board by the Minister for Health is subject to Section 31 of the Health Act, 1970. We have no legal authority to spend or commit any funds in excess of the total provided. There does not seem to be any use at this stage in continuing to seek a fair method of allocation. We have to live with the allocation we get and make the most of it. We cannot exceed it and this forces on us very unwelcome decisions on reductions in service. There is no glossing over this. This report is the management's best efforts to advise the Board on the minimum steps which must be taken to live within our means in 1988 and is recommended for your approval."

### ON HORNS OF A DILEMMA

And so the members of the Board will find themselves on the horns of a dilemma when they meet on Thursday. There are thorns for them in every option to be considered. As far as we are concerned here in Dungarvan and indeed through-

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Mrs. Eithne Keever, President, Dungarvan Soroptimists, presenting a cheque for Lifeguards at Clonea Beach to Mr. Paddy Kenneally, Chairman, Waterford County Council. Included are Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager and Soroptimists Mrs. A. Morrissey, Mrs. G. Ormonde and Mrs. K. Phelan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Sorry Day For Dungarvan If District Hospital Is Closed

It was stated at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday that the threatened closure of Dungarvan District Hospital was now very real and that the matter was at the top of the agenda for a meeting of the South Eastern Health Board to be held on Thursday of this week.

The matter arose when Cllr. Jimmy Quirk proposed that the Council congratulate the Minister for Health, Dr. Rory O'Hanlon for allocating £40,000 from the National Lottery for the development of facilities at St. Carthage's House, Lismore, formerly Lismore District Hospital.

Cllr. Quirk said that Deputy Brian Swift had played a major part in making representations to the Minister and it was hoped that they would get the money sometime in the coming year.

Cllr. Garry O'Halloran said that the success of the Lismore project was now being used as one of the reasons for the proposal to close the District Hospital in Dungarvan and also in Clogheen. The matter was on the top of the agenda for the Health Board meeting on Thursday.

"What is going to happen when these two hospitals are closed and the entire Western Health Board area is left without a hospital, he asked, adding: "It will be a sorry day for Dungarvan and West Waterford."

Deputy J. Fahey also thanked the Minister for health for making the £40,000 available to Lismore which showed that the Minister had kept his word that he would give all the financial help he could to develop the

unit as a day care centre. "But," said Deputy Fahey, "I hope that the success of Lismore will not now be used as a reason to close Dungarvan and I would urge our Co. Council representatives on the health Board to oppose any such proposal by voting against it."

### AWARDS FOR HYPOCRISY

Cllr. E. Kyne said that the first awards of 1988 for hypocrisy must go to the two Fianna Fail T.D.'s, Deputies Fahey and Swift who were awarded the sum of £40,000 given by the Minister to St. Carthage's. It was also cynical to see reports in a paper that it was the Fianna Fail Deputies who had got this money. "But," said Cllr. Kyne, "the fact is that this money came from the National Lottery subscribed to by the public and it was obtained through the efforts of the local community in Lismore."

Cllr. Kyne added that as the Council's representative on the Health Board he would be opposing any proposal to close Dungarvan as he felt they should keep a hospital in Dungarvan but he pointed out that Deputies Fahey and Swift had continued to support, in the Dail the policy of the Government which had now decimated the health service and which would leave the whole of West Waterford without a hospital.

Cllr. P. Kenneally, Chairman and other members voiced their support for the Dungarvan hospital and Cllr. C. O'Riain said that it was time to call halt where these closures were concerned. He called on Deputies Fahey and Swift to point out to the Minister that the Government had already gone

too far in this and in abolishing such bodies as the Local Health Committees. The discussion ended when Cllrs. Kyne and O'Halloran, the Council's representatives on the

Health Board, stated that they would be voting against any proposal to close Dungarvan District Hospital. [See also "Behind The Spotlight."]

## RURAL ROADSIDE POST BOXES ARE NOT COMPULSORY

At a previous meeting Waterford County Council protested to a decision by An Post to install roadside delivery boxes in rural areas. Originally the Co. Manager, Mr. D. Hurley expressed the view that in doing so without the consent of the Council An Post could be in breach of the Planning Act but at the Council's December monthly meeting, Mr. Hurley indicated to Cllr. P. Cahill that planning permission was not required for the erection of rural post boxes under the 1983 Exemption Regulations in relation to Bord Telecom.

At the January monthly meeting of the Council held in Dungarvan last Monday the matter was referred to again arising from a letter on the subject received from An Post in which Mr. M. J. McCabe, Letters and Parcels Division stated that he was sorry that the Council was worried about the new development and emphasised that the boxes would be provided only with the consent of the householders involved.

The letter then went on to say: "You will appreciate that An Post as a commercial Semi-State Company, is charged with the responsibility of providing the nation's postal service in an efficient and economic manner. As the postal service is, by its nature, labour intensive, a significant element of our costs is incurred at the delivery stage. It follows then that any appraisal of our costs will, of necessity, focus on the delivery side as well as on other aspects of mail processing. The concept of roadside delivery boxes is one to which the Company must have regard in any evaluation of the range of our operations and associated costs. In containing our costs we will be able to pass on the benefits to our customers in the form of stable prices."

"We are currently arranging

the introduction of roadside delivery boxes on a limited basis throughout the country. Invalids or elderly people living alone are not being asked to participate in the scheme. I should emphasise that the boxes are being provided only with the consent of the householders involved and it is not intended to compel anyone to accept them. You will be interested to know that four pilot schemes were undertaken last year to study the implications to the public in delivering to roadside boxes and 95% of the householders approached accepted them."

### TO SEEK INFORMATION

During the course of a brief discussion on the letter, Cllr. P. Cahill said that he was not in agreement with the introduction of such post boxes and he was aware that an awful lot of people were also against it.

Cllr. W. McDonnell who raised the matter in the first instance at a previous meeting again expressed the hope that none of these boxes would be erected anywhere in the West Waterford area.

Mr. Dan Hurley Co. Manager stated that they would have to take the letter on its face value that the boxes would be erected only with the consent of the householders concerned. However he said that the Council should be kept informed by An Post as to the progress they were making when the operation of erecting such boxes commenced in the county. He said that they should request that this information be supplied and they could then monitor the position from this.

Cllr. C. O'Riain remarking that he had the dearest postal charges in Europe here in Ireland said that things should be left as they were in regard to postal deliveries. It was unanimously agreed to adopt the suggestion made by the County Manager.

## Waterford Trustee Savings Bank In Merger With Dublin

At Board meetings held on Tuesday in Waterford and Dublin it was agreed to merge Waterford Savings Bank with Trustee Savings Bank Dublin. This is regarded as a very significant and positive step for both banks. The Bank will have total assets of 262.6 million Irish pounds, a branch network of 34 and a workforce of 400. The Chief Executive of the Bank whose headquarters will be in Dublin, will be Mr. Gerry Walsh and the Regional Manager for the South East Region will be Mr. Gerry Molloy.

Commenting on the merger Mr. Molloy, General Manager of Waterford Savings Bank said: "For some years now at Waterford Savings Bank we have been watching trends in the Financial Services Sector. During that time more and more institutions have started to take an interest in what traditionally was the Savings Bank market — the personal saver."

"New legislation which is expected in the present Dail term will allow the bank diversify its activities into new markets. As members of a larger organisation we will be in a much better position to take advantage of the new opportunities that will arise."

Mr. Molloy continued: "We have been more than pleased with our performance to date and with the benefits that this merger brings can confidently meet what ever changes or challenges the future may hold."

Talking about his staff, Mr. Molloy went on to say "We have always prided ourselves on the skill and professionalism of our staff. This merger will safeguard their future and provide them with access to more promotional opportunities than they could expect in a smaller bank."

Mr. Molloy was very positive about the expected response from the Banks customers: "At Waterford Savings Bank our primary concern has always been the provision of a first-class, personal service for our customers. We have no doubt that they will be more than pleased with the benefits that will accrue to them from this merger."

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# Lismore And District Notes

## LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Despite the wintry weather over the weekend a large number competed in the 9 Hole Competition which was won by F. Geary with the superb score of 5 up — great golf under the conditions.  
Big Mike Troy badly wanted

a mention this week, to the extent of playing four times and was just pipped for 2nd.  
The entry sheet for the Spring League is filling quickly, entries close on Sunday, 17th. The league will begin on 23rd/24th January.  
Results: Sat./Sun. 9th/10th Jan. — 9 Hole v. Par — I. F.

Geary (10) 5 up; 2. P. Beecher (17) 4 up; 3. M. Troy (13) 4 up.  
Fixtures: Sat. 16th/Sun. 17th — 9 Hole Stroke.  
**£40,000 ALLOCATION**

On Friday last the members of the Board of Management of St. Carthage's House received a

letter from Brian Swift, T.D. announcing that the Minister for Health has allocated £40,000 from National Lottery funds in 1988 to St. Carthage's House. This brought to an end months of letter writing and telephone calls as the Board had a letter from the Minister on 16th Sept., 1987, saying he

would look on them sympathetically when he knew how much the Dept. of Health had been allocated. Brian Swift kept the Board up to date on what was happening and also met the Minister on our behalf on a number of occasions.

The £40,000 could not come at a better time, as work can now be carried out straight away to comply with fire regulations.

The Board would like to stress that although we are now £40,000 richer, it does not mean that fund raising can be relaxed in any way and door collections will be taken up shortly in areas not already collected.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A meeting of Lismore Dramatic Society will be held on Monday, January 18th at 8.30 p.m.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

1st. Miss Anson and Miss M. Noonan; 2nd. Mr. A. Crotty and Mrs. N. Gough; 3rd. Mr. T. Ryan and Mrs. E. Griffin.

## SOCCER NOTES

Lismore played at home to Killeagh last Sunday and went down 3-1 in a game played in awful conditions. Killeagh scored first and Lismore equalised from the penalty spot from B. Lawton. It was 1-1 at half time and Killeagh got a further two to run out winners.

Best for Lismore — F. Power, B. Lawton and B. Crowley. Team — S. Prendergast, F. Power, D. Landers, B. Landers, S. Barry, K. O'Gorman, E. Cusack, E. Prendergast (capt.), T. Bolger, B. Lawton, B. Crowley.

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## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Some members of our Premier Division Team travelled to Tralee on Sunday 10th January to participate in the Kerry Invitation.

Pat Ahearne and Chris Whelan reached the second round of the men's doubles. The game went to three sets and the score was 15-12 in the third set.

Colin Coleman and Patrick Morrissey reached the final of the men's doubles and were victorious on the day, winning in two straight sets. The score was 15-13, 15-6. "Well done guys" and congratulations from the rest of the club.

In the mixed doubles Anne Heaphy and Chris Whelan played a tremendous badminton but were beaten in a very close 3rd set.

Colin Coleman played with Maureen Moran from the Lady Lane Club, Waterford. This pair made it to the semi-final but were beaten by the combination of Pat Ahearne and Michelle Burns (Lady Lane Club), Waterford. This dynamic duo were the victors in the final. The battle was fought in two straight sets, 15-7, 15-12.

Patrick Morrissey reached the quarter final with his partner Marian Power.

Congratulations to one and all for the terrific display they produced in Kerry.

The Premier Division Team played Dungarvan in the second round of the Knockout Cup and were unsuccessful on the night. The score was 6-2 in favour of the home side. —(P.R.O. U. O'L.)

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

**BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES**  
Rehearsals continue in a big way as the whole club prepares to take to the stage on the weekend of the 23rd, 24th and 25th of January in the Friary Hall Dungarvan.

On Friday the 23rd the club casts the play "Deadline Dawn" starting in alphabetical order Anne and John Casey, Mike Leamy and Maevie Kenny. And on the following Saturday night the club cast "On The Outside" starring Dave Ahearne, Patsy Ahearne, Mossy Casey, Andrew Clancy, Kay Flynn, Elma Kenny, Liam Keane, John Murray, Anne Scanlon and Pete Sampson. We wish all the performers the very best of luck, they will be looking for plenty of support on both nights.

We would like to thank everyone who has given us a helping hand so far especially Bill and Geraldine Canning and Paddy Ahearne, but we are now looking for stage managers, prompters, screen artists, etc. So come along and lend a hand.

Many of our members attended the Community Council and G.A.A. Social on last Friday night. A very enjoyable night was had by all. —(P.R.O.)

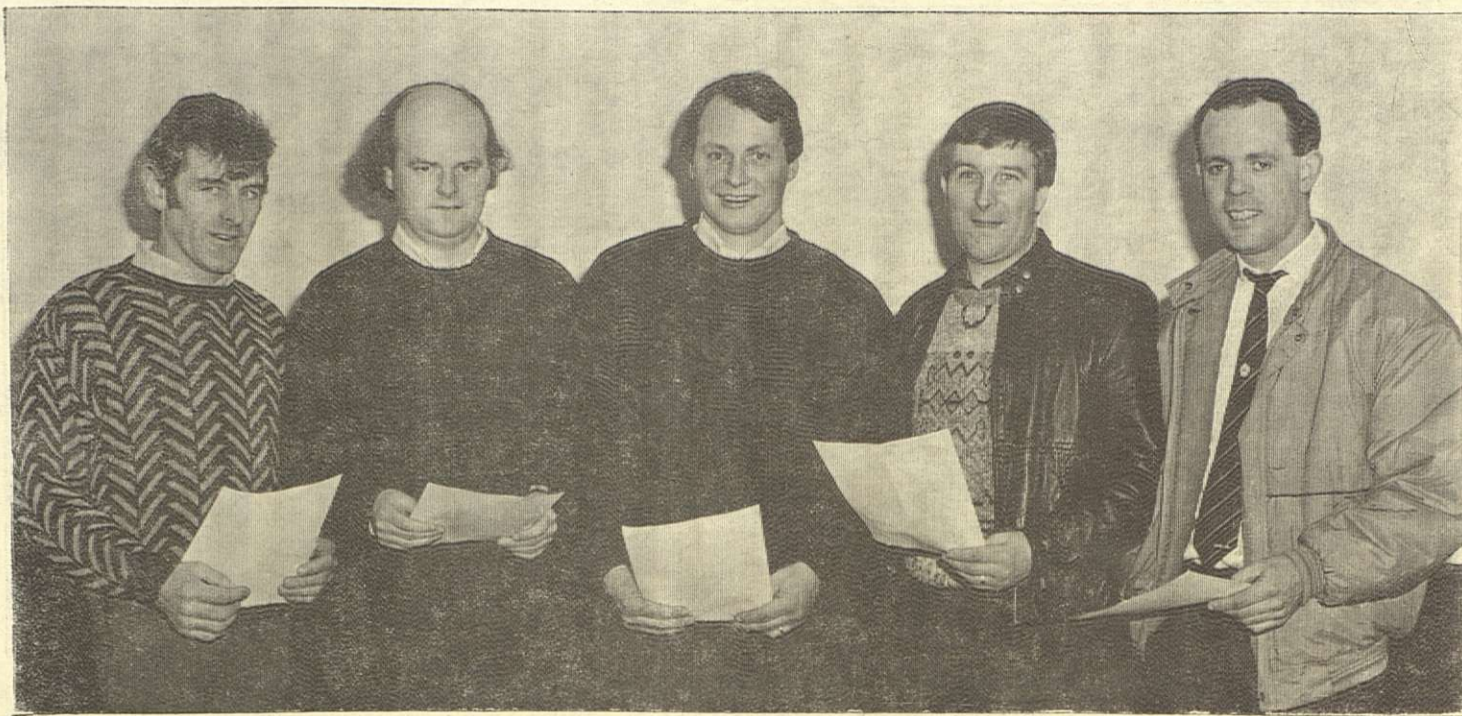
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**MICHAEL O'CONNOR, captain of Dungarvan Rugby Club's 1st XV, who kicked the conversion in the dying seconds to secure victory against Clonakilty in their league game last Sunday. See report page 3.**



Pictured at Dungarvan AFC clubhouse recently making the January Draw for the Seaview Celtic Soccer Co-op Draw, left to right: Ray Kelly, Kildathomas AFC; John Kenneally, Abbeyside AFC; Pat Keane, Ballinroad AFC; Paddy Kirk, Ballyduff AFC; Tony Scully, Old Bridge Schoolboys AFC, Clonmel.

# CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

## LIBRARY CUTBACKS IN CO. WATERFORD

The extent and impact of cutbacks ongoing and impending in library services is only now beginning to become apparent amongst the general public, countywide. Throughout the month of January the mobile library service will have as its only occupation the collection of outstanding bookstock with a view to a termination of the service when this collection has been completed. This service, established in 1978, had at its peak in 1982, served seventeen daily routes each month to all areas in the county and book issues in this year were 45,000 approx. There are strong indications that the mobile vehicle, itself, purchased for £30,000 will be sold.

The withdrawal of the mobile service will be a grievous blow to the population in rural areas, where it was widely availed of. Their sense of grievance is compounded, particularly in the West of the county where five part-time branch librarians have been served with redundancy notices which are expected to take effect from March 1st. When this occurs the only alternative service for rural readers will be a one day a week opening of the branches affected which will then be served by members of the Headquarters staff who will be re-deployed because of shortage of work at Headquarters, where the available book fund has reached an all time low for 1988.

Doubts are already being expressed that the hours of opening which will be offered can be generally suitable and undoubtedly the reduction from five to one days in the use of the library buildings will certainly lessen their social and cultural impact. Local bodies are beginning to interest themselves in the situation. Cappoquin Traders discussed it at their weekly meeting and tonight (Monday) it could be the turn of Lismore Town Commissioners who have invited the Co. Librarian, Mr. Donal Brady to meet them. The Commissioners representative on the Libraries Committee, Mrs. M. Ryan has been continuously raising the matter of poor distribution of bookstock. So far the official library attitude is that stock in Branches in the east of the county, all new buildings, is computerised with a different method of issue, and accordingly interchange between branches in east and west is not possible.

## SOCCER: RED HOUSE LEAGUE

The Division 2 meeting of Piltown and Modeligo was the only one held by the recent bad weather and the remaining seven ties went ahead as scheduled on Sunday.

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Ardmore 3; Bride View 3  
Affane 3; Ballyduff 1  
Cappoquin 1; Pinewood 2  
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## CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

The club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 19th at 8.15 p.m. Maura Curran will give a talk on colourful herbaceous borders which should be very interesting as we all know how a good border enhances the whole look of the garden. She will also show slides.

The Christmas demonstration was a success and the winners of the competition were — 1. E. Fleming, 2. M. Looby, 3. C. Buttler. The fact that the first prize winner is one of our newest members should give great encouragement to all.

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That ridiculous fixture making that keeps Cappoquin A and B at home on the same day occurred again on Sunday which obliged Cappoquin B to take their home tie against Inch to Tallow and it was a traumatic experience. A 3-0 defeat and two red cards must have left the locals with the feeling that they had been hard done by.

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# West Waterford Notes

## IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Laura Maher, Clashmore; Jackie Fleming, Clashmore; Liam Hallahan, Monastrea and Mary Ellen Lynch, Ardsalagh, all presently in hospital.

**VOICE OF CLASHMORE**  
Over recent weeks two rounds of the "Voice of Clashmore" have been held. From Pat O'Rourke's Pub two singers got forward, Margaret Long and Kevin Barry. Carmel Foley and Brenda Murray got forward from John Treacy's and the next round will be held at Tommy Oerford's.

**Annual Social** — The Annual G.A.A. Social will be held on this Saturday night, and as always it promises to be a very enjoyable night.

**ST. STEPHEN'S DAY**  
The weather held dry, and was very suitable for this year's annual St. Stephen's Day joint meet of West Waterford Hunt in Clashmore where they were joined by the Dungarvan Harriers. A noticeable figure was absent from the meet, Jimmy Fitzgerald, who was suffering from injury. We wish him a speedy return to the saddle.

The annual Dungarvan Harriers draw was held and the winners were as follows — B. Connory Aghlish, 2nd. A. Willoughby, 3rd. William O'Connell, 4th. John McCarthy.

Clashmore Boy Scouts held their annual flag day and they wish to thank all who supported them.

**DEATH OF JOHN TREACY**  
Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mary Treacy, her sons Ger and John, daughter Majella and all the Treacy family, Kilmore, Clashmore, on the death of John Treacy, a kind and loving husband and father, his gentleness and kindness was well-known to all. Following his illness, borne with great courage, his death took place at his home in the loving care of his family on Sunday last. May he

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ned White, Cross, Clashmore on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, which they celebrated recently. We wish this fantastic couple many more happy years together.

**PLoughing MATCH**  
This year's Ploughing Match held recently in Clashmore, despite the wet weather, proved very successful.

**SYMPATHY**  
Sincere sympathy to the O'Mahoney family, Piltown on the unexpected death of John O'Mahoney.

**MEETING**  
At a pre-Christmas meeting organised by the I.C.T.O. and the parents of Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurren Schools in Clashmore School, the effects of the proposed government cuts in education on our schools was put before the meeting. At present Clashmore and Piltown are urgently in need of new classrooms and all three schools require the services of a remedial teacher. None of these urgent requirements are forthcoming and with the proposed cut-backs we may lose a teacher.

The parents are not going to let this pass without a fight and they need the support of all the people in the parish.

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Rehearsals continue in a big way as the whole club prepares to take to the stage on the weekend of the 23rd, 24th and 25th of January in the Friary Hall Dungarvan.

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We would like to thank everyone who has given us a helping hand so far especially Bill and Geraldine Canning and Paddy Ahearne, but we are now looking for stage managers, prompters, screen artists, etc. So come along and lend a hand.

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# The Sean Casey Story



Photographed above, Jim Kelly, Area Representative Tennents, presenting their prizes to Frank Roche and his team, winners of the Tallow Squash Club's Tennent Lager Tournament. The other team members are D. O'Herlihy, B. O'Donoghue, T. Beecher and C. Murphy. Also included is Club Chairman Martin Allen, and below presenting their prizes to Billy Cantillon and his team who were runners-up. The other team members are G. Beecher, E. Allen, M. Allen, B. Dungan. Included is Club Chairman Martin Allen. (Photos: Rory Wyley)



Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

## Fine Away League Win For First Team

In Clonakilty on Sunday last, the 1st team came from behind to win by the narrowest of margins. With three of the regular team not available this was a good performance as Clonakilty dominated the 1st half and led by 12 nil at half-time. Dungarvan came more into the game in the 2nd half and with some excellent back movements they were rewarded with two fine tries by Peter Coughlan. Michael O'Connor kicked a penalty and also converted the second try in the dying minutes of the game to give Dungarvan this win and gain a further valuable 2 league points with only two league matches remaining.

The team was — Michael O'Connor (capt.), Eoin Pheelan, Des O'Connor, John O'Connor, Peter Coughlan, Shane White, Mark O'Connor, Dec Dower, Nicky Hannigan, Tony Clarke, Michael O'Halloran, Jack O'Brien, John Tynan, Kevin Kelly, Paul Mullanev.

### 2nd TEAM WIN AT YOUGHAL

**Youghal 0; Dungarvan 18**  
The 2nd team had a good win in Youghal on Sunday in an entertaining game. In the first half the Dungarvan pack dominated and this pressure led to two push over tries, touched down by Con O'Riordan and Austin Curran, to leave Dungarvan leading by 8-nil at half-time. In the 2nd half Dungarvan maintained their pressure and two further tries by P. J. Kindregan and Davy Salmon with a conversion by Con O'Riordan completed the scoring. This was a good team performance and will give them confidence for next Sunday's Casey Cup match v. Waterpark.

Team — M. Brackett, M. O'Donovan, P. J. Kindregan, P. McGrath, J. Clarke, D. Salmon, C. O'Riordan, P. Foley, J. Morrissey, J. Curran, E. Lonergan, N. Parks, A. Curran, D. Coughlan (capt.), P. Nugent.



### FIXTURES

Sunday, 17th Jan. — 1st team away to New Ross — friendly; 2nd team home to Waterpark—Casey Cup 2.30.  
The 3rd team have been drawn against Highfield in the Cork Cup. This game will be played within the next month or so and it is hoped to arrange a friendly or two before then.

### YOGIS

The five lucky names from last Saturday night's Disco go forward for the draw for return tickets to London, kindly sponsored by Court Travel are Orla Butler, Beary's Cross, Martin Sheehan, Dungarvan, Derry Kieley, Kilmacthomas, Paul Dugan, Abbeyside, Tomas Curran, The Square, Dungarvan.

## DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB

### BRILLIANT WIN BY 1st DIVISION

On a night of really good badminton, Dungarvan beat Lismore in one of the toughest encounters of the year. This game had been postponed since before Christmas due to adverse atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time in the complex. Lismore gave a great account of themselves and let it be known that Dungarvan's passage in this section of the Knockout Cup was not going to be an easy one. In gripping fashion Lismore made Dungarvan grasp at every shot and took every opportunity that came their way. As the games progressed, Dungarvan's luck held out and there was a sigh of relief from the home side when the final serve was given. All the games were extremely close and a great night's enjoyment was had by all and sundry. Team members — captain, David Nolan, Jr., Martin Walsh, Michael O'Brien, Austin Kieley, Bernie Ryan, Catherine Maher, Violet O'Brien. Well done 1st Division.

### ANOTHER GREAT WIN

As the 1988 season begins Dungarvan's 1st Division are really on the road to success. This road took them over the river Suir and deep into black and amber territory when they faced Mullinavat in their own venue. As the night progressed Dungarvan began a systematic ripping apart of Mullinavat's defences. Captain David Nolan and Martin Walsh began the drain on the Kilkenny defences, with a great win in two sets, Bernie Ryan and Catherine Maher let the men know that they could do as good with a win in two sets also. Michael O'Brien and Austin Kieley kept up the draining process with a win in fine style. Violet O'Brien and Marcella Kieley gave a brilliant display of what badminton was all about in a three setter.

### 1st MIXED

Martin Walsh and Bernie Ryan pulled the plug on a waining Kilkenny side in a gripping game. All the other mixed doubles walks over.

### 1st DIV. TIT BITS

It seems that some members of the 1st Div. are now taking Hot Rod Grass/Track lessons and were looking for a short cut home. It seems too that one of the team is going on holidays in the near future and rumour has it that she is to be flown home specially for a match.

### 6th DIVISION A PLAY

In an all-Dungarvan contest on Friday night, last Dungarvan's 6th Div. A beat the B team by 5 games to 3. This was a keenly fought game in the knockout cup competition. Each team was short several of their regular crew but hopefullly when the return, but is fought on Tuesday night each team will field its full complement. Team members — A team — Padraig de Burca, John Young, Jeff Shephard, Chris Walsh, Sandra McGrath, Monica Power, Marion Shine, Breda Lenane. B team — Pat Lenane, Noel Cunningham, Donal O'Brien, Robert Wilson, Helen Gleeson, Margaret O'Brien, Evelyn Torrens, Vera Strain. Well done 6 Div. A.

### 3rd DIVISION NEWS

**HOLYCROSS FINALLY NAILED**  
Dungarvan's 3rd Division finally nailed the cream of the East Waterford teams in a two match session over two days. On January 6th Dungarvan took on Holycross in its home base at Tramore having been nailed badly in a recent game. On this occasion Dungarvan ripped apart any dreams of a re-occurrence of this defeat. Holycross tried in vain to stop Dungarvan's avalanche of scores but they failed and two of the games went to three sets. Jim Kiersey, the team captain was a proud man on the trip home as his team clocked up a six-two win over this very formidable side.

### HOLYCROSS BEATEN AGAIN

Still smarting from the defeat at the 6th January, Holycross made the trip to our home base on Friday 8th and received the same treatment from a jubilant Dungarvan side. The confidence of our home side is now very high and this augurs very well for the forthcoming season. Team members Jim Kiersey, David Nolan Sr., Seamus Allen, Noel Hackett, Kathleen Mahoney, Nellie Sullivan, Kathleen Walk, Margaret Cunningham. Well done 3rd Division.

### 6th DIVISION B

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### 6th DIVISION B PLAY

Our 6th Division B played Touraneena in the Knockout Cup Tournament in the Sports Complex on Tuesday night of last week. Dungarvan, who had played this very strong Touraneena team before Christmas was down Alan Donnelly who

### INTERNATIONAL TICKETS

Any members who have ordered tickets are reminded to collect same from Pat Cullinane by Thursday, 14th as otherwise they may be resold.

### HOME TOWN

However, the Casey family had always hoped to bring the new plant to their own home town, and the eventual decision was taken to do so. The location—alongside the original TV rental premises in the back garden of their bungalow home at Youghal Road.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest wishes are extended to Piarais O Gaora and Ella Ahearne who announced their engagement, recently.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our secretary Mollie Norris is now in Aussie Land, having left for the shores of this great continent last Sunday.

### JUVENILE BADMINTON

Juvenile badminton sessions will recommence on Saturday, 16th at 2 p.m. Members are asked to assist Finbarr Dunphy in this venture.

### COURTS

On Friday Jan. 15 the 6th Div. A have a match on courts 1 and 2. The 6th Div. B have a match on courts 3 and 4. On Tuesday, 19th the 1st Div. have a match on courts 1 and 2 and the 3rd Div. have a match on courts 3 and 4.

### COURT DUTY ROTA

14th Jan.—Erid Uj Murchada and Catherine Maher; 21st Jan.—Margaret Cunningham and Jim Kiersey; 28th Jan.—Marcella Kieley and John Power; 4th Feb.—Evelyn Torrens and John Young; 11th Feb.—Mary Walsh and Jackie Ahearne.

### LADIES TOURNAMENT

In an endeavour to finalise the Ladies Tournament, would the following teams report for games this Thursday night: Team A—Breda Lenane, Nano Power, Alice Power, Marion Burke; Team B—Carol Walsh, Phil Murray, Susan Kieley, Teresa Purcell; Team C—Vera Strain, Catherine Watson, Young Sherry, Brid Scanlon; Team D—Marie Curran, Catherine Tobin, Breda Sheehan, Margaret Curran; Team E—Carmel Hurley, Fidelma Horsom, Oliviere Moloney, Katherine Kieley; Team F—Nuala Murphy, Mary McCarthy, Patricia Kieley, Margaret Hogan.

### MATCHES

Members are invited to come down and support your teams when matches are played on Tuesday or on the Thursday and Friday nights. A bit of support goes a long way and keeps up the morale of the teams. —(P.R.O.)

Imagine having a fully automated ultra modern 11,000 sq. ft. factory producing the only wholly-Irish manufactured colour television complete with remote control located in your back garden.

The imagination is reality in Dungarvan where Daysha Electronics Limited under the dynamic Managing Directorship of Sean Casey, provides the country with one of the most spectacular industrial success stories of modern times.

The company has given the very apt trade name "Daysha" to its new 21 inch television which has already found its way successfully into foreign markets, particularly the United Kingdom. Its Dungarvan plant has the capacity to turn out 200 sets a day and in the coming year will be placing increased emphasis on the home market, which Sean Casey believes has a potential of 120,000 sets annually.

"We have plans to produce 15 inch, 17 inch and 25 inch televisions this year, in addition to our present 21 inch set," says Sean Casey. "Our aim now is to claim a significant slice of the home markets in 1988."

The "Sean Casey story" dates back to December 1961 when he set up a small retail television rental company while still the Assistant Postmaster at Dungarvan P.O. The intervening 26 years haven't always been easy, but today he heads a company that can rank with the best and most ambitious in the country.

One of his earlier ambitions was to bring multi-channel television to his home town and this became a reality in 1979. Three years later that same cable link was responsible for supplying the service to Cork City and environs on behalf of Cork Communications Limited.

As the company continued to expand quite dramatically — it is now the largest television rental firm in Co. Waterford — Sean Casey and his elder son, Billy, set their sights still higher. The new target became the manufacture and production of the first all-Irish colour television.

A new subsidiary of the Casey TV company, "Daysha Electronics Limited," was set up and the design of the new television began under the careful guidance of Billy Casey (in April 1983). Two and a half years later the first sets rolled off the production line and since then it has always been a race against the clock to keep pace with orders — especially those which have come steadily in from overseas.

The bold decision was also taken at that time to build a brand new, fully automated factory and the industrial estate in Waterford was the preferred location of the Industrial Development Authority which came forward with substantial grant aid.

Equally he is generous in his acknowledgment of the help and assistance given to the company by CTT and the I.R.S. in addition to the I.D.A. "All three have been an enormous help and it is so much appreciated," says Sean.

The new television is both satellite and teletext adaptable for the home and has EBC and ITV services, in addition to being fully remote controlled.

It has been designed exclusively by Billy Casey who is the company's research and development engineer. Every component is made in Ireland and the "Daysha" success has meant enhanced business for firms all over the country, including Macroom, Mallow, Waterford, Longford, Charlestown, Castlebar and Dublin. That business the Casey's estimate is providing jobs for about 55 people.

The company has built up very good export markets, particularly in the UK where a number of sizeable specialist orders for schools and colleges has been landed in recent times. Marketing has been the sole responsibility of Sean Casey and having attained such outstanding results in "foreign fields" in little over two years, he is now turning his sights very firmly on the home front in the year ahead.

Additionally, the company has built up a strong market for the manufacture of television chassis for such as TV studio monitoring and video advertising, and this is another branch of activity the Caseys plan to push vigorously in the future.

### HAVE COME A LONG WAY

"Yes," Sean modestly admits, "we have come a long way since we began renting televisions in 1961. Our technology

today is the very latest, indeed I would consider it to be ahead of the field."

He is confident that as production of the new "Daysha" television accelerates, his company will be creating more and more jobs. "With our price range we will have no difficulty in matching strides with all competitors, and we honestly believe we are better than the rest on the all important issue of quality," he says.

Sean states that if jobs are to be created in this country then people will have to buy Irish, but with two important provisos — the price, and quality being right. "That's something we have gone flat out to ensure," he added.

Besides Sean and Billy Casey, all the other members of this remarkable family are deeply involved in the operations. Younger son Pat is the computer engineer responsible for all machine maintenance and he also programmes the computers which, in turn, control the various machines at the plant.

Daughter Noelle is the company's production manager, as well as having responsibility for quality control and the styling of the television cabinets. The family tree is completed by Sean's wife Margaret, who is the company secretary. The ambition now is to match

the progress of the past, with achievements of the future, priority among them being to make the "Daysha" name a household one in the television industry both at home and abroad.



## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

### PATROL ACTIVITIES

**Tiger Patrol** — This patrol were the first to hold their activity over the Christmas holidays. They departed the den at 10 a.m. on foot and arrived in Deelish Wood at 11.30. Various activities were then undertaken, with fire-fighting proving most difficult.

After lunch, Sean Cartwright and John P. Cosgrave set a tracking trail for the other members of the patrol, where Aidan Mullarkey got lost. After some eats we departed for the den and eventually arrived at 4.30. We then changed clothes, relaxed and listened to some music.

Later in the evening we cooked dinner—chips, sausages and beans. Trivia pursuits was played before going to bed and this was won by William Fennell.

**Wolf Patrol** — We departed the den in a car arriving in Clashmore at 10.30. The patrol members did different activities, Mark Shepard and Eoin Clancy carried out cooking requirements while Daniel Holland and Roger Moore (with outside help) got their fire lighting. Tomas Kieley spent a lot of time trying to track down a dog with a muzzle.

We arrived back in the den at 5 p.m. and ran a quick badminton league. Later in the evening we went to town for a burger and chip feast. Everyone slept well in the den that night.

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The wedding took place recently of Miss Jennifer Cunningham and Mr. Leslie Green at the Guardian Angels R.C. Church, Southcourt, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England. Jennifer is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Tallow Bridge, Tallow.



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DUNGARVAN

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RTE 1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

9.00-Pajo's Junkbox. 10.30 - Action Station Saturday. 12.50 - News Headlines. 12.52 - Sports Stadium. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News. 6.15 - Mailbag. 6.30 - Pet World. 7.00 - Highway To Heaven. 7.55 - Murphy's Australia. 9.00 - News. 9.15 - Dallas. 10.10 - Saturday Live. 11.25 - Late News. 11.30 - Late Night Movie: Act Of Passion. Starring Mario Thomas and Kris Kristofferson.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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 - News Headlines followed by The Swiss Family Robinson. 12.25 - Ludvig van Beethoven. 1.45 - Bookside. 2.10 - The Motor Show. 2.40 - John Wayne - Most Wanted Westerns: The Dawn Rider. Starring John Wayne, Marion Burns and Yelena Canutt. 3.40 - Sunday Matinee: Samson And Delilah. Starring Anthony Hamilton and Belinda Bauer. 5.30 - Piano Plus. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News followed by Sports Results. 6.15 - The Cosby Show. 6.40 - Iris '88. 7.10 - Johnny McEvoy And Friends. 7.40 - Where In The World? 8.30 - Glenroe. 9.00 - News. 9.20 - Sunday Night. At The Olympia. 10.40 - Questions And Answers. 11.35 - Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

3.50 - Six Generations. 4.10 - Saturday Matinee: Penny Serenade. Gary Grant and Irene Dunne star in this emotional drama of a girl assistant in a record shop who falls in love with a happy-go-lucky reporter. 6.15 - Once A Hero. 7.05 - Ex-

plure: Journal From India. 7.30 - Family Ties. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.05 - Rumpole. 9.10 - Concerto Time. 9.40 - Screen International: Goya. 10.40 - Brass. 11.10 - The World of the Thirties.

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5.00 - Pajo's Junkbox. 6.05 - Hart To Hart. 7.00 - Newsweek. 7.30 - Marketplace. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.05 - The Sunday Concert. 9.05 - The Sunday Movie: Avant! Starring Jack Lemmon and Juliet Mills.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM News. Sport. Weather. 6.35 - Leon Errol in 'Down the Rabbit'. 6.55 - Weather. 7.00 - Breakfast Time. 8.30 - Laverne and Shirley. 8.55 - Regional News and Weather. 9.00 - News. Weather. Open Air. 9.20 - Kheoy. 10.00 - News. Weather. Going For Gold. 10.25 - Children's BBC. 10.50 - The Wombles. 10.55 - Five To Eleven. 11.00 - News. Weather. Open Air. 12.00 - News. Weather. Daytime Live. 12.55 - Regional News and Weather. 1.00 - One O'Clock News. Weather. 1.30 - Neighbours. 1.50 - Film: Sands Of Iwo Jima. John Wayne's tough Sergeant Stryker leads American marines on the strongly defended island of Iwo Jima in this stirring account of the

BBC 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 9.30-2.00 p.m. - Daytime On Two. A broad mix of educational programmes. 2.15 - Sport. On Friday. 3.50 - News and Weather. 4.00 - Catchword. 4.30 - River Journeys. 5.30 - Food And Drink. 6.00 - Film: Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon. Dr. Franz Tobel, inventor of a new secret weapon, disappears and Sherlock Holmes is convinced that the notorious Professor Moriarty is responsible. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce star in this 1942 black and white detective story. 7.05 - Cartoon. 7.10 - Underground To Europe. 8.00 - Public Account. 8.30 - Gardeners' World. 9.00 - The Tracy Ullman Show. 9.25 - Arena: 'The Dandy European Story'. 10.15 - European Figure Skating Championships from Prague. 10.50 - Newsnight. 11.35 - Weatherview. 11.40-12.50 a.m. - World Darts.

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9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 10.45 - Open University. 1.30 p.m. - Made In China. 2.00 - Film Club Matinee: The Adventures Of Robinson Crusoe. Dan O'Herlihy and James Fernandez star (1952). 3.25 - Espana Viva. 3.50 - International Bridge Club. 4.20 - The Week In The Lords. 5.00 - World Darts. 6.55 - Newsview. 7.35 - The Human Voice (new series). 8.45 - Artists and Models. 10.10 - The Film Club: Castaways. Film critic Michel Climet, author of books on Stanley Kubrick and John Boorman introduces two films set on Pacific islands in the second World War. 10.13 - Film: Hell In The Pacific. Lee Marvin and Toshirō Mifune star in this 1968 film. 11.50-1.35 a.m. - Film: The Saga Of Anatahan. Starring Akemi Negishi and Tadashi Suganuma (1953). Japanese dialogue with English commentary by Sternberg.

ATHLETICS

QUINN LEADS WATERFORD LADIES TO MUNSTER VICTORY

Last Sunday in Kilbarry, Waterford in the Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championships, Waterford girls swept the boards. Grainne Quinn, Waterford A.C. won the individual title, the county won the team award. Waterford A.C. the club award and Kathleen Connors, Dungarvan the over 30 title. The winning county team was Grainne Quinn 1st, Rose Owens, Ring/Old Parish 5th, Kathleen Connors, Dungarvan 6th, and Mary B. Ryan, Waterford A.C. 8th.

ROCHE AGAIN

In the vets inter-club championship, Mick Roche of Dungarvan was again in top form and won the 40 award. In the junior ladies championship, young Dervia Murray of Ring/Old Parish had a fine run to finish a close up fourth despite the fact that she was competing against older athletes. Waterford were third in the county team race and Waterford A.C. also third in the club section. In the Intermediate Mens race James Sullivan put in another fine effort to eventually finish third behind two very good athletes, O'Regan from Cork and Grimes, Clare.

MODELIGO NOTES

CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 drive which was held in Deckles Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows - 1st, Mrs. O'Neill and Willie Murray. 2nd, divided between Jenny Fraher and Mrs. Murray. Mary Ahearne and Pat Denn. Lucky Tables Jimmy Kieley and Joe Power. George Foran and N. O'Donovan. Raffle - 1st, Paddy Kieley. 2nd, Mrs. Browne. 3rd, Richie Browne. 4th, Mrs. Troy. The jackpot will be £200 in 12 games and the snowball will be £50 on 6 games on Saturday night next.

NEXT CROSS-COUNTRY FIXTURES

On Sunday week, January 24, the Munster Senior Men, Women and Junior Mens championships will be held in Mungret, Limerick, with the first event at 2 p.m. YOUGHAL ROAD LEAGUE On four Thursdays in January and February a 2 mile road race league will be staged in Youghal. All start at 8 p.m. and the dates are January 21 and February 4, 11 and 18. - (P.R.O.)

TALLOW BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Results Credit Union Shield - Winners, Colin Cunningham and Angela Curley (Tallow); runners-up, John Terry and Peggy Power (Old Parish); furthest 6th Div. pair, Pat and Brenda Lenane (Dungarvan). Corner House Shield - Winners, John Pratt and Mary Murphy (Tallow); runners-up, Martin Prendergast and Helen Curley (Tallow); furthest, 4th Div. pair, Dermot Henley and Bunty O'Sullivan (Tallow). Sean Twomey presented the trophies on behalf of the Credit Union. Paddy Martin presented the trophies for the Corner House. The other sponsors for our tournament were, John Ford, Seag, O'Donoghue, Lúckie McCarthy, Tom Dooling and J. Beecher and Tom Dooling presented the trophies on behalf of all of them. We would like to thank all those who gave us sponsorship. Thanks also to the hall committee for the use of the hall during the three weeks of the tournament and to all the local shops for prizes in our draw. The club would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and would like to thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for taking our notes during the year 1987 and hope they will do so again in '88. - (P.R.O.)



"ANGEL" who fronts "The Clowns" in Lismore Hotel on Friday, January 29.

RADLEYS LOUNGE ABBEYSIDE WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT Friday, January 15 - PARTNERS Saturday, January 16 - TWO OF A KIND Sunday, January 17 - WILLIE WHITE

Park House MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN Friday, January 15 - STARDUST Saturday, January 16 - NEW BLUES Sunday, January 17 - SLATER Telephone 058/41538

CONNA COMMUNITY CENTRE MONSTER "EYES DOWN" ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 at 8.30 p.m. £2000 PRIZEMONEY - BOOKS £5 USUAL BUSES WILL TRAVEL

Touraneena Notes

THE END OF AN ERA

A remarkably long unbroken tradition of service (58 years) was ended at the recent A.G.M. of Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. club when one of the longest serving members retired. Away back in 1930 Ned Burke joined the Sliabh gCua football club as an enthusiastic teenager. By regular practice and careful training at the hands of the late Johnny Christopher, a star of earlier years, he soon became one of the most valued members of the team. In the mid-1930's when political feelings were high all over the country, when fights between I.R.A. men and blueshirts were daily occurrences, the Sliabh gCua G.A.A. club remained loyal and united. Members of all parties forgot their differences, practiced together and played the game. Their gallant efforts were crowned with success in 1936, when after many disappointments and defeats they won the county junior championship. Their devotion to the noble ideals of the G.A.A. sets a headline which young players of today would do well to follow.

When he retired from the team "the Senator" as he is popularly called was elected to the committee. No one was more active in the affairs of the club than he was. His energy and enthusiasm would put younger men to shame, as well as being an outstanding footballer. Ned and his wife Alice were members of the first Sliabh gCua set dancers who won All-Ireland honours in 1973. Now that he has retired from the committee we hope that the activities of the club, especially the completion of the new playing field in which he took such an active part will not be allowed to be forgotten.

JR's NITE CLUB - LISMORE HOTEL

Telephone 058/54304; 54219 Saturday, January 16 - DISCO Bar - Overs 18s - Neat Dress \* \* \* In Lounge - THE FERRYMEN Sunday, Jan. 17 - Singalong with DOUBLE J SOUND Friday, January 29 - Dancing to: THE CLOWNS Bookings now taken for 21st birthday parties for 1988. Avail of free room hire facilities.

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Phone 058/54303 Thursday, January 14 - MELODY SOUND Friday, January 15 - TOMMY MAC Saturday, Jan. 16 - The one and only SEAN O'SULLIVAN Sunday, Jan. 17 - Afternoon 4.30 to 6 p.m. - THE NEW LADS \* \* \* \* \* Sunday Night - LARRY O'HARA LIVE MUSIC EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON



Edina O'Dwyer, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan (pictured above) presented a project on "Parasites which Infect Oaktree Galls" at the Aer Lingus Young Scientists Exhibition at the RDS, Dublin, last week-end. A total of 37,000 visited the Exhibition over the three days.





The Dungarvan Under 21 footballers who made history in 1987 by completing the county u-21 championship double, giving the Old Boro' club the distinction of being the first club to win the hurling and football titles in the grade in the same year. (Photo by Kiely)

G.A.A. Notes

# Western Convention At Bohadon

### HONOURS LIST

Having read through my review of 1987 in last week's issue a certain caller (not any of the people concerned), reminded me that a few people who did their bit to keep the name of the County to the forefront last year were given no mention in the article. The caller referred to such people as Jimmy Halley of Butlerstown club who won the All-Ireland section of the G.A.A. Mastermind award runner-up in the All-Ireland held during the annual Felle at Ennis on June 21st. He asked why Jim Joe Landers who travelled as a referee with the All-Stars to the U.S.A. was not given a mention and thought that John Moore's refereeing of the two games between Cork and Limerick should have not been omitted from the honours list. The same person thought I should have remembered people like John Vealer, former great footballer, Mickiegan Whelan of Dungarvan who had been famous for the same reason Rev. Bro. Blake, C.B.S. who did so much for the games, Declan Sullivan who gave so much to his life to the association, Mick O'Brien, Dr. James Walsh, Briceys, and other personalities who had passed on during the year.

I remember them all and I occasionally think about them all I make no other comment except that the article of the same topic next January, P.G., will leave no room for complaint.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

This meeting takes place at Bohadon tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 p.m. and the host club, Kligobinet are among those who will be disappointed if there isn't a full attendance. Over the week-end I received a copy of the secretary Anthony Walsh's excellent report which deals with every aspect of the divisional activities during his first year as secretary. His comments on all 13 championships are brief and to the point. What is particularly interesting and worthy of comment is the schedule of Board meetings and the atrocious record of attendance by some of the clubs in the division. At the last two conventions, chairman Denis McGrath made a reference to this matter in his address, but things don't seem to have improved any bit. It is a part of the secretary's report that must feel embarrassing to a few at least. Anthony thanked the small band of referees who handled more than 200 games for the Board and appeals for more "knights" to come on to the panel.

The report of treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald shows that income for the season was less than total expenditure by approximately €600. This record deficit is due to a number of factors including the playing of our most attractive matches as counter-attractions to senior and other games. This all stems from the fact that with so many matches being played by all the Boards, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find "clear" dates for many of our big games in the division. At the same time we did have a few crowd pullers like the double header involving Shamrocks v. Slabh gCua in intermediate football and Kligobinet v. Strabally which took almost €1,000 at Fraher Field. The biggest single crowd puller was the Lismore v. Tallow minor hurling final which yielded €307 and the biggest gate at Cappoquin venue was the €988, taken at the junior and intermediate hurling finals. A number of the gate receipts were disappointing. Overall the Board is in a healthy financial state with assets of about two and half thousand.

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(2) That the junior football championship in the division be organised as follows: "Junior teams proper shall play in one group with the top three teams from this section going through to the knock-out stages, with second string group winners." — Seana Phobal.  
(3) "That in the event of the championships again being played on a league basis in 1988, the teams entered for the Western intermediate football championship be left as one group, with every team playing every other team once." — Briceys.

There was one important word missing, and that is heart. At present I am still convinced that we have the pool of players and talent necessary to win a senior title. Players will have to get their priorities right and realise that senior hurling titles are not won in fantasy or on high stools. We are now one of the leading senior clubs in this county but we have the members here to-day will have to prove this to all opposition and ourselves by taking a senior title before we are accepted.

"This task is now a monumental one and success will only be achieved by what some people might consider harsh and unpopular decisions. However this can be done if players give full commitment to the task ahead and are prepared to make sacrifices and suffer the pain and agony in the training that is necessary to obtain this goal.

What I consider to be a failing in the club is our failure to supply referees and board officials: without whom, our games could not go on: and though we are often very critical of actions and decisions taken by these people, nevertheless, I think it is a matter that should be given some consideration. We have many young people who could become top class officials, but the attitude seems to be while somebody else is doing those jobs let it roll on and on this point the same could apply to our own club."

A special presentation was made to club president, Mossie Hyland for his outstanding services to the club down through the years. This was one of the highlights of the meeting and the sixty delegates present gave Mossy a well deserved ovation. Billy Ormond was presented with the player-of-the-year trophy.

The financial report submitted by club treasurer, May Lawton was another excellent presentation which detailed the costings of running a successful club for a year. The staggering figure of €32,000 on both sides of the balance sheet gives a fair idea of the huge money problems experienced by the people who take on the responsibility of financial control in a big club. Lismore are fortunate in having such a top-class person as May to look after their financial affairs.

Elections — President, Mossie Hyland; Vice-Presidents, Ray Bro Ryan, Pat Moore, David Lee, Michael O'Leary, Michael Ormond, Sr., John Sullivan, Patie Ahearne; Chairman — Billy Kennedy; Vice-Chairman, Liam Buckley; Secretary, Jimmy O'Gorman; Assistant Sec., Brendan Lawton; Treasurer, May Lawton; Asst. Treasurer, Christy O'Brien; Registrar, James Linnane; P.R.O., Brendan Lawton.

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"This task is now a monumental one and success will only be achieved by what some people might consider harsh and unpopular decisions. However this can be done if players give full commitment to the task ahead and are prepared to make sacrifices and suffer the pain and agony in the training that is necessary to obtain this goal.

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A special presentation was made to club president, Mossie Hyland for his outstanding services to the club down through the years. This was one of the highlights of the meeting and the sixty delegates present gave Mossy a well deserved ovation. Billy Ormond was presented with the player-of-the-year trophy.

The financial report submitted by club treasurer, May Lawton was another excellent presentation which detailed the costings of running a successful club for a year. The staggering figure of €32,000 on both sides of the balance sheet gives a fair idea of the huge money problems experienced by the people who take on the responsibility of financial control in a big club. Lismore are fortunate in having such a top-class person as May to look after their financial affairs.

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or hurling selectors and the same would happen in Junior. Junior Football — Tom Landers, Patsy Quinn and Joe Tobin. U-21 H. Michael Ormond, Denny Buckley, John O'Gorman and Donie Coughlan. I was first club to select the Field and Finance committees at their first club meeting.

A full report of the meeting will appear next week.

SCOR NA nOG  
The County final takes place at Kill Community Centre on Saturday, January 16. The following are the teams: — Rince Poine — 1. An t-Sraidbhaille; 2. Baile Butlerig; 3. An t-Sraidbhaille; 4. Naomh Mhuire. Athriscioireacht — 1. Baile na Cuirte; 2. Naomh Mhuire; 3. Baile Butlerig; 4. An t-Sraidbhaille. Amhránaíocht, Aonair — 1. An Rinn; 2. Galltra; 3. Naomh Mhuire; 4. Baile na Cuirte. Nuachleas — 1. Baile na Cuirte; 2. Portlacadh; 3. Dungarbhán; 4. Naomh Mhuire. Trath na Geisteanna — 1. An t-Sraidbhaille; 2. Naomh Mhuire; 3. Slabh gCua; 4. Portlacadh. Geol Uirise — 1. Naomh Mhuire; 2. An Rinn; 3. Fionnuir; 4. Naomh Mhuire (W). Baledadh Ghrua — 1. Dungarbhán; 2. Dunall; 3. Portlacadh. Fines Set — 1. Baile Butlerig; 2. Naomh Mhuire (W); 3. Slabh gCua; 4. Dunhill.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. DRAW RESULTS  
Final Non-Stop Draw results: €200, P. J. Coughlan, Lismore; €100, Garda Paddy Cashin, Clonmel G.S.; €10 each — Mick Farrell, New Line Abbeyside; Michael Cowling, Murphy Place; Mary Cunningham, Knock Clona; Mary Kiely, Knockteamore; Patrick Foley, Ballyguyre, Promoters' Prize — Margaret Cashin, St. Augustine's Terrace. — (Advt.)

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### Minnies Squash Club

# Huge Entry For Minnies Open 1988

All last week entries poured in from all over the country for the 1988 Open and Francis Power's house was more like the control room at Bord Telecom! The men's 'A' will be one of the strongest, in any open this year with Willie Hoesy No. 1 seed, our own George No. 2 Irish International Peadar Kavanagh No. 3 and the exciting Ewan Whooby No. 4. John Ryan B. Murphy, J. Long and M. Cleary make up the eight. Local lad, Brian O'Connor, is the No. 1 seed in the Men's 'B' and could be our best hope for a title. Mickey Mahony is No. 8 seed in this very strong section.

We are at this stage almost certain to have the top two women players in the country, Mary Byrne and Marjorie Burke and if the seedings work out it will be the first time in years these players have met in an Irish final as Mary now plays in Australia.

Minnies are very strong in the Men's 'C' with three players, Eddie Moore, Kevin Phelan and John O'Brien seeded 1, 2 and 4. Dungarvan players also feature strongly in the 'D' with Brian Barnes seeded 2, Cub Kiely (now playing out of London) No. 4 seed, Jim Hartly No. 5, Pa McGovern No. 6, Denis O'Brien No. 7 and John Foley No. 8.

We have no seeded players in the Ladies 'B' but we are confident our players can cause a few upsets. Anne Wyley is always a danger. Fiona Fitzgerald could surprise a few of the seeded players, and Marv Egan is one of our most successful open players.

We are looking forward to seeing some old friends: George, Pa Brett from Abbeyside (now in Dublin), Tom Kiely (now in London) and Michael Moylan (formerly of Dungarvan, now in London).

Please remember, this is Minnies Open and Minnies Squash Club means all the players. The Committee and especially the President, Francis Power, have already put in an enormous amount of work and it is now up to you, the players, to make it a weekend to remember. You can do this by turning up on time for your games. If you are not playing, come along and support and offer your help to Francis or any committee member.

The ladder competition, sponsored by Pearse Molloy of "The Allrounders" Sports Shop, is really hotting up and leading

positions are as follows: 1. Pat Buckley, 54 pts.; 2. Pat O'Brien, 53 pts. and 3. Stephen Lyons, 50 pts. Fiona Fitzgerald is leading the ladies ladder with 48 pts. The Top 24 tournament will be selected following the present section of the ladder. By the time these notes are printed we will know the results of the semi-final of the County League. Whatever the result, the lads have done the club proud this year not only by their high standard of play but by their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. I am now going to really stick my neck out and attempt to forecast the

results! Martin Walsh win 3-1, Donal Cantwell win 3-1, Michael 'Finnigan' Flynn win 3-0, Dan McCarthy win 3-1 and Richie Gough win 3-0. The lads can be sure of vocal support as the bus is nearly full and the president and Paddy O'Brien are also travelling. Fingers crossed. There will be a full and comprehensive report on the Open next week and once again I would ask that everyone make a special effort to ensure a successful and enjoyable event. I am sure you will agree that Francis deserves it. — "DIGGER"



## CO. COUNCILLOR STAGES WALK-OUT

Shortly before the January monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan came to an end there was a verbal clash between the chairman Cllr. P. Kenneally and Cllr. S. Dunphy (both members of Fianna Fail) following which Cllr. Dunphy staged a walk-out from the meeting.

The flare-up came when Cllr. Dunphy rose to move a motion standing in his name calling on the Council "to say 'no' to the extradition procedures passed in Dalí Eireann recently and the Anglo-Irish Agreement also".

The Chairman said he was ruling the motion out of order pointing out that the extradition issue had been discussed and voted on by the Council two months ago and under Standing Orders the matter could not be raised again for six months.

When Cllr. Dunphy insisted that his motion could not be out of order, he was told by the Chairman, "It is and that is Orders as otherwise there's no point in having them." Cllr. Dunphy continued to

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## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS  
Sunday 10th — 1st. F. Ryan (18) 66; 2nd. T. Booth (14) 69; 3rd. J. Elstead (11) 69; 4th. P. Hogan (12) 69.

FIXTURES  
Thurs./Sat. 14th and 16th — 14 hole stableford.  
Sunday 17th — 18 hole stableford. — PRO



The pupils of Presentation Convent Primary School, Dungarvan photographed with their prize-winning entry in the Sports Day Competition. The competition, which was countrywide, took the form of a project on the Annual Sports Day for Schools. It was jointly sponsored by Cospoir and O'Neill's Sportswear. Included is Sr. Eucharía. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## MEETING FOR DAIRY FARMERS

1,400 OR 800 GALLONS PER COW? WHERE DOES YOUR FUTURE LIE?

FIND OUT THE FACTS AT:  
**LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19  
8.30 p.m.

SPEAKERS:  
JAMES BROSNAN, Volac, Cambridge  
CHRIS MILLER, Waterford Co-Op.  
BRIAN HILLIARD, ACOT  
Chairman: GERRY KINGSTON, CAO

ALL ARE WELCOME

Light refreshments will be served.

FREE RAFFLE FOR VOLAC PRODUCTS.

This meeting has been jointly arranged by Waterford Co-Op., ACOT and Volac.

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL LETTING OF LANDS

Tenders are invited for the letting of the Council's land in the following areas on the 11 months system, from 1st February, 1988.

TOWNLAND	AREA	A.	R.	P.
Tramore	29	0	0	(Tillage Only)
Strabally	13	2	0	
Graigueshoneen	7	2	0	
Portlaw	12,734			
Clogheen				
Ballymacarbry	2	2	0	
Touraneena	2,887			
Ballygambon	1	0	0	
Curraaba	1	1	0	
Kealfown	1	1	18	
Rouratassona	1	0	7	

Tenders in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Land," should reach the County Secretary, Arus Brughá, Dungarvan not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, 29th January, 1988.

COUNTY SECRETARY

## I.H.C.I. - S.E.H.B. CERT FOOD HYGIENE COURSE

The Certificate course in the principles and practices of food hygiene will commence at the Immaculate Room, Mercy Convent, Church Street, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 26th January, 1988 at 2.45 p.m.

The Course comprises 8x2 hour sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

This course is especially designed for proprietors, management and supervisors, senior cooks, chefs, in or about to enter the food and beverage industry.

For further details contact Environmental Health Officers, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Telephone 058/42199, Ext. 44 and 50.

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# Health Board Executive And Threat To Close District Hospital

Under date January 5, 1988, Mr. Austin Deasy T.D. has received the following letter from Mr. P. G. McQuillan, CEO South Eastern Health Board:

"I got your letter dated 18th December, 1987 about the possibility that the District Hospital in Dungarvan might be closed.

"I note your concern about the matter and will bring this to the attention of the Chairman and members of the Board at their next meeting.

"At the present time the Board is facing a deficit of over £6m in its budget for 1988 and unfortunately it is not possible just now to rule out

## Hospital

the likelihood of closures in whole or in part of any of the Board's services in 1988. However, I know that the Board members share your views

about hospital closures and will be most reluctant to take the final step in relation to any of the institutions run by the Board in the South East.

"The next meeting of the Board will be on January 14th and the decisions on the budget for 1988 will be discussed on that day."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

### DOCTORS CONCERNED AT THREATENED CLOSURE OF DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Dear Sir,

As doctors working in the West Waterford area, we view with concern and alarm the threatened closure of Dungarvan District Hospital. The District Hospital has served the community well over the years as a facility for elderly patients who need hospitalisation for various reasons, but for whom admission to acute general hospitals is inappropriate. It is also invaluable for patients convalescing from surgery and medical illnesses, as well as patients with terminal illness and elderly patients who live alone.

The closure of Dungarvan District Hospital is in direct contravention of the Government's stated aim of improving community medical facilities. We feel that closure of the hospital would be a short-sighted move and would seriously impair the already hard-pressed acute hospital services.

Signed:

- James Stacey
- Charles Daly
- Maurice O'Sullivan
- Martin Rouse
- Isobel Eremock
- Thomas Higgins
- David O'Mahoney
- Aine Veale
- Eileen Daly.

West Waterford Doctors Group, Dungarvan.

10 January 1988.

## A WINNER AT PUNCESTOWN



"Rose Serenade" in the colours of Dr. Brendan McCarthy and trained by John Kiely won the Fairyland Handicap Hurdle at Puncestown last Thursday.

With C. O'Neill in the saddle, "Rose Serenade" (11/4) was always going well and took up the running before the last flight and had five lengths to spare at the finish.

## TALLOW HORSE BREEDER IN DEAD FOAL CLAIM

There was no appearance entered at Tallow Court last Wednesday by the Tipperary Light Car and Motor Cycle Club with registered offices at Bridge Street, Cahir, to answer a civil claim brought against them by Noel Henley, The Grove, Tallow.

Mr. Henley, a horse breeder and owner claimed £2,500 for the loss of a valuable foal which he alleged was born dead due to distress caused to the dam following a rally organised in the area by the defendant club in June last year.

In his evidence the plaintiff stated that he had a number of pedigree brood mares in his field beside a steep road known locally as The Sweep over which the rally passed on June 7, 1987. All the mares were near to foaling time and he found them in a very distressed condition running around and gasping. The following day one of the mares gave birth to a dead foal.

The further hearing of the claim was adjourned to the February sitting of the court.

## COURSE ON PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF FOOD HYGIENE

The South Eastern Health Board (S.E.H.B.) in conjunction with the Irish Hotel and Catering Institute (I.H.C.I.) are again presenting their Certificate Course on the Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene in Dungarvan. This is the fourth biennial course held in Dungarvan and all previous courses were a tremendous success. The Best Student Award introduced four years ago is again a feature of this course, which commences on Tuesday 25th January in the immaculate Room, Convent of Mercy, Church Street, Dungarvan.

A perpetual trophy comprising a silver cup has been presented to the South Eastern Health Board by Waterford Co-Operative Society Ltd. The trophy will be held by the winner until the next Certificate Course and may be placed on public display in the premises where the winning student is employed. The trophy will receive a replica as a permanent memento of his/her win.

The trophy will be awarded to an exceptional student who has gained the I.H.C.I. Certificate with a high marking and who has introduced improved standards of hygiene at his/her place of employment. The trophy will be presented at a seminar in Waterford at a later date.

The course is specially designed to meet the requirements of the Hotel and Catering Industry for Proprietor/Management, Supervisors, Chefs and Senior Cooks in or about to enter the industry.

### LECTURES

The Course will be organised by the local Environmental Health Officers and guest lecturers will include Mr. G. McCabe, Supervising Environmental Health Officer (S.E.H.B.); John Griffin, M.Agr.Sc., M.I., Biol.L., Waterford Regional College; Dr. M. Dixon, B.Sc. Ph.D., Waterford Regional College; Richard Griffith, Food Technology Department, E.O.L.S., Denis Tucker Council for the Education, Recruitment and Training for the Hotel and Catering Industry and Tourism (CERT); Mr. Fergus Reynolds, Branch Manager, M/s Rentokill Ltd.

The Course is of 16 hours duration, consisting of 2 sessions per week for 4 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The syllabus includes Elementary Microbiology, Food Borne Diseases and Food Poisoning, Food Protection Care of premises, Equipment, Personal Hygiene and self protection, control of insects and rodents and Food Hygiene Legislation. The fee for the course is £15.00 per person and people with queries or wishing to register for the Course should contact the Environmental Health Officer, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan (058-42199) Ext. 44 or 50.



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week was taken at "the Pond" in Abbeyside over 30 years ago. It shows members and supporters of the Dungarvan Premier Club gathered in 1956 or 1957 with crates of racing pigeons and time clocks prior to a race together with the then curate at Abbeyside, Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, now P.P. in Tallow. Included are Margaret Beatty, Mickey O'Leary, Tommy Kiely, Bill Organ, Peggy Organ, John Lenihan, Jimmy Butler, Jer Noonan, Pat Beatty, Eddie Daly, Francie McGovern, Danny McGovern, Tom Drummy, John Young, Paddy Noonan, Tony Leahy, Fr. Walsh, John McGrath, Mick O'Donnell, Jim Egan, Michael Mulcahy, Davy McGregor, Mick Young, Mrs. Foley and Capt. Dev. Foley. The children in front include Kathleen Condon, Pat Donovan, George Young, Peter Flynn, Kathleen Donovan and Pat Enright.

## December Weather Bulletin

# Dry Cold Start But Mild For Christmas

December 1987, according to the official bulletin of the Meteorological Service, was a month of two distinctly different halves. The first half was dry and cold and the second mild and wet. A high pressure cell determined our weather for the first fortnight, when winds were easterly and, except near the south coast, conditions were mostly dry. Temperatures fell gradually and there were some severe frosts in the north-east half of the country.

During Tuesday the 15th a warm front made its way slowly northwards and for the second half of the month southerly or southwesterly winds dominated. It was very mild with some of the highest temperatures of the month being recorded over the Christmas period.

On Christmas day itself overnight minima ranged from 3.0°C to 8.0°C and the day started dry and bright. Cloud increased as a rainbelt moved in from the Atlantic during the afternoon and evening bringing up to 4mm of rain along the west coast. Sunshine values were low but maximum temperatures of between 8.5°C and 11.3°C were a bit above the December normal.

### TEMPERATURES ABOVE NORMAL

Temperatures were below normal in the easterly flow of the first week, as the high pressure centre approached the northeast winds slackened and the coldest spell of the month occurred between 8th and 11th. There was sharp to severe frost in Ulster, Connaght and north Leinster and some of the lowest December temperatures since 1981 were recorded.

On Thursday the 10th the temperature at Clones remained below freezing all day. Temperatures continued below normal until the 15th, but thereafter were well above normal. Monthly mean maximum air temperatures were above normal by more than 1°C in parts of the east. However, at Belmullet, mean maximum temperature was 0.5°C below normal and parts of the west had their lowest December maxima for years.

Mean monthly minima were above normal everywhere, by more than 2°C in some areas. These were the highest December minima for 10 years or more and on the south coast they were the highest for more than 30 years. At Dublin Airport, Cork Airport and Kilkenny mean temperatures were the highest for 10 to 13 years.

### RAINFALL

Except near the south coast the first fourteen days of December were largely dry. Indeed, between the last day of November and December 14th both Clones and Malin Head recorded no measurable rainfall and thus had an 'absolute drought' which is quite an unusual occurrence in December. From the 15th onwards there was rain on most days but on 18th, 22nd and 23rd amounts were small everywhere.

Generally the rainbelts were at their most active near the south coast and weakened as they moved northwards. This gradient from southwest to northeast is reflected in the totals for the month which range from 191.4 millimetres at Cahirciveen (Valentia Observatory) to 36.5mm at Casement Aerodrome. Percentages of normal varied from 44% at Malin

Head to 133% at Cork Airport. It was the driest December in 11 years or more over much of the north and east, at Malin Head it was the driest December in 24 years and at Casement Aerodrome the driest for 21 years. Wettest spells were on 30th, in the period 26th-28th and on the 17th when thunder was reported at Cork Airport and flooding from Waterford city.

Neither snow nor hail were reported at any of our stations for the month.

### SUNSHINE

There was a great contrast in sunshine between the south coast and the northwest. Along the south and southeast coasts there was only 39% to 47% of normal sunshine making it the driest December there for more than 30 years.

In the extreme west and northwest over 120% of normal sunshine was recorded because of the brighter conditions during the easterlies of the first fortnight; it was the sunniest December since 1981 at Bel-

mullet and at Malin Head. In midland and eastern areas it was the dullest December for 10 to 16 years.

Totals for the month ranged from 20.5 hours at Cork Airport to 42.8 hours at Belmullet. The highest daily sunshine recorded was 6.9 hours at Shannon Airport on Wednesday the 9th.

### WINDS

Strongest winds of the month were recorded during the 21st to 31st when winds gusted 35 to 50 knots and in coastal areas some gusts in the range of 50 to 57 knots occurred.

The number of days with gale gusts was below normal for December since during the first fortnight winds were relatively slack except near the south and to a lesser extent the east coast.

### FOG

Fog was reported on the 1st, in the periods 9th to 12th, 14th to 17th and in the period 20th to 30th with the exclusion of Christmas Day.

## THE YEAR 1987 - WEATHERWISE

Annual rainfall totals were the lowest for more than a decade at more than half our stations and the driest for sixteen years at Shannon Airport and Claremorris. Percentages of normal rainfall ranged from 104% at Roche's Point to 82% at Shannon Airport, but were between 88% and 98% of normal in most places.

The most notable daily rainfall occurred in Ulster and parts of north Leinster on October 21st when 50 to 80 millimetres was recorded at lowland stations and over 100 millimetres fell in mountainous areas.

Mean maximum air temperatures were below or about normal while mean minimum temperatures varied from 0.4°C above normal at Shannon Airport to 0.5°C below normal at Belmullet. The resultant mean annual air temperatures were close to normal in most areas and ranged from 0.4°C below normal at Belmullet to 0.2°C above normal at Shannon Airport.

In the cold spell of 11th-16th of January, Roche's Point recorded -7.2°C its lowest air temperature in over a hundred years of record. Highest air temperatures of the year were in August when Dublin Airport recorded 26.5°C on the 16th.

It was a dull year with percentages of average sunshine ranging from 74% at Claremorris to 93% at Malin Head. At Dublin Airport it was the dullest year since records began there in 1942.

There were no notable windstorms and in most areas maximum gusts were between 50 and 65 knots and only at Cahirciveen and Malin Head were gusts in the range 65 to 70 knots recorded.

## County Comhaltas Notes

### COUNTY CONVENTION

On Sunday, January 17, the County Convention will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m. It is essential that all branches send their delegates and also to encourage as many branch members as possible to attend. This is a very important day for all Comhaltas members throughout the county, so don't miss this opportunity. Guest speakers will be National Organiser, Diarmuid O' Cathain.

### CEILI DANCERS

All you ceili dancers take note—advanced and beginners—Clare Rince, the weekly ceili dancing club, have recommenced in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. and will recommence in Waterford City on January 18 at 9 o'clock in the Metropole Hotel.

### CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH

The Munster final of Ceol an Gheimhrídh will take place on Sunday, February 14 in Kilmallock. Best wishes to all those taking part.

— PRO



Six young Dungarvan girls who in two days collected £262 for CONCERN. They are Grace, Claire and Karen O'Connor, Nessa and Ailbhe Kelly and Hazel Deegan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION NOTES

### JOHN FLEMING AND SINEAD LACY WIN 4 TITLES EACH

Our county juvenile championships were played recently. Stars of the championships were John Fleming (Dunmore) and Sinead Lacy (St. Annes) who won 4 titles each.

They each had a treble in the under 16 championships and they also won the mixed doubles in the under 18 mixed doubles. John was also beaten in the finals of the boys singles and doubles in the under 18s. John registered with Dunmore this year before St. Annes club re-opened.

Credits for their success must go to Paddy Foley who coaches John and Sinead as well as all the other St. Annes players. Three Dunmore players had trebles: Brian Heylin and Aine Morrissey in the under 12 championships and Susan McNamara in the under 14 championships. Tricia Dobbey, Waterford and Barry Cantwell recorded doubles. Another good performance was given by Niamh Hayes (Waterford) who was unfortunately to be beaten in 4 finals.

Club-wise, Dunmore won 12 titles outright and their players shared in 4 other wins. This was a fantastic achievement and it shows that if the work is put in by the club members with the juveniles, success will follow.

The standard of badminton was quite good and it was great to see all the players enjoying themselves. This year our championships were sponsored by Dungarvan Insurances Ltd., Irish Permanent Building Society and New Ireland Assurances.

### UNDER 12 JUVENILE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

- Girls Singles Plate Final — Gillian Veale (St. Annes) bt. Samanta Ferns (Ferrybank) 21/13. Boys do. — A. Kirby (Waterford) bt. P. Kinsella (Dunmore) 21/10.
- Girls Singles Final — A. Morrissey (Dunmore) bt. P. Dobbey (Waterford) 11/2, 11/0. Boys do. — B. Heylin (Dunmore) bt. M. Farrell (Dunmore) 15/10, 15/12.
- Girls Doubles Final — A. Morrissey (Dunmore) and P. Dobbey (Waterford) bt. Dearbhla Murphy and Gillian Veale (St. Annes) 15/9, 15/11. Boys do. — B. Heylin and M. Farrell (Dunmore) bt. Walter Morrissey and J. Hayes 15/9, 18/14.

### Mixed Doubles Final — B. Heylin and A. Morrissey (Dunmore) bt. M. Farrell (Dunmore) and D. Leahy (Holycross) 15/12, 18/15.

### UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Girls Singles — S. McNamara (Dunmore) bt. N. Hayes 11/4, 8/11, 11/1. Boys do. — B. Cantwell (Dunmore) bt. M. O'Brien (Waterford) 15/12, 3/15, 18/13.
- Girls Doubles Final — S. McNamara and J. Byrne (Dunmore) bt. N. Hayes and P. Dobbey (Waterford) 13/15, 15/3. Boys do. — M. O'Brien (Waterford) and C. Horan (Holycross) bt. B. Cantwell and M. Keane (Dunmore) 15/7, 15/8.
- Mixed Doubles Final — B. Cantwell and S. McNamara (Dunmore) bt. W. Murray and N. Hayes (Waterford) 15/8, 15/11.

### UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Girls Singles — S. Lacy (St. Annes) bt. E. Power (Waterford) 12/10, 11/4. Boys do. — J. Fleming (Dunmore) bt. M. Gaffney (Waterford) 15/9, 15/9.
- Boys Doubles Final — J.

### Fleming and M. Morrissey (Dunmore) bt. B. Gunnip (Dunmore) and M. Gaffney (Waterford) 15/12, 15/7. Girls do. — S. Lacy and V. Power (St. Annes) bt. N. Hayes and E. Power (Waterford) 15/5, 15/5.

### Mixed Doubles Final — J. Fleming and S. Lacy (St. Annes) bt. B. Connel (Dunmore) and V. Power (St. Annes) 18/13, 15/9.

### UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Girls Singles Final — T. Dobbey (Waterford) bt. J. Kennedy (Dunmore) 11/5, 11/2. Boys do. — D. Gunnip (Dunmore) bt. J. Fleming (Dunmore) 15/9, 15/11.
- Boys Doubles Final — D. Gunnip and D. Coppinger (Dunmore) bt. J. Fleming and B. Morrissey 15/8, 9/15, 15/11. Girls do. — T. Dobbey (Waterford) and J. Kennedy (Dunmore) bt. R. Cummins (Slieverue) and S. Kennedy (Dunmore) 17/18, 15/4, 15/3.
- Mixed Doubles Final — J. Fleming (Dunmore) and S. Lacy (St. Annes) bt. F. Cooney and T. Dobbey (Waterford) 17/16, 12/15, 15/14.



LISMORE UNDER-14 HURLING TEAM — WESTERN AND COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1987 — Back row (l. to r.): Brian Quinn, Owen Power, Paddy O'Donnell, Keith Hornbrook, Mattie Meagher, Dan Howard, Richie Nugent, David Nugent, Anthony Tinnelly (capt.), Alan Dunne, Tom Murphy. Front row (l. to r.): Paul Quinn, Scamus Kearney, Michael Daly, Dermot Ormonde, Brendan Ormonde, Oliver O'Dowd, Philip Hickey, Robert O'Sullivan, John Roche, Aidan Ormonde.



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EGAN - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

FRANKLIN - In loving memory of Michael and Mary Franklin, late of 42 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

HEALY - Eleventh Anniversary - In loving memory of Mary B. Healy, 37 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

"THE ALLROUNDER" Grattan Square, Dungarvan ANNUAL SALE EXTENDED TO JAN. 30

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HEAPHY - Twelfth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear husband John Heaphy, Ballyheaphy, who died on January 17, 1976.

HODNETT - Twenty-fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin.

PRENDERGAST - Fifteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow.

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RIORDAN - Thirteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear brother, Patrick Riordan, late of 8 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

WRIGHT - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Wright, late of 32, Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

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HURLEY - The wife, sons, brother, sister and relatives of the late Michael (Mickey) Hurley, Dungarvan and London.

QUEALLY - The brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Anne Queally, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

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NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDOUBT

DEATH OF MRS. A. M. FENNESSY We regret to record the death of Mrs. Anne Marie Fennessy.

ALLIED IRISH BANKS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DRAW Prizewinners were as follows:

ALICIA'S SALE Ladies Knitted Gloves now £2.50; Thermal Padded Gloves £3.99.

IN HOSPITAL We wish a speedy recovery to Tom O'Brien who is at present in hospital in Cork.

TOURIN G.A.A., BADMINTON AND CAMOGIE CLUBS will hold their ANNUAL SOCIAL

JUNIOR CHAMBER DUNGARVAN The first meeting of above will be held on Thursday January 14 at 9 p.m.

SHANDON R/A Tuesday, 19th January, 1988 - From 09.30 to 1.00 p.m.

SHANDON R/A Wednesday, 20th January, 1988 - From 09.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SHANDON R/A Thursday, 21st January - From 09.30 to 4.00 p.m.

SHANDON R/A Friday, 22nd January - From 09.30 to 1.00 p.m.

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BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY A client of ours, in the Ardmore area, has a vacancy for a bookkeeper/secretary.

IMPORTANT MEETING A Meeting of all farmers from Melleray and surrounding areas will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray on Monday, January 18, at 8 p.m.

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

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Group pictured at Marine Bar, Pulla, Dungarvan at Sliabh gCua Community Centre Inter Pub Variety Competition. The presentation of prizes was made at the Marine Bar. Back row (l. to r.): Tom Power (Committee, Sliabh gCua), Eddie Murray (Best Male Award, Deckie Walsh's, Cappagh), Ned Power (Chairman Sliabh gCua Community Centre), Danny Thompson (Adjudicators Award, Dunfords, Touraneena), Pat Dalton (Committee), Chris O'Neill (Marine Bar, Overall Award), Gerry Connors (Committee); Seated (l. to r.): Nuala Power (Adjudicator) and Philo Power (Committee). (Photo: David Stearn)

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

Ardmore 3
Bride View United 3
United made the trip to Ardmore on Sunday morning last and came home with a point. The game itself was a thriller, good open football, plenty of skill, goalmouth thrills, and six goals, three of which were class goals.

United attacked straight from the kick off. Gerard Hogan shot over after just 2 minutes. Tomas McCarthy's shot was saved at the expense of a corner. United went in front in the 36th minute. Paul Curley beat 3 defenders, before passing to Dermot Henley. Henley's low shot went all the way to the net to put United in front.

United went two up 2 minutes into the second half. Paul Curley started the move when he sent Stephen Curley away on the left. Stephen beat one defender before crossing to the far post where the inrushing Henley volleyed to the net. Ardmore fought back and Declan Barron scored a fine goal for them in the 62nd minute. Jim Meaney equalised for Ardmore

In the 70th minute and when John Hennessey put them in front for the first time in the 78th, it looked all over for United. But Gerard Hogan's volley from 35 yards out, went all the way to the net to clinch a point for United which was no more than they deserved from this tremendous game.

United — K. Tobin, G. Sice, L. Moroney, P. Prescod, K. Murphy, G. Hogan, T. McCarthy, Paul Curley, S. Curley, Philly Curley and Dermot Henley. Res. Sheehan and M. Sutherland.



A players meeting takes place in St. Patrick's Hall on this Thursday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Our schoolboys team will be in action this weekend. Co-op Draw — United are still waiting for their first winner in this draw. We failed to get one in Dungarvan on Saturday night, last. One prize went to Dungarvan, one to Lismore and Inch did well, again getting second prize (a holiday valued at £700). The next draw takes place in the Lismore Hotel, Lismore on February 13th at 9 o'clock.

TALLOW BRIDGE
Dec. 7 — 1st, Mary Slattery and Tom Roche; best gross, Teresa Ryan and Nora Keleher. Dec. 12 — 1st, Andy Croft and Jenny Allen; best gross, May Burke and Stephen Hales. Dec. 21, Christmas Party — 1st, Mary Hanrahan and Murt Keleher; 2nd, Chris O'Sullivan and Michael Burke; 3rd, Noreen O'Sullivan and Mary Slattery; 4th, Stephen and Maureen Hales; 5th, Kathleen O'Keefe and Elizabeth Wales; 6th, Miss Anson and Andy Croft; 7th, Bernice Burke and Betty Hogan.

CHAPEL WOMAN'S COLLECTION
The Annual Chapel Woman's Collection will take place on Sunday next at all Masses.

TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS
Jackpot winner—Jerry Barry, Castletyons. Jackpot next, Sunday night, £475.00 on 54 calls.

Winners — Mrs. Kenry, Tallow; Pauline Lombard, Aglish; Mrs. Curley, Lisfinny; Len Foley, Cappoquin; Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff; Sheelagh O'Donoghue, Fermoy; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. O'Connell, Touraneena; Elizabeth Noonan, Fermoy; James Walsh, Ballyduff; Ann Curran, Aglish; Sara Morrison, Tallow; Joseph Pratt, Tallow; Nora O'Brien, Conna; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Monica Griffin, Cappoquin; Ann Kelly, Woodview Park; Pat Fleming, Villers-town; Bridle Cunningham, Tallow Hall; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Bridget Power, Tallow; Sheelagh Murphy, Cappoquin; Margaret O'Brien, Kilscale; Bernice Neville, Lismore; Elizabeth Aherne, Chapel Street, Tallow; Oliver Power, Lismore.

Do not forget Sunday night next, Jackpot £475.

PATRICK (PATSY) COUGHLAN, R.I.P.
The death during the week of Patsy Coughlan, Gurrane, Ballyone, evoked deep regret in the parish where he was well known and respected. In his late seventies, Patsy, as a young man was a keen supporter of horseracing, bowling and hurling. In the latter game he played with the Ballyone team in the late twenties and later with another parish team, Lacken, when his skillful touches earned him fame. He leaves a sister Mrs. Kathleen Twomey, Garrycaheragh, brother Army, England, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces and relatives to mourn his loss and to them we extend our sympathy. Go anam usal ar neamh.

OMITTED
In connection with the obituary re late Margaret Tobin, published in last week's issue the name of Jackie Fahey, T.D. was omitted from the list of those in attendance at the funeral. Rev. Charles Scanlon, C.C. was also omitted from the list of officiating clergy.

ST. CATHERINE'S JUVENILE G.A.A. SOCIAL

The above social at Conna Community Hall last Sunday was a tremendous success. It attracted both young and old and a great atmosphere prevailed all through its duration. Paddy Flynn, Chairman, welcoming the guests, paid tribute to the hurlers and footballers that they were honouring that day. Their great love of the Gaelic games and loyalty to training stood them well, he said, and their achievements did the parish and St. Catherine's club proud, but he said all this could not be accomplished without the constant help and advice of their faithful mentors and trainers.

Denis Walsh, Cork senior dual star then presented the medals to the players concerned which consisted of East, Cork Hurling and County and County proper medals, as well as Divisional Football medals. The players were introduced by popular secretary, Redmond Higgins, in his own inimitable style. The mentors and coaches were the recipients of presentations.

Michael Burke got the dancing in motion and an enjoyable evening which included refreshments was had by all.

ST. CATHERINE'S FINANCIAL £1,000 DRAW

£100, Pad O'Keefe, c/o "The Big Tree", Aglish; £100, Ned Fitzgerald, Castletyons; £100, Mrs. Patricia Flynn, Coole, Castletyons; £50, Burke family, Kilsronan, Ballyone; £50, Conna Community Council; £50, Michael Pratt, Castletyons; Conna; £50, Margaret Flynn, "The Big Tree", Aglish; £50, Dick Barry, ex-T.D., Fermoy; £50, Barry Kenry, Main Street, Kilsaleigh; £25, Bertie Hanrahan, Tallow; £25, Seanie Noonan, Conna; £25, Noel Tobin, c/o Castletyons Co-op; £25 Dave Hoare, Carrigeen, Conna.

Seller of 1st Prize, Paddy Flynn, "The Big Tree"; 12 extra prizes of £50 each to — Theresa Sice, Woodview Park, Tallow; William Parker, Spilke, Conna; Maurice Hartnett, Tallow; Mrs. Hattie O'Connell, Rathdrum.

Ballyone. Mrs. Mary Barry, Carrigeen, Conna; Gus Aherne, Kilsaleigh, Conna; Mrs. Peg Lonergan, Glenreagh, Ballyone; Elizabeth O'Connell, Kilsaleigh, Ballyone; John Barry Carrigeen, Conna; Eamonn Long, Castlemartyr; Albert Griffin, Ballyone. —(Adv't.)

ARDMORE WRECK TO BECOME PUBLIC HAZARD?

Cllr. B. Kyne speaking at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan proposed that they call on the Minister for Marine Affairs to make a statement as to the Council's position in regard to the wrecked crane ship "Samson" stuck on the rocks at Ram Head in Ardmore Bay. He pointed out that the Council had no money to do anything but he felt that because of that, they should not be left with a public danger and a public nuisance. "I understand," he added, "that it might be feasible to pull the wreck off the rocks and to drag it into an area where it could be cut up and sold as scrap."

Cllr. P. Kenneally, Chairman, supported Cllr. Kyne's call and said that he had been told by local fishermen in Ardmore that the vessel was badly holed and could not be refloated.

Mr. J. O'Flynn, Co. Engineer, said that he understood that the crane ship could not be economically refloated. However there would be low tides next month when it might be possible to repair the vessel sufficiently to draw it off the rocks. "The Co. Council have no legal powers to do anything about the vessel," he said, "and if left there it could become an eyesore or hazard. The Council should put pressure on the relevant authorities to see that it is removed."

Lottery Grant For St. Carthage's House Lismore

Health Minister Dr. Rory O'Hanlon came up with a welcome New Year gift for Lismore last Friday with the announcement that he is to allocate £40,000 from the proceeds of the National Lottery to the newly established St. Carthage's House rest-care in the town.

The announcement has been enthusiastically received throughout the West Waterford region and more particularly by the voluntary Board of Management, which is responsible for the running of the centre.

In letters to the Fianna Fail T.D.s for the Waterford Constituency, Deputies Brian Swift and Jackie Fahey as well as to the chairman of the Board of Management of St. Carthage's House, Mr. Tim Hegarty, Dr. O'Hanlon said he was pleased to confirm that he intends to allocate £40,000 from the National Lottery proceeds in 1988 for the development of facilities at St. Carthage's.

The chairperson of Lismore Town Commissioners, Mrs. Mary Morrissey, who is also secretary of the Board of Management of St. Carthage's House, said that the Minister's announcement was one they had been waiting and hoping for.

Mrs. Morrissey said that in a letter from Dr. O'Hanlon to her on September 16 last, he had pledged that he would consider the Board's request for financial assistance through the lottery "sympathetically." "He has been true to his word," said Mrs. Morrissey, "and we deeply appreciate that."

Formerly Lismore District Hospital, which closed last May because of the health cutbacks, St. Carthage's House was open

ed three months ago as a rest-care centre for the elderly, thanks to the commitment of the West Waterford community.

REMARKABLE GENEROSITY
Although the South Eastern Health Board has given a sizeable financial contribution towards the running costs, it has only been possible to keep it going through the remarkable generosity of the public and the many organisations in the region.

CLLR. CAHILL APPOINTED TO LIBRARY COUNCIL

Cllr. Paddy Cahill (F.F.), Kilsaleigh, has been informed by the Director of the Library Council, Dublin, that he has been appointed a member of the Council.

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday, the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley referred to the fact and congratulated Cllr. Cahill on his appointment, remarking "I am sure he will be a great help to us on the Library Council."

CO. COUNCILLOR IN HOSPITAL

At the outset of the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday, Cllr. O. Wilkinson referred to the fact that Cllr. James A. Walsh, Springfield, Cappoquin was at present hospitalised in a Cork City hospital. Stating that Cllr. Walsh had always proved himself to be one of nature's gentlemen Cllr. Wilkinson proposed that they extend their good wishes to him for an early recovery and return home.

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. W. McDonnell said that he had made inquiries about Cllr. Walsh that morning and was pleased to learn that he was improving and hoped to be back home shortly.

The Chairman, Cllr. P. Kenneally and the other members of the Council joined in the good wishes and the proposal was passed unanimously.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. BRIDGET BUCKLEY

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the death of Mrs. Bridget Buckley, Springmount and formerly South Terrace, Dungarvan, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Thursday, January 7.

Member of a very well known family the late Mrs. Buckley had been a kind and courteous lady whose kind and charitable nature won for her the esteem of all who came to know her.

A wonderful neighbour, she was also a loving wife and mother and she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing son, daughter and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday evening and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.Cist., Chaplain, Glencairy, Abbey, assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., Rev. J. O'Sullivan, P.P., Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. Pat McCarthy, O.S.A.

The interment took place on Saturday morning in Clashmore cemetery following concentrated Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.Cist., and the other clergy present were Very Rev. Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Killian, O.C.D., Prior, St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin, Rev. L. Gallagher, O.C.D., Rev. P. Beecher, O.C.D., Castlemartyr, Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P.

of the Co. Fire Officer. When that work is completed the hope is that additional patients can be accommodated there.

Mrs. Morrissey, however, stressed last night that, welcome though the £40,000 from the Minister is, the need to continue with local fund raising remains just as urgent.

MR. LAURENCE KEANE

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Laurence Keane, Knockenpower, Colligan, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday, January 4.

He was well known in the local farming fraternity, having worked for over 40 years with the McGrath's of Knockenpower.

A most industrious man, he was also one of nature's gentlemen whose many fine attributes made him extremely popular with all who came to know him.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family relatives on their sad bereavement.

His remains were removed from the Killy Funeral Home to Kilgobbin Church on Tuesday evening and were blessed by Very Rev. B. Doherty, P.P., Rev. P. Butler, C.C., celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning and also officiated at the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Blackwater Polluted Near Ballyduff

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday the Chairman, Cllr. P. Kenneally said he had received complaints about pollution floating down the river Blackwater and he asked the county Engineer for any comments he had to make on the matter.

Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer agreed that there had been pollution caused by an illegal discharge of sugar beet

effluent from the Malloy Sugar factory which had been allowed to spill into the river. This had caused an outbreak of pollution downstream as far as Ballyduff but it had not caused any fish kill that they were aware of.

Mr. O'Flynn added that the situation was now under control and was not very bad in the Waterford area. Cork Co. Council had taken the matter up with the factory and it was a matter for them to consider any question of a prosecution.

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Sean Moynihan, Chairman, Regional Game Council, presenting a television to Paddy O'Dwyer on the occasion of his retirement after 18 years as Secretary. Included are representatives from the Gun Clubs in the region. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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out all of West Waterford the proposal to close our District Hospital must, by far, be the most serious as it will mean the end of an institution and the dismantling of a medical service which has served the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford for generations with dedication and the highest standards of surgical, medical treatment and nursing care.

We can only deplore such a decision and hang our heads in shame at the proposed closure of such a wonderful little hospital which has cared for so many so well over such a long period.

A DITTY OF OLD

The topical song which we printed in our column last week was erroneously attributed to the late Edmond Keohan. This was pointed out to us during the week by Mr. Pat Hurley, St. Martin's Terrace, who told us that these songs were composed by the late Tom Keohan.

Pat says that he remembers the night the topical song in question was rendered from the stage of the Town Hall during the production by the local Dramatic Society of "The Shaughraun."

MOVE TO SET UP NEW HEALTH COMMITTEE

Following the abolition last month of the Waterford Local Health Committee in accordance with the order made by the Minister for Health, Dr. Rory O'Hanlon abolishing all such local committees, a move has now been made to set up, on a voluntary basis, a similar committee to function in the West Waterford area.

Members of the former Local Health Committee who reside in West Waterford were invited to attend an inaugural meeting held in Dungarvan on Thursday, January 7 and present were Cllrs. Oliver Coffey, M. O'Riordan, B. Kyne and C. O'Riain together with Dr. James Stacey, Dungarvan. The formal proposal to establish the Committee was passed.

A press release issued on behalf of the Committee during the week stated that the purpose of the Committee was to monitor health developments in the area and to take whatever steps possible to ensure the best result for the people of West Waterford. To be called the West Waterford Health Committee it was agreed that additional members could be co-opted at a later stage.

The Committee discussed the threatened closure of the District Hospital, Dungarvan and agreed to lobby members of the Health Board before the crucial vote on the matter was taken at the Board meeting this week.

AN EMIGRANT'S SAD STORY

Our choice for the ballad corner this week has the official title of "Carnandaisy" but is also known as "To All Intended Emigrants" and it tells the sad story of an Irish emigrant to America towards the end of the last century. It originated on the Lough Shore in County Tyrone and was a ballad popularised for more than twenty years by the renowned ballad-singer Geordie Hanna.

To all intended emigrants I pen this simple lay From one who lies in hospital three thousand miles away To warn them of the dangers, that they might read and see The fate of a young Irishman in that great land of the free.

I left my peaceful residence near to Slieve Gallion Brae Light-hearted as the moor-cocks that on the heather play No hare on Carnandaisy more swiftly fled than I As I left my lovely mountain home and bade my last goodbye.

On board of an ocean liner where the Foyle's bright waters play I stood, an Irish emigrant, bound for Amerikay. And as I took a last fond look, with a heart both sad and sore I cursed the laws that drove me from my sainted shamrock shore.

The morning that I landed there I sailed two hundred, pounds I feared not John L. Sullivan, who wore the world crown. Fresh from my lovely mountain home, with muscles strong as steel, No champion on Columbia's shore, before him would I yield.

But for six long months in search of work I wandered far and near 'Til at last I joined the Navy as an Irish volunteer No wonder on my wasted cheeks I hear a blush of shame To think that I backed the Stars and Stripes against the sons of Spain.

I stood on board of a battle ship on that ill-fated day When the Spanish fleet was captured in San Diego Bay A bombshell fired that evening from out Port San Juan Left many a widow mourning and me a wounded man.

Disabled now for all my life I never more shall stray Through the fields of Carnandaisy on the green shores of Lough Neagh I'll never see my parents dear who bore my loss full sore Nor meet my colleen sweetheart in the town of Moneymor.

But why should I be dreaming of those happy days gone by When it's in a New York cemetery my wasted bones shall lie Like thousands of my countrymen 'Til fill a nameless grave Far away from Wild Slieve Gallion where the blooming heather waves.