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## PENSMAN TAKES YOU behind the SPOTLIGHT

**GETTING INTO STEP  
WITH EUROPE**

At present both Ireland and Britain are one hour behind most of Western Europe but this year when the clocks go forward next Sunday, it could mean the end of what has been known for centuries as Greenwich Mean Time. The EEC is seeking to standardise time across the Community, so that clocks in all 12 member states are synchronised.

Effectively the harmonisation would mean brighter evenings, darker mornings, a reduction in road accidents, savings on fuel, increased leisure opportunities and time saving for travelling business people.

The main objection is likely to come from farmers and the construction industry. Live-stock farmers do not like dark mornings and tillage farmers have difficulty harvesting crops before the dew has dispersed. But with so much integration in EEC affairs now, it makes for common sense to have businesses throughout the Community starting work at the same time.

The spring time change takes place simultaneously across the EEC but the autumn change takes place at the end of September on the Continent and at the end of October in Ireland and Britain. Perhaps we have now seen that difference in the changeover for the last time and that from this year on GMT will be no more!

**WE DIDN'T GET IT  
WRONG**

The "Dungarvan Leader" was congratulated by Urban Council Chairman Richie Walsh at last Monday night's monthly meeting of the Council for exposing (in this column) the fact that a collection (through the sale of flags) made by the local branch of NATO (the National Association of Tenants Organisation) was made to help pay the legal expenses incurred by some NATO members who had to make court appearances following charges brought against them by Dungarvan Urban Council for the fraudulent extraction of the Council's water supply. These charges originated from the non-payment of water charges and the subsequent disconnection of supply to those involved.

The Council Chairman deplored the fact that such a collection should have been taken up in the town to help

people who had broken the law. Many people had readily contributed to the collection not really knowing what it was for, he said, adding that a tiny minority who were refusing to pay the charges were sponging on those who had done so. As a result he felt very annoyed about the entire matter and he issued a warning to the public that in future they should watch any collection they paid into.

Cllr. Tony Wright who has been a strong advocate against the payment of water charges from the start replied that "the Leader got it wrong." He went on to describe what the Chairman said as "a lot of waffle" and said that the collection was covered by a permit, was legal and had been "massively supported." When he accused Cllr. Walsh of making a scurrilous statement, a shouting match between the pair ensued. Cllr. Walsh claimed that the public had been duped into contributing to the collection when Cllr. Wright declared that it was the best collection ever taken up by NATO.

However when Cllr. Billy Kyne asked "how much?" Cllr. Wright was not drawn and replied "pay your sub and become a member of NATO and you might find out!"

The vociferous interlude ended when the Chairman banged the order bell and called the next business. From our own point of view we say that we didn't as Cllr. Wright claimed "get it wrong" but were, in fact, very much on the ball where this entire affair was concerned.

**HAS DEPUTY FAHEY HIS  
EYES ON STRASBOURG?**

The next elections for the European Parliament which sits in Strasbourg are not due until 1989 but nominations for the election are expected to be made next November. We understand that already "feelers" are going out, very much under wraps, of course from prospective candidates and while there cannot be anything very definite yet, we have been told not to be surprised if, next time round, Fianna Fail Deputy Jackie Fahey should throw his hat into the ring and seek a nomination for Europe.

In the last European Parliament elections, Don Davern narrowly lost his seat but he has since won back his Dail seat in South Tipperary and is

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## Disc Parking Will Sound Death Knell For Dungarvan

The introduction of a disc parking system in Dungarvan (at a charge of 10p per hour) is to take place shortly and in the course of a report to the March monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White informed the members that all necessary signs had been placed in order.

The parking discs were in stock and application had been made to the Gardai with whom all the necessary documentation had been lodged. It was expected that the matter would be finalised early in April. In reply to Cllr. D. Goode, the Co. Manager, Mr. D. Hurley said that everything was done right and legal this time. Cllr. A. Hallahan who has opposed the move from the outset again voiced his objection to the introduction of the system on the grounds that it would be detrimental to the business in Dungarvan which at the moment, he said, was not very good because of all the cut-backs that were taking place. He asked the members to again consider the matter and to reject it as it only meant that those shoppers who were coming into Dungarvan to shop would now be subject to another tax "it will," he said, "sound the death knell of Dungarvan as one of the premier business towns in the south-east as the town is not big enough to carry such a system."

Like the black death Cllr. Hallahan went on to say that they already had signs around the beaches in Dungarvan warning people not to eat shell fish which might be contaminated. "Now," he said, "we are going to have more signs put up telling people they must purchase parking discs to shop in Dungarvan. It reminds me of the old times when towns were forced to put up signs when the 'black death' was raging in them." He added that he failed to see why Dungarvan was now being singled out for this parking system when other neighbouring towns were not adopting it.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that her understanding of the position was that the system was to be brought in on a trial basis for a period of six months. The Co. Manager, Mr. Hurley said that this was so and added that if the system did not work out he felt that the Council would be big enough to change their minds about it. It was brought in as a source of revenue for the Council and the situation would be monitored during the trial period.

In reply to Cllr. T. Wright, the Town Clerk said that there was no intention of employing a second traffic warden for the scheme as the one warden would be able to cope with the position.

## WEDDING BELLS



Mr. Michael O'Regan, 26 McCarthyville, Abbeyside and Miss Mary Maher, 11 T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who were married at Abbeyside Church last Saturday. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Traffic Problems At Dungarvan By-Pass Road

Traffic problems on the Dungarvan By-Pass Road were referred to by Cllr. B. Kyne at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council. He said that he had received a number of complaints about the dangers at the junction on the Shandon road where many people still felt a set of traffic lights should be installed.

Cllr. Kyne said that very heavy traffic passed through this junction, especially going to the Mart on Mondays and already a few collisions had occurred there. "It is a major junction and I believe that we should think again about putting traffic lights there," he said.

Cllr. Kyne also referred to the Creamery entrance located near the junction and said that a sign warning of a major industrial entrance there should be erected.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan supported all that Cllr. Kyne had said and in addition he said that many drivers were breaking the speed limits on the by-pass. The Chairman, Cllr. P. Kennedy also agreed and said that he found this junction very intimidating and extremely dangerous. "It is a frightening junction," he added. Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer said that all the points raised had been drawn to the attention of the Department's Inspectors and there was no question of any changes now being made at the junction. However he agreed that they could look at improving the sign-posting or marking the roadway there. In regard to the speeding on the road he said that this would be a matter for the Gardai to deal with.

## WATERFORD ICA DRAMA COMPETITION

There are eleven entries in this competition which will take the form of a comedy sketch. The event will take place in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 27.

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## Rural Post Boxes Will Cause Big Upheaval

In the course of a letter from the Letters and Parcels Division of An Post circulated to members of Waterford Co. Council at their March monthly meeting in Dungarvan referring to the roadside letter box delivery scheme in rural areas, it was stated that this was part of a scheme aimed at improving the overall service provided to customers without significantly increasing costs.

The letter then went on to state "There are high unit costs associated with some rural deliveries because of the relatively small number of items available for delivery and because of the fact that we are servicing houses well off the main roads. This significantly delays the mail for people at the end of the delivery route. As a means of containing costs and postal charges An Post is asking selected customers to accept a voluntary basis, at present a roadside delivery box where the customer resides a long way off the normal route."

Referring to the position as it affects this county, the letter had this to say: County Waterford is served postally by four different Post Office districts — Waterford (city), Cork, Clonmel and Mallow. The present position is that the scheme is being introduced in each of these Head Office areas. Some of the areas involved are Ballymacarby, Ballinacorney, Newcastle Cappoulin and Aglish. In the long term all postal routes will be involved in this type of delivery system.

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Cllr. W. McDonnell who has objected to the introduction of the system since it was first mooted on the grounds that it was anti-social, claimed that people from An Post were at present calling on people living

## CLOCKS GO ON ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY

Summer Time will officially commence at 1 a.m. on Sunday next, March 27 when all clocks and time pieces will go forward by one hour. So don't forget to put your clock or watch on one hour before you retire on Saturday night. The change in the week-day closing time for licensed premises to 11.30 p.m. will not take place until Monday, April 18.

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SOCCER SEASON REACHES A CLIMAX The 1988 Red House League season approaches an exciting climax over the next three or four weeks and the significant results of the past week will certainly affect the destination of honours and the relegation issues. Played on St. Patrick's Day.

frames to nil victories for Rhiney Walsh and Johnny Sheehan with the two youngest members of the team, Michael "Basher" Casey and Brian O'Rourke gaining some match experience in their first appearance for the club, despite both losing by two frames to Tallo's strongest players in Dermot Henley and Ned Curley.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES Keeneland Cup: Tallo 3-8; Cappoquin 2-8 — Our tilt with old rivals Tallo in the Keeneland Cup once again proved to be a close affair. (See "Commentator's Notes for details).

On the Mend — Good to see Sonny Landers "On the mend" following a recent accident at work; also Billy Foley, who is recuperating following another accident at work. Both men are loyal supporters of our club. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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Division 1—Bride View Utd. 1; Killleagh 4; Played Sunday 20th. Affane 0; Valley Rangers 1; Lismore 0; Ballyduff 2; Killleagh 1; Cappoquin 3

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TAVERN BOWLING FLEMING Sunday, April 3rd at 2.45 p.m. — Brendan Whelan, Noel Fleming, Brian Whelan, CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES On Sunday evening, March 20 we headed to Conna Sports Complex where Conna Macra were hosts to an indoor soccer tournament. Despite stiff opposition we proved worthy winners.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS COWARD — The brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Christine Coward, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes; those who attended removal of the remains, Mass and burial.

At the opposite end of Division 1, Lismore and Ardmore are the clubs in relegation trouble but only on these will go down to replace the upcoming Youghal and Piltown. At this point Lismore are the unenvied favourites.

FINNISH C.C.E. At a very large public gathering in the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin on Wed. Feb. 24, the following officers were elected: President — Fr. Fitzgerald; Patrons — Rev. Dean Wm. Bowder, Rev. Fr. J. Phelan, P.P.; Chairman — Michael O'Brien; Vice-Chairman — Michael Stack; Secretary — Kathleen O'Mahony; Treasurer — Marian Cliffe; Chief Steward — John Fraher; PRO — Mary Murray.

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# St. Patrick's Day Parade Was A Huge Success

Despite the rain which fell throughout, the St. Patrick's Day Industrial Parade in Dungarvan was again a huge success. Although the weather caused the withdrawal of some floats the quality of those which participated was much higher than in previous years and coupled with the many organisations which marched, the parade presented a very colourful spectacle.

Present on the stand were Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Very Rev. Deap T. Cassidy, P.P., Rev. W. Bowler, Lismore, Fr. Carey, C.C. (who acted as MC), members of Dungarvan Urban Council, Austin Deasy, T.D., Jackie Fahey, T.D. and Martin Cullen, T.D.

Richie Walsh, U.D.C., Chairman addressed the crowd at the Square.

The judges for the occasion were Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A., Prior, Miss Eleanor Power and Tom Keith.

**RESULTS**  
The results were as follows—

Best Overall Float (Fr. Riordan Trophy), sponsored by Waterford Co-op; 4th Waterford Scouts; Abbeyside; Best Advertising (Trustee Savings Bank Trophy) sponsored by Trustee Savings Bank—F.C.F. School of Motoring; Best Marching (O. Gorman & Sons Trophy) sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union—Dungarvan Brass & Reed Band; Best Club Float (M. Hogan Trophy) sponsored by Radley's Bar—Abbeyside Pattern; Best Vintage (Vintners Trophy) sponsored by local publicans—Kilmacomas Macra; Most Colourful (Richard Dalton Trophy) sponsored by Dungarvan Crystal—Master McGrath Community Association; Best Business & Traders (Dungarvan Retail & Traders Association Trophy) sponsored by Dungarvan Retail & Traders Association; Best Visual Display In Irish (Trofal Conradh na Gaelige) sponsored by Conradh na Gaelige—Scoil Donnchadha; Best Poster Competition (Dungarvan Pipe Band Plaque) sponsored by Tom and

Breda Rossiter, Capitol Cleaners—1st Emma Butler (Presentation Convent); 2nd, Brian O'Mahony (Abbeyside N.S.); 3rd, Kimberley Pugh (Mercy Convent).

**THANKS**  
Dungarvan Pipe Band who again organised the Parade would like to thank Castle Lyons Pipe Band and Seaford Pipe Band for turning out on

such a bad day. They also thank Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band for participating and they extend congratulations to them for their win. Thanks are also extended to all who took part in the parade, all the stewards, the judges, those present on the reviewing stand and the members of the Garda Siochana.

## CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

**SAUSAGES AND SANDWICHES**  
A very pleasant social evening was spent in Minnie's with St. Laurence's Tennis Club on Friday, March 11. Thank you to all who helped with food.

**DISCO DYNAMISM**  
While their parents were enjoying themselves many of our teenagers were having a "whale of a time" dancing to the frenetic beat of local band "Majority Rules" appearing for the first time at the Causeway.

and Sunday, 8, 9 and 10 April for coaching. List will soon be up in clubhouse, so keep in touch.

## "TAKE YOUR HEART FOR A WALK" NEXT SUNDAY

"Take your Heart for a Walk"—that's the slogan adopted by the Irish Heart Foundation for the Milk Run which takes place on Sunday next, 27th March. All adults, especially those who do not take much exercise, are invited to become involved. Moderate regular exercise leads to more efficient functioning of the heart.

Sponsorship cards have been widely distributed and are still available at the Maria Mooney Boutique in Dungarvan, and many signatures on these are anticipated.

People not involved in an organised group, are invited to take their Sunday walk on behalf of the Heart Foundation, and to join their local group for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon's exercise.

**CONGRATS**  
Congratulations are in order for Pat and Norma O'Driscoll on the birth of a son.

**SYMPATHY**  
We would like to extend our sympathy to the Wall family and Hickey family of Colligan on the death of their grandfather.



**COMING SOON**  
Greg Morris will be in the Causeway on Friday, Saturday

## COLAISTE MUIRE 'YOUNG IRELAND'

The committee of 'Young Ireland', Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, are constantly active. Two of their activities in the past weeks were a Table Quiz and a Display of Irish Goods.

The table quiz was very exciting and well supported by teams from Rockwell College, Loreto Convent, Clonmel, and some local schools. One of the teams from Rockwell ran out winners with two Mercy Convent teams in joint second.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Management of L & N Superstores, Dungarvan, who so kindly gave us every assistance in putting on the 'Young Ireland' display. This display took place at Colaiste Mhuire in conjunction with our International Women's Day Seminar.

Congratulations to the Young Ireland, Colaiste Mhuire, who were the Regional Points winners for last month. What about National winners next month. A word of thanks must go to everyone who took part in these events and to the teaching staff, who have helped us.

We hope that our participation in the 'Young Ireland' movement will achieve its objective, which is to promote the sales of Irish goods and in doing so, give employment to the youth of Ireland. So be proud to be Irish—buy Irish.

## FLYNN GIVES GREEN LIGHT TO BOLLARDS AND RAMPS

Mr. Padraig Flynn, T.D., Minister for the Environment, announced recently that he has made regulations which establish a legal basis for bollards and ramps on public roads.

The regulations lay down criteria which must be met relating to the construction, design and positioning of bollards and ramps. The regulations also specify classes of roads where they should not be provided.

Under the new provisions, local authorities installing (or removing) bollards and ramps must give advance notice of their proposals. In addition, an opportunity is afforded to objectors to present their views in relation to any proposal. Local authorities must also consult with the Garda Siochana. The final decision to provide or remove bollards or ramps, which is a function reserved to the local elected representatives, must also be published.

The Minister has also sanctioned the use of new traffic signs to be provided by local authorities to advise road users generally where bollards or ramps have been provided. In conclusion, the Minister stated that bollards and ramps are being introduced as a road safety measure and expressed the hope that their use would lead to the creation of a safer residential areas.

## PROTEST AT 'SLAUGHTER' IN GIBRALTAR

At their March monthly meeting held in Dungarvan members of Waterford Co. Council passed a resolution protesting in the strongest possible manner at the shooting of three Irish people in Gibraltar recently. In proposing the motion, Clr. C. O'Leary described the shooting as slaughter and said that it was to be condemned. "In doing so, even if it were to mean the end of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, so be it," he said.

Clr. S. Dunphy seconded the motion.

## HEALTH BOARD OVER-RUNS FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr. Austin Deasy, T.D. has received the following letter dated March 14 from Mr. Gay Mitchell, T.D., Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts in Dail Eireann—

"Thank you for your recent letter. I raised this matter at last week's meeting of the Public Accounts Committee and it was agreed that the Health Board over-runs would be raised formally with the Secretary of the Department of Health when he appears before the Public Accounts Committee in his capacity as accounting officer.

"In the meantime Mr. Flanagan will be given advance notice that this matter will be raised with him when he appears before the Committee towards the end of next month."

## Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

**TRAINING**  
Training every Sunday at 12 noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.00 p.m. All players are requested to attend all training sessions and be on time.

## MILK FUN RUN

Sunday, March 27 is the date for the sponsored Milk Fun Run in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation to be held in Dungarvan. The event is being organised locally by Dungarvan Junior Chamber and 25 c. of the funds realised will go towards providing a defibrillator for the local doctors.

Sponsorship cards can now be got at the Maria Mooney Boutique, Grattan Square and as the event is in aid of two such worthy causes, it is hoped that as many as possible will participate in the 6-mile run/walk which will start from the Square at 2.30 p.m.

**SOCIAL DINNER/DANCE**  
A big crowd turned out for our 33rd annual Social Dinner Dance which was held in Whitechurch House Hotel recently.

**SYMPATHY**  
Sincere sympathy is expressed to the Ring and Cullinan families Dromana on the death of Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) Ring which sad event took place recently. Sympathy is also expressed to the O'Grady, Merin and Cullen families on the sad death of Statia Cullen (nee Nugent), formerly of Villierstown whose sad death also took place recently.

May they both rest in peace.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
This is the final reminder that the closing date for paying your membership fees is Easter Sunday April 3. The fee is £3.00.

**DANCE IN VILLAGE INN**  
A good crowd turned out to our dance which was held in the Village Inn on St. Patrick's night. Great music was supplied by Richie Halpin and Josie.

**COACHING**  
We are glad to announce that Jim Joe Landers will be our coach this year. Jim Joe has been giving great service to our club down through the years.—P.R.O.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

**WE WIN BEST FLOAT**

Last Thursday St. Patrick's Day, the Scout Troop were up early assembling their float. As our troop song goes, "we never worry in any kind of weather," and this was put into practice on the day. As a lot of work had been done on the float early on in the week, it was only a matter of putting everything in its place, which didn't prove too difficult. "Carry On Scouting" was our theme and everyone on board the float were dressed accordingly with leaders in pyjamas and scouts in sleeping bags and camp kit. The reaction from the public to our float was fantastic. Back in the Square for the results and presentations the announcement was then made

that Abbeyside Scouts had won the top prize of the Overall Best Float in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade 1988.

The credit for this great achievement goes to the scouts themselves who planned and put lots of hard work into winning this award. The organisers under Joe and Ray were, Gerard Mullen, Brendan Flynn, John P. Cosgrave, Eoin Clancy, William Fennell, Iaran Walsh, Liam Moore, Derek Kennedy, Aidan Wall, Michael Verling, Michael Sheehan and Martin Whelan and of course all the other scouts who worked hard on the day.

All of this would not have been possible without the help of vehicle and so we must say a big thank you to Maurice Fennell of Wm. Fennell & Sons for the huge truck which also protected us from the inclement weather. To one and all we say congratulations and well done.

**BADMINTON LEAGUES**  
On Saturday night last, our third and final ladder league came to a close for the season. The main news is that Alan Ryan has regained his number one title which he will proudly hold until next season. He became number one by virtue of a better average over Ray Moore and Tomas Walsh who also finished on six points. Alan's scores were 1 beat Joe Organ 15-7; beat Michael Cosgrave 15-7; beat Tomas Walsh 15-3 and lost to Ray Moore 15-11.

The final top ten of the season reads: (1) Alan Ryan; (2) Ray Moore; (3) Tomas Walsh; (4) Michael Sheehan; (5) Enda Donnelly; (6) Michael Cosgrave; (7) Joe Organ; (8) Brendan Flynn; (9) Barry Cliffe and (10) Michael Verling.

On the points front it was the turn of Derek Kennedy (Div. 5) to follow in the footsteps of Enda Donnelly and Gerard Mullen and claim the top prize of the badminton racquet. Derek's results were +8 v. Mark Stearn; beat Enda Kirwan 15-2; beat Aidan Wall 15-6 and beat Martin Whelan 15-3.

The top five finishers in the points league were—1, Derek Kennedy 8 pts. (+42); 2, Michael Sheehan 8 pts (+40); 3, John Paul Cosgrave 6 pts. (+29); 4, Alan Ryan 6 pts. (+29); and Barry Cliffe 6 pts. (+22).

## ARDMORE AND GRANGE I.C.A.

Our March meeting was presided over by Mrs. Treasa O'Connor. A good attendance was present despite it being at the earlier time of 7 p.m. Mrs. Cocksburn was welcomed back after being absent for some months due to illness.

Congratulations to our Eleanor Gibbon competitors who won the competition and county shield on Sunday, March 6 in Waterford. Participating were Mrs. Sobhan Lincoln as Dervia Murphy, Mrs. Mary Colbert as Grainne Mhaol, Mrs. Bridget Keane as St. Bridget, Mrs. Ann Halkahan as Eliza Coughlan and Mrs. Eileen Colbert as Countess of Desmond.

Treasa O'Connor gave a detailed account of the Council meeting held in Waterford. Ann Halkahan gave a report on St. Declan's Hall.

Our guest speaker for the night, Mr. Charles Wilkins gave a very informative and entertaining talk. We would like to thank our neighbouring guilds and visitors who supported us.

The night's instruction session was the map and compass part of the Italian Patrol where the patrols were shown how to take a backbearing, read grid references and the conventional signs of a map.

The night's final game was multi-wrestling when shoulder, ankle and hand wrestling were on the menu. Alan Beatty showed his skill and strength here as did Michael Kelleher.

Notices and the scout prayer ended the meeting.

## RECENT DEATHS

**MRS. HANORA RYAN**  
We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Hanora (Nora) Ryan, 7, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, which took place at a Waterford hospital on Saturday, March 12. She was in her 84th year.

She was predeceased by her husband Johnny many years ago. A most charming and courteous lady the late Mrs. Ryan had been extremely popular in Dungarvan. A deeply religious woman, she was also a caring neighbour and will be sadly missed by her close friends in the Park Terrace area. She will be missed more so by her sorrowing son, daughter and other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their great loss.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Thursday evening to Ballinacorney's Church and were blessed by Rev. P. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Mons. P. Lannen and Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A.

Fr. Cullinan, C.C. celebrated the Requiem Mass on Monday morning for the happy repose of her soul. Also present were Mons. Lannen. The funeral took place immediately afterwards to Portlaoise cemetery where interment took place. Rev. Fr. Flynn, C.C. portlaoise officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., Rev. N. Power, C.C., St. Paul's, Waterford and Very Rev. R. Liddane, P.P., St. Joseph's and Benignus, Waterford.

Chief mourners: Paddy (son), Mrs. Breda Power (daughter), Tom Trihy (brother), Michael

Ar dheis Deo raibh a nam.—("Sub-Subscribe Plus").

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You apply for tax relief on a special form: Med. L. Send in your claim to tax office and, if you are eligible, you get a repayment of tax.

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Pictured at the First National Building Society Mortgage Information Meeting held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on March 10 are (l. to r.) Jim Mulhern, Society Solicitor, David Reynolds, Manager, First National, Dungarvan, Peter Thomas, Scottish Provident and Sandy Metcalfe, Regional Manager, First National.

## First National Mortgage Information Meeting

At the very well attended First National Building Society Mortgage Information Meeting held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently, Branch Manager, Mr. David Reynolds outlined First National's commitment to the development of housing in Co. Waterford by stating that the Society has advanced in excess of £11.5 million by way of mortgages in Co. Waterford since 1983.

The concept of the information evening was primarily to advise prospective house buyers of the procedures involved in acquiring a mortgage from First National. A panel of speakers which included Mr. David Reynolds, Branch Manager, First National Dungarvan, Mr. Paul Reville, First National Chief Officer, Mr. Jim Mulhearn, Society Solicitor, Mr. Noel Hynes, Scottish Provident (Endowment Mortgages) and Mr. John Santry, Society Valuer,

discussed all aspects of building or buying a property.

In his opening address David Reynolds commented on the large attendance and stated that he was particularly pleased that so many people were able to come along to the Society's first Mortgage Information Meeting in Dungarvan. Confirming that the Dungarvan Branch of First National continues to be one of the most successful in the country, Mr. Reynolds said that this success was due mainly to the extensive support which the Branch receives from the general public and the professional and business people throughout West Waterford. On a personal note he thanked everyone present for their support and confirmed that it is First National's intention to increase its development in County Waterford not only in home loans but in an expanded range of services.

Endowment mortgages were discussed at length by Noel Hynes. He explained the main difference between the traditional annuity or repayment mortgage and an endowment mortgage.

Under the endowment mortgage you pay interest, only to the Building Society and the premium on the life assurance policy to the Insurance Company. The proceeds from the policy eventually will repay the loan and there is sufficient life cover built in to pay the loan in the event of death.

He strongly advised prospective loan applicants to request an endowment mortgage quotation from First National before they proceed with the purchase of a property.

**ICA NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING IN WATERFORD**  
The Spring National Council Meeting of the ICA was held in the Ardree Hotel, Waterford, recently. There were 600 delegates present from 26 County Federations.

Mrs. Ina Broughall who retires as National President this Spring dealt in her address with emigration of young people, teen-age drinking and the delay in providing life-saving operations, especially for young children. On emigration, Mrs. Broughall said "despite our high educational standards, school-leavers do not have the social skills necessary to survive in the alien culture of London or New York. Nor do they have the extra languages needed to avail of the many opportunities awaiting them in the member states of the EEC."

She advocated the introduction of a European language at primary school level. The Department of Labour has published a booklet on emigration which should be available in every school, youth club, church and Employment Exchange.

On under-age drinking she urged the government to issue young people with identity cards and to mount a campaign to make under-age drinking anti-social as smoking.

In view of the closure of so many wards, hospitals and clinics, a realistic community care service should be set up as a matter of urgency.

On health, Mrs. Broughall wondered if the deferments of life-saving operations for children were genuine or if the hospital administrators and doctors were using seriously ill children and their parents as pawns in their grievances with the Department of Health.

**CALL ON GOVERNMENT**  
The meeting passed a resolution calling on the Government to intensify its campaign of total opposition to the construction of any further nuclear power stations in Britain and to take action to prevent the storage of radioactive waste under the Irish Sea.

There are five candidates for the Presidency of the Association for the next three years, and each one addressed the meeting. They are Mrs. Kitty Harlin of Meath, Mrs. Monica Prendiville of Kerry, Mrs. Brida Twiss of Clare, Mrs. Marcella Higgins of Longford and Mrs. Phil Brennan of Westmeath.

In a pleasant interlude, Mrs. Marie McDonald, Federation President, was presented with a beautiful chalice of office by Mr. Gerry Molloy, General Manager on behalf of Waterford Trustee Savings Bank.

**VENUE FOR COUNTY FLEADH**  
Finnisk C.C.E. formed in February 1987 will host the annual dance in Cappoquin during the Bank Holiday weekend, 3rd to 5th June. The branch is proud of its progress during its inaugural year, at the moment 50 pupils, children and adults are attending Bobby Gardner's music class each Tuesday night in the Old School, Ballinacorney. Similar numbers come along on Friday night to Cine Rinnead under the leadership of Thomas Hyland. The occasional sessions will also be held in Cappoquin.

The Fleadh will open on Friday 3rd June with set dancing competitions for all age groups. Saturday night will see the town come to life with sessions in the local establishments. The competitions in music and song will commence at 1.00 p.m. on Sunday, 5th June and the Fleadh will close that night with a monster Ceilidh.

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You apply for tax relief on a special form: Med. L. Send in your claim to tax office and, if you are eligible, you get a repayment of tax.

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Daffodil Day this Friday, March 25, in aid of Irish Cancer Society. Children photographed with the Flower of Hope and two of the lady organisers Phil Hurley and Lily Lincen. Anyone willing to help in any way please contact any member of the committee: Kathleen Beresford, Mary Beresford, Bridie McHugh, Josephine Melody, Anne Morrissey and Maura Shanahan. Everyone should wear a daffodil for Daffodil Week — especially on Friday, March 25 — Daffodil Day.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



RESULTS Thurs. Fri. / Sat. — Play in threes — 1st. C. Bannon (15), T. Fennell (14), S. Power (14) 91 pts.; 2nd. W. Barry (14), T. Fennell (16), D. Mullins (14) 90 pts. Sunday 20th — 1st. T. Fennell (16) 68 nett; 2nd. E. O'Connor (11) 69 nett; 3rd. M. Hayes (4) 70 nett; 4th. J. Hayes (13) 70 nett. Home Alliance — Cat. 1—M. Walsh (4) 70 nett; Cat. 2 — J. Hayes (13) 70 nett; Cat. 3 — J. Considine (15) 70 nett.

FIXTURES Thurs./Sat., 14 hole stableford, re-entry; Sunday—18 holes stableford. PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS All outstanding prizes, including all Home Alliance prizes from the beginning of season, will be presented on this Sunday night at 9 p.m. All winners are requested to be present and if unable to attend, should be represented.

GOLF CLINIC We are holding the first of 4 golf clinics on Friday, April 8. Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Golf Pro. Kilkenny, will attend. These clinics will be held on 4 consecutive Friday nights. Total entry fee £10. If you have not put your name on sheet in clubhouse, please do so without delay. More details later.

SOUTH EASTERN SENIOR ALLIANCE Congratulations to P. J. Killigrew, A. Spratt and T. Melody who were recent winners, and wishing Tom Melody a successful 1988/89 season as Captain of the Senior Alliance.

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE Congratulations to F. Ryan, D. Mullins and M. Walsh who were recent winners in this Alliance.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Gala Music Nite—Please note that the Gala Music Nite will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 9 p.m. and not Friday 25th as previously mentioned. Looking forward to seeing many members and friends present for what will be a great night of music.

Poker Classic — We are holding our 3rd Poker Classic on Saturday, April 9, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES Results — Tuesday, March 8. Walsh Cup, winner, T. Baumann (20) 36 pts.; Class A—B. Twomey (18) 31 pts.; Class B — J. Sheehan (24) 33 pts.; Class C — M. Walsh (34) 32 pts.

Tuesday, March 15 — 9 hole mixed roundball 1st. M. Baumann (18) 31 pts.; 2nd. E. Twomey and J. Elstead 23 pts.; Best Gross, J. Melody and P. Killigrew 18 pts.; 3rd. B. McCarthy and D. Baumann 23 pts.; 4th. M. Spratt and P. Noctor 22 pts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 RTE 1 — Evening Extra: 7.00-7.30 p.m. Cries For Help: 7.30-8.00 p.m. Echo Of A Distant Drum: 10.30-11.25 p.m. — A three-part documentary series tracing the history of the Irish in Australia.

RTE 2 — Cineclub: The Gospel According to St. Matthew: 8.40-10.50 p.m. — The Life of Christ from the Annunciation to the Resurrection as related in the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Newsnight: 10.50-11.10 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 RTE 1 — The Last Place On Earth: 7.55-9.00 p.m. — A seven-part series tracing the race for the South Pole in the first decade of the 20th century.

RTE 2 — The television premiere of A Passage To India: 9.30-12.30 a.m. — David Lean's award-winning adaptation of E. M. Forster's novel in which the uneasy, mistrustful relationship between disenchanted British administrators and an emerging, if flawed, professional caste, was set against the blank indifference of an impoverished and dusty sub-continent—hangs upon a single dramatic delusion that is not resolved until long after the real damage has been done.

Starring: Judy Davis, Peggy Ashcroft, James Fox, Alec Guinness and Nigel Havers. RTE 2 — Celebration Of The Lord's Supper: 8.05-9.05 — From the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street, Dublin. The Grand Tour: 10.00-10.30 p.m. — The seven-part series about travel in 18th century Europe. 5: Venice To Rome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 RTE 1 — Finglas Through Our Eyes: 6.00-6.35 p.m. — Room Outside: 7.30-8.00 p.m. The Late Late Show: 9.15-11.20 p.m. RTE 2 — God In China: 8.05-8.35 p.m. — A programme that examines the relationship between the Community State and the Christian Church today and why so many young Chinese are becoming interested in Christianity. Sportsworld: 8.35-9.30 p.m.

SOUTH EASTERN TEAM FOR GIRVAN The South Eastern Regional Committee of the Federation of Irish Cyclists have selected a four-man team for the Girvan International Pro Am 3-day race in Scotland. The event takes place over the Easter week-end.

It will be a historic occasion for the South Eastern Region as this will be the first team ever to represent the newly-formed region at international competition. The team will be headed by Cidona's top rider, former Ras Talteann winner, Stephen Delaney. He will be joined by Olympic panelist, Anthony O'Gorman (Bloncourt) and two other top senior riders, Nicholas Butler (Cidona) and Declan Lonergan (Waterford). The subs are Ger Wyley (Carrick RC) and Raymond Power (Cidona).

BRIDGE RESULTS ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB Results, March 8 — 1st. Mrs. Elaine Flynn and Miss C. Christopher; 2nd. Mrs. Judy Noctor and Mrs. Ann Clarke; 3rd. Mrs. Jennie Kiely and Mrs. Sally Walsh; 4th. Mrs. Kay Shanley and Sadie Bean Uí Mhíacháin. Results, March 15 — 1st. Moira Ormonde and Maureen O'Neill; 2nd. Eileen Veale and Sally Walsh; 3rd. Mary Fenton and Mary Fleming; 4th. Theresa O'Sullivan and Sadie Uí Mhíacháin. CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB Easter Competition, March 9 — 1st. Mrs. C. McCarthy and Mrs. M. O'Neill; 2nd. Mr. L. Power and Mrs. B. Killigrew; 3rd. Mrs. E. O'Donoghue and Mrs. N. Moloney.

Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

2.05 — The Brothers. 3.00 — Live At Three including news. Headlines. 4.00 — Dempsey's Den with Bosco. 4.30 — Happy Birthday. 4.35 — Robin and Rosie of Cocksleshell Bay. 4.50 — Newsline. 5.15 — A Little Princess. 5.45 — News. 6.00 — The Angelus. 6.30 — Newsline. 6.30 — Play The Game. 7.00 — Evening Extra. 7.30 — Room Outside. 8.00 — Never The Twain. 8.30 — On The Town with Lee Dunne. 9.00 — News. 9.30 — The Late Late Show. 11.30 — Late News. 11.35 — Late Night Movie: I Am A Camera. An adaptation of John van Drullen's play about pre-war Berlin starring Julie Harris, Laurence Harvey, Shelley Winters and Ron Randall.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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. 6.35 — Down Here With A View To Above. 7.05 — Highway To Heaven. 8.00 — MacGyver. 9.00 — News. 9.15 — Dallas. 10.10 — Saturday 'Live'. 11.25 — Late News. 11.30-1.10 a.m. — Late Night Movie: Smokey And The Bandit 111. Jackie Gleason and Burt Reynolds star in another action-filled comedy.

RTE 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

2.00 — Snooker: The Benson & Hedges Irish Masters. 5.10 — Sons And Daughters. 5.35 — Early Evening Movie: The Fighting Prince of Donegal. Adventure and romance as the young prince Hugh O'Donnell who through dangers, castles and swordfights battles to unite the clans in their fight for freedom against Queen Elizabeth I of England's tyrannical soldiery. Starring Peter McEmery and Susan Hampshire. 7.30 — Snooker. 8.00 — Nuacht. 8.10 — Cursal. Scannan na Seachtaine. 8.40 — Sportsworld. 9.35 — Mystery Theatre: Six Blocks To Go. A suspenseful tale about a doctor in Central America who is approached by the local US Consul to locate an American youth who has disappeared somewhere in the city. Featuring Dane Clark, Margherita Cordova and Jerome Cowan. 10.30 — Newsnight. 10.50 — Snooker.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4.50 — Flash Gordon Conquers The Universe. 5.15 — Wonderstruck. 5.45 — The Houndcats and the Barclays. 6.35 — Explore: Blue Men Of The Sahara. 7.00 — Snooker: Benson and Hedges Irish Masters. 7.30 — Family Ties. 8.00 — Nuacht. 8.05 — Paul Simon: Graceland. The African Concert. 9.10 — Screen International: Time And The Wind. 10.05 — Brass. 10.35 — Snooker: Benson and Hedges Irish Masters. 11.35 — The World Of The Thirties.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6.00 a.m. — Ceefax AM. 6.40 — Uninvited Blonde (black and white). 6.55 — Weather. 7.00 — Breakfast. Time. 8.55 — Regional News and Weather. 9.00 — News. Weather. Open Air. 9.20 — Kilroy. 10.00 — News. Weather. Going For Gold. 10.25 — Children's BBC followed by Play School. 10.50 — The Adventures of Spot. 10.55 — Five To Eleven. 11.00 — News. Weather. Open Air. 12.00 — News. Weather. Daytime Live. 12.55 p.m. — Regional News and Weather. 1.00 — One O'Clock News. Weather. 1.30 — Neighbours. 1.50 — Film: On Moonlight Bay. Doris Day and Gordon Macrae star in this romantic musical dealing with young love and growing up (1951). 3.25 — Cartoon. 3.40 — Ask Margo. 3.50 — Children's BBC starting with Corners. 4.10 — Superted. 4.15 — The Hermit And The Bear. 4.30 — Knock Knock! Fast-moving quiz show with laughs. 4.55 — Newsround. 5.05 — Jossy's Giants. 5.35 — Wales Today. 6.00 — Six O'Clock News. Weather. 6.35 — Neighbours. 7.00 — A Song For Europe. Terry Wogan introduces the acts. 7.40 — Every Second Counts. 8.15 — Dynasty. 9.00 — Nine O'Clock News. Regional News. Weather. 9.30 — Song For Europe. Terry Wogan announces the winning song. 9.45 — World Figure Skating Championships. 10.25 — Film: A Case Of Deadly Force. Richard Crenna and John Shea star in this tv movie based on a true story of a lawyer's legal investigation into the fatal shooting of a hospital worker by police officers in 1975 (1986). 10.55 — Super Night of Rock 'N' Roll. 1.30 a.m. — Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6.55-7.20 a.m. — Open University. Science: Energy To Go. Round. 9.00 — Pages from Ceefax. 9.30 — Daytime On Two. 2.15 — Weekend Outlook. 2.20 — Sport On Friday incl. 3.00 News and Weather. 3.50 — News and Weather. 4.00 — Friday Report. 4.35 — Life File. 5.05 — My Music. 5.30 — Twirling The Edge. 6.00 — Film:

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26

6.50 a.m. — Open University. 2.50 p.m. — Network East. 3.30 — Film: Two-Way Stretch. Peter Sellers heads the cast in this comedy about a group of crooks who plan a daring diamond robbery whilst doing time in a low-security prison. With Wilfrid Hyde White, Bernard Cribbins and Lionel Jeffries (1960, black and white). 4.55 — The Sky At Night. 5.20 — Film: Dark Star. Science fiction 'B' movie classic set aboard a small spaceship. With Dan O'Bannon and Brian Narelle (1974). 6.40 — The Week In The Lords. 7.20 — Newsview. 8.00 — The Electrification Of The Soviet Union. 9.55 — The Film Club. 9.58 — Film: The Diary Of A Chambermaid. (1964). Bunuel's faithful version of the story, set in 1927, stars Jeanne Moreau as Celestine, the new maid in a family of rather peculiar habits where she encounters suicide and murder. With Georges Geret and Michel Piccoli (black and white. French with English subtitles). 11.35-1.10 a.m. — Film: The Diary Of A Chambermaid. (1945). Renée's freer adaptation, made in English, stars Paulette Goddard, and the story has a romantic hero. Celestine arrives at the Lanlaire home where she is the subject of unwanted attentions that lead to murder and look set to separate her from the family's son whom she loves (black and white).

HTV

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

5.15 p.m. — Connections with Sue Robbie. 5.45 — News At 5.45. 6.00 — The 6 O'Clock Show plus News from Wales. 7.00 — The Price is Right. 8.00 — Comedy Hour: A Kind Of Living. 8.30 — Watching: Dining. 9.00 — The Professionals: No Stone (rpt.). 10.00 — News At Ten. 10.30 — News from Wales and Weather. 10.35 — The London Programme. 11.05 — South Of Walford: Back To The Future. 11.35 — Ice Skating — The World Figure Skating Championships from Budapest. 12.30 a.m. — Grand Prix at Genealgies followed by News of Wales Headlines.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9.25 a.m. — 713. 11.00 — Terrahawks: The Sportilla (rpt.). 11.30 — Roxy: The Network Chart Show (rpt.). 12.00 — Indiana Jones — Heroes and Sidekicks (rpt.). 12.55 p.m. — LWT Action presented by Paul Couston. 1.00 — News from ITN. 1.05 — HTV News from Wales and Weather. Followed by saint & Greavie. 1.35 — International Athletics from Auckland, New Zealand. 2.15 — Ice Skating and International Darts from Budapest and London. 4.45 — Results Service. 5.00 — News from ITN. 5.05 — HTV News from Wales and Weather. Followed by ALP.

Little Bit Of Soap. 5.35 — Connections. 6.05 — Catchphrase. 6.35 — Bobby Davro's TV Weekly. 7.05 — You Bet! 8.05 — Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Detour To Terror (TVM) (1980). Starring O. J. Simpson. 9.45 — ITN News And Sport. 10.00 — HTV Weather. 10.05 — Aspel & Company presented by Michael Aspel with guests Stewart Granger and Alan Whicker. 10.50 — The B Match. 11.35 — Hunter: The Set-Up. A beautiful woman, left at her Malibu home by her current boyfriend, is later murdered by a man from her past. Starring Fred Dryer and Stefanie Kramer. 12.35 a.m. — Fun In The Sun. Jet skiing and surfing. Followed by ITN News Headlines.

DUNGARVAN

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES



St. Patrick's Day lived up to its reputation for inclement weather conditions with a continual downpour which rained out our parade! We could identify with the disappointment felt in Cape Canaveral on the failure of a blast-off when the wet conditions prevented our gas filled balloons from reaching the dizzy heights we had foreseen. However our balloon bonanza was still mean £100 for some lucky ticket buyer as the fairest thing to do in the circumstances is to treat it as a straightforward draw. The winners will be announced in this column next week. Could we please thank all those who subscribed so generously who by doing so helped to lift our dampened spirits.

COACHING NEEDED? Greg Morris will be in the Causeway Tennis Club on Friday, April 25th. On April 6th and Sun. April 10th. Places are limited so please enter names on noticeboard. Fees to be paid before coaching place can be taken.

BILLY BOLSTER At 10 a.m. on Good Friday, the Munster Regional coaching squad will have their session in the Causeway. Other members are welcome to watch discreetly as valuable tips may be gained.

DAVIS CUP IN SUNDAYS WELL Ireland will play Cyprus on Friday, 6th May-Sun, 8th May. Play starts at 1.30 p.m. with 2 matches on Friday, 1 match on Saturday, April 25th. 2 matches on Sunday. 3-day tickets: £7.00 (senior) and £4.00 (junior). If enough people are interested a bus could be arranged from Causeway.

Our own Judy O'Brien reached the semi-final in the recent Lower Aghada Tournament only to be defeated by Gina Niland (Limerick) who went on to be beaten in the final by Jennifer O'Brien (Dublin).

CLUB CALENDAR Tennis for u-10 children 4 p.m. Mondays; Tennis for over 10 children 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Junior Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 4 p.m. Friday. Registration Date of Thursday, April 7th, 3.45 p.m. in Club-house. Family membership £65. Seniors £20. Juniors £15. Club ladder is fairly up to date considering 'flu, etc. Exciting changes all around which is good for club tennis. Watch this space.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RTE 1 AND RTE 2 TV SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 RTE 1 — Glenroe: 8.30-9.00 p.m. The tug-o-war team takes the field, and the search is on for the lottery winner. Sunday Night At The Olympia: 9.30-10.40 p.m. — Brendan Grace hosts a series of live variety spectacles from Dublin's Olympia Theatre. Questions And Answers: 10.40-11.35 p.m. — Olivia O'Leary presides over this give-and-take series.

JR's NITE CLUB — LISMORE HOTEL

Telephone 058/54304: 54219

Friday, Mar. 25 — GIANT WALTZING COMPETITION in 3 classes — open, novice and confined. Dancing to: SOCIETY FOUR Bar Extension

Saturday, March 26 — PARTY NITE DISCO Bar — Over 18's \* \* \* \* \* In Lounge — GOLDRUSH

Sunday, March 27 — DOUBLE J SOUND

Coming Friday, April 8 — TWEED

BOOKINGS NOW TAKEN FOR COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DAY LUNCHEONS

RADLEYS LOUNGE

ABBEYSIDE WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, March 24 — CRAZY NIGHT WITH EDDIE COADY — Take Your Pick £115.

Friday, March 25 — HARPER VALLEY

Saturday, March 26 — COLOURS

Sunday, March 27 — PHASE 11

THE "CATS" BAR

MOUNT MELLERAY

Thursday, March 24 — CARD DRIVE

Saturday, March 26 — DANCING TO GERRY WALSH & DALLAS

Sunday, March 27 — PARTY NIGHT WITH CONNIE & GERALDINE

Saturday, April 2 — PADDY O'BRIEN & TELSTAR

DECKIES LOUNGE

MODELIGO

Saturday Night, March 26 — PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE Jackpot £200 on 11 games.

Sunday Night, March 27 — SLATER

LISMORE AERO CLUB presents:

'SOS' DANCE

Lismore Hotel, Friday March 25

10 p.m. — 2 a.m.

DANCING TO: SOCIETY FOUR

Waltzing Competitions — Open, Novice and Confined — Trophies for all events. Numerous Spot Prizes — Admission £4 Please support this effort to Save Our Strip.

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ORMONDE — DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 — 3 DAYS — 8 P.M.

TEENWOLF II

He never wanted to be special but he always expected this.

LATE SHOW — FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 25 & 26 — 11 P.M. (OVER 18)

Helen Shaver

Desert Hearts

Nevada 1959... Elvis on the road... Heat on the desert.

A love story that scorches the screen.

By Commentator

G.A.A. Notes

U-21 Footballers Can Beat Limerick

U-21 F. WATERFORD v. LIMERICK

Waterford play the first of their eight first round Munster championship games, on Saturday night when we take on Limerick at Fraher Field in what promises to be a very good contest...

will be little between them. Ballinacorty may just about get there, but another draw won't surprise us.

AT PORTLAW

Rathgormack, who have twice survived relegation have done a share of winter training and they are expected to beat Kilmacshomas in their opener for 1988.

ST. SAVIOURS v. BUTLERTOWN
History will be made for St. Saviours here as it will be their first appearance in a senior competition when they play Butlertown at Walsh Park.

FERRYBANK v. TRAMORE
Two weeks ago, Ferrybank conceded a walk-over to Kilmacshomas in the Phelan Cup final.

KEANELAND CUP
The second semi-final of the Lismore senior hurling tournament, which involves Lismore and Ballyduff will be played at Lismore on Sunday afternoon.

MINORS BEATEN
What can only be described as another embarrassing defeat resulted when we played Limerick in round 2 of the special minor hurling league at Caher on Saturday.

SELECTORS MEET
On Monday night of last week, junior under 21 and minor hurling selectors met with some members of Coláiste Gnótha to discuss plans for the forthcoming Munster championships and on Monday night of this week the senior and junior football selectors had a get-together to organise collective training of both.

TEAM WORK SCHEME
The Team Work Scheme, which has been very well organised by the county coaching committee, will get underway in order to ensure that everything is in readiness, training and coaching of the team of young coaches began on Monday night last.

SENIOR HURLING
Waterford senior hurlers will play Dublin at Walsh Park on Saturday afternoon. It is likely that the final public outing before meeting Tipperary in the league semi-final on April 10th in Croke Park.

SCORE
With some considerable difficulty we were able to get the results of the Munster semi-finals of the adult Scor which took place almost two weeks ago.

KEANELAND CUP
Tallow 3-8; Cappoquin 2-8. The first semi-final of the Keaneland Cup Hurling Tournament organised by the Lis-

PLANNING PERMISSIONS FOR DUNGARVAN URBAN
The Co. Manager, Mr. D. Hurley, has made orders granting planning permission applications in the following cases in the Dungarvan Urban area.

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:

FOR SAFETY SAKE
Please treat all services and installations as live during this period as supply may be resumed at any time for brief periods.

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DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A MEMORABLE NIGHT

Our annual dinner last Wednesday night was all it promised to be and a full-house enjoyed a memorable occasion.

The highlight of course was the presentation of the 1987 divisional and county Under 21 hurling and football championship medals and the reception each of the players received was well deserved.

Our guests included County Board chairman James Tobin and Mrs. Tobin; Western Board chairman Denis McGrath and Mrs. McGrath; Fr. Cullinane, C.C. and the recent Bank of Ireland 'All-Time Hurling Star' award winner, Christy Moylan and Mrs. Moylan.

Paddy Fitzgerald was an excellent M.C. for the after-dinner speakers who included James Tobin, Denis McGrath, Fr. Cullinane and our own President Brighdan ni Críostoir.

To mark his 'All-Time Star' hurling selection the club, in the person of Brighdan ni Críostoir, presented Christy Moylan with an inscribed silver tray.

Our sincere thanks then to everyone who made this such a memorable night, and we look forward to 'more of the same' one year from now D.V.

A WINNING START
Our senior hurlers made a winning start to the new competitive year last Sunday with a hard-earned but fully deserved 1-6 to 1-5 victory over Tallow in the first round of the Sargent Cup.

This was a tough uncompromising game played under very bad conditions. However, our fellows struck manfully to the task and Morrie Ferncombe's third-quarter goal was the score that set us on our victory way.

PHELAN CUP
We turn our attentions to senior football next Sunday and a first round Phelan Cup game against Kilmacshomas at Stradbally (3 o'clock).

This is certain to be another difficult and demanding game for us, and injuries picked up in last Sunday's game make a few players doubtful. However the spirit is high, and if every player makes himself available for selection—we appeal to them to do so—we could give our Comarath friends a good test. We leave for the venue at 2 o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS
On behalf of everyone in the club I would like to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan of Caseyville who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last weekend.

The Sheehan family has been intrinsically linked with our club over many decades, and indeed Mrs. Sheehan's own family, the Moloney's of Casham, have also had a deep involvement with us in the past. May they both enjoy many more years together.

TRAINING
A reminder that the training sessions are now in full swing on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Generally speaking the players' response thus far has been quite encouraging, but we would hope to see everyone making the effort from here on.

ARDMORE WRECK TO BE LEFT THERE?

He had no statutory powers to remove wrecked vessels or to direct that they be removed. Mr. Brendan Daly, T.D. Minister for the Marine, has informed members of Waterford County Council in the course of a letter received at the Council's March monthly meeting.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Tallow hurlers return to senior ranks in the Keaneland Cup semi-final on St. Patrick's Day against Cappoquin was a win, one, on the score of 3-8 to 2-8. The atrocious conditions made it a terrible day for hurling. The return of Connie Curley to the blue and gold contributed most welcome and helped enormously to the 3 point win. But it was far from a one man show however and from Martin Murphy who kept a sound goal to John Beecher in the encouraging start.

Team—Martin Murphy, Michael T. Cunningham, Jim O'Donoghue, Frankie Ryan, Ger Sice, Mick Beecher (capt.) (0-1), McCarthy, David Henley (0-5), A-2 (free), Kieran Murphy, Dermot Henley (1-2, 0-1 free), J. J. Henley (1-0), Pat Murphy (1-0), John Beecher.

Tallow's second game of the weekend ended in defeat against Dungarvan in Lismore

GOOD LUCK DERMOT

Best wishes to Dermot Callaghan who will have the singular honour of captaining the Waterford Under 21 football team that plays Limerick in the first round of the Munster championship at Fraher Field on this Saturday. Here's hoping he can lead Waterford to victory.

Other club members on the panel are Sean McGrath, Dermot Dee and Eddie Burke, while Paddy Fitzgerald is one of the selectors.

CO-OP DRAW

The first of the three monthly Co-Op Development draws takes place on this Saturday night at Lawlors Hotel and we extend an open invitation to one and all to come along.

While the final sums have yet to be done we are hoping the draw will be a financial success. Incidentally all monies for the first draw should now be lodged, and if there is still some outstanding then it should be given to Paddy or Mary Fitzgerald, Emmett Street, without further delay.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy Fitzgerald, a member

THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

SUCKLING
Heifers normally kept for fattening, e.g. Black Whitehead heifers should be got in-calf — they are Aberdeen Angus bulls on heifers and a Continental bull on second and subsequent calves.

CALVES
Weaned calves of two months or older should be given access to an open yard and shed if possible. This will reduce the incidence of virus pneumonia and harden the calves for going to grass.

SILAGE
It is time to get out your nitrogen dressing for first cut silage now. Contact your ACOT Advisor for recommendations.

REAPPOINTED TO REPRESENT CO. COUNCIL

Cllr. C. O Riain was unanimously reappointed as the Council's representative to the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance to be held in Dublin at the March monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council.

DEPUTY DEASY QUESTIONS POWER OF HEALTH BOARD C.E.O.

The following two questions were put down for answer in the Dail on March 15 by Deputy Austin Deasy:

(1) To ask the Minister for Health the authority or latitude the Chief Executive Officer of a health board has in allowing a financial overrun in a particular year; if he can curtail such activity; if guidelines have been issued in recent years in such cases; and the details in each case.

(2) To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the control he and his Department have in the spending by each health Board of their annual allocation.

REPLY
In his reply, the Minister Dr. O'Hanlon stated: Section 31 of the Health Act 1970 limits the expenditure which can be incurred by health boards. It is controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the health board.

It is incumbent on any Minister for Health to ensure that all controls available to him are utilised in preventing unapproved expenditure being incurred. I have ensured that such controls were exercised in 1987 and will be exercised in the current year.

DAIL QUESTION ABOUT SUPPLEMENTARY WELFARE

To ask the Minister for Social Welfare if he will change present regulations to allow health boards to pay supplementary welfare allowances in respect of children aged 16 and over who are in full-time second level education, and whose parents are in receipt of unemployment assistance.

Reply by the Minister, Dr. Woods: Increases of unemployment assistance and supplementary welfare allowance in respect of child dependants are payable up to age 18. The question of extending the supplementary welfare allowance scheme to provide for payments in respect of children over age 18 who are in second level education would have implications for other social welfare schemes. There are no plans for such an extension at present.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Tallow hurlers return to senior ranks in the Keaneland Cup semi-final on St. Patrick's Day against Cappoquin was a win, one, on the score of 3-8 to 2-8. The atrocious conditions made it a terrible day for hurling. The return of Connie Curley to the blue and gold contributed most welcome and helped enormously to the 3 point win. But it was far from a one man show however and from Martin Murphy who kept a sound goal to John Beecher in the encouraging start.

Team—Martin Murphy, Michael T. Cunningham, Jim O'Donoghue, Frankie Ryan, Ger Sice, Mick Beecher (capt.) (0-1), McCarthy, David Henley (0-5), A-2 (free), Kieran Murphy, Dermot Henley (1-2, 0-1 free), J. J. Henley (1-0), Pat Murphy (1-0), John Beecher.

Tallow's second game of the weekend ended in defeat against Dungarvan in Lismore

of our club executive, on the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ann Boland, Inchindrinda, which occurred last week-end. Go ndeina Dia trocaire ar a h-anam.

Also sympathy is extended to the Moloney family of Dungarvan on the death of Kevin Moloney which has taken place in Dublin.

Older members will remember Kevin as a very fine footballer who was a member of our county final winning minor football team of 1933. Ar dheis De go raib a anam.

CO. COUNCIL SEEKS APPROVAL FOR SMALL SEWERAGE SCHEMES

A circular from the Dept. of the Environment concerning the allocations for the sanitary services programme sent to Waterford Co. Council pointed out that the Minister had reserved a provision to allow work to be carried out this year only on a number of small schemes costing in each case no more than £50,000 and which could be shown to be urgently necessary.

At the Council's March monthly meeting, the Co. Engineer, Mr. J. O'Flynn recommended the following three proposals (each estimated to cost £50,000) for submission to the Dept. for approval: Treatment Works at Kill sewerage scheme and also at Bawnfune and Aglish sewerage schemes.

The Co. Engineer's proposals were unanimously approved by the Council.

Whatever side is named is certain of tremendous support as the public are aware of the tremendous amount of preparation put into the team. Hopefully the result will favour Waterford and certainly deserve a break in this grade.

On to-day (Wednesday), two members of our delegation to Congress at Bundoran on this week-end, left on push-bikes as part of the charity-day fund-raising effort.

The presentation of medals and trophies to juvenile players in licensed premises was the subject of a written complaint to the recent County Board meeting by the P.T.A.A. The letter stated that the environment for such a function was totally unsuitable for obvious reasons and they requested that in future all such proposals be made in a more appropriate place.

The chairman, James Tobin said that serious notes would be taken of the letter and Rev. Fr. Fitzmaurice, county chairman, had asked all concerned with under-age teams being present at the recent County Board meeting to be co-operative seriously in this matter. He said he appreciated the concern shown by the Pioneer members and felt sure that their timely complaint would have the desired effect.

The county and divisional officers met on Monday night last to decide on dates and venues for the senior championships and to get agreement on the concurrent running of the divisional championships, which like the senior championships, will commence in April.

Waterford senior hurlers will play Dublin at Walsh Park on Saturday afternoon. It is likely that the final public outing before meeting Tipperary in the league semi-final on April 10th in Croke Park.

With some considerable difficulty we were able to get the results of the Munster semi-finals of the adult Scor which took place almost two weeks ago. Whatever about standards or interest showing a downward trend, the publicity side of things seems to be really one to pot, think it is time that the County Board began to have an involvement in this.

The Munster finals will take place at Connolly Hall, Cork on Saturday April 9th and Waterford will be represented by the following clubs who qualified in the semi-finals: Figure Dancin —Dungarvan; Solo Singing —Tramore; Novelty Act —Slahag Oua; Question Time —St. Mary's, Kill; Ballad Group —Bonnahon. We wish them the best of good luck.

Because of poor weather conditions late in the week a number of the fixtures announced for Sunday were upset and new venues had to be found—some almost at the last minute. Kilmacshomas and Cappoquin were unplayable and Fraher Field could take only one game. St. Augustine's College came to the rescue here and the Ballyduff v. Dunhill tie was played having been moved from Fraher Field. This, like most of the other games played on the afternoon was a very tough and uncompromising encounter. Ballyduff, perhaps a little lucky, came off winners by a narrow margin. Tom Whelan refereed.

At Fraher Field, the game between Lismore and Roanmore was more competitive than a number of the championship games I saw last year. The players on both sides showed extraordinary commitment, for an early season league game and although the championship runners-up Roanmore were short a number of their best players, Lismore gave a display that should be noted by all other contenders for the '88 title. Pat Moore was in charge.

The acute shortage of referees was highlighted in the 1987 Sargent Cup final between Mt. Slon and Portlaw at Walsh Park, when well-known inter-

county referee, Noel Dalton had to come out of retirement to handle the match. He did a splendid job on what was an exceptionally tough one. Portlaw who looked the best team on view at Dungarvan on the previous Sunday, were deserving winners — if only by a single score.

Tallow didn't have a winning return to senior ranks and were just pipped by Dungarvan in their game which had been switched to Lismore. This was a tight game with very close marking and as a result the scoring was kept to a minimum. Both sides had only a single score in the second half. This win will be welcomed by Dungarvan and it will give them a second game, at least in the cup, but they were unlucky that one of their stars, Derek Lyons received an injury which may mean a long period of absence for a couple of weeks. Richie Ormond Refereed.

The Knockanore club were very pleased with their display and the performance of a number of their players, indicated that they will be no pushover when championship time comes round. One of the best players from Clonsa, but overall they looked a much better side than the Eastern visitors.

Ballygunner staged a late rally to catch Cappoquin who seemed to be heading for a welcome change of luck in their game at Stradbally.

Cappoquin didn't take all the chances that came their way, but if they had the game would have been 'sewn-up' in their favour well before the finish. Frankie Whelan was the referee.

A remarkable feature of these first round games was that with one exception (the Roanmore v. Lismore game), only a single score separated the teams in five of the six.

What can only be described as another embarrassing defeat resulted when we played Limerick in round 2 of the special minor hurling league at Caher on Saturday. Represented by a very weak team, because for some reason or another several of the county's best minors did not travel, Limerick were able to play around with us for most of the hour. It is not a game that can be written about, but it certainly is a worrying situation when Kerry and Limerick can both hammer us to this extent. We play Clonsa at Bamsaha on next Saturday and this will be our final game in this league. It's bound to be talked about at length at the next County Board meeting, on April 11th.

On Monday night of last week, junior under 21 and minor hurling selectors met with some members of Coláiste Gnótha to discuss plans for the forthcoming Munster championships and on Monday night of this week the senior and junior football selectors had a get-together to organise collective training of both. This will begin at Fraher Field on next Monday night.

The Team Work Scheme, which has been very well organised by the county coaching committee, will get underway in order to ensure that everything is in readiness, training and coaching of the team of young coaches began on Monday night last. After a three weeks training course and a few sessions with Munster coach, Eoin Liston, the team should be well skilled for their jobs before being appointed to their various tasks.

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# Co. Council Discuss Lotteries, Levies And Free Draws

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan there were brief references to the national lottery, to levy on petrol to fund road repairs and to a free draw as an incentive for the payment of service charges.

## DROMANA BRIDGE

The Chairman, Cllr. P. Kenneally proposed that funding from the National Lottery be made available to the Council to repair and maintain the ornamental structure at Dromana Bridge. He said that it was a disgrace that this unique structure should be allowed to deteriorate to its present extent.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. James A. Walsh.

Mr. J. O'Flynn, County Engineer said that the work involved would require a lot of money but he agreed that it was something that should be done.

Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager said that it might be possible to have some work done there later in the year from a special fund which he had set up.

## PETROL LEVY

Cllr. James A. Walsh proposed that the Council ask the Government to consider a 2p per gallon levy on petrol and that this would not make much difference to the price. "I think that such a levy would be the least painful method of raising funds required to repair the roads," he said.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. P. Coffey.

Cllr. B. Kyne said that while the motivation behind the proposal might be alright he felt there was a flaw in it as taxation on the motoring public was already very high. He also felt that the condition of the roads was due to the cut back in the road fund allocations by the Government and on that basis he was not prepared to support the proposal.

Cllr. P. Cahill said that there would also be a difficulty if the money was to be collected by the Government as they know that any money that goes into their pockets will not come back.

## FREE DRAW

Cllr. P. Coffey proposed that the Council institute a free draw for those levied with service charges as at present contended. Participating would be those who have paid all levies by a certain date. Details to be worked out and put before the Council for approval.

Cllr. Coffey referred to the "hassle" created by the charges and generally in collecting revenue for the Council. "But," he added, "we are a nation of gamblers as has been proved by the National Lottery and I

know of people who pay a lot more on lottery tickets than they would in paying their service charges. We should run our own lottery for them."

Cllr. C. O'Riain said that the Co. Manager had already assured the Council that he would leave no stone unturned in the collection of the charges from everyone concerned. "I have faith in the Manager to do this and I don't think there should be any need for such a lottery in the circumstances," he said.

It was agreed to adopt this suggestion.

# TROUT ANGLING IS NOW "A RICH MAN'S SPORT"

Stating that a number of lakes in the county had been handed over to the control of the Southern Fishery Board, Cllr. P. Cahill, speaking at the March monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council, said that trout anglers who fished on these lakes now found that they had to pay a fee of £30 a year to the Board. This was in addition to the £15 rod licence they had to pay and on top of all that, anglers could only take 6 fish at each outing. He said that this was a disgrace and he proposed that they protest to the Fishery Board over the £30 charge.

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. M. O'Riordan said that these charges were now making trout angling a rich man's sport, as the ordinary person could not afford to pay a total of £45 in order to fish it was, he said, a sham on the part of the Department and the Fishery Board, the way they had misled anglers. "I can tell you that there is a great deal of discontent among the fishermen at the way they have been treated," he said.

Cllr. P. Coffey said that the new charges would also prove a big disincentive to tourism, as there is a great deal of discontent among the fishermen at the way they have been treated.

## S.E.R.T.O. CONCERNED ABOUT FISHING LICENCES

At the Board Meeting of the South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation held on the 10th March the Directors expressed serious concern regarding the introduction of fishing licences particularly as they applied to all forms of angling which are availed of by tourists.

# TOURANEENA NOTES

## SET CLUB NEWS

Following the county final of Senior Set which was held in Kill on March 6, the club had to be content with one county final title—our Novelty Act, made up of Monnie Hallahan, Diarmaid Hallahan, James Cotter and Mollie Cliffe—and what a good team they are. They have surprised us all and have proved that the Slabagh GClub is as versatile as any in the county.

On Saturday, March 12 they travelled to Tipperary Town to compete in the Munster semi-final against teams from Tipperary and Clare. Their Novelty Act entitled "The Card Game, or Who is Fooling Who" had stiff opposition from the other two counties but they did not let us down and gave a superb performance. They were justly rewarded by gaining a place in the Munster final which will be held in Cork on April 9.

This is a "first" for the club and they are in there with a very good chance in the Munster final. Rather than give any secrets away about the Novelty Act we would ask that you give them your support on April 9.

Anybody wishing to travel to Cork should give their name to any member of the group or to club secretary, Joanne Crotty. If we have enough names it

## CYCLING



## SPRATT ON TOUR OF NORMANDY TEAM

Morris Foster, National Cycling Team Director has announced two Snowrem teams to compete in the Tour of Normandy and Girvan (Scotland) Three Day events.

For the Tour of Normandy (France) which takes place from March 28 to April 3, Stephen Spratt (Dungarvan C.C.) is one of the 6-man team selected. The other members being Philip Cassidy, Cormac McEneaney, Paul McCormack, John McQuaid and Laurence Roche. Shane Clarke, Gerald Irvine, Niall McWilliams and Mick Walsh are the members of the team selected for the Girvan event which is fixed for April 2-5.

The reserves for both teams are Anthony O'Gorman and Joe Barr.

The Co. Manager, Mr. Hurley said that the motives behind the proposal were admirable but they had a fairly successful discount system operating where the collection of charges was concerned. While he would not like to see the proposal dismissed out of hand he thought it could be deferred for the present and the costs involved could be teased out in the year ahead.

It was agreed to adopt this suggestion.

The Chairman, Mr. Charlie Boland explained that the main concern was the erosion of goodwill towards local anglers which is essential to the success of angling tourism.

Mr. Boland said that in view of the Taoiseach's personal interest in tourism as expressed through the Tourism Task Force he should intervene directly with the Minister for Marine on this matter. Mr. Boland added that this concern was unanimous amongst all the Directors on the Board.

## DUNGARVAN A.C. 10K. ROAD RACE

Preparations are well in hand for our Road Race on Easter Sunday. The route is the same as last year following the main streets of the town and Abbey. We hope that lots of people will turn out along the way to cheer the athletes along. The starting time is 3 p.m. at the top of Wolfe Tone Street. Entries are already coming in and a field of over 200 athletes is expected. We hope this will include many local people.

## TRAINING FOR THE 10K.

Response to our 10k training sessions each Tuesday at 8 p.m. has been very good with a core attendance of at least 20 and many casual callers as well.

## CONSEQUENCES OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING

Moderate drinking is one thing. Excessive consumption of alcohol is another. Indeed excessive consumption of alcohol is one of the great social evils of our country. It has consequences for individuals, for families, for the well-being of the nation. It damages physical health, impairs individual judgment, and leads at times to a degree of personal dependence which is little short of slavery. It strains relationships between husband and wife, shatters the cohesiveness of family life, fills growing children with unease and apprehension and transforms a happy childhood into a horrible memory. Perhaps the worst consequence of excessive drinking is not the men and women it makes drunk but the children it makes afraid.

## QUESTION ON CHARGES FOR DUNGARVAN TOWN DUMP

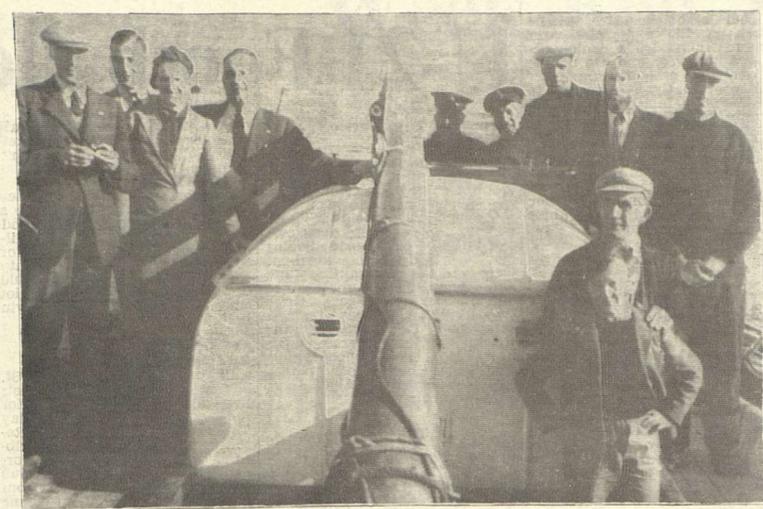
The new charges introduced earlier in the month for the use of the town dump in Dungarvan by commercial concerns were referred to by Cllr. B. Kyne at the March monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council. Cllr. Kyne spoke of the reaction of those subject to the charges and said that the understanding was that they would have to obtain a ticket before going to the dump but no one knew where to go to get these tickets.

In addition he said that a point made by a number of business people in town was that on top of the rates they had to pay they would now, if they wanted to use the dump once or twice a week, have to pay an extra £5 which, in a full year, would come to about £250. They felt that this was unfair.

Cllr. Kyne then asked the Co. Manager whether he would consider this an injustice or if to alleviate the situation, he would be prepared to introduce some type of credit system.

In reply the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley said that he would understand the problem but he would not be prepared to enforce the law conscientiously and consistently because even though enforcement of law is only a partial response, it does have a positive and educative role to play. We make our most urgent appeal for example and motivation within the family, for a sustained

# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week comes to us courtesy of Mr. Donal Walsh, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan and recalls the very early days of the Lifeboat Station in Helvick. Particulars about the photo are rather hazy but it was taken aboard the lifeboat stationed at Helvick in the very early 1930's as it cruised in Dungarvan harbour while under inspection. On board were (reading left to right) members of the Lifeboat Committee headed by John F. Moloney, Priory House, Dungarvan, Roly Moloney, do., Mrs. Nan O'Meara and Mr. Michael O'Meara, Dungarvan UDC, Coxswain 'Walshen Kit' Walsh, Thomas Murray. — Troy, the visiting Inspector of Lifeboats. The identity of the others, including the boy in the forefront, was not known but perhaps some readers in the Ring and Helvick districts might be able to solve this for us.

# Bishops' Pastoral On Temperance

The following are extracts from the pastoral letter on temperance by the Irish Catholic Bishops read at Masses in Ireland on Sunday last.

**CONCERN**  
There is a growing concern throughout the country at the widespread abuse of alcohol including an alarming increase in under-age drinking. It is a concern that we actively share. We write this letter therefore to draw further attention to the seriousness of the problem, to alert people to their responsibilities in the matter and to make the strongest possible appeal for the practice of Temperance.

**CALL FOR TEMPERANCE**  
We end this message with a direct appeal to every individual to practise the virtue of Temperance. Temperance means balance and moderation. It is an essential element in the Christian life. At one level it is a daunting virtue. It's all about restraint and self-denial. Never think of Temperance as a thin or timid virtue. On the contrary, it is positive and courageous. It is all about freedom from excess or addiction that enables us to live life to the full.

May the Holy Spirit help us to get the life into perspective. May he give special help to our young people to accept the challenge of temperance and to use the precious gift of youth in a balanced and healthy way. Because their future concerns us all, may we help them to grow happily to adulthood. May he heal those who suffer from any form of alcoholism, drunkenness or alcoholism. May he inspire many people to make a spiritual sacrifice and join the Pioneers. May he make all of us conscious of our responsibilities. And may he move us to immediate action, in our local communities, to overcome excessive drinking and to promote the virtue of Temperance.

(Issued by the Standing Committee of the Irish Bishops' Conference on behalf of the Bishops of Ireland.)

## REOPENING OF KILMATHOMAS COURTHOUSE

Kilmathomas Courthouse renovated and reconstructed by Waterford Co. Council at a cost of £25,000, was officially reopened on Wednesday, March 16. The ceremony was performed jointly by Cllr. P. Kenneally, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council and District Justice P. Keenan Johnson. A Guard of Honour was provided by the Gardai under Supt. M. Keane, Tramore and Inspector E. Keating, Dungarvan.

Having welcomed all present to the reopening, Cllr. Kenneally said that the entire building, both internally and externally, had now been given a badly needed facelift and the external appearance could not be a source of criticism any longer. Great credit for this was due to the combined efforts of the Council's Engineering Staff and the Contractors on the job, M's. O'Brien & Sons, Dungarvan, he said.

District Justice Keenan Johnson praised the Co. Council for responding with such alacrity to his request for suitable and adequate Court accommodation in Kilmathomas. But pointing to the very excellent job which had now been done and to the fact that court business only required the building twice a month, he recommended that the building should have a dual purpose by also being used for local community functions. He expressed his deep appreciation to the ratepayers and taxpayers for providing the money to do the job and he thanked the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley the Co. Council's Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn and his staff for having the work carried out so quickly and in such an excellent manner.

Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager said that within a month they had been thanked by a judge and a district justice for the excellence of the courthouses provided by the Co. Council. He said that they were very glad to have achieved what had been done. Referring to the need to rationalise the existing courthouses in the triangle of the towns of Lismore, Tallow and Cappoquin, Mr. Hurley felt that the provision of one decent centre to serve the three towns should be adequate. He said that it was his ambition to upgrade and renovate the existing building in Lismore to fulfil this purpose.

## NEW G.A.A. COACHING VIDEO

The G.A.A. in conjunction with Avonmore Creameries Ltd., has launched a new 35 minute video, The Skills of Gaelic Football. Directed by Joe Lennon, the video illustrates the skills of Gaelic Football in four sections: Receiving Skills, Playing Skills, Scoring Skills and Defending Skills.

The aim of the video is to enable players to develop the skills and to select the most appropriate form of the skill to suit the conditions. A close-up view of the techniques employed for each skill is followed by demonstrations, skill practices and routines. Selected examples of each skill performed by County players in championship matches are then used to demonstrate how the skill is performed. The video lyric, Confidence, was written by Joe Lennon and is sung by Juno the Gun, winners of the National Song Contest, who also perform the theme music Solo Runner, composed by group member Peter Eades. The video is based on a companion book of the same title which contains many more practices and routines.

# SUCCESSFUL WEST WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL

The most successful festival, so far, concluded with the awards ceremony in Lismore Hotel. Success can sometimes be measured through box-office success, other times through quality and standard of performances but this year the combination of both criteria guaranteed a most enchanting run for both patrons and organisers alike. Box-office success can be noted from the fact that over 2,000 seats were filled over the ten nights, while a splendid performance by dual all-Ireland winners, Moat Club, Naas, of Hugh Leonard's 'Da' could only achieve third place overall is indicative of the high standard operating.

## AWARDS

Kilmeen deservedly won four awards in the open section with Moat Club accumulating three, while Glenbowe Theatre, Killeagh came out top in the Confined Section. Kilmeen did an absolutely splendid job with relatively sketchy material in "The Highest House on the Mountain" and as adjudicator, Jimmy McClatchie said, they did John B. Keane proud. They certainly gave credence to the tenet that it's not so much what you do, but rather the way that you do it.

Perhaps the greatest adjudication during the final adjudication was held for Carrick-on-Shuir's Peg Power who won the best actress award for her performance as Mamma in Tom Murphy's "Ballegangaire". This, said McClatchie, was the best performance by an actor, either male or female, that he had seen in over eighteen years of amateur festival adjudication.

Overall, he said, such was the quality of the top three plays in the open section that any of them would grace the all-Ireland stage in Athlone and ultimately be worthy winners.

## LOCAL ASPECT

To a large extent it was left to Killeagh to fly the local flag with their fine win in the confined section. Also in this section, KOK were somewhat disappointing with a production which they got away with the material. Carrick-on-Shuir must be slightly disappointed at not winning the open section but with further festivals ahead they are guaranteed all-Ireland final material.

Ballyduff won no awards, but many friends with their prize money got a "Philadelphian I Come". An obviously under-rehearsed Haulbowline, twice previous winners of the festival, were a genuine disappointment, with "Three Men on a Horse", but such is the talent of this group that they are sure to bounce back stronger than ever next year.

A rather weary organising committee can look back then on a job well done, a festival of much success and a further accumulation of knowledge to ensure that next year's event shall surpass even this year's. The festival committee is extremely grateful to the press, its sponsors and advertisers, its patrons and above all the visiting groups for this great social and cultural success guaranteed by enormous cumulative and co-operative effort.

## FULL RESULTS

**Open Section** — Best Play — Kilmeen with J. B. Keane's "Highest House on the Mountain"; Best Producer — Bredha Sexton (Moat Club, Naas) for Hugh Leonard's "Da"; Best Actor — Tom O'Donovan (Kilmeen); Best Actress — Peg Power (Bresary Lane, Carrick-on-Shuir) in Tom Murphy's "Ballegangaire"; Best Supporting Actor — Pat Kinevan (Moat Club); Best Supporting Actress — Eileen Casey (Ennisicorthy) in T. Murphy's "Conversations on a Homecoming".

## DUNGARVAN CHORAL NOTES

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sympathy to one of our prominent members, Mary Kelly on the recent death of her mother. I hope that Mary and her family will find the strength and comfort to help them through this sad time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate two other prominent members of the Society, firstly, Anette Goughan on her success on the TV show "Live At Three". We look forward to seeing her in the final in April. Secondly, and by no means least, Libby Flynn for her big break-through in appearing in the Braemar Rooms, Dublin. Well done girls. I hope this is only the start of better things to come.

The details of our annual dinner dance have now been settled. It will be held on Friday, March 25 at the Gold Coast, Ballinacorney, starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at £10 each from committee members. This is always a good night. So come along and enjoy yourself and we look forward to seeing members, friends and supporters of the Society.

Finally, if anyone has any news that they would like to see printed in this column, please contact me the week-end before publication when the notes are being written so that they can be handed into the newspaper on the Monday for publication.

**Confined Section** — Best Play — Glenbowe Theatre, Killeagh with B. G. McCarthy's "The Whip Hand"; Best Producer — Martin Fitzgerald (Thurles) for N. Simon's "Prisoner of Second Avenue"; Best Actor — William Kelly (Glenbowe); Best Actress — Anne Kelly (Thurles); Best Supporting Actor — Anthony Flynn (Glenbowe); Best Supporting Actress — Diane Lasey (Holy Cross-Ballycahill) in "Diary of Anne Frank".

**Technical Awards** — Best Set — Kilmeen; Best Presentation — Kilmeen; Most Entertaining Play — Moat Club.

## RICE CUP

# FINE WIN FOR LISMORE

LISMORE CBS 3-6  
MIDLETON CBS 2-1

Lismore CBS had a fine win over Middleton in this Rice Cup clash on Tuesday, March 9 in Lismore. Middleton, who had beaten Lismore on their three previous meetings were no match for a more skilful Lismore side.

Davy Nugent at full forward scored two goals in the first half and was unlucky not to score more. With Paddy O'Donnell having a superb match at fullback, ably assisted by centreback Tom Feeney, Middleton found the going tough up front. A. Tinnelly and O. Corcoran were well in control at midfield with Tinnelly scoring two points from 65s and Corcoran adding four more from play. S. Hickey scored Lismore's final goal.

As well as the players mentioned, M. Clancy, K. Geary and Philip Hickey played well for Lismore.

Lismore CBS — E. Ormonde (Lismore), G. O'Keefe (Ballyduff), P. O'Donnell (Ballysaggart), P. Moore (Tallow), M. Clancy (Ballysaggart), T. Feeney (Ballyduff), B. O'Sullivan (Lismore), A. Tinnelly (Lismore), O. Corcoran (Ballyduff), C. Cullinane (Cappoquin), S. Hickey (Ballyduff), K. Geary (Ballyduff), L. Feeney (Ballyduff), D. Nugent (Ballysaggart), P. Hickey (Lismore), Sub. M. Daly for L. Feeney.

## ATHLETICS

# SILVERMINTS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN IDYLIC SETTING

All the hard work which goes into hosting an All-Ireland Cross Country Championship was amply rewarded when the curtain fell on Silvermints, All-Ireland Colleges Cross Country Championships, at about 4.15 p.m. on Saturday, 12th March. The setting for these championships was idyllic. Dungarvan Bay stretched out in front of the athletes, behind them the gentle slopes of the Comeraghs looked down majestically on them, and the track itself was an athlete's dream. Level except for one gentle slope, it was still sufficiently testing to sort out the winners. A dry sod and brisk breeze made for ideal running conditions, and many athletes discarded their spikes and elected to run barefoot on the firm sod.



As usual in Cross Country, there were many heroines and heroes. Ed Bourke (Borris-leigh) was in superb form in Inter Boys but who is to say that he had more courage and heart than the girl who came 45th and 4th on her team? In cross country running "the team is all" and to run "for the team" is the priority. Congratulations to all the winners and to the losers also for taking part.

## LOCAL ORGANISERS

A special word of congratulations to local organisers, Bro. Patrick Lennon (Priary) and Mrs. Mary Asher (Presentation) and their willing band of helpers.

# N.D.C. MILK RUN

All athletic clubs in the western part of the county are asked to get their athletes involved in the NDC Milk Run on March 27. Sponsorship cards are now available in the areas where runs are taking place. The proceeds go to the Irish Heart Foundation.

# NATIONAL LOTTERY SALES TOPPED £100m.

At a press conference following the first annual general meeting of An Post National Lottery Company, the Chairman of the Company, Mr. Gerard Harvey, said that The National Lottery had sales of over £102 million in the 9 months in 1987 in which it traded.

Mr. Harvey also said that the National Lottery had paid out prizes at an average rate of £1 million per week during 1987. The prize fund allocation for the period stood at £43.4 million.

At the end of 1987, The National Lottery had contributed more than £40 million to the beneficiary fund for community based projects that the nation needs but could not otherwise afford.

In his Chairman's Statement in the Annual Report, Mr. Harvey stated that this extraordinary level of beneficiary funding was the result not only of the spectacular sales performance, but also of the Company's success in maintaining operational expenses well below the ceiling stipulated in its licence.

"As a consequence, the community receives an additional windfall in excess of 1R.£5 million," Mr. Harvey said.

# I.C.A. AND TOURISM

In an effort to promote tourism, the ICA will hold a seminar in Deep Park Hotel, Charleville, on Saturday, March 26, starting at 11 a.m.

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Michelle Kavanagh, 9, Pinewood Lawn, Dungarvan, winner of "Aideen Dynam" Shield for Solo Mime under 17 recently, at Feis Maitiu, Cork. This prestigious Feis has been in existence for 63 years and this year attracted over 16,000 entries. Michelle is taught by Mary Flynn, ALCM (Eloc.), Kilkenny, Ballinacorney, Co. Wick. (Photo: David Stearn)

# LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

## GOLF CLUB NOTES

St. Patrick's Day, miserable though it was did not dampen the enthusiasm of the small band who braved the elements to play in the mixed foursomes. That night, a bigger crowd enjoyed a most enjoyable night in the clubhouse where the presentation of the Spring League and monthly prizes took place and music was provided by Eddie Murray and son, Pat Tobin, Willie Kearney and Lauri McDermott.

Results: March 17 - 9 H. Mixed - 1, J. Hornbrook and E. Tinnelly; 2, M. Troy and V. Nugent; Best gross, T. Murphy and D. Cahill.

The past weekend was very quiet on the golf course with the smallest entry for a weekend competition for quite a while. With the Bruen and Purcell competitions getting close the foursomes was an ideal opportunity for those on the park to get in some practice. However very few availed of the opportunity - no doubt scrambling elsewhere.

Results: March 19 - 18 H. Foursomes, Stableford, 1, R. Ormonde (7) and D. Tobin (17) 43 pts.

Next weekend 26th/27th will be the annual Free Sub. Competition, which always attracts a big crowd. Only paid up members are eligible to compete.

Tickets for Easter Sunday Night Social are available from the social committee - numbers will be limited and as there has been a big demand already, you should book your tickets immediately.

Fixtures: Sat./Sun. 26th/27th Refund of Sub. 18 H. Stroke.

Sat. 26th - Cork Examiner Society fee reserved 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Mon. 28th - Garda Society - tee reserved 10.30 to 12 noon.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES

The Spring League is continuing with just two rounds to go. Team "Spades" have gone into the lead - 168 pts. Team "Clubs" and "Diamonds" are on 157 pts. Team "Hearts" 135 pts. The "Queen of the Hills" this week is Mrs. Geraldine Canning. Winner of last week's 9 Hole competition was Mrs. B. Henry (36) 21 pts.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Come on ladies it's time to start searching for those hurleys, helmets and boots you discarded last September. Though some of our senior players and mentors have kept busy with some "tactical manoeuvres" during the winter, the rest of us have had a pretty quiet time and I'm sure you're all looking forward to some "action" in the near future.

We start the ball rolling on this Friday night 25th March with our Annual General Meeting.

ing in the Lismore Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. All players and members are expected to attend with new players, supporters and parents more than welcome. With lots of new young players joining this year we are hoping for a big turn out with at least one parent of each child showing up to see how we are organised and offer their support.

Congratulations to our two senior girls Ann and Patricia

# Urban Councillors Say Congratulations

At the March monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night, congratulations were, on the proposal of Cllr. A. Hallahan, extended to the organisers of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the town, the Dungarvan Pipe Band. "Despite the very bad weather they put on a really great show," he said.

Congratulations were also extended to Mrs. Annette Geoghegan-Quinn on winning the regional 0/30 T.V. talent contest organised by the Lions Clubs on the proposal of the Chairman, Cllr. R. Walsh.

On the proposal of Cllr. M. O'Riordan good wishes for many happy years were extended to Supt. M. English who is to retire from active service shortly. All members joined with Cllr. O'Riordan in paying tributes to Supt. English as an outstanding and compassionate police officer.

Every good wish was also extended to Liam O'Mahony, Abbeyside who recently retired after many years as Bandmaster of the Dungarvan Brass & Reed Band on the proposal of the Chairman and his colleagues. Mr. O'Mahony was congratulated and wished every success in the future. Cllr. Mary Dixon said that Liam O'Mahony had been a member of the band for 60 years from the time that he first joined as a young boy.

## RETIRING ON AGE LIMIT

While several members of the Council referred to the impending retirement of Mr. Michael O'Flynn, Assistant Staff Officer as being due to the voluntary

who announced their engagements to senior trainers Pat and Kevin. Hopefully we'll get another year or two out of the ladies and gentlemen before they reach retiring age. Also congrats to Patricia Flynn who celebrated her 21st recently. —(P.R.O.)

## BRIDGE NOTES

1st, Mrs. G. Barry and Mrs. M. Ryan; 2nd, Mr. Tom Roche and Mr. M. Linnan; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarthy.

## Redundancy Scheme

being operated by the Council, the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, put the record straight when he said that this was not so but that the Council was continuing under the normal age limit condition "having now reached the young age of 65."

Since he joined the Council's staff Mr. O'Flynn had served as Collector of Revenues and has acted as Deputy Town Clerk on occasions.

Cllr. D. Goode said that they would all be very sorry to see Michael Flynn leave as he was always a most efficient and courteous officer of the Council. He wished him a very happy retirement.

Cllr. B. Kyne said he was sure every member would join in extending these good wishes to Mr. Flynn. The departure of such efficient officials raised the question of the future effectiveness of the Council.

Pointing out that one of the jobs which Mr. Flynn always did particularly well was the preparation of the voting register, he asked whether this would now be so for the future.

The County Manager, Mr. Hurley said that Michael O'Flynn had always proved a most efficient officer who had always shown every courtesy to the members, to the public, to his colleagues and to himself. He now wished him many happy years in retirement to pursue the pastimes he loved most.

Mr. O'Flynn suitably replied and thanked all for their very kind remarks.

# BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

## GAA NOTES

Monthly Meeting - On Tuesday night next, March 29, the monthly meeting of Ballysgaggart GAA Club will take place in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. The March Draw in the club's non stop draw will take place at the meeting.

Pitown Draw - If you thought the prizes in the Pitown Draw last year were something special, then consider the great value this year's draw will be when, for the same subscription, the prizemoney and prizes have all been considerably increased and made even more attractive. More details from any club officer or promoter. Demand is bound to exceed supply when people see the prizes. So secure your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

Card Results - 1st/2nd, Mary Whelan/ Joe English and 3rd, O'Brien/ Pad Sullivan; 3rd, Paddy Mary Power and Jim Cross; 4th, Brian Featon; Last 5, Paddy Roche/Mary Casey, Lucky table - John Kennefick / Sean Griffin; Raffle - Willie Higgins, James Hyland, Kenny Kearney, Mary Whelan.

## TV PROMINENCE FOR DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan received national prominence last Friday night on RTE 2 television when the highlights of the All-Ireland Schools Cross-Country Championships held at the St. Augustine's College grounds were screened. The 600 plus competitors and their mentors were delighted with the excellent course and facilities which had been made available at St. Augustine's.

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BOMHALTASAR

An enjoyable session was held recently in Meagher's Bar, Ballysgaggart and once again we would like to thank Eileen and Brendan for the use of their premises.

On St. Patrick's night musicians and dancers from the branch had a busy time as they took part in concerts in both Knockanore and Tallow.

Plans are well ahead for our trip to Eilatany at Easter. More details about this later.

On Thursday night, March 24, cell and set dancing classes start in the Hall at 8 p.m.

At a specially convened meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Jim Carey of the death of his sister Mrs. Ring. —(P.R.O. Ber Mangan).

# Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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## DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

As we stated in the ballad corner of this column a few weeks ago, this is the millennium year of Dublin, our capital city and there are all sorts of capers going on to celebrate it. The current issue of "Ireland Today," the bulletin of the Department of Foreign Affairs, has even been turned out as a "Dublin Millennium Special Issue" and among other things it contains several beautiful colour pictures of Dublin scenes.

It contains references to the great Dublin literary giants of the past including Dean Swift, Joyce, O'Casey, Wilde and Behan and the only peculiar thing about it is that it was not a Dublin man who wrote and compiled the special issue but the distinguished Kerry-born poet Brendan Kennelly. One wonders at that!

In his preface Kennelly states: "To walk through Dublin is to walk through history. It is a complex history of many different and often conflicting strains. Dublin has a deep, firm, cocky sense of itself. . . . The Northern poet, Louis MacNeice, has grappled eloquently with Dublin's identity:

She is not an Irish town  
And she is not English . . .  
Fort of the Dane,  
Garrison of the Saxon,  
Augustan capital  
Of a Gaelic nation,  
Appropriating all  
The alien brought,  
You give me time for thought  
And by a juggler's trick  
You poise the toppling hour—  
O greyness run to flower,  
Grey stone, grey water  
And brick upon grey brick.

## GORTA RECEPTION

The Waterford Regional Committee of Gorta will hold a Press Reception in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday night, March 25 at 8.30 p.m. at which it will be announced that popular Dungarvan businessman, Michael Roche who finished a very creditable 129th out of a field of 285 in last year's London Marathon will again run for Gorta in the marathon this year and he has indicated that he will be present at the reception.

Dr. Donie Ormonde, the newly appointed Chairman of Gorta and Ronnie Smiley, Chief Executive, will also attend.

## THE MALL OF LISMORE

We have received a very special request for the words of "The Mall of Lismore" which, as a result we make as our choice for the ballad corner this week. The reader who has made the request states that he was in Lismore recently to attend a funeral and while there he asked a local where the Mall was in Lismore. Having been told, he said that he then asked his informant if he had ever heard the ballad about the place and was surprised to learn that he had not. So for the benefit of that person in Lismore we now give the words of "The Mall of Lismore" -

Come all you fair maids take a warning,  
Don't gang with a soldier not wed,  
And by my example take warning,  
And banish them out of your head.  
For once I was young and light-hearted,  
But now all my pleasures are o'er,  
Since my darling has gone and has left me,  
All alone in the Mall of Lismore.

My father's sweet cottage was placed on  
The lovely sweet banks of the Finn,  
As light as the lark every morning  
Contented I'd sit down and sing.  
Till a soldier had entered my dwelling  
His features I ne'er saw before,  
But now he has gone and has left me,  
All alone in the Mall of Lismore.

From Dublin his regiment was altered,  
My bonnie brave soldier so fond,  
For having a dispute with the Sergeant,  
My bonnie brave boy he was wronged,  
He was handcuffed and tied with a halter,  
Till his back with the lashes was sore,  
And that was the cause of my dwelling  
Going away from the Mall of Lismore.

Farewell to the banks of Blackwater,  
Adieu to my parents at home,  
Since my father disowned his fond daughter,  
In some far foreign land I will roam,  
I will call to my fond child to my bosom,  
In hopes for to see him once more,  
But alas he is gone and has left me,  
All alone in the Mall of Lismore.

# TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

## BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES:

RED HOUSE LEAGUE  
Bride View Utd. 1, Killeagh 4

Bride View's long undefeated record (before Christmas) came to an end on St. Patrick's Day last when a young Killeagh side had a complete win over them. On the day it was no more than Killeagh deserved. They showed far more determination than United who may have had the cup final on their minds. Both sides failed to score in the first half to score.

It came in the 52nd minute and was quickly followed by number two in the 56th minute. United struck back two minutes later when Philly Curley scored to put them in the game. They were unlucky five minutes later not to grab an equaliser but David Henley's shot went into the side netting. It was Killeagh who finished the stronger and added two further goals without reply from United.

Killeagh's players and supporters were delighted with the result especially as they were trying out some very young players and who it must be said did very well. But what of United? Because of their long unbeaten run they may have taken Killeagh for granted. They never played to form, they were short keeper Kevin Tobin and scorer Philly Curley only made a mark in the game in the second half for the injured Pat Sheehan, but they never showed anything like their best form. Manager Liam Moroney will be looking for a more determined effort in the coming weeks especially for the cup final.

Man of the match - Paul Curley.

United - T. McCarthy P. Sheehan, L. Moroney, P. Prescod, G. Sice, P. Curley, G. Hogan, J. J. Henley, D. Henley, K. Murphy, D. Henley, P. Curley for P. Sheehan injured 55th minute.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

At Tallow, Sunday next, 27th March, Kick-off 3 p.m. Pitown v. Affane. Ref. P. O'Brien. Men. R. Rogers and L. Fraser. This will be a chance for United's manager and players to have a look at the opposition for the cup final. If level after extra time then penalties will decide on who goes through to the final. Admission £1.

## U-11 LEAGUE

The league playoff against Youghal is causing a problem regarding the finding of a date. However it is hoped that a date suitable to both will be found soon.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Patricia Dunne, Lismore; Nora McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Whelan, Lismore; Padraig O'Brien, Killeah; Michael Ryan, Conna; Mrs. Alice Henley, Tallow Hill; Annie Neville, Lismore; Mary Flynn, Affane; Nora Condon, Parkdota; John Clancy, Castletyons; Helen Feeney, Ballyduff; Annette Condon, Parkdota; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Kathleen Hoare, Aghern; Lily McCarthy, Tallow; Paul O'Brien, Tallow; Francis Tobin, Tallow; Betty Stretch, Fermoy; Jim Walsh, Ballyduff; Joe Holland, Tallow; Biddy Foley, Modeligo; Mrs. M. Mulcahy, Tallow (Jackpot); Margaret, Day; Mrs. H. Green, Breeda; Eileen

## DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAT CASEY'S RETIREMENT

His colleagues in the Mayfield District of Cork City where Pat operated made him a presentation on a farewell dinner party at the County Club recently. Pat served for a few years here in Ballynoe and was regarded as an efficient and popular member of the force. He married a local girl, Mary Carr, daughter of Garda Con and Mrs. Carr. Pat is a native of O'Mahony, a native of a famous Irish speaker and our best wishes go out to himself and his wife and family for a happy retirement. Rath De orthu.

## THE MISSIONS

Fr. O'Sullivan of the Columban Fathers, formerly known as the Maynooth Mission to China visited Ballynoe on the weekend addressing the congregation at the Vigil and both day Masses in St. Catherine's Church. He appealed for prayers for the missionaries working in the Far East, the many islands and in South America and asked for a little subscription. A worthy son of the Kingdom, he said the forwards were ineffective on the mission fields without the assistance of the backs and goals.

## TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Crystal Tournament - Three of our members took part in the Dungarvan Crystal Confined Tournament held on the weekend of 11th-13th March. Joe O'Neill reached the final of the B Section (Plate) but unfortunately could not play on the Sunday and had to concede. Martin Allen bowed out in the semi-final, while Billy Cantillon was narrowly beaten 3-2 in the second round proper by the evergreen Denis O'Brien.

Our thanks to Dungarvan Crystal for their kind invitation, let's hope we fare better next year. We think this new event in the squash calendar will be a real success for the club and we wish them luck.

Winners - The full list of winners in our singles and ladies' events were: Denis O'Brien, our evergreen competitor who received their prizes from Mr. Steve Randles, Castletyons Co-op (sponsors) and Mr. Tim McAuliffe, AIB Tallow, at the social were: Mens Div 1 winner, Frank Roche; 2nd, Tomas Roche; Div 2, Pat Murphy; 2nd, Dessie O'Herlihy; Div 3, Kieran Ahearne; 2nd, Gabriel Daly; Youths, winner James Beecher; 2nd, Denis Martin Jnr.

Winner of the Ladies Div 1, Mary Murphy; runner-up Maureen Allen; Div 2, Kay Condon who beat Mary Forde.

The Ladder League was won by Tomas Roche; 2nd, Frank Roche and 3rd, Dessie O'Herlihy.

A final word of thanks to all our sponsors who were so generous during the season - Tennessons, Ted Kemry Tallow Area Credit Union, Castletyons Co-op and A.I.B. Tallow, who all sponsored our main leagues.

More Social Gossip - "W.C. Fields" impressed with his singing and knowledge of Ancient Art forms (i.e. 60's and 70's pop music).

Rory caught the eye with some powerful disco dancing. . . . Others to impress were "Boxer" Frank who revealed all . . . Evelyn who didn't . . .

## COBH 0-5, ST. CATHERINE'S 1-2

Following almost in the wake of the St. Patrick's Day game, the footballers journeyed to Cobh last Sunday to engage the local side in the same competition. With an improved display we never let the seagulls gain a touch and after a hard tussle the contest remained undecided on the above score.

W. Cody Middleton, refereed. Team - J. G. Barry, M. Walsh, B. O'Regan, J. Lonergan, D. Buckley, S. O'Connell, P. O'Donoghue, D. Walsh, P. Sullivan, D. O'Leary, C. Casey, M. Henry, B. Neville, J. D. Cotter and P. Murphy. Sub. used - B. Carr.

A double bill is arranged for Ballynoe Gaelic Field this Sunday when Youghal junior hurlers will oppose our junior B's and at 3.30 Malloy intermediate hurlers will clash with Catherine's. They are both league matches and should provide a good afternoon's sport.

The club's £1,000 Draw will take place on Thursday night this week.

## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT AT TALLOW

Tallow Community Hall resounded to the sound of music, song and dance on the National Concert night, where the above concert in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore was staged. It was reminiscent of the famous G.A.A. concerts of many years ago, when Frank Ryan, the Condon sisters, Masie Hartigan, Paul Twomey etc., were on stage. This time the artistes were drawn from Conna, Dungarvan, Cork City, Lismore, Ballyduff, Ballynoe, Currageglass, Dungeonyne and Tallow, some of them with operatic, television and radio experience. Needless to say the worthy object for which it was staged was responsible for the packed house and surely a tribute to the dedicated body that has taken charge of the Lismore Home.

The Tallow Community Council members too were unsparing in their efforts organising the event which brought a great variety of talent for the occasion and apart from its fund-raising advantages it was a most appropriate concert for St. Patrick's night. Go maidridh an deagh-obair.

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