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FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN

Our heartiest congratulations go this week to the members of the Committee which organised the very highly successful Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan in Dungarvan last week-end. Although the weather came in a mixed bag the crowds poured into the town especially on Sunday and the occasion proved a welcome wind-fall especially for the hotels and pubs which were packed up to closing time on Sunday night.

The music, songs and dancing which are all part of a Fleadh Cheoil were in abundance and the thousands of competitors who thronged the various competition centres throughout Saturday and Sunday showed that the "seana cultur" is still flourishing, thanks to Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann.

From the official opening on Friday night during which Urban Council Chairman Austin Hallahan speaking fluently in nGaedhluin binn blasta na nDeise extended a hearty welcome to all to Dungarvan the event went with a swing.

Although traffic into and out of the town was heavy it was efficiently dealt with by the Gardaí and Fleadh stewards and by and large it all went off without any untoward incidents. The only sour note might be the action of the Traffic Warden in slapping his "welcome" dockets on a number of cars parked in Bridge Street on Saturday. We thought that in the circumstances of the Fleadh, the Urban Council would have tolerated the parking regulations for the week-end.

OPEN AIR MASS AT ST. GEHAN'S WELL

Tuesday next July 19 is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Patron Saint of Garrahanbane, part of the united parishes of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garrahanbane and to honour the occasion open air Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Well of St. Gehan located at the entrance to Glendine Wood, a few miles outside Dungarvan near Tarr's Bridge. The Mass is timed to commence at 8 p.m. and weather permitting a large crowd is expected to be present.

Great interest has been shown in the revival of the devotion at the Holy Well which in years gone by had a history as a place of spiritual visitation where many cures for skin disease and eye trouble were reported from the water in the well. The field in which the ceremony will take place is owned by Mrs. Maureen Beresford who, with her family, has welcomed the return of interest in the well.

PLANNING AHEAD

That Dungarvan is planning for the future may be seen from the major extension which is at present being completed at Law-

lor's Hotel where a whole new storey has been added to the building incorporating a number of additional en suite bedrooms, a conference room and atrium.

And we note from the list of applications lodged with the County Council for the month of June, one from Mr. John McGrath for an extension to his hotel at Clonea including, among other things, 30 new bedrooms and function rooms.

In addition, rumours have been going the rounds in recent months about an entirely new hotel complex which is planned to erect within the urban area. No time scale has been mentioned in regard to this project but it and when it takes physical shape it all should prepare Dungarvan to be in a position to cope with a booming future.

And incidentally while not tied in with the foregoing we note from the June planning applications made to the Co. Council one from CPR Teo. for the erection of a Fish Processing Factory at Seaview, Knockenpower, Ring.

UP IN THE FAR NORTHWEST

A marked front page news item in last week's "Donegal Democrat" has been sent to us anonymously although the writing on the envelope did appear familiar to us. The item which was marked, noted that: "The Acting Co. Engineer, Mr. Arthur T. Spears, B.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.R.S.A.I., is to retire at the end of next month after over quarter of a century service to Donegal Co. Council. A native of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, he qualified as an engineer in 1947 and since then has spent time in various locations including Dublin Corporation and Kerry County Council. He came to Donegal in 1962..."

Members of the older generation in Dungarvan will recall that the Spears family lived for years at Western Terrace where his mother, the late Mrs. Amelia Spears, a frail gentle lady, lived on to a ripe old age before retiring to a Conmel Nursing Home where she died.

GRANT FOR TALLOW PROJECT

Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday unanimously approved of the making of a grant of £1,000 to the Tallow Bride Development Group who had applied to the Council for financial assistance for their project.

The Tallow project envisages the development of the river

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Mr. Austin Hallahan, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C., speaking at the opening of Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan at Grattan Square, Dungarvan on Friday night last. (Photo: David Stearns)

Sunshine Draws Crowds To Fleadh Na Mumhan

Although nothing like the numbers forecast, there was nonetheless very fine crowds in Dungarvan last week-end.

THE PRIVILEGED SECTION GET 15% RISE

He thought that the Council should at least register a strong protest said Cllr. James A. Walsh at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council last Monday when he criticised the recent decision of the Government to award a 15 p.c. pay rise to members of the Oireachtas, senior civil servants and members of the judiciary.

"Ireland" said Cllr. Walsh, "is one of the most impoverished countries in Europe but we have here a privileged group who give themselves such awards as these while up to 30 p.c. of the people are on the poverty line".

He said that never since the State was established had politicians been held in such contempt by the public as they now were as a result of this decision which arose from expediency and self-interest. "I even feel ashamed as a result to be part of the political system" he said. He proposed that a strong protest be registered against the Government's decision.

Seconding the proposal Cllr. C. O'Riain said that he had criticised these type of increases several times in the past and would do so now again. It was a scandal that such huge awards some as high as £8,000 a year should be approved by the Government for T.D.'s and Senators at a time when as many as 70 p.c. of the agricultural community had to live on less than £5,000 a year which was less than £100 per week. "I'm amazed", said Cllr. O'Riain, "when I read in the papers day after day about Ministers telling us to tighten our belts while they are expanding their belts. It's a case of the rich becoming richer while the poor become poorer".

Cllr. J. Fahey T.D. said that he had no comment to make on the proposal beyond the fact that it did not apply to him. "The increase only goes up amounts to £104 a month and I think that's long overdue to me" he said.

The proposal was passed.

QUALITY MARK AWARDED TO CENTRAL DAIRIES

Central Dairies, Dungarvan have joined the elite number of companies in Ireland which have been awarded the QUALITY MARK by the Irish Quality Control Association. This followed a detailed and comprehensive assessment of all aspects of Central Dairies quality systems for milk supplies processing and distribution including planning, recording, environment, training and customer relations.

Mr. P. J. Harnett, General Manager said: "We are delighted at this independent endorsement and recognition of Central Dairies approach to quality over many years. Only 150 companies across the manufacturing processing and service organisations in Ireland have achieved this Quality Award and we take pride in that we were awarded it on our first assessment. Only 35% of those companies who apply for the award receive it on the first application."

for Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan. The weather for the event, proved good and bad with rain and wind proving a great spoilsport on Saturday. However, Sunday more than made amends for the disappointment of Saturday. There was plenty of sunshine throughout the day which greatly added to all the outdoor activities for the very big crowd that poured into the town up to a late hour on Sunday evening.

The official opening of the Fleadh was performed on Friday night following a parade to the Square by the Dungarvan Pipe Band and there was a wood gathering present when Mr. James O'Connor, chairman of the Munster Council of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann declared the Fleadh officially opened shortly after 7.30 p.m. Mr. Donald de Barra, National President of Comhaltas also addressed the crowd while Urban Council Chairman, Mr.

Austin Hallahan extended a hearty good will to all the visitors to the town for the great occasion.

While the senior sets finals took place on Friday night the main action did not commence until Saturday morning and from then on it was all go at all the venues at which the various competitions were being held. A fleet of buses brought the competitors, young and old, from all quarters of the province and there was a great stir throughout the locality with impromptu sessions and dancing on the streets.

The fine weather on Sunday saw a huge crowd converge on the town and there was not a parking spot to be got anywhere in the vicinity of the town centre. The Square was a hive of activity with plenty of music and the crowd really enjoyed themselves and showed their appreciation by rounds of spontaneous applause.

After a wonderful feast of traditional music, singing and set dancing the very successful Fleadh ended with a Ceilí Mor in Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday night.

All in all it was a superb week-end and the highest praise must go to the officers and the various sub-committees of the local Comhaltas Ceoltoiri for the wonderful manner in which the Fleadh was organised and run off.

CONGRATULATIONS
At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday, Cllr. G. O'Halloran proposed and Cllr. C. O'Riain seconded a proposal that the organisers of Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan held in Dungarvan over the week-end be congratulated on the outstanding success of the Fleadh. The proposal was passed unanimously. [All Results Next Week.]

Dungarvan Itinerant Halt Vandalised

Cllr. J. Fahey T.D. drew attention at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday to the extensive damage which had been done at the recently completed new itinerant halt located at Shandon, Dungarvan. He said that he had seen the place recently and found it in a scandalous condition with the toilets wrecked, doors swinging loose and a great deal of other damage. "This facility for itinerants cost a lot of money to provide and now it's going to cost a

lot of money to repair and to maintain it" said Deputy Fahey who then asked if anything could be done to put a stop to such damage.

Mr. B. J. McNally, Deputy Co. Manager said that a great deal of damage had been done at the itinerant halt over a recent week-end but it had not been done by itinerants.

It was his experience that damage that unless a full-time caretaker was put in charge, it was his experience that damage will continue to be done. Deputy Fahey said that this would prove very costly. As the itinerant halt is located within the Urban area it was agreed to refer the matter to the local Urban Council.

COUNCIL DECISION RESTS WITH SEAN KELLY

When two names were proposed at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council for the Council's nomination for the "People of the Year" award, the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne expressed the view that this was something that he would not wish the Council to divide on.

Senator Brian O'Shea first proposed the name of Gordon Wilson and said that he did so because of Mr. Wilson's display of forgiveness after the death of his daughter in the Fibrisk'ilen bomb outrage. He said that this would also show that the Council utterly rejected the violence in which so many innocent people had become victims.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Paddy Cahill. Cllr. Tom Cunningham then proposed that if Sean Kelly won the Tour De France he should be nominated and this was seconded by Cllr. Pat Coffey.

When Deputy Manager Mr. B. J. McNally said that the closing date for these nominations was not until September, Cllr. G. O'Halloran suggested that a decision on the matter could be deferred until the next meeting and they would know the result of the Tour then. "If Sean Kelly wins then as a Waterford man he should be our unanimous choice," he said. It was then unanimously agreed to defer a decision on the matter until the Council's next meeting.

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FRAHER - Twelfth Anniversary - In sad and loving memory of my dear dad, Michael Fraher...

HOGAN - Ninth Anniversary - In loving memory of Patrick, late of English Glencairn, who died on 17 July 1979.

MORRISSEY - Thirteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of Michael Morrissey and his wife Mary (Mollie) Morrissey.

ROCHE - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Nora (nee Quarry), Loskeran, Old Parish...

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SANDFORD - Second Anniversary - In loving memory of Bridget Sandford, late of London and Shandon Street, Dungarvan...

ACKNOWLEDGMENT McGRATH - The immediate relatives of the late Rita McGrath, Ballyheeny, Clashmore...

FATIMA APOSTOLATE Marian Year Vigil in honour of Our Blessed Lady in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan...

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES The gala all sponsored benefit greyhound meeting at Youghal track on Friday night last was a tremendous success.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES At a well attended meeting clubs from West Waterford and East Cork came together at the Devonshire Hotel in Tallow...

BOBBY CHARLTON SOCCER SCHOOL Ernie View United have three players going to Waterford this Wednesday and Thursday to attend the Bobby Charlton coaching school.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL VISITS TALLOW Kieran O'Regan (Swinton) will have visited Tallow this week to coach the underage players.

SURPLUS FOOD STOCKS CAUSE PROBLEMS One of the major charges on the agricultural budget of the European Community is the cost of storing surplus food products.

ENTERPRISE MEETING Mrs. Helen McCarthy, Chairman of Tallow Enterprise Group welcomed the large gathering at the Enterprise Meeting held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall...



TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES welcome visitor to Tallow, many of the locals saw Kieran in action in Cork when Ireland played a Munster selection.

WEDDING MULCAHY - Prendergast The Church of the Immaculate Conception Tallow was the scene of the wedding of Geraldine Prendergast, daughter of Frank and Helen Prendergast...

LAWLOR'S HOTEL BALLROOM To-Night, Wednesday, July 13: Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann SEISIUN A Colourful Show of Irish Music, Song and Dance.

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Dungarvan Best In Local Derby

Dungarvan recorded their first win in this year's senior football league championship at the Fraher field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. As far as the Blues were concerned the victory was made all the sweeter by reason of the fact that it was scored against the "aud enemy" Ballinacourty from across the bridge.

Dungarvan 1-9; Ballinacourty 0-9

Like Dungarvan in the first half Courty experienced problems in attack and never got their shooting range. Jimmy Healy pointed after four minutes and Peter Ferncombe replied with a Dungarvan minor from a free three minutes later.

It was a fully deserving win in a game which like all local derby clashes was charged with tension and played with unbounding passion. Dungarvan fired by the occasion produced their best football of the championship and arguably gave their best display since winning back senior status. This was noticeable more so in the second half when they played against the strong breeze. They were far more potent in this second period and their intricate but very effective passing movements had the Ballinacourty defence in dire straits on a number of occasions.

O'Donnell with the easy task of hammering the ball to the Ballinacourty net.



DECIDED ISSUE

It was the score which ultimately decided the issue, as it gave Dungarvan breathing space and a four point lead 1-7 to 0-6. Ballinacourty fought back for points from Jimmy Healy (free) and John Melody (free) to leave just two points between the sides (1-7 to 0-8) with just four minutes to go.

There was no denying Dungarvan at this stage however as they stormed back for points from Peter Ferncombe and Morris Ferncombe (free). With time running out Jimmy Healy converted another Courty free but Dungarvan were still a goal to the good at the final whistle.

Scorers: Dungarvan — F. O'Donnell 1-0; T. Curran 0-3; J. Meehan and P. Ferncombe 0-2 each; D. Callaghan and M. Ferncombe 0-1 each. Ballinacourty—J. Healy 0-4; J. Melody 0-2; T. Wade 0-2; G. Connors 0-1.

Dungarvan — P. Flynn; M. C. Grath; J. Meehan, S. McGrath; J. Fitzgerald, M. Sheehan; E. Burke; T. Curran; T. Hamilton; P. Ferncombe; J. Meehan; D. Callaghan; M. Ferncombe; F. O'Donnell; B. Hennessy.

Ballinacourty — W. Kiely; J. Power; B. O'Grady; J. Riordan; G. Collins; M. Collins; M. F. Gordon; J. Melody; J. Mahony; P. Mooney; J. Mulligan; G. Connors; J. Healy; S. McGrath; T. Wade; Subs—M. Foley for G. Collins; T. Organ for G. Connors.

Referee — T. O Meachair (An Rinn).



Mary Coffey, Veale's Supermarket, Leamybrien, presenting a voucher for a Weekend Holiday in Trabolgan to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hurton, winners in the Central Dairies draw in aid of Dungarvan Sesame Pre-School. Included are Breda and William Hu-ton and Sharon Prendergast. —(Wyley).

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

ROWING

Cappoquin travelled to Carlow Regatta on Sunday, July 3rd. The Senior C. Four recorded another notable victory in their build up to the championships. In their first heat they overcame a very experienced Carlow crew on their home course to win by 1 length. In the semi-final their opponents were Norwich R.C. for England and this race they won by two lengths to qualify to meet Shannon. In a very competitive final our lads rowed very strongly to win by 1 1/2 lengths. We also had a Junior D. Four in action who promptly took care of Athlone B.C. but were narrowly defeated by Commercial of Dublin in the next heat. In the Pairs event two of the Senior C. 4 beat Norwich very easily.

As we go to press the crew will be finalising plans for the National Championships to be held this weekend in Blessington. With some good wins behind them at the last two regattas they will be hoping for a good show. The Senior C. 4 crew are: P. McGrath (bow), 2 P. Flynn, 3 O. McGrath, J. McGrath (stb), K. McGrath (cox).

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C.

With the new soccer season drawing ever nearer Cappoquin A.F.C. got down to the serious business of preparation for a busy season when the annual general meeting was well attended. A lengthy agenda was got through and there were changes in the officership: — Chairman: E. McLoughlin; Secretary: M. Power; Treasurer: M. Walsh; Committee: J. Mason, D. Moore, M. Looby, G. Morrissey.

The club will again field in division 1 and 11. Pinewood are the only other club to date to do so and this year Gossie Mason takes over the management of the 'A' team with Tommy Sullivan remaining in charge of the 'B' side. Last season there was a notable upsurge in public support and interest, and the club look for-

wards to this happy state of things continuing during the coming year.

BEREAVED

We extend sincere sympathy to Dr. Martin Rouse, Cappoquin who has been bereaved by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elsa Rouse (nee Collins), late of Athlone and Fountainstown, which occurred at her daughter's residence in Dublin. The late Mrs. Rouse was assistant, Chief Commissioner of the Irish Girl Guides and was mother of the late Fr. Dominic Rouse, C.C. She is also survived and deeply regretted by her husband Frank, daughters: Aileen Walsh, Dublin and Kathleen Poulds, Canada; her sisters: Paula, Vera and Greta; sons-in-law: Bernard and Mike; daughter-in-law: Bernice; grandchildren, relatives and friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Coosan Cemetery, Athlone.

GAFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

I.F. Championship — Affane play Geraldines in a very important championship game on this Friday night and nothing less than a top class display is needed from the whole team to win here. We have had valuable challenge games against Kilgobnet, Ardmore and Kilrossanty in recent weeks so the team should be well prepared.

Poc Fada — Congratulations to Micheal Phelan who qualified for the annual Poc Fada competition by virtue of his second placing in the Munster competition which was held here at the recent Munster Senior Football Final. Micheal was runner-up to Ger Cunningham (Cork) in last year's competition. Let us hope Micheal goes one better this year.

This competition will be held over a four mile course on the Cooley Mountains on Monday, August 1. In addition to the original champions were never again to be contested from each province, one from Britain and New York and John Penton will compete by special invitation.

Gate Rota — On gate duty this week, 10th-16th July will be M. Fraher, D. McGrath and J. McCarthy.

Gate collectors next week, 17th-23rd July will be M. Fraher, E. O'Shea, E. Fraher. M.H. Championship: Cappoquin 8-9; Kilrossanty 0-9. Our minor hurlers were never extended in this one-sided encounter and in truth could have doubled their tally against feeble opposition. However they will have to be on their toes for their next match when they meet Western title favourites, St. Patricks.

U-14 Western Final — Our under 14 hurlers, despite a gallant effort, were beaten by a physically stronger Ballyduff side in the Western Final last week. We had our share of the play but could not put the necessary scores on the scoreboard. But those lads need not be downhearted as they have come a long way in 12 months, thanks to the unselfish efforts of their trainer Mick Lacey and with dedication to future training they will improve their standards further. Team: M. Kenry, E. Hickey, M. Croke, A. McCarthy, R. Curran, K. Mason, K. Cahill, T. McLoughlin, C. Cullinane, A. Gilligan, C. Prendergast, J. Fleming, P. Ormonde, B. Tobin, A. Prendergast, Sub. — C. Gleeson for B. Tobin.

In defeat we can take some consolation from the fact that undoubtedly we had the best player of the thirty in Micheal Croke who had a "stormer". U-12 Hurling League — The U-12 Hurling League has got underway and Noel Mason's charges should see up some exciting matches in the coming weeks.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

Bobby Charlton Sports School — Congratulations to our under 14 player, Billy Tobin, who was picked to attend the Bobby Charlton Sports School at the Waterford Glass Sports Centre in Waterford on this coming weekend. It will, I'm sure, be a fantastic experience for young

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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Fishing as a boating, canoeing and bridle centre, together with dry land facilities at the Quay. The Group have already opened up Tallow Quay as an amenity area. The Quay which has been in a derelict condition for many years has been made accessible, the

20/1 WINNER AT GOWRAN



"High An Cheoll" owned by Mr. Micalan O'Nuallachain, Tin An Cheoll, Ballinacourty, Ring and trained in Dungarvan by David Kiely, delivered the hammer blow of the evening at Gowran Park last Friday when she won the Gowran Apprentice Handicap with two lengths, to spare. Piloted by R. M. Burke, the 20/1 outsider hit the front a furlong out and went on to win comfortably.

DOWN WHERE THE BEES ARE HUMMIN'

Last month there was much celebrating the memory of the great James Joyce on Bloom's Day (June 26) in Dublin, high-lit as it was then usual, we presume, by the Dublin Millennium celebrations. Our choice for the ballad corner this week recalls the memory of another famous Dublin writer and playwright Sean O'Casey, "Down Where The Bees Are Hummin'." It was included in O'Casey's short sketch, "The End of the Beginning," and it is sung to the traditional air of "The Palatine's Daughter." Here are the words:—

NO EXCUSES FOR SILAGE POLLUTION

The ICMSA President, Mr. Sean Kelly, recently stated that his Association held no excuses and that there could be no briefs for farmers who willfully or carelessly caused silage effluent pollution.

"ICMSA" he continued, "unreservedly condemned this type of pollution which is caused by a very small number of farmers." The ICMSA President in renewing his call to farmers to prevent silage pollution said that the farming community must be complimented for their approach and action which they have taken to avoid this form of pollution.

DUNGARVAN MART

LARGE NUMBERS OF DRY COWS ON OFFER

There were over 30 cows on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last and they met an excellent trade, up to £111 per 100 kgs. A Fr. Cow 565 kgs made £592. There was a big entry of lambs on offer and they met a really good trade. Heavy butcher's lambs made up to £10 more than £1 per kg. Factory lambs made £5 to £8 more than £1 per kg. Good quality ewe lambs made £10 to £15 more than £1 per kg.

One summer eve a handsome man Met a handsome maiden strolling. Down where the bees were hummin' And the wild flowers gaily growin'. Said she "we'll meditate on things. Things high and lively How all things are and have their day And end their day by dying. He put his hand on her white breast And murmured life is trying Down where the bees are hummin' And the wild flowers gaily growin'.

White-featured 'n their goodie goodies Rush around excited Down where the bees are hummin' And the wild flowers gaily growin'. Proclaiming that the dignity of Living has been blighted Down where the bees are hummin' And the wild flowers gaily growin'. But when the light is soft 'n dim. Discovery disarming The modest moon behind the clouds. Young maidens coy 'n charming Still cuddle men who cuddle them 'N carry on alarmin' Down where the bees are hummin' And the wild flowers gaily growin'.

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Letters To The Editor. The Editor, Dungarvan Leader. THANKS TO PADDY O'BRIEN. On Sunday July 3rd my husband and I and friends went to the London-Irish Festival, as you know it poured rain all day. I had the pleasure of meeting a thorough gentleman and his hand from Aglish. I understand it was their first London date. They couldn't have been more helpful and I hope they sell thousands of tapes and records. I am a native of Tipperary. I would like if I may to thank Paddy O'Brien through your paper for his kindness and I sincerely hope I shall meet him again. I hope you will publish this. Yours sincerely, F. M. ROGERS (Mrs.) 381 Victoria Avenue Southend On Sea Essex SS2 6NJ.

WEDDING BELLS. Pictured in the grounds of Whitechurch House Hotel recently — James Landers, Lismore and Miss Bridget Moore, Villierstown, after their wedding in Ballinameela Church. —(Photo: David Stearn).



National Championships At Tuillamou—Fiona Lynch Takes National Title. We had another excellent display by our athletes with Fiona Lynch taking the gold in the U-16 discus and Michael Aherm with a great silver double in the U-17 discus and shot. Niamh Scanlon was very unlucky not to get the bronze in the U-15 discus.



Ron Smiley, Chief Executive Gorta, pictured on arrival in Dungarvan on his Tractor Drive Around Ireland in aid of Gorta Third World Projects. Included are members of Dungarvan Branch of Gorta and helpers. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).