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## Enormous School Transport Problems In West Waterford

The continuing School Transport problems in West Waterford and other parts of the county were variously described by members at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday as enormous and awful while one member described the system as completely obsolete.

The matter was raised by Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Tal-low when he proposed that owing to the problems created by the system for parents and pupils of the Camphire and Knockanore catchment areas, a CIE representative be requested to attend a meeting of the Council to answer queries for people throughout the West Waterford area.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. James A. Walsh, Cappoquin, who said that the present system was creating innumerable problems and that it would be a very good idea to have a CIE representative attend a meeting to answer queries

that would be made.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Cappoquin, agreed that the problem in that area was enormous but said he did not think it would be solved by having a CIE representative at a Council meeting. "I think," he said, "that it would be better if we were to attend meetings of the Management Boards of the schools in Cappoquin and Lismore". He then proposed an amendment to the resolution that CIE be asked to send a representative to attend a joint meeting of the Boards of Management of the C.B.S. and Presentation in Lismore and the Mercy School in Cappoquin.

This was seconded by Cllr. Brian Swift, T.D.

Cllr. McDonnell said that such a meeting had already been arranged in Lismore and he could not agree with the amendment proposed as he felt that the CIE representative should come to a Council meeting to answer queries.

### DEPARTMENT LAYS DOWN RULES

Cllr. Senator Brian O'Shea pointed out that it was the Dept. of Education which laid down the rules about school transport and he felt that they should be brought in to any meeting to be held as CIE only did what they were told to do by the Department.

Cllr. Paddy Cahill said that similar transport problems existed in the Kilmacthomas area.

The Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne, said that if they agreed to ask a CIE representative to attend a Council meeting they should prepare the questions to be put to him beforehand as otherwise they could be fobbed off on the day with replies that matters would be investigated and looked into.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally said that in his view the entire system was obsolete and was creating awful problems for pupils, parents and school managements.

Finally, as a compromise, a suggestion put forward by the Chairman was agreed that CIE be asked to send a representative to a joint meeting of the three Boards of Managements of the schools in Lismore and Cappoquin and if the problems could not be resolved in this manner that the matter again come back to the Council.



At Dungarvan Golf Club to launch their new book celebrating 50 years of Dungarvan Golf Club [L. to R.] Pat Morrissey Club President, Mrs. Anne Power, Lady Captain, John Cartwright, Captain, Mrs. Avice Cusack, Lady President. [Photo D. Stearn]

## NO IMMEDIATE CLOSURE THREAT HANGS OVER DUNGARVAN HOSPITAL

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday, the Chairman Cllr. B. Kyne who is one of the Council's representatives on the Regional Health Board, informed the members that at the previous week's meeting of the Board, the CEO. Mr. P. G. McQuillan in his financial report had disclosed that there would be a reduction of £2 million in the Board's allocation for 1989.

The reduction, he said, would mean that some of the proposals to be carried out next year would now have to be dropped. "But", Cllr. Kyne said, "the CEO assured me that in regard to the District Hospital in Dungarvan he has no proposals for, nor does he envisage, the closure of the hospital. So, as of now there is no threat of closure hanging over the hospital in Dungarvan".

The Chairman then advised that the best way to protect local hospitals from closure was to review their methods of operation and to make them more open to the public with a new commitment to the community at large.

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## Justin Condon Award For Youghal C.B.S.



Pictured above front [l. to r.] Ronan Waide, Peter Nolan [Principal], Canon St John Thornhill, Allan Barry, Colm McKernan [Vice Principal], back [l. to r.] Gerard Plante, John Long, Rory McGowan, John Kelly, Robert Walsh, John Kennedy.

The Justin Condon Memorial Award is presented annually to the three students who attain highest places in the Intermediate Certificate Examination in the Christian Brothers School, Youghal.

The recipients this year are: first place—Ronan Waide; joint second—David Kelly and Alan Barry; third—John Kennedy.

The late Justin Condon was a very important man in the social and business life of Youghal. He was keenly interested in the local history and was a member of the Society of Antiquaries. His father was a noted Fenian.

Because of his esteem for the Christian Brothers in Youghal, The Justin Condon Fund was established by his

daughter, Anne, who lives in America.

### OTHER AWARDS

The other recipients of prizes in their respective classes are: first—Rory McGowan; second—Robert Walsh, and joint third—Gerard Plante and John Long. These prizes have been donated by the local Christian Brothers Community.

## INLA CHARGE AGAINST DUNGARVAN MAN DISMISSED

The hearing took place before the Special Criminal Court in Dublin on Tuesday of last week of charges against Terence Moroney (27), Childers Estate, Dungarvan, of being a member of the banned Irish National Liberation Army (INLA) on February 15 last and of having incriminating documents in his possession at his house.

Moroney, an unemployed labourer and father of four who had been returned for trial from a sitting of Dungarvan District Court denied the charges.

Assistant Garda Commissioner Thomas A. Sloyan, formerly Chief Supt. in Waterford stated in evidence that from information in his possession he believed Moroney was a member of the INLA.

Det./Gda. Christy Kiely, Dungarvan, told the Court how in a search at Moroney's house, a black refuse sack was found which contained INLA and IRSP (Irish Republican Socialist Party) literature including posters, calendars and booklets.

In the course of his evidence Moroney denied he was ever a member of the INLA but admitted that he was Secretary of the IRSP Cumann in Dungarvan. He added that he had sympathies with the INLA in common with most IRSP members. As Secretary of the local IRSP Cumann he said he was on a mailing list and received the literature found at his house in this way.

Giving evidence on behalf of the defendant, Kevin McQuillan said that he was National Vice-Chairman of the IRSP. He said that he had known Moroney for a number of years and there was not the slightest chance that he was a member of INLA.

**VERY FOOLISH**  
Mr. Justice Barrington who presided said the Court considered Moroney "very foolish and unwise" in the documents he had allowed into his house. The charge in respect of these was ruled out on the grounds that there was a breach of court rules involved. On the charge of membership of INLA Mr. Justice Barrington

said that the Court was not satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that Moroney was a member and accordingly dismissed the charge and the defendant was set free.

## EVEN STEPHEN IN GAEL-LINN/AIB DEBATES

The pace is hotting up in the Munster Section of the Gael-Linn/AIB Schools Debating Competition and Sport and the Environment were the respective subjects for the Junior and Senior debates in St. Colman's College, Fermoy recently between two teams from the host college, and two teams from the C.B.S., Dungarvan.

Honours were equally shared between both schools when the junior team from St. Colman's and the senior team from the

## CIDONA CARRICK WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB NOTES

Four of the club were represented at the Civic Reception given by Dungarvan Urban Council at which our Junior Road Race champion Robert Power was honoured.

Those who travelled up from Carrick were Tommy Sheehan, Larry Power, Bobby Power and our Chairman Eamon Drohan.

At our recent annual general meeting we reviewed a very successful year. The following results and statistics show that we are one of the most successful clubs in the country today.

Total number of individual wins this season — Senior—15, Junior—2, Ladies—12, Under 12's—7.

**ALL-IRELAND RESULTS**  
Wicklow—Junior—1, Robert Power, 10, Leonard Foley, 15, John Dalton. Junior Team—1, Cidona Carrick Wheelers. (The above-named were the team).

Midleton—Senior—4, Raymond Power, 9, Larry Power, 13, Stephen Delaney. Senior Team—1, Cidona Carrick Wheelers. (The above named were the team). Ladies—1, Claire Moore.

Clonee—Senior 25 Mile Time Trial—2, Stephen Delaney.

Finglas—Senior 50 Mile Time Trial—4, Stephen Delaney.

Phoenix Park—Schoolboys Championships—1, Michael Woods.

**SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Senior—3, Larry Power; 7, Raymond Power; 8, Tony O'Mahoney. Senior Team—1, Cidona Carrick Wheelers. (The above-named were the team). Junior—3, John Dalton.

**CIDONA REGIONAL SERIES**

Under 12's—1, Michael Woods; Under 16's; 2, Brian Bartley.

**SPECIAL SELECTIONS**  
The following club members were to represent either their region or their country during the season:

Girvan 3 Day in Scotland — Both Stephen Delaney and Nicholas Butler chosen for the South-East Regional Team in this event.

Claire Moore was selected to ride for Ireland in a number of races in England including the Cheshire County One Day Grand Prix

Claire Moore was selected to ride for the South-East Regional Team in the Hoffman's 2 Day in Carrick-on-Suir. Claire went on to win the event.

Robert Power was selected to represent Ireland in

the Junior World Championships in Denmark.

Raymond Power was chosen to represent Ireland in the Tour De Rundfahrt in Germany.

Claire Moore was selected to represent Ireland in a 10 day trip to France.

Robert Power was selected to ride for Ireland in Germany. He also led the Cidona Team in the Junior Tout of Ireland and rode on the Junior Irish Team in the Hoffman's 3 Day Race in

Waterford over the Whit week-end.

### OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Vice-chairman Billy Kennedy was Team Manager to the Irish Cycling Team at this year's Olympic Games in Seoul.

The following club members received Regional Awards for their outstanding performances during the season: Larry Power—Senior; Claire Moore—Ladies; Michael Woods—Under 12.

## MELLERAY FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

### SOCIAL EVENING

Melleray Foroige Club held a social evening for the elderly and the parents of the members at the Cats Bar on October 28. It was organised by the members with a lot of help from the Leaders. We sent out invitation cards to all the local people. If any of them needed transport it was provided on the night by the Leaders.

The food and most of the entertainment was provided by the club. The sandwiches were prepared in a Leader's house on the evening of the show and music was provided by Paddy McGrath. We provided entertainment ourselves such as set dancing, country and western and pop bands, folk-singing and comedy sketches.

We had a free raffle and winners were as follows: 2 car trailer loads of timber—Jim and Eilie Tobin and Mrs. Mary Power; 2 bags of coal—Mrs. Nellie Hennessy and Alice Flynn, Melleray. It was enjoyed by everyone.

### SPORTS DAY AND DISCO ON NOVEMBER 20

Our sports day was very successful. We invited clubs from Dungarvan, Tallow, Cappoquin and Lismore. We had basketball, snooker, quiz and a disco to follow.

The prizewinners who received their trophies at the disco were: For basketball—1st place went to Dungarvan Team 1—Billy Sheehan—John Tubby (captain), Leonard Tubby, Kieran O'Mahony, Ronan Hallahan, Paul O'Riordan. In 2nd place for Tallow Team 3—Billy Sheehan (captain), Catriona Pratt, Siobhan Di-neen, Joe Fraser and Jackie Feeney.

For the Quiz—In 1st place

were Lismore, Team 4—Anthony Barry (captain), Paul Whelan, Aidan Coughlan, Dermot Ormonde. In 2nd place were Lismore again, Team 1—Deirdre Coleman (captain), Thomas Murphy, Terry Murphy, John Ryan, Tina Walsh.

For the snooker—1st place—Colin Cunningham for Tallow; 2nd place—Dermot Ormonde for Lismore.

The trophy for the best prominent sportsman of the day went to Myles Tobin from Tallow. The overall trophy went to Melleray Foroige. We would like to thank all the club leaders who helped us on Sunday.—PRO.

### RACING

## FIRST SUCCESS FOR TALLOW RIDER-CUM-TRAINER

At Clonmel last Thursday, Tallow amateur rider-cum-trainer Michael Condon had his first success since taking out his trainer's licence when he rode Mr. P. P. Byrne's "Corpse Reviver" (4/1) also trained by him to a 10 lengths win in the Clonmel Amateur Novice Steeplechase over three miles.

However in the following race, Division 1 of the Cooloran Flat Race, the Tallow rider came to grief when his mount "Rare Fellow" collapsed under him and died after turning into the straight for the final time.



## CIVIC RECEPTION

# SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS HONoured BY DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Monday night, December 5 was a red letter night for four Dungarvan sportspersons when they were accorded a civic reception by the Chairman and members of Dungarvan Urban District Council.

The reception, held in the beautifully refurbished Council Chamber at the Town Hall, was in recognition of the sporting achievements of the four, and, in the words of the Chairman, Cllr. Austin Hallahan, who hosted the reception and presented the beautifully inscribed scrolls, "they are given to acknowledge the magnificent achievements of those selected to receive the highest honour Dungarvan Urban District Council can confer on anyone — that is a civic reception."

The four honoured were Patrick Kiely, Abbeyside (greyhound owner and trainer), Edward and Patricia Power (jointly), Mount O'Dell (greyhound breeders and trainers) and Robert Power, Abbeyside (cycling).

In a brief address to the gathering, which included the members of the Urban Council, Mr. Bertie White, Town Clerk, Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager, Mr. Brian McNally, Co. Secretary and many guests of the recipients, Cllr. Hallahan said that the honour was not given lightly and the circumstances which arose in presenting the scrolls had been the subject of a thorough investigation.

Consideration was, he said, given to the preparation and time put into the achievements as well as the sacrifices which must have been made to achieve such notable victories.

## UNANIMOUS DECISION

"It is," the Chairman said, "the unanimous decision of this Council to afford this honour to those involved in such magnificent sporting achievements in the face of very competitive national and international competition."

Continuing, the chairman said that Dungarvan had always been well aware of the sporting achievements of the people and clubs from the Urban area and had always, and, he hoped, would continue, to encourage the people of the town to participate in all forms of sporting activities. The Council had, he said, at all times helped and provided accommodation to clubs, where possible. A magnificent example of this was, he said, their sports centre and tennis courts.

In conclusion he said that in a recent report from the Co. Manager which had come before the Council for ratification, priority for

sporting facilities had been very much in evidence and one could see that work had begun on a pitch and putt course behind the sports centre and, he said, the future laying out of more tennis courts in the Dungarvan area would be very welcome.

## PRESENTATIONS

Before presenting each scroll, Cllr. Hallahan gave a brief resume of the achievements of the recipients.

## PATRICK KIELY

Patrick Kelly, he said, had won the Greyhound Oaks with his dog Tracy Bud on July 15. This was, he said, the classic of the greyhound racing calendar. As well, the Chairman said, Pat had proved what could be achieved by the small breeder and trainer. He warmly congratulated Pat and said "despite the claims of our neighbouring County of Cork, as to his origins, we in Dungarvan can proudly claim him as one of our own." Since then Tracy Bud has won the Co. Waterford Greyhound of the Year Award.

## EDWARD AND PATRICIA POWER

Their contribution to the greyhound industry had been projected on a national basis. They had developed their own breeding strain of greyhounds and had laid the foundation for what was to become a household name wherever greyhound racing was discussed — the prefix "Odell."

They had raced their dogs in Ireland and England with great success and their victories included — 1988 Laurels Classic, Cork; Anglo-Irish International in Wembley and Dublin; Morris Puppy Cup, Crayford, England; Presidents Cup, Wembley; Truan Cup, do.; Waterford Glass Stakes in Waterford; Southern Spirit in Youghal; Guinness Trophy in Cork; Ryan Puppy Cup, do.; Yellow Bud Stakes, do.

Billy Kyne, Chairman Waterford County Council, also presented Patricia with a County Council Scarf as a memento of the occasion.

## ROBERT POWER

Robert Power, 17-year-old bike rider with Cidona Carrick Wheelers, in 1987 had won the under-16 All-Ireland Road Race Championship, leading Cidona Club to team victory; 1988 — rode on the Irish Junior Cycling team in 3-day Interna-

tional Championship in Germany; selected again on Irish Junior team for the World Junior Road Race and Time Trial Championships in Denmark; selected on Young Ireland team in the Hoffman's International 3-day in Waterford; won two senior races—the Limerick Grand Prix and Mitchelstown Grand Prix, while still only 16 years of age; winner of the Junior All-Ireland Road Race Championship in Roundwood on July 24, again helping his Cidona team to win the All-Ireland Team Championship (later, Eamonn Drohan, Chairman, Cidona, confirmed that it was the first time in cycling history that a first year junior had won this title).

Following the presentations, Pat, Edward and Robert thanked the Chairman, officials and members of the Council for their fine gesture. They also thanked all the people who had helped them achieve their various successes, while Robert Power had a special word of thanks for the Cidona Carrick Wheelers Club and Paddy Power (temporarily domiciled in England) in particular who had coached him and without whose help, he said, he would not have achieved his successes.

Other speakers at the function were the Co. Manager Mr. Dan Hurley, Mr. Bertie White, Town Clerk and Mr. Eamonn Drohan, Chairman Cidona Carrick Wheelers Cycling Club.

The magnificent buffet was in the capable hands of Tom Keith, Raymond Moloney, Brid Drohan and Karen Morrissey, all members of the Council staff.



Photo shows front [l. to r.], Ned and Patricia Power, Austin Hallahan, Robert Power and Pat Kiely and at back Billy Kyne, Dan Hurley, Bertie White, Nuala Ryan, Tony Wright, Ritchie Walsh, Dec Goode, Mary Dixon, Paddy Power and Michael O'Riordan.

## DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY REHEARSE "GHOSTS"

"Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen is set in the western reaches of Norway overlooking a large fjord, in the latter half of the last century. It is a disturbing drama which deals with social conventions at that time and even in our own era.

Henrik Ibsen was born in Skien, Norway in 1828. His family went bankrupt and he struggled with poverty for many years. In 1858 he married Susannah Thoresen, a pastor's daughter.

Ibsen, though a timid man, was anything but timid in his support of many crucial causes of the day such as the emancipation of women. "Ghosts" written in 1881 caused critical uproar and was described at its opening in London as "putrid" and "an open sewer."

## DOMINATED BY PAST

"Ghosts" deals with a theme that obsessed Ibsen all his life, that being the fact that we are all dominated by our past. As he put it "we sail with a corpse in the cargo." This play deals with

the sins of the fathers being visited on the sons.

Our cast in Dungarvan is on the boards these nights working hard to present their version of "Ghosts" to you in mid-January. This will be just what is needed to stimulate you after the Christmas excesses.

The cast is: Mrs. Helena Alving—Mary Kelly, Regina Engstrand—Helen Forde, Engstrand—Hank Regan, Pastor Mandors—Sean Feehan (who is also producing), Oswald Alving—Michael Hennessy.—PRO.

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# TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

League games week-end-ing November 21, our Section C played hosts to Tallow and finished with a draw. They also played hosts to Waterford and ended up with a victory of 5-3.

Our E Section travelled to Dunmore where they met with strong opposition, the final result being a 6-2 win for Dunmore. They also played against De La Salle in Tourin, the game ending in a draw.

The team would like to thank their subs for their participation at short notice.

Our H2 Section played their first match of the second leg of the League against Holycross. It was Tourin who got the victory on the night with a score of 5-3.

Congratulations are sent to Eamonn and Ira Walsh on the birth of their son.

The club would like to send their best wishes to Mary Flynn who is out of action at the moment.

**THE HAUGHEY CUP**  
Congratulations to Liam Power and Michael O'Shea

who did the club proud by winning the Haughey Cup which is in its 21st year. This is the first time the cup has come to Tourin.

Also well done to Brian Murray and Deirdre O'Donnell who got to the semi-finals.

The results of the following week's games are as follows: On Monday night the E Section played away to Ladylane, victory going to Tourin on a score of 6-2.

Section H2 played hosts to Carrick where Tourin won 7-1.

On Thursday night our Section C travelled to Holycross where they were beaten 5-3.

Results, week- ending Dec. 2 — On Monday our Section C played at home to Dungarvan and won 8-0.

On Friday night the Section H2 travelled to Dunmore and were victors by 7-1.

On Tuesday night the Section C travelled to Old Parish but were beaten 8-0

— "Shuttlecock."

# BALLYNOE NOTES

## SPECIAL MASS AT BALLYNOE

Last Tuesday night week, a Mass which had marriage as its theme, was celebrated by Fr. Jackie Corkery at St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe. There was a large attendance present which included Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Conna, Fr. Strich, C.C., do. and Fr. Buckley, C.C., Ballynoe.

The recently augmented choir was also present, singing many appropriate hymns.

In a most inspiring, simple sermon, Fr. Corkery touched the congregation with his "down to earth" talk on the sacrament of marriage and his occasional anecdotes kept the interest on a high pitch.

An enjoyable social in the hall afterwards with music supplied by Michael Burke and Chriss Mahoney made a perfect end to the day also some songs were contributed and a few novelty items, and people are looking forward to a similar programme in the near future.

Also during the night, a tribute was paid to Albert and Rita Griffin who celebrated their ruby (40 years) wedding anniversary this year.

## MRS. DINEEN, CONNA R.I.P.

The death took place at her residence Curraheen recently of Mrs. Johanna Dineen (nee McCarthy). With her late husband Michael, they farmed for several years in that area where they were highly esteemed and regarded as kindly and caring neighbours and she will be missed now by the people of the district, but especially by her family, and to them—her sons Michael and Dan, daughter Mary, son-in-law Paddy Flynn, brother Timothy, nephews, nieces and friends — we extend our condolences.

A large concourse accompanied the remains after Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, to the local new cemetery where the interment took place.

Solus na bhflaitheas da h-anam uasal.

## ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

East Cork Juvenile Scor Final — Dungourney was the venue for the above competition and a large audience was present to enjoy a great feast of entertainment from all those young enthusiasts who gave exceptional performances in their respective roles.

All couldn't be winners of course, but, competing, as

Charles Kickham would say, "for the honour of the little village" was the real ambition of all, and their consistency each year is to be complimented.

St. Catherine's emerged winners with the Novelty

Act with James Fitzgerald, James O'Connell, Patrick Sheehan, Patrick O'Keefe, Noel O'Neill, and they will compete in the County semi-final which will be held in Castlelyons this Friday at 7.30 p.m.

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE REVIVES PAST PUPILS UNION

On Thursday, December 29th next the corridors of St. Augustine's College will echo with the voices of the past. It is the date on which the Past Pupils of both the "old" and "new" Friary have been invited back to meet their former classmates and teachers.

The main event of the day will be a Senior Football challenge between the Team of 1979—81 which contested three Munster 'A' finals and a selection of other past pupils. This game is timed for 2.30 p.m.

This 1979—81 team currently provides half the Kilrossanty team which gave Nemo Rangers a close call

in the Munster Club Final on November 27th. Consequently their fitness cannot be questioned.

Other events that afternoon will include a Soccer Blitz in the school Gym and the showing of videos of past games.

After the evening meal the activities continue with a Poker Classic and a "45" Drive. The nights activities will be rounded off with sing-song/seisuin at which it is hoped the musically talented past pupils will be much in evidence.

The response so far has been tremendous and a great occasion is in store for all.

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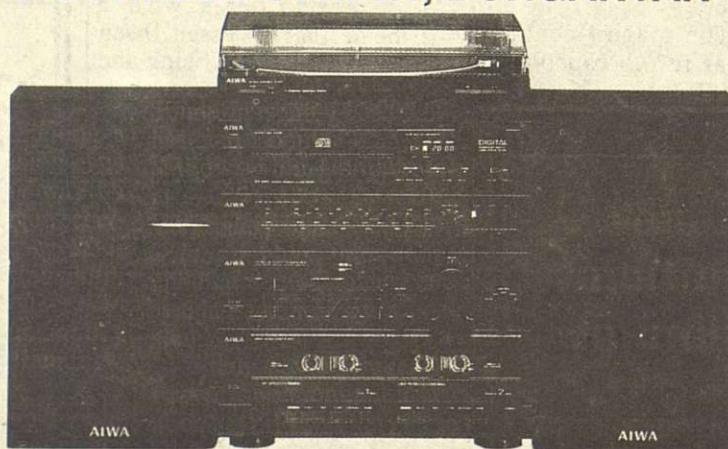
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Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Committee—Back row (l. to r.) Michael Foley, John Moloney, Ian Walsh, Tommy Power, Tom Spratt. Front row (l. to r.) Pat Cullen, Joe Lavin, Mossie Brennock, Michael Whelan, David O'Mahony. (Photo—Rory Wyley).

### AGM OF WEST WATERFORD SCOR

The annual general meeting of West Waterford Scor was held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, when the activities of the past year were reviewed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, John Moore (Dungarvan), Vice-Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), Secretary, Eileen Murphy (Dungarvan), Assistant do., Kitty O'Sullivan (Fourmilewater), Treasurer, Rita Brennan (Dungarvan). Committee — P. J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), Monnie Hallahan (Sliabh cGua), Winnie Power (Abbeyside) and Mary Fitzgerald (Dungarvan).

## Friary Hurlers In Munster Final

ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE 12-11; TRAMORE C.B.S. 0-2

Tramore C.B.S. 0-2  
At Dunhill recently, St. Augustine's had a runaway victory over Tramore C.B.S., to reach the final of Corn Mhic Ruairi, Munster Colleges U-18 Hurling Championship.

The Friary team hurled with enthusiasm and no little skill, and were dominant throughout the field, being particularly well served by M. Hubbart in goal, P. Lynch, B. Kirwan and Ray Flynn, while Peter Queally (captain) gave an outstanding display at centre half back — all six forwards scored.

Scorers:—T. Fitzgibbon 4-1, P. Queally 1-5, O. Murphy 2-1, J. Lawlor 2-1, D. Kelleher 1-1, B. McCarthy

1-1, E. Cremin 1-0, T. Fives 0-1.

Team:—M. Hubbart (Ballydurn); D. Hartley (Kilkenny), P. Lynch (Portlaw), D. Murphy (Ballyneale); B. Kirwan (Kilrossanty), P. Queally (Ballydurn); V. Behan (Kilmacthomas); R. Flynn (Cappoquin), B. McCarthy (Cork); T. Fives (Cappoquin), J. Lawlor (Kilkenny), D. Kelleher (Cappoquin); O. Murphy (Ballygunner), T. Fitzgibbon (Tipperary), E. Cremin (Cork).

Subs.—J. Wyse (Four-

milewater) for B. McCarthy. L. Power (Abbeyside) for R. Flynn. L. Brennan (Abbeyside) for O. Murphy.

The Munster Final will be played in the New Year, when hopefully Joe Kennedy (St. Mary's) and Kevin O'Reilly (Cappoquin), who missed last week's semi-final through injury and illness, will be fit again. Opponents for the Friary will come from either St. Munchin's, De La Salle, Hospital or Bandon.

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### TOURANEENA NOTES

#### AOIFE'S TRIP TO SANTA LAND

On Sunday, December 4, 8-years-old Aoife McCabe, daughter of Tom and Phyllis McCabe, Knockaun, Ballinamult, went off on a journey to Santaland. She won the trip in the Radio 2 Poparama RyanAir "Visit Santa in Sweden Competition."

Aoife flew out to Sweden with 60 other prizewinning children, accompanied by the RTE tv crew and newspaper reporters and photographers. Ian Dempsey and Zig and Zag went also. Zig and Zag entertained the boys and girls on the journey.

Congratulations Aoife on your lucky win.

#### IN HOSPITAL

A speedy recovery is wished to Bob Keane, Cahernaleague, who is hospitalised at the moment in Ardkeen, Waterford.

### GLOR NA nGAEL ANOCHT

An cuimhin libh an bhliain a bhuaigh Dun Garbhain comortas Glor na nGael? B'iontach an bua don mbaile e gan aon dabht. Ach cad a tharla o shin in ainm De? Sea, sin an cheist a bheidh a ple anocht (Ceadaoin) 13/12/88 ar 8.30 p.m. in Ostan Lawlor's, Dun Garbhan. Dean far iarracht coiste Glor na nGael d'ath-bhunu

sa mbaile agus beidh failte ann roimh gach duine a bhfuil suim acu sa Ghaeilge.

Ta dul chun cinn mor deanta ag Glor na nGeal le roinnt blianta anuas agus os rud e go bhfuair an ardchoiste deontas de £105,000 on gCrannchur Naisiunta, tathar ag suil le seim eile chun tosaigh.

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will be held in

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Tuesday, Dec. 27 — THE BREEZE plus DISCO Over 23s

Thursday, Dec. 29 — TUSCA plus DISCO

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Friday, Dec. 30 — DISCO — Over 23s

Saturday, Dec. 31 — DISCO — Over 23s

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### WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSE COLLECTION

The public are advised that refuse collection will finish on Friday, 23rd December, 1988 and normal collection will resume on Wednesday, 28th December, 1988.

PLANNING NOTICE  
Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a dwelling and septic tank at Knockmeal, Ballinamult. Signed: Joan Burke.

#### RENEWAL OF BOOKMAKERS LICENCE

Michael Henneby, 2 Fitzgerald Road, Waterford and William Henneby, 109 The Quay, Waterford intend to apply for renewal of Bookmakers Licence, Course only.



# RECENT DEATHS

## MR. EDMOND TOBIN

We record with regret the death of Mr. Edmond Tobin, Ballinamona, Old Parish, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, November 30. He would be 69 on January 1, 1989.

A well-known member of the farming community, he was a great judge of livestock and his main farming interest was dry stock. He was a regular visitor to the mart with his wife Margaret where they became well known figures down through the years.

A great GAA man, he was a well known exponent of the "big ball code" and lined out with Old Parish in his younger days and remained a loyal supporter of the club in later years.

Edmond was a true gentleman who bore his illness for the last two years with courage, patience and resignation. His great sense of humour, which endeared him to all, never left him and his passing has been the cause of much sorrow to all, but more especially to his sorrowing wife and family to whom we extend deep sympathy.

Prayers of requiem were recited at the hospital mortuary on Thursday evening by Very Rev. C. O Dalaigh, P.P., who also received and blessed the coffin at Old Parish Church where he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C. and Rev. J. Griffin, C.C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning for the repose of his soul by Fr. O Dalaigh during which appropriate hymns were played on the flute by Christine Nugent.

Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O Dalaigh officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C.

Chief mourners — Margaret (wife); Paddy (brother); Nellie (sister); Larry, Denis, Ned and Gerry O'Grady and Michael Curran (brothers-in-law); Helen, Ann and Josie (sisters-in-law); nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## MRS. MARGARET POWER

The death of Mrs. Margaret Power (nee Carlton), Clonea, Dungarvan, which took place at Dungarvan District Hospital on Friday, December 2, evoked feelings of profound sorrow and regret locally.

An octogenarian, she was predeceased by her husband Patrick some years previously.

A hardworking and industrious woman, she pos-

sessed a quiet and inoffensive nature. She was deeply religious, a great neighbour and friend and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her, but more especially by her brother Jack, nephews, nieces and relatives, to whom we extend our deep sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Saturday evening to Ballinroad Church and were blessed by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P.

Requiem Mass, at which Abbeyside Choir sang appropriate hymns, was celebrated on Sunday by Canon Farrell who also officiated at the burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## MISS MARGARET (BABY) HALLY

It was with sincere regret that the people of the Aglish locality learned of the passing of Miss Margaret Hally, Woodhouse, which occurred on Wednesday, November 30 at her residence. The deceased had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, yet she bore her cross with Christian resignation.

She was member of a most popular and widely known family who are held in the highest esteem by all who know them.

Margaret was a deeply religious person, possessed of a quiet, gentle and unassuming nature, who will be greatly missed by her sorrowing relatives and friends, to whom we extend our sympathy.

A person of great charm, she was an exemplary neighbour who liked meeting people. She will be always remembered for her kind-hearted and generous ways. Her passing has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

Sympathisers were present in great numbers on Thursday evening when her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home after prayers of requiem were recited by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., who also blessed and received the remains at Aglish Church.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday, Margaret was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery following the graveside liturgy conducted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P.

Chief mourners — Pat and Jimmy (brothers), Helen, Nora, Bridie and Kathleen (sisters), Maisie and Peg (sisters-in-law), Kevin, Tony, Gerard and Austin (nephews), Mary (niece), and a wide circle of relatives which include the Moloney family, Ardmore and relatives who are based in America.

(Funeral arrangements by

James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

## MISS JOHANNA FORREST

The death took place following a rather lengthy illness of Miss Johanna Forrest, Tinniscart, Aglish and late of Bohillane, Ladysbridge, at Manor Hill, Waterford on Tuesday, November 29. For some years past Johanna was under the loving care of the Little Sisters.

Johanna (Nan) was daughter of the late Michael and Ellen Forrest (nee McGrath) and was of a quiet and retiring disposition and her passing is very deeply regretted by relatives and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam glegheal.

Removal of her remains took place on Wednesday to Aglish Church where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P.

Following the Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Very Rev. W. Callanan her remains were brought to Cloyne Cemetery, Co. Cork for interment. Very Rev. Dr. O'Driscoll, P.P., Cloyne recited the prayers, assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Aglish and Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, C.C., Ladysbridge.

The large gathering at the funeral obsequies was a testimony to the esteem in which Johanna was held by all.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to all her relatives and friends on their loss.

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

## NEW B.I.M. CALENDAR

A new calendar, "Seafood, Healthfood, Heartfood" produced by B.I.M. in co-operation with the Irish Heart Foundation was launched in Dublin last week.

It contains 12 easy-to-prepare seafood recipes which are high in protein and low in calories and carry the endorsement of the Irish Heart Foundation.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Tony Gannon chief executive, B.I.M. thanked the Irish Heart Foundation and its Director, Dr. David Kilcoyne for his valuable assistance in the preparation of the calendar.

Mr. Gannon continued "Seafood is a wholesome, natural, versatile food that is also quick and easy to prepare."

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT WITH FR. PADDY

"HE OPENED FOR US THE DOOR TO ETERNAL LIFE:"

You will have noticed that the Sunday readings leading up to and into Advent carry a message of doom for those caught up in the destruction of Jerusalem, and also for those found wanting on the last day. Whilst emphasis is focussed on that final day, we are told to be always ready, because our summons may come any time, any day and without warning. There is no knowing when that day might come. Mother Church is wholly and totally committed to leading all her children to their home in Heaven, and she knows that they must be fully aware of all the dangers.

After all, she is only repeating warnings given by Jesus Himself, and if she chooses the opportunity now, it is because she understands human nature. It is like giving a poke or a nudge to the good and to the not so good to stay on the rails or get back on to them. Like the good mother she is, she knows we all strive for what is best, which, after all, is an ingrained human aspiration. Well she knows that as the curtains are about to fall down on 1988 that this is a most favourable time. Hence, she hastens to coax and encourage us to consider our birthright, and see if we are fulfilling our Father's testament.

Generally, we are sensible in the ordering of our every day affairs, and we consider and weigh-up our approach to our dealings and wheelings. Yet, when it comes to fulfilling our role as a child of God, we often seem happy just to jog along and leave matters drift. If we behaved like this in our daily lives, our jobs would be in jeopardy, and we would find it difficult to survive. Indeed, "we all want to go to Heaven, but just quite not yet"! Yes, we do need to be reminded of our responsibility. Christmas is a time of God's favour. It is also an ideal time to ask ourselves if we are happy and contented with our relationship with God, and be determined to correct and foster its growth. And, you will be happy, and you will rejoice in having found the priceless pearl.

# Waterford I.C.A. 40th Anniversary

The dinner held recently in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, to mark the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Waterford County Federation of the Irish Countrywomen's Association was an unqualified success. Exactly 40 years ago on 20th November 1948, five guilds formed the County Federation. These were Waterford Town Association, Tramore, An Rinn, Portlaw and Kilmacthomas (the last mentioned alas now defunct.)

The gathering was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Kitty Harlin, National President, ICA; Mrs. Joan Cody, Baun Chara ICA and former Vice-President of the Associated Countrywomen of the World and Miss Madeline Kelly, Founder-member of the Country Federation and it's first secretary who is still an active member of Tramore Guild. Miss Nellie Hynes of Tramore, another founder member sent her apologies

for non-attendance. Among the former Federation Presidents in attendance were Mrs. Nancy Twomey, Miss Ciss Quain, Mrs. Marie Mullins and Nancy Morrissey.

After a much appreciated dinner music for dancing was supplied by Jim Shanahan's band which catered for tastes of all ages. Mrs. Kitty Harlin back from Brussels since last week-end drove from Co. Meath for the occasion and should normally have been retiring after dinner but was still tripping the light fantastic at 1 o'clock in the morning—such was the atmosphere of fun and good-will prevailing.

Many old friendships were renewed and new friends made during the night.

Some husbands calling to take their wives home stood in amazement to see 250 women enjoying to the full this night out for women only.

## CHRISTMAS DRINK/DRIVE CAMPAIGN

The National Safety Council and the Gardai will combine this Christmas to "Keep Drink Out of the Driving Seat". In a campaign designed to encourage and even frighten drivers and those who might be tempted to give booze to intending drivers, the country will be advised to "Keep Drink Out of the Driving Seat" and help remove the sorrow and suffering of road accident death and injury from the Christmas celebrations. The Campaign was launched last week by Mr. Pdraig Flynn, Minister for the Environment.

Speaking at the launch the Minister said "Half the drivers killed at night have blood alcohol levels above the legal limit. At Christmas the temptation for drivers to drink, and then drive, is considerably increased. Drivers are warned to beware of the 'hospitality trap'. This has many forms — a Christmas drink in the pub with work-mates when breaking up for the holidays — a Christmas party — a visit to a friends house where hospitality in the form of alcohol is forced

on the person intending to drive". The Minister went on to say "The kindness that makes people so generous especially at Christmas is the kindness that can and does kill and maim. Whether you are a driver or a host "Keep Drink Out of the Driving Seat".

Whether you use a taxi, bus, or get a lift from a driver who has not been drinking or spend the night where you have been celebrating, make arrangements before you go out which will ensure that you do not drive home after drinking.

### INTENSIVE ENFORCEMENT

The stepped-up Garda Enforcement which is now well established as part of Christmas Drink/Drive campaign will be a major feature of the effort this year. The Garda Traffic Department reminded drivers that those who did not "Keep Drink Out of the Driving Seat" would be the subject of an intensive enforcement of the Drink/Drive and related laws over the festive period.



# PENSMAN Takes You... Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## TIMELY WARNING FOR CHRISTMAS

The National Safety Council has issued a timely warning to all motorists during the Christmas festivities to "keep drink out of the driving seat". The plain blunt message is that if you must drink — don't drive!

In addition to the campaign by the NSC, the Irish Insurance Federation has added its support by warning that drinking drivers will have their insurance premiums tripled and that anyone caught behind the wheel of a car who is "over the limit" will be dealt with very harshly.

And the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Pdraig Flynn T.D., throwing his weight behind the campaign warned motorists not to fool themselves about the validity of certificates from the Medical Bureau of Road Safety issued under Section 49 of the Road Traffic Act concerning which there is a case on appeal before the Supreme Court.

"Let me disillusion drivers immediately" stated the Minister, "there is nothing at all wrong with the law in this regard and any driver caught over the limit will face prosecution". The Minister advised drivers not to get caught in the "hospitality trap" — the Christmas drink with workmates; the Christmas party or a visit to friends where alcohol is forced on the person intending to take the wheel of the car.

These are some of the warnings being sounded to put motorists on guard at the approach of Christmas and it is to be hoped that they will be generally heeded and acted upon.

But should there be those still prepared to take a chance they will be faced by increased Garda vigilance and strict reinforcement of the drink driving laws.

Incidentally it is worthy of note that at a recent sitting of Dungarvan Court, District Justice O'Connell dealing with an application for the restoration of a licence after the lapse of six months of the mandatory 12 months suspension period remarked that he did not want it to be taken that licences could be restored automatically in this way. That was never intended under the Act, he said as he refused an application from a plumber who was suspended last April following a reading of 272 milligrammes in a blood sample.

Last year District Justice O'Connell warned that any motorists brought before him for drink/drive offences over the Christmas period would have to serve the full period of suspension without any short cuts. We presume his attitude in this regard has not changed.

So be warned and play safe. If you must drink, don't drive!

## YOUNG GAELTACHT ARTISTS SHOW THEIR TALENTS

The traditional decorations associated with the Christmas festival in Dungarvan have a new and very welcome novel addition this year. Over the past couple of weeks many of the larger display windows of shops in the town have become the backdrop for a series of most colourful seasonal

scenes with Santas, reindeer, robins in the snow and all the other well-known figures associated with Christmas, larger than life, peering from the windows.

The series of novel window decorations are the work of two young artists from Gaeltacht na Rinne, Brid Ni Chionnfholaigh and Rita de Burca. Brid did her art training at the Crawford College of Art and Design in Cork while Rita having first studied at the Limerick College of Art and Design also completed her training at the Crawford in Cork.

Brid and Rita have shown further enterprise by joining in setting up a design fabric printing business of their own which they will conduct under the trade name of "Breta" and in which they will design T-shirts, sweat shirts and carry out printing on silk and cotton.

We commend these young Gaeltacht artists on their enterprise and wish them every success in their new venture together.

## CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST

The Concern Christmas Fast Campaign commenced throughout County Waterford last week-end and it will be continued in Dungarvan on the week-end December 22-24. The theme for this year's campaign is "Give Today for a Better To-morrow".

The Concern team from Waterford who are giving today for a better tomorrow are Marian Lynch, a Nurse Midwife from Dungarvan who is working in Ethiopia, Ann Kiely, a Civil Engineer from Cappoquin, Kieran Stewart, a mechanic from Waterford City, both of

whom are working in Sudan and Susan Kinsella and Martina Doyle, a social worker who also hail from the city and who are both working in Tanzania.

This year in particular Concern is appealing to the public for a major response so as to assist the millions of families in Sudan and Bangladesh, devastated by floods earlier in the year, who have lost everything and who are still struggling to survive.

## JUNIOR MINISTER IN DUNGARVAN

A "workshop" to demonstrate the application of innovative technology and its benefits to industry is being held to-day (Wednesday) at the Waterford Foods Head Office in Dungarvan.

Waterford Foods has recently been successful in obtaining EC funding for and has been selected by the Commission to demonstrate this technology to other Irish and European companies.

The project which is the first of its kind demonstrates how major electrical savings and efficiency can be achieved for a compressed air and refrigeration plant. A 30% saving on energy costs has been achieved for this particular process at Dungarvan.

Minister for State, Dr. Sean McCarthy, T.D., officially opened the "workshop" this morning. The programme included presentations on project by Waterford Foods executives and technical experts from the EEC and UK. After lunch there was a plant tour to view the technology and the proceedings ended at 4.30 p.m. Overall the project not only demonstrated the technology involved itself, but also Waterford's commitment to innovation and technology which has helped to make it one of Ireland's leading food processing companies.

## CONGRATS TO DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB

Within the past couple of weeks an official announcement has been made by the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Clubs that they had now finalised the purchase of 20 acres of land on the outskirts of the town at Clogherane, formerly owned by the IDA as part of their industrial estate.

Purchased at a price in excess of £85,000, the club plans to develop the site

## LIMERICK IS BEAUTIFUL

The song which we have selected for our ballad corner this week is "Limerick Is Beautiful" and it has been held that any Irishman (or woman) who knows anything about Limerick and the Broken Treaty should naturally thrill to this grand song composed by Michael J. Scanlan, the words of which are:

Limerick is beautiful,  
As everybody knows,  
And by that city of my heart  
How proud the Shannon flows,  
It sweeps down by the brave old town  
As pure in depth and tone,  
As when Sarsfield swept the Saxons  
From the walls of Garryowen.

'Tis not for Limerick I sigh,  
I love her in my soul,  
Though times will change and friends will die  
And man may not control;  
No, not for friends long passed away,  
Nor days forever flown,  
But that the maiden I adore,  
Is sad in Garryowen.

She I love is beautiful  
And world wide is her fame,  
She dwells down by the rushing tide  
And Eire is her name,  
And dearer than my very life,  
Her glances are at me  
The light that guides my weary soul  
Across life's stormy sea.

I loved her in my boyhood,  
And in my manhood's noon,  
The vision of my life is still  
To dry thy tears, aroon;  
I'd sink unto the tomb  
Or dance beneath the gallows tree,  
To see her on the hills once more,  
Proud, passionate and free.

into two full-sized playing pitches together with all the modern facilities that go hand in hand with such a development. This further development has been estimated to cost double the purchase price and the Club must be congratulated for the courage and initiative displayed in completing this first leg of what can only be described as a most ambitious undertaking.

Without doubt they deserve the fullest support from the people of the town and district as the new pitch, when fully developed, will surely prove a major additional amenity for the Old Boro.

## PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The "Leader" will be published as usual in Christmas Week on Wednesday, December 21 (for date Friday, December 23). There will be no publication for the following week, however, due to Christmas holidays.

All advertisements covering social and other functions for the Christmas and New Year period must therefore be published in the December 21 issue and these should be submitted so as to reach us as early as possible but not later than Monday, December 19.

We look forward to the co-operation of all to enable us to meet our "dead lines" on the occasion.

## PLEASE NOTE NEW 'DEADLINES'

District Notes, Club News and similar items, not later than 6 p.m. on Mondays.  
Advertisements, not later than 12 (noon) Tuesdays.  
But the earlier the better for everything.



Above are the C.B.S. Dungarvan Quiz Team who qualified for the second round of the Junior Chamber Local School Quiz Competition. L. to R; Patrick Drummy, Paddy Morrissey, Vincent Dunphy, Alan Dalton with School Principal Jim Ryan. [Photo Stearn]



# MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES



Brendan Mullen Bank Of Ireland Dungarvan presenting the trophy to Michael Flynn and his team winners of the Minnies Squash Club's B.O.I. Tournament. Included is Michael Fitzgerald Club President.



Brendan Mullen Bank Of Ireland Dungarvan presenting the runners-up prizes in the Minnies Squash Club B.O.I. Tournament to Billy Smiths team. Included is Michael Fitzgerald Club President.



Frank Browne sponsor presenting the winners trophy to Seamus Allen and his team winners of the Minnies Racquet Ball Clubs Tournament.



Frank Browne presenting the runners-up prizes in the Minnies Racquet Ball Tournament to Michael Fitzgerald and his team.

[Photos Rory Wyley]

## ALLROUNDER LADDER LEAGUE

The following are the promotions and relegations after the first section of the ladder league:

Relegated from Division 1 Tony Keavers. Promoted from Div. 2 Stephen Lyons; relegated from Div. 2 Mick Hassett, Dermot Kelly. Promoted from Div. 3 Michael Kelly, John Foley; relegated from Div. 3 Denis O'Brien, Jim Hartly. Promoted from Div. 4 Paddy Murphy, Ray Moore; relegated from Div. 4 Felix Shields, Michael Flynn. Promoted from Div. 5 Martin Walsh, Kieran Foley, relegated from Div. 5 Tony Lonergan, Dan McCarthy. Promoted from Div. 6 Pascal Gibbons, Dave Tuohy; relegated from Div. 6 Gerry Flynn, Jim O'Mahony. Promoted from Div. 7 Sean Fitzgerald, John Killigrew; relegated from Div. 7 Frank O'Donoghue, Sean Power. Promoted from Div. 8 Tom Scanlon, Brendan Mullen; relegated from Div. 8 John Kelly, Bill Lee. Promoted from Div. 9 Hank Regan, Frank Aird; relegated from Div. 9 Billy Kyne, Michael Clancy. Promoted from Div. 10 Michael Coffey, Owen O'Mahoney; relegated from Div. 10 Michael Dwyer, Joe Brennan. Promoted from Div. 11 Pat Power (Kil), Ger Howley; relegated from Div. 11 Rene De Fusco, Larry Kiely. Promoted from Div. 12 Paul O'Brien, Denis Hayes; relegated from Div. 12 Tomas Curran, Pat Cullinane. Promoted from Div. 13 George Harney, Liam Moore; relegated from Div. 13 Jimmy Beresford, Michael Hanrahan. Promoted from Div. 14 Paul Walsh and Ray Dunne.

On the points front George Harney leads the way with a maximum 30 pts., (2nd) Pat Power, (3rd) Tom Scanlon, Pascal Gibbons and Pat Phelan.

In the ladies relegation from Div. 1 Cindy Brady, Pat Flanagan. Promoted from Div. 2 Hilary Browne, Margaret Browne; relegated from Div. 2 M. A. Coffey, Mary Walsh. Promoted from Div. 3 Mary Coffey, Anne Hennebery; relegated from Div. 3 Katherine Keighery, Rose Dwane. Promoted from Div. 4 Glynis Stephenson, Ann Keaver; relegated from Div. 4 Mary Collins, Jean Brennan. Promoted from Div. 5 Ann Kavanagh Lily Hannigan; relegated from Div. 5 Mary Houlihan, Anne Manahan. Promoted from Div. 6 Cathy O'Mahoney tops the poll with her maximum 30 pts., 2nd Mary Coffey, Helen Kiely, 3rd, Glynis Stephenson 27.

## F.C.F. HANDICAP SINGLES

The F.C.F. got underway last week with action every night from Monday until very late Thursday.

In the ladies 2nd Division Ann Elstead who beat Tere-

sa Hayes (3-1) meets Josephine Flynn who beat Ann Keaver 3-0 in the semis while Glynis Stephenson who beat Patricia Walsh 3-0 meets Margaret Browne who beat Anne Hennebery 3-0.

In mens Div. 4 No. 1 seed Michael Coffey 3 Rene De Fusco 1; Bernard Gorman 3 John Coade 2; Derek Lyons 3 John O'Donoghue 0; Michael Hamilton (no.4) 3 Ger Howley 1; Peter Stam (no. 3) 3 Paul Walsh 2; Michael Sheehan 3 Sean Feehan 0; Billy Kyne w/o Denis Hayes; George Harney (no. 2) 3 Nicky Power 0.

In the mens Div. 3 Kieran Foley (no. 1) 3 Paul O'Brien 0; Felix Shields 3 Luke O'Brien 0; Tony Lonergan 3 Pat Power (Kil) 1; Dick Brady (no. 4) 3 John Killigrew 2; Martin Walsh 3 Bill Smith (no. 3) 0; Frank O'Donoghue 3 Tim Burke 1; Owen O'Mahoney 3 Tom Scanlon 0; Tom Phelan (no. 2) 3 Dave Tuohy 0.

In the mens Division 2 the seeds have dropped like flies no. 1 seed Liam Hansberry lost 3-0 to Tommy Butler in the second round, no. 3 seed Jimmy Kiely lost 3-0 to Ray Moore in the first

round while no. 4 seed Michael Kelly lost 3-1 to Dermot Kelly in the second round. In the semis Tommy Butler (walkover versus Mick Hassett, 3-0 v. Liam Hansberry) meets Dermot Kelly (3-1 v. Denis O'Brien, 3-1 v. Michael Kelly). In the other semi John Keaver (3-2 v. John Foley, 3-2 Ray Moore) meets John Cliffe (3-2 v. Pat O'Brien, 3-0 v. Paddy Murphy).

In the mens premier no. 1 Pat Phelan just edged out no. 2 Michael O'Mahoney 3-2, while Sean Cleary (no. 3) beat Pearse Moloney (no. 4) 3-0 in their opening league matches.

All are welcome to the finals this Thursday, Dec. 15 from 7 p.m.

## OTHER NEWS!

Our country league made certain of qualification for the quarter finals with an emphatic 5-0 (20 pts.) away victory at Youghal.

Our youths and beginners coaching are now in full flight, check noticeboard for rota's.

Our second racquet tournament commenced last week and continues until next week, so check it out.

Until next week!

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L to R- Frankie Donnelly, John O'Brien, Phil Donnelly, and at front Peggy O'Brien.

# Pictured At The Opening Night Of O'Bs Nite Club

[ Minnies Lounge Abbeyside ]



Michael and Ann Irwin, Megavision.



L. to R. Mairead McCarthy, Tommy Frost, and Mairead Looby.



L. to R. Ann Kiely, Kay O'Brien, Mary Franklin, Mary Power, Alma Shanahan, and Peter Power.



Ann Mulvihill and Gary Burke.



L. to R. Cathal Murphy, Brian Lineen, Eamonn Spratt, Geraldine Foran, and Paul McGrath.



L. to R.- Peter O'Donovan, David and Jackie O'Connell, and Christine O'Donovan.



L. to R. - Nicola Stack, Julie Flavin, Kevin and Ellen Sweeney.

# ARDMORE NOTES

### ANNUAL BAZAAR

This year the Bazaar was set up totally different than last year in that each group involved in the Hall ie. I.C.A., Youth Club, Aerobics, etc., had stalls of their own. There were things for everyone, from coke and wine to carrots and potatoes. There were the usual book stalls and the unusual fortune telling stalls not forgetting plenty of 'little clowns' running about courtesy of the 'main clown' who painted all their faces. The children lined up full of excitement to see the man himself — Santa Claus, each received a gift, and all went away happy. Santa took a step up this year—to the upstairs of the Hall, it was much easier to reach him this time around. (Maybe next year there will be a photographer).

The best idea at the Bazaar came from the Tidy Towns stall, an area set aside to sit down and enjoy a cuppa and a bun, much needed and

welcomed amidst the hustle and bustle!

There were raffles from nearly every stall, so congratulations to all the winners too numerous to mention!

Thank-you to all who supported the event.

### GRANGE CONCERT

The Annual School Concert will take place on Tuesday 20th of December at 8 p.m. in Grange Hall. As with every year it promises to be full of fun for young and old alike.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

The M.M.R. vaccine is now available at the Health Centre.

Ardmore National School will close for Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 21 and will reopen on January 9, 1989.

The Annual G.A.A. dinner held last Friday night in Whitechurch House was well attended and a great night was had by all

### ANNIVERSARY OF "SAMSON" WRECK

On the morning of December 12, 1987 the Maltese owned craneship Samson ran aground at Ram Head on the rocks of the Ardmore coastline en route to Liverpool with 75 tonnes of diesel on board.

A local man went on board in an effort to claim salvage rights. He braved the harsh seas and harsh weather for 40 days and 40 long, lonely nights, spending Christmas and New Year on board the wreck.

He resigned his efforts on the 40th day of his vigil and once again set foot on dry land.

Unfortunately he is not in Ardmore today to reflect on the first anniversary of the ship wreck that brought so much media attention to the village of Ardmore, but the 160 ft. high crane is still as it was a year ago, an eyesore and safety hazard but nevertheless still there.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

From this issue onwards it is hoped to fill this space with original stories, poems etc., from the children from Ardmore and Grange National Schools.

There will be a box in each school for your stories etc. They must be in by Thursday 3 p.m. at the latest. Include your name and age, please.

One from each school will be picked each week for publication in this space. So all you budding authors get your pens and paper out.

### TROUBLE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas eve, not long ago, Santa nearly didn't make it. All of the elves were sick with 'elf-fever.' So poor old Santa had to do so much himself, there were toys to make and toys to mend. And . . . he had all the letters to read, not to mind having to clean up after the reindeer.

Now there was one elf who wasn't sick. His name is Patch. Patch was a happy and playful elf and had lots of friends 'outside.' He had two 'special' friends and he knew they wanted a keyboard really bad. Now usually that wasn't a problem, but now the elf that did the music things was sick!

Poor Patch, he had promised the children, and an elf can't break a promise!

The problem was he was only a wood-working elf. Still he tried, he could make it look like a keyboard but he couldn't put the music in it. He didn't know what to do!

Finally he went to Mrs. Claus to ask her help. "Oh! dear," she said, "why didn't you come to me first?" She made a huge Christmas pudding and gave some to each elf. In minutes they were all better. Mickey, the music elf, soon put the music into Patch's keyboard, so all ended well.



Santa was able to take a rest before delivery, all the elves were better and Patch could keep his promise. — (By Patti Whelan, age 9 yrs.)

Frank Brown presenting the music to Michael Fitzgerald and his team.



# "Memories Of Long Ago In Tallow"

By Tom Tobin



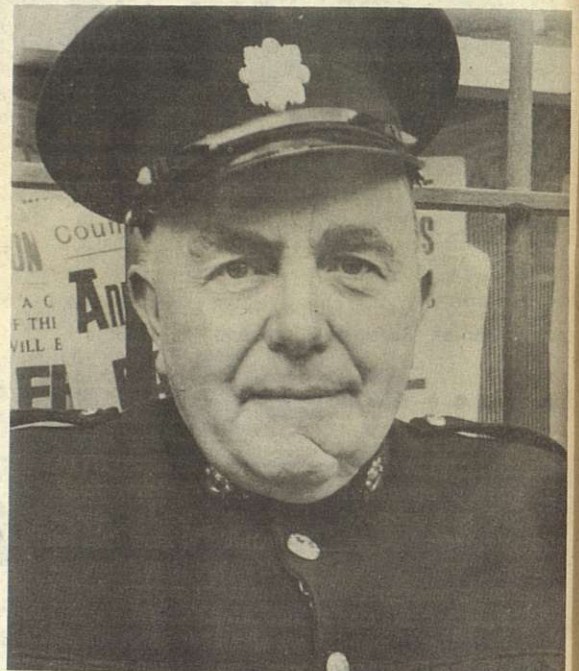
This was the scene at Tallow's new school for boys 36 years ago.



For the Headmaster, Mr. Frank O'Leary there was no need to ring the bell more than once. The boys were only too happy to fall into line.



For "the lads" it was a day to remember. The big question is - Where are they now ?



And for Sergt. Doyle and his Gardai who were doing their best to keep traffic on the move the whole scene became that little bit "more interesting" as he would say.



Down the road, workmen were putting down a new sewerage scheme and people generally were feeling the greatness of the inconveniences.



Particularly the business people like the Lynchs whose newsagency was a landmark in historic Tallow.



# Tallow & Roundabout Notes

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Breed Tobin, Tallow and Martin Curran, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan who recently announced their engagement.

## YOUTH CLUB

We are holding our variety show on this Friday night, December 16 in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. sharp. A disco will follow the show. All are welcome to attend.

## TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Ted Keniry League — Our Christmas League has reached the semi-final stages. There were some great games played in both sections and some surprising results. Eoin O'Grady's team qualified on top in section 1 and they now play Martin Allen's team, runners-up in section 2. Winners of section 2, Frank Roche's team, play Billy Cantillon's team in the other semi-final.

All these games are to be played before 6 o'clock on Sunday, December 18. The victors will go on to meet in the final on Friday, December 23.

Country League — Our Country League team were beaten last week by Dungarvan Crystal. Although going down on a 4-1 scoreline, all the games were very closely contested.

On last Tuesday they were at home to Minnies in their final game of the league. Until next week. — "Condor."

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Joe Holland, Tallow; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Mary Power, Dungarvan; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Pauline O'Donnell, Cappoquin; Mrs. S. Farrell, Ballyduff; Peggie Murray, Tallow; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Fermoy; Mary O'Connell, Tourtane; Mrs. Margaret Long, Park; Mary Rumley, Conna; Noel Long, Park; Caroline Murphy, Tallow; Frank O'Brien, Tallow; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Peg Lonergan, Ballynoe; Bidy Foley, Modeligo (£100); Mrs. M. Delaney, Barrack Street, Tallow; Bridget Landers, Aglish.

Win a few pounds for Christmas Sunday night next — £2,000 to be won. Books: Single £5, Double £8. Buses as usual. See advertisement this issue.

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES: RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Brideview Utd. 1, Ballyduff 1

League leaders Ballyduff and Brideview Utd. served up a thriller in Tallow on Sunday morning. This was a very competitive game and it was not a game for the faint-hearted as both sides were determined to win this game from the kick-off.

Ballyduff had the better of

the first half and indeed should have been in front at the break. Kevin Tobin denied them a goal in the 35th minute when he saved a penalty, much to the delight of United's fans. At the break the sides were still deadlocked.

United were lucky in the 51st minute when their best player on the day, Gerard Sice, cleared off the line.

Ballyduff did take the lead a few minutes later when in a goalmouth scramble one of their forwards scored from close range. United almost grabbed the equaliser in the 57th minute when a Stephen Curley shot was well saved.

The game now became very competitive with both sides going flat out. The equaliser for United came in the 75th minute when Stephen Curley headed down for John Joe Henley, and Henley's shot went all the way to the net.

United were unlucky in the 77th minute when Gerard Hogan put John Joe Henley through but he shot wide.



At the other end, Ballyduff were almost in to grab a winner in the 85th minute, but the ball just went wide of the upright. In the 90th minute Curley ghosted past two defenders before crossing to the far post to the in-rushing Stephen Curley, but Curley's well-struck header went into the side netting.

The final whistle went soon afterwards and both sides had to settle for a point apiece.

United — K. Tobin, P. Sheehan, G. Sice, P. Prescod, K. Murphy, G. Hogan, J. J. Henley, S. Curley, B. Murphy, P. Curley, P. Russell. Res. — D. Henley for P. Russell (45 min.), D. Flaherty and B. Henley.

Co-op Draw — United continued their winning streak with another winner on Saturday night. Mike Lewis, c/o Woodcraft, won a prize. Pascal Prescod sold the ticket. The car came up West again — this time to Ballyduff's Mossy Casey.

Corner House League U-16 — This league is now coming to an exciting climax. Inch and Brideview United meet in the final league game in Tallow on St. Stephen's day. Inch had a fine win over Lismore on Saturday last and to win the league they need to defeat United. On the other hand a draw will do United to clinch the league.

Red House League — Away to Youghal on Sunday morning. Players to be at the square at 10.30 sharp.

## ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

St. Catherines 5-16, Mayfield 1-7

St. Catherines continued their winning sequence last Sunday at Rathcormac when in this intermediate hurling semi-final of the Liam Breathnach Cup competition they defeated well known hurling rivals Mayfield from Cork City.



Played in pleasant conditions in this popular venue there was very little between the teams in the opening half and Catherines just shaded it at the interval by one point. Hopes of a thrilling second half were dashed when Mayfield failed to measure up to the challenge, and Catherines capitalising on the scoring chances offered them, ran up an enormous tally with several players contributing and in the final analysis, won in a canter.

They contest the final with Milford at some future date.

Catherines lined out as follows:—John Hartnett, James Spillane, John G. Barry, Pad Joe Lonergan, Eppie Hartnett, Denis Walsh, Denis Buckner, Sean Buckley, Christy Clancy (capt.), Pat Clancy, Barry Regan, Patsy Donoghue, Mick Walsh, Pat Sullivan, Billy Neville. Subs.—John Hennessy, Anthony Clancy. Ref.—Pat Spillane, Carrigtwohill.

## CORK COUNTY SEMI-FINAL OF JUVENILE SCOR



The above competition brought a packed audience to Castlelyons Community Hall last Friday night and the participants under 17 years of age gave of their best to ensure a thrilling and gaelic nights entertainment. Four G.A.A. Divisions were involved, St. Catherines qualified in the Novelty act and go forward to the finals at Connolly Hall on Jan. 7. Billy Meany, Glanmire was Fear a' Ti.

## BALLYNOE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The above function was held in Ballynoe last Friday evening after 5.30 p.m. Mass in St. Catherines Church. The members of the Community Council and local Ladies Committees hosted the occasion and the splendid meal being partaken of the floor of the Community Hall was cleared and all joined in the nights dancing and though the crowd was not up to expect-

tations it was nevertheless a most enjoyable night.

Members of the Senior Citizens responded well during the time to calls for songs and recitations and the juvenile set dancers and the juvenile sketch group recent Scor winners, performed also to the great enjoyment of those present. Christy Mahoney and Michael Burke supplied the music on accordions.

Fr. Kelleher P.P. Conna, Fr. Stritch C.C. do., and Fr. Buckley C.C., attended. Pat O'Brien, Chairman of the local Community Council welcomed all the quests saying it gave them great pleasure to provide the nights entertainment for them and Fr. Kelleher expressed great delight and satisfaction and said the occasion symbolised a

great co-operation and caring among people in the Parish and wished them success in the future.

## ROSARY AT BALLYNOE GROTTTO

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8th December, the Rosary was recited at the Grotto by Fr. Stritch C.C. A good crowd attended and hymns to the Blessed Virgin were song before and after the Rosary. It is 37 years now since the Grotto was opened and Blessed.

## PADDY JOYCE, KILLEAGH R.I.P.

Deep regret was evoked around the Mount Uniacke and Killeagh District last week, due to the death of Paddy Joyce, Ballyknock, Killeagh. A well known member of the farming

community, a kind neighbour and in a word, everybody's friend. Endowed too with fine physique in his younger days he was an accomplished hurler and played many a sterling game for the local Inch team. In all the interesting years he scarcely missed a Gaelic match in the Division and well beyond it. The game of '45 attracted him too, but wherever Paddy was he epitomised the true and friendly gael who will be missed by us all.

To his wife Peg, his sons Edmond and John, his daughters Betty, Mary, Nora and Dolores, brother Eddie, relations and friends we sympathize sincerely.

He was interred in Killeagh Cemetery.

# MELLERAY BADMINTON NOTES

As the mixed league draws to a finish, it leaves only one more match to play for team 1, this is away to St. Anne's on Monday night next. Results from the last matches have been very favourable, and in addition a 7/1 victory was achieved over Tourneena on Monday night last in Melleray. Even though

this team have picked up many points in their latter games, unfortunately it does not leave them in a position for a play off for the final stages. However the good experience gained will surely stand to them in the Ladies and Mens leagues after Christmas.

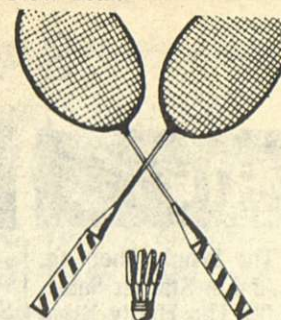
Team 2 were hosts to Dungarvan last week, which resulted in a 5/3 defeat, again there is a remarkable improvement in the teams overall performance since the commencement of the league. Next week they are hosts to Old Parish on Tuesday night.

It is hoped that we will run a club tournament over the

Christmas period as a celebration of our 21st anniversary.

More details anon.

On behalf of the club, we wish all our members, friends and anyone who helped us over the season, a very happy and peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.



The Society of the Irish Motor Industry has awarded its National Gold Medal for Trainee Mechanics to Billy O'Connell, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. Billy is pictured here (centre) at the presentation of prizes in Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny chatting with (l. to r.) — Sean Dignan, Kilkenny V.E.C. Principal (where Billy studied); Brian Fanning, President S.I.M.I.; Austin O'Brien, O'Brien Bros. Tallow Ltd. (Employer); Dick Sewell, Head of Kilkenny V.E.C. Motor Department, and Robert Prole S.I.M.I. Secretary.



# Weekend TV Viewing

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

### RTE 1

2.05 The Brothers. 3.00 'Live' At Three, including News Headlines and Weather. 4.00 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Lillie: A 13 part life of the "Jersey Lili." 5.30 The Sullivans: Australian drama series.

6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 Six-One News. 7.00 Play The Game. 7.30 Head To Toe. 8.00 bookie. a tough new three-part drama series by Allan Prior about an old-fashioned Glasgow bookmaker with plenty of problems. 3: Cardinal Sin. A bad season for the bookmakers and an increasing feeling of isolation in his family and personal relationships lead Danny into something a bookie should keep well clear of.

9.00 News. The major events at home and abroad; Weather Forecast. 9.30 the Late Late Show presented by Gay Byrne. 11.30 Late News. 11.35 the Late Night Friday Movie: The Blackbird. A sequel to the Maltese Falcon where we meet up again with private investigator Sam Spade, and an array of unusual characters. Starring George Segal, Stephanie Audran and Lionel Stander.

### NETWORK 2

2.30 Bosco. 3.00 Dempsey's Den — Robin and Rosie. 3.20 The Berenstein Bears Show. 3.50 Teabag Strikes Again. 4.05 The Muppet Babies. 4.30 Happy Birthday. 4.45 Ten Minute Tales. 5.00 Newline. 5.25 Danger Bay. 6.00 Jo-Maxi. 6.30 Home And Away: A drama series from Australia. 7.00 Nuacht. 7.05 Cursai: Ceol, cur is cuitreamh agus ni fios ceard eile a chur i lathair ag Tadg MacDhonnagain agus Cynthia Ni Mhurchu. 7.30 What's My Line Angela Rippon hosts this classic game show with a celebrity panel. 8.00 News Headlines and Weather followed by Sports World. 9.00 Mr. President. A drama series starring George C. Scott and Carlin Glynn. 9.30 News Headlines followed by World Cinema. El Sur (The South). It is the autumn of 1957 and a young girl waits for her father to return home but he doesn't come. Her search for him is the main thrust of this film. 11.05 The Avengers. Patrick McNee and Diana Rigg star as John Steed and Emma Peel in a re-run of this cops and robbers series.

### BBC 1

6.00 a.m. Ceefax AM. News, Sport, Weather. 6.35 Uninvited Blonde. 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. 10.50 Paddington. 10.55 five To Eleven. 11.00 News; Weather; Open Air. 12.00 News; Weather; Daytime Live. 12.55 p.m. Regional News and Weather. 1.00 News; Weather. 1.30 Neighbours. 1.50 A Year In The Life. 3.30 Bugs Bunny. 3.50 Children's BBC. 4.05 Ewoks. 4.30 The Satellite Show. 5.00 Newsround. 5.05 Record Breakers. 5.35 Neighbours. 6.00 News. 6.30 Wales Today. 6.57 Weather. 7.00 Wogan. 7.40 Blankety Blank 8.15 21 Years of the Two Ronnies. 9.00 News; Regional News; Weather. 9.30 Film: Cry for The Strangers, starring Patrick Duffy with Cindy Plunkett and Brian Keith. 11.00 Show Jumping. 12.10 p.m. Film: The City of the Dead starring Christopher Lee, Patrick Jessel and Valentine Dyall (1960 b/w). 1.25 Weather.

### BBC 2

9.00 a.m. Ceefax. 1.25 p.m. Pie In The Sky. 1.40 Class Of 81. 1.45 The First Noels. 2.00 News Weather; Sport on Friday including, 3.00 News; Weather; 3.50 News; Weather; Regional Bulletins. 4.00 Catchword. 4.30 Favourite Things. 5.00 Handmade. 5.30 Food and Drink. 6.00 Film: Please Turn Over. British comedy with Ted Ray, Julia Lockwood, Leslie Phillips, Joan Sims (1959). 7.25 Jerry Wald and his Orchestra (b/w). 7.35 Bilko. 8.00 Public Account. 8.30 Chelsea Flower Show. 9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan King visits Acapulco. 9.30 Arena: "History Boys on the Rampage." Profile of the Irish touring theatre company Field Day alias playwright Brian Friel, poets Seamus Heaney, Tom Paulin and Seamus Deane, actor Stephen Ray and singer David Hammond. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.15 The Late Show with Clive James. 12.00 Weatherview. 12.05-1.50 a.m. Film: Build My Gallows High. Starring Robert Mitchum, with Kirk Douglas and Jane Greer (1947 b/w).

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK ON R.T.E.

### RTE 1

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 18

8.30-9.00 p.m. Glenroe. Episode 12 by Michael Judge. 9.20-10.20 She's Got It.

#### MONDAY, DEC. 19

8.00-9.00 A Singular Woman — Marie Byles. The first woman to practice law in New South Wales. 10.23-10.55 Hanly's People.

#### TUESDAY, DEC. 20

7.30-8.00 The Pure Drop. 10.10-11.10 The Tuesday Documentary. Dublin 1000 — Woods Quay

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

7.30-8.00 Zero. 9.30-10.00 A Shocking Accident. 10.00-10.30 Strings In The Air. 10.30-11.05 Bookside.

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 22

2.20-4.00 Film: Born Free. The story of Elsa, the lioness that Kenya game warden George Adamson and his wife Joy raised as a cub and eventually taught to fend for itself in the wild. Starring Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers. 6.30-7.00 The Choice Video Awards. 7.30-8.00 Know Your Sport. 9.15-10.15 A Tribute To Larry Gogan. 10.15-11.00 Living Against The Odds. 11.00-12.55 Film: Only Two Can Play. Living a harassed urban life of cluttered, Welsh and familial discomfort, John Lewis relives his state of truculent boredom by the imaginary pursuit of local girls until he meets the encouraging wife of one of the town's most comfortable businessmen. Starring Peter Sellers, Mai Zetterling, Virginia Maskell and Richard Attenborough.

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 23

1.35-3.10 Film: An Ameri-

can Christmas Carol. Set in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1933 just as the people of the US are struggling to climb out of the Depression, this updated version of Charles Dickens' vintage Christmas tale recounts the adventures of a latter-day Scrooge, one Benedict Slade, president of a finance company. Starring Henry Winkler, David Wayne and Chris Wiggins. 6.40-9.00 Film: Octopussy. While a hawkish Russian General and a ruthless Indian potentate plot to hold the West to ransom, 007 is suitably distracted by the delectable Octopussy. Starring Roger Moore, Maude Adams and Louis Jourdan. 11.20-12.50 The Christmas Tree. Starring Anna Massey, Simon Callow and T. P. McKenna.



### NETWORK 2

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 18

3.05-6.00 Sunday Opera. The Thieving Magpie, (La Gazza Ladra). 8.00-11.00 Film On 2: Raintree Country. The late Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor star in this tragic romance set during the American Civil War.

#### MONDAY, DEC. 19

6.00-6.30 Jo-Maxi. 8.00-9.00 American Football. 9.30-10.30 Ulster Hall Folk. 10.50-12.45 The Monday Movie: Jagged Edge. A tale with more than a single twist, in which the accused husband of a murdered heiress is defended by the DA's quondam assistant with the aid of a has-been private detective. Starring Jeff Bridges and Glenn Close.

#### TUESDAY, DEC. 20

6.00-6.30 Jo-Maxi. 8.00-9.30 The Dog It Was That Died.

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

8.00-8.30 The Face Of Japan. 8.30-9.00 Use Your Money. 9.30 Paul Simon Solo.

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 22

8.00-9.00 The Rainbow Warrior Conspiracy. 9.00-9.30 p.m. Mork's First Christmas.

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 23

6.00-6.30 To The Waters And The Wild. 8.15-9.00 Four Days Of The Iron Rations: An account of the Round Ireland Yacht Race. 9.30-10.50 World Cinema: The Purple Rose Of Cairo. Mia Farrow stars as a downtrodden wife of the brutish Monk. Starring Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels and Danny Aiello.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

### RTE 1

9.00 The Whole Shebang. 10.30 Action Station Saturday. 1.00 The Hardy Boys Mysteries: Oh Say Can You Sing. 1.50 Headlines And Weather followed by Faerie Tale Theatre: Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp. 2.50 Blondie: Plays Cupid. 4.05 Saturday Matinee: Knock On Wood. When the dummy persists in insulting the ventriloquist's fiancée and breaks up the engagement, it's high time Danny Kaye consulted a psychiatrist. Starring Danny Kaye and Mai Zetterling. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 News and News For The Deaf. 6.15 Mailbag. 6.35 The Goodies. 7.05 The Flying Doctors. 8.00 Faces And Places. 9.00 News: The major events at home and abroad, Weather Forecast. 9.15 Dallas. 10.15 Kenny 'Live'. 11.35 Late Night Movie: The Lady From Shanghai. Lured by the wife of a crippled lawyer into joining the crew of her husband's yacht, an Irish adventurer finds himself talked into conspiring in a vanishing act that leaves him standing trial for murder. Starring Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth. 1.10 Late News.

### NETWORK 2

12.40 News Headlines And Weather. 12.44 Sports Stadium. 5.10 Nepal - Kingdom Of Gods. 6.00 Wired. 6.55 Nuacht. 7.00 Iris '88. 7.30 Family Ties: Walking On Air. 8.00 Saturday Matinee: Honketonk Man. Clint Eastwood and his son Kyle star in this story set during America's Depression about an aspiring country musician, Red Stovall who turns up at the dust bowl farm of his sister Emmy. The couple's young son is fascinated by his uncle. For him it's the start of a doomed odyssey with Nashville as its goal. Starring Clint Eastwood and Kyle Eastwood. 10.15 The Modern World. Ten Great Writers. 7: Virginia Woolf. 11.15 Late Night Drama: Almos' A Man by Richard Wright. To Dave, the possession of a gun will be the proof of his manhood and independence. How this black farmworker's dream comes true, only to founder, makes for a story of youthful heartbreak and desperation. Starring Lavar Burton, Madge Sinclair, Robert Doqui and Christopher Brooks.

### BBC 1

8.15 Saturday Starts Here. 8.20 Corners. 8.40 Chucklevision. 9.00 Going Live! 12.12 p.m. Weather. 12.15 Grandstand. 5.00 News; Weather. 5.10 Wales On Saturday. 5.15 The Flying Doctors. 6.00 The Noel Edmonds Saturday Show. 6.50 Bob's Full House. 7.25 'Allo 'Allo. 7.50 Hearts of Gold. 8.30 Film: The Poseidon Adventure. Disaster movie at sea, with Gene Hackman leading passengers through the entrapments of an upturned liner in an attempt to escape through the propeller housing. The starry cast includes Ernest Borgnine, Red Buttons, Roddy McDowell and Shelly Winters (1972). 10.25 News and Sport; Weather. 10.40 International Show Jumping from the Grand Hall, Olympia. 11.50 Film: The Mountain Men. Charlton Heston heads a team of trappers in America's pioneering days, hounded by an Indian chief whose squaw he has stolen and who blames the white man for an outbreak of smallpox in his tribe (1979). 1.30 a.m. Weather.

### BBC 2

9.00 a.m. Ceefax. 12.15 p.m. Samsom And Sally. 1.15 On The Throne. 1.55 Film: The Sand Pebbles. Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough and Richard Crenna sail their American gunboat through the troubled waters of the Yangtze River in 1926 as China's civil war gathers momentum (1966). 4.45 The Sky At Night. 5.05 Sports Review of the Year. 6.45 Newsview. 7.25 The Explorers: A Century of Discovery. 8.50 The Film Club: A Bout De Souffle. first showing of Jean-Luc Godard's exhilarating film debut recently given a cinematic re-release. Jean-Paul Belmondo plays a Bogart-style gangster on the run and Jean Seberg, an American girl in Paris with whom he dallies instead of making good his escape (1960, subtitled, black and white). 10.20 Film: Gun Crazy. A youngster with an obsessive interest in guns meets a beautiful trick-shot artiste at a carnival. John Dyal and Peggy Cummins play the Bonnie-and-Clyde-style couple. 11.50-12.30 a.m. Erasure: The Innocents — live.

## A FULLER NEWS SERVICE

Further to our promise to readers to provide a fuller news service in the new "Leader" we are pleased to announce the appointment of the following District Correspondents:—

**Ardmore** — Roberta Whelan and Celia North.

**Lismore and Tallow (Town)** — Frances Cunningham, Ballynoe, Lismore.

N.B. — Items from Tallow town district for publication may be handed in at the Credit Union Office, West St., where they will be collected on Mondays.



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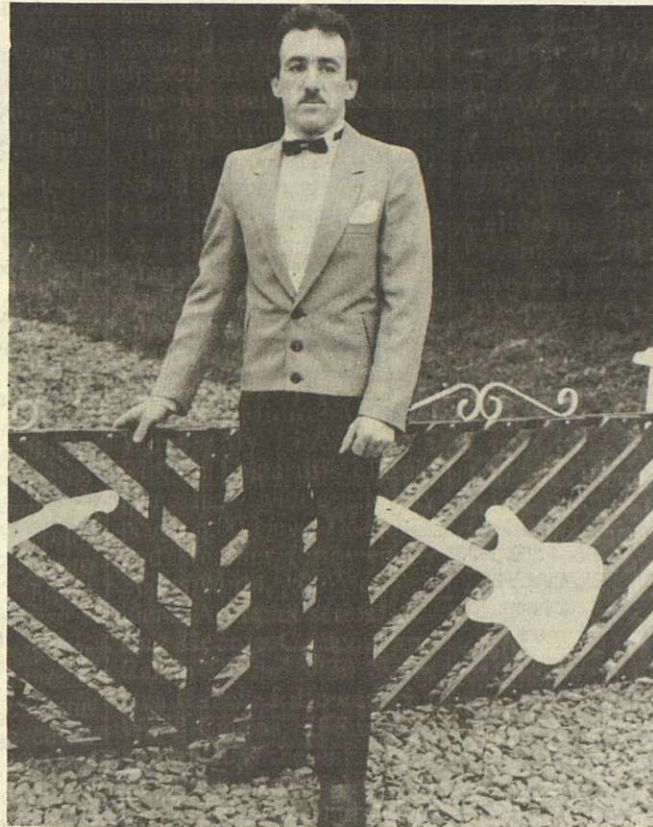
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**IN MEMORIAM**

**DAVIS** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 16, 1970. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Just a prayer from those who loved you, Just a prayer fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. (Never forgotten by your loving mother, sister and brothers.)

**FITZGERALD** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie Fitzgerald, late of 4 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1986. R.I.P. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Elizabeth and family.)

**FORBES**—Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered. We lost a mother with a heart of gold, How we miss her can never be told, She shared our troubles and helped us along If we follow her footsteps we can never go wrong. She was a mother so very rare, Content in her home and always there, On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests, God bless you mother, you were one of the best. We miss you from your fireside chair, Your lovely smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you mother and always will. Each time we look at your picture, you seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take and love each for my sake. (Always remembered by your loving son Eamonn, daughter-in-law Marian and family.)

**HUNT** — Seventh anniversary— In loving memory of Joe Hunt, late of 3 Davis Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1981. Our Blessed Mother keep him close to you. Each time I look at your picture, You seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take, And love each other for my sake, Good was his heart, in friendship sound, Loved and respected by all around, A beautiful life came to an end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend. (Always loved and never forgotten by Esther, son Joe, June, grandchildren Rebecca, Rodger, Kevin, David, Joseph—we miss you grand-dad.)

**HURLEY** — First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear father, Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving sons Michael and Richard.)

**HURLEY**—First Anniversary— In loving memory of Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Margaret, Oliver and family.)

**MCCARTHY** — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18 St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan and U.D.C., who died on December 5, 1957; also our grandmother Catherine McCarthy, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs. R.I.P. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. December recalls sad memories of a loved one gone to rest, God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts, No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Always in our thoughts and prayers—loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)

**MORONEY**—First Anniversary —In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneeey, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987. (Inserted by the Moroney family.)

**O'MAHONY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Katherine O'Mahony, Cloneeey, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1983. (Always in our thoughts — sons, daughters, in-laws and grandchildren.)

**PALMER** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby, late of 5 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**SHEEHAN-POWER**—In loving memory of Mammy, Ellie Sheehan-Power, late of 31 Main Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 13. R.I.P. Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for her. (Inserted by her loving family.)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GREEHY** — The sons and daughter of the late Mary Greehy, Ballysaggart, Lismore, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal and funeral; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A very special word of thanks to the doctor, matron, Sisters, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for their tender loving care. Never to be forgotten. We trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of our gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**CIDONA CARRICK**  
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1st — May Hickey, c/o Bank of Ireland, Clonmel; 2nd — Tim Corbett, Glenpatrick, Kilsheelan; 3rd — Jimmy O'Donnell, Telecom Eireann, Clonmel; 4th — A. J. O'Donnell, Pulla, Ring; 5th — Colin Power, 3 Lr. King St., Abbeyside; 6th — Winnie Walsh, Ballinafina, Rathcormack.



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## SLOGADH WINNERS

There was a strong contingent from Waterford for the local heats of 'Slogadh' held in the Presentation Convent, Thurles on Sunday, December 4.

The boys and girls from St. Augustine's College and from Colaiste Mhuire, Dungarvan performed a striking display called 'Dun Aengus' in the under-18 dance drama section. St. Augustine's also had an entry in the action verse under-18 section and an interesting cabaret held in 'Phrosun Chluain Meala'.

There were great set dancers there from the Sliabh gCua area as well as the young pupils from Scoil Garbhain, dun Garbhain with an action verse item based on a friendly looking brown donkey.

The following entries will go forward to the Regional Slogadh to be held in February:

Action Verse—(U-9), Scoil Garbhain, Dungarvan; (U-18), Colaiste Aibhistin, Dungarvan.

Dance Drama—(U-12), Rinceoiri na Toirbhirte, Clonmel; (U-18), Colaiste Aibhistin and Colaiste Mhuire, Dungarvan.

Cabaret—(U-15), Colaiste Aibhistin, Dungarvan; (U-12), Presentation Convent N.S., Clonmel.

Choir (part 2)—(U-12), Presentation Convent, Clonmel.

Traditional Set—(U-12) and (U-15), Sliabh gCua.

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75 12 77 51 21 58 38 83  
54 64 82 85 69 36 29 16  
55 34 33 30 46 27 32 19  
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65 90 43 35 17 74 56 70\*  
52 39 6 40 59 89 45

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Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, December 19, 1988 at 6 p.m. sharp from Mrs. McGregor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

Full sheet must be returned when claiming.

No winner last week.  
Numbers drawn this week by Philomena McCarthy, 18 St. Thomas's Tce., Dungarvan.

Number on top right-hand corner of Bingo sheet: 253 — Turkey, 65 — Ham, 962 — Tin of Biscuits, 673—Box of Sweets.

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Pictured recently at a presentation in Cappoquin to Mr. Sean Mason from his Colleagues in the Cappoquin Section, to mark the occasion of his retirement from Waterford County Fire Service. Included [L. to R.] Michael Doherty Sub. Officer, Billy O'Donoghue Station Officer, Ann Mason, Sean Mason, Tony McCarthy Chief Fire Officer, John Shanahan Assistant C.F.O.

# Letters To The Editor

The Editor,  
Dungarvan Leader.

### POVERTY PROBLEM

Dear Editor,  
At the end of September the E.S.R.I., for the Combat Poverty Agency, and the Conference of Major Religious Superiors published reports showing that one-third of the Irish population is living below the poverty line. This evidence has also been supported by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Women's Tribunal on Poverty, and the recent "Today Tonight" programmes. In 1987 the poverty line was drawn at £48.70 per week.

Such abject poverty is a scandal and unnecessary in the 27th richest country in the world and unless there is a change in government policy nothing significant will be done to close the widening gap between rich and poor.

So that the scandal of 1,200,000, people living in poverty is obliterated, we ask your readers to do all in their power to ensure that the elimination of poverty is made an urgent priority on the political agenda. Otherwise, the deafening silence will continue to drown the cries of the poor.

Yours Sincerely,  
"JUST-US"

Sixth year Justice Awareness Group

Marion Kiely, Eloner Fleming, Audrey Hallahan, Ann McNally, Elizabeth Mernin, Mairiead Foley, Kay Collins, Valerie Nugent, Deirdre Cliffe, Edel Hayes, Denise Power, Helen Breen, Finola Power, Ann Marie Noonan, Cliona Connolly, Renee Fitzgerald and Deirdre Murray.

Presentation Secondary School, Dungarvan.

### ARDMORE G.A.A. PITCH

A Chara,  
With reference to the Ardmore Notes on the "Leader" on Friday, December 9, under the heading "Disappointment in the G.A.A." the Ardmore correspondent stated that we refused our young people the use of our grounds for training for athletics.

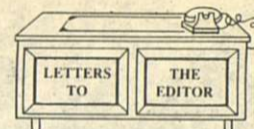
This is not so, the fact is we had a request from Ring/Old Parish A.C. for the use of our ground as there were Ardmore kids involved. Unlike Ring and Old Parish G.A.A. Pitches, we have got very little room on our sidelines and it would mean a lot of running in the pitch itself. Our pitch is closed to all events for the winter months as we do repair work on it.

We notified the Athletic Club concerning this and offered them an alternative

area in our grounds with the full use of our facilities and they have accepted and have been training there for the last week.

Is mise, le meas,

DEAGLAN O AONGHUSA,  
(Cathaoirleach),  
Ardmore G.A.A.



## TOP VIDEOS

The top ten videos as compiled by Ben O'Neill's O'Connell Street, Dungarvan are:-

- 1 Three Men and A Baby
- 2 Robocop
- 3 Predator
- 4 Nuts
- 5 Spilt Decisions
- 6 Stakeout
- 7 Lost Boys
- 8 Witches of Eastwick
- 9 ET
- 10 Rosary Murders

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# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### COUNTY FINAL POSTPONED

To say that we were angered over the postponement of last Sunday's under 21 football county final would be putting it very mildly indeed. In fairness it must be said that the County Board is blameless in the matter, and all responsibility for the unholy mess that has fouled up the championship rests with the Eastern Board.

It is certain that the final will not now be played until February, and that must be regarded as unsatisfactory in the extreme.

Wisely therefore we have called off all training sessions for the time being. But players will be given ample notice of their resumption — in 1989.

### CONGRATS MICHAEL

Everyone in the club will join with me in congratulating Michael Roche on his recent magnificent victory in the over 40s National half-marathon championship.

This is without doubt

Michael's greatest achievement in a splendid athletic career, and it is a great honour for our GAA club that one of our most loyal members should become a national champion.

Congratulations also to Helen Dwyer who ran so splendidly in the Munster Cross Country Championships in which she finished a very creditable sixth. Helen is married to Liam Dwyer who has been a lifelong member, and former player, in the club

### REVIEWING A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Any year in which a club wins three divisional championships, with the prospects of a county title also to be won, has to be rated a successful one.

Well that's the year we will be reviewing on this Thursday night at the C.B.S. when the annual general meeting takes place at which it is hoped we will have a big turn-out.

MAS

As is traditional, the AGM will be preceded by

Mass for all deceased members. The Mass takes place at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church and we would urge all members and supporters to attend.

The meeting that follows will be one of the most important AGM's we have ever held. Now that we have plans to develop two top class playing pitches, complete with all modern facilities, a lot of straight talking will need to be done, and everyone will be left in no doubt about the difficult work that lies ahead.

On the playing fields the undoubted highlights of 1988 were the winning of the Western Under 14, 16 and 21 football titles, and no doubt these will be re-

ferred to in the Secretary's report.

The statement of accounts and balance sheet to be presented by Noel Sheehan will also make very interesting reading.

In terms of expenditure it was another very demanding year, and it remained to be seen if revenue matched it over the twelve months.

All in all it promises to be a lively meeting.

### BUSY WEEK-END

Last week-end will rate one of the busiest of the year for the club. On Friday night we had another of our super bingo sessions, and happily we can report another "full house" with a consequent financial profit at the end of it.

Twenty-four hours later we were off to the Waterford greyhound track for "a night at the dogs." There was a splendid attendance and it was good to see so many supporters making the journey in support of the club.

A lot of hard work went into this meeting, and we

hope that when all the sums have been totted up that it will have been worthwhile.

### CONGRATS

Congratulations to two of our players who have taken the first major step towards the eventual "tying of the knot."

Jimmo Meehan and Tommy Sheehan have become engaged and we wish them and their fiances congratulations and best wishes for the future. But don't give up the training boys!

### SCOR NA nOG

All four standardbearers in last week-end's first round of the Western Scor Na nOG did the club proud and we are delighted to be represented in the Western finals at the Friary Hall on this coming Saturday night.

Through to the finals are the Novelty Act, Recitation and Ballad Group. The Figure Dancers, the Question Time and the Solo Singing didn't make it but all performed excellently.

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Rian, Dillon and Keela Fennell from Ring at Santa's Walk-about last Thursday.

**Pictures From  
 Santa's Walk About  
 In Dungarvan**



Pictured at Santa's Walk-about are Ann Cowming and children Craig, Aaron, and Kristian with Paula Reynolds.



Dungarvan Brass Band who entertained the crowd in the square during Santa's walk-about on Thursday last.



Above and below are sections of the crowds who turned out to see Santa last Thursday in Dungarvan.



Members of the Hogan School of Dancing who entertained the crowds at Santa's Walk-about.





## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

The launch of our Golden Jubilee year and magazine "50 Golden Years In Ballinacourty" was held on Saturday Dec. 10th and this historic occasion was witnessed by some 150 people, comprising, sponsors, members and guests.

Mr. Billy Kyne, Chairman W.C.C. officially opened our Jubilee Year, wishing the club every success in its endeavours. The Captain Mr. John Cartwright outlined our goals for the year and judging by the response from the floor we will not be lacking in support to achieve these goals.

Talking to golfers and

non-golfers who had read our magazine responses were most favourable, and at a cost of just £1 is very good value indeed.

The "Club Set" made up of jumper, tie, hat and towel at a cost of £35 in total was very well received by the membership and it would be advisable for those members who have not as yet ordered a set to do so now and ensure having same for Christmas.

Results: Mon. to Fri.—1, J. Cartwright (15) 20 pts. Sat.—1, L. Russell (15) 34 pts.; 2, M. Flynn (8) 31 pts. Sun.—1, B. Lineen (10) 3 up.; 2, P. McGovern (15)

3 up.; 3, M. Moloney (10) 2 up.; 4, L. Spratt (6) 2 up.

Fixtures: Mon. to Fri.—14 Hole S/ford re-entry. Sat.—14 Hole Stableford. Sun.—18 Hole. Hamper plus non-winners Turkey Competition.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results: Dec. 6. 14 Hole Stableford Turkey competition, winner—Josephine Melody (12) 21 pts. Dec. 7, Home Alliance 18 Hole Stableford: Winners—Section 1, P. Donnelly 29 pts. Section 2, P. O'Brien 31 pts. Section 3, R. McDonnell 33 pts. Golf Ball—Ann Morrissey 29 pts. (Next Alliance—January, 11 1989).

Fixtures: Tues./Wed., 20/21st December—14 Hole Stableford. — P.R.O.

## Dungarvan Credit Union Notes

### ANY MONEY PROBLEM?

If so, why not call in and talk to us, we can offer advice on family budgeting, loans and savings.

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### SAMMY SAVERS

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Congratulations to our members: Bridget Wall, Mapstown, Dungarvan; Deirdre Collender, Carrigeenageragh, Kilrossanty; Eamon and Caroline Donovan, Ballinagoul, Ring; Anthony Dunford, Colligan — each received £75 vouchers for their consistent saving.

With all the extra demands this time of year, don't fall prey to loan sharks. If you need extra help, call in and talk to us. Remember, everything is confidential — and we care.



At Dungarvan Credit Union A.G.M. recently, Tony Colbert, President, presents first prize in Essay Competition to Marion Kiely, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. [Photo: David Stearn]

## MASTER ANGLER



Miss Elizabeth Dee, Village Inn, presenting Master Angler of the Year Award to Tony Crowe. Included John Molloy Chairman S.A.C. [Photo Stearn]

## BRIDGE NOTES

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Nov. 22—1, Myra Ormonde and Margaret Queally; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Anne Stearn; 3, Lilly Lineen and Sheila Veale; 4, Sally Walsh and Elaine Flynn.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Nov. 23—1, Liam Desmond and Sadie Meehan; 2, Nuala Power and Maureen O'Neill; 3, Geraldine Murphy and Anna McGuinness.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Nov. 24—1, Geraldine Murphy and Brid Culloo; 2, Cait Christopher and Alice Butler; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Rita O'Mahoney.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Nov. 24, team of four—1, Liam Power, Bridie Hugh, Annabell Lannen and Sheila Veale; joint second, Austin and Mary Fenton, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming; 3, Tommy Butler, Eileen Veale, Ann McNally and Ina H. Considine.

Dec. 1 — 1, Mimi Christopher and Myra Baumann; 2, Ann McNally and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Michael Prendergast and Sean Power; 4, Noel Hayes and Mary Fenton.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Nov. 28—Billy Cusack and J. J. Cullen; Liam Power and Mimi Christopher; Pat Spratt and Jim Prendergast; Ann McNally and Mary Ryan.

Results, Dec. 5 — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Agnes Hartney and Billy Cusack; 3, Ann Dalton and Mary Fleming; 4, Justin Spratt and Marion Mulcahy.

## Annual Dinner of the Waterford Association in London

[ Photos by Jim Regan, London ]



Group taken during the Mayor Of Camden's reception for the Waterford Mayor during the recent visit of Colr. Brendan Kenneally to London. The reception was at the Camden Town Hall. Included are Mr. Dan Hurley, Waterford Co. Manager and Mrs. Hurley.



Members of the Power family Pipe Band who played during the interval at the dinner. Seated are Bradley Evans, Sandra, Sharon, and Jackie Power. Standing are Frances, Garry, Kay and Eddie Power. Their father Mattie Power comes from Ardmore and their mother from Youghal.



Noel and Margaret Tobin, Joan and Jim Tobin at the dinner. Noel and Jim are from Ballymacarbery, Jim was the lucky winner of two Ryan Air tickets to Waterford during the night.



A group from Ballyduff at the dinner



# CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT NOTES

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE

The second half of the league programme is under way in both divisions and the nine games played produced 26 goals on Sunday. The Division 1 game Valley v. Youghal result is not to hand. Scoring honours go to Nick Donovan who scored all six in Modeligo's defeat of Grange. This must be a league record (if it isn't there will surely be plenty to tell us).

Full results were; Division 1—Ardmore 0 Cappoquin 1; Bride View 1 Ballyduff 1; Affane 0 Pinewood 0; Valley v. Youghal (no result); Piltown 1 Killeagh 0. Division 2 — Lismore 1 Pinewood Rgs. 0; Cappoquin 1 Inch 1; Grange 1 Modeligo 6; Mogeely 3 Glenview 8.

Ballyduff lead Division 1 followed by Cappoquin and Killeagh. The three leaders are at home next Sunday: Killeagh to Ardmore; Cappoquin to Affane and Ballyduff to Piltown.

Lismore, Glenview and Modeligo lead Division 2. Glenview are idle next Sunday while Lismore go to Modeligo for a vital tie.

The two local games — Pinewood were at Affane in the morning for their Division 1 tie and Inch at the Rockfield in the afternoon for the Division 2 game with Cappoquin — yielded only two goals between them and these came at Rockfield. The game at Affane was a dour contest with tempers becoming frayed and some of the tackling totally unacceptable. In the words of that much overused and abused cliché, football is "a man's game" but there must be a code of conduct and self discipline. Bodily conduct there has to be but it must never be an instrument to inflict serious injury.

Back to the game. When the teams did concentrate on playing good football — of which both are capable — Affane created the more chances and only Richard Guiry's goalkeeping denied John Killigrew and Eddie McGrath. There was good work at midfield too from Eamonn O'Shea and James Crotty but Affane still have some problems to solve.

When Pinewood build more constructively out of defence they have the potential to produce much more. The sideline should be truly the last resort. Michael Ryan held them together at the back and Brian Fahey, Walter Kearney, Brian Fahey and Seamus Ryan also did well. An equitable result to a game which might have given a handful of spectators much more.

Affane — M. O'Dowd, J. Sice, J. McGrath, L. Denn, P. Moore, J. Crotty, M. Killigrew, F. McCarthy, E. O'Shea, E. McGrath, J. Killigrew, T. Mansfield, T. Ormond

Pinewood — R. Guiry, J. Sheehan, R. Crowe, M. Ryan, W. Kearney, T. Guiry, J. Hogan, P. Walsh, B. Fahey, S. Ryan, A. Sheehan.

Credit to Leonard Fraser for keeping a potentially difficult game under control.

Cappoquin B must be having nightmares about the opening five minutes of their games. On Sunday for the third time in a row, at least, they conceded a soft goal in the opening five minutes. Inch midfielder Declan Collins let fly from all of thirty yards and the shot ended up in the left hand corner of the Cappoquin net. But this time, to their credit, they came back for a good equaliser in twenty minutes when Charlie Barry's good corner from the right was headed on by Denis Kelleher for Michael Looby to put a well placed header past Adrian Budds. Others to do well in an improved team performance which could have brought a win were Tommy Sullivan and Seamus Barry at the back, Pat Cullen and Conor O'Leary who won a majority of the midfield tussles and an impressive first view of Tom Fives when he came on as a sub.

Inch made an effective contribution to an enjoyable game with the Savages, Flanagan, Collins, Eamonn Kent and Pat McMahon working very hard over the ninety minutes.

Cappoquin — N. O'Donoghue, P. Walsh, S. McCarthy, J. Walsh, T. O'Sullivan, T. Lacey, P. Cullen, Conor O'Leary, D. Kelleher, C. Barry, M. Looby, T. Fives, M. Roche.

Inch — A. Budds, E. Flanagan, P. Savage, P. Flanagan, T. Collins, E. Kent, D. Collins, D. Regan, J. Savage, T. Treacy, E. O'Leary, P. McMahon.

Tommy Sheehan refereed a game which gave him few difficult moments.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE CHALLENGE

1st Division v. 2nd Division in Tallow, December 26. Sponsored by J. Lyons, Tallow.

1st Division panel — T. O'Keefe, Piltown; M. O'Dowd, Affane; P. Prendergast, Ballyduff; G. Sice, Bride View; Ml. Walsh, Cappoquin; Barry O'Regan, Valley Rgrs.; K. Galvin, Killeagh; P. Walsh, Pinewood; Ml. Shalloe, Piltown; T. McCarthy, Killeagh; Sham Denn, Affane; Ml. Guiry, Pinewood Utd.; E. O'Shea, Affane; J. Scanlon, Ballyduff. Managers — P. Mason/L. Fraser.

2nd Division panel — J. Sheehan, Glen View; Ml. Fitzgerald, Lismore; K. Foley, Lismore; P. Fitzgerald, Lismore; J. Power, Glen View; D. Whelan, Grange; T. Pratt, Lismore; G. Moran, Glen View; J. Denihan, Mogeely; P. Bennett, Ballysaggart; N. O'Donovan, Modeligo; B. Lawton, Lis-

more; L. Power, Modeligo; R. Walsh, Glen View; V. Donovan, Modeligo. Managers — J. Sheehan/Ml. O'Neill.

## CREDIT UNION WIND UP YEAR

The Credit Union held its final Board Meeting of the year at the office in Lismore on last Wednesday night where final arrangements were made for the Annual General Meeting, which will have already been held on Wednesday 14th, by the time these notes appear, at Affane Parochial Hall and which could well usher in what could be the most significant year in the Union's eighteen year history. Chairperson Paddy Lawton supervised the final arrangements and the Board heard reports from the various sub-committees and a particularly satisfactory financial report.

## GLENVIEW A.F.C. NOTES

### Mogeela 3, Glenview 8

Plenty of goals on Sunday last, December 11, but, amazingly, there was no score until after 30 minutes when P. J. Dolan scored with a header.

Then the avalanche really started, Horan and Stafford added two more, while Mogeely got one back just before half time.

Gerry Horan scored a header and then converted a penalty for his hat-trick early in the second half. Then Mogeely struck back with two goals in as many minutes. McGrath then scored with another header to restore our 3 goal advantage. Substitute Anthony O'Rourke then scored two goals to convincingly wrap up the points for Glenview.

Team — Sheehan, Power (G.), Casey, Power (J.), Dolan, Kett, Horan, Walsh, Stafford, Hallissey, McGrath. Subs. — O'Rourke, Marks.

Club news is that Jimmy Power, Gerry Horan, Rhiney Walsh and J. Sheehan have been picked for the 2nd Division squad which plays at 2.30 at Tallow on December 26.

To all club members, players and supporters — have a happy Christmas and a joyous new year.

## UNDER 12 T.S.B. WATERFORD SCHOOL-BOYS LEAGUE

Railway Athletic 0, Villa 4  
Our under 12's travelled to Waterford on Sunday morning last and suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of fellow strugglers Villa. There's not a lot that can be said about this dismal performance except that too many players on the team lacked the commitment on the day.

The only two players on view who showed any true form were the central defensive partnership of John Quinn and James Manahan.  
Team — G. Arrigan, N.

Maher, T. Fitzgerald, J. Quinn (capt.), J. Manahan, J. Dalton, D. Coughlan, M. Ormonde, J. Lynch, B. Keniry.

Under 14 Match Off — Our top of the table clash with Portlaw Utd. did not go ahead on Saturday morning last as the official referee failed to turn up. Points will have to be fought for again.

Season's Greetings — I would like to take this opportunity in wishing the players, committee, managers, supporters, referees, sponsors, press and anyone who in any way helps with the running of the club, a very merry Christmas and a happy and successful new year.

Let's hope that 1989 will be as successful both on and off the field as the past year has been. We will not be in league action again until the new year so it's goodbye from me until then.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C.

### Ardmore 0, Cappoquin 1

We travelled to Ardmore last Sunday short a few of our players. We played with great determination, with all players doing their fair share of running. Our goal came midway through the first half when the manager Gossie Mason crossed for Donagh Cummins to lash it into the net. We created many more chances but failed to score again.

We are at home to Affane next Sunday when we hope to have a full squad.

### Cappoquin 1, Inch 1

We played at home to Inch and in a hard fought first half Inch scored first with a great shot. We had to battle hard but got our reward when M. Looby headed into the net. In the second half we created the most chances but poor shooting cost us dearly.

We are away to Pinewood Rangers next Sunday.

## CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Opening nights are as follows — Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. Any members interested in doing night duty on Thursday or Friday nights should approach the committee.

Membership — The fee is £5 and is payable to any committee member. I have to stress how important it is that players pay their membership fee immediately.

We have not yet acquired a satisfactory number of members to start any tournaments. New members are always welcome and are required to be 16 years of age or over.

## CATS BAR BOWLING

Sunday, December 11 — John McGrath, John Foley, Pat Dalton v. Paddy Leary, John Leary, Sean Hamedy, Brian Whelan.  
Team — G. Arrigan, N.



Married in Rome recently were, Mr. Barry Lonergan, Raheny, Co. Dublin, and Miss Siedbh Hannan, Marino, Dublin, and formerly of 19 Parklane Green, Abbeyside, Dungarvan [Photo D.Stearn]



Recently Married in Ballinameela Parish Church were Miss Jackie Collins, Dungarvan, and Mr. Richard O'Connell, Aghlish. [Photo Tynan]



Mr. Christy Havens, Dungarvan and Miss Noreen Morrissey, Bansha, photographed at Whitechurch House following their wedding which took place recently.



# LISMORE NOTES

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sisters and brother of the late Bridie O'Donoghue, Chapel Street, Lismore, who died in Tring, England.

## WEDDING

Congratulations to Peter Kenneally, New Street and Mary Cronin, Tallow, who were married at St. Mary's Church, Tallow on Saturday, December 3. The reception was held at Ballyrafter House Hotel. We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

After the storm comes the calm and this week after the annual general meeting and the excitement of the Winter League finals the club got back to more mundane matters. This week's competition was 18 holes v. par and the Vice-President Shaun Moynihan — evidently a more relaxed man since he rid himself of the shackles of bar management, produced the winning score of 4-up.

Members are reminded of this week's prizegiving on

Friday next, the 16th, when the prizes for the East Cork Oil sponsored Winter League will be presented, with a music night to follow.

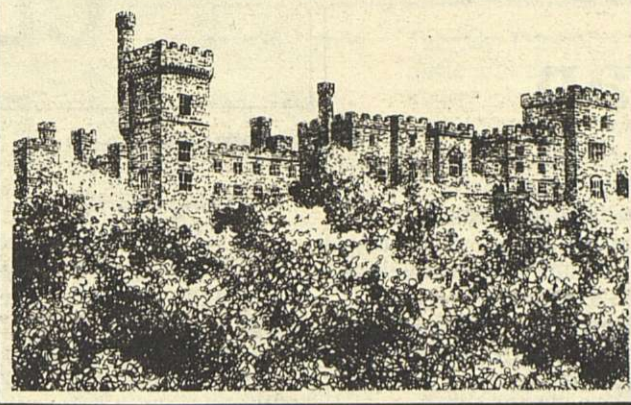
Santa Claus will be in the clubhouse on Sunday evening for the Children's Party at 3 p.m.

Results, Saturday 10 and Sunday, 11 December — 1, S. Moynihan (22) +4; 2, P. Norris Jnr. (10) +3; 3, E. Walshe (20) +2. Best Saturday — S. Beecher (8) -1; Best Sunday — M. O'Grady (15) +2; S.S. — Saturday +2; S.S. Sunday +1.

Fixtures — 17 and 18 December — 9 Hole Stableford, Re-entry

## LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

On Saturday, November 26, five of our athletes travelled to the Friary College grounds in Dungarvan for the Junior Men's and Junior



Women's Munster Championships.

In the men's we had Carl Landers and he ran a fantastic race. In the Women's race, Eithne Dahill ran a great race and finished 3rd. Maude Cunningham, Eileen Fitzgerald and Jacqueline Fitzgerald also ran great races.

The following day, November 27, a few of our athletes travelled to Ferrybank to compete in the Open Cross Country there. The first twelve home in each race received beautiful prizes. In the boys u/10, Thomas Barry finished 2nd and James McNamara finished 5th.

In the girls u-12, Valerie Barry ran a great race and finished 5th. Geraldine

Barry finished 11th in the u-13. These athletes did very well.

Unfortunately, we did not have enough transport for all our athletes to travel to Ferrybank, so Lismore AC were not in strength, but those who travelled did very well.

On December 22, Lismore AC are holding a disco for everyone in the Lismore hotel. Come along to a good night of entertainment on December 22.

On Sunday, December 4, Eithne Dahill travelled to Thurles to compete in the girls u-17 All-Ireland Championships. Eithne ran very well and finished in the first 60. — PRO.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to John O'Gorman on his appointment as Farm Manager in Bagenalstown.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Evelyn Nugent, Coole, on the recent death in London of her uncle.

## G.A.A. NOTES — COUNTY FINAL DEFEAT FOR HURLERS

Defeat was the lot of our junior hurlers at the Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon last when they went under to a stronger, more deter-

mined Tramore outfit.

Aided by the breeze in the first half, we matched our opponents and went in on level terms, 0-7 to 1-4. We should perhaps have had a goal or two lead at this stage and that was perhaps to be a vital factor.

On the resumption, Tramore, aided by the now strengthening breeze, took the game to us and got the vital scores that set them up for victory.

To their credit, our lads contested every ball to the very end but were never

able to come to grips with a Tramore team that, on the day, fully deserved their title, on the scoreline 3-13 to 1-8.

## THANKS

The club would like to thank all who helped the club throughout what has been a very long championship year. Our gratitude also to all who contributed to the club's fundraising ventures over the weekend. Also to the many clubs and individuals who took the time and trouble to contact us with messages and words of support on Sunday. To our loyal band of supporters a special thank you and also to our neighbours Lismore for their wonderful co-operation and help in our County final preparations.

## GOLDEN GOAL

The Golden Goal on Sunday was scored in 18 minutes 0.5 seconds. The holder of this time can have £100 by contacting the ticket seller or any official of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club. Our thanks to Br. Dormer, CBS, Lismore, who manned the stopwatch on Sunday last.

## SALE OF WORK

The club activities for the year finally come to an end on Sunday next with the annual Sale of Work in the Community Centre with the usual stalls, spinner, draws, etc. The Sale of Work begins at 2 p.m. and admis-

sion is free.

As usual we would be grateful for any donations of cakes, farm produce, books, etc.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Team Trainer, Mossy Casey on his win in a local draw last weekend. We expect to see Mossy driving in style to future training sessions.

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## MAJOR HONOUR FOR CO. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council has been elected as Chairman of the new Regional Advisory Group for the South-East established to accept submissions in regard to EC Structural funds.

For the purposes of the Development Plan set up by the government, the country has been divided into 7 Sub-National (Regional) areas. Co. Waterford is included with Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary S.R., Wexford and Waterford City in the new south-east region.

At meetings of the County Council and Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday, Cllr. Kyne was congratulated by his colleagues on this major honour.

## CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF TREOIR

The Christmas number of Treoir, the journal of traditional music, song and dance published by Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, is now available.

This issue has a tribute to the late Sean Ryan, one of the most illustrious composers of traditional music in this century. A memorial to his memory has been unveiled on the village green at his native Newtown in Co. Tipperary.

Tomas O Canainn of U.C.C. has a scholarly article on "Irish Music, Arabian Music — Some Comparisons." This paper which the Derry-born uilleann piper delivered in Iraq—"where the harp began its long life near the source of the very first pipes of which we have knowledge.

Treoir also carries the news that Irish traditional music is now eligible for music degree courses at Darlington College of Arts in England.

The journal will make an excellent seasonal reading with short stories, music, songs and competitions. RTE's "Pure Drop" gets extensive coverage as does the record breaking concert Tour of North America by CCE.

Treoir is available for an annual subscription of £6 (post free) from CCE, Belgard Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

# Preparing For Christmas In Dungarvan

During these weeks we make our preparations for Christmas. In the Church's Calendar this is called the season of Advent. Christmas is on the way. This is obvious. Cards, presents, decorations, buying and selling, lights; these are constantly before us.

Keep in mind that Christmas belongs to Christ. Give Him first place in your Christmas and in your preparations. Give Him some time as well. Our Christmas proclaims Jesus Christ as Saviour. The Angel of Bethlehem said to the Shepherds: "Today a Saviour has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord". They found the Saviour in a stable in Bethlehem and they were filled with wonder. The name given to the Child born of Mary was Jesus which means Saviour: "the one who is to save his people from their sins."

### SERVICE OF PENANCE

So in preparation for Christmas we look to Jesus as Saviour. "Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help." We look to Jesus to save us from our sins, the wounds of our sins and from guilt; to save us in our troubles, our difficulties, distress, brokenness, fears and worries. Our parish celebrates the mercy of Jesus in a Prayer Service of Penance, of Confession and Reconciliation. In this we express our faith in the mercy of Jesus, in His forgiveness and we thank Him for all this. More, as a parish, a community of people we can be guilty of sin and so are in need of forgiveness. For example, the people of a parish can be closed in on themselves and refuse to give, to share the treasures of the faith, to be generous. A group of people can be selfish as well as individuals. As a town we may be tolerant of excessive drinking, of irresponsible spending of money, of injustice, of unfaithfulness in marriage. Jesus is the person we look to to save us as a community and as individuals. He is the right hand of the Father stretched out to sinners. "Remember us, Lord, for the love you bear your people".

### OPPORTUNITY FOR PENANCE

A Prayer Service of Penance highlights the mercy of God and gives the opportunity for Confession and reconciliation. Some may be a long time away. That doesn't present any difficulties to a confessor. He is responsible for your confession. You can leave it to him. Some may have cut themselves off from the believing and practising community. It may be cold and

uncomfortable for you on the outside. Come into the warmth of the Christian Community in its celebration of Christmas.

Prayer Service in preparation for Christmas: Thursday, December 22—7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan.

## GERALDINES GAA NOTES

### VICTORY DANCE

Our victory dance run by our hard working ladies committee which was held in Whitechurch House Hotel on Saturday night, December 3, was a great success. Great music was played by the popular Seattle Sound.

### RESULT OF RAFFLE

First prize (Hamper) — Theresa O'Donovan, Ballygambon, Cappagh; Second prize (Evening Meal for Two) — Mrs. Laura Ahern, Graigue, Aglish; Third prize (Bottle of Whiskey) — Miss F. Collins, Garnavilla, Cahir, Co. Tipperary; Fourth prize (Hair Voucher) — Billy O'Keeffe, 62 Parks Road, Lismore; Fifth prize (Cuddly Toy Doll) — Sean Hackett, 20 Silversprings, Dungarvan.

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens party will be held in Whitechurch House Hotel on Tuesday night, December 20, starting at 7 p.m. sharp. All are welcome after 10 p.m.

### CLANCY CUP FINAL

At a meeting of the club which was held last week, it was decided that we will play the Clancy Cup final in February or March. We have been waiting to play this final since October.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again, Aglish Muin-tir Na Tire, with the help of the other clubs, put on a great annual children's party, which was held in the Muin-tir Na Tire Hall on Sunday last.

There were some great prizes won on the spinner.

### HOSPITALISED

The club wish a speedy recovery to Mick Keating, a patient in Ardkeen Hospital, and Jimmy Downing, our Vice-Chairman, who was also hospitalised over the weekend. — PRO.



# DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

### GARRYOWEN CUP DEFEAT

#### Dungarvan 9 Kilfeacle 12

At Ballyrandle on Sunday last Dungarvan bowed out of the Garryowen Cup. This was a tough, physical game played in windy conditions.

Kilfeacle, with the wind in the first half exerted pressure on Dungarvan and were rewarded with two penalties to take a six point lead. Dungarvan replied with Jim McGrath's excellent penalty and then Kilfeacle scored a further penalty to lead 9-3. Just before half-time Eoin Phelan scored a good try which was converted by Jim McGrath. This left the half-time score at 9 all and it looked as if Dungarvan might come good with the benefit of the wind in the second half. This, however,

did not happen and it was Kilfeacle who dominated and extended pressure to force a penalty to leave it 12-9 at the end.

Team—J. McGrath, S. White, P. Maher, John O'Connor, E. Phelan, M. Brackett, Mark O'Connor, S. Walsh, J. Tynan (capt.), J. Curran, J. O'Brien, M. O'Halloran, E. Spratt, P. Moloney, M. Hanrahan.

#### Dungarvan 2nds 4 Carrick-on-Suir 0

Dungarvan's 2nd fifteen got back on their winning trail in this Casey Cup league encounter at Ballyrandle.

Wind assisted, the local side were on the offensive for the whole first half. Although they got over the try line on several occasions it was not until Jerome O'Brien (Gandy) made a fine break to score in the

corner. Team—P. Queally, M. Lannen P. McGrath, D. Salmon, M. Donovan, K. Mansfield, P. Riordan, L. O'Donnell, N. Hannigan (capt.), J. O'Brien, T. Clarke, S. Killigrew, D. Coughlan, S. Coyne, P. Foley.



### FIXTURES

Next Sunday the 1st team are back in league action away to Highfield. The 2nd team have a home league fixture against Cobh with a 2.30 kick-off.

### SANTA CLAUS

Santa will be present in the clubhouse next Sunday at approx. 4 o'clock where the usual gifts will be distributed to children of all the members.

### CLUB PULLOVERS

Club Pullovers incorporating the club crest are now available.

### YOGI'S ROTA

The rota members for next Saturday, 17th December, are John Lynch, Brian Linné, Tom Veale, Philip Foley and Eamonn Spratt.

On St. Stephen's night Donal O'Regan's team will be on duty and on New Year's eve Sean Dower will be rota captain.

Finally, our thanks to Pat Keane of Ballinroad Soccer Club who kindly presented the club with a new rugby ball.

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## MODELIGO NOTES

### CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 Drive which was held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows: 1st, Tommy Fitzgerald and Ned Ryan; 2nd, Paddy O'Rourke and Ed. Walsh; 3rd, P. Denn and Cissie Power.

Lucky Tables — Betty O'Shea and Nancy Kiely, Ned Landers and J. Prendergast. Raffle — 1st, Michael Fitzgerald; 2nd, Ned Landers.

The jackpot will be £250 on 11 games on Saturday night next.

IN NEXT WEEK'S "LEADER" —CHRISTMAS 1952 IN DUNGARVAN Another fascinating photo feature from Tom Tobin. Special — Exclusive

## COUNTY G.A.A. YEAR BOOK

The Waterford County Year Book will be in the shops in the county over the coming week-end. It will be our sixth annual since Seamus O Braonain brought out the first 'Deiseach' nearly twenty years ago.

## SUZUKI'S NEW FUTURISTIC SWIFT RANGE

Michael F. Carroll Motors Ltd., King Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, main Suzuki dealer, announce the launch of a completely new Swift range of cars on the Irish market. This all new Swift with its very striking, smooth, sleek looks and futuristic design sets new standards.

Suzuki has built a solid reputation in the international market for its fuel-efficient, reliable cars. Now Suzuki has taken a decisive step forward, designing and developing the New Swift with the kind of high quality, sportiness and bold originality that stands out clearly from the competition.



# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## PIONEER NOTES

On Friday night last in St. Michael's Church, His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore presented pins to four groups of people. The gold pin recipients were John Kerrish, Mary Hannon, Nora Crowley, Margaret Hannon, Mary Ahearne, John Feeney and Connie Walsh.

Those who received silver pins were Breda Veale, Margaret Noonan, Margaret O'Sullivan, Michael Tobin, Michael Kenneally, Pat Noonan, Joan Coleman, Noreen Morrissey, Mary Whelan, Nancy Hogan and Mary Whelan.

Those enrolled as full Pioneers were Siobhan Drislane, Bridie Murphy, John Kenneally, Catherine Leamy, Theresa Noonan, Diarmuid Flynn, Theresa Martin, Noelle Leamy and John Brackett.

The Probationers who received their pins and certificates were Olive Morrisson, Mary Feeney, Tony Scanlon, Raymond Dempsey, Denise Corcoran, Adrian Morrissey, Nora Dooling, Patrick Scanlon, Esther Feeney, John O'Keefe and Liam Byrnes.

A total of 39 people received presentations from His Lordship during the Mass, which was celebrated with Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.

Congratulations to each and everyone who received pins. The local centre would like to thank those who helped in any way to make the night such a success, especially the ladies who looked after the catering.

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Tuesday, December 20. The raffle will take place on the night.

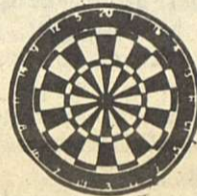
Also discussed was Drama which will be held coming up after Christmas. Anyone interested contact our Chairman Mossy Casey. We would like to congratulate our Chairman on his big win. Well done Mossy.

**LINDSAY'S DARTS**  
Both our teams were beaten last Friday. The A team went down to Keereen 5-3 and the B team were beaten by Village Inn 6-2.

These results mean the A team slip to second position behind Tavern A who beat Dunvegan 5-3. The B team remain near the bottom of Div. 2 where the Village Inn remain in the lead with a massive 48 points, 24 points ahead of our B team.

The A team can feel lucky to get three points in a game which saw them throw their worst darts to-date. We will need a huge improvement in the final 2 games if we are to win the title.

No games till after Christmas but the B team challenge the Toby Jug this Friday for trophies, sponsored by Maura.



## REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week will recall for those in it the day on which it was taken. It was July 15, 1954 when the pupils attending the old National School at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan posed for the photographer outside the old schoolhouse. In the group are:

- Front Row.- E. Elsted, W. O'Connor, L. Simms, P. Norris, L. Morrissey, P. McMahon, P. Barry, P. Conroy, E. O'Connor, M. Barry.
- 2nd Row. - P. Burns, M. O'Connor, I. Gough, M. Barry, K. Kiely, M. Conroy, A. Casey, B. Curran, K. O'Connor, M. Daly, B. Daly, A. Simms, J. Norris.
- 3rd. Row.- V. O'Brien, M. Barry, M. Casey, J. Morrissey, A. Hogan, W. Conroy.
- Back Row.- M. Morrissey, E. O'Connor, M. Hogan.

## West Waterford Hounds

will meet  
**DECEMBER**  
Saturday 17th - Ballyduff  
Monday 26th - Clashmore  
Joint Meet with  
Dungarvan Harriers.  
Friday 30th - Hunt Ball  
(Whitechurch House Hotel)

- at 11.30 a.m. -  
Followers are requested not to make gaps on to roads or in boundary fences and to ensure that all gates are closed.



# Superior Tramore Win Junior Title

TRAMORE 3-13; BALLYSGAGGART 1-6

Ballysgaggart's dreams of a junior hurling championship title were well and truly shattered at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last. A good sized attendance (gate receipts estimated at £1,400) were present, the majority 'Saggart supporters, but there was little joy for them as the Western champions fell heavily to a far superior Tramore side in a County final clash which ultimately turned into a rout.

Even with the wind behind them in the first half Ballysgaggart looked to be in trouble. Brian Mansfield's goal in the 18th minute left Tramore 1-2 to 0-3 ahead and his point a minute later left a goal between the sides.

Although the Western standardbearers fought back to claw their way back to level terms (1-4 to 0-7) by the interval, there were signs that things were not going well for them.

Significantly, their defence, in particular their full line, had been in trouble on a few occasions while their attack looked weak, having shot eight wides as against one for Tramore.

Half time fears were realised six minutes into the second half when Tramore pressure resulted in Brian Mansfield's second goal. This followed two earlier Tramore points and left Ballysgaggart with a mountain to climb as they trailed by 2-6 to 0-7.

Tramore's class began to tell after this and two points from scorer-in-chief Mansfield and a goal from Jimmy Cowman in the 43rd minute killed off the game as a contest with Tramore leading by 3-8 to 0-7.

Hope flared briefly for 'Saggart when Patrick Roche goaled in the 44th minute and Pat Bennett added a point from a free to cut the arrears to two goals.

They only flattered to deceive however. Bennett's point was their final score as Tramore turned on the power to shoot five further points, leaving them with a winning margin of eleven points at the end of what ultimately turned out to be a rather disappointing final.

Tramore are worthy champions. They had that extra bit of quality and players like Brian Mansfield, Tom Whelan, Jimmy Cowman, Johnny Grace, Noel Cowman and Mickey Hayes were ones to specifically

catch the eye.

Ballysgaggart stayed in the game for half an hour but faded in the second half. They were best served by John Cashell, Adrian Meagher, Liam Ryan, Fergal Meagher and Patrick Roche.

Scorers — Tramore—B. Mansfield 2-9, J. Condon 1-0, P. Burns 0-2, T. Whelan and R. Butler 0-1 each; Ballysgaggart — L. Ryan 0-4, Patrick Roche 1-0, J. Bennett 0-2, F. Meagher and P. Bennett 0-1 each.

Tramore — S. Flavin, P. Flanagan, N. Cowman, T. Flavin, N. Cullen, J. Flavin, N. Hayes, J. Grace, N. Ryan, J. Cowman, R. Butler, P. Burns, B. Mansfield, T. Whelan, M. Walsh. Subs.—B. Griffin for N. Ryan, M. Geary for M. Walsh.

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Referee — E. Cunningham (Tallow).

## GAELSPORT

The Youth Annual published by the G.A.A. is on the bookstands again and the 1989 edition is bigger than ever as it looks back on the spills and thrills of an

exciting season.

Some of the frank and fascinating stories by such playing personalities as Nicky English, Liam Hayes, Charlie Redmond, Noel Lane, etc., make delightful reading and the book is certainly a great buy for Christmas for a paltry £4.50.

Some of the daft and dramatic happenings in the history of the Association are recalled in the section labelled "The Eighty-Nine Tens." This tells about the games ended because the crowds invaded the pitch, goals that hit the back of the net and rebounded back into play, an All-Ireland that was lost because the ball got stuck in a rut, the rule which forced the teams including the goalkeeper to lineup in the middle of the field before the start of each game and the uncanny jinx on penalties at the Canal end of the field.

The quality of the whole production including the colour, etc., will not be equalled anywhere in this country. In recommending it to members, we must congratulate Waterfordman, Pat Daly, (Tallow) who is the book's co-ordinator and who plays a major role in its production.

## WESTERN CONVENTION

Clubs in the division are reminded that Sunday next is the final date for the acceptance of nominations and motions. At last Tuesday night's meeting the secretary, Anthony Walsh made it very clear that after that date, no motions or nominations will be accepted.

Although motions dealing with the format of the championships cannot be decided upon, here, this might be the ideal opportunity for clubs to get their views across to those who will eventually decide on the running of the championships and if the agenda is a light one, maybe the Chairman could allow a specified time for an open debate. It would give a chance to those members who cannot attend ordinary Board meetings, to say what they feel should be done.

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## PRESENTATION TO WESTERN BOARD REFEREES



Western Board Officers, pictured with their Western Board Referees at a function given for them in appreciation of their dedication to the game. They were each presented with an inscribed gold medallion.

Front row (l. to r.) — Michael O'Neill, Tom Cunningham, J.J. Landers, Anthony Walsh (Sec. Western Board), Denis McGrath (Chairman), Paddy Fitzgerald (Treasurer), David Kiely. Back (l. to r.) — Paddy Walsh, Roger Casey, Jimmy McGrath, Seamus O'Brien (Central Council), Johnny Sheehan, John Moore, Eddie O'Shea, J. M. Kelly, Ollie Wilkinson (Vice-Chairman Western Board), Eddie Cunningham, Pat Moore, L. Power, L. Simms, James Walsh. — (Photo by Kiely).

## Eastern Board Appeal

An appeal by Gaultier Club against the decision of the Divisional Board in not allowing them back into the Under-21 football championship, failed last week when it was pointed out that the appeal had been sent to the wrong board. It should, obviously, have been sent to the County Board.

Because of this, Gaultier have little other option, but I was reliably told that they intended to make one final stand by writing to the Senior Board in the hope that a last minute and favourable solution can be found to the problem.

In the meantime, I was told at the Fraher Field on

Sunday last that the Eastern final involving St. Saviours and Tramore will be played at Walsh Park on next Sunday. Regardless of when the final and the County finals are played, St. Saviours will be the hot favourites to take this title.

## £1,000 FINE

Meath County Board were fined £1,000 by Central Council on Saturday because of their failure to name the person who allegedly struck Larry Tompkins after the All-Ireland final. Meath made the case that they were genuinely unable to name the person and that there was no proof that the culprit was a Meathman.

## BORD NA NOG CONVENTION

Western Bord Na NOG will hold their annual convention at Dungarvan on Tuesday January 10th and the County convention of the Bord will be held one week later, on January 17th also at Dungarvan.

Nominations and motions for both should be in the hands of the secretary, John Jackson at least ten days in advance of the meetings.

John has officially announced that he will not stand for either post this time and the news that this exceptionally efficient and hardworking officer is to pull out, will no doubt, come as a very big disappointment to all concerned.

When considering motions for submission to the County convention of the juvenile, I'm sure that an amount of consideration will be given to the matter of grading which seems to have been a bone of contention with a big number of clubs over the years. Having only three teams in a championship in a division is really ridiculous and this is something that needs urgent revision, even if they have to introduce group teams as an experiment for a year or two.

## AWARDS

All the Awards, including club of the year, player of the year in both codes and at adult and under-age grade, are expected to be announced sometime this week, following meetings of the special selection committees. The names will be published here in next week's issue.

## MINOR HURLING

Following a full turn-out for training at Walsh Park on last Sunday, the County minors will hold their final session of 1988 at Abbesside grounds on next Sunday morning.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE RECEIPTS

The recently published share-out of the Royal Liver National League Gates showed that our share is improving with each passing season and this year's share to the County was a new record.

In hurling we received £17,002. (Tipperary, who won the league got £57,000). In football we were allocated £6,165 while Meath received approximately £68,000.

The figures illustrate very clearly what financial bonuses are to be had from being successful in the leagues.



# WESTERN BOARD MEETING



On the recommendation of Western Bord na nOg, P. J. Queally, Naomh Brid club was suspended for two years for having struck a referee during an under age game. The presiding Chairman, Denis McGrath, stated that if all the proper procedures were followed by the Juvenile Board in dealing with the matter, then it would be the responsibility of this Board to implement the penalty. John Kiely Chairman of the Divisional Juvenile Board confirmed that all the proper procedures were followed and that the recommendation was unanimous.

Pierrie Butler thought the punishment was too severe. He said that the member concerned was unable to be given a hearing when the matter was being dealt with because his car broke down on the way to the meeting.

### APPEAL

An appeal for financial as-

sistance from the Board was received from Affane/Cappoquin who require an amount exceeding £12,000 to repair the recent flood damage at their grounds in Cappoquin. A letter from Sean McGrath, secretary, outlined the extent of the damage and this was elaborated on by Michael Fraher. The financial position of the Western Board left little room for helping clubs with problems of this nature and when this was told to the applicants, they asked if the Board officers would support a similar application which had been submitted to the County Board. This was agreed.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

About 30 minutes was devoted to a discussion on the format of the championships for next season and while some interesting opinions were expressed, no positive suggestions were made.

### STATEMENT

The Chairman made a brief statement concerning the recent incident which occurred after the Modeligo/Stradbally junior football drawn game at Fraher Field. He said that the allegations, during the investigations,

has been withdrawn by both the Board officer concerned and the club involved. He had given a full report on the matter to his Officers Board and he was now declaring that the matter was closed.

## C.L.C.G. AN SEAN PHOBAL

The annual general meeting of Old Parish G.A.A. club was held in St. Coleman's Hall on Sunday Nov. 27th. In his opening address Chairman Michael French welcomed a very large crowd to one of the club's most important annual events. While it was not a very successful year on the playing front, he felt that with a bit of luck we could have been in contention for the play-off stages. He went on to thank a number of people who helped with the club in the past year, especially Timmy O'Keefe for his tremendous dedication and effort. Also deserving special mention are Paddy Jo Mahony and Maurice Wade for their work with the underage teams.

The secretary John Murphy in a very comprehensive report reviewed the past year both on and off the field. He also made some positive suggestions for the coming year especially in view of the fact that '89 is the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the Old Parish club in 1964.

The treasurer Tom Hogan as always presented a detailed Balance Sheet which showed the club to be in a healthy state. Tom who resigned his position as treasurer is to be commended on the trojan work he has done as treasurer over the past number of years, and he well deserves the break.

Maurice Wade reported on the underage activities and one must appreciate the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes at this level, and we can only hope the rewards are just.

### OFFICERS

The meeting then proceeded to the main item on the agenda, the election of officers. The following were elected for the coming year:—

Joint Presidents—Very Rev. Fr. Daly and Charles Mansfield; Chairman—Michael Hogan; Vice-

Chairman—Michael French; Secretary—John Murphy; Treasurer—Maurice Wade; Asst. Secretary—Martin Curran; P.R.O.—Ann Hogan. Committee plus above—Michael Kiely, Tim Power, Michael Mahony, Mary French and James Kirwan. Team Captain—Sean Woods; Vice Captain—Declan French. Selectors—Ml. French, P. J. Mahoney, Tim Power plus captain and trainer. Youth committee—Ml. Hogan, S. O'Donnell and M. Wade.

After a short discussion on club affairs the meeting adjourned, and everybody went away optimistic for the future after an encouraging meeting.

Anybody wishing to become a club member for '89 should do so now by contacting either the treasurer or secretary.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and relatives of the late Ned Tobin, Ballinamona on their recent bereavement. Ned in earlier years was a dedicated club man, and often donned the red and white of Old Parish.

## GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Johanna Forrest, Tinniscart; to Rosaleen Connery on the death of her uncle, Edmond Tobin, Old Parish and the Hally family on the death of Margaret Hally, Woodhouse. May they all rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Johnny and Ronnie Corcoran on the birth of twin girls recently.

Congratulations also to John O'Brien on opening a newsagency in Dungarvan. — PRO.

### ROLL OF HONOUR 1988

With one exception the championships for the season are now completed and as usual at this time we close the book on the championships by publishing the Roll of Honour:—

	Champions	Runners-Up
Senior Hurling	Mount Sion	Ballygunner
Intermediate	Passage	Fourmilewater
Junior	Tramore	Ballysaggart
Junior 'B'	Geraldines	Rathgormack
Under 21	Ballygunner	Tallow
Minor	Lismore	Mount Sion
Minor 'B'	Cappoquin	Portlaw/Ballyduff
Under 16	Lismore	Mount Sion
Under 16 'B'	St. Patricks	Dunhill
Under 16 'C'	Clashmore	Ballyduff East
Under 14	Mount Sion	Lismore
Under 14 'B'	Ballyduff West	St. Marys
Under 14 'C'	Kilrossanty	Erin's Own
Senior Football	Kilrossanty	St. Saviours
Intermediate	Gaultier	Sliabh gCua
Junior	Ballyduff East	Stradbally
Junior 'B'	Ballinwillin	Ballysaggart
Minor	Gaultier	Kilrossanty
Minor 'B'	Affane	St. Marys
Under 16	Gaultier	Dungarvan
Under 16 'B'	Clashmore	Killure
Under 16 'C'	St. Patricks	Portlaw
Under 14	Tramore	Dungarvan
Under 14 'B'	Gaultier	Affane
Under 14 'C'	Ballyduff West	Ballyduff East

## Ballysaggart's Dreams Fail To Materialise

Disappointingly, Ballysaggart's dream of winning the County junior title failed to materialise at Fraher Field on Sunday, but full marks to them and to their conquerors, Tramore, for a splendid finish to the championships for the season.

All the way, this was full-blooded stuff with both sides giving it everything that they had got in the way of courage and commitment and supporters of the Western champions cannot complain that their men did not stretch themselves to their limits in a bid to rescue the game.

Ballysaggart played with the breeze and having survived early Tramore pressure, they managed to stay level at the break. Taking full advantage of the breeze, their more matured opponents had the better of things in the second half, but all who saw the game must agree that Tramore were flattered by their winning margin.

A few people who saw Ballysaggart play in their two final matches against An Rinn, told me that they played way below their best form and were of the opinion that the big delay between the Western and County finals spoiled their chances.

Ballysaggart will have their chance again next year.

The final was refereed by Eddie Cunningham who was deputising for the absent Paul Kelly. Eddie did a splendid job in this very sporting contest.

In presenting the trophy to the winners, County Chairman, James Tobin, was conceivably performing his final public function.

## NEW CUSACK STAND

A new three-tiered Cusack Stand which will span the entire length of Croke Park and which will accommodate in excess of 30,000 patrons is to commence in October of next year. The huge cost will be funded by the sale of long term tickets and money will also be raised by the renting of Company Boxes to a limited number of firms.

In planning the new stand, it is presumed that more land can be acquired, otherwise the scheme will fail. It is hoped to complete the first two stages in two years and the construction will not interfere with the present capacity of the grounds for All-Irelands, etc., played in the meantime.

The new stand will have many additional facilities including a wheelchair section, new dressing rooms, shops and restaurants, etc.

Part of the future development of the Park include a Deck over the Canal end and the extension of the Cusack over the new Hill 16 terraces.

It is proposed to build all these without having to borrow.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

The Primary Schools football team won the final of the (B) Championship at Lismore on Thursday week last when they had five points to spare over Cappoquin on the score of 3-5 to 2-3.

Cappoquin opened the scoring with a point but goals from Michael Molumphy, Ger Feeney and Brendan Hannon plus a point from Molumphy put us 3-1 to 0-1 in front, but the losers added two points before the break, which left us seven points in front at half-time.

In a most exciting second half we added points from Michael Molumphy (2) and Ger Feeney before Cappoquin struck back for two goals, but our captain Jackie Tobin had the final say with a point.

After the game, team captain Jackie Tobin was presented with the INTO Cup by Brendan Dunlea on behalf of the Primary Schools Board.

Team was — J. Feeney, G. Berry, M. Drislane, T. Molumphy, J. Tobin, P. Cogan, P. Molumphy, M. Molumphy, B. Hannon, G. Feeney, J. Twomey, C. Berry, T. Morrissey. Subs — K. McNamara, S. Quirke, K. Condon, D.

Berry, P. Feeney, P. Kenneally, T. Feeney.

Referee — B. Dunlea, Lismore CBS.

After the game it was back to the hall for the celebrations and the novelties.

The trophies won on Thursday, along with the County and West Under-14 hurling and football medals will be presented at a function in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, December 30. Tickets are now available from Pat Flynn, Pat Berry, Jimmy Scanlon or John Jackson at a modest price of £2 each.

The Juvenile Club are also producing a calendar for 1989 which will include a colour photograph of the County double winning Under-14 teams.

The annual general meeting of the Adult Club will be held on Monday, January 16 at 8 p.m.

## COUNTY FINAL GATE

The gate receipts for last Sunday's County junior hurling final were £1,529. For a junior final played in December, this is very good by any standards.



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# HELVICK FISHERMEN WARNED

Following the exclusive article and pictures about the £50,000 dredging operation at Helvick pier in last week's 'Leader', a number of Helvick based fishermen staged a protest alleging that the job being done was an unsatisfactory one. In a 'phone call to the Leader' last Thursday night, a spokesman for the fishermen described the operation as "a mickey mouse" affair and claimed that the Co. Council had reneged on their part of the bargain.

On Friday morning the dredging work came to a halt as a number of trawlers remained berthed at the quayside and the fishermen had a brief meeting with senior officials of the Co.

Council.

During the meeting, Mr. Eamonn Mansfield, Acting County Engineer, stated that the dredging system being operated conformed with the directions laid down by the Department of the Marine. "The method being used has proved satisfactory in Cork Harbour and in Holland and the Department say this is the way the job is to be done here and that is it", he told the fishermen.

Mr. Mansfield then warned the fishermen that this could be a last chance for the harbour which has waiting for over 35 years for the dredging operation as if the work was abandoned he said the Department would not support it again and would pull

the plug on the operation.

**LET WORK CONTINUE**

Cllr. Jim Harty, Ring, who attended the meeting advised the fishermen to allow the work to continue. "We have waited 35 years for the job and nothing must be allowed stop it now", he said.

As the meeting ended the fishermen gave an undertaking not to interfere with the work again and they, in turn, were given a guarantee that on completion the job would be subject to a thorough scrutiny by the Department of the Marine.

## RE-ELECTED TO U.C.C. GOVERNING BODY

At a special meeting of Waterford Co. Council held for the purpose in Dungarvan last Monday, Cllr. A. Walsh (F.G.) Cappelquin (outgoing) was re-elected as the Councils representative

on the Governing Body Of University College, Cork for the 3 years ending January 31, 1992.

He defeated Cllr. Sean Whelan (F.F.) by 11 votes to 9.

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# ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

**WEEK-END AWAY**

Last weekend Dec. 9-11 twenty six scouts and four leaders travelled to Mount Melleray Scout Centre for our annual winter break. We departed after our church parade with each patrol providing its own transport. On arrival at Melleray we changed out of our uniforms and checked into our rooms.

At around 10.00 p.m. A.S.L. Tomas Walsh led us off on a mystery hike which led us to Glenshelane via the Northern way. It was a mucky trek for a while but the spirits were high with Anthony (the invisible man) Hackett, Alan Beatty and Colin O'Connor always cheerful about the situation. At the Glen we had supper and a campfire (minus the fire). Mark Shepherd as part of the campfire leader merit badge led the way. Anthony Carroll and Conor Foley were in good voice here. After saying our night prayers we departed on the second leg of the journey back to Melleray via the Newcastle Road. On this journey Alan Beatty and Aiden Mullarkey showed how brave they can be when "greeted" by a dog.

After returning it was bedtime though it must be said the hours sleep could be counted on one hand, ask Robert Curran or Theo Dorman-Kade.

We arose at 8.30 a.m. Saturday when after breakfast some of the lads departed for a soccer match. Those who remained were very busy at a pioneering project. Here Patrick Power, Derek Hayes and Michael Kelleher showed their skills. Aerial runway and several large tripods were designed.

After lunch superstars organised by Alan Ryan were

run, Gerard Mullen, Willie Fennell, Michael Brett, Anthony Carroll and Derek Hayes were the various winners of the different events which included commando exercises, football skills, physical fitness and others.

Dinner was prepared at 6.00 p.m. with all the patrols performing very well (as they did all weekend) especially A.P.L.'s William Fennell and Michael O'Connor who were in charge for the weekend. After dinner we broke into testwork groups, this was followed by an interpatrol quiz won by the Tiger patrol although Ross Power of the Panthers was in good answering form. An excellent video — "Short Circuit" — was then viewed and enjoyed by everyone. This was followed by supper.

Sunday morning we went to 9.30 a.m. Mass, P.L.'s Alan Beatty and John Paul Cosgrave did the readings while Derek Kenneally and John Organ were our Alterboys. After breakfast we all went for a troop game of football when Anthony Carroll and

Tomas Walsh were the stars. After dinner we had a major clean-up and after a last few games in the "halfacre" we loaded up and departed for home. A very enjoyable weekend was had by all.

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy too committee member Vincent O'Mahoney and all his relatives on the recent death of his mother Mrs. Alice O'Mahoney, Sexton Street, Abbeyside.

Mrs. O'Mahoney was a supporter of scouting and two of her sons served C.B.S.I. as Scoutmasters in Kerry and Waterford. — Sub-Scribe Plus.

**NATIONAL PATROL LEADERS CONFERENCE**

On Sunday week (Dec. 4) three of our PL's and APL's travelled with SL Ray to the Ardree Hotel in Waterford for the National PL's Conference. The PL's were Alan Beatty, Gerard Mullen and Michael (late again) Sheehan, while the two travelling APL's were Mark Shepherd and Derek Kenneally. The meeting was conducted

by Kieran Gildea, Director of Scouts. The country was well represented with PL's coming from as far away as Dublin and Belfast. Many motions (which were motions of the PL's) were voted on. We believe our own Derek Kenneally was like a yo-yo up and down to the platform speaking on all issues.

Abbeyside had three motions carried, one of which was to change the Hike Leader Merit Badge.

After the conference was over some of the lads had a chat with Mr. Gildea who sorted out Alan Beatty's National Project.

A special treat at this year's event was that each participant, as well as receiving their information package, also received a writing kit (envelopes, pad, pen and stamp) and a special t-shirt.

After the business was finished the lads stopped in the city for some eats before continuing on the last leg of the journey to Abbeyside after a very satisfactory day.



Santa Claus assisted by Austin Hallahan Chairman U.D.C. switching on the Dungarvan Christmas lights. (Photo R. Wyley)