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CONSULTANTS VIEWS ON ACCIDENT PRONE JUNCTION

Arising from a decision at a previous meeting of Waterford County Council concerning the lay-out of the junction on the new Dungarvan By-Pass road at Kilrush, the services of a well-known Road Consultant, Dr. Pat McCarthy, Dublin, were engaged to carry out an analysis of the operation at the junction, its accident record and design and to submit recommendations for its improvement.

The Consultant's report was made available for members of the Council at their December monthly meeting held last week in Dungarvan.

The report stated that a traffic count taken on August 5 established the peak hour as being between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. with predominant movement straight through the junction but with a significant (30% - 35%) of right turning vehicles. The Consultant concluded that "the overall capacity of the junction is substantial and there is adequate capacity to cater for substantially larger volumes of traffic."

The report analysed the 15 accidents recorded by the Gardai at the junction and identified the dominant accident pattern as being between straight through vehicles from the Cork direction and vehicles turning right from the By-Pass into the Cappoquin road.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED

The report then listed 8 recommendations, the principal being that the traffic signals should be increased; the pedestrian crossing should be relocated as a square crossing of the By-Pass with a guard rail along the outer edge of the footpath; green arrows to indicate straight through and right movements; additional road markings on the By-Pass to emphasise the priority of straight through traffic with further consideration being given to the installation of an extra signal head and the provision of long "hoods" to prevent drivers seeing two separate coloured lights simultaneously.

In an accompanying report, the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally stated that the implementation of the recommendations was estimated to cost £25,000.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan expressed the hope that the recommendations would be carried out immediately as "anything that will make that junction safer will be welcome."

Mr. McNally said that the report had been referred to the Department of the Environment and everything would now depend on when the money for the work would be made available by them.



AT BLESSING OF ABBEYSIDE CRIB — Pupils of 5th and 6th classes at Abbeyside School who attended the blessing of the Christmas Crib at the Causeway by Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P., (right at back). Also included is Mr. Pat Veale, Principal. The crib and the unusual multi-colour lights on the nearby tree have, as usual been erected by Abbeyside Pattern Committee.

CHRISTMASTIDE

Light in a world of shadows
Joy in a sea of tears.
Sunshine gently gleaming
Across the dark sad years.
Music echoing sweetly
Like the sound of angel wings
Hovering in the heavens
Tonight the whole world sings.
Of a baby Christ
A small and helpless thing
A new born King
Away all human pride
Tonight all equal be
His Christmastide.

Mai O'Higgins.



CIRCUIT COURT BONUS FOR LOCAL CHARITY

As a result of decisions by Judge D. P. Sheridan at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week, the local St. Vincent De Paul Society will receive a Christmas bonus of £100 to distribute among the needy people of the town.

In two District Court Appeals, Judge Sheridan varied the decisions on the appellants undertaking in each case to pay £50 to the St. Vincent De Paul Branch.

Both cases concerned disqualification from driving following convictions at Dungarvan District Court on charges of driving through red traffic lights.

John Cliffe, Ballycrompane, Youghal, a single farmer, appealed against disqualification when convicted at Dungarvan District Court of an offence on February 7.

Mr. A. V. Maher State Solicitor who appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions told the Court that at 3.10 a.m. on the date in question, Garda R. Dunne observed a number of cars driving along Shandon Street, Dungarvan towards Kilrush. One of these was driven by the appellant who drove through the junction when the lights had turned red. He was subsequently convicted and disqualified at Dungarvan Court.

John Cliffe who was represented by John L. Keane and Son, Solrs, Youghal admitted in the witness box that he had driven through the red lights at the junction but said that there was no other traffic around at the time. He gave an undertaking that he would be more careful for the future.

Judge Sheridan said that he would allow the appeal and apply the P.O.A. provided the appellant paid £50 to Mr. Maher to be given to the Dungarvan St. Vincent De Paul Society and this was agreed.

WAS SEEKING DIRECTIONS

In the other case the appeal was moved by Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr. on behalf of

Eugene McMahon, Glenawilling, Ballymacoda, Youghal.

Mr. Maher told the Court that on January 30, Garda Dunne questioned the appellant after he had driven through a red light at the Abbeyside Causeway traffic lights at 9 p.m. on the date in question. He was summoned and following conviction at Dungarvan Court he was disqualified.

The appellant in evidence stated that he was now a social worker and on the evening in question he stopped at the traffic lights at the Causeway, Abbeyside as the lights were against him. He waited some time

but the lights stayed red and he then drove through the junction and pulled up at the other side to ask a pedestrian for directions as he was a stranger in the area. While he was doing this the garda came along.

The appellant said that he had been driving for 20 years and this was the first occasion he had been in court on any charge.

Judge Sheridan said that in this case he would also apply the P.O.A. and allow the appeal if the appellant paid over £50 to Mr. Maher to be given to the local St. Vincent De Paul Branch and this was agreed also in this case.

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THE EDITOR AND STAFF

Extend best wishes to all our
readers for a Happy Christmas
and Peace, Prosperity and Good
Health now and throughout the
coming year

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT WITH FR. PADDY

A GIFT FOR THE BABE!

Isaiah the great messianic prophet was firm and unwavering in announcing the coming of the Saviour, and was constant in urging the people to prepare and be ready. John the Baptist was, however, the one to declare that these prophecies were fulfilled in the person of Christ. Now, it would be for our benefit to watch and study Our Lady, and her response to the Annunciation. She does not rush off to proclaim her exultation and glory to her friends and neighbours, and win their admiration. No, she immediately proceeds to carry out work for the Lord, and hastens to help her cousin, Elizabeth, who in her old age was about to bear son.

The Church following the spirit of the great prophets endeavours to awaken and excite us to the realisation of God's presence. One cannot miss the way the world utilizes the occasion and creates a bumper business. The coloured lights are switched on, shop windows are brimming with choice wares set amidst colourful decorations, the air is filled with joyous sounds.

Too, the homes are decked with holly and mistletoe, presents are wrapped and placed round the Christmas tree, and every effort is made to have a happy and joyful celebration. Watch the children when you mention Christmas, and you'll see their little faces light up and almost bubble over with joy. Of course, there will be tears and regrets for those who are no longer with us, and sighs too for those who had to leave to seek work in other lands, and are unable to return and join in the family reunion. Certainly, it is good to see folk happy, but it is also important that the Babe whose birthday we celebrate is not forgotten amidst all the excitement and merrymaking.

Hence, what present have you for the Babe of Bethlehem. We should be on our knees in gratitude to God for the gentle way He entered our world. What could be more appealing, more attractive and more comforting? It is no surprise that little children love Baby Jesus, and want to hug Him and love Him. That same condescending God wants you to come and give Him that same tender love. The gifts we received in children are now gone: they were lost, broken or thrown away. A Little car that once provided so much joy lies forgotten in the attic and is now the home of Mr. Spider.

Yes, we grow up and leave the toys of childhood behind, but there is one gift we must keep, nurture and cherish all the days of our life, namely, our love of God. Promise the Babe this Christmas that with His help you will watch and protect that treasure, and that you will strive to make it grow in the glorious sunshine of God's love. May the good Lord love you.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM—

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

On Monday, December 12, the Museum Society's special Christmas Exhibition was officially opened by Mr. Matt Connolly, Chairman of Dungarvan Retailers Association. Also in attendance was Mr. J. Mountain, President of the Association.

Mr. Connolly said they were very pleased to be associated with the museum in mounting this exhibition and expressed the wish that as many people as possible would visit the display.

The exhibition includes a fascinating collection of by-gones. A special feature is the collection of illustrated books for children and adults. These include rare early Victorian children's books. Well known illustrators such as Walter Crane, Mabel Lucy Atwell and Beatrix Potter are featured.

There are several old annuals beautifully illustrated. Other illustrators featured include Harry Clarke, Hugh Thomson, Norah McGuinness, Daniel MacLise, etc. A

real gem is the hand illuminated address dating from the 1880's executed in magnificent colours by John and Florence Gilbert of Cork.

As well as books, there is an attractive display of dolls, old cigarette albums, tins, Christmas cards and a special section on stamps and postal history.

The display has a very festive appearance, having been beautifully decorated with holly by Mrs. Bunda Cusack. This is an exhibition not to be missed, children would love it, so why not drop in, while you're doing your Christmas shopping and take a nostalgic step into the past.

The Museum Society would like to thank the Dungarvan Retailers Association for their financial support.

Opening times this week are: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The exhibition will re-open on December 28.

Poetry Of The Manger

By MAI O'HIGGINS

Christmas was not always celebrated on December 25th. In the Early Church it was January 6th but by the time the first carols came to be written and set down the Feast of the Nativity and the Epiphany were regarded as separate feasts.

Poetry has always been a means of saying several things at once at the same time. There are many variations in the early poems about the Stable of Bethlehem and the Wise Men who came to adore. In the twelve verses of the Christmas story from the Evangelists, Matthew and Luke there is no mention of the ox or ass, or indeed the stable. There is no reference to camels and although gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense is mentioned, the actual number of Wise Men is not specified. The subsequent choice of three might represent the three stages of life—youth-middle-age and old age.

A Cornish cleric, Charles Fitzgeffrey sings the praises of the Kings as "noble Persians" whilst Milton calls

them "star-led wizards". Gerald Hopkins, remarks that when they say "We have seen His Star" they are speaking of their astrologer's art. He does not agree that they are Presians, father, he suspects they are from an area East of Holy Land. One, Charles Causely, writing about them suggests that they are gypsies.

"One was rich and one was poor

And one had the face of a blacka-moor".

Whether the Wise Men were Kings, Magi or gypsies, they remain first and foremost travellers, who, with their animals have followed a star—pilgrims representing all mankind.

George Herbert in one of his Nativity poems brings his horse to the Crib and William Austin, in a Christian lullaby — multiplies his ox and ass to oxen and asses.

Christina Rossetti, when she came to writing, thought it unfair to leave out the camel and since then leopards, apes and peacocks have come to worship.

Shakespeare writes—
"Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long"

TOTALLY FORGOTTEN
Poets have practically involved the whole of creation in the Bethlehem story, but one remains totally forgotten and without him there would be no Christmas. He is Joseph. In the Oxford Book of Christian Verse, not a single poem is devoted to him and the one carol that is about him the 16th. "Cherry Tree Carol" continues the myth of him as an old man, yet, in the earliest preserved dramatic scene in English literature, Joseph is represented as a young, virile man — well up to the many days journey on a donkey.

An Anglo-Saxon poet wrote of Joseph's dilemma—
"Much bane have I borne
by this conception
How can I silence the
hateful talk,
Or find an answer against

my foes.
It is widely known that with happy heart
I received from the shining Temple of God
A spotless maiden unstained of sin
If I tell the truth David's daughter must die
Stoned with stones—yet harder still
If I shield the evil a man forsworn
I shall live hereafter — loathed in all lands
Despised among men".
This is an aspect of the Nativity story that has been neglected and that has a particular relevance today.

An Ardmore man who has what was described as "an appalling record", was told that if he is convicted of any offence again he can prepare himself for "a long journey".

The warning was issued at Cappoquin Court by District Justice W. F. O'Connell to John Farrissey, College Road, Ardmore, who pleaded guilty to causing malicious damage to a garda patrol car on August 27.

He pleaded not guilty to a second charge of drunk driving on the occasion and this was dismissed by the Justice because of insufficiency of evidence.

The Court was told by Garda Denis O'Reilly that he found Farrissey asleep at 1.55 a.m. outside Aghlish Garda Station and he was in a drunken state. He became hysterical and attacked the patrol car with a chain which he took from a gate.

Garda O'Reilly said he found Farrissey's car parked in the middle of a narrow road without lights and the door open. He admitted having driven it.

Supt. P. J. Hayes said Farrissey had numerous previous convictions and his record was "appalling".

DESERVE JAIL SENTENCE

On the malicious damage District Justice W. F. O'Connell fined Farrissey £25 with £50 compensation. He also fined him £20 for dangerous parking of his car, £10 for failing to produce insurance and £10 for not having a current driving licence.

"With your record you deserve to go to jail", the Justice told Farrissey. "However if you are convicted by me again be prepared for a long journey", Justice O'Connell added.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE— CHRISTMAS 1988

Supt. P. J. Hayes, Dungarvan, has issued the following Crime Prevention advice to the general public.

Now that Christmas is approaching, you should take all reasonable precautions to protect your premises, your stock and your cash against criminal attack. The following hints may be helpful.

PHYSICAL SECURITY

Make sure that all locks and bolts on doors, gates and windows are secure. Fit new locks if necessary.

STOCK

Valuable stock should be stored in a secure part of the building and never in a place which has weak doors, unprotected windows or skylights. Remember that seasonal items such as turkeys, hams, cigarettes, spirits, beer, clothing, perfume, cameras, televisions, radios, videos, Waterford Glass and electrical goods are particularly attractive to potential thieves at this time of year.

CASH

Clear tills regularly during the day, especially during busy periods. Such offices should be out of bounds to members of the public and such offices should never be left unattended. Doors to the offices should be locked from the inside when cash

is being handled.

Lodge cash frequently in the bank. Vary the route and time of lodgment. Cash should be conveyed to and from banks by able-bodied persons. Special precautions should be taken when making lodgments in night safes, make sure that you are not being watched.

Cash should never be held on premises overnight unless you have a good quality safe, securely anchored to the ground. Keys of safes should always be in the personal custody of a nominated member of the staff.

Donation boxes should be anchored to counters or shelves. They should be emptied regularly and should not be visible from the street when the premises are closed.

SHOPLIFTERS

These will probably be active on the run up to Christmas. Extra vigilance and supervision on your part could help to reduce this problem.

STAFF PROPERTY

Handbags and other valuables, the property of staff are frequently stolen from shops and offices. Cash is sometimes stolen from clothing of employees while left unattended in cloakrooms. To avoid this staff should be advised not to leave cash or other valu-

ables in handbags. Handbags and other staff property should always be kept out of view, and reach, of members of the public.

KEYS

Ensure that the keys of your premises are at all times in the personal custody of a nominated member of your staff. If a safe is fitted it is a good idea to have the keys of the safe and the keys of the premises held by two different members of the staff. Inform the Gardai if there will be a change of keyholder for your premises over the Christmas period.

CHEQUES/CHEQUE CARDS

Be on the alert for stolen/forged cheques and cheque cards. You should keep a record of all cheques cashed.

GENERAL

Ladders, pallets, iron bars, hammers, etc., are ideal housebreaking implements. Ensure that yards and other open spaces forming part of your premises are free of such objects or any other objects which could be used to force entry to either your own or your neighbours's property.

Remember, if you notice anything suspicious inform the Gardai immediately.

Launch Of G.A.A. Clubs Co-Op Draw 1989

For a third consecutive year five Waterford GAA clubs have joined forces to launch the biggest and most attractive fundraising draw ever attempted in the Decies.

The quintet of clubs are Lismore, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Dunhill and Roanmore, and a staggering £85,000 in prizes will be won by those who patronise the three-month draw between March and May.

Labelled the "GAA Clubs Development Co-Op Draw 1989," the proceeds will be utilised by all five clubs to develop their facilities and put them on a par with the best in the land. For the past two years the co-op draw has proved to be an outstanding success but the 1989 effort is expected to "top the lot." The draw was officially launched recently at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, when the Co-Op chair-

man, Paddy Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), discussed the details of what is truly a super draw.

The top prize in the month of March is a car valued £10,000 with a total of 29 other prizes. In April it's a car of £10,000 for the lucky first prizewinner with another 29 prizes, and then in the final month of May comes the really big one.

Some lucky subscriber will win a McInerney house, or he/she can opt for an Opel car to the tune of £30,000. That makes it the biggest prizes yet offered in any draw in the county or city of Waterford.

AMBITIOUS

"It's undoubtedly an ambitious draw, and the clubs involved will have to work very hard to ensure its success," Paddy Fitzgerald stated at the official launch. "However it is the best value

for money draw ever attempted in this county and I am confident it will be an outstanding success," he added.

All five clubs have secured sponsorship of valuable prizes for the draw and representatives of the sponsors were among the attendance at the official launch.

"Besides supporting the five clubs in their ambitious development plans subscribers stand to win some of the most attractive prizes ever offered in a draw of this kind in Waterford," said Paddy Fitzgerald.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

The Ladies A.G.M. took place on Monday 5th Dec. at the clubhouse. Mrs. C. Dowd the out-going captain congratulated everybody on a very good years golf and in particular the league teams who did so well during the year. She thanked everybody for their help and co-operation during her term and wished Mrs. Pat O'Gorman the in-coming captain every success in the coming year and offered her all the help she could give.

Mrs. P. O'Gorman thanked all the ladies for attending and called for nominations for President — a position which hasn't been used for some years.

The following are the officers and committee for the coming year: President — Mrs. Dorothea Lee; Captain

— Mrs. Pat O'Gorman; Vice-Captain—Mrs. Vera Nugent; Secretary—Miss Angela Allen; Treasurer — Mrs. E. Tinnelly; Asst. Treasurer — Mrs. G. Canning; Handicap Sec. — Miss Esther Hornbrook; Competition Sec. — Mrs. K. Moynihan; P.R.O. — Mrs. Anna Murphy; Ex. Officio — Mrs. Connie Dowd; Hon. Members — Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Kay McDermott and Mrs. Sheila Norris.

The Captain explained that she felt the club was getting big enough to revive the position of President and that it would take a little of the burden off the captain. The position of a Competition Secretary was also created.

Many subjects were discussed at length about

events which we hope will be happening in the new year. At the end of the meeting the new Club President Mr. D. Lee and Captain Mr. B. Ronayne joined the ladies.

A very informative discussion took place. The December catering group provided the refreshments that followed. The Christmas Party was held on Wednesday 7th. The golf, weather, tea and crack were mighty and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the caterers and committee for the goodies.

Winners—1, Mrs. B. Henry 20 pts.; 2, Mrs. M. O'Neill 18 pts.; Best Gross, D. Cahill 11 pts.; 3, Mrs. E. Pollard 17 pts. (—DIVOT).

LISMORE WOULD BE CENTRAL COURT VENUE

In the course of a letter to the County Manager which was discussed at the December monthly meeting of Waterford County Council, the Waterford Law Society referred to existing Court facilities at Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow.

The Law Society President, Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr., in the course of the letter stated "I write to advise you that this matter has been discussed by the members of the Society practising in the West Waterford area and it is considered that insofar as legal practitioners are concerned, Lismore would be a

suitable central venue for all courts in the area."

Commenting on the letter, Cllrs. J. A. Walsh, W. McDonnell and Jimmy Quirke said that all the people in Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow would be strongly opposed to losing their local courts and all believed that the status quo where these courts were concerned should be observed.

The Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne, said that he believed that there would be moves at top level to rationalise small courts and whether the Council would then have any say in the matter remained to be seen.

It was decided to take no action on the Law Society letter.

"GOAL" CHRISTMAS CHARITY RUN

On Christmas day there will be a "GOAL" Mile Charity Run in Dungarvan, starting and finishing in Grattan Square. This mile can be walked, jogged or ran and we would like to see a good number taking part, showing our support and recognition of the great work that GOAL are doing in the Third World.

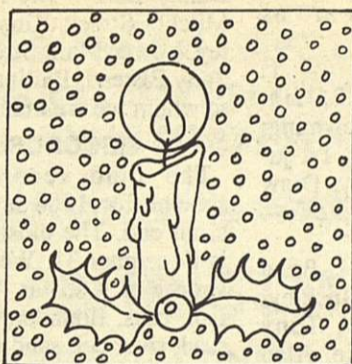
This event has the full support of the Dungarvan Athletic Club and is timed to start at 11.15 a.m., giving plenty of time to get to Clonea for your Christmas swim, for anyone wishing to do so. — P.R.O.

DUNGARVAN TOWN TRADERS COMPLIMENTED

On the proposal of Cllr. Nuala Ryan, the Town Traders Association were complimented and congratulated by members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their December monthly meeting.

Cllr. Ryan said that the Traders deserved the heartiest congratulations of the Council for the way they had decorated the town with illuminated lights and for the way they had arranged to entertain the children on December 8.

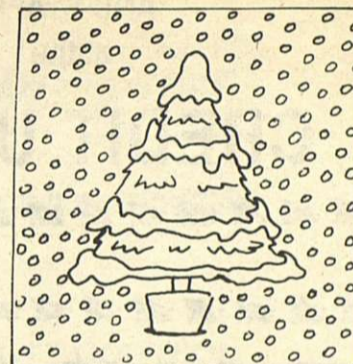
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New Year



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— DICK AND PAULINE

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

RACQUETBALL NEWS

Currently underway is a team (5 person) tournament sponsored by Mario Motor Factors / Challenger Tool Hire / Samanta's. An entry of 40 was received.

The best game of the week was Tom Higgins's 2 sets to 1 victory over Ollie Whelan. In a marathon clash Tom recovered from 8-2 down in the third set to clinch victory for his team.

The final is scheduled for next Thursday, December 22 and all are welcome. I would advise you to come early, because from the crowds at the early rounds, the place should be mobbed.

A racquetball ladder sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear, is currently posted. The closing date for entries is December 31. The ladder begins January 8 and the entry fee is £1.50. All squash and racquetball members are welcome to enter.

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate Joe and Margaret O'Riordan on the "arrival" of their son, born last week. Who knows, maybe another squash player on the way? We would also like to congratulate Eddie Moore Jr. and Deirdre O'Riordan who announced their engagement recently.

F.C.F. SINGLES HANDICAP
The very popular F.C.F. Singles Handicap was in full flight last week with second rounds, semis and finals all being played. In the men's first division in the preliminary rounds, Pat Phelan had to work hard for his 3-0 win over Pearse Moloney (he had to come back from 7-1, 6-0, 5-0 down for his victory). Michael O'Mahoney was made fight for his 3-1 win over Sean Cleary.

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On Tuesday, December 13, Pat Phelan beat Sean Cleary 3-1, while Michael O'Mahoney beat Pearse Moloney 3-1. This meant Pat with 9 points and Michael with 8 points, qualified for Thursday's finals. Sean finished with 5 points and Pearse with 2 points.

In the men's division 2, Tuesday was semis night when Tommy Butler beat Dermot Kelly 3-0 and John Cliffe beat Tony Keaver 3-1.

In the men's third division the quarter-final results were: Kieran Foley 3, Felix Shields 1; Dick Brady 3, Tony Lonergan 1; Martin Walsh 3, Frank O'Donoghue 0; Tom Phelan 3, Owen O'Mahoney. In the semis (played Wednesday, December 14), Kieran Foley 3, Dick Brady 0; Tom Phelan 3, Martin Walsh 0.

In the fourth division quarter-finals Michael Coffey 3, Bernard Gorman 2; Derek Lyons 3, Michael Hamilton 0; Peter Stam walk-over Michael Sheehan; George Harney 3, Billy Kyne 0. In the semis (Tuesday, Dec. 13), Derek Lyons 3, Michael Coffey 1; Peter Stam 3, George Harney 1.

In the Ladies Div. 1, Fiona Fitzgerald walk-over Frances Carroll; Helen Kiely 3, Anne Wyley 2 (Helen was 2-0 down); Helen Kiely walk-over Frances Carroll; Fiona Fitzgerald 3, Anne Wyley 1. This meant that Helen (9 points) and Fiona (8 points) qualified for the final. Anne

finished with 6 points.

In the Ladies 2nd division, Tuesday, December 13 was semis night when Josephine Flynn beat Glynis Stephenson 3-0 and Margaret Browne beat Anne Elstead 3-1.

F.C.F. FINAL

Thursday, December 15, was finals night. First on court were the men's div. 3. Here defending champion and no. 1 seed Kieran Foley overcame a very strong and late challenge from no. 2 seed Tom Phelan to record a 3-1 victory (9-6, 9-4, 8-10, 10-4).

In the men's div. 4 final Derek Lyons, a very hot lefthanded prospect, was too strong for no. 3 seed, Peter Stam as he won 3-0 (9-4, 9-5, 9-1).

In the ladies div. 2 final, the improving Josephine Flynn (no. 1 seed) defeated the game no. 2 seed Margaret Browne 3-1 (9-3, 9-7, 5-9, 9-5).

In the men's div. 2 final, no. 2 seed and defending champion John Cliffe defeated Tommy Butler the hard way, losing the first 2 sets. He won 3-2 (7-4, 2-9, 9-6, 9-4, 9-4).

In the ladies premier final no. 2 seed Helen Kiely held of a very strong late flurry by no. 1 seed Fiona Fitzgerald as she won 3-1 (9-2, 9-5, 4-9, 10-8).

In the men's premier final no. 1 seed and defending champion Pat Phelan concreted his position as club no. 1 with an impressive display of superb fitness and skill as he defeated no. 2 seed Michael O'Mahoney 3-1 (9-0, 8-10, 9-5, 9-2).

We would like to thank Fred C. Forsey for his lovely prizes.

BRIEFLY

The first two games in the ladder are to be played by January 3. Our next team tournament, the T.S.B. Team event, closes for entries, January 10.

Our annual open weekend will take place on the weekend of January 13-15. Entries are now on display on noticeboard.

Rotas for beginners and youths coaching is now on display on noticeboard — coaches take note.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all club members (squash and racquetball) a very peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all at the "Leader" a very happy 50th birthday. May the relationship between the "Leader" and these notes remain as strong in the future as it has in the past. — Until next year.

ABBEYSIDE SEA ANGLING NOTES

Our 1988 presentations took place on Sunday, December 11 at the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty. The John Elstead Memorial Trophy was presented by Mrs. Peg Elstead to 1988 senior Master Angler Tony Crowe. The Riomar Trophy for Lady Master Angler went to Mrs. Cait Mulcahy. James Lenihan Jnr. presented the Michelle Lenihan Trophy to Juvenile Master Angler Mark Crowe. Benny Wall came out tops to win the Michael Young Trophy with a variety of no less than 6 species — codling, dogfish, coalfish, flounder, river eel and conger.

The results of the Christmas Competitions are as follows:

Competition 1 — 1, Damien Dillon; 2, Jim Clancy; 3, Mick Cowming; 4, Brian Mansfield; 1st juvenile, Eoin Clancy. Draw for bottle of whiskey — David Dwyer.

Competition 2 — 1, Brian Mansfield; 2, Pat Buckley; 3, Jim Clancy; 4, Tony Crowe; 1st juvenile, Alan Mulcahy. Draw for Bottle of Whiskey — Jimmy Maher.

Competition 3 — 1, Mick Cowming; 2, Pat Donovan; 3, Brendan Dunford; 4, Nancy Cashman; 1st juvenile, Eric Crowe. Draw for Bottle of Whiskey, Mick Cowming.

Best angler over three competitions was Brian Mansfield, Ardmore, who is setting a hot pace for the coming season. Best Lady Angler over 3 competitions was Nancy Cashman.

DRAW RESULTS

Results of Members' Draw — Senior 1st, £16 Voucher — Tony Elstead; 2nd, £14 Voucher — Jimmy Lenihan; 3rd, Bottle of Whiskey — Benny Flynn. Juvenile Draw — 1st, Guinness Book of Records — Brian Donovan; 2nd, Mini Hamper — Gemma Power; 3rd, Mini Hamper — Mark Crowe. (Adv.)

NEXT OUTING

Our next outing is on Sunday, January 8, in the harbour area. It's the Shanley Electric and fishing is from 13.30 to 16.30. Check in at the Pond in Abbeyside. I'm

delighted to see my predecessor Pat Donovan catching a flounder in the 3rd Christmas Competition. Nice one Pat, you had it coming for a long time, like myself!

THANKS

Our Chairman, George Young, thanked very sincerely all our sponsors for the year and the coming year, without whose generous support we could not carry on. He thanked most sincerely Vincent Morrissey, Grattan Square, Dungarvan for being a major sponsor of our 3 Christmas competitions.

The other sponsors were Danny Barry, The Arcade, Mitchel Street; Kitty Buckley, Lower Main Street, and Tony Elstead, Ballinacourty, to whom we are indebted.

RECORDS

The club record fish scheme for 1988 is almost at an end. The closing date is December 31. We have a variety of 9 so far — coalfish, bass, flounder, conger, scad, river eel, sand eel, dab and dogfish.

1989
The Chairman was not slow to remind us of the trojan work that lies ahead for 1989, with the major events lined up — 2 day gold medal; Munster Open Senior, and Munster Juvenile. He rounded off with a great word of praise for the Press. Also David Stearn. I would personally like to thank the press and photographer for their guidance and co-operation since I took up the pen as PRO.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

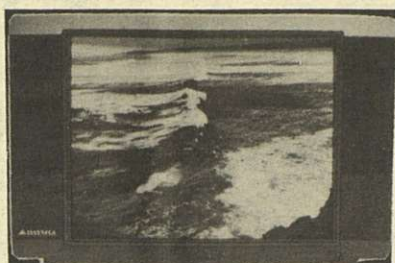
George wished everyone, especially those not fishing but who help us throughout the year with raffles, collections and subscriptions a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year; the staff and management of the Gold Coast who provided the soup and sandwiches; to John and Ann McGrath a big thank you. Also to O'Connors in the Village for the use of our meeting room — thank you.

So until 1989, God bless and a happy Christmas. — PRO.

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Christmas 1952 in Dungarvan

BY TOM TOBIN



In 1952, the Christmas Party was the big event of the year for the employees of the Dickens Leather Company, Dungarvan and their families. It was held in the Friary Hall where management of the company and parents of the children worked together to make it a day to remember for the little ones. These pictures will recall memories for many. Here, we see some of those who were "helping out" on the great day. Front row: P. A. Casey who was a member of the Urban District Council and a director of the company at the time, Fr. Duffner, O.S.A., Tom Phelan as Santa, Canon O'Brien, P.P.V.F., Mr. Bernbohm, Manager and Ritchie Keating.

Middle row: Jim Keohan, Liam Kelly, J. Tutty, Jimmy Fraher, Ned McCarthy, Gusti O'Shea, Johnny Hourigan, W. Dunphy, M. McCarthy, E. McGovern, Liam O'Mahony, Paddy Hurley.

Back row: Dan Kelleher, George Tutty, John Donnelly, Simon Griffin and Bill O'Keefe.


Mrs. Young of Murphy Place, Abbesside calms the little boy who spilt his tea while friends look on with keen interest. Mr. Casey looks on with a smile while Canon O'Brien chats away oblivious of the little boy who cried over his spilt tea. Keeping the boys supplied with tea was Ned McCarthy.




PHOTOS
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The excitement at Santa's arrival. In the background are: Mrs. Early, Nicky Daly, John Joe Fraher and Paddy Sheehan.



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A group of Abbesside children including those of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meehan.



Some of the younger folk at the Christmas Party.

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PENSMAN Takes You... Behind The SPOTLIGHT

FESTIVE CHEER

In these last few days in the run up to Christmas the pace of activity is, if anything, growing rather than slackening. Already business people have been reporting a big upsurge in spending as cash registers continue to ring out their festive jingle bells tunes and hopes are high that come Christmas Eve, the buying boom will create a new record.

Throughout West Waterford and East Cork, local traders associations have successfully launched 'shop at home' campaigns and these efforts to persuade shoppers to spend their money in their own towns appear to have found an excellent response from the general public.

In Dungarvan the tempo in the shopping spree quickened as far back as Thursday of last week while Friday and Saturday saw a great influx of shoppers into the town with business booming in all quarters. No doubt the fine weather over the week-end helped to attract shoppers into the town and traders in general are happy that by the time they shut their doors on Christmas Eve they will have recorded a bumper festive season.

Reports from other towns throughout West Waterford have also been similarly heartening while Youghal traders have reported a big rise in business as well.

It is indeed good to hear all these reports of booming business which indicate a bumper trading record for Christmas 1988.

OUR GREETINGS — FOR THE 50th YEAR

And with all those good business reports floating around it is a pleasure for us to extend our usual good wishes to all our readers for a joyful, peaceful and happy Christmas. This is an historic occasion for us as it marks our Jubilee Year and this is all duly recorded elsewhere in this issue. It is, indeed, something very much out of the ordinary to be able to record that the "Leader" has, through a succession of 50 unbroken

years, had the privilege of extending this age-old wish for the great Festival of Christmas to thousands of readers at home and abroad.

NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN ABBEYSIDE

Without doubt Abbeyside has been the fastest growing district in the Dungarvan Urban area in recent years with private developers providing hundreds of new houses which have been occupied as quickly as they have been completed.

And now a further new development will shortly commence as planning permission has been granted to Architect John Santry of Waterford on behalf of Silversprings Construction Ltd., Dungarvan by the Urban Council for the erection of 24 houses, together with the associated site development works at Meadowlands, Skehacrine, Abbeyside.

Referring to this new development at the Council's monthly meeting last week, Cllr. Billy Kyne was assured by the Town Clerk that the access right-of-way to Abbeyside beach in the area would be maintained and a walkway for the public for this purpose would be preserved.

END OF AN ERA

The unexpected passing of Bean Ui Allachain - O Mileadha even in the fulness of years last week has been the source of genuine and widespread regret. Although old in years she was ever young at heart and her passing now truly marks the end of an era.

Known throughout the breadth and width of the Deise and even far beyond,

her prowess as an Irish dancing teacher won her fame and renown in all quarters. Mrs. Hallahan had the magic touch when she took up her fiddle and nimbly played the jigs, reels and hornpipes to which her pupils responded with flying feet and graceful movements. She has left a wonderful legacy of the greatest Irish cultural tradition and will fondly be remembered by the generations of boys and girls everywhere whose privilege it has been to be taught by her.

Solus na bhFlaitheas d'a h-anam agus radharc na Trionoide go raibh aici.

REQUEST

We have received a special request for the words of "The Cross At Ballinroad." Perhaps some reader may be able to oblige.

THEY GOT IT WRONG

The RTE Radio 1 team of "Morning Ireland" — the early morning news and comments programme — got it wrong on Tuesday morning of last week when they interviewed Dungarvan Urban Councillor Richie Walsh in his role as President of the Association of Munciple Authorities in Ireland on the programme. Cllr. Walsh was protesting about the lack of representation of Urban Councils on the advisory group appointed in connection with the distribution of EC Structural Funds. When the interview ended, interviewer David Hanly announced that "that was Mr. Richard Walsh, Chairman of the Association of Munciple Authorities in Ireland and President of Dungarvan Urban Council speaking on the phone from Dungarvan!"

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

With the near approach of Christmas the members of Dungarvan Lions Club are again organising their charity fund-raising projects. This year the Club will be repeating the radio appeal centred on the broadcasting van located at the Square, a project which proved very successful last year.

With the assistance of the local Dungarvan radio centre, broadcasting will com-

mence to-morrow (Thursday) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and continue on Friday (11 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and again on Saturday (Christmas Eve) (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Members of the Lions Club will man the van and will be appealing for funds and will be playing sponsored requests. A "roving" microphone will also be available for anyone

who might wish to be interviewed.

Then on Christmas Day at 12 (noon) the annual sponsored Christmas Day splash will take place as usual at Clonea Strand (Hotel end). This has been gaining in popularity with each passing year and a big gathering of hardy swimmers is again anticipated to participate this year. As usual there will be plenty of steaming hot soup available to banish the goose pimples for all taking the plunge.

Anyone willing to take part in the swim will be

more than welcome and sponsorship cards may be obtained from any members of the Lions Club. Spectators who turn up to witness the hardy swimmers taking the plunge on Christmas Day will also be afforded an opportunity to contribute to the collection that will be taken up.

All the funds realised by the Lions in these projects during the Christmas period will be divided among local charities in Dungarvan and deserve to be fully supported.



THE CHRISTMAS CAKE

A poem composed by "Cnoc Dubh", first published in the "Leader" in the 1940's is again our choice for the ballad corner this week. Called "The Christmas Cake", it proved very popular on its first publication and having received some requests for an encore it should prove an appropriate choice for this Christmas week:—

'Twas Christmas Eve in Shandon Street
The lights were all aglow
The customers with shopping bags
Were rushing to and fro
The window of "the corner shop"
Though dim with snowy flakes
Was gaily dressed to match the rest
With golden Christmas Cakes.

The grocer had a busy day
He checked upon his gain
'Twas then he saw the childish face
Against the window pane
He glimpsed the longing in the eyes
That peered on his display
The Christmas cakes that were so near
And yet so far away.

Then somewhere in his inner heart
The drum of conscience beat
For Sammy Todd, he knew the lad
Whose mother begged the street
He took from out its pedestal
The pride of his array
Said he with joy, "Go take it boy,
Tomorrow's Christmas Day."

'Twas grand to see the smile of glee
That lit those childish eyes
While plodding low across the snow
He clutched his golden prize
Yet turning back upon his track
He paused awhile to say
"I thank you for your kindness, Sir
Someday I'll come to pay."

The years rolled by as they can fly
In quick successive reign
And many a Christmas came and went
And came and went again
But when the curtain rises now
Before the grocer's store
The lights are up in Shandon Street
It's Christmas Eve once more

The smiles that lit the grocer's face
Are mingled now with frowns
For shopkeepers like other men
Have got their ups and downs
Before him on his ancient desk
A tattered ledger strewn
The kind that paints the horoscope

Then rushing for the final fight
To face life's bitter cup
He sees the writing on the wall
It's time for "shutters up."

'Twas then a shining Cadillac
Swept in before his door
Sure such a car in Shandon Street
Was never seen before
Out stepped a portly gentleman
Who scanned the window pane
In suit of finest fabric dressed
With hat and gloves and cane.

"Your Sammy Todd?" A voice enquired
In proper yankee drawl
Against this massive bulk of man
The shopkeeper looked small
"You did me quite a kindness once
I tell you what I'll do
I'll wipe away that ledger debt
Tomorrow start anew."

Like waves upon a lonely strand
That rush among the creeks
The tears of grocer Sammy Todd
Are rushing down his cheeks
"I don't remember Sir", he said
"There's some mistake, I fear
It's seldom that a man like you
Has crossed the threshold here."

"It's cold tonight in the Yukon kid",
The yankee murmured slow
But 'twas colder far on the street outside
Some twenty years ago
When pangs of hunger shook my frame
And feeble were my feet
You handed me a Christmas Cake
Out yonder in the street.

"On a moonlit hike on the old Klondyke"
Was the tale the Yankee told
"I swung a pick on a shining brick
And I hit a mine of gold
It's just another season gift
A thousand dollars say
Go take it friend, it's not the end
Tomorrow's Christmas Day'."

"CNOC DUBH"



Singing competition winners at Senior Citizens Party held recently were (l. to r.) Annette Geoghegan, Jack Power (3rd), Aggie Hourigan (2nd), Fr. Griffin, Nioclas Toibin (1st).

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



Well known Dungarvan band "The Breeze," are joined by two new members, Ron Bending and Conor Power. Ron (bass Guitar), a professional musician for many years working throughout England and the club circuit in Hamburg, has his roots in jazz and blues and brings with him vast experience, possibly the steadying force this band has needed. Conor (keyboards), the youngest member, and a native of Abbeyside, gives the band the scope to perform a wider range of material which the restrictions of not having a keyboard player prevented in the past. Mark Power (drums) and Brian Shanley (lead guitar and vocals) make up the remainder of this New Group and we hear they are on the lookout for a male/female vocalist for harmonies and lead work. The band are presently working on some original material for 1989 and hope to record mid-summer. Don't miss The Breeze at Minnies on 27th Dec. and 1st Jan. Golf Club — New Year's Eve and other venues.

PANORAMIC ORMONDE — DUNGARVAN

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Tuesday, Dec. 27 — THE BREEZE plus DISCO
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Karen Hurley, Clonmel and John O'Connor, pictured at
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Enjoying JR's Nite Club in Lismore (left to right) — Liz
Ryan, Tallow, Sharon O'Gorman, Lismore and Fiona
Geary, Tallow.



Pictured at JR's Nite Club in Lismore recently — Carmel
and Catherine Devine, Ballysaggart.



Rachel Ryan, Tallow, and Pat Russell, Arklow, pictured at
JR's Nite Club in Lismore. —(Photos by David Stearn).

CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS FROM R.T.E.

MONDAY, DEC. 26

RTE 1 — Film 10.45-12-30 Ring of Bright Water. Throwing up his London job to give his pet otter a proper kind of life, Graham Merrill finds peace and fulfillment in a remote cottage in the Western Highlands. Starring Bill Travis and Virginia McKenna. Siamsa Tire 4.40-5.45. And Finally France 6.30-7.30. Film 7.30-9.15 The Neverending Story. Bullied by his New York classmates, young Bastian takes refuge in a strange book about the World of Fantasia which is being consumed by nothing — and realises that he himself is a vital part of the story. Starring Barret Oliver and Gerald McRaney. She's Got It 9.30-10.30. Film 10.30-12.45 Prizzi's Honour. Starring Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner.

NETWORK 2 — Racing from Leopardstown 1.00-3.35. Cursai La Le Stiofan 7.00 7.30. Shades of the Jelly Woman 9.30-10.45. Barry Douglas Piano Recital 10.45-12.45.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

RTE 1 — Film 7.30-9.15 Love Among Thieves. A comedy-drama in which a concert pianist with a royal handle steals a priceless collection to ransom her fiance, abetted by a hard-boiled, wisecracking art dealer pretending to be a cop hot on her trail. Starring Audrey Hepburn, Robert Wagner and Patrick Bauchau. Frank Patterson In Concert 9.30-10.30. The Tuesday Documentary 10.30-11.25. Film 11.25-1.30 a.m. Into The Night. A late night drive around Los Angeles leads the cuckolded Ed Okin into the most bizzare and dangerous adventure of his life as bullets fly in an airport car park and the chase is on for a Sheik's ransom in jewels. Starring Richard Farnsworth, Irena Papas, Kathryn Harrold, Paul Mazursky, Vera Miles and Roger Vadim.

NETWORK 2 — Feature Film 3.50-5.55. Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom. Starring Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw and Ke Huy Quan. To the Waters And The Wild Quiz (repeat). Glenroe (repeat). Onassis. The Streets Of San Francisco 11.15-1.10.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

RTE 1 — National Entertainment Awards 9.15 p.m.-11.30. Late Night Movie 11.30-1.10 Lost In America. Frustrated when his upward mobility turns horizontal, advertising executive David Howard and his personnel

director wife Linda opt for a life of nomadic ease — only to find that the rat-race is not quite so easy to escape. Starring Albert Brooks, Julie Hegerty and Michael Green.

NETWORK 2 — Racing from Leopardstown 1.00-3.30. Feature Film 3.35-6.25 Limelight. Charlie Chaplin stars in his own production which also launched Claire Bloom's career. Onassis 9.25-11.25. The Streets of San Francisco. 11.25-12.20.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

RTE 1 — Film 1.30-3.30 The Four Feathers. It is 1898. While the British under Kitchener fight in Egypt, Harry Faversham, newly affianced, earns himself the traditional accolade of the crowd. But white feathers can be redeemed. Know Your Sport 7.00-7.30. Fleadh '88 7.30. Barry Manilow: Big Fun On Swing Street 9.15-10.00. Film: 10.30-12.25 The Drowning Pool. Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward star in this story of a private eye who goes to New Orleans at the invitation of a married woman with whom he had an affair to investigate an anonymous letter which threatens to expose her infidelities and finds himself involved in murder.

NETWORK 2 — Racing From Leopardstown 1.00-3.25. Feature Film: 4.05-6.25 Union Pacific. Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea head a star-studded cast in this spectacular western about the construction of America's first trans-continental railroad. Spandau Ballet 7.00-8.00. The Streets Of San Francisco 11.25-12.25.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

RTE 1 — Achievers '88. Film: 6.55-9.00 Rear Window. Perhaps Hitchcock's classic. Starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. The Late Late Show 9.15-11.20. The Late Night Friday Movie: 11.20-1.25 Trading Places. Starring Dan Ackroyd and Eddie Murphy.

NETWORK 2 — Feature Film: 3.05-5.25 Orphan Train. Starring Jill Eikenberry and Kevin Dobson. The John Curry Ice Spectacular 5.25-6.25. Feature Film: 9.30 Anatomy Of A Murder. Based on a best-seller by Robert Traver, James Stewart and Lee Remick star in this courtroom drama in which a small-town lawyer defends an army officer accused of murdering a bartender who had assaulted his wife. Starring James Stewart and Lee Remick.

Christmas TV Viewing

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

BBC 1

6.00 a.m. News, Sport, Weather. 6.40 Moving Vanities. 7.00 Breakfast Time. 8.30 The Flintstones. 8.55 Regional News. 9.00 News. Now It's Christmas. 9.25 St. Nicholas and the Children. Henry's Cat. 10.00 News; Weather; Going for Gold. 10.25 Now It's Christmas, Playbus. 10.50 Paddington, 10.55 Five To Eleven. 11.00 News; Weather; Now It's Christmas, continues with Film: Electric Eskimo (1979). 12.00 News; A Song For Christmas. 12.55 Regional News. 1.00 News; Weather. 1.30 Neighbours. 1.50 Film: One Of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing (1975). 3.25 The Pink Panther. 3.45 Cartoon. 3.50 Children's BBC. 4.05 Ewoks. 4.30 The Satellite Show. 5.00 Billy's Christmas Angels. 5.35 Neighbours. 6.00 News; Weather. 6.30 Wales Today. 6.57 Weather. 7.00 Christmas Telly Addicts. 7.30 Fawly Towers. 8.10 Christmas With The Two Ronnies. 9.00 News; Regional News; Weather. 9.30 Blackadders Christmas Carol. 10.16 Film: The Dirty Dozen — The Next Mission. 11.45 Film: The Seven Year Itch (1955).

BBC 2

9.00 Ceefax. 12.00 Film: Brewster's Millions. Dennis O'Keeffe stars in a 40's comedy with Helen Walker and June Havoc (1940, b/w). 1.20 p.m. Cartoons. 1.25 Pie In The Sky. 1.40 Under Sail. 2.00 News; Weather; Sport On Friday including 3.00 News; Weather. 3.50 News; Weather; Regional Bulletins. Laural and Hardy Double Bill: 4.00 Come Clean. 4.20 Film: The Bohemian Girl. Laural and Hardy comic operetta (1936 b/w). 5.30 Food And Drink Christmas Quiz.

6.00 The 'Olympic' Challenge. 7.00 Bacall On Bogart. 8.30 Entertainment USA. Jonathan King visits New York.

9.00 Arena: 'The Unforgettable Nat King Cole.' 10.30 The Late Show With Clive James. 11.20 Weather. 11.25-1.20 a.m. Film: An American In Paris. Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron star in Vincent Minnelli's Gershwin musical telling the story of an artist working in Paris on the Left Bank, where he's encouraged by a rich American girl but falls for a poor orphan (1951).

RTE 1

9.00 The Whole Shebang. 10.30 Action Station Saturday. Join Mary Fitzgerald, Majella Nolan and Barry Lang for festive frolics. 1.00 The Nancy Drew Mysteries. 1.45 News Headlines and Weather followed by Blondie... Goes Latin. 3.05 Saturday Matinee: Hatari, starring John Wayne. 5.45 News.

6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 Nine Days To Jerusalem with Donncha O Dulaing and Bill O'Herlihy. 6.30 The Night Before Christmas. 6.35 The Christmas Eve Movie: Christmas Eve. An eccentric, elderly and kind-hearted millionaire finds herself put to the pin of her considerable collar to reunite three family generations for Christmas in the face of her son's cold-hearted determination to break her. Starring Loretta Young and Trevor Howard. 8.15 Voices Of Christmas. A programme of music and poetry from St

Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. 9.30 News, Weather Forecast. 9.45 The Temple. 10.50 Pavrotti Returns To Naples. 11.45 Masterworks. 11.55 Midnight Mass followed by Late News.

NETWORK 2

12.25 Feature Film: Krakatoa — East of Java. 1883 and in the Far East the S.S. Batavia Queen sets sail from Singapore to recover a fortune in pearls; then it steams into one of the world's greatest disasters, the gigantic volcanic eruption on the island of Krakatoa which disappears beneath the waves. Starring Maximilian Schell, Diana Baker and Brian Keith. 2.30 The Return of Wonder Woman, starring Linda Carter, Lyle Waggoner and Norman Burton. 3.50 James Stewart; A Wonderful Life.

6.00 Silent Mouse. 6.55 Nuacht. 7.00 A Child's Christmas In Wales. 7.55 Feature Film: The Man Who Knew Too Much. James Stewart and Doris Day star as the parents of a kidnapped boy who is threatened with death should they divulge to the authorities the name of a foreign statesman who is to be assassinated at London's Royal Albert Hall. 10.00 Sile

nt Night with Jose Carreras. 10.35 Christmas Eve Film: falling In love. A simple title for a bitter-sweet love affair Robert de Niro and Meryl Streep star.

BBC 1

8.15 a.m. Saturday Starts Here. 8.20 Corners. 8.40 Chucklewagon. 9.00 Going Live! 12.12 p.m. Weather. 12.15 Film: Yogi's First Christmas. 1.55 News; Weather. 2.00 Tom and Jerry. 2.10 Film: Mary Poppins. Walt Disney's Oscar-winning fantasy. Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke star in the 1964 film. 4.25 Tiger On The Tiles. 4.55 News; Weather. 5.05 Bob's Christmas Full House. 5.45 Film: Santa Claus — The Movie. First TV screening of the 1985 film starring Dudley Moore as a rogue elf working for Santa Claus. 7.30 'Allo 'Allo. 8.00 Last Of The Summer Wine.

9.00 News and Sport; Weather. 9.10 Film: Jagged Edge. TV premier of the brilliant 1985 suspense thriller starring Jeff Bridges and Glenn Close. 10.55 Christmas Eve With Val Doonican. 11.35 First Communion Of Christmas. 12.35 a.m. Film: The Searchers. John Wayne finds himself among fellow Texan ranchers who fall for an Indian ruse. Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles and Harry Carey Jr. are the co-

BBC 2

9.00 a.m. Ceefax. 11.15 Carols for Christmas. 12.15 p.m. Snooker Review of 1988. 2.05 Film: Solomon And Sheba. Biblical epic starring Yul Brynner as Solomon, king of the Israelites, and Gina Lollobrigida as The Egyptian queen. 4.20 Exiles. Profile of the Austrian poet and broadcaster Eric Fried. 5.20 Messiah. Handel's Oratorio. 6.20 Golf 88. Peter Allis, Sandy Lyle and Nick Faldo look back at an outstanding year of golf. 7.50 The Ragged Child. Musical about two poor children struggling to survive in mid-19th-century London, performed by the National Youth Music Theatre. 9.55 The American Film Institute salute to Jack Lemmon. 10.55 Film: The Front Page. Billy Wilder's pacy comedy starring Jack Lemmon as a newsman outwitted by his wily editor (Walter Matthau). (1974).



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

RTE 1

9.25 Service of Holy Communion. 10.15 Aifreann Na Nollag. 10.55 Urbi Et Orbi. 11.30 Skating The Seas. 11.45 Christmas In Paris. 12.45 Sign of the Times. 1.15 Cartoons. 1.30 The Celtic Sound of Hothouse Flowers. 1.55 Christmas Matinee: Star Trek 111 — The Search For Spook. 3.40 The Paul Daniels Magic Christmas Show. 4.25 The Cavanaughs. 4.50 Christmas Messages with His Eminence Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich and The Most Rev. Robin Eames. 5.00 Dempsey's Den in Santa Land. Film: Back To The Future. Starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd. 7.20 News and Weather. 7.30 Play The game. 8.00 Glenroe — Double Episode. 9.00 The Non Stop Christmas Show. 10.00 Film: White Nights. A tale of a Russian defector who finds himself back home by accident, with an American defector his only key to freedom. Starring Michael Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines. 12.10 Val Doonican's Christmas — a Christmas feast of music and song. 1.00 Late News.

NETWORK 2

7.30 Dempsey's Den. Christmas Morning Film: The Great Muppet Caper. 9.15 Bosco. 9.50 The Christmas Toy. 10.15 The Snowman. 11.15 The Stableboy's Christmas. 11.25 Bugs Bunny's Loony Christmas Gala.

12.00 The Steadfast Tin Soldier. 12.30 Mickey's Christmas Carol. 1.00 Carols By Candlelight. 1.55 Cinderella: A ballet in three acts from the story by Perrault, set to music by Rudolph Nureyev. 4.00 Jo Maxi — Christmas Special. 5.00 Top of the Pops. 5.55 Nuacht. 6.05 Iris Na Nollag. 6.25 Coronation Street Special. 6.50 The Christmas Wife. 8.10 Feature Film: Emerald Forest. Set in the south American jungle, this is the story of a boy abducted and brought up by a tribe of primitive Indians. When his father accidentally finds him he has become a proud tribal warrior. For him the world outside the forest is a ghostland without significance. Which culture will he choose? starring Powers Booth and Meg Foster. 10.00 Drama: When We Are Married by J. B. Priestly.

BBC 1

6.55 a.m. Now It's Christmas. 7.45 The Christmas Raccoons. 8.10 The Nativity Play. 8.20 Playbus. 8.45 The Pink Panther Show. 9.10 Charlie's Christmas Project. 9.35 Umbrella Christmas Special. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 Christmas Worship. 11.00 Christmas Morning With Noel. 12.05 p.m. It's A Charity Knockout. 1.00 Eastenders. 2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas Show. 3.00 H.M. The Queen speaks. 3.10 Film: Back To The Future. TV premier of the spectacular time-travel adventure, starring Michael J. Fox. (1985). 5.05 Only Fools And Horses. Christmas Special. 6.25 News; Weather. 6.30 Carols for Christmas. 7.15 Bread. 8.30 The Russ Abbot Christmas Show. 9.10 News; Weather. 9.20 Film: Silverado. TV premier of the exciting comedy western starring John Cleese, Scott Glenn, Danny Glover and Kevin Costner. (1985). 11.30 The Gospel According To St. Matthew. 11.40 Film: Carousel. Rogers and Hammerstein musical with Gordon McRae and Shirley Jones. (1956). 1.45 a.m. Weather.

BBC 2

10.00 a.m. Film: Storm Boy. Marvellous, award-winning Australian story. 11.15 Film: The Bible — In The Beginning. Dino De Laurentis' Old Testament epic starring Richard Harris, John Huston, Stephen Boyd, George C. Scott, Ava Gardner and Peter O'Toole (1966). 2.10 Island of the Fire Goddess. 3.00 Nelson Mandela 70th Birthday Concert. 8.20 H.M. The Queen. 8.30 Once In A Lifetime. Starry version of George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's 1930 Broadway play about a trio of unemployed vaudeville artistes who arrive in Hollywood just as talking pictures are taking over from silents. 10.15 Film: The Family. First showing of Ettore Scolla's 1987 epic chronicling the life of an Italian family through the eyes of 80-year-old Carlo (Vittorio Gassman), born in 1907 (subtitled). 12.20 a.m. Film: Some Like It Hot. Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe star in Billy Wilder's gangster spoof following the hair-raising comic escapades of two musicians (b/w).

MONDAY, DEC. 26

BBC 1

7.00 Now It's Christmas. 7.20 Champion The Wonder Horse (b/w). 7.45 Film: Dot And The Kangaroo. 9.00 Playbus. 9.25 Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tale. 9.55 Smash Hits Poll Winner's Party. 10.55 Five To Eleven. 11.00 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 11.25 Film: The Black Stallion Returns. 1938 film about the adventures of a boy who follows a kidnapped Arab stallion from America to North Africa. 1.05 p.m. News; Weather. 1.10 The World's Strongest Man. 2.10 Film: Escape to Athena. (1979). 4.05 Disney Time. 4.50 Final Score. 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Wales Today. 5.20 Jim'll Fix It. 6.00 A Question Of Sport. 6.30 The Paul Daniels Magic Christmas Show. 7.20 Civvys-treet. An "East Enders" Special. 8.20 Film: Beverly Hills Cop, with Eddie Murphy. (1984). 10.05 The Lenny Henry Christmas Special. 10.45 News; Regional News; Weather. 11.40 10.55 Bruce and Ronnie. 11.40 Film: Fiddler On The Roof (1971). 2.35 a.m. Weather.

BBC 2

9.00 a.m. Ceefax. 11.00 Film: Fort Apache. John Wayne plays a US Cavalry captain with Henry Fonda as the new commanding officer. Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen are among the co-stars (1948 b & w). 1.05 p.m. The Ladykillers. Comedy with Alec Guinness (1956 b & w). 2.35 Christmas Celebration. 3.20 Showreel 88. 4.00 The Shape of the Nation. Magical flight around the entire coastline of England, Scotland and Wales. 6.00 Film: the Maltese Falcon, stars Humphrey Bogart (1941 b/w). 7.40 Paradise. 7.55 Film: Othello. Placido Domingo and Kate Ricciarelli star in Franco Zeffirelli's stunningly visual production of Verdi's opera (1986, Italian with English subtitles). 9.55 News from Pleasantville: The story of the Reader's Digest. 10.45 Film: Local Hero. Denis Lawson, Burt Lancaster and Peter Riegert star. 12.30 Weather. 12.25-2.10 a.m. Film: Don't Look Back. Film-documentary about legendary singer-songwriter Bob Dylan.

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We're 50 This Week

This week marks the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the "Dungarvan Leader," as the first ever issue of the paper was published under the dateline Saturday, December 24, 1938. At that time, elements opposed to the new paper forecast its demise within a short few months, but here we are, 50 years on, stronger than ever, and geared to face into the decades ahead with all the advantages of modern printing and publishing technology at our disposal.

Mr. John B. Nagle who had trained as a top-class Linotype Operator in his native Tralee, Co. Kerry came to Dungarvan early in 1931 and worked there until September, 1938 and in December of that year he made a decision to start a new weekly paper and printing works and founded the "Dungarvan Leader" in association with Mr. J. J. Troy.



Late J. B. Nagle

The progress which the paper quickly made, especially throughout the West Waterford area, was a tribute

to his organising ability and to his keen sense of business. He remained in control until shortly before his death which occurred in 1972.

Associated with the "Leader" since its foundation in 1938 was Mr. Michael C. Nagle. Following an intense course in journalism, he was appointed Editor in 1938, a position which he continues to fill. He is still also an active journalist and in addition, since his father's death, has assumed responsibility for the general management of the business.

In fifty years since its foundation, the "Leader" has recorded the many changes that have taken place at national and local level. It was only nine months down the road when World War II broke out in September, 1939 but the 'Leader' managed to survive all the hardships that the war entailed in the ensuing six years though not without a lot of worry and many sacrifices.

In the years that followed, the paper continued to flourish, serving the people of Waterford (particularly the West of the County) and East Cork by bringing them full and factual reports of all matters that were of interest to the community at large. This is the policy which is still pursued by the "Leader" and which will be continued for the future.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

The passage of time, though, has seen major changes in the printing and publishing process, particularly in recent years, when these changes have been accelerated by the introduction of computer technology and offset printing methods. And as times change we found we had to change with them or lose out in the race for survival.

Here in the "Leader" we hung on to the old methods and old styles until they were practically obsolete but needs must when the devil drives' and in the end

our operations to remain viable and competitive.

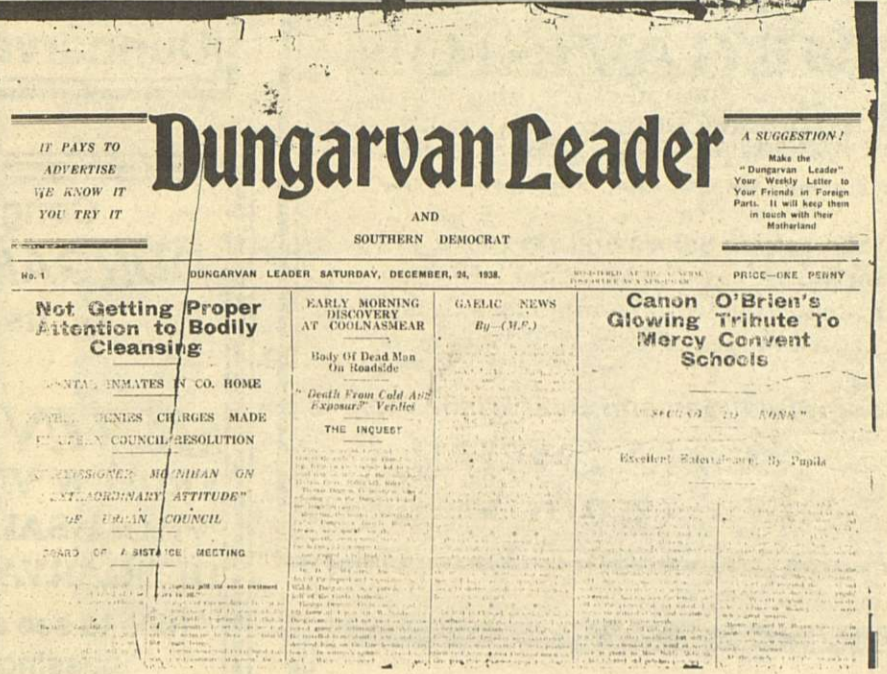
Computer type-setters and processors of the most modern kind available and huge cameras have, as a result, now replaced the old hot metal Linotype machines and the old fashioned printing presses, which, to be truthful, had — principally with the help of Michael Coward, a gifted mechanical fitter — served us pretty well over the years.

Since the first issue in December this year we have made major changes in format and 'make-ready' and in the interim the reactions to the changes have, by and large, been favourable and sales have again shown an upward trend. There are those, however, who have found it difficult to accept the change, and lovingly recall the "old Leader" which had been their favourite weekly for the past 30 or 40 years! We assure these doubtful ones that everything that was in the 'old' Leader is contained in the 'new' one and much more into the bargain. All that is necessary is to get to used to the change and given a chance that will happen very quickly.

CONFIDENT

And so we conclude these few words by assuring all our readers that we now face the future full of confidence in the knowledge that we will, as we have done for the past 50 years, continue to publish a paper which will provide a full and comprehensive news service for all our readers.

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Part of the front page of the first ever issue of the "Leader" published on December 24, 1938.

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MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS

We have been overwhelmed by the huge numbers of messages of congratulations which have reached us to mark the occasion of our 50th Birthday. Phone calls have reached us from people at home and abroad including calls from New York and London; hundreds of personal callers have conveyed to us their good wishes while many letters (too numerous to publish) have also reached us.

Typical of the letters received were the following which we have chosen at random:

From Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd. — Our Board would like to take this opportunity to wish you and all involved in the Leader a very happy 50th Birthday. Congratulations on serving the West Waterford Area so well during that time. Signed, Sheila Ryan, Manager.

From Mai O'Higgins — Congratulations and every success. The new format is so handy and convenient for reading. Different news items with eye catching headlines, the many interesting photographs..... So the Leader is a "must" — a paper to lead all the way among papers.

From Vincent Walsh, Birmingham — I wish you and your paper continued success. It brings back many happy memories to an old Friary boy — it is passed around between 3 other Waterford exiles here in Birmingham and, as Fr. McGee used to say in Leaving Cert classes a long time ago, "Ad multos annos."

URBAN COUNCIL'S GOOD WISHES

On the proposal of Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their December monthly meeting held last week in the Town Hall passed a vote of congratulations to the Editor and staff of the "Leader" and extended best wishes for the future. Cllr. Riordan said that the new Leader set a very high standard and he felt sure that the paper would now go forward to greater readership.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

The Editor, Management and Staff of the "Leader" have been greatly touched by the unexpected volume of goodwill messages received to mark the dual occasion of our change of style and lay-out and our 50th year in print and are absolutely delighted by the measure of confidence displayed by so many advertisers and loyal old friends of long years standing as this golden jubilee issue so manifestly displays. Our sincere and grateful thanks are extended to all for so much heart warming support.

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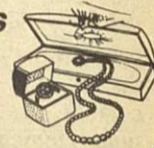
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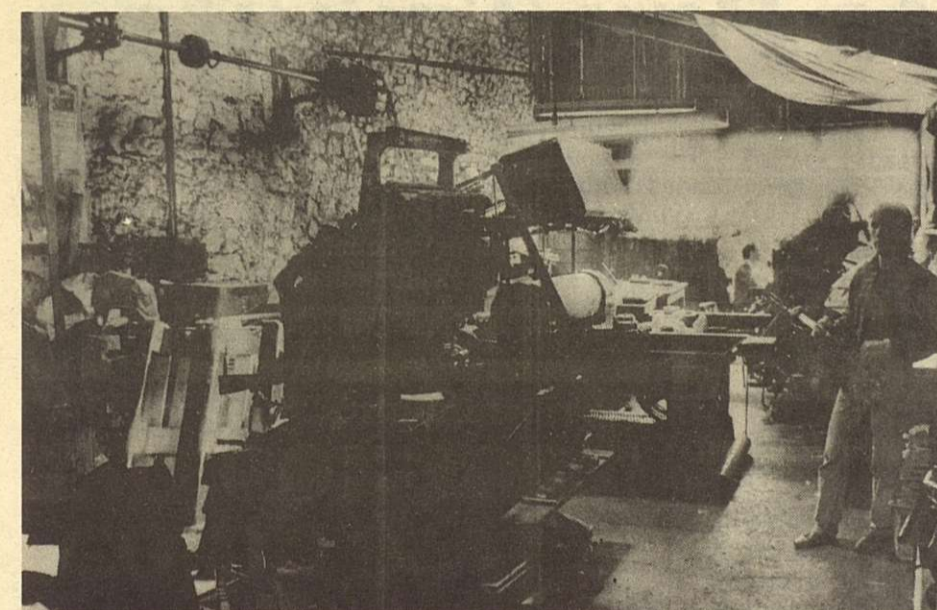
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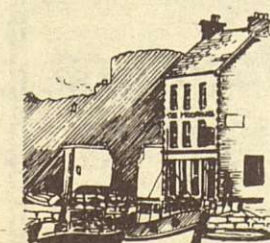


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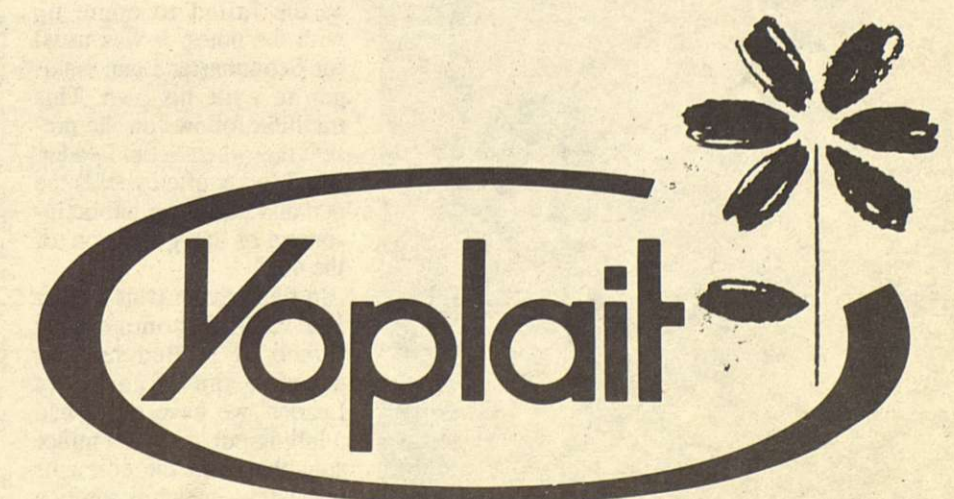


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50 Scouts and our Editor: Unique photo to mark 50 unbroken years association between the "Leader" and Abbeyside Troop CBSI.

Abbeyside Boy Scouts Pay Tribute

The Scouts of the 4th Waterford Troop, CBSI Abbeyside, paid an outstanding and most unexpected tribute to the unbroken association which has existed between the troop and the "Dungarvan Leader" since 1938 when they made a special presentation to the Editor, Mr. M. C. Nagle, to mark the occasion of the 50th birthday of the paper at the Scouts Den, Abbeyside.

The presentation, in the form of an inscribed tankard, was made by Troop Scribe, Alan Beatty, and was accepted on behalf of the 'Leader' by Mr. Nagle.

At the outset, 4th Waterford Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill, welcomed all present

and especially Mr. Nagle and said that they were there to mark the Golden Jubilee of the 'Dungarvan Leader' with the publication of its Christmas issue. He recalled that from the very first issue in December, 1938, the Troop's Scout Notes began to appear in the paper on a weekly

basis with Jack O'Regan and Tom Whelan being the first scribes. They were followed by James McEvoy, Garrett Morrissey and Michael O'Mahony. Phil Duggan, Ciril O Fearghail and John O'Mahony were others to write "the notes" but that was by no means the complete list.

"Down the years," Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill then said, "the notes were considered most important to the promotion of scouting in Abbeyside, and when the scribe failed to come up with the notes, it was usual for Scoutmaster Liam Lanigan to write his own. This tradition follows on the present day when Scout Leader, Ray Moore, often wields the pen and keeps the public informed of the 'goings on' of the 4th."

In lighter vein Unit Leader Mulvihill commented, "since we started sending notes to the 'Dungarvan Leader' we have never had a falling out or even a minor squabble with the editor or his staff — which is surely a remarkable record of harmony!"

He concluded by saying: "To be serious, we here in Abbeyside Scouting, appreciate our weekly column in

the paper, not alone has it been beneficial to us but Deise Scouting as a whole has benefitted from the publication of scouting information."

UNBROKEN SEQUENCE

Returning thanks to the Scouts for this most unexpected but very thoughtful gesture on the occasion of the 50th birthday of the 'Leader', Mr. Nagle produced a copy of the first issue of the paper and read from it the Abbeyside Boy Scouts Notes which were published in it. Apart from the fact that the "Leader" was associated with the Abbeyside Scouts over the long unbroken sequence stretching back to 1938, Mr. Nagle referred to the fact that members of the Nagle family were always closely linked with the Troop on a personal basis as he had been a member of the Troop himself in its early years while his brother Paddy had been ASM at a later period.

He referred to the wonderful service rendered to scouting by the late Liam Lanigan and said that the Scout Movement had proved a wonderful and uplifting influence for Abbeyside since its foundation under the late Canon Crotty

more than fifty years ago.

The formal proceedings ended with a photo call when Mr. Nagle was placed in a group of 50 scouts — one to represent each year since the foundation of the

"Dungarvan Leader" — and a photo was taken after which members of the troop left in motor-cars for a week-end outing to the Scout Centre at Melleray.



Troop Scribe Alan Beatty making the presentation to the Editor.

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Tallow & Roundabout Notes

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES: TED KENIRY LEAGUE

After two very exciting semi-finals played last week-end, we are ready for the final of Ted's League. Frank Roche's team got to the final by beating Billy Cantillon's team in a very closely fought affair. It came down to the two captains to fight out the deciding match and Frank won this 3-2.

The other semi-final went to Eoin O'Grady's team who beat Martin Allen's team after Eoin's No. 3 Maureen Allen received a walk-over from her opponent.

So next Friday night we are in for a tremendous finale to our 1988 season. The games will start at around 7.45 so be there in plenty of time to book your seat.

Ted's is the place to be afterwards for our annual Christmas party. With only two days to Christmas everybody will be in the 'spirit' of things. All singers and musicians welcome!

Oh yes, don't forget, if Ted is to get 'the bumps' again this year, remember he's a year older! I'm not sure if that means to take it easier on him or to give him an extra one!

Country League — Our country league team bowed out on a high note last Tuesday night in Tallow. They beat Minnies by 3 games to 2. This result wasn't good enough and Minnies and Crystal now go through to the final stages. We wish

both teams the best of luck and hope that one of them can bring the title back to West Waterford again.

Club Social — Our club social is going ahead again this season. It will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, January 27. Colette & Cosmos will again be the star attraction. Tickets will be available in Ted's from next week. More details later.

Congratulations — Congrats to our club treasurer, Aidan Ryan who announced his engagement to Anita O'Connor last week. Aidan's game has started to improve already and I'm sure Anita will be there to cheer him on in the final on Friday night.

I would like to wish all our members and friends a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. — "Condor."

TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

£2,000 was given out and the following are the results — Moss O'Mahoney, Park; Mrs. O'Brien, Knockanore; Ann Curran, Aghlish; Michael Kenneally, Ballyduff; Eileen Moore, Cappoquin; Helen Hunter, Clashmore; Paddy Morrissey, Lismore; James Beecher, Shanballya; Bridget Landers, Villierstown; Ann O'Gorman, Lismore; Mrs. Landers, Lismore; Clive Barry, Tallow; Catherine Geary, Cappoquin; Aidan O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Eric Heaphy, Tallow; P. J. Rumley, Conna; Helen Beecher, Tallow Hill; Do-

minic Murphy, Woodview Park; Mary Biddy Rumley, Conna; Frank Ryan, Mount Fair; Finbarr Power, Camphire; Eleanor Feeney, Ballyduff; Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Eileen Geary, Ballyduff; Mrs. Deedy, Middleton; Tom Ryan, Cappagh; Eileen Geary, Ballyduff; Violet Fitzpatrick, Fermoy.

As usual, Sunday, January 1, 1989 — £400 on 49 calls. Books £2.50 inc. Trombola. Start the new year with us.

Happy Christmas to all our supporters.

SONG REQUEST

A Tallow reader has sent us a request for the words of a song — Letter Edged In Black. Perhaps some reader would be kind enough to

pass them on to us.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

Our open competition came to a marvellous finish on Tuesday night last in the hall with the finals of both competitions. It was definitely Old Parish's night when they brought home both trophies, namely the Credit Union Shield and the Corner House Shield.

Credit Union Shield winners were John Terry and Jackie Power; runners-up were Declan Terry and Nora Terry (all Old Parish). Corner House Shield winners were John O'Riordan and Suzanne Waters (Old Parish) and the runners-up were Tommy Daly and Pa-

tricia Fitzgibbon (Killeagh).

John and Suzanne took the furthest 4th div. pair, Tommy and Patricia the furthest 3rd div. pair, John Young and Vera Strain (Dungarvan) furthest 5th div. pair and Declan Cunningham and Annette Power of Ardmore won the furthest novice pair.

The club would like to thank all sponsors.

Finally, the club would like to wish a merry Christmas and a happy new year to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" and to our many friends in badminton. — P.R.O.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

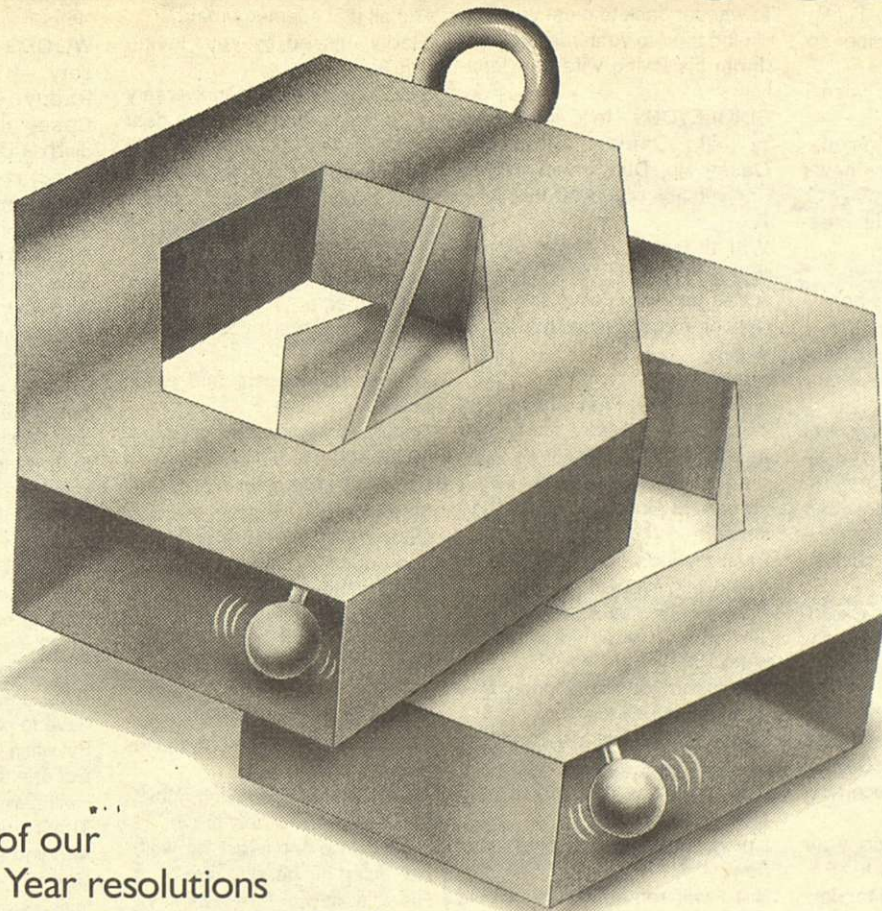
Things are very quiet on the club front at the mo-

ment. In a matter of weeks it will be Convention time again and with a new year dawning, who knows, maybe next year will be a lot better than the year gone. It's nice to see so many of our friends home for Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Tallow G.A.A. Club in wishing all our players, their families, all our supporters and our friends at home and abroad and the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very merry Christmas and a happy and holy new year. — Padraig O Siochain, P.R.O.



RING IN OUR NEW YEAR HOURS



One of our New Year resolutions is to make life even simpler for you.

With that in mind, our branches in Waterford, at O'Connell Street, Barronstrand Street, Lisduggan, Hypermarket and New Ross will be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and on Thursdays until 7pm.

Our branches in Carlow, Dungarvan and Kilkenny are also ringing in New Year hours. They will be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 4pm, and Thursdays until 7pm. So avail of our new hours — for a more convenient New Year.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

1st, Pat Roche and Benny Daunt; 2nd, Dan Lenihan and Billy Byrne; 3rd, James Bennett and John Jackson. Lucky Tables — Delia Ormonde and Liam Reidy; Dave Hickey and Breda Canning; Peg Morrissey and Jim Daly. Raffle — Mary Power, Sean Higgins, Jimmy Hornibrook and Bridie O'Brien.

CHRISTMAS GAME

On Thursday night next the usual Christmas game will take place with extra prizes and draws.

G.A.A. NOTES

Sale Of Work — The annual sale of work took place on Sunday last. It has been a long long season for the G.A.A. club and once again there was a large sized turn out. Our thanks to all who donated items, books and supported the various ventures on Sunday.

SOCCER S.O.S.

At the start of the soccer season we had enough players to field two teams, now

we are struggling to find eleven. If the situation does not improve there will be no soccer in Ballysaggart after Christmas. If you want soccer to continue contact either Pat Bennett or Liam O'Gorman this weekend.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy and peaceful Christmas and a bright and prosperous '89.

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MEMORIAM

FLYNN — Eighth Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear son and brother, Brendan, Deerpark Hill, Lismore, who left us on December 25, 1980. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (So sadly missed by all the family.)

HAYES — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. December recalls sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest, God has you His keeping, We have you in our hearts. (Always remembered by your loving family.)

KELLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P. Eight years ago I had to part, With the wife I loved with all my heart, Forget you, no, I never will, As time goes by I miss you still. Some may forget you, now you are gone, But I will remember, no matter how long. (Sadly missed by your loving husband, Vincent.)

KELLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P. Today is the day I remember so sad, Of a mother I lost and wish I still had, Time has passed, life goes on, But in my heart you are never gone. Sweet Jesus take this message, To my mother up above, Tell her how much I miss her, And give her all my love. (Always remembered by your loving son Edward.)

LANDERS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Johnny Landers, Ballinroad, who died December 23, 1987. Will those who think of him today, A prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your son Tom, Pat and family.)

McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, John McCarthy, Ballinroad, who died December 26, 1981. R.I.P. You never failed to do your best, Your heart was true and tender, You simply lived for those you loved, And those you loved remember. (Never forgotten by your son John Joe, daughter-in-law Maryann, grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John Paul and Lisa.)

MELLETT — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Bob, who died on December 23, 1977, late of Essex and 42 Shandon Street, Dungarvan. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. Life is not measured by the years you lived, But the love you gave and the things you did. (Inserted by your loving wife Mary, sons and daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Lena O'Brien, late of London and Dungarvan who died December 24, 1987. May she rest in peace.

(Inserted by her loving daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Willie and grandchildren.)

O'MAHONY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1974. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The memory of that sad Christmas is with me all the time, Each day I feel so grateful for a mother I was glad to call mine. (Very deeply regretted and sadly missed by Maisie.)

O'MAHONY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahony, late of 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Mass offered. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Never forgotten by Joe and family, Stockwell.)

RAFFERTY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of dear Jack, Church Street, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1975.

Along the road to yesterday, That leads back to you, Are memories of us together, And happy days we knew. And every day, dear Jack, I seem to find a way, To wander back to meet you, On the road to yesterday. (From his loving wife and family.)

SINGLETON — In loving memory of Daniel Singleton, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by his loving family.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Teddy Sullivan, who died on December 26, 1987, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan. I lost my life's companion, a life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you Teddy, as I walk through life alone, The home you left is lonely now and I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind but none replaces you. The shock was sudden, the blow severe I never thought your death was near, But I will remember my whole life through, The last few words I had with you. (Sadly missed by your loving wife, Joan.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, who died on December 26, 1987, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan. We never knew that morning, What sorrow the day would bring, When a heart of gold stopped beating, And we could not do a thing. You would not wish for sadness, You never cared for fuss, Just to be remembered, And loved by all of us. (Sadly missed by your loving son John.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, who died December 26, 1987, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

I could never forget you dad, I don't even try, I just love you more, As time goes by.

A million prayers won't bring him back, I know because I've tried, And neither will a million tears, I know because I've cried. (Inserted by his loving daughter Marie.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, who died December 26, 1987, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

If only I could meet you, If just for a little while, To tell you how much I miss you, Or just to see you smile. To put my arms around you, But this I cannot do, So until we meet again, Daddy, May God take care of you. (Always remembered by his loving daughter Bridget, grandchildren Robbie, David, Louise.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

You were a dad so precious and rare, You brought me up with love and care, A special smile, a special face, No one on earth can take your place.

Put Your arms around him, Lord, And give him special care, Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair. (Sadly missed by your loving son Tony.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1987.

A tribute of love to a father so dear, Be close to my heart each day of the year, Deep in my heart your memory is kept, To love, to cherish, and never forget.

Sudden was the parting, goodbye was not to be, But I will always love you, until eternity. (Sadly missed by your loving son Adrian.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1987.

In a near and silent graveyard, Where the trees their branches wave, Sleeps a kind and loving father, In his cold and lonely grave. He bade no one a last farewell, He raised his hand to none, His spirit flew before we knew, That he from us had gone. (Fondly remembered by his loving son Tommy, daughter-in-law Ann Marie and grand-daughter Terry.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

May the wind of love blow gently, On a quiet and peaceful plot, Where the one we love lies sleeping, And will never be forgot. Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you. (Always remembered by your son Philip, daughter-in-law Tracy and grandchild Kirk.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

What he suffered he told but few, He did not deserve what he went through, Tired and weary he made no fuss,

But tried so hard to stay with us. God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow, What it meant to lose you, God alone will ever know. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Ellen and grandson Ray.)

SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again. I picture your smile as I enter the door,

The old home is not the same anymore, I try to smile when others are there, But inside I cry at your empty chair.

We shared some laughter, sometimes tears, But best of all, Dad, we shared great years, A loving tribute, small and tender, To say, dear Dad we still remember.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Noreen, Carol, Paula and Tara.)

WOODS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Lonely is the home without you, Life for me is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If I could have you back again. Your grave I often visit,

And flowers I place with care, But the hardest part of all, Is when I turn and leave you there. I cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together,

The family chain is broken now, But memories live forever. (Always remembered by his loving wife Bridie, daughter Nellie and sons John and Michael.)

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

Dad, I knew someday we'd have to part, But when it came it broke my heart, But one thing I know, I will always be glad, That I was your son, And you were my dad. (Always remembered by your loving son Francis.)

WOODS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Dad, to me you were someone special, Gentle, kind and true, You will never be forgotten, Because I thought the world of you.

I never thought that morning, What sorrow the day would bring, When a heart of gold stopped beating, And I could not do a thing. You never said goodbye to me, Perhaps it's just as well, For I could never say goodbye, To a Dad I loved so well.

(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Myra and son-in-law Mike.)

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

A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, For the one we loved and miss so much.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Tony and grandchildren.)

WOODS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

There's a bridge of golden memories, From here to heaven above, It keeps me very close to you, It's called the bridge of love. You taught me many things in life,

That I will always do, But you never taught me how to cope, With the hurt of losing you.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Ray and grand-daughter Caroline, London.)

WOODS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

December comes with deep regret, It brings back a day we will never forget, Precious memories, tears unseen,

Wishing your absence was only a dream. (Always remembered by your loving son Mattie and daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

WOODS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

Beautiful memories woven in gold, This is the memory we tenderly hold, Just as you were, you will always be, Loved and remembered for eternity.

(Sadly missed by your loving grand-daughter Mary, husband Billy and great-grandchildren Gary, Sabrina and Billy, Tallow.)

WOODS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Patrick Woods, 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 27, 1986.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. (Always remembered by your grand-daughter Mary, Danny and great-grandchildren.)

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

CONNOLLY — Birthday remembrance of our dear daughter, Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on December 26. Just a prayer from a family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. Will those who think of Vera today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From Mam, Dad, Leo, Paula, Susie, Caroline.)

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LOST — Grey pram buggy, between Lismore and Dungarvan on Saturday last, December 17. Contact Nora Milward, Church Street, Lismore.

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ey Sheehan, 75 Springfield,
Dungarvan; Sweets — No.
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BALLYDUFF
NOTES

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish all readers of this
column at home and abroad
a holy and peaceful Christ-
mas and also the Editor and
Staff of the "Leader" whom
we congratulate on their
new paper.

THANKS
The writer would like to
thank the many people who
each week help with the
compilation of these notes,
without whom it would not
be possible to have this col-
umn. Thanks also to the Ed-
itor and staff for their
co-operation.

ENGAGEMENTS
Congratulations to Bridget
Kenneally, Gortnapeeka and
Gerry Scanlon, Marian Ter-
race, who have announced
their engagement and also
to Martin Hannon, Ballinlo-
vane and Helen Ahearn,
Araglen who became en-
gaged in Australia.

45 DRIVE
Results of last Wednesday
night's 45 Drive in St.
Michael's Hall are as fol-
lows — 1, Mickey Quirke
and Tim Barry who also
won the jackpot; 2, Tom
Kearney and Joe Barry; 3,
Kitty Quirke and Eileen
Geary. Lucky tables — Dan
O'Brien and Brendan
Meagher, Mary Hegarty and
Mrs. Kenneally, Bill Ken-
nefick and Liam Ryan. Raf-
fle winners were — Kieran
Fenton, Eamonn Hannon
and Tom Brunnock.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL
The annual senior citizens
party was a huge success on
Sunday last with more than
a hundred people being
served a hot meal by the
ladies who are to be compli-
mented on the work they do
for this event. Following the
meal it was music, song and
dance with all present thor-
oughly enjoying them-
selves.

The Council would like to
thank everyone who helped
to make the day such a suc-
cess.

The sale of work and raf-
fle will be held in late Jan-
uary. Next meeting on
Monday, Jan. 9th. The
council would like to take
this opportunity to wish all
its members, friends,
helpers and supporters sea-
son's greetings.

G.A.A. NOTES
The juvenile club victory
function will be held in St.
Michael's Hall on Friday,
December 30 at 8.30 p.m.
sharp.
At this the Co. and Divi-
sional U/14 hurling and
football medals, along with
the Primary Schools foot-
ball trophies, will be pre-
sented.

All players are expected to
be present to accept their
medals and tickets are now
available from Pat Flynn,
Jimmy Scanlon, John Jack-
son or Pat Berry 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 U/14 double win-
ning team. The calendar
will be on sale this week-
end from club members and
they will be available at the
function on the 30th.

This will be a life long
memento of the historic
achievements of 1988 and
we encourage all players to
acquire a copy.

The annual general meet-
ing of the Adult Club will
be held in the hall on Mon-
day, January 16 at 8 p.m.
and the annual general
meeting of the Juvenile
Club will take place later in
the month.

Copies of the 1988 County
Year Book are now avail-
able from Eamonn Bolger at
£3 each.

Season's greetings to play-
ers, officers, members and
supporters.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A.
NOTES

Now that the holy season
of Christmas is fast ap-
proaching, we take this op-
portunity to wish our
members and friends a very
happy Christmas and a fan-
tastic new year.

On Sunday last members
of our guild, along with
many other men and women
from the parish, helped to
prepare and serve a meal to
our senior citizens and they
also contributed to the so-
cial evening held after-
wards, which was
thoroughly enjoyed by ev-
eryone.

The most successful party
to-date, and without the co-
operation of the clubs and
various people it could
never happen. We say a sin-
cere thank you to everyone
for their help and goodwill,
and a special thanks to the
senior citizens for coming
along in such great num-
bers.

Again, Merry Christmas to
everyone. — P.R.O.

"DUNGARVAN
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HOLIDAYS

There will be no issue of the
"Dungarvan Leader" pub-
lished next week and the next
publication will be for the
week-ending Friday, January
6, 1989 (publishing date
Wednesday, January 4).

Due to Christmas holidays
and possible postal delays,
all material (advertisements,
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CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

We can only provide extremely limited coverage this week due to the early Christmas deadline. Coverage is possible of only one game and Sunday morning we travelled the short journey to Tourin for the meeting of local rivals Cappoquin and the reigning champions, Affane.

Cappoquin's 3-1 victory was totally deserved and the

margin should have been greater, for seldom have we seen such little profit from so much possession.

SEASONAL WISHES

Good wishes to all our readers for a happy Christmas and new year, which new year will be with us when our next notes appear.

The town looks well thanks to the very colourful and elaborate Christmas lights. At least for a while

we can find our way around our Main Streets, previously lost in the dim glow of antedeluvian street lighting.

The people are now paying additional local taxes and what, if anything, have we been given in return? For a long time, together with the public lighting, the approaches at both ends of Cook Street, Bridge Street and the left turn from Main Street at the Square have been obvious traffic hazards in their unlit condition, but nothing has been done.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME

Stockjudging — The County stockjudging competitions were held recently.

The beef stockjudging was held on Thursday, December 8 in Dunhill. Dairy and Sheep Stockjudging was held on Sunday, December 11 in Ballyduff.

Several members of the club took part in each competition, the results of which will be known soon. Best wishes to all concerned.

Christmas Party — As the festive season is once again upon us the club holds its annual Christmas party this Wednesday night, December 21.

On behalf of the club, I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and happy new year. — P.R.O.

Bus Driver Dies In Mystery Crash

The driver, 29-years old Noel Kent of Mayfield, Cork, died instantly when the early morning Waterford to Cork express bus careered through the parapet of a bridge over the river Dissour in Killeagh in a mystery crash at 8.30 last Monday morning.

Three teenage schoolgirls from Dungarvan travelling to Cork were the only passengers on the bus when it went out of control and failed to negotiate the sharp left hand bend at the bridge opposite the well-known 'Old Thatch' licensed premises and restaurant. They had a miraculous escape and managed to get out through the back window of the bus which ended up wrecked in the riverbed.

Mr. Kent who would have been 30 on Christmas Day leaves a wife and two children and his wife is expecting their third child. Gardai and Bus Eireann engineers are investigating the circumstances of the fatal crash.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon. to Fri. — W. Barron (14) 29 pts. Sat. — 1, M. O'Connor Jnr. (17) 33 pts.; 2, T. Ryan (17) 32 pts. Sun. — 1, B. Power (18) 42 pts.; 2, J. Elstead (9) 41 pts.; 3, J. Gough (7) 40 pts. Non. Winners Turkey — D. Twomey (17) 39 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon. to Sat. — 14 Hole Re-Entry. Christmas Day — 9 Hole S/ford. St. Stephens Day — 14 Hole S/ford. Tues. 27 — a.m. 9 Hole Mens Competition. p.m. 9 Hole Mixed Scramble Shotgun Start.

CHILDRENS DISCO

In the clubhouse on St. Stephen's Day from 4 p.m.

to 6 p.m.

POKER CLASSIC

We are holding the first of our poker classics on Saturday, January 7, 1989 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Details of rules will be posted in the clubhouse. Wishing all our sponsors and members a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. — P.R.O.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results: 13/12/88 — 14 Hole Stroke: Winner, A. Morrissey (16) 23 pts. Fixtures — Christmas Bottle Competition begin 18th December — 2 best cards — 1st Nine Stableford. Tuesday, December 27th — Mixed Scramble (1.15 p.m. draw).

REPAIR WORK ON MONAMON ROAD

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson at the December monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan again referred to the flood damaged road at Monamon, Lismore and asked what the present position in regard to repairs to the road was.

The Acting County Engineer, Mr. Eamonn Mansfield stated that workmen had moved in and work repairing the road would be done before Christmas. "It is a very big job and it will take time to complete it," said Mr. Mansfield.

COUNCIL CHAIRMEN EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At meetings of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban Council held last week the respective Chairmen, Cllr. Billy Kyne and Cllr. Austin Hallahan extended good wishes to their colleagues, the Council officials, members of the Press and to the general public.

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

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What gift can we give Christ on his birthday at Christmas? Have we become so selfish that we don't even think of him. Have we drifted completely away from God and pushed him out of our lives? It can easily happen in a materialistic world where the emphasis is on greed and selfishness. As Christians we should pause and ask ourselves have I crossed the door to God's love and goodness.

Let us celebrate Christmas by being friends again with Christ who loves me even when I reject him through sin. The best and most acceptable gift I can present to Christ is the gift of a clear conscience. Let us celebrate Christ's birthday in a fitting manner by participating in the Sacrament of Penance and making our peace with God. It calls for an exercise in humility which is what Christ's birth in the stable on the first Christmas Day was all about.

ST. MARY'S PARISH. CHRISTMAS 1988

Jesus Christ has been born for us, come, let us adore him. This is an invitation to you to join in our celebration of the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

First Mass of Christmas — Saturday, 9.00 p.m. Sunday, 9.00; 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.

Weekday Masses — Monday, December 26 to Saturday, December 31 and January 2 at 11.30 a.m.

Weekday Mass in Hospi-

tal Chapel — 10.30 a.m.

Confessions — Thursday, December 22: Prayer Service of Penance at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Ten priests will be available for Confessions. Friday: 4.00 to 6.00 a.m. — 7.00 to 9.00 a.m. Christmas Eve: 10.00 to 1.00 — 1.00 to 8.00.

FRIAR CHURCH.

First Mass of Christmas — Saturday, 10.00 p.m. Sunday: 8.00; 10.00 and 11.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses — Monday, December 26 to Wednesday, December 28 at 9.00; 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Confessions — Christmas Eve 10.00 to 7.30.

The Angel of Bethlehem said to the St. Joseph: "Mary will give birth to a Son and you must name Him Jesus because He is the one who is to save his people from their sins."

The message given by God to the Shepherds was: "I bring you news of great joy. Today a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH SERVICES

Friday, December 23. Penitential service at 8 p.m. Fr. Tom Rogers will conduct the ceremony with a number of priests available to hear confessions.

Christmas Eve — Confessions in Abbeyside Church at 10.30 a.m. Also 4 to 5 p.m. and at 7 to 8 p.m.

Confessions in Ballinroad 7 to 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Also in Garranbane Church at 12 noon.

Mass Christmas Eve in Abbeyside at 9 p.m. Blessing of Crib and Carol Singing at 8.45 p.m.

Morning Masses — 8.30 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

BALLINROAD — Mass Christmas Eve 9 p.m. Blessing of Crib and Carol Singing at 8.30 p.m. Morning Mass 11.30 a.m.

GARRANBANE — Morning Mass at 10.00 a.m. plus Blessing of Crib and Carol Singing.

DEATH

MR. MARTIN COLLINS

It is with deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Mr. Martin Collins, Knockateamore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan which occurred on Tuesday, 6th December 1988 at his residence.

A native of County Clare, he played football with his local club Cooraclare and also Clare County.

On coming to Waterford 40 years ago, he played with Brickey Rangers and Old Parish G.A.A. Clubs and until his death he retained a keen interest in both clubs and also in Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club where his family are involved.

On Tuesday night December 6, prayers were recited at his home by Fr. Wm.

Meehan C.C. Clashmore.

On Wednesday, December 7 his funeral took place to Abbeyside Church followed by an immense cortege. His remains were received by Canon Ml. Farrell P.P. Abbeyside, Canon Joe Murphy P.P. Clashmore, Very Rev. Ml. Brennock O.S.A., Fr. Hickey O.S.A. and Fr. Ahearne C.C.

On Thursday, December 8 following 12 o'clock Mass which was celebrated by Fr. P. Ahearne C.C., Abbeyside, assisted by Fr. D. Kelleher O.S.A., (Canon Farrell was also present), the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad where interment took place. Prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. P. Ahearne C.C. Abbeyside assisted by Canon Farrell P.P. and Fr. D. Kelleher O.S.A., Cork.

Chief mourners — Kathleen (wife); Marita and Mary (daughters); Michael, Jim and Gerard (sons); Vera (daughter-in-law); sister, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan).

DEISEACH SIX

This is the title given to Waterford's G.A.A. Year-Book which is now on sale in all leading bookshops in the County and city. The annual gives a comprehensive account of the events which were the highlights of 1988 and several pages are devoted to 'Historical Highlights' and deal with the association since its beginning in Waterford.

It is, as usual, crowded with photographs and quite a big portion of the book is devoted to juvenile affairs. There are many interesting articles submitted by people who are in some way associated with the running of the G.A.A. in the County.

It is the biggest of the six annuals published so far and for a mere £3, is a good buy for all those interested in G.A.A. activity in Portlairge.

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LISMORE NOTES

REV. BROTHER PATRICK D. LEE

The death occurred (unexpectedly) last week of Rev. Brother Patrick D. Lee. Bro. Lee was stationed in Kells, Co. Meath and it was there that his untimely death took place.

Bro. Lee was a native of Inniscarra, Co. Cork and was Superior of the Christian Brothers Community in Lismore in the 1950's.

He had spent more than eighty years on this land when God called him to his eternal reward.

Following Requiem Mass at St. Colmcille's Church, Kells, Co. Meath, on Saturday last, December 17th. he was interred in the local St. Colmcille's Cemetery.

QUIZ

Lismore C.B.S. defeated Dungarvan C.B.S. in the final of the West Waterford Secondary Schools Quiz competition.

The final was held at the Presentation Convent Secondary School, Dungarvan, and the competition was sponsored by Dungarvan Junior Chamber and Allied Irish Banks.

Lismore C.B.S. team — Niall O'Brien, John Drislane, Florence McCarthy and David Campion.

Score was — Lismore C.B.S. 102 pts.; Dungarvan C.B.S. 98 pts.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

The first official function for the new President, W. Lee and captain, Bill Ronayne on Friday night was a very well attended and enjoyable night. Some of the speeches were so good that

it was generally felt that some of the speakers had a future in politics.

On Sunday evening the clubhouse was thronged with children and parents for the Christmas party. The excitement reached its climax with the arrival of Santa Claus. We understand that the rumour circulating around that Santa's horse balked when he saw the size of Santa and his bag of toys is completely without foundation. However the enjoyment of the kids and a lot of parents was in no way impaired.

This week's 9-Hole Stableford competition had a most popular winner in Tommy Cunningham.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve Party can be had from any member of the social committee. With the success of last years party and the Society Four playing this year a complete sell-out is expected and members are advised to get their tickets early.

RESULTS

Sat. 17 and Sun. 18, December 9 Hole Stableford — 1, T. Cunningham (22) 20.5 pts. (last three); 2, N. Walsh (23) 20.5 pts.

FIXTURES

Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day) — 9-Hole Stroke 2 clubs; Monday, December 26 — Mixed Foursomes 9-Hole Stroke Re-Entry; December 27, 29, 30 — 9-Hole 3 Ball Scramble (Open) ladies and gents any combination.

Finally may we wish everybody a very happy Christmas.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 47 — £50 — Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Carrignagour; £30 — Mr. A and S. Coughlan, Parks Road; £20 — Mr. M. Coleman, Parks Road; £15 — Mr. M. Landers, Parks Road; £10 — Mr. P. Lenehan, Parks Road; £10 — Mrs. K. Kavanagh, Parks Road. Promoters Prize — Mr. Liam Buckley.

Week No. 48 — £50 — Mr. F. O'Flynn, c/o Mr. P. Quinn; £30 — Mr. G. Prendergast, Glendeish; £20 — Master V. Ormonde, Parks Road; £15 — Mrs. K. McNamara, Parks Road; £10 — Mr. Sean Prendergast, Carrignagour; £10 — Mr. C. Coleman, Parks Road. Promoters Prize — P. Quinn.

Week No. 49 (Special Christmas Draw) — £125 — Mr. G. O'Brien, Mallow; £100 — Mrs. M. O'Donoghue, Parks Road; £75 — Mr. B. and K. Lawton, Townspark; £50 each — Mrs. S. Stuart, East Main St.; Mrs. J. Lineen, Chapel St.; Miss A. Ryan, c/o Post Office; Miss F. Cunningham, Tallow; £25 each — Mr. B. Kenneally, New St.; Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Carrignagour; Mrs. E. Byrne, South Mall; Mr. J. Lenane, Townspark; Mr. M. Behegan, Parks Road; Mr. M. O'Brien, Parks Road; Mrs. B. Kenneally, Deerpark; Mr. E. Power, New St. — (Advt.)

As you can see from the above results, almost £1,000 was paid out in prize money this week. We would like to congratulate all those lucky

enough to win, but we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed weekly and who may not have been lucky in the draw.

As this is our major source of income throughout the year and helps to pay for the running of our juvenile and adult teams, we would ask for your continued support when the draw re-commences in 1989. We would also like to ask anyone wishing to enter the draw, to get in touch with any of the committee or players.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Peaceful and Holy Christmas and New Year.

NEW CLUBHOUSE

Our new clubhouse was officially opened on Tuesday evening last (Dec. 13th). In his welcoming speech club Chairman Billy Kenneally thanked all those present and all those who worked on the new building. Special praise for Bro. Dormer who was in charge of this scheme and also to Mossy Hyland and Denny Buckley. The cutting of the tape was performed by James Tobin, County Board Chairman, and the clubhouse was blessed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman. After the ceremony we played host to the Waterford County Board who had a record attendance for their last meeting of 1988.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the O'Donoghue family in their recent sad bereavement.

HOW TO COUNTER VANDALISM IN DUNGARVAN

At the November meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council it was agreed that steps should be taken to establish a special committee at which measures to counter the prevalence of vandalism in the town and district would be discussed and acted upon. At the December meeting of the Council held last week, Cllr. Nuala Ryan asked what steps, if any, had been taken in this regard.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White said that a preliminary meeting to discuss the position had in fact been held in the offices of the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley to which a number of people had been invited.

Cllr. T. Wright said that he thought the Council as a whole was to be invited to such a meeting and he asked who or on what bases were those who attended it invited. The Town Clerk replied that the meeting was just a preliminary gathering of

persons who were interested in solving the problem and included the Parish Priest, the Chairmen of both the Urban and County Councils, some of the senior officials of the Councils and a representative of the Garda authorities. Discussions on a course of action to be followed took place but no definite decisions were made. "When a modus operandi has been agreed I will report back about it to the Council," he said.

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DUNGARVAN DARTS LEAGUE

This year saw the birth of a new format for darts in the town to replace the old house system which was seen to be lacking over the past few years. The new system consisted of grading all players who registered with the league to ensure a fairer system of play for everyone who took part. The league was then drawn up and worked out so that there was fourteen teams of five which was divided into two sections with seven teams in each. The league was jointly sponsored by the four public houses involved, Shandon Arms, Dungarvan United, Foley's and Ducey's and Smithwicks. The committee then decided the first league would have a prize fund of £500 which would be divided up as follows; winning team — £250; runners-up — £150, and runners-up in each sections would receive £50 each.

Results from Dec. 16 — Section 1

Pius O'Shea 2 George Cockwell 5; Martin Crotty 6 Christy Power 1; Billy Walsh 0 Denis Lynch 7. Lenny Crotty had no game.

Section 2 — Pat O'Mahony 4 Pat Walsh 3; Paddy Street 0 John Ducey 7; Michael Flynn 1 John Moore 6. Christy Costigan had no game.

League Tables:

Section 1

Martin Crotty 54 pts
Denis Lynch 43 pts
George Cockwell 37 pts
Lenny Crotty 36 pts
Pius O'Shea 26 pts
Christy Power 20 pts
Billy Walsh 16 pts

Section 2

Pat O'Mahony 46 pts
John Ducey 42 pts
Christy Costigan 36 pts
John Moore 36 pts
Pat Walsh 31 pts
Paddy Street 25 pts
Michael Flynn 15 pts



OPENING TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS '88

	Open From	Closing At
Thursday, Dec. 22	12 noon	3 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 23	12 noon	3 a.m.
Christmas Eve	12 noon	7 p.m.
Christmas Day	Closed All Day	
St. Stephen's Day	4.30 p.m.	3 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 27	4.30 p.m.	1 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 28	4.30 p.m.	1 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 29	12 noon	3 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 30	12 noon	3 a.m.
New Year's Eve	12 noon	3 a.m.
New Year's Day	4.30 p.m.	3 a.m.

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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 and 2nd divided between P. O'Connor and M. Pratt, J. Prendergast and N. Landers; 3rd, S. Walsh and M. Quinn; Lucky Tables, S. Coughlan and A. Byrne, J. Coughlan and W. Murphy.

Cards will resume on Saturday, January 7.

Thanks — We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management and staff of the "Leader" Office for all their help and co-operation during the past year and we would like to wish them and all our supporters a very happy Christmas.

MODELIGO G.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club held its 12th annual general meeting on Monday, December 12. The Chairman D. Fitzgerald thanked everyone for their efforts in 1988 but stated that everyone within the club will have to make a bigger effort in 1989 if the club is to be successful on the field. He also stated the club will have use of the Modeligo Community Sportsfield in 1989.

Treasurer John Troy gave a detailed account of finances and Secretary N. O'Donovan reported on all the activities of the club, both on and off the field in 1988.

Officers elected: President, Fr. Barron, P.P.; Vice-

Presidents, Fr. Purcell, C.C., J. O'Neill, P. Fitzgerald; Chairman, D. Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman, M. O'Neill; Secretary, N. O'Donovan; Asst. Secretary and PRO, J. O'Byrne; Treasurer, J. Troy. Committee — Eoin O'Neill, Nicholas Troy, P. O'Donnell, V. O'Donovan, Tommy Kenneally, Pat Troy.

Selectors — Football: J. Troy, M. O'Neill, V. O'Donovan; Hurling: E. O'Neill, J. Byrne, N. O'Donovan.

Captains — Football: P. Troy; Vice-Captain, J. Barron; Hurling: V. O'Donovan; Vice-Captain, T. Ormonde.

Membership — J. O'Byrne will be looking after membership in 1989 — £5 membership, £2 for old age pensioners and minors, and £10 family membership.

Congratulations — At the AGM tributes were paid to our Modeligo N.S. football team and their trainer M. Phelan, who won the championship in 1988.

New Trainer — At the AGM it was learned that P. J. Ryan would not be training the team in 1989. Many tributes were paid to him. In his three years assisting the club he made many friends and helped it to win its first Western championship in 1986.

Season's Greetings — On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members, players and supporters a happy Christmas and a holy and peaceful new year.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

GOOD LEAGUE WIN FOR 2nds DUNGARVAN 13 COBH 0

At Ballyrandle on Sunday the 2nd team, short some of their regulars, put in a very good performance to defeat Cobh in this league match. The forwards provided good ball for the backs to score 2 tries, one by Peter Coughlan and one by John Clarke. Overall, a good performance, and if they can keep us this standard they may well qualify for the final stages of the league.

Team — L. O'Donnell, M. Donovan, N. Parks (capt.), J. Phelan, L. Queally, J. O'Hare, G. O'Brien, P. Foley, C. O'Riordan, K. Mansfield, P. Coughlan, P. McGrath, J. Clarke, M. Lannen, D. Salmon.

1st TEAM LOSE TO HIGHFIELD HIGHFIELD 18 DUNGARVAN 12

In a highly entertaining game in Cork, the 1st team put in a good performance scoring 2 good tries through Eoin Phelan but were un-

able to contain a well drilled Highfield side in this league encounter. The Dungarvan scoring was completed by Jim McGrath who kicked two conversions.

Team — J. McGrath, E. Phelan, S. White, J. O'Connor, P. Queally, M. Brackett, Mark O'Connor, J. Curran, N. Hannigan, J. Tynan (Capt.), J. Clarke, J. O'Brien, E. Spratt, D. Coughlan, P. Mullane.

FIXTURES

New Years Day — 1st team away to Youghal in a friendly; 2nd team away to Waterpark, Casey Cup. It is hoped to arrange the above fixtures for New Years Eve instead of New Years Day — Details to follow.

SANTA VISIT

Our thanks to Santa for his visit on Sunday. He was full of the spirit of Christmas and the children were delighted with him and his gifts. Also thanks to all the helpers.

YOGIS' ROTA

St. Stephens night — Donal O'Regan; New Years Eve — Sean Power.

TOURANEENA NOTES

LATE MAIREAD HALLAHAN

On Thursday, December 15 we bade a last farewell to a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Sliabh gCua when Mrs. Hallahan (Mairead Millea) was laid to rest.

Daughter of the renowned poet, Padraig O Millea, she had the distinction of being Munster's longest serving teacher of Irish music and dancing.

For more than three score years she travelled far and wide, often on bicycle, organising and conducting classes, and the fruits of her labours are to be seen in the numbers of her pupils who have won fame and success.

The large crowds that attended the obsequies were a remarkable tribute of public sympathy and respect. A large number of priests and nuns as well as a guard of honour of dancers and musicians attended the removal of the remains.

On the following morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Dungarvan, who paid glowing tributes to Mairead's untiring work in the cause of Irish culture.

During the Mass, Padraig O Millea's beautiful song "Sliabh Geal gCua" was sung by Ned Power. The Lessons and prayers were read in Irish by members of her family and her life long friend Donal Kiely gave an oration at the graveside. Trocaire De ar a h-anam.

PIONEER NOTES

There was a large attendance at the first meeting of the newly formed branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association held recently in Touraneena.

The following officers were elected: Very Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P. (Spiritual Director), Mrs. Ann McGrath (President), Pat Hallinan (Vice-President), Kathleen Condon (Secre-

tary), Valerie Nugent (Asst. Secretary), Nellie Power (Treasurer), Anita McGrath (Asst. Treasurer), Phyllis McGrath (Leisure Officer); Bernie Gleeson, Chrissie Barron, Agnes Morrissey and Mary Condon (Delegates to Regional Committee). New members welcome.

CARDS RESULTS

Results of 81 table card Drive run by the G.A.A. club. Winners — 1, Kathleen Hearn and Jimmy Kiely; runners-up, Pat Cliffe, Tony Condon, Michael Quinlan and Brendan Tobin.

GREETINGS

A happy and holy Christmas to all readers of this column at home and abroad.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Billy Healy, Ballyheeny, Clashmore whose death occurred during the week. Bill and his wife moved to Clashmore from England some months ago and during his short retirement they made many friends in the area. The funeral took place in his native Cork.

ENGAGED

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Pat O'Halloran, Kinsalebeg on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Marian Dwyer of Cork.

Also announcing their engagement this weekend were Mr. John Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore and Miss Mary Colbert, Aglish. Our very best wishes are extended to them.

21st BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her 21st Birthday on Saturday last was Miss Carol Ryan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore, Carol is presently employed at Power Products, Youghal, and we wish her every success for the future.

DEATH OF MICHAEL MANSFIELD

It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mr. Michael Mansfield, Ballinamertina, Ardmore and Tinnock, Clashmore. Michael was a good friend of the late Cllr. Charles Curran, Clashmore. He had very deep political interests and he held the position of Chairman of Ardmore Fian-na Fail Cumann for many years. He always also kept an active interest in the local environment and he was a regular visitor to neighbours and friends in Clashmore and Ardmore. Though Michael did not always enjoy good health, he was always in good form and he had a great welcome for everyone.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to his aunt and uncles, family and friends.

His funeral to Ardmore Church took place last Monday evening and following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in Ardmore.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET DELANEY

The death took place in Cork during the week of Mrs. Margaret Delaney (nee Flynn). A native of Kilmaloo, Kinsalebeg, she was sister of Mrs. J. Healy and aunt of Mary Walsh and Carmel O'Brien, Kilmaloo.

Margaret and her husband Michael were regular visitors to their family in Kilmaloo. A keen sports-woman Margaret has not enjoyed good health for some months. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to her loving husband, Michael and all the family.

Her remains were taken to Clashmore Church and fol-

lowing Requiem Mass on Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CEREMONIES

Clashmore — Wednesday, Mass 7.30 p.m.; Thursday Mass 7.30 p.m.; Friday Mass 8.00 p.m. (Confessions before and after Mass). Christmas Eve Mass, 8.00 p.m.; Christmas Morning Masses, 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

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SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kathleen Collins and family, Abbey-side, Dungarvan on the recent death of her husband Martin. Kathleen is a sister of Pa, Garry and Babe Cunningham, Clashmore.

GAA

It has been an active time lately for Clashmore-Kinsalebeg GAA Club. It was a full house at Whitechurch for the Victory Social for our Under-16 footballers who won the County final recently. The team were presented with their Western and County medals at the function.

On Saturday night the annual general meeting was held at the clubhouse and the Treasurer announced that the bank balance is now in the black. To achieve this, great tribute was paid to the farmers who took part in the calf-rearing scheme.

Plans to improve facilities at the clubhouse and field continue and the following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Joseph O'Keefe; Vice-Presidents, Very Rev. Canon J. Murphy, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C.; Chairman, Roger Hynes; Vice-Chairman, Mossie Curran; Secretary, Billy O'Halloran; Asst. Secretary, Mary Curran; Treasurer, Eddie O'Halloran. Committee: David Walsh, Pat Coughlan, Pat Nugent and Dan Leahy.

Plans for the annual dinner dance are now under way and this will be held in January.

SET DANCERS

Our local Set Dancers held a very successful Set Competition in Garry O'Halloran's. This competition which has become an annual event, attracted many entries.

The winners of the senior competitions were as follows: Mixed — 1st, Limerick (Wren Boys); 2nd, Kilkenny (The Holy Spirits); Ladies — 1st, Youghal (Four Generations); 2nd, Ballymacoda (Christmas Spirit). The overall prize for

the best costumes was awarded to Kilkenny Ladies.

A.C.T.

The local branch of Aid Cancer Treatment under Chairman John Trihy travelled to Cork last Tuesday night week to present a very generous cheque to the A.C.T. fund at Cork Regional Hospital. This cheque is the proceeds of many recent events held by the local branch including the sponsored walk.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

For many of the senior citizens in this parish, their main social event of the year is the senior citizens party, and once again this year this event was organised in style by Rev. Billy Meehan and his committee. Music for the day was provided by our own very talented Mary Dee and Liam Dalton.

Special guests included

the Youghal Comhaltas Group, Youghal Set Dancers and surprise guests Cha and Miah.

All would have to agree that the very special guests of the day were that fine couple Tom and Annie Morrissey, Ballyheeny, Clashmore. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last September.

Great tribute is extended to all involved in organising this event and making it an outstanding success.

PRIZES

Robert Walsh, son of David and Margaret Walsh, Clashmore Village and Johnny Long, son of Margaret and Mick Long, Ballyheeny, Clashmore were among the prizewinners at Youghal C.B.S. The prizes were awarded on the basis of results achieved by pupils in their Inter Cert exams. Congratulations to you both.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS NOTES

Another Christmas in the Causeway when we can look back over the last few months with peace of mind. The Committee have worked hard to cope with the many areas involved in the running of the club.

FUND RAISING

Fund raising has been fairly successful with our dance in the Gold Coast and the 10 Week Draw still in progress. We thank everyone for their generous support and hope it will be continued after Christmas.

The game of tennis continues to flourish with the coaching of our juniors complemented by our Winter league now finished. We thank Liam Moore for his hard work. Another session of coaching will take place in the new year and Greg Norris will be with us for 4 Sundays in February.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

We look forward to many new ideas from this incoming committee and will appreciate all the help they can give us.

BIG DAY OUT!

Recently our juniors were treated to a day's tennis in the Tennis Village. In progress at the time was the Quadrangle Tournament with Ireland competing against England, Scotland and Wales. As well as watching this, our junior selection of 24 children played matches against a Cork selection, with the whole thing organised by

Joe Kavanagh (Rushbrooke) and Greg Norris (Sundays Well). Defeated in result, our players were far from vanquished in spirit, as all agreed that the experience of playing so many different people was well worth the trip. Accompanied by Maeve O'Riordan, Kathleen Barrett and Jack Veale the Causeway brought home happy memories of "real" tennis.

HOLIDAY FUN!

Watch clubhouse notice board for news of fun tournaments to be run after Christmas for juniors of different ages.

GREETINGS

Christmas greetings to all our members and friends and a happy New Year to you all!

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1988 AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The committee responsible for deciding on the annual awards met last week and have since announced the winners in the various sections. Not everyone will agree in full with selections, but then it would be impossible to please everyone.

CLUB OF THE YEAR GAULTIER:

The committee dealing with this matter obviously were influenced by the outstanding achievements of Gaultier club, who won intermediate, minor, under 16 and under 14 (C), football County championships this year. As far as I am aware, this was the only time that a club won four County football titles in a season. Of course they have also contributed to the win in intermediate hurling by Passage

PRESENTATION AND TRIBUTES

At the conclusion of business at last week's County Board meeting, the chairman stated that as this was his final meeting he wished to thank everyone on the Board and in the clubs throughout the County for their loyal co-operation over the five years he had been in office. He said it had been a pleasure working with so many very fine people.

Tom Cunningham, Munster Council, on behalf of the members of the Board, paid tribute to James for all the hard work and very dedicated service given to the Association in the County over his term. He said no chairman had worked harder and a lot had been achieved during his time in the chair.

Denis McGrath, Chairman, Western Board, Eamon Murphy, Chairman, Eastern Board, and John Jackson on behalf of Bord na n-Og also paid tributes.

I'm sure that further tributes will be paid to James at another time and at another place.

On behalf of the Lismore Club who were hosts on the night, Club Chairman, Billy Kenneally presented James Tobin with a beautifully inscribed clock to mark the occasion of their official opening of the new hall. He also paid tribute to the great work done by James during his term of office.

At the end of the meeting, the Lismore Ladies Committee provided teas, sandwiches, etc., to the full attendance.

and Ballygunner's under 21 hurling victory. This was a very well deserved honour for the club, who have been so much in the news of late.

HURLER

SHANE AHEARNE:

His many outstanding displays for County and club over the year, made the Mount Sion man an obvious choice.

FOOTBALLER

JIM MAHER:

There were a number in contention, but the big Kilrossanty man's selection was more or less expected because of his many very fine performances with his club and County.

UNDER-AGE HURLER

NIAL WARREN:

Ballygunners' Nial Warren who has played so well in all grades with his club and County. He has played senior, under 21 and minor

hurling with his County and club this season.

UNDER-AGE FOOTBALLER

ANTHONY FITZGERALD:

This under 16 player from Gaultier has been in the headlines in recent weeks because of his performances in several grades which included intermediate, under 21, minor and under 16 with the County as well as with his club. He was an automatic selection.

FURLONG AWARD

NED MOORE:

Ned could justifiably be described as a great old soldier, both with Dunhill and the County. He took a particular interest in the County footballers and was a senior selector for several years. His family have long been associated with Dunhill and the County.

EASTERN U/21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Easy Win For St. Saviours

ST. SAVIOURS 5-9; TRAMORE 1-3

The score tells the story of the ease with which the hot favourites St. Saviours won this divisional under 21 football final before a nice sized crowd at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

Any hope that this would develop into an exciting contest was ruined early on when Saviours shot home two goals that set them on their way to an easy win.

Their team was composed of the players who won the County minor football titles in 1986 and 1987 and with no less than 14 of this side under-age again next year they will be favourites for what might be an unique achievement.

It would be foolish to completely discount the chances of Dungarvan, who are the reigning champions, but it will come as a very big surprise if they beat St. Saviours in the County final which is due to be played in early February. It would ease matters for the County teams if the clubs were to agree to play this final at the end of January. I said it

would be a unique achievement for Saviours because they seem to have an outstanding chance of winning this championship twice next year.

SELECTORS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On the recommendation of Císde na Peil the following were named as the selectors in the junior football grade for 1989—John O'Leary, Ballyduff East, (County champions); Declan Ahearne, Shamrocks; Michael J. Keane, Stradbally; Michael Brophy, St. Saviours and Noel Kirwan, Rathgormack.

It was decided to include Michael Brophy who is an under 21 County selector and Noel Kirwan who is a senior selector, in order to tie in three groups.

HURLING SELECTORS

Only two nominations were received and it was decided to defer the selection until the Coisde Gnotha meet next month. Clubs may now forward nominations to the County secretary. The names of the committee will be announced at the short meeting to be held after convention.



At the official opening of the new Clubhouse for Lismore G.A.A. at the Castle Farm Grounds, Lismore. James Tobin, County Board Chairman cuts the tape prior to the last County Board meeting of the year being held there. Also included; Mr. William Kenneally (Club Chairman), Br. J. L. Dormer, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, and members of the County Board.

SOCIALS

CO. HURLERS FETED

The Waterford County Hurlers Association, which is in effect the 'Supporters' Club, held a dinner-dance at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night and which was attended by members of the County hurling panel with their wives, etc. Also in attendance as guests were the members of the selection committee as well as the County Chairman James Tobin; County Secretary Seamus Grant; Treasurer Garry Cunningham; Danny Sheridan, Chairman supporters club and their wives,

Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald County Hurling Officer, etc.

The County Chairman paid tribute to the players and selectors for the high level of commitment and dedication given during his term of office.

It was a most enjoyable evening and everyone agreed that the idea of bringing this group together

in a social atmosphere at the end of the season was an excellent decision.

FOOTBALL SOCIAL

The County footballers will hold a social function at Lawlors on Saturday, January 14th, just a few days before their training for the remaining rounds of the league re-commence.

LISMORE OPEN NEW PREMISES

James Tobin, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board which was held in the new GAA premises in Lismore and which was attended by a very large number of delegates.

Delegates on arrival were officially greeted by club chairman, Billy Kenneally and secretary Jimmy O'Gorman. The official opening of their splendid new hall was performed by chairman, James Tobin, who paid tribute to the club members for having shown such good foresight in erecting the spacious hall, which would prove a tremendous amenity in the future. He said that GAA development all over the country had shown how well the Association was catering for its members and indeed for the community at large.

Club Chairman, Billy Kenneally paid tribute to the club members, to the Social Employment Scheme and to their President, Mossy Hy-

land for the work put in during the building of the club's new hall. Very Rev. Fr. O'Gorman then blessed the premises.

MINORS TRAIN

For their eighth and final session of 1988, there was another very satisfactory turn-out at Abbeyside on Sunday morning last. It was commented on at Abbeyside on Sunday, that not one of the eight sessions had to be cancelled or curtailed because of unsatisfactory weather. Training on a weekly basis will resume on Sunday, January 15th. More details will be given later.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Nominations In For Western Convention



Nominations for the various positions closed with the Secretary, Anthony Walsh on Sunday and the following is the full list received from clubs:

Chairman — Denis McGrath (outgoing), Ollie Wilkinson, James Tobin.

Vice-Chairman — Ollie Wilkinson, Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore agus Tomas O Meachair, Cumann An

Rinn.

Secretary — Anthony Walsh (outgoing), P. S. O Colmain, Stradbally, John Moore, Dungarvan.

Assistant Secretary — John Moore (outgoing), P. S. O Colmain, Stradbally.

Treasurer — Paddy Fitzgerald (outgoing), Noel Fleming, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

Registrar — Seamus O'Brien (outgoing).

3 Representatives to County Board — Paddy Walsh, James Walsh and John Lyons (outgoing), Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, John Murphy, Seana Phobal, Ambrose Mullarkey, Brickey Rangers.

MOTION

"That the regulations in the league/championships at divisional level provide for a continuation in a competition for a team who fails to fulfil a fixture and that where the fixtures committee agree, having regard to the circumstances in the case, the team having been awarded the game, be credited with the two points. The decision of the fixtures committee to be accepted as final."

This thought provoking motion is submitted by Seana Phobal. At a glance it seems a reasonable motion and it will likely get enough support to get through.

The Western Convention is fixed for Stradbally on Thursday, January 19.



Mr. Tom MacGrogan, Manager Waterford Branch National Irish Banks presenting a set of kit bags to Sean Daly (Lismore) captain of the 1989 Waterford Minor Hurling team in Walsh Park recently. Also included are Joe Carton (team trainer), Johnny Brennar, Kevin McGrath and Peter Power (team trainer).

SCOR NA nOG '89

The Scor Na nOg Western final was held at the Friary Hall last Saturday night. The following clubs will go forward to the County finals at Kill Community Hall on Saturday, January 7, '89 at 7.30 p.m.

Rince Foirne — Sraibdhaile, Madh Dheilge.

Aithriseoireacht — Sliabh gCua, Dun Na Mainistreach.

Amhranaiocht Aonair — Dun Na Mainistreach, An Rinn.

Nuachleas — Dungarban, Naomh Mhuire.

Trath Na gCeisteanna — Dun Na Mainistreach, Sraibdhaile.

Ceol Uirlise — Caislean Cuanach, Naomh Mhuire.

Bailead Ghrupa — Dungarban, Naomh Mhuire.

Rince Set — Sliabh gCua, Madh Dheilge.

LADIES FOOTBALL

With ladies football on the up-and-up within the County, the problem of raising sufficient funds to meet their heavy expenses is becoming something of a headache and a letter before the County Board at Lismore last week gave a clear outline of the magnitude.

Spokesperson for the ladies was Bridget McGrath who told the meeting that trying to keep going in five inter-county championships as well as running eleven competitions within the County, had cost their small

board a total of £6,500 last year. She said that their capacity to raise this amount was taxed to the limit as with so much field activity, etc., there was little time for fund-raising. They appreciated the help given by the GAA in the County last year and they were now appealing for increased support.

The chairman said that a grant similar to that paid last year would be handed over on the night and the Coisde Gnotha will then take a look at the overall situation at their next meeting.

Committee Reports

Reports from the selection committees brought delegates at last week's County Board meeting up to date with affairs in the various camps at the end of the season. The hurling report stated that they will have to win two of their three remaining games to make sure of staying up in division one.

The football report stated that although they had lost

two games (by a single point) they were now only two points behind the three leading counties. They will reduce their panel to the regulation 21 when training re-commences in January.

The minor hurling report gave details of new sponsorship received and about the possibilities in this regard in the near future.



Mr. W. Kenneally, Chairman Lismore G.A.A. Club making a presentation to James Tobin on behalf of Lismore G.A.A. club on the ending of his term of office as County Board Chairman. Also included are Mrs. M. Lawton, Treasurer and Mr. J. O'Gorman, Secretary. Presentation took place at the last County Board meeting of the year which was held at the new Lismore G.A.A. Clubhouse at the Castle Farm Grounds, Lismore.

THREE TO CONTEST COUNTY CHAIR?

Clubs are reminded that Saturday next is the final date for the receipt of nominations and motions for the County Convention which is due to be held at Dungarvan. The probable date is Saturday, January 28. A full list of nominations and motions will appear in our next issue.

At the moment, three candidates — Denis McGrath, Western Board Chairman, Eamon Murphy, Eastern Board Chairman and former County Treasurer and well known referee Noel Dalton, De La Salle, have announced that they will contest the

REGISTRATION

Quite an amount of time was spent at the County Board meeting on a discussion on this on-going problem. The chairman informed the meeting that they had been informed by Croke Park that if dual clubs did not have different officers, different colours, etc., they should be regarded as one club unit.

Because of the improper system in operation in this County we are being credited with having more than twice the number of clubs than we actually have. As an example, it was stated that clubs like Tallow, Lismore, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Mount Sion, Stradbally, etc., all had separate hurling and football affiliations at adult level,

whereas they were only one club. The same applies to the minor grade.

The problem of how the matter can be put right was discussed for some time before it was agreed to set up a special committee consisting of the three chairman and secretaries together with the Board Registrars, who will work out a system for presentation to the first meeting of the new County Board.

Many of the delegates who spoke on the subject expressed fears about a possible reduction in their allocation of All-Ireland stand tickets as a result of any adjustment in affiliations arising out of this change.

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ARDMORE NOTES

WELCOME HOME

We would like to welcome home Mrs. Mulcahy and Mrs. Faherty who are now recovering after their recent operations. Best of health in the new year, ladies.

RTE VISITS ARDMORE POTTERY

Local craftswoman Patricia Cockburn was interviewed by a camera crew from RTE last Tuesday week. They came to see her beautiful shell pictures, some of which included many rare and expensive shells.

You would have to see them to appreciate their true beauty and to do that it's up to Ardmore Pottery you go!

Also at the Pottery Exhibition were many other crafts, including wooden mobiles, stools, jumpers, silk scarves and pictures, jewellery and so much more, but of course the main items are pottery which you can actually see being made.

If you know of a 'difficult' person to buy a Christmas gift for try Ardmore Pottery — you're sure to find the ideal gift there.

HALL BAZAAR

The hall Bazaar had excellent support as the total amount realised has shown.

BADMINTON CLUB

Teams in Section D and E have completed their league matches. Section D met a lot of good competition but also had some good matches. Team members were Mary O'Keeffe, Mary Allen, Rose Lehane, Mary Lincoln, Amanda Hosford, Michael Cronin, Thomas Power, Jimmy Lehane, Thomas Cronin and David Hosford.

Section E have had a very good season thus far, coming first in their section. Team members: Angela Power, Liz Rusk, Marie O'Sullivan, Eileen Cronin, Kenneth O'Brien, Declan Fitzgerald, Declan Cunningham and Billy O'Mahoney. Well done to all members of Section E.

It's nice to see some new members this season and to see the club growing in numbers.

Our usual Christmas raffle has been deferred to the new year as people's finances have a lot of 'stretching' to do at Christmas time.

Juvenile badminton is again proving very popular this year and there are some very promising young players who in time, we hope, will become members of the senior club.

When they are old enough, Michael Supple, Conor McCarthy, Marianne Griffin, Sinead Fahy, Anthony Gallagher and Clinton Hennessy are but a few to name. It's impossible to name all of you, but with continued practice and effort the club should go from strength to strength.

We wish all our members and supporters the compliments of the season, and 'go easy on the grog!'

G.A.A.

With reference to the "Letter To The Editor" from An Cathaoirleach of Ardmore GAA in last week's issue, he referred to the Ardmore Notes of the "Leader" on Friday, December 9, stating that the Ardmore correspondent had said "the GAA had refused the use of their grounds for young people for training for athletics."

In fact what the notes did say was the use of "the field" or "pitch," as some may prefer to call it, was refused. There was no statement saying the grounds as a whole or other facilities had been refused, just "the field." As is now known, another area has been designated for the use of those budding athletes and their seems to be a fair amount of approval on this decision from the surrounding area.

We would just like to point out that we are open to criticism from any angle but not if the printout in question is misinterpreted. Last of all we would like to say that we fully understand that everybody has the right to air their views.

IN SYMPATHY

We'd like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Nora Larkin (nee Lynch) of Curragh, who passed away on December 16. God rest her.

Also to the family of the late Michael Mansfield of Ballinamintra, Ardmore, who passed away on Sunday, December 18. He was a much respected member of the community.

NOTES IN NOTES!

Any PRO's from any groups wishing to have their notes placed in this column please have them into us on or before Friday, if possible.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We would like to point out that the area known as "Ram Head" (where the crane ship wreck is) is not a dumping ground. It would be a pity to ruin such beautiful scenery with rubbish. For a few pence a week — keep Ardmore tidy in the new year!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jokes — Doctor, doctor, I feel like a clock.

Sit down there and don't be alarmed. (By Patrick Gallagher, age 10, A.N.S.)

Doctor, doctor, I've only got 59 seconds to live!

Sit down and wait a minute! — (By Patrick Power, age 9, A.N.S.)

What did the policeman say to the three-headed monster?

'Allo, 'Allo, 'Allo! — (By Shirley North, age 9, A.N.S.)



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