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## SPATE OF HOUSE ROBBERIES IN DUNGARVAN

The need for people living in and around Dungarvan to be watchful and report any suspicious movements to the Gardai was stressed by members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their adjourned meeting held last Monday night.

The matter was raised by Cllr. Billy Kyne who referred to a further recent spate of house breakings in the town. "These break-ins", said Cllr. Kyne, "are causing a great deal of concern to people, especially to the very elderly and those who live alone and are to be absolutely abhorred."

He thought that the robberies were being carried out by someone with local knowledge of the town as the crimes usually took place while the householders were out at Church or were visiting someone in hospital. "People should be more careful and neighbours could be helpful by keeping a watch out when they know other people are out of their homes", he said.

Cllr. Kyne said that a watch should be kept especially on those houses where elderly people lived or where people live on their own. "When they see anything suspicious they should report immediately to the gardai", he said.

Cllr. D. Goode said that

he knew of at least three cases where houses in the town had been recently broken into. In one case £600 was taken and in another £800 while he knew of another person whose house was broken into eight times in the past 12 months.

Cllr. Goode said that many of those who suffered as a result of these robberies were old people who, down the years, had saved a little money for their old age and to help to bury them.

### GARDAI ON THE BEAT

Cllr. M. O'Riordan said that since the appointment of the new Garda Supt. in the town more gardai could be seen on the beat around the town and he thought this was a very good idea.

Cllr. Mary Dixon thought that old people should be discouraged from keeping money in their homes as this is what made them a target for robbers. People living alone were especially vulnerable, she said, adding, "I know one woman who lives alone in

Abbeyside and she is just petrified to go to bed at night."

Cllr. Nuala Ryan suggested that the "Neighbourhood Watch" system, practised so successfully in other areas, might be introduced into Dungarvan as a deterrent to would-be-robbers.

Mr. B. White, Town Clerk said that they had been speaking to the Garda authorities from time to time about the situation in the town and he assured the members that it was being kept under active observation and consideration. In regard to Cllr. Ryan's suggestion about "Neighbourhood Watch", he said that this was suitable only for small communities and was not thought suitable for a town the size of Dungarvan.

## ANOTHER GREAT FREE COMPETITION FOR READERS OF THE "LEADER"

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Rev. Bro. Farrell, Principal Dungarvan C.B.S. Primary School making a presentation on behalf of the school to former All-Ireland Hurler and Hall of Fame Award Recipient Christy Moylan on the occasion of his visit to the school. (Photo Rory Wyley)

## MINNIES OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT —BEST IN IRELAND

At the adjourned monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night, Cllr. Billy Kyne proposed that the congratulations of the Council be extended to Michael Fitzgerald, President of Minnies Squash Club and to members of his commit-

tee for the huge success of the recent open tournament held by the Club. "It was one of the best, if not the best of its kind in Ireland and attracted competitors from New Zealand, England and all over Ireland and proved a great tourist attraction for the town," he said.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. M. O'Riordan and passed unanimously.

### URBAN COUNCIL VOTES SYMPATHY

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their adjourned monthly meeting last Monday night joined in expressing sympathy to the widow, family and relatives of the late John McCarthy, Western Terrace, Dungarvan, a former member of the Council, whose death has occurred.

The formal vote was proposed by the Chairman, Cllr. Austin Hallahan, seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and was passed in silence.

### SEVEN INQUESTS

A total of seven inquests were held by the newly-appointed Coroner, Dr. D. F. Cantillon, Tallow, when he sat at the Court-house, Dungarvan last Thursday.

Supt. P. J. Hayes represented the State in all cases and Garda Sgt Tadhg O'Donovan was in charge of arrangements and the members of the jury who sat with the Coroner.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE PHILOMENA BUTLER

The death of Philomena Butler, Bleantis, Ballinamult, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday January 4th, evoked feelings of profound regret in her native area.

Member of a well known and highly esteemed family she had been ill for some time. Although burdened by failing health and being housebound and hospitalised for a time, Philomena never let her spirits flag and she never lost the great sense of humour which had been part and parcel of her warm personality. A charming woman she proved also to be a good neighbour and possessed of a charitable disposition she was always ready to help those in need.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family and relatives on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening to Touraneena Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Llyod C.C., assisted by Very Rev. M. Power P.P.

Interment took place on Friday morning in the adjoining cemetery following Requiem Mass. Officiating clergy were Rev. F. Llyod, Rev. Fr. Power and Rev. P. Ahearne C.C.

Chief mourners — John (brother); Nellie Wall, Mary Fitzgerald, Margaret Carroll and Bridget Doocey (sisters); Patsy Wall, Tom Carroll and John Fitzgerald (brothers-in-law); nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by J. Kiely and Sons.)

## MRS. ELLEN SHEEHAN

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Ellen Sheehan, Ballykerogue, Stradbally, which occurred at her daughter's residence in Leamybrien, on Tuesday January 3rd. She was 62 and had been ill for some time.

A kindly and charitable lady she was a great neighbour who was always ready to help when people were in need. She enjoyed widespread popularity and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to her huge circle of friends but more especially to her sorrowing sons, daughters and her other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening to Garranbane Church and were blessed

and received by Very Rev. M. Frawley P.P., Kilrossanty, assisted by Rev. B. Power C.C., Rev. P. Ahearne C.C., Rev. P. Moran OSA and Rev. Fr. Prendiville OSA.

Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell P.P. was chief celebrant of concelebrated Mass on Thursday at which Rev. P. Moran OSA was co-celebrant. Burial took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Pat, John and Francis (sons); Teresa and Mairead (daughters); Biddy Organ (sister); Ted (son-in-law); Peggy and Mary (daughters-in-law); William, Breada, Sean, Leamybrien, John, Michael, Stradbally, Gerard, Michael, Martina, Helen, Stradbally, (grandchildren); Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Julia Blair Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Harrison, (sisters-in-law); Tom, James Paddy and Benny Moloney, Sean Fitzgerald (brothers-in-law); Julia (grand-aunt), nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by J. Kiely and Sons.)

## MR. JOHN SINGLETON

Mr. John Singleton, whose death occurred in London on Wednesday January 4, following a protracted illness, was a member of a well known and highly esteemed old Boro' family.

Son of the late Daniel and Mary (Queenie) Singleton, Caseyville, John was in his fifties and news of his death was received in his native town with feelings of profound sorrow and deep regret.

John had been in failing health for quite some time and had been in the care of the staff of Arlington House, London where he resided for some years.

In his earlier years he worked at the Leather Factory in Dungarvan before doing service in the Mer-

chant Navy. Most of his working life however was spent in the employment of the British Museum.

In his younger days he liked the sporting life and he was a valued member of the local boxing club, having much success in the ring.

He loved to fish too and was known to enjoy a small flutter at the races.

John was a genuine friend and a most courteous and friendly person whose death has been the cause of much sorrow to his many friends, but more especially to his sorrowing brother, sisters and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their very sad loss.

His remains were flown into Cork Airport on Tuesday January 10 and were conveyed from there to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. T. Rogers C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Griffin C.C. and Rev. W. Carey C.C.

Rev. J. Griffin C.C. celebrated the Requiem Mass on Thursday morning for the happy repose of his soul at which the lessons were read by his niece Claire Lawrence.

Burial took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery when Fr. Griffin officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Michael, Caseyville (brother); Kitty Smith, Newmarket, Joanie Turner, do., Ann Lawrence, Comeragh Cresent (sisters); Bob Smith, Michael Turner, John Lawrence (brothers-in-law); Michael and Sally Smith, Julia and Sean Turner, Claire and Daniel Lawrence (nephews and nieces); Sam (grand-nephew); Rebecca (grand-niece); and a wide circle of relatives and friends, including his great friend and fellow Dungarvan man Pat Dwyer, Caseyville.

(Funeral arrangements by J. Kiely and Sons.)

## Court Tribute To Late Mrs. McCarthy, Tallow

At Tallow Court recently District Justice W. F. O'Connell paid tribute to the late Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Convent Street, Tallow who had been caretaker of the local courthouse until her recent death.

Speaking at the conclusion of the Court, District Justice O'Connell said Mrs. McCarthy and her late husband Jack had thirty years service between them as the courthouse caretakers.

"Mrs. McCarthy was a kind lady, a most conscientious caretaker who always ensured that the courthouse and its facilities were first-class for everyone who used it."

"Her untimely death was a great personal shock", Justice O'Connell added.

Supt. Maurice Keane, Mr. Donal Crowley Solr., and the Court Clerk Mr. Paddy Whelan associated themselves with Justice O'Connell's tribute.

## Massive Funds Required For Coast Protection

Massive funds would be required for coast protection works in Counties Wexford and Waterford, the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, told members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their January monthly meeting in the course of a discussion on the draft of the new revised Town Plan.

The matter was raised by the Chairman, Cllr. Austin Hallahan who asked if, in the event of the Cunnigar being washed away, protection works would be required along the seafronts at Quann's.

Having made the statement referred to at the outset, the Manager went on to say that under the new EC Structural Fund, Waterford Co. Council would be applying for a major grant to deal with coast erosion and this would include protection works at the Cunnigar. "We have a serious coast erosion problem in Co. Waterford", the Manager added.

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## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT WITH FATHER PADDY

### GOD CARES FOR YOU

The faith and love of God in a child can be as strong and as true as that of an adult; because the child is untarnished or untrammelled by the "ups and downs" of life, the child is more trusting and more confident. One of my longest memories is the love I had for the crib. I experienced feelings of loneliness when it was dismantled. Partly, my innocence and my ignorance left me desolate for had I more wisdom and understanding I would have found comfort in taking the Babe into my daily life. After all He came so that we might become one with Him.

The Saviour has endeared Himself to mankind in the humble and lowly way in which He made His entry into the world. Here we see a gentle God. We do not fear Him. He had hidden His greatness. And, He came to help us. He came because He loves and He cares for us.

We may ponder on the might and glory of God, the God who created Heaven and earth. Yes, He holds the world in His hand. We could well bow down and worship God for His greatness. And, that love is justly and fittingly due to God. We can also love God, because He loves us, and nothing could bring more profit to ourselves.

God has left us under no illusion as to how we are to express our love. "If you love me, keep my Commandments." That is His will. Many have abandoned the Law of God, and their children are growing up like ships without a rudder! In a recent survey in England young people said "they did not consider sex matters to be governed by any moral law. It was simply a matter of choice."

Ireland is still a wonderful country, but unfortunately, great numbers of our young people have to go abroad, and be faced with this moral decay. I would say to them "you have nothing if you have not God." We have a wonderful God. He is mighty, but He loves and He cares. He came to set us free, but that He can only accomplish if we allow Him to be part of our lives. Today, there is far too much talk and emphasis on "goody goody" and far too much silence regarding God's Law. "The way to be happy and perfect in our love of God is always to do what pleases Him."

You know when you are in trouble it is a consolation to have a friend who cares, and especially one who is ready to share your trouble. We are all familiar with the mess created by Adam. Man was powerless to restore order. God, because He loves and He cares did a rescue operation, and sent His own Son to set man free. He has placed the accomplishment of that mission in our own hands.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q. — Does the surviving spouse of a social welfare pensioner qualify for a widow/ers pension?

A. — The widow of a person who was receiving an Invalidity, Retirement of Old Age Pension is automatically entitled to a Contributory Widows Pension. It should be automatic but if the pension book does not arrive, you should contact whatever section of the Dept. of Social Welfare paid the husband's pension.

The only situation where the widower of a social welfare pensioner will automatically receive a pension is where he was incapacitated and maintained by his wife. In this situation where the wife was in receipt of an Invalidity, Old Age or Retirement Pension which included as adult dependant allowance in respect of him, he will be entitled to a payment called Survivors Benefit. This payment is equivalent to the Widows Pension. You should contact the section of the Dept. of Social Welfare which paid the wife's pension when enquiring about Survivors Benefit.

Q. — Who gets butter vouchers and what are they worth?

A. — Butter vouchers are given automatically to people who receive means-tested payments. The scheme is a temporary E.C. scheme and could end at any time. Each eligible person gets 2 vouchers per month together with two vouchers for each dependent. The value of vouchers varies from time to time. At present they are worth 67p. each. If you have a means-tested payment and are not getting the butter vouchers you should contact the section of the Dept. of Social Welfare which deals with your pension.

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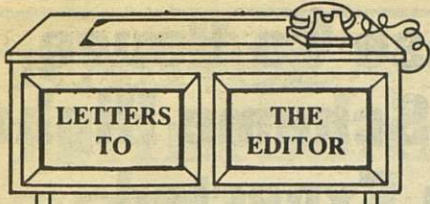
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**NEW ALTAR A CAUSE OF DISTRESS**

A Chara,  
With reference to the newly installed altar in Ring Church, I wish to say

that, whatever its architectural and artistic merits are, and its suitability for a modern Church it is a cause of disappointment and even distress to most of the people of the parish who were not consulted about its installation. It is totally unsuited to an old Church like Ring Church, and is completely out of harmony with the very effective and appropriate renovation and decoration already done on the Church.

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**BP CHECK CENTRE**

Blood Pressure Check Centres for the month of February organised by the Irish Heart Foundation in association with Regional Health Boards will be held as follows:

Wednesday, February 1  
— Dungarvan at Dental Section, St. Joseph's Hospital from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**INQUEST VERDICT**

**Aglish Youth Died From Multiple Injuries**

A 17-year-old Aglish youth died from multiple injuries sustained when he was involved in a traffic accident in the early hours of Saturday, September 17 last. He was John Buckley, Graigue and the account of his fatal involvement was related at an inquest held by Dr. D. F. Cantillon, Tallow, Coroner, sitting with a jury at the Courthouse, Dungarvan last Thursday. Foreman of the jury was Mr. Terry Dalton.

Supt. P. J. Hayes conducted the inquest and Garda John Hunt, Clashmore agreed that a statement read by the Supt. had been made by him. In this he said that at 2.45 a.m. on Saturday, September 17 he went to the scene of a traffic accident which had occurred at Ballinamultina, Clashmore and saw John Buckley on the side of the road.

Further Garda evidence was given by Garda Oliver Croke, Cappoquin, who stated that following a report received at 1.20 a.m. on September 17, he went to Ballinamultina and saw a young man lying on the road. He was being attended by Dr. Meehan, Ardmore. He called an ambulance and when it arrived he assisted the injured youth into it to be taken to Ardkeen Regional Hospital. Later he was told by Dr. Meehan that the youth had died on the way to the hospital.

Kieran Hallahan told the inquest that at approximately 12.15 a.m. they were on their way home in a car driven by Ailish Fenton, Tinniscart, Aglish. He was a front seat passenger and John Buckley was in the back of the car where there was no seat. Going around a bend on the road the car swerved and struck the ditch and capsized. When

he got out he looked for John Buckley and found he had landed in the ditch but he managed to get him out. Witness added that he was in a dazed condition and was taken to Ardkeen hospital.

Oliver Buckley, brother of the deceased, stated that he also had been a passenger in the car on the occasion. John was in the back of the car behind the seat. As they were rounding a bend on the road he felt the car wobbling and it then went over sideways.

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE**

Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Pathologist, Ardkeen Regional Hospital, gave evidence of performing a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased on Saturday, September 17. As a result of his findings he formed the opinion that death was due to multiple injuries consistent with having been involved in a road accident.

On the recommendation of the Coroner, a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was then returned by the jury.

Sympathy was expressed to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased by the Coroner, Dr. Cantillon, Supt. Hayes and by Mr. Dalton, foreman on behalf of the members of the jury.

**Manual Strangulation Caused Woman's Death**  
— State Pathologist

The mysterious death of a 39-year old woman who lived by herself in a flat at Clonea Road, Abbey-side, Dungarvan was the subject of an inquest held by Dr. D. F. Cantillon, Tallow, Coroner sitting with a jury at the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Thursday last.

When the body of Mrs. Kathleen Barry, married but separated and mother of two, was discovered by neighbours on the night of Wednesday, March 23, 1988 it triggered off an extensive Garda investigation. It was established that she had been dead for some considerable time before the discovery was made.

The State Pathologist, Dr. John B. Harbison, visited the scene on March 24 and he subsequently carried out a post mortem examination in Ardkeen Regional Hospital. At the time, speculation as to the cause of the woman's death was rife and a Garda Officer stated that the outcome of their investigation would depend on which Dr. Harbison said in his report.

It was not until the inquest on Thursday last what Dr. Harbison travelled especially from Dublin to attend that his findings on the post mortem examinations which he carried out on the body of the deceased were formally made public.

The first witness called by Supt. P. J. Hayes was Gda. John Twomey and he recalled that at 8.15 p.m. on

March 23, 1988 he received a 'phone call as a result of which he went to Clonea Road, Abbeyside. In a flat there he found the body of the deceased.

Witness then described how he saw bloodstains around the flat and saw two knives. He sealed off the scene. On the following day he identified the body to Dr. Harbison when he came to the flat.

**STATE PATHOLOGIST'S FINDINGS**

Professor J. B. Harbison, the State pathologist then began his lengthy and very detailed deposition, pausing on occasion, to explain technical terms in layman's language for the benefit of the members of the jury. He related how he found the partly decomposed body of the deceased lying on a bed in the flat and of finding dry bloodstains and blood spatters around the room and on the bedclothes on the bed. He also referred to what he described as the potential source of the bloodstains as from another individual who was in the room.

Dr. Harbison went on to inform the jury that he performed a post mortem examination on the body in Ardkeen and he then proceeded at length to describe his findings. While he found no wounds or lacerations on the face, there were stains which could probably be bruise marks on the cheek, jaw and under the chin. He said that he also discovered damage at the back of the Adam's apple in the throat usually associated with strangulation.

In reply to questions by Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr., who appeared on behalf of the Barry family, Dr. Harbison added that there was no evidence of an overdose of tablets while an analysis of the stomach indicated that the amount of intoxicants consumed would have been within the realms of social drinking.

Dr. Harbison then told the inquest that as a result of

his findings he reached the conclusion that manual strangulation was the presumptive and probable cause of death adding that a contributory cause could be coronary atheroma.

In reply to question by the Coroner, Dr. Harbison said that the woman's death probably occurred on March 15 which was about 8 days before the body was discovered.

On the recommendation of the Coroner, the jury then returned a verdict in accordance with the findings of the State Pathologist that death in the case was due to manual strangulation.

Dr. Cantillon, Supt. Hayes and Mr. T. Dalton, foreman, on behalf of the jury, then extended sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased and Mr. Gordon on behalf of the Barry family suitably replied.

**TOURANEENA NOTES**

**SET CLUB NOTES**

A meeting of the club was held on Thursday night week to make preliminary arrangements for our forthcoming trip to Liverpool on Patrick's Weekend. It looks like being a great weekend and work is also going on across the water with the concert arrangements, etc.

At the same meeting votes of sympathy were extended to Monnie Hallahan on the death of his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Hallahan, and to Mrs. Mary Morrison on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonham, R.I.P.

**IRISH NIGHTS**

The club proposes to arrange a number of Irish Nights or Seisun nights in the near future. The first of these nights will be held in Dunne's, Touraneena, on Sunday, 29th, starting at approx. 8 p.m. So, come along and enjoy the ceol agus craic on Sunday, 29th.

**SCOR NA nOG**

Our representatives in Scor na nOg this year were in very hard luck and, though giving great performances, were out of luck in

the finals. A word of thanks must go to all our competitors and we will be back again.

**G.A.A.**

Sliabh gCua and St. Mary's G.A.A. club held their annual General Meeting on Friday night last in Dunford's Lounge and as usual they had a very big turn out. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President — Eddie Kirwan, Vice-Presidents — Very. Rev. Fr. M. Power P.P., Rev. Fr. F. Llyod C.C., Ned Burke and Bob Keane; Chairman — Pierce Butler; Secretary — Pat Hearne; Treasurer — Declan Fitzpatrick; Committee — P. J. Queally, Michael Quinlan, Sean Whelan, Ned Burke, Brendan Tobin, John Dalton, Christy Hallinan; Intermediate football captain — Roger McGrath, Vice-captain — John Dalton; Junior hurling captain — Declan Fitzpatrick, Vice-captain — Eamonn Butler; Intermediate football selectors — Michael Quinlan, Sean Whelan; Junior hurling selectors — Ned Power, Christy Hallinan.

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## WATER MUSIC FOR WATERFORD?

Waterford has within its grasp a visit from the famous American Waterways Wind Orchestra, an orchestra which performs on a floating stage. And if Waterford can succeed in attracting this unique and prestigious orchestra, it will join the ranks of such cities as Paris, Rouen, Dublin, Belfast and Glasgow where the orchestra is scheduled to perform during 1989.

Several leading businesses and industries in Waterford have already committed themselves to contributing the bulk of the £20,000 sponsorship required to bring the orchestra to Waterford and only one final sponsor is required to complete the total.

### MUSICAL SPECTACULAR

It will be the orchestra's first visit to Europe and Ireland will be its first port of call. All going well, June 6, 1989 will see Waterford's

dockside transformed into a theatre for an open-air free public concert with the orchestra performing a repertoire of classical and modern music from its specially designed floating stage. The concert will take the form of a musical spectacular incorporating an exciting lighting and firework display.

Mr. Sean Walshe, Chair-

man of the Sponsorship Committee of Waterford Chamber of Commerce said today that it would be a great feat if Waterford managed to secure the orchestra. "It will be an event which will attract an audience of thousands from all around the South East — nothing like it has ever happened in Ireland before."

## 1988 RECORD YEAR FOR RYANAIR

1988 saw a year of dramatic growth in terms of passenger figures and market share for Ryanair.

During this year the Airline carried 650,000 passengers on scheduled services between Ireland, the U.K. and Continental Europe — an increase of 86% over 1987.

Charter traffic to sun destinations grew to just under 90,000 passengers, an increase of 90% over 1987, while incoming charters from Germany and Italy brought significant growth to these important tourist markets.

Ryanair now enjoys a 20% share of the market between this country and the U.K.

1988 was also the year during which Ryanair continued to develop its strategy of serving the regional airports by adding direct flights between Galway and London (Luton) and taking delivery of the first of two ATR 42 high technology turbo prop aircraft to serve these regional airports. Ryanair currently offers direct services to the U.K.

from Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Shannon, Galway and Knock and the airline has applied to add Faro, Faro Airport to this list in 1989.

### MAJOR MILESTONE

During October Ryanair celebrated a major milestone when a twenty one year old Dublin girl became the one millionth passenger to fly on a scheduled Ryanair flight.

Other milestones in the year included the placing of orders for two Airbus A320's, the inauguration of the airline's first direct service into Continental Europe (Munich), creating 250 extra jobs in the airline, and the prestigious sponsorships of the Euro-vision Song Contest which was held in Dublin last April.

The developments that took place in 1988 leave Ryanair poised to accomplish even greater achievements and successes in the year ahead.

## Response To House Purchase Scheme Higher Than Expected

The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley informed members of Waterford Co. Council at their January monthly meeting in Dungarvan that the response to the Council's House Purchase Scheme had been somewhat higher than anticipated.

In the course of a report on the matter, Mr. Hurley stated that the closing date for the receipt of applications from tenants wishing to avail of the purchase scheme was December 31 and by that time 350 applications were received from a total of 764 rented houses, representing a 46 p.c. response.

Of the applicants, he said that 194 were put on purchase before the end of December 1988 and the balance would go on purchase as soon as possible. "The response rate", the Co. Manager then stated, "is somewhat higher than

anticipated having regard to the circumstances of the tenants."

Mr. Hurley then pointed out that there would be an approximate £70,000 decrease in revenue for the Council from the combined rents and annuities for 1989 on the 1988 figures as a result.

On the proposals of Cllr. P. Kenneally it was agreed that a request be made to the Minister for the Environment that tenants who had opted for purchase in previous schemes be now included in the same terms as set out in the present scheme.

## "YOUNG IRELAND" TAKE TO THEIR BRUSHES

The "Young Ireland" Committee, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, held a very successful art competition which was supported with great interest by the pupils of Colaiste Muire.

The posters were all aimed at designing original ideas to promote the sale of Irish goods "when they are of equivalent price and quality to that of their foreign competitors."

The artwork was of a standard that French poster artist, Henri Toulouse-Lautric himself would be proud of. In fact the judges were faced with a very difficult task.

However, winners there must be and this competition was no different — they were: Junior Section — 1, Aine Duggan; 2, Elaine Mulcahy; 3, Aoife O'Brien; Senior Section — 1, Niamh O'Kennedy; 2, Bernadette Butler; 3, Norma Meehan.

We would like to congratulate not only the winners on their splendid display, but to all those who took

part in this, our best event, this year.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our sponsors who were so generous. The people who were extremely helpful were: David Walsh's Office, School and Computer Suppliers, Main Street; "Greetings" Card Shop, Main Street; Hallahans, Chemists, Grattan Square; The Arch Fashions, Main Street; "The Allrounder" Sports Shop, Grattan Square; Mercy Convent Arts Department, Colaiste Muire.

Our competitors once again showed the commitment of our young students to this cause which is working as people are buying Irish. "Young Ireland" says "thank you." — C. McVie.

## Youghal Motorist Fined, Endorsed And Banned

A young East Cork motorists was more than three times over the legal alcohol limit when stopped by the gardai, District Justice W. F. O'Connell was told at Tallow Court.

Patrick Neville, Ballynoe, Youghal, pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol at Knockanore on July 18 last. He had an alcohol concentration of 332 milligrammes in his blood.

District Justice O'Connell fined Neville £200, endorsed the conviction, and disqualified him from driving for 12 months.

## Itinerant With Talent For Malicious Damage

A mother of ten who appeared before District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Dungarvan Court last week, was told by the Justice that she is a woman with an obvious "talent" for causing malicious damage.

Mrs. Ella Burke, with an address at c/o Halting Site, Shandon, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty to causing malicious damage to a plate glass window of the premises of "J.R.'s" at O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, on the night of December 1, and with being drunk and disorderly on the occasion.

Detective Garda Oliver Phelan told the court that after rowing with her husband in "J.R.'s" chip shop the defendant took a stool out of the premises and smashed the plate glass window with it. She was crying and distressed and threatened to break other windows. She was also in a drunken state. Full compensation however had been paid.

### PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

When told that Mrs. Burke had previous convictions including some for causing malicious damage, District Justice O'Connell made the comment about her "obvious talent" in that regard. Fining her a total of £15 on the two charges, the Justice said he would have sent her to prison but for the fact that compensation had been paid.

He also bound her to the peace however for twelve months.

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### CHIROPODY DIARY FEBRUARY

February: Monday 6th — Clashmore, 8.30 a.m.  
 February: Tuesday 7th — Dungarvan, 8.30 a.m.  
 February: Monday 13th — Lismore, 9.00 a.m.  
 February: Monday 13th — Knockanore, 11.00 a.m.  
 February: Wednesday 15th — Seskinane, 9.00 a.m.  
 February: Wednesday 15th — Old Parish, 11.15 a.m.  
 February: Tuesday 21st — Tallow, 8.00 a.m.  
 February: Monday 27th — Ballymacarbry, 8.00 a.m.  
 February: Tuesday 28th — Cappoquin, 9.00 a.m.

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## TRAINEE FISHERMAN STOLE BICYCLE

A trainee fisherman, William Walsh, who travelled with his skipper from Galway appeared at Dungarvan Court charged with stealing a lady's bicycle valued £150 the property of Teresa Considine at Main Street, Dungarvan on November 28 last. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. J. P. Gordon for the defendant stated that at the time, Walsh was working out of Helvick and had come into Dungarvan with other fishermen on the occasion. He found himself left behind and took the bicycle to get back to Helvick. He had no intention of stealing the bicycle.

Supt. B. Sheridan, Thomastown, who prosecuted for Supt. P. J. Hayes, and acting for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the bicycle had been recovered on the same day it had been taken as following a complaint, the Gardai had intercepted the defendant on his way to Helvick. The bicycle had not been damaged.

Remarking that it was a

very foolish thing for this young defendant to do, District Justice O'Connell said that he would not record a conviction against him as it could jeopardise his future. As the bicycle had been recovered undamaged he said that he would, taking all the circumstances into consideration, apply the POA.

### FAHEY WANTS A FAIR EUROPE

Deputy Jackie Fahey is concerned that young people, who are considering migrating to Europe in search of employment, or in the hope of enhancing career prospects, should be furnished with more information as to what they can expect when they arrive in the countries of destination.

The information should concern itself with particulars regarding the way the migrant worker must go about seeking employment, accommodation, and welfare entitlements. Facts regarding the employment prospect in general, and in specific job areas must be readily available.

"The Single market cannot operate in an information vacuum", concluded Deputy Fahey. "A prerequisite of free movement is easy access to accurate and relevant information."

### Ministerial Letters to Deputy Swift

Deputy Brian Swift has received letters from Government Ministers as follows:

Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Minister for Education stating that she has approved the placing of the contract for the new Church of Ireland School at Lismore; from Padraig Flynn, Minister for the Environment stating that the seeking of tenders for the Ballinroad Sewerage Scheme was a matter for the Co. Council and from Denis Gallagher, Minister of State, stating that he has increased the grant to Ring G.A.A. for a playing field and other facilities from £15,000 to £30,000.

## Centenary Celebrations For Coolnasmear School



Pupils of Coolnasmear school pictured at the special Mass in Colligan Church to celebrate the centenary of the school. Included are Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. Butler C.C. and Teachers. (Photo — Rory Wyley)

### DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

## Draft Of New Town Development Plan Approved

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their January monthly meeting unanimously approved of the draft of the new Town Development Plan following an hour long address by Mr. John Reid of Reid, McHugh and Partners, Town Planners, who prepared the plan.

At the outset, Mr. Reid informed the Council members that this was the 5th revision of the plan since it was first adopted by the Council. The new revised plan would go on display for the next three months and any member of the public who wished could lodge objections to anything in the plan during that time. It would then be a matter for the Council to adopt the plan and it would then remain in force for the next five years.

Mr. Reid then proceeded, with the aid of a projector, to explain the broad goals to be set by the Council for the continued controlled development of the Urban area during the next five years. Having dealt with the existing situation he went on to outline the proposals covering every aspect of development and land zoning envisaged for the future in the Urban.

#### POINTS OF INTEREST

The plan he said, envisages the development of "shopping squares" within the existing car parks at the Quay and Friary Street with proposals for two more such parks to be located to the west side of the town square when land for these can be acquired. In addition these "shopping squares" will have access to them through shopping arcades leading from the principal streets of the town. These proposals are aimed at providing a more even spread of retail busi-

ness activity in the town.

A problem area in regard to tourism development was identified as that now occupied by the Leather Factory at the quay and Mr. Reid pointed out that it would now be possible to walk along the seafront from the Sterling Drug Plant at Youghal Road to Sea Park in Abbeyside except for that area.

He also referred to what he described as the "dramatic increase" in the built-up area of the town in the past 10 years and said that a further major increase in this could be anticipated during the course of the next 15 years. In terms of overall form and structure he said that the Council would be concerned that the expansion was done in a phased and orderly fashion.

#### POPULATION

The report accompanying the draft plan stated that the current population

of the Urban District was estimated to be approximately 7,100 while it was also estimated that there were approximately another 1,000 persons living within the immediate environs of the town and that "the total population within a five mile radius. . . . is in the order of 12,000 persons."

The report then comments that: "the rate of increase in the town can be attributed not only to the natural increase of the residents population but also to a

considerable degree of immigration generated by the increasing prosperity of Dungarvan in terms of employment and other services."

#### EXCITING PROSPECT

When Mr. Reid had concluded his address to the Council, the Chairman, Cllr. Austin Hallahan thanked him and said that in his very comprehensive address he had shown them the dramatic manner in which the town had devel-

oped in recent years. "It is indeed an exciting prospect for us all to anticipate what will happen in the years ahead," said Cllr. Hallahan.

#### DRAFT APPROVED

The Council then unanimously approved of the draft plan which is now on display for the public and Mr. Reid was then appointed to deal with any objections or representations to be made by members of the public in regard to the plan.

## PLANS TO REACTIVATE TRADE IN DUNGARVAN HARBOUR

During a brief discussion on the Revised Town Plan, the draft of which was presented to members of Dungarvan Urban Council, at their January monthly meeting, Cllr. D. Goode referred to proposals in it for the port and harbour area.

The general policies in regard to the harbour during the period 1989-2001, as proposed in the plan, were, that based on the results of negotiations with potential shippers, the Harbour Development Plan as adopted by the Council on June 21, 1982 be implemented and during the next five years that the rationalisation of moorings on the Abbey-side be investigated. The County Manager, Mr.

Dan Hurley, said that prior to the Christmas holidays he had a meeting with potential shipping interests and with representatives of the trade union and dockers in the town and as a result he was hopeful that the matter of the future of the harbour would be reactivated at further discussions in a month's time.

He would, the Manager added, keep the Council informed of the further negotiations.

# Labour Party And Workers Party—No Friends Of Farmers

"While all farmers are frustrated with high income tax levels and IFA as an organisation is seeking important changes to the present system, the dangers of handing the Government a lethal weapon of a land tax or farm sales tax would be an extremely short solution that future generations of farmers would live to bitterly regret."

This was stated by the IFA President Tom Clinton in a statement recently.

Mr. Clinton said: "All the IFA's worst fears about the present land tax or farm sales tax campaign were realised recently by the enthusiastic support for increased taxation from farmers by Barry Desmond and Emmet Stagg of the Labour Party and previously by Tomas MacGiolla of the Workers Party.

"Farmers know full well

that these politicians are only supporting the proposals for a tax on land or farm sales because they see this simple mechanism as a means to jack up farmers' tax with no reference to

farm incomes. The Labour Party and the Workers Party are no friends of farmers and any promises they make must be viewed with extreme suspicion," added Mr. Clinton.

## PLAN TO EXPAND NATIONAL BEEF COW HERD

Mr. Tom Leahy, Chairman, Waterford County Livestock Committee, IFA, outlined IFA's submitted proposals to the Government and the European Commission to enable farmers to expand the National beef cow herd by at least 150,000 head over the next few years by:

1. — Increasing the value of the disadvantaged areas cattle headage payments in favour of beef cows to £100/cow from the current levels of £70 and £66 per head. This would be financed by a higher refund from the Community budget at no additional cost to the National Exchequer.

2. — Increasing the value of the EEC Beef Cow Retention Premium to £60 per cow for all farmers throughout the country. The Commission has offered to increase the current premium from £37.90 per cow to £51.42 which will include beef cows owned by part time farmers.

3. — Accelerated Stock Relief — Targeted towards farmers with income tax li-

abilities. Introduce the necessary amendment to the Finance Bill 1988, to grant stock relief equal to 150% of the increase in value of cows retained for beef production subject to a maximum of £20,000 per farmer using 1987 as a base year. It is essential that a five year clawback operate for all stock relief taken up under this incentive.

This incentive would cause farmers to switch surplus dairy cows to beef production and would also increase the number of heifers retained for breeding on farms with an income tax liability. There is definite potential to increase cow numbers by 50,000 head through this measure.

### BOOK REVIEW

## "Irish Agriculture"—An Organisational Profile

by Sean Dooney. Price £9.95

This book compiled by an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Food should prove an invaluable reference book for a wide variety of readers — students, farmers, agri-business and financial sector personnel, teachers, civil servants, EC officials and journalists.

Representing as it does a lifetime of practical working knowledge of how the Irish agricultural industry works, it begins with a general outline of agriculture in Ireland. It then goes on to deal with the role of the Minister for Agriculture and Food and his department and the services and programmes they make available to the industry.

It outlines the background and the works of the vari-

ous public bodies set up by the State to assist the agricultural industry and gives details of each of the 37 farming and farm related organisations, plus a reference to the existence of 138 other bodies that play some part in the agricultural scene.

The book which runs to 236 pages is published by the Institute of Public Administration in association with Siucre Eireann.

### PRESENTED WITH HYGIENE CERTIFICATES



Waterford Foods' executives from the Dairy Division in Dungarvan, who successfully completed a one year course in Hygiene run by FAS, were presented recently with their certificates. Back Row (LtoR) Pat McCarthy, Donal McCarthy, Jim Keogh, Manager, Food, Drink and Tobacco Division, FAS, Dermot Fitzgerald, John O'Hare and John Mulhearn. Sitting: Michael Cass, Pat O'Sullivan, Barry Hennessy and Martin Hallissey.

## INQUESTS ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Verdicts of death in accordance with the medical evidence submitted were returned at inquests into the deaths of two people who sustained fatal injuries in traffic accidents which were held by Dr. D. F. Cantillon, Tallow, sitting with a jury at the Courthouse, Dungarvan last Thursday.

17-years-old Seamus Connors, 38, Sea Park, Abbeyside died when the van in which he was a passenger struck a gate pier at Knocknasallagh (Tarr's Bridge), Dungarvan on October 10 last.

A statement by Gda. Martin Shanahan read to the inquest by Supt. Hayes related how, on the day in question, he was called to the scene of the accident and found the deceased dead in the front seat of the van.

John Collins, 21, Comeragh Crescent, stated that on October 10 he went to the Morgue at the hospital and there identified the remains of Garda Shanahan as those of Seamus Connors.

Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Pathologist, Ardkeen Regional Hospital gave evidence of performing a post mortem examination on the body as a result of which he came to the conclusion that death was caused by multiple injuries received in a traffic accident.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

### JURY MAN QUERIES FUNCTION OF JURY

In the course of the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the

death of Cornelius Mackey (63), Leagh, Ring, a statement by Gda. Don Brennan said that on November 21 last at 5.50 p.m. he went to Killossera, Dungarvan, where a traffic accident had occurred. He saw a car parked at the side of the road with the driver sitting in it and to the rear of the car he saw the body of a man lying on the road.

Patrick Power, Killossera said that shortly after 6 p.m. on the evening in question he visited the scene of the fatal traffic accident which happened near his house and identified the body involved to Gda. Brennan as that of Cornelius Mackey.

Dr. J. Taite, Waterford Regional Hospital, stated in evidence that on November 22 he performed a post mortem examination on the body and from his findings he formed the opinion that death was due to internal bleeding and multiple fractures consistent with injuries received in a road traffic accident.

When the Coroner recommended that the jury return a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, a member of the jury, Mr. Jim Hurley, questioned the function of an inquest jury

pointing out that in this case the man's death occurred when he was struck by a car and there had been no mention of it.

The Coroner, Dr. Cantillon, said that the purpose of an inquest was to ascertain how, when and where a death occurred and Supt. Hayes said the matter raised by Mr. Hurley was one for another court.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was then recorded and in both cases the Coroner, Supt. and Foreman of the jury, Mr. T. Dalton, joined in extending sympathy to the bereaved families of Mr. Connors and Mr. Mackey.

Mrs. J. Lavan Solr. who held a watching brief for the next-of-kin of Cornelius Mackey returned thanks for the sympathy expressed in his case.

### OTHER INQUESTS

Inquests into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Thomas Murphy, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan on November 20 and Patrick Barry, Carriglea on January 15 were also held and verdicts in accordance with the medical evidence were returned in each case.

## Below Cost Potatoes

IFA has again expressed concern at the action of Dunnes Stores in reducing the retail price of potatoes from £3.49 to £2.49 per stone bag in their current food sale.

Mr. Dan Casey, Chairman, Waterford IFA Potato Committee said the pattern was similar to last year when Dunnes Stores first reduced the retail price from £3.99 to £2.99 and finally to £1.50 per four stone bag.

IFA has made two submissions to the Minister for Industry and Commerce requesting that potatoes be included in the Restrictive Practices (Groceries) Order 1987. Indications are that the Minister is about to introduce further legislation by way of an Amending Order to include maincrop potatoes within the scope of the Order. Such an Amending Order must go through the Dail and Mr. Casey expressed concern at the possible time delay.

### IRONIC

It was ironic that the Confederation of Irish Industries could request the Director of Consumer Affairs to investigate and prosecute Dunnes Stores for below cost selling of bread while IFA was legally unable to do likewise on behalf of potato growers until amending legislation was enacted. Both potatoes and bread are staple foods, concluded Mr. Casey.

# PENSMAN Takes You. . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## PLANNING AHEAD IN DUNGARVAN

Plans for the development of Dungarvan and the environs of the urban for the next five years as well as glimpses into the future up to the year 2001 (only twelve years hence) are detailed in the draft of the 1989 Dungarvan Development Plan which has been approved for display to the public by the local Urban Council.

The plan sees the current population of the urban district estimated at 7,100, rising to approximately 7,500 in 1994 with a further possible rise to about 8,000 by 2001 although Town Planner John Reid in presenting the plan to the council admitted that forecasts of this nature were imprecise and amounted only to guess work at the end of the day.

However, the plan notes that in recent years there has been a noticeable upswing in the number of employment opportunities in the town, principally in the fields of glass manufacture, pharmaceuticals, leather working and dairy processing and that these fields should offer substantial opportunities for expansion in the years to come.

Apart from these comments taken from the Development Plan it is a fact that the big number of people who have or are about to start up their own businesses in the town in the near future are showing a great faith and a great deal of hope in the economic future of the town and it all augurs well for the prosperity that all this development should generate over the next ten to fifteen years.

A subject which was the source of a great deal of acrimony in the past is also referred to in the new development Plan under the heading: Traffic and Parking. This states (and we quote): The old Causeway Bridge itself poses another major problem since it has a poor vertical alignment and a narrow carriageway with poor footpaths, acting as a possible hazard, especially to pedestrians, a hazard all the more real since it is the main crossing point for pedestrians (over the River Colligan).

This is not the first occasion that such an opinion on the old bridge has been expressed but when similar points were raised in the past to support plans to demolish it and to replace it with a safer structure those who admired it for its aesthetic beauty as the largest single span bridge in the land, won the day. That was many years ago now but the planners for the future

still see it as a safety hazard, especially for pedestrians and indeed for cyclist also as is clearly indicated by the remarks in the preceding paragraph.

## EUROPEAN CODE AGAINST CANCER

The European Campaign Against Cancer was officially launched in Dublin last week by the Minister for Health and as part of the campaign a Committee of Cancer Experts of the European Community has proclaimed that "if the Ten European Commandments" are followed, there will be a significant reduction in the number of deaths from cancer in the European Community, already predicted to reach 15% by the year 2000.

As it is, one out of four Europeans will get cancer in their lifetime. If nothing is done, it will be one out of three in the year 2000. In 1985 there were 761,000 cancer deaths. In 1982 this figure was 730,000 including 115,000 cases of lung cancer in men and 52,000 cases of breast cancer in women.

The 'Ten European Commandments' are as follows — 1, Do not smoke, smokers, stop as quickly as possible and do not smoke in the presence of others; 2, Moderate your consumption of alcoholic drinks, beers, wines of spirits; 3, Avoid excessive exposure to the sun; 4, Follow health and safety instructions at work concerning production, handling or use of any substance which may cause cancer; 5, Frequently eat fresh fruits and vegetables and cereals with high fibre content; 6, avoid becoming overweight and limit your intake of fatty foods; 7, See a doctor if you notice a lump, or observe a change in a mole, or abnormal bleeding; 8, See a doctor if you have persistent problems, such as a persistent cough, a persistent hoarseness, a change in bowel habits or an unexplained

weight loss; and for woman, 9. Have a cervical smear test regularly and 10, Check your breast regularly, and, if possible, undergo mammography at regular intervals above the age of 50.

## MARK DOWN PRICE MUST BE GENUINE

Following our article under the title of "Consumers Are Asking", taken from the Report of the Office of Consumers Affairs, which we published in last week's issue we got a greater than expected response to our query as to whether we should deal further with the legal aspects concerning the return of 'sale' goods and similar such items. We will then, in the circumstances, deal with just one other problem area, briefly this week.

This concerns the genuineness of marked down prices and how they must relate to the previous price of the commodity in question.

The Consumer Affairs Report has this to say in this regard: "Under the Consumer Information Act 1978 it is wrong to give a false or misleading indication of a previous price. If one price is crossed out and another put in its place (as is very often the case in a sale) the previous price must be accurate.

"In the absence of any indication to the contrary, the goods must have been on sale in the same place at the previous price for at least 28 successive days in the previous three months. This requirement is intended to protect the purchaser from unscrupulous traders who might like to 'invent' a spurious 'high' previous price in order to make the reduction seem all the more attractive" — in other words, putting up the price just to knock it down

The report then goes on to warn consumers: "remember, also, that a low price may be a warning that goods are 'seconds' or otherwise imperfect: if you suspect that this may be so ask the assistant for further information before committing yourself to the purchase."

Now, should readers think that hints such as these prove worthwhile reading they might let us know and we can arrange a few more in the weeks ahead.

## ARDMORE AUTHOR TO BE HONOURED

Friends, fans and admirers of the renewed author, Molly Keane, who now resides in Ardmore, will be delighted to learn that she is to be honoured by an Irish University.

A best-selling novelist who won renowned acclaim in her twilight years with "Good Behaviour" and "Time After Time", she will become a D. Litt at University College Cork, on Tuesday, May 9.

## THE LISMORE CANAL

Following our comments last week about the 'super' cleaning job which the County Council is carrying out on the old canal in Lismore and the great part the canal played in the economic life of the Cathedral town in those days when it was regularly used by barges, Miss Peggy Campion, New Street, Lismore, has again contacted us on the subject.

She avers that in those days over 100 years ago when her great grandfather, Mr. Andrew Troy of Cappoquin, was a bargemaster on the canal, the coal brought to Lismore on the barges was not for the gasworks there but for household use in the town and district. She adds that the Drohan family who subsequently ran the gasworks were not in Lismore in those times nor for some years later.

Miss Campion then throws further light on the matter by stating that the coal used by the gasworks was brought by rail to Lismore Railway Station and then transported by horse and cart and adds that the barges in the canal were used to transport clogs (timber soled boots) made in the Clog Mills in Lismore which were located near the Gasworks, to Youghal. The last barge to use the canal sailed on it in 1902, she states in conclusion.

We are indeed grateful to Miss Campion and thank her for this very fascinating information about her native Lismore and the old canal which is now receiving a very welcome facelift.

## THE GROVES OF BLARNEY

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is a real old-time "come-all-ye." "The Groves Of Blarney," is stated to have originally been written by Richard Alfred Millikin who lived in Cork between 1767 and 1815 but later versions have been attributed to Father Prout and others.

The groves of Blarney they look so charming,  
Down by the purlings of sweet silent brooks,  
All decked by posies that spontaneous grow there,  
Planted in order in the rocky nooks.  
'Tis there the daisy and the sweet carnation,  
The blooming pink and the rose so fair;  
Likewise the lily and the daffodilly—  
All flowers that scent the sweet open air.

The gravel walks are for recreation  
And meditation in sweet solitude,  
'Tis there the lover may hear the dove, or  
The gentle plover in the afternoon;  
And if a lady would be so engaging  
As for to walk in those shady groves,  
'Tis there the courtier might soon transport her  
Into some fort or the 'sweet rock-close.

And there's a stone there whoever kisses,  
Oh! he never misses to grow eloquent,  
'Tis he may clamber to a lady's chamber  
Or become a member of Parliament,  
Where once he's in it he can play the spinnet  
To charm his linnet if she is a hen;  
For too much talk will dry his throttle,  
Like this ink bottle after my pen!

## Wedding Bells



Mr. Charles Dalton, Ballyrichard, Carrick-on-Suir, and Miss Eileen Drummy, 8. Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who were married in St. Marys Parish Church recently. Fr. Carey C.C. officiated at the ceremony.

# SEEKS DETAILED REPORT ON ROADS

At the January monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan, Cllr. G. O'Halloran asked that a detailed report on the present conditions of the roads

throughout the County be prepared and how they compared with the condition they were in ten years ago. This was agreed.

## WELCOME TO TALLOW SIGNS

Cllr. W. McDonnell proposed that two "welcome to Tallow" signs be erected, one at the entrance to the

town from Lismore and the other to the entrance from the Youghal side.

The County Engineer said he would see what could be done in this regard.

# Remembering Other Days



We run two photos for our "Remembering Other Days" this week as they are co-related. In October, 1952, a 20ft. whale was washed ashore at Ballinagoul, Ring but local fishermen were unable to save it as time and tide beat them. Tom Tobin was on hand to take the pictures, (above) a group of the fishermen who tried to save the whale including Micil Tobin, John Walsh, Jimmy Manahan, and others unidentified while they were watched by the group (below) which includes Monnie Drummy, James Manahan (Senr.), Pat Costin and John Walsh.



# INQUEST ON DROWNED WOMAN

A verdict that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning was returned at an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Breda Roche (34), McGrath's Cross, Kilmacthomas, who was found drowned at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 10.

The inquest was held by Dr. Cantillon, Tallow, Coroner, sitting with a jury at the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Thursday last.

Det./Gda. John Molloy in reply to Supt. P. J. Hayes stated that at 3.45 p.m. on January 10, he went to the beach at Ballinacourty and saw the fully clothed body of the deceased lying face down. The body was identified to him as that of Breda Roche with an address at McGrath's Cross.

John Kiely, Manager, Gold Coast Holiday Homes, Ballinacourty, said that the deceased had been employed with them for the past two years. On January 10, he had not seen her all day and searched all the chalets without finding her. At 3.30 p.m. he went to her car which was parked in the car park and in it he found a note. He then searched on the beach and found the body face down with the hood of the anorak she was wearing pulled over her

head. He then notified the Gardai.

In reply to a question by the Coroner, witness said that the deceased normally displayed a happy personality.

Patrick Roche, Shanbally, Cappoquin, told the inquest that on January 11 he identified the body as that of his sister.

Dr. Maurice Murphy gave medical evidence and stated that following a post mortem examination on the body which he had performed at the Regional Hospital in Ardkeen, he formed the opinion that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning.

On the recommendation of the Coroner, the jury returned a verdict that death had occurred in accordance with the medical evidence.

Sympathy with the bereaved relatives was expressed by Dr. Cantillon, Supt. Hayes and by Mr. T. Dalton foreman on behalf of the jury.

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# Abbeyside Scout Notes

## TROOP MEETING

We opened at 7 p.m. with prayers followed by a look at part of the Emergencies Senior test which was "know what to do in the case of a gas leak, electrical fault, fire in the house and a car crash".

After subs the patrols in turn explained what they would do for each emergency; our adjudicators deemed the Eagle patrol of Michael Sheehan and William Fennell the best. As a follow on and part of our first set of games each patrol had to make and race with an improvised stretcher. They then raced with their fireman's lift and finally there were races using the sack of coal method. The winning patrol from these were John Paul Cosgrave's Kestrel patrol.

After all that excitement we divided into two groups (Eagle, Kestrel, Tiger) and (Panther, Wolf, Wolfhound). Group one stayed in the den for our January drill competition

won by Michael Brett, 2nd Brian Carroll, 3rd Michael Kelleher (Tiger). Group two went to the committee room with Tomas Walsh and Alan Ryan who gave them a basic introduction into orienteering. When the groups reversed rolls Michael O'Connor won his drill section followed by Brendan Flynn and Martin Whelan.

This weeks patrol activity was organised by A.P.L. Mark Shepherd and was a run of the very popular T.V. Quiz/Darts show Bullseye. This proved very popular with everyone, particularly newboy Tom Dalton, Mossie Keith, Alan Mulcahy and Derek Kenneally all from the winning Kestrel patrol.

We finished the meeting with notices and the closing prayers.

## ORIENTEERING

On Sunday, February 5 the troop head off to Glenshelane for a spot of orienteering (following a map

cross country and stopping at various markers to "punch" their cards). The action begins at 2 p.m. at the car park in the Glen. This venture is open to all members of the unit plus their families.

## BUSY TIMES!!!

To say that there are busy times in store for the scout troop would be the understatement of the year for if anything else goes into the diary we will have to get an extra day put in the week or an extra month in the year.

Here is what is in store for the near future: Saturday, January 28 — Community Service clearing the graveside at Abbeyside Church; Sunday, February 5 — Orienteering at Glenshelane; Saturday, February 11 — Trip to Sportscentre; — Sunday, February 19 — Annual sponsored adventure trip; Saturday, February 28 — Regional court of honour in Dungarvan; Sunday, February 26 — Guard of Honour for His lordship,

the Bishop at the parish confirmations; Sunday, March 5 — Annual Doubles Badminton tournament and Sunday, March 12 Regional Quiz at Mount Melleray (for this we have already selected our maximum number of four

teams).

## GENERAL

We welcome Irene Desmond and Mary Wall who have joined our Wednesday night cub leaders section and also Maurice Fennell who has become Assistant Leader in

our venturer section. We wish them well for the future with the 4th.

We are glad to report that Derek Kenneally and Brendan Flynn are our first two scouts to achieve the new Sports Merit Badge. — Sub-Scribe Plus.



Pictured at C.C.E. County Convention held in Lawlors Hotel recently are the new executive committee, (L. to R.) M. Stack, Auditor, Ml. Power, Vice Chairman, Ml. Marrinan, P.R.O. Breeda Roche, Treasurer, Chris O'Shea, Chairman, Maura Govers, Sec; Tom McGrath, Ass. Sec; Diarmuid OCathain, Projects Officer, Ml. Hogan, Auditor.

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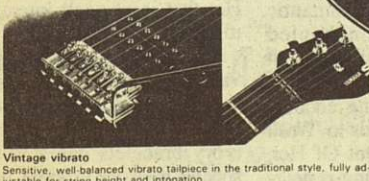
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- 5—How many tracks on Fleetwood Mac's new Greatest Hits Album?.....
- 6—What HOT Irish band FLOWERED during the Eurovision Song Contest?.....
- 7—Les Paul and G..... pioneered the development of the Electric Guitar?.....
- 8—Van Morrison endorses what brand of Japanese guitar?.....
- 9—In Dungarvan who stocks Sony, Mitsubishi, Pioneer and Panasonic?  
.....
- 10—Which '69 hit of 'The Hollies' recently made No. 1 in the charts?  
.....

Send your completed entry form with your name and address to:  
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NAME.....  
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Entries close on Friday, February 17.



# ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## LAWLOR'S HOTEL DUNGARVAN

### MAIN BAR

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## OFFICIAL OPENING OF BRIDGIE TERRIES



Oliver Coffey M.C.C., performing the official opening of Bridgie Terries, The Pike, photographed with the owner Maurice Kiely. (Photo David Stearn)

## FERRYHOUSE PRESENT "SNOW WHITE"

The Ferryhouse pantomime makes its welcome annual visit to the Friary Hall, Dungarvan on the first week-end of February, with an evening performance at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, and a gala matinee on Sunday 5th at 3.00 p.m. This year's show is an old favourite: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

The Ferryhouse Pantomime continues to reach and surpass the high standards of entertainment set during its long run of eighteen years. It goes without saying that any show which lasts for that length of time must have something going for it. The Ferryhouse Pantomime has two majors things going for it, the enthusiasm of the boys and staff who make up the cast on stage, and the talent, experience and professionalism of the huge back-up team.

For the past few years it has become the policy that some of the staff of Ferryhouse join the boys on stage, playing various roles. This is seen by the authorities in the school as very important to the lads themselves, to see that the staff are prepared to lay themselves on the line on stage, as the boys are asked to do.

"Snow White" has already been on tour, playing as usual to packed houses. The start of the show in Carrick-on-Suir had to be delayed, as at the starting time, there was nearly as many people outside the packed Strand Theatre trying to get in, as were inside. The enthusiasm of the audience during the recent visit to the Theatre Royal in Waterford was such, that the organisers broke a long-standing rule and were forced into giving an encore at the end. This year the cast come to Dungarvan fresh from their annual visit to Dublin, the home-

town of many of the boys in the show.

### HIGH STANDARD

The colour and spectacle reaches the same high standard which audiences in Dungarvan have come to expect. There are almost forty songs, which range from the exuberant "Doing the Locomotion" to a stunning solo "From a Distance", which remain hauntingly in the memory. There is a medley of Irving Berlin songs to celebrate his 100th birthday and some Christmas numbers — this is, after all, a pantomime.

The orchestra is as strong as ever, some of them fresh from providing the music in RTE's recent Bibi Baskin show devoted to Frank Patterson. The Ferryhouse Show is known for its professionalism and the loyalty of its audiences. The Dungarvan public have been supporting the show for over fourteen years now, and the level of this support is shown by the fact that it is the only venue in the past ten years where Ferryhouse has increased the shows from one to two.

Every year in Dungarvan, the story is the same — disappointed patrons who didn't book and cannot get in. If you are interested in some top-flight entertainment, book in time, at John Casey's, Main Street. "Hell hath no fury like" a small child who cannot see the seven dwarfs because Mammy forgot to book. Be warned!

## PANORAMIC ORMONDE — DUNGARVAN

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# LISMORE NOTES

## SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last at The Castle Farm grounds we moved a stage closer to the 1st Division when we emphatically defeated Inch 7-1 in a one-sided encounter. Considering we were short captain, Brendan Lawton, Barney and Seamus Prendergast, this was a first class display by a team not just satisfied with promotion, but also intent on winning the 2nd Division.

Player-Manager, Tommy Pratt hit a hat-trick and Brian Shanahan, Donal Landers, Kieran Lawton and Spider Barry were the other scorers. While this was definitely a team performance, we must compliment midfielder Donal Landers whose return after injury will definitely improve Lismore's prospects of becoming champions, and also in the cup campaign which will start for us on February 19, away to Glenview.

## GOLF CLUB NOTES

As expected the first of the "Variety Nights" last Friday was a resounding success. The Tallow members put on a superb show to a packed house. The standard set by them puts enormous pressure on all the groups following to live up to.

The new format for the Spring League seems to have generated a lot of enthusiasm and by Sunday evening almost 140 had entered with some very good scores being brought in. The winner of the competition run in conjunction with the league was Jimmy Hornibrook.

Results — 9 hole stableford — 1, J. Hornibrook (10) 23 pts., last six; 2, F. Geary (8) 23 pts.; 3, P. Norris (jr.) (10) 22 pts., last six; 4, M. Dunford (20) 22 pts.

Hyland Bros. Spring League — R. Ormonde's team 141 pts.; F. Geary's team 133.5 pts; D. Mur-

phy's team 130.5 pts.; M. Troy's team 128.5 pts. Fixtures — 2nd round of Spring League continues all week; Saturday, January 28 — Society outing. Tee Res. 10.30 - 12 noon.

## LISMORE COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

On Monday night next the Community Games Committee will be reviewing a most successful year with an All-Ireland medal being the highlight of the year and the holding of the County finals in Lismore in 1988 making it a very busy one.

Secretary, Laura Roche will report on all these events, with long-standing Treasurer Connie Dowd letting us know the financial situation of the club.

Chairman Martin Landers will open the meeting at 8.30 p.m. and we hope to see plenty of parents and enthusiasts in attendance. — P.R.O.



Mrs. Mary Flynn local winner in the Fem Scan draw sponsored by Michael Irwin, Megavision, Dungarvan. Picture shows Mary Flynn, Curraglass, Tallow, being presented with her prize of a Ferguson T.V., by Michael Irwin, Megavision. Included are Mary's children Claire, Eleanor, Marion and Don.

# ABBEYSIDE SOCCER NOTES

## VILLAGERS SET UP TITLE CONFRONTATION

Abbeyside 4, Tramore 1  
Abbeyside gained a thrilling win in the Division 3 league at promotion rivals Tramore to set up a showdown with local rivals Ballinroad.

After a fiercely contested first half, which Tramore dominated with some scintillating first touch football, the sides turned over at 1-1. Derek Lyons scored in the 14th minute for Abbeyside to lead 1-0 but Tramore equalised from a hotly disputed penalty.

After undergoing testing pressure from a now rampant Tramore attack in which only the fine reflexes of Tom Cahill kept the homesters at bay, Abbeyside finally began to take control.

In the 10th minute of the second half a Tom Organ cross was flicked on by Joe O'Riordan to Fran McGovern who crashed the ball home. Five minutes later Mark Reynolds drilled through the Tramore defence to smack home a fine goal.

Then veteran player Tommy Wade was released by Sean McGrath to cap a memorable display with a low cross-shot into the net past a despairing home goalie.

This win was as deserved as hard earned and now a great clash is sure to whet the appetites of local followers when Abbeyside meet Ballinroad at Dogleaf Park next Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in what amounts to a league decider.

## UNDER 13 T.S.B. LEAGUE

### Waterford Glass 3, Abbeyside 4

Abbeyside stretched their unbeaten run in the league to seven games after a very hard fought game at the Glass Centre on Saturday morning last.

Abbeyside went ahead after 10 minutes when a Glass defender put through his own goal, but they equalised 5 minutes later. The Villagers went 3-1 ahead before half time with two great goals, one from "Fish" O'Rourke and a great

headed goal from William Fennell.

In the opening minutes of the second half we went further ahead when Derek Hayes scored, but then a two goal burst against the run of play by the Glass mid-way through the half made the Villagers fight all the way to the final whistle to secure the points.

Abbeyside — A. Beatty, K. Higgins, B. Elstead, B. Flynn, J. P. Mills, D. Kenneally, B. Cliffe, J. Donovan, A. O'Rourke, W. Fennell, D. Hayes. Res. E. Donnelly.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

Results — Mon. to Fri. B. Power (17) 30 pts. Sat. — 1st, J. Spratt (10) 34 pts; 2nd, P. Fitzgerald (22) 32 pts. Sun — 1st, J. Spratt (10) 39 pts; 2nd, T. Lineen (10) 38 pts; 3rd, K. Hogan (5) 36 pts; C.S.S. 36 pts Non-Counting Comp.

Fixtures — Mon. to Fri. 14 Hole Re-Entry. Sat. — 14 Hole Stableford. Sun. — 18 Hole Comp.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that the second half of the sub. is due for payment by Wednesday, February 1 and that all of the course levy for 1988 should by now be paid for in full.

Annual Quiz — The first round of our annual quiz will be held on this Saturday, January 28 at 8.30 p.m. The format for the first round is a table quiz with an open draw for part-

ners.

The Jazz Nite proved a tremendous success with the very fine music provided by Willie, Dessie, Johnny and Joe. We were treated to some magnificent renderings by the immensely talented Lena Walsh and also great performances from members and guests. It is intended to hold music nights at regular intervals throughout the season. — P.R.O.

## LADIES SECTION

Results — Home Alliance, Wednesday - 18th January — Winner Section 1, A. Morrissey 31 pts. Section 2, C. Terry 35 pts. Section 3, R. McDonnell 34 pts. Ball, M. O'Riordan 32 pts. Tuesday — 17th January, 14 Hole Stableford, Winner Mary Kyne (33) 26 pts. — P.R.O.

# DUNGARVAN DARTS LEAGUE

It was the last round of the league last Friday night and with the league final decided before this round there was no pressure on any of the teams who were playing. Some players didn't even bother to turn up on the last night for some reason or another.

The game played at the Shandon Arms between John Ducey and John Moore was very enjoyable as both teams had nothing at stake and there was no pressure on either team. The team game produced some great scores like 140, 135, 133, 131, and John Moore showed the way in his game as he hit treble 17 on nearly every occasion on the board. He also finished on double 13. John again played great darts in his single against Tony Walsh and won this 2-0. In the next single Tony Crowe did battle with Billy Coleman and with Billy winning the first leg Tony called on all his experience to win the second so it went to the final leg and with Billy getting some very high scores at the start of the third leg, got more darts at a double to win the leg. With John Ducey and Caroline Fraher winning the first double and John Moore and Tony Crowe winning the second double this left the score at 3-2 to John Moore's team. John Ducey then beat Jimmy Coleman in the second last single to make it 3-3 with just one single to be played. James Morrissey and Mickey Butler played this game and Mickey Butler won this 2-1 coming from 1-0 behind.

Results from last Friday night's matches — Section 1 — Pius O'Shea 3 Martin Crotty 4; George Cockwell 2 Billy Walsh 3; Christy Power 6 Lenny Crotty 1; Denis Lynch had no game. Section 2 — Pat Walsh 3

Christy Costigan 4; John Moore 4 John Ducey 3; Paddy Street 3 Michael Flynn 2; Pat O'Mahony had no game.

## LEAGUE TABLES

**SECTION 1**  
Martin Crotty 64 pts  
Denis Lynch 52 pts  
G. Cockwell 45 pts  
Lenny Crotty 43 pts  
Christy Power 37 pts  
Pius O'Shea 30 pts  
Billy Walsh 22 pts

**SECTION 2**  
Pat O'Mahony 56 pts  
C. Costigan 49 pts  
John Ducey 46 pts  
John Moore 45 pts  
Pat Walsh 43 pts  
Paddy Street 34 pts  
Michael Flynn 19 pts

The final is to be played on Friday, February 3 in the Shandon Arms and it is between Martin Crotty and Pat O'Mahony and the winner will receive a cheque for £250 and the runners-up

will get £150. The two captains who finished runners-up in each section will receive a cheque for £50.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## CARDS

The results of the progressive 45 drive which was held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows —

1, Paddy Farrell and Sean Buckley; 2/3 divided between Tom Tobin and Billy O'Shea, Willie and Helen Cunningham, Pat Murphy and V. O'Donnell. Raffle — 1, Pat Troy; 2, Crissie Denn. The jackpot will be £250 on 11 games on Saturday night next.

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL REQUIRES

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Only applicants who reside and work in the above towns or within one mile of same will be considered.

Applicants whose work takes them away from town will not be considered.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, with whom completed application forms must be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, 9th February, 1989.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



## FINE WIN FOR DIVISION 3A LEAGUE SIDE

Kilbarry 2, Dungarvan Utd. 6

Dungarvan collected another valuable brace of league points at Kilbarry on Saturday evening last when they duly accounted for the bottom club Kilbarry after a lack lustre display.

Although they hit six goals, this was a far from impressive outing by Dungarvan and they will need to improve quite a lot in their remaining four games if they are to lift the title.

The visitors played into a strong breeze in the opening half and had two early chances, both squandered, before taking the lead in the 12th minute. Good work down the right by Power and Drummy put Ferncombe clear and he opened the blues account. This was just the start the visitors required and with M. Walsh playing a stormer in midfield they began to take control of the game. They increased their lead after half an hour when Ferncombe's shot was parried by the keeper, and Drummy, following up, lashed home the rebound.

With wind advantage in the second half, the blues thought the hard work was done, but they reckoned without the fighting spirit of Kilbarry, and it took a wonderful save from Wright to deny them a goal. The home side did break through minutes later when Burke picked up a poor clearance and shot high into the net. Their joy was shortlived however as the Blues surged upfield and Ferncombe was on hand to finish off Crotty's cross.

The home side's challenge faded after this and Dungarvan proved to be the fitter side in the closing stages and went further ahead after 75 minutes when a grand cross by Drummy found John Fitzgerald at the far post and he headed his first goal for Dungarvan.

With time running out, the Blues hit two further goals by L. Sandford and L. Crotty before P. Keating pulled one back for Kilbarry.

Best for Dungarvan were T. Wright, J. D. Power, M. Walsh, P. Drummy, P. Ferncombe.

Team — T. Wright, D. Power, J. Power, B. Whelan, E. Morrissey, P. Ferncombe, M. Walsh, J. Fitzgerald, P. J. Drummy, L. Sandford, L. Crotty. Res. J. Healy. Man of the match — Martin Walsh.

### HARD EARNED VICTORY FOR 2A SIDE

St. Pauls 1, Dungarvan 2  
Dungarvan kept their slim league hopes alive at Lisduggan on Sunday evening last when they overcame the locals after an exciting encounter. The strong cross-field wind and heavy underfoot conditions made

control difficult but both teams deserve the highest of praise for providing a very enjoyable affair. This was a good result for Dungarvan as both league leaders failed to get a result there this season.

The Blues played some delightful football in the opening period and for a time threatened to over-run the opposition. The visitors almost drew first blood after just six minutes when Hamilton headed into Ferncombe's path and his volley brought a good save from the keeper. The Blues went close again after fifteen minutes when Beresford made a good run from the back which saw him link with Hughes and Crotty and his pass put Egan clear, whose cross found Ferncombe but the latter drilled his shot just inches wide.

Dungarvan finally broke the deadlock in the 21st minute when Egan's cross was headed on by Hamilton and Cummins, up with the attack, shot high into the roof of the net. The darting runs of Egan and the aerial power of Hamilton was a constant threat to St. Pauls defence, but although they enjoyed a lot of possession Dungarvan failed to increase their tally before the interval.

St. Pauls began the second half determined to wipe put the arrears as they roared forward in search of the equaliser. They laid siege to the Dungarvan goal for long spells but our defence were in fine form and gave little away, while behind them keeper M. O'Dwyer kept a fine goal, making some excellent saves.

The home side scored a deserved equaliser after 62 minutes when for once the Blues defence failed to clear and the big centre forward hammered the ball past O'Dwyer through a ruck of players.

Dungarvan added a fresh pair of legs to midfield for the final 20 minutes when M. Houlihan replaced G. Burke and he made his presence felt with some telling runs. Just when it seemed that the game would end in stalemate the visitors struck a killer blow. D. Crotty floated a corner into St. Pauls penalty area and up soared T. Hamilton to head home the winner.

So, a vital win for Dungarvan, which keeps them in touch with the leaders and congratulations to both teams for serving up such an entertaining game.

Best for Dungarvan were

J. Hughes, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, T. Hamilton and T. Egan.

Team — Michael O'Dwyer, G. Hamilton, Michael Donnelly, G. Beresford, S. Cummins, J. Hughes (capt.), D. Crotty, G. Burke, P. Ferncombe, T. Egan, T. Hamilton. Reserves — M. Houlihan for G. Burke, T. Donovan for P. Ferncombe.

Referee — W. O'Callaghan.

Man of the Match — Tony Hamilton.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, January 28 — Division 2A league — Dungarvan v. Tramore, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Sunday, January 29 — Youths A league — Johnville v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

### CLUB NEWS

Yankee Doodle — no winner last week. Nos 34, 90 — £520 next week.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to M.S.L. player, Martin O'Sullivan who is at present hospitalised.

The Marine Bar Buskers will provide the entertainment in the clubhouse on this Thursday night, January 26. Tickets are a modest £2 and a great night's music is in store.

### YOUTHS SIDE

#### CONTINUE FABULOUS RUN

##### Dungarvan 6, Bohemians 1

Dungarvan maintained their 100% league record when defeating Bohemians at Kilrush Park on Sunday last. The Blues opened the scoring in the 7th minute when R. Flynn rose high to meet L. Barron's left wing cross. However, just 3 minutes later a total comedy of errors in the Dungarvan defence allowed the visitors a soft equaliser. Dungarvan's reply was instant as R. Flynn headed home his own and Dungarvan's second goal.

The Blues had the majority of the possession but over-elaboration plus an inability to vary the play meant that the visitors were seldom troubled. In the 42nd minute another mix-up at the back almost gifted Bohs a second goal but B. Whelan made a marvellous goal-line clearance. Just before half time C. Flynn made it 3-1 following a corner.

It took Ray Flynn just 53 seconds into the second half to complete his hat-trick when he outpaced the Bohs defence. Soon after-

wards a cross by R. Flynn was converted by K. Hallahan to make it 5-1.

The remainder of the game saw Dungarvan squander several good chances that should have been put away. Just before the end D. Walsh made it 6-1 (with a bit of assistance from B. Kirwan).

While this was not Dungarvan's best display of the season it still keeps them in touch at the top and sets them up nicely for next week's vital top of the table clash with Johnville.

Dungarvan — B. McGrath, B. Kirwan, J. Shanahan, B. Whelan, J. Walsh, K. Hallahan, G. Leahy, D. Wyse, C. Flynn, L. Barron, R. Flynn. Reserves — S. Duggan, D. Walsh (both used), T. Kenneally, D. Kirwan.

Referee — Tom Browne.

Youths A League table—	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Johnville	5	4	0	1	8
Bolton	5	4	0	1	8
Dungarvan	3	3	0	0	6
Bohemians	6	1	1	4	3
Southend	3	1	0	2	2
Tramore	6	0	1	5	1

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE

# COMFORTABLE WIN FOR PILTOWN

Affane transferred their home game against Piltown to the Rockfield, as their own pitch was unplayable, but there was no joy for them with the visitors recording a comfortable 4-1 win.

Short three regulars, Affane had the better of a lack-lustre opening period and went ahead when John Killigrew — Affane's Man of the Match — headed on a corner on the left for Tom Ormond to touch home past Timmy O'Keefe. Sean Kearns levelled for the visitors and they deservedly led 3-1 at the break with further goals from Mick Shalloe and Seamas Allen. The game expired as a contest when very impressive substitute, Pat Lombard scored Piltown's fourth. With all league hopes gone players minds were clearly on the coming cup campaign and both have the ability to do well. With John Killigrew the experience of Michael O'Dowd, Sham Denn, Frank McCarthy and James Crotty will make Affane a force and the overall team performance showed that the young players will have a useful part to play in the future scheme of things.

That long serving Piltown back four still provides a potent force to front Timmy O'Keefe. Sean Kearns and Mick Shalloe could provide

the motivation to take Piltown to a fourth cup final appearance and this time, a successful one.

Affane panel — M. O'Dowd, F. McCarthy, J. McGrath, S. Denn, L. Costin, J. Killigrew, J. Crotty, M. Killigrew, T. Ormond, J. Sice, J. McGrath, E. Costin, K. Reddy.

Piltown panel — T. O'Keefe, T. O'Connor, G. Hynes, R. Hynes, B. Power, T. Power, T. Keane, S. Allen, M. Shalloe, N. O'Connor, T. Kelly, P. Lombard, M. Byrne. Johnny Sheehan was clear and decisive in all he did and always well up with the play.



## TYRE CENTRE CUP CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Campaign opens next Sunday when the three first round games have the playing fields to themselves.

The ties are — Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin B at Conna 11.30 a.m. Affane v. Modeligo at Affane, 11.30. Pinewood Rangers v. Cappoquin A, at Ballymacabry 11.30.

Cappoquin B, will go to Conna as rank outsiders, a situation which they will undoubtedly prefer. They are not without hope but unless they can take the game by the scruff of the neck from the kick-off the very experienced Valley must get the vote. The Affane-Modeligo confrontation will be a must for most followers. Goals have been scarce for Affane this season, 13 in fifteen games while Modeligo have returned 42 from 13 games. If Affane contain the formidable Modeligo front three they may just shade it but it could go to penalties. Not having seen Pinewood Rgs., one cannot assess their capability but the vote must go Cappoquin's way, their defence should see them through.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE

As the competition enters its final week, Ballyduff in Division 1 and Lismore in Division 11, continue to lead the title race. Sunday's games yielded the following results: Division 1 — Killeagh 0, Ballyduff 1; Affane 1, Piltown 4; Cappoquin 0, Valley Rangers 0; Pinewood 5, Bride View 2. Division 2 — Modeligo 5, Mogeely 0; Glen View 7, Grange 3; Lismore 7, Inch 1; Ballysaggart 2, Cappoquin 3.

Division 1 is almost certainly a two horse race between Ballyduff and Cappoquin. Reports indicate that Ballyduff won a splendid game at Killeagh but Cappoquin slipped when they could only manage a scoreless draw at home to Valley Rangers. The home side had three goals disallowed.



Ballyduff's last games are against Cappoquin and Valley (H) and Ardmore (A), while Cappoquin have Piltown, Ballyduff and Killeagh (all away). So a clear advantage rests with a very

competent Ballyduff outfit. In Division 11 there is no change at the top with the three pacemakers all winning comfortably. Surprisingly, these same three avoid each other on the run in with the exception of the last series confrontation of Modeligo and Glenview.

Cappoquin halted their unlucky sequence with a good win in a torrid, over-physical encounter at Ballysaggart, where the home side brought their number of dismissals in two successive weeks to three when referee Paul Marks was obliged to display a red card. An unenviable and disquieting statistic.

As we said, while there is only one clash of the top three in the closing stages, Cappoquin, on the other hand, meet all three with home games against Modeligo and Lismore and a visit to Glenview.



# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## MEN'S COUNTRY LEAGUE TEAM REACH SEMIS

On Wednesday night, January 18, our men's country league team continued on their winning way when they demolished Carrigwohill by five matches to love.

Scores: Richard Gough (No. 1, capt.) 3-0, (No. 2) Pat O'Brien 3-0, (No. 3) Kieran Foley 3-0, (No. 4) Michael Flynn 3-0, (No. 5) Martin Walsh 3-0.

In the semis on Tuesday night last, January 24, the lads took on Kildorrery. Keep up the good work lads.

## LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE

Our ladies country league squad under the captaincy of "Kylie" Coffey, romped to a five matches to love win over Midleton at home on Monday, January 16.

Scores: (No. 1, capt.) Mary Coffey 3-0, (No. 2) Ann Henneby 3-0, (No. 3) Rita Moore 3-0, (No. 4) Anne Keaver 3-0, (No. 5) Katherine Keighery 3-0.

No. 2, Sean Power needed two sets for team victory, which he duly obliged, winning the first two against young Owen O'Mahoney.

In the other tie at No. 1, Eddie Moore was in fine form after his Open success as he toppled John Cliffe 3-0. At No. 5, John Coade, one of last season's runners-up, defeated Joe Brennan 3-1; at No. 2, Fiona Fitzgerald found hard-hitting Billy Smith very tough as she went down 3-0. At No. 4 to complete the victory, Liam Treacy, making a return to tournaments, defeated Larry O'Connor 3-0.

On Thursday night, January 19, the teams of Tom Phelan and Helen Kiely reached the second round. In Helen's tie at No. 1, John Foley lost a 2-set advantage as he lost 3-2. At No. 5, Anne Keaver boosted by her country league success, defeated Sharon O'Brien 3-0. At No. 2 in the match of the week, Helen Kiely, showed that her fine form is returning as she battled hard for her 3-2 win over Dan McCarthy.

At No. 4, Peter Stam completed the victory with a 3-1 win over Josephine Harty. In the other tie at No. 1, Paddy Murphy got a walkover from 'flu victim Tony Keaver. At No. 5, Richard Rohan went down 3-0 to promising youngster John O'Donoghue. At No. 2, Tom Phelan maintained his fine form with a 3-0 win over Jim Byrne. At No. 3, Vincent Hayes had earlier got the team off to a flier with a 3-0 win over Donal O Faolain.

The action continues this week with the next series scheduled for Tuesday next, January 31, and the finals on February 2.

## RACQUETBALL NEWS

The racquetball ladders sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear are currently under way. A fine entry of forty was received in the men's with twelve ladies. The top seeds in the men's are: number one Francis Power, (2) Michael Fitzgerald, (3) Peter Power, (4) Ollie Whelan, (5) Pat Power. In the ladies, Fiona Fitzgerald is number one, (2) Siobhan Crotty, (3) T. Foley, (4) Rita Moore, (5) Gillian Dunne, (6) Louise Hallahan.

Don't forget — all ladder games are to be played by February 18.

The next team tournament, sponsored by Ned O'Connell Furniture and Carpets, The Bridge, is currently posted. The closing date for entries is February 1. The competition begins February 6.

Finally, can it really be true that one of our triumphant country league squad was left behind in Tallow last week? For the correct seal ask Pat or Betty O'Brien!



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Crystal squash club handicap tournament sponsored by Kennedy Abrasives. Included is Liam Moore, Chairman Dungarvan Crystal Sport and Leisure Club. (Photo — Rory Wyley)

## CAPPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA A.C. NOTES



### MUNSTER AWARD

Francis Lynch received a Munster Walking Award for his outstanding performances during the past year, a magnificent achievement for a boy who has only been involved in the sport for a number of years. He has the ability to become the number one athlete in the walking event in the country in the very near future.



### COUNTY B CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

U-11 Girls — Christine Collender 2nd; Jennifer Kendrick 3rd. U-11 Girls, Team Prize — Christine Collender, Jennifer Kendrick, Cathy O'Mahony, Eleanor Foley.

U-11 Boys — James Fletcher 2nd.

U-13 Girls — Aileen Foley, Aoife Scanlon; Team Prize — Aileen O'Mahony, Sinead Power.

U-15 Boys — Pat Keane 1st, Trevor Mason 2nd, Kevin Mangan 3rd. Team Prize — Pat Keane, Trevor Mason, Kevin Mangan, Jim Fitzgerald.

U-17 Boys — Shane Scanlon 2nd.

# St. Catherines G.A.A. Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Community Hall, Ballynoe, recently and an excellent attendance was present. Many matters were discussed including the insuring of players which did not always meet the bill, the advisability of taking out individual policies, the advantage of wearing gum shields and helmets, etc.

The Chairman in his address spoke of the great co-operative spirit which existed in the club during the year, the successes, especially at juvenile level. Though the adult teams did not win any major events, the intermediate hurlers went a step further in the championship in the past year, reaching the semi-final, and the Junior B hurlers were defeated in the final by a strong Cloyne team.

The footballers too acquitted themselves well and they looked forward to '89 with great hopes.

He congratulated the juvenile Novelty Act Group in breaking new ground in contesting the County final for the first time and also said the improved response to the Parish Scor was worthy of note.

Buckley, C.C., Ballynoe, J. Hegarty, Dan Hoare, P. Galvin, J. Hogan, Dave Hoare, D. Morrisson, D. McCarthy, A. Griffin, J. Buckley; Chairman — John G. Barry; Vice-Chairmen — B. Neville, T. Morrisson; Hon. Secretary — P. Lane; Hon. Treasurer — Dick Morrisson; Field Treasurer — Mrs. Babs Sheehan; Registrar — Pat Clancy; P.R.O., J. Buckley.

Committee from three sections of the parish — P. Leahy, J. Hogan, R. Higgins, S. Neville, J. Cooney, D. McCarthy, P. Galvin, J. Cotter (for Kilcronat); M. Mellerick, K. Lane, W. Murphy, Dan Hoare, P. Sullivan, P. Lane, J. Leahy, J. Kearney, P. Leahy (for Conna); P. O'Brien, J. Sheehan, S. Cotter, M. McAuliffe, D. Regan, A. Griffin, D. O'Neill, J. Fitzgerald, B. O'Connell.

Teams to be affiliated: intermediate hurling championship and league, Junior B championship and league, Minor B hurling championship and league, Minor B football championship, Under 21 B hurling, Under 21 B football, Junior B football championship and league, Junior B championship only.

Intermediate Hurling Selectors — P. Flynn, W. Kearney, B. Clancy; Junior Football Selectors — Fr. S. Stritch, M. Harpur, D. Walsh; Junior B Hurling Selectors — R. Higgins, P. O'Brien, W. Barry. Delegates to Cork County

Board — P. Flynn, P. Hegarty; Delegates to East Cork Board — W. Barry, D. Hegarty.

## MAKING A NAME IN BOXING CIRCLES

Steve McGovern, son of Pat McGovern now domiciled in the Isle of Wight, formerly of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, and grandson of Mickey McGovern of Murphy Place, is fast making a name for himself in amateur boxing circles in England.

Steve who boxes with the Parade Amateur Boxing Club, Portsmouth, has boxed in Canada, France and Jersey for the South of England team and was a winner in all his bouts.

He boxed recently for the Southern Counties against South East London in London and stopped his opponent in the 3rd round.

Steve who is described as fast and strong with lethal fast jabs and left hooks has had five fights already this season and has won them all.

We extend best wishes to Steve for continued successes in the ring.



## TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK

Our first team tournament of '89, the TSB Five Person, got underway last Monday, January 16, when Tony Lonergan's team progressed. The No. 1's were first on here. The man in form, Liam Hansberry was too fast for Pearse Moloney as he won 3-2. At No. 5, Patricia Walshe continued her good tournament form with a 3-1 win over Teresa Hayes.

At No. 2, captain Tony lost a two set lead to young Pat O'Brien as he went down 3-2. At No. 4, Margaret Browne went down 3-1 to Larry Kiely. In the decider, a very fit looking Sean Fitzgerald triumphed over Jim O'Mahoney 3-1 to give Tony's team victory by 12 sets to 10.

On Tuesday, Dave Mahony and Fiona Fitzgerald progressed. In Dave's tie at number one Maurice Walsh found Jimmy Kiely too hot to handle as he lost 3-0. At No. 5, Eamonn Murphy was an easy 3-0 winner over Kevin Barron. At No. 2, the hard serving Dave Mahony was a bit much for Dave Touhy as he won 3-0. At No. 4, Michael Coffey was pipped to the post by our young star Paul O'Brien as he lost 3-2. This meant

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

# Under-Age Secretary's Report 1988

The year 1988 turned out to be one of the most successful in the club's history, when we captured three divisional titles and two county titles. Pride of place goes to our minor teams who achieved a unique double by winning both hurling and football titles.

In the lead up to the Western hurling final, Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty and St. Patrick's were defeated, before the team easily defeated Naomh Brid in the divisional final. In the County final we were up against a strong team from Portlaoise / Ballyduff, but following an excellent second half performance, we ran out winners on a score of 2-10 to 3-5. Scenes of great jubilation were experienced as captain, Kevin O'Reilly, accepted the trophy on behalf of the club.

In minor football, facile victories were scored over Shamrocks, Gaeltacht, Naomh Brid, Brickeys and St. Oliver's. In the Western final, Naomh Brid were again defeated. The County final, played at Walsh Park, was very even up to half-time, but a superlative second-half display earned the County title for the club on a score of 3-8 to 0-5. Captain, Kieran Veale accepted the County trophy on behalf of the club amid scenes of great excitement. The successful selectors were Ger Mason, John Mansfield and Denis McCarthy.

Our Under 16 hurlers reached the divisional semi-final only to be beaten by Ballyduff after two titanic matches. Our under 16 footballers did not fare as well, losing all three games. On reflection, it is obvious that the success of our minor and under 14 teams has a detrimental effect on our under 16 training. The selectors in this age group were the same as in the minor.

Our under 14 hurlers reached the Western final with victories over St. Patrick's, Stradbally and Naomh Brid, but were beaten by Ballyduff in the final having put in a marvellous display. Out under 14 footballers proved to be the surprise team of the year, giving excellent performances in all games. In the preliminary rounds they defeated Clashmore, Stradbally and Naomh Brid.

St. Oliver's were defeated in the semi-final and the team again defeated Naomh Brid in the divisional final. In the County final at Walsh Park, the team gave probably their best display, but were unlucky to lose out to Gaultier on a score of 2-5 to 1-4.

The dedication of Michael Lacey to this age

group was a major factor in their success.

Our under 12's participated fully in their championships, tournaments and leagues. The under 10 hurlers participated in the Na Piaras weekend tournament while the under 11 hurlers took part in our own Inter-County Tournament.

It was very heartening to note that Noel Mason was helped out in this age group and also under 9's, u-8's and u-7's, by Mark Mason and Eric Fraher.

I would expect that others who have benefitted from their participation with the club would give some of their time to under-age affairs.

The overloading of those at present involved with under-age teams and the failure of others to give a helping hand has certainly resulted in our successes being less than they are capable of being. I would therefore appeal to you, club members, and players to devote some of your spare time to our talented youngsters. It is your duty to do so.

The Mass Lane Cup, which was again so efficiently run by Noel and Thomas Lonergan, was won by Alan Gilligan's team.

The National School's football team reached the final of their group but were beaten by Ballyduff in the final on a score of 3-5 to 2-3.

The club was represented at County level by Ray Flynn, Donagh Cummins and Thomas Mansfield in minor football, Tom Fives in minor hurling, Kevin Wilkinson in u-16 hurling, Martin Reddy in u-16 football and Kieran Cullinane, Conor Prendergast and Alan Gilligan in u-14 football.

On reflection, 1988 was a year of achievements, a year which gives high hopes for the future. However, let's not forget that to realise any of our ambitions, we must now build on these successes.

Under-18 County "B" Hurling Champions 1988 — Martin Reddy; Liam Lacey, Kevin O'Reilly (capt.), Eric Fraher; Johnny Burke, Tomas Mansfield, Kevin Wilkinson; Daragh Cummins, Sean Costin; Tomas Murphy, Tom Fives, Ray Flynn; P. J. Veale, Kieran Veale, Mark Mason. Subs — Denis Kelleher for

Johnny Burke; Brendan Cunningham for Tomas Murphy; also Nicky Burke, Garry Morrissey, Michael McCarthy, John Buckley.

Under 18 "B" County Football Champions 1988 — Ciaran Cullinane; Sean Costin, Kevin O'Reilly, Martin Reddy; Johnny Burke, Kieran Veale (capt.), Michael Ormonde; Daragh Cummins, Tomas Mansfield; Tomas Murphy, Ray Flynn, Tom Fives; Charlie Barry, Denis Kelleher, P. J. Veale. Subs — John Cahill for Tomas Murphy, Liam Lacey for Kieran Veale, Garry Morrissey for P. J. Veale; also Kevin Wilkinson, Nicky Burke, Brendan Cunningham, Eric Fraher, Mark Mason, Michael McCarthy, John Buckley.

Under-14 "B" Football Western Football Champions 1988 — Paul McLaughlin; Tony Prendergast, Michael Croke (capt.), Vincent Coffey; Jason Fleming, Kieran Cullinane, Kenny Mason; Anthony McCarthy, Frank McLaughlin; Alan Gilligan, Conor Prendergast, Dean Morrissey; Paul Ormonde, Ray Curran, Billy Tobin. Subs — Kieran Cahill, Gregory Reddy, Brian O'Connor, Brian Cullinane, Michael Kenry, Brian McCarthy, Charles Scanlan, Franny Cotter, Tommy Byrnes, Aidan Walsh.

## ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

The AGM of St. Oliver's Under-age Hurling and Football Club was held in Geraldine's G.A.A./St. Mary's Hall, Aglish recently. The biggest attendance ever to attend the club's annual general meeting was present.

The Chairman, James Power, welcomed all present and stressed that a greater effort would have to be put in this year from all parents and players if we are to do well in the championships. He thanked all who helped the club in any way during the past year.

Officers elected for 1989 were as follows: Patron — Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C.; Presidents — Fr. William Callanan, P.P., Michael Culloo (Sen.); Chairman —



Officers of Kilrossanty GAA club and their guests photographed at the club's annual social (Photo Claire Cusack)

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting took place last Sunday week in our new clubhouse. Welcoming all those present, Club Chairman Billy Kenneally said how wonderful it was to be holding the meeting for the first time in our own premises. He paid a warm tribute to all those involved in the erection of this building.

His main theme was that of unity within the club, stressing how important it is for the incoming officers and committee to work hand in hand throughout the coming year.

With the proposed building of the new Community Centre this could be a memorable year for the club, both on and off the field.

Club Secretary, Jimmy O'Gorman, gave a detailed account of our activities throughout the year.

Treasurer, May Lawton presented a very detailed balance sheet showing a turnover in excess of £24,000 over the year. With an excess of income over expenditure of £1,147, the club had a good year fi-

nancially, but this is almost entirely due to your continued support in the weekly draw for which we are very, very grateful.

A detailed account of the Super Draw was given by John Henehan. Showing a balance in the bank of £56,000 and a promised £20,000 from the National Lottery, we are well on the way to funding the erection of the new Community Centre.

Tickets for the new draw are now on sale and we would ask for your continued support in the buying of these tickets.

The following officers were elected to serve the club for 1989: President — Mossy Hyland; Vice-Presidents — Very Rev. Canon Power, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, P. Ahearne, P. Moore, J. Sullivan, Michael O'Leary (Snr.), M. Ormonde (Snr.); Chairman — Billy Kenneally; Vice-Chairman — Donie Coughlan; Secretary — Jimmy O'Gorman; Asst. Secretary — Brendan Lawton; Treasurer — Mrs. May Lawton; Asst. Treasurer — Christy Brien; Registrar — James Lenane; P.R.O., Sonny Bransfield. Committee — P. Quinn,

John O'Gorman, J. J. Dugan, J. Henehan, P. Lawton, Matty Landers, B. Cunningham, M. McNamara, Billy Lee, Michael O'Leary (Sen.)

### SELECTION COMMITTEES

Senior Hurling (3) — Rev. Bro. Dormer, P. Quinn, John O'Gorman; Junior Hurling (3) — Sean Sullivan, Tom Landers, Marty McNamara; Under 21 Hurling (3) — one senior selector and two minor selectors; Junior Football and Under 21 Football — Tom Landers, Joe Tobin, P. Quinn.

### PRESENTATION

During the meeting the Chairman presented May Lawton with an inscribed silver tray in recognition of the sterling work she has done for the club during the past years. To say this award was merited would be the understatement of the year. Now in her tenth year as club treasurer, we are blessed to have someone so reliable to look after our funds.

The only regret we have is that we could not afford a gold one.

James Power; Vice-Chairman — Roger Ronayne; Secretary — Tony McCarthy; Assistant Secretary — Marion Cliff; Joint Treasurers — Mick Tobin, Tony Morrissey. Outgoing secretary Brendan Daly and treasurer John Longan didn't seek re-election.

Committee — P. J. Conery, Laurence Maher, Marie Ronayne, Nicky Walsh, Tom Aherne, Michael McDonagh, Gerald Fitzgerald. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, founder member of the club, was made an honorary life member of the club.

Selectors — Hurling and Football — Under 12 — Tony Morrissey, Tom Curran, Jim Power; Under 14 — Tom Aherne, Roger

Ronayne, Laurence Maher; Under 16 — Gerald Fitzgerald, P. J. Conery, Nicky Walsh; Under 18 (Minor) — Mike Broderick, Tony McCarthy, Daithi O'Brien.

Trainers — Football and Hurling — Under 12 and 14 — Roger Ronayne; Under 16 — Nicky Walsh, Brendan O'Daly; Under 18 — Selectors.

It was decided at the meeting that a bus will be put on for all matches in future. It will be subsidised by the club. All players under 12, 14 and 16 years will be requested to pay 50p a trip; under 18 (minors) and under 21 players, £1 a trip.

Membership of £2 over 18 and 50p under 18 years

should be paid to Mick Tobin / Tony Morrissey, Joint Treasurers at once.

Next meeting of the club will be held in Ballinameela Old School on Monday night, February 6 at 8 p.m. All under 21 players are requested to attend.

### DISCO

Our Christmas Disco which was held in Whitechurch House Hotel recently was a terrific success. We will hold another one at Easter. We need a lot of support.

### FOOTNOTE

It was decided at the annual general meeting that club officers will be available to the Western Board to do gate duty at the Fraher Field, if called upon.

## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# PROBLEM OF EMIGRATION PROMINENT IN 1988

## —CHAIRMAN TELLS WESTERN CONVENTION

Western Board Chairman, Denis McGrath, in his well prepared and well delivered address to the delegates at this year's annual Western GAA Convention, held at Stradbally GAA Centre on Thursday night of last week, told them that they had, with great regret, to once again observe that not all problems experienced in the Association in the Western Division were nearing a solution. The problem of emigration was, he said, very prominent in 1988, with no club remaining unscathed.

Rural clubs were, he said, badly affected and it had become increasingly difficult to get teams to the field. In some cases, he said, entire teams had been lost. No one could deny, he said, that rural Ireland was the back bone of the Association. The ideal of their founders was a club in every parish, with the young people of the community competing for the glory of their locality. "A century later," Mr. McGrath said "this is, alas, but a dream, when we see that the young people, for whom C.L.C.G. is run, can be found in New York or London."

Continuing, the Chairman said that if their present structures were to survive, they must strive harder to halt the senseless haemorrhage of emigration. What was needed he said was a rigorous campaign. They had, he said, failed to take advantage of their status as the largest and most far reaching sporting organisation in the country. "Surely," he continued, "the CLCG lobby is strong enough to exert pressure in the corridors of power. If we fail to take advantage of our unique position then I think it fair to say that we will have been responsible for the demise of our Association."

### EFFORT IN VAIN

Referring to their efforts over the past years to promote Irish culture, he said that scholarships had been organised on an annual basis to Colaiste na Rinne. Financed mainly by County Board, he said that these courses had been highly popular and successful and enjoyed by the students who took part. He was, he said, confident that every delegate supported what had been done down through the years. However, he said, he was now being forced to the point of view that the whole effort had been in vain.

The chairman told the delegates that in reply to a question by him at Munster Convention, he was told by the chairman that it was not proposed to make extra money available for scholarships, the feeling being that the cash would be better spent on summer camps — all this in a year when Munster Council had a huge surplus due to championship replays. At

Congress too he said one got the feeling that their organisation's standpoint involved nothing more than mere tokenism, with regard to values which were once cherished by all.

### PRINCIPLES BETRAYED

Their organisation always had, he said, a place for patriotism and he believed that they should now let their misgivings be known through whatever means at their disposal. The rank and file members would, he said, always be happy to get to Croke Park, but he said, they would hardly ever enjoy a company box. Pop concerts might, he said, bring them much-needed revenue, which they were told would be ploughed back into club development. The price, however, would, he said, be an erosion of the Association's identity. Every organisation, big or small, must, he said, be guided by its principles. The principles of CLCG, were now, he said, being betrayed by the powers that be for a few pieces of silver.

### DISCIPLINE

With reference to discipline, the chairman said that he could look back with some pride on the fact that out of the great number of games played there were comparatively few incidents of indiscipline. "I like to view this," he said, "as a trend towards a general improvement." Suspensions and penalties imposed were accepted by clubs, and, he said, they didn't have a single case appealed to a higher body. This, in its way, he

## TRANSFER MANIA

The County secretary in his excellent report is very outspoken on the subject and I fully agree with his views. Just the same the mania continues and already I have heard of a number who are already preparing the way for the move. I refer to the matter here because I have been told that two very prominent footballers will come westwards to join clubs in this division, within the next few weeks. I was asked not to name them for the time being.

said, should be seen as a tribute to their referees who each carried out their duties in a most efficient and impartial manner.

### SIDELINE OVER-CROWDING

The problem of overcrowding on the sidelines was another subject touched on by the Chairman. This was happening, he said, to the general annoyance of players, referees and the spectators who wished to see the matches in comfort.

Continuing, he said: "Serious complaints have been

made to me, particularly by referees who frequently have to stop games to get mentors and spectators off the playing pitch. Unfortunately, I do not have the answers to this problem but I will be asking the incoming Board to examine all aspects of it with a view to improving the situation."

Concluding, the chairman thanked all the Board officers and County Board, referees, gatemen, local press, the clubs and all those who helped the Association during the year.

## BORD NA nOG CONVENTION

County Bord Chairman, John Moore, presided at last week's annual convention of Bord na nOg which attracted a record attendance at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The secretary in his very comprehensive report and the chairman in his address covered all aspects of Bord activity during the season and highlighted the great performances of the two divisional under-16 hurling teams in the Munster Championship and in particular the splendid win in the competition by the East Waterford team.

The chairman referred to the Yoplait sponsorship of the under 16 and under 14 championships and described this as an historical development in the county and he expressed the wish that other firms might follow their example.

He also spoke about the very high standard in the county finals and congratulated Lismore on winning the Feile competitions and the under 14 hurling county team on winning the 'B' section of the Tony Forrester Tournament.

The report of the Treasurer, Nicholas Fitzgerald showed the Bord to be in a good financial position with a reasonable credit balance which will be improved by the final instalment of a £52,500 grant from County Board this week.

Addressing the meeting, the outgoing County Chairman, James Tobin heartily congratulated the officers and the clubs for the

tremendous achievements of the past year and said that anyone listening to the reports of both the officers should feel happy about the future of the games in the county.

Mr. Tobin was thanked for his wonderful co-operation and help to the Bord during his term of office.

Tributes were again paid to the outgoing officers and particularly the two members, John Jackson, Secretary, and Rev. Bro. Griffey, P.R.O., who were not seeking re-election. Requests from the floor that John Jackson would remain in office for another year were unsuccessful, as John said he was forced to decline for personal reasons. Having paid him his tribute, the chairman also referred to the tremendous work done by Rev. Bro. Griffey who had been an outstanding P.R.O.

Michael Cass, St. Patrick's, spoke on the importance of publicity and he also paid tribute to Bro. Griffey and John and the press and said he was delighted with the generous space given to juvenile affairs in Deiseach Six.

Officers — Chairman, John Moore, Dungarvan; Secretary, Frank Murphy, Passage; Treasurer, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Bonmahon; P.R.O., P. S. O Colman, Stradbally.

## SCORES

S.H. A.I.B. TOURNAMENT  
Waterford 1-8; Kilkenny 0-8

S.F. HALPIN CUP  
Tipperary 2-8; Waterford 1-7

U-21 FOOTBALL  
Tipperary 2-10; Waterford 1-6

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
Ballinacourty 1-5; Dungarvan 1-5  
Gaultier 1-6; Rathgormack 2-3  
Dunhill 0-10; Tramore 1-2

## QUIET WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

One hundred and forty-one of the possible 143 delegates turned up for Thursday night's Divisional convention at Stradbally. One delegate from Clashmore and one from St. Olivers club failed to make the meeting.

Overall it was a quiet meeting, overshadowed to great extent by the elections which had the place buzzing until the results were announced.

### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In a well composed and well delivered address, the chairman, Denis McGrath dealt at length with association policy, or what he believed it should be, and on all aspects of home affairs. This is dealt with elsewhere.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Taken paragraph by paragraph, the report attracted few comments apart from a strong complaint by Nioclac Mac Craith, An Rinn who told the Fixture's committee about his clubs total dissatisfaction with the venue and timing of the western junior hurling final. The chairman stated the pressure from the Senior Board to complete the championships on schedule and the unavailability of other venues, was the reason for fixing the game referred to.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Some very complimentary comments were made about the increased receipts, which treasurer Paddy Fitzgerald said were due to the co-operation of clubs who manned our gates so efficiently and to the fact that we had several drawn games near the final stages.

Both secretary and treasurer were complimented on their reports

### MOTION

The only motion listed was moved by Michael

Hogan, Seana Phobal and it sought to allow teams who failed to field for a game in the league championship, to come back into the competition. It was eventually referred to the incoming Board.

### ELECTIONS — SURPRISE RESULT

The defeat of outgoing member, James Walsh, Kilgobinet for the post of County Board representative was the only surprise of the meeting.

In a very close battle for one of the three reps. James was defeated on the fourth count by the narrowest of margins by Stradbally's Tom Cunningham.

The voting was as follows. Paddy Walsh, Colligan, 41 votes; John Lyons, Tallow, 42 votes; Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, 25 votes; James Walsh, Kilgobinet, 24 votes and Ambrose Mullarky, Brickcys, 9 votes. The quota was 36. After the distribution of nine votes and the surplus of the two leading candidates, Tom Cunningham was declared to be elected to the third seat.

All the elected candidates and the chairman paid tribute to the great service given by James Walsh over the years in which he had been a Board member and he very suitably replied

Vice/Chairman — In a straight vote, Jimmy Gorman, Lismore 87 votes, defeated Tomas O Meachair, An Rinn who received 54 votes.

Treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald 85 votes defeated Noel Fleming, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 56 votes.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# The Next Co. Chairman

By the end of this week a new County Board Chairman will have been elected to take over from the retiring Shamrocks man James Tobin and day by day, as the hour of decision for the members, approaches, the speculation increases and people attempting to figure out the result are becoming more bewildered. In soliciting the support of clubs, no stone seems to have been left unturned by, or on behalf of the three candidates, Ollie, Eamon and Noel and the reports indicate that all three are happy enough about the response to the 'sounding's' made on their behalf.

Most people concerned (and who is not at this stage) agree that it will be a 'cliff-hanger', so much so, in fact, that neutral observers won't commit themselves to making a forecast.

### QUOTA

When people ask what the quota will be in the election, you can be sure that people and clubs are doing their homework. After some research into this business I can tell now that the magic figure will

be 146 votes, if every club brings a full delegation and if every officer who carries a vote, turns up. With a number of minor club withdrawals last season the voting strength of the West is 136 votes and by co-incidence the voting capacity of the Eastern clubs, is exactly the same at 136. Add to this the 18 officers who have votes and we get 290 and half of this, plus one vote will be the election quotas.

All forecasts presume that

no candidate will reach the quota in the first count and that the new chairman will be elected by second preference votes after the second count. This is what makes forecasting so difficult.

I have no intention of making a prediction because at this stage, I don't even know who is the favourite.

I'll tell it all next week, but by then, everyone will know.

## FULL ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT CO. CONVENTION



A full attendance is expected at Saturday night's annual County Convention which takes place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 6.30 p.m.

The matters of importance to be dealt with are the discussion on the Balance Sheet, the election of a new chairman and the

debates on the fifteen motions which have been sponsored by six clubs in the County.

### BALANCE SHEET

The statement of accounts shows that the Board is in a healthy state with a surplus of £23,762 on the year's working. Liabilities in relation to development work to be undertaken will reduce this figure considerably. However the trend shows that income continues to exceed expenditure where the ordinary administration of County affairs are concerned.

The income from championships this year was a record £58,000 as compared with £53,000 last year. Income from the hurling championships was £36,658 as against £32,272 in the previous season. Football receipts were down from £17,000 to £14,000.

National league receipts were up considerably and at £27,000 were more than double the income from the same source in the previous year.

### MOTIONS

The motion from Erin's Own Club to abolish Divisional Boards and to appoint hurling and football Boards in the County is the motion likely to be most discussed and while very few will anticipate success

for the sponsoring club it will nevertheless be interesting to hear the points made. A similar motion was defeated some years ago.

Apart from two motions dealing with field development in the county and one seeking to increase the number of regrades from five to seven per club, the remainder of the motions which were published here three weeks ago, deal with the playing of the championships.

## BUSY DAY FOR HURLING MENTORS

It was certainly a busy day for Waterford's hurling mentors on Sunday last as they were down in Cleaboy at 12.30 p.m. for the (B) game v. Kilkenny before going to Walsh Park afterwards for the A.I.B. Tournament game against Kilkenny.

In all 35 Waterford hurlers were in action on Sunday last while Barney Prendergast who suffered a nose fracture the previous Sunday was also tagged out for the A.I.B. Tournament as was Paul Power who played in the (B) game.

On Sunday next Waterford will have a further work out at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m. against a selection drawn from the remainder of the players involved on Sunday last.

Waterford will play Tipperary in a tournament game at the Clonmel venue on Sunday, February 5 to mark the Golden Jubilee of the St. Mary's club.

## KNOW YOUR SPORT

When former County goalkeeper, Tom Hunt (Mitchels) won the National Sports Quiz, 'Know Your Sport' which is run by R.T.E., it created an amount of interest around the county.

He is not a competitor this year, but he told me recently in Stradbally that he is keeping a very close watch on the com-

petition because no less than three Waterfordmen were doing very well in the preliminary rounds of this year's quiz.

Since then all three have qualified for the quarter-finals and have been seen on the 'box' in the past few weeks. On Thursday evening week we saw last year's County team captain, who is Stradbally's Eoin

O'Brien, answer enough questions to qualify in his heat, and earlier John Kiely, Kilrossanty and John Kennedy, Butlerstown, also qualified.

The odds against having three of our Waterford men in the final may be great, but one never knows. Anyway, the best of luck to all of them.

### S.H. A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

## WATERFORD COME OUT ON TOP

Waterford 1-8; Kilkenny 0-8

Waterford hurlers came out on top in this very hard fought annual AIB Tournament game played at Walsh Park, Waterford, before a fine attendance on Sunday afternoon last. Allowing for the very soft underfoot conditions, the standard of hurling here was quite good. Kilkenny, playing into the City end with the breeze behind them, had the better of the first half exchanges but they failed to translate their outfield superiority into scores and they were only one point ahead at the break — 0-4 to 0-3.

Waterford introduced two newcomers on the turnover — Sean Cullinane (Passage) at left corner back and Eddie Brennan (Ballygunner) at top of the right and during the second half two other newcomers were introduced — Liam Whitty (Ballygunner) and Pairic Fanning (Mount Sion).

Points from frees per Kieran Delahunty edged Waterford in front, before good work by Billy O'Sullivan set up a fierce onslaught on the Noreside citadel with Gerry Connors now at centre-field whipping a ground shot to the net.

Kilkenny with Ger Henderson (who had some great clashes with Shane Ahearne) leading the way,

rallied to provide patrons with a very exciting climax, but Waterford held on for a very deserving win.

Scorers — Waterford — G. Connors; 1-1, K. Delahunty 0-5, S. Ahearne 0-2; Kilkenny — A. Ronan 0-5, C. Purcell, T. O'Keeffe and B. Ryan 0-1 each.

Waterford — J. Power; P. Walsh, D. Byrne, J. Beresford; G. Fitzpatrick, L. O'Connor, T. Sheehan; N. Crowley, K. Ryan; G. Connors, S. Ahearne, A. Cooney; E. Rockett, K. De-

lahunty, B. O'Sullivan. Subs — S. Cullinane for J. Beresford, E. Brennan for E. Rockett, L. Whitty for G. Fitzpatrick, P. Fanning for A. Cooney.

Kilkenny — D. J. Carey; L. Ryan, P. Dwyer, W. O'Connor; T. McCluskey, G. Henderson, B. Hennessy; L. Egan, S. Fennelly; B. Ryan, C. Purcell, A. Prendergast; A. Ronan, T. O'Keeffe, J. Brennan. Sub. — R. Power for Purcell.

Referee — D. Duggan.

## KILKENNY ON TOP

Kilkenny (B) 1-16, Waterford (B) 0-6

This (B) inter-county game was played at the De La Salle grounds in Cleaboy on Sunday last with a 1.15 p.m. throw-in.

It certainly showed that there is fierce competition for places on the Kilkenny panel when one saw Christy Walsh and Ray Heffernan, Liam Walsh, John Henderson and Ger Fennell all in action here while their 1987 All-Ireland captain Paddy Prendergast came on as a second half substitute.

The visitors, backboned by many u-21 All-Ireland players, proved themselves the better side over the hour, particularly in terms of skill and team combination.

The Waterford team nevertheless played with considerable spirit and all in all it was a very worthwhile

venture.

### NO REFEREE

When no referee was available here, Waterford Team Manager, Tony Mansfield, no stranger to the whistle, took over the task.

The Waterford scorers were: B. Lawton (0-3), Pat Power (0-2), D. Power (0-1).

Waterford (B) team — Paul Power; L. Callaghan, P. Coffey, T. Browne; B. Greene, S. Prendergast, S. Frampton; D. De Paor, B. Lee; Pat Power, D. Loughnane, T. Larkin; B. Lawton, K. Sheridan, J. Meaney. Sub — D. Power for D. Loughnane.

## Recognition For Handball

For the first time since their inception the CIBA-GEIGY/G.A.A. Clubman of the Year Awards will this year include an award for handball.

Announcing this new development on Friday, January 20th, Mr. Dick Hickey, Managing Director of CIBA-GEIGY, said that handball was the cinderella game of the Gaelic Athletic Association but it was nevertheless tremendously popular throughout Ireland. "We feel that it is only right that those who continue to develop handball in Ireland and provide the fa-

cilities which have helped to produce some of the world's best handballers should in common with their football and hurling colleagues, receive appropriate recognition", Mr. Hickey said.

Nomination forms for the Clubman of the Year Awards have been sent to all G.A.A. Clubs and the final date for receipt of entries is February 24th.

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# Striking Printers Maintain Pickets At "Dungarvan Observer"

Striking printers, members of the National Graphical Association (N.G.A.), maintained their pickets at the "Dungarvan Observer" as the dispute arising from their dismissal by management of the newspaper, entered its third week this week.

Up to this, efforts by officials of the Union representing the four sacked printers to initiate talks with management in an effort to resolve the dispute had been unsuccessful but it has now been announced that a meeting between the parties has been arranged to take place on Friday next, January 27. Meanwhile, we understand, the striking printers will continue to maintain their pickets at the entrance to the newspaper's office at Shandon, pending a satisfactory outcome to the meeting.

Despite the strike, the paper was again published last week but at a reduced size and with a restricted news service as NUJ members who normally contribute to it, withdrew their services in support of the striking printers. Support for the printers generally by the people of Dungarvan appeared to be reflected also in a major drop in sales of the paper in the town last week-end.

### TRADES COUNCIL SUPPORT

Continued support by the NGA members in dispute with the 'Observer' was also pledged by the Dungarvan Council of Trade Unions at a meeting held last Monday night. A statement issued by the Trades Council after the meeting, referred to the fact that a meeting between the parties in dispute was arranged for Friday next in Dungarvan and that "conscious of this fact and taking into account the excellent Industrial Relations climate existing in the Dungarvan area, the Council is firmly of the view that this dispute can be resolved by proper utilization of the normal negotiating procedures."

The statement added that the Council acknowledged the financial support received from the members of its affiliated unions and expressed the hope that this support would be maintained, if found necessary.

### URBAN COUNCIL MOVE

The strike was also referred to at the adjourned monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night when Cllr. Billy Kyne said that as a trade unionist he felt

obliged to draw attention to it. He said that while it often did not help to refer in public to disputes of this nature, the fact was that the dispute was common knowledge and had now entered its third week.

"This dispute", said Cllr. Kyne "is of such a serious nature that I believe we should ask both parties to sit down together and discuss the matter and if they would just agree to talks it would be a great start." Cllr. Kyne added that the officers of the men's union had been willing at all times since the dispute commenced to discuss the problems that had arisen and he felt it was up to the management of the paper to respond to this.

At this point, the Chairman, Cllr. Austin Hallahan, informed the Council that a communication had been received to state that a meeting between the management of the paper and officers of the men's union had been arranged to take place on Friday next, January 27 and discussion on the matter then ended.

### BAD WEATHER

The very wet and windy weather which has prevailed has made the task of the picketing printers most difficult but the hazards arising from the picket duties were somewhat relieved this week when a mobile home was made available to the men as a shelter from the elements by a former local Trade Union official in the town.

## NEW GARDA SUPT.

Congratulations to Garda Inspector Pat Tierney whose promotion to the rank of Supt. was announced last week. Prior to his promotion Supt. Tierney was attached to Garda Headquarters in Waterford City for the past five and a half years and while there he was well-known in Dungarvan where he frequently did temporary duty.

Supt. Tierney has now been assigned to Galway City.

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