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## TWO BISHOPS AT BLESSING OF KILGOBINET'S RENOVATED PARISH CHURCH

It was a historic occasion for the people of the Parish of Kilgobinet, Colligan and Kilbrien when the Parish Church in Kilgobinet was re-opened and blessed on Sunday morning last, August 6 by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of the Diocese in the presence of another Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Devlin, Gibraltar, a native of Youghal, at present holidaying in the locality with his friend, Rev. Fr. W. O'Riordan, Southwark, London who was also present. It was a beautiful summer morning as the overflow congregation crowded the renovated and redecorated church and spilled on to the adjoining Churchyard on the sun splashed hillside overlooking Dungarvan and the broad expanse of the bay.

The impressive ceremony commenced as Bishops Russell and Devlin led by the altar servers and accompanied by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Rev. Fr. O'Riordan and Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., Ballinameela processed from the Sacristy to enter the Church by the main entrance and proceeded to the altar.

There, Bishop Russell addressed the congregation and it was fitting on the Feast of the Transfiguration that he chose for his theme what St. Peter said after witnessing the miracle on Mount Tabor, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." It was, said his Lordship, good for the people of Kilgobinet to be present that morning to see the result of

their generosity and voluntary efforts in the beautifully renovated and redecorated church which they now had.

Dr. Russell then referred to the old wall standing close by the entrance of the church and said that this was part of a previous old church — there had been 2 or 3 churches on the site going back over 800 or 900 years — which showed the great heritage of faith which was that of the people of Kilgobinet.

Welcoming everyone present to the historic ceremony, Dr. Russell extended a particular welcome to Bishop Devlin and to his friend Rev. Fr. Bill O'Riordan who were presently holidaying in nearby Glidane and he then per-

formed the blessing of the edifice and the congregation. Concelebrated Mass followed with Dr. Russell as the Principal Celebrant with Bishop Devlin, Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, Fr. O'Ri-

ordan and Fr. O'Byrne as concelebrants.

Following the reading of the Gospel by Bishop Devlin the special sermon for the occasion was preached by Fr. O'Byrne, himself a

native son of the parish. He commenced by recalling that a former Parish Priest of the Parish — the late Fr. Harry Conway — when preaching on important feastdays like Christmas

and Easter used to say, 'today, we have passed another milestone on the road to eternity.' "His words," said

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The Kilgobinet Parish Council pictured following the Re-opening and Re-dedication of the Church. Included are Bishop M. Russell, Bishop B. Devlin, Gibraltar, Fr. W. O'Riordan, P.P., Southwark, Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. P. Butler, C.C. and Fr. M. O'Byrne, C.C., who preached the homily. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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dire consequences. As a result of this practice a 10-year-old Dungarvan boy was removed to Ardkeen Hospital on Tuesday evening with a piece of steel embedded in his cheek bone just about 1/4 inch under his eye. Had he been struck in the eye, he would surely have lost it. The boy is being detained for treatment.

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## New Clerical Appointments For Waterford Diocese

Most Reverend Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, has made the following diocesan clerical changes.

Very Rev. John Canon Power, P.P., V.F. Lismore has retired; Very Rev. Thomas Nugent to be P.P. Lismore; Very Rev. James Griffin to be P.P. Scared Heart, Waterford City; Rev.

John Kiely to be C.C. Dungarvan; Rev. James O'Donoghue to be C.C. Kilsheelan; Rev. Michael Kennedy (S.S. Peter & Paul's) to be C.C. Grange-mockler; Rev. Timothy O'Connor to be C.C. Ballybricken, Waterford City; Rev. Patrick O'Byrne to be C.C. S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel.

# Anniversary Prayer Week At Melleray Grotto

At 3.45 a.m. each morning a bell tolls and its mellow tones alert the gazing rabbits on the heather-clad slopes of the Knockmealdown Mountains. The bell wasn't built for the benefit of rabbits; its melodious message is to call the 70 Monks of Melleray Monastery to Matins.

those who continue to believe and come to the Grotto graces told have been poured out. Many healings of a miraculous nature have been reported and many more of a spiritual nature, such as renewal of faith and returns to Mass and the Sacraments after a prodigal absence.

### OUR LADY'S MESSAGE

When Our Lady was asked if she wanted people to come to this Grotto, she gave an answer that seemed to be tailor-made for the limited capacity of the grounds: "Yes but in small numbers". This direction has been carried out over the last four years. Families and small parties have been constant, especially at week-ends. Buses have brought pilgrims from all parts of Ireland, especially from Belfast and the North. Every Saturday night from March 1988 to the present, the accents of the Falls Road and Ballymurphy predominate at these Vigils. Their sturdy Faith is not afraid of sacrifice. It takes about seven

hours in a bus to come from Belfast and hundreds of buses have made this long journey to pray for Peace.

All over the world there has been in the last ten years an amazing number of Apparitions of Our Lady. Here in Ireland, we appear to have been granted special favours. Knock is flourishing as never before, and many other places seem to have been favoured by Our Lady. But her Melleray message is of great significance for our country: "I love the Irish people . . . I am praying to God for the Irish People . . . Ireland will be saved . . . I want the Irish people to tell the world . . . the world must improve ten times or in ten years the devil will take over God's Church . . . My message is PEACE and PRAYER . . ."

Hence the special effort each year to hold an anniversary week of Prayer starting on August 16th to August 24th.

Fr. P. Hallinan.

## Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

### YES, YOU SHOULD TELL ALL!

Last Sunday was the Eighteenth, but it gave way to the Feast of Transfiguration, so I decided to merge the messages. Re. Sunday: one would be mistaken to assume from the first reading that the writer is condemning work and its rewards. He does make it clear that worldly goods are a blessing, but he directs us not to allow them to become an end in themselves. He is telling us that gifts may be used and enjoyed, but we must never allow them to interfere with the primary purpose of life.

St. Paul in the second reminds us once again that through Baptism we are raised to a new life, which, when lived, fits us for heaven, the goal of our existence. So, whilst we work out our life here on earth, we must always keep a watchful eye on living as children of God.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows us how excessive desires for material things can blind us to our real calling. The Lord asks us to consider well the "pearl" He offers, and compare it with all the attractions of the world. The wise man tells you "To forfeit all you possess to gain the prize."

I know what I'm about to say, you heard before and you understood the implication, yet! for many that seems to be the end of story. We know and if we do not, we'll soon learn, what rewards the world has to offer. Too, we are mostly aware of what God has promised. We are very human, and the pull and appeal of earthly pleasures often sway and decide our course of action irrespective of what God has said. We all know that the pleasures of life, wealth and power are all transitory, nevertheless, many have and many will sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

Death is a leveller re. earthly possessions. When one steps into eternity one takes nothing but the balance account of one's service, which is the issue that will settle one's existence for all eternity. The Gospel advises to be always prepared. You could labour, struggle and suffer to acquire possessions, and, just when victory is in your grasp, you could be snatched out of life. Of course, we have to work, and we have to eat. The Gospel is simply saying: do not devote all your energies to the pursuit of riches lest you forget to take out your "fire insurance" for the next life.

We have heard people pontificating on Hell, and saying they could not see God sending souls there for all eternity. The idea is frightening. Let us get things clear. The facts tell us that God does not send souls to Hell. There are two roads out of life. One leads to Heaven, and the other to Hell. No one is forced to take either way: the choice is one's own. God encourages all His children to be wise, and take the road on the right: and He adds warnings about the consequences of following the road on the left. Jesus died to testify that salvation for all is His will. He paid a ransom to free us, but having endowed us with free will, he'll not stop us if we wish to throw away freedom. It is unjust to even think that God is watching to pounce and throw souls into Hell. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks for the strays. However, if one serves other Gods and denies he ever knew the one true God, and dies as he lived, such a one would reap grapes of wrath. Yes, a last cry would save him. So, God never sends anyone down below: they go there of their own accord.

### CHILDREN SHOULD BE WARNED

Why tell the children about this place? This very point was referred to on a recent radio programme. Do you think it would be wise to hide the truth? Would you allow your three-year-old to play freely on Helvick Pier? I'll tell you why you should inform them. Jesus considered it necessary to tell us, which means we have a duty to impart not only love of God to our Children, but also to warn them about neglecting that love. I'd explain how God erected a safe route to Heaven, but Mr. and Mrs. Adam thought they knew better, and constructed the sin road, which proved to be a disaster. God in His mercy sent His Son to clear the debris, and signpost the restored way. If you walk that way, you'll have nothing to fear.

The Feast of Transfiguration fits nicely into this theme. The happenings on Tabor furnished the Apostles with courage to withstand the tragedy of Calvary. They were confused during the Passion, but they realised it was not the end, and they did not lose faith. We believe, Jesus is the Son of the living God. The miracle on Mount Tabor is only one of many attestations that has made us more determined to follow Him. We have His word that if we eat His flesh and drink His blood that we too will be transfigured. Therefore, bring your children up in the shadow of the Mass, and Hell will not be a worry to them. When their souls go forth to meet the Lord, they will see Him in all His glory; and they'll rejoice with Him for all eternity.

The Monastery bells have been ringing this same tune for over 150 years. The local farmers awakened by the sound turnover in their warm beds and sleepily mutter "Thank God we have another few hours to sleep; it's only the Monks, God Bless them, have to rise and shine: 'tis wicked early."

But now a new thing is happening; these same farmers and their wives and children are up before the Cistercian Monks conducting All-Night Prayer Vigils practically every Sunday morning at Melleray Grotto one mile from the Abbey. When they hear the Matins bell they say "Thank God for the Monks; they are helping us persevere in prayer. Isn't it wonderful to know they do this every day." A new Hymn is sung, another Rosary begun to the background music of a rocky mountain stream and a few delightful solos from Our Lady's larks and robins, ag fainne geal an lae.

The rise of a Monastery on the then barren slopes of a rugged mountain in 1835 is an epic in Irish Church History comparable to any in the golden ages of the Faith. It was a miracle of grace that blossomed from the Columban faith of 33 Irish Monks bundled out of France and the total support of local parishes who came like an army in battle array with shovels on their shoulders.

Down below the long hill that leads to the Monastery gates a new miracle has occurred. During one momentous week in August 1985 Our Lady appeared with many biblical visions and messages to three young people: Ursula O'Rourke (16), Tom Cliffe (12) and Barry Buckley (11). During one of these unforgettable nights when thousands blocked the three mile long road to Cappoquin, hundreds saw Our Lady for 45 minutes. It was in response to the many who asked "why can't we see her?" Our Lady instructed Tom to tell the people that she would show herself to all the people in the Grotto.

Many have forgotten that glorious week reported in all the papers, many have refused to believe, but for

## MELLERAY GROTTO

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All Night Vigil — Saturday, August 19, 1989  
Candlelight Procession Closing Night  
Thursday, August 24 at 9 p.m.

## Arts Council Award For Cappoquin Poet

Thomas McCarthy (35), author of three collections of verse, was awarded a creative literature bursary of £5,000 by the Arts Council in Dublin last week.

Mr. McCarthy, who was born in Cappoquin, said he was delighted with the latest honour from 62 applicants and 10 winners. He had won Arts Council bursaries in 1978 and 1983 and the Literary award of the American-Irish Foundation in 1984.

Novelist John Banville

(43), from Wexford, was awarded the £3,000 Marten Toonder Award in Literature for established writers.

Fiction writer Kevin Kiely (36) from Co. Down, was awarded a £6,000 bursary.

Other winners were: Eavan Boland, poet and critic (£6,000); Brendan O hEithir, novelist (£4,000); dramatist Ken Bourke, poet Rita Ann Higgins, playwright Donal O'Kelly, poet Michael O'Loughlin, poet Matthew Sweeney, and fiction writer Maura Treacy (all £2,000).





Pictured at The Village Inn, Abbeyside are a group of prizewinners in Abbeyside S.A.C.'s Fishing Competition sponsored by Waterford Tiles. (l. to r.) Oona Ward, Marian Maher (winner), Ann Cowming, Cairt Mulcahy, Jacqueline Young, Alice O'Connor who accepted the prize for Helen O'Grady. (Photo — David Stearn)

## Launching Of New Library Computer System For Co. Waterford

To date, Portlaw Branch Library, Dungarvan Branch Library and Library Headquarters have been computerised and it was hoped to automate Tramore and Dunmore East towards the end of the current year stated Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager when he spoke at the official launch of the Library Computer System for the Waterford and County Libraries which took place at the Branch Library at Lower Main Street, Dungarvan on Tuesday of last week. He added that West Waterford was being considered for inclusion in the system in the context of the redevelopment of the library building in Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow.

Mr. Hurley said that Library automation was critical in their efforts to maintain and develop traditional library services and also in their efforts to define and develop computerised information services for the county. "It is our intention," said the Co. Manager, "to proceed as quickly as possible in the provision of Tourist and Genealogical Information services and also in the provision of access to international data bases which will be of major benefit to the business and professional community as well as the community at large."

**A MAJOR ADVANCE**  
The new system which is

the first in the country outside the greater Dublin area was officially launched by Cllr. Michael Queally, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council, who described the project as a major advance in the development of the Library Service in County Waterford. "We are particularly pleased," he added, "to be leading the county in the implementation of such a system."

Cllr. Queally complimented the County Manager on his great foresight and commitment to the instigation and pursuit of the project to the current most impressive level.

Mr. Peter Hegarty, Managing Director, Computer Support Services, Shannon, who installed the new computerised system also spoke.

Present at the function also were Cllr. P. Power, Chairman, Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. M. O'Riordan, Chairman, Co. Libraries Committee, Mr. B. J. McNally, Co. Secretary who acted as M.C., Mr. Michael Kelly, Director, Local Government Computer Services Board with members of the County and Urban Councils and representatives of Lismore and Tramore Town Commissioners, Mr. Donal Brady, Co. Librarian and members of the Co. Libraries Committee.

## Boost For Waterford Foods Shares

National City Brokers, brokers to Waterford Foods plc., in the course of a report published last week gave investors a recommendation to buy into the dairy group.

NCB state that acquisitions by the company are likely in the near future and declare that the shares at the current price of 115p "are good value."

"Consumer products will be the main focus of Waterford's future growth strategy and the UK will be the most important market for these products," NCB say, adding that following the Galloway West acquisition in the US, the company "is now expected to concentrate its resources on seek-

ing a manufacturing presence in the UK."

A dairy processing operation, which would offer the opportunity to manufacture Waterford's existing consumer product range for the UK market, would be ideal, NCB state.

The Waterford share price has climbed 81 p.c. since coming to the market last September — strongly outperforming the Irish food sector which has risen by 44 p.c. over the same period.

### TENNIS

## St. Laurence's Continue Winning Streak

St. Anne's Senior Open Week in Waterford provided a happy hunting ground for St. Laurence's players. Margaret Cusack and Cora Kirwan continued their winning sequence with a fine win in the Ladies B Doubles. In the Men's B Doubles, Ger Cusack and Michael Collins were successful and the Cusacks once again hit the jackpot in the Mixed B Doubles.

Meanwhile in the Men's C Doubles Victor Mullins and Tom Landers further enhanced their fine win in our own open week in June with a fine victory down in St. Anne's. In the C Singles, Tom Landers was an unlucky loser in a great final, and in the Men's D Singles Willie Dunford put up a great fight before being defeated 10/7 in the final.

## Extra Care Necessary In Control Of Farm Pollution

The continuing extremely hot weather together with very low levels of water on rivers and streams combine to make conditions for fresh water fish life very difficult.

In these circumstances farmers and industrialists are advised to exercise extreme care in the control and disposal of all forms of effluent.

It is particularly important to ensure that silage effluent and dairy washings are controlled and disposed of in such a manner that no such material gains entrance to watercourses and streams.

Teagasc Co. Waterford recommend the following procedure for the safe disposal of farm effluent in the present exceptional circumstances:

1. Ensure adequate and safe storage, even of a tem-

porary nature if necessary, of all effluent.

2. Spread regularly always ensuring that you keep well away from streams and watercourses.

3. Where a pumping system is used, ensure that equipment is functioning properly.

4. In the absence of a pumping system regular spreading by vacuum tanker is perfectly satisfactory.

5. Keep levels of effluents spread near watercourses as low as possible to avoid the risk associated with flash flooding. A heavy down-pour of rain will result in large volumes of soiled water containing effluent, mud, silt etc., entering low level water courses in a short period. Such an occurrence would have disastrous effects.

## Recent Weddings



Geoffery Halley, Ballyshunnock, Kilmacthomas and Anne Walsh, "Palm Cottage", Union Road, Kilmacthomas, pictured after their marriage at the Convent Church, Kilmacthomas. (Photo — Kiely)



Tony Haberlin, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, and Sinead Curran, Gortnadiha, Ring, Dungarvan, who were married at Ring Parish Church recently. (Photo — Kiely)



# RECENT DEATHS

## MISS ELAINE CURRAN



"She will return to that homeland where there is no death but lasting joy."

It was after midday on Thursday, July 20, that the people of the area learned of the death of Miss Elaine Curran, Kilossera, Dungarvan, daughter of Michael and Joan and sister to John, Paul, Patrick, Michael, Mary and Geraldine. Words are totally inadequate to express our sympathy. For the past two years Elaine was in indifferent health, yet her passing still caused widespread sorrow in the area.

Although Elaine's life was only in its Spring, the few years she had been among us had been active, rich and worthwhile ones. Educated at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, she enjoyed the respect and acclaim of both classmates and teachers alike and her radiant smile and great sense of humour were an uplift to all.

She took a great interest in nature, was an avid reader who shared many hours of discussion with her grandmother on the various novels they read. She also liked to spend her leisure hours painting and listening to music. Like all in her age group, Elaine loved to socialise and disco dancing was a great favourite. All the modern hits and groups were part and parcel of her everyday life.

She also liked to play basketball at school in the company of her friends. Many people in the locality availed of Elaine's services as a babysitter where her kind and caring nature was very evident. How proud Elaine was recently when she carried the banner at the Shrine in Lourdes.

In his homily at the Requiem Mass, Fr. Jim Griffin, C.C. (cousin) related that Elaine was too good for this world. "Her virtues and traits are," he said, "as fresh as Spring, a period of joy and new life. Elaine's winter has passed, she has changed to come alive in a new and wonderful way. Her short life was one of kindly deeds, she was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand. She was sincere and true in heart and mind. What a wonderful bouquet of memories we

have and will always cherish of this wonderful girl."

The compassion and sincerity of friends was very evident on Friday evening when the many hundreds made their way to Kilossera to share the burden of bereavement and to join in the Prayers of Requiem recited by Fr. Griffin. A huge and overflowing congregation were present in St. Mary's Parish Church where Elaine's remains were blessed and received.

In a touching and moving homily, Fr. Griffin shared personal memories of his cousin with us. He was assisted in the liturgy by Fr. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. Fr. J. Mountain, O.D.C., Rev. Fr. Rogers, C.C., Rev. Fr. B. Crowley, C.C., Very Rev. J. McCarthy, P.P., Australia, Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. Fr. M. O'Byrne, C.C., Rev. Fr. Condon, C.C., Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. J. Hickey, O.S.A. A guard of honour of students from the Mercy Convent lined the entrance to the church, a fitting tribute to a much-loved companion and friend.

Following the Concelebrated Mass on Saturday morning, Elaine was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Griffin was chief celebrant with Very Rev. M. Farrell, P.P., Ballylooby and Rev. J. Mountain, O.D.C., Dublin, co-celebrants. In attendance also were Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Rev. M. O'Byrne, Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C., Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Very Rev. G. Power, P.P. and Right Rev. Mons. Lannen.

The Lessons were read by Geraldine and John (brother and sister) and cousin Helen Queally shared the Communion Reflection. The Offertory Gifts were brought by Michael and Patrick (brothers) and Siobhan Byrne (cousin). The beautiful voice of Lena Walsh accompanied by Sr. M. Emmanuel on the organ, added to the solemnity of the Mass. Sr. Maria Goretti supplied Mass leaflets which brought the Mass readings and hymns to us in a very personal way.

The pathway to Elaine's resting place was lined by fellow students of the Mercy Convent, a tribute greatly appreciated by the family.

Chief mourners — Michael and Joan (parents), John, Paul, Patrick and Michael (brothers), Mary and Geraldine (sisters), Patrick and Mary Foran (grandparents), and a wide circle of uncles, aunts, grandaunts, relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

## MR. MICHAEL DEASY



We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Deasy, Strandside South, Abbey-side, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Monday, July 31. Aged 88, he had been hospitalised for 4 months but his death came unexpectedly and was a great shock to all. He was predeceased by his wife Geraldine 5 years ago and he was father of Fine Gael T.D. Austin Deasy, a former Minister for Agriculture, Joe Deasy, Commanding Officer, Irish Naval Service and Fr. Declan Deasy, O.S.A.

A native of Courtmacsherry, Co. Cork, he had been a member of the Garda Siochana from 1923 to 1967 and he served in Ardfinnan, Ardmore and Dungarvan and as Sergeant in Cappagh.

As a young man he took part in the War of Independence. He joined the Volunteers at the age of 15 and was a very active member of the West Cork Old IRA under the legendary Tom Barry. Mick took part in the famous Crossbarry Ambush, the biggest military engagement outside of the GPO and he was the last surviving member of the famous West Cork Flying Column.

He was a keen gardener and a staunch and loyal Cork GAA supporter and he had been a valued member of Dungarvan's National and Commercial Club.

A highly respected gentleman, his death is deeply regretted and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing family and relatives.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed and received by his son Fr. Declan, O.S.A., assisted by Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. Fr. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Rev. Fr. B. Meehan, C.C., and the following Augustinian Fathers: Rev. Fr. J. Callaghan, Rev. Fr. T. Twomey, Very Rev. Fr. M. Brennock, Fr. B. O'Donnell, Fr. D. Whelton, Fr. M. Sexton, Fr. T. Sexton, Fr. M. Flynn, Fr. J. McGuire,

Fr. M. Cooney, Fr. H. McNamara, Fr. J. Hickey, Fr. J. Gough and many other visiting clergy.

Members of the Garda Siochana under Supt. P. J. Hayes, formed an honour guard.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday by Fr. Deasy and co-celebrants were Fr. J. O'Callaghan, O.S.A. and Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P. The readings were by his grand-daughters Susan and Mrs. Sallyanne Troy. Interment took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Members of the Garda Siochana acted as pall bearers and Fr. Deasy officiated at the graveside assisted by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. T. Rogers, C.C., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. Fr. Meehan, C.C., Rev. T. Flynn, C.C., Mons. Lannen, Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan, Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P. and the following Augustinian Fathers: Rev. J. Callaghan, Rev. T. Twomey, Rev. C. McCarthy, Rev. M. Sexton, Rev. J. Power, Rev. P. Haughey, Rev. J. Gough, Rev. P. McCarthy, Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. G. Moran, Rev. M. Brennock, Very Rev. H. McNamara, Rev. I. O'Donovan, Rev. B. O'Donnell, Rev. J. Meagher, Rev. T. Lyons, Rev. G. Daly, Rev. P. Gaynor, Rev. J. Hickey, Rev. F. Whelton, Rev. N. McCarthy and many more visiting clergy.

Present at the obsequies were a cross section of the community, Army and Naval personnel and many politicians, including Paddy Cooney, MEP and Peter Barry, T.D.

Chief mourners — Fr. Declan Deasy, O.S.A., Commander Joe Deasy, Naval Base, Haulbowline, Pat Deasy, South Africa and Austin Deasy, T.D. (sons); Ailish Snell, Cornwall, June Deasy, Dublin (daughters); Mrs. Lena Cogan, Clogheen (sister), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(J. Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

## MR. LAURENCE (LARRY) VEALE



It was with deep regret that the people of the area

learned of the death of Mr. Laurence (Larry) Veale, formerly of Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, which took place at St. Charles Hospital, Kensington, London, on Saturday, July 29.

He went to England when he was 17, but prior to that he worked in the Post Office and at the Glue Factory in Dungarvan. In England he was involved in deep sea fishing off the Welsh Coast but for most of the time while in London he was involved in the building trade.

Member of a well known Dungarvan family he was a very private individual but nonetheless his friendliness made him a favourite with all who knew him. He had been in poor health for some time but still his death came as a great shock to his many friends and particularly to his brothers, sisters and relatives, to whom we tender sincere sympathy.

His remains were flown into Cork Airport on Wednesday, August 2 and were conveyed from there to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. T. Rogers, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Very Rev. H. McNamara, O.S.A. and Very Rev. W. J. Dee, P.P.

Fr. Rogers celebrated Requiem Mass on Thursday morning, (Larry's 61st birthday) and also officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Canon Farrell, Fr. Ahearne, Fr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Carey, Fr. Dee and Very Rev. J. Canon Farrell, P.P., Leeds.

Lessons at the Mass were read by Tess (sister) and Angela (niece). Oliver Veale (brother) sang the Psalm and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Julianne, Sharon, John and Kenneth.

Chief mourners — Tom, Jack, Jimmy, Ned, Pat and Oliver (brothers), Tess, Nan and Nuala (sisters), Christy Power and Billy O'Shea (brothers-in-law), Florence, Kit, Mary, Eileen, Sheila and Agnes (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. (J. Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

## MR. HOWARD BOLGER

The death of Mr. Howard Bolger, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarby, took place at Dungarvan Hospital on Tuesday, August 1. He was 81.

A most popular member of the farming community, he spent a number of years in Jersey and was a fluent

speaker of French. He was a valued member of the Pioneer movement and was the proud owner of the Silver Pin. A native of Gorey, Co. Wexford, he was an active member of the Fine Gael Party and had a great interest in history and folklore.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family on their sad bereavement.

His remains were removed to the Nire Church on Wednesday evening and were received and blessed by Rev. M. Keogh, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. M. Power, P.P.

Fr. Keogh celebrated the Requiem Mass on Thursday morning after which the burial took place in Killcreggane cemetery. Fr. Keogh officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. W. Ryan, C.C., and Rev. C. Kelleher, C.C.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), Frank (son), Eileen (daughter), Martin Flynn (son-in-law), Fiona, Lorna and Kieran (grandchildren), and relatives, etc.

(J. Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

## MR. PATRICK JOSEPH WALSH

We record with regret the death of Mr. Patrick Joseph Walsh, formerly of Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred in London on Friday, August 4.

Paddy was son of Birdie Walsh and the late Jim Walsh and was well known in the area.

Funeral to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday from the Kiely Funeral Home and burial today (Wednesday) after Requiem Mass.

Full obituary next issue. (J. Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

## MR. LIAM MORRISSEY

The passing of Mr. Liam Morrissey, Victualler, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan on Saturday last was the source of much sorrow and regret throughout the locality. Well known in business and sporting circles, Liam was one of the best liked and most respected inhabitants of Dungarvan town.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church and following concelebrated Mass on Monday, Liam was interred in the adjoining cemetery. We tender our deepest sympathy to his wife, sons, daughters and relatives on their loss.

(Full obituary in next issue.)

(J. Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)





# Summer Weddings



Photos by John Tynan



Married in Touraneena Parish Church recently were Miss Nora Burke, Ballinamult and Mr. Michael Whelan, Ballinamult. Fr. Liam McNamara, C.C. officiated.



Pictured at their wedding reception in the Goldcoast, Ballinacourty, are Miss Teresa Foley, Ardmore and Mr. Maurice Power, Kiely's Cross, who were married recently in Grange Parish Church.



Pictured at their wedding reception in Whitechurch House Hotel are Miss Ann Keating, Clashmore and Mr. Declan Hickey, Ardmore. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., officiated in Clashmore Parish Church.



Miss Ann Casey, Cappoquin and Mr. James Bennett, Ballysaggart, in the gardens of Whitechurch House Hotel, after their wedding in Cappoquin Parish Church. Very Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P., officiated.



Pictured in Whitechurch House Hotel are Miss Sinead McLoughlin, Kilrush, Dungarvan, and Mr. Peter Rosney, Swords, Dublin, who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently.



Miss Ona Connery, Mount Martin, Ardmore and Mr. Hans Schmid, Germany, pictured after their recent wedding in Ardmore Parish Church. Rev. Fr. Reid, C.C., officiated.



Miss Patricia O'Brien, Camphire, Cappoquin and Mr. Jimmy Mulligan, Clonea-Power, Carrick-On-Suir, at the reception in Whitechurch House Hotel, after their recent wedding in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Very Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P. officiated.



# Could You Believe This Is . . . ?



It might be Bondi Beach only it's winter time now in Australia. You might be forgiven for thinking at first glance that it is a beach scene from one of the Mediterranean Sunspots or Coney Island in the U.S. But you would be wrong, as it is a scene from much nearer home, a scene which has never before, surely, and one which perhaps may never again in the future, be seen. The photograph was taken on Sunday, July 16, at the height of the heatwave, at Clonea Strand, Dungarvan by Mrs. Margaret Madden, Limerick who has been an annual holiday visitor to Clonea for many years. It shows, better than words could tell, the throngs that crowded the beaches, not only at Clonea, but in Ardmore, Stradbally, Bonmahon and Youghal as well throughout the heatwave period in July. Mrs. Madden thought the photograph worth publishing. So do we. Don't you agree — it's one for the scrapbook for 1989!

## Recalling Chicago's Mayor Daley's Visit To Old Parish 25 years ago

A Chicago friend of Mai O'Higgins has sent her an extract from a recent issue of the "Irish American News" published in Chicago which recalls the visit of Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago to his ancestral Home in Old Parish where he met many family relatives. The article marks the 25th anniversary of the visit which included a stopover in Dungarvan where, on the occasion, the Mayor was accorded a civic reception by Dungarvan Urban Council.

Mai O'Higgins has forwarded a photostat of the extract to us and we reprint it here as we feel the occasion was one which is well worth recalling: "At Monemean, a thousand little fir trees sway gaily in the mountain breeze. A tender grove, planted with loving care, a little Irish homestead rested there. Beside the mountain road where the golden gorse and bracken in wild profusion grows. A simple plaque to perpetuate in stone, the memory of an exiled one. Who in Ireland's hour of tyranny and fear, was forced to leave his humble lot and all that he held dear."

"Today we welcome an illustrious son of his noble clan

together with his kith and kin to greet this friendly man. From Chicago's heights he chose to come, to tread the sacred earth of his ancestral home. For Mayor Daley, man of high renown our cheers ring out from Old Parish to Dungarvan town."

"A simple plaque, a little mountain grove, will forever keep green a memory and a place of love."

Written by Mai O'Higgins of Old Parish on the occasion of the visit of the late Mayor Richard J. Daley and his wife "Sis" to Old Parish in the early '60's.

The "Homecoming" of

Mayor Richard J. Daley to Old Parish 25 years ago was historic in many ways, not the least of which was the fact that the famed Chicagoan was seeing his ancestral home for the first time. His Irish cousins, John and Minnie Daley, unmarried brother and sister, together with the then Rev. Victor Power, writer and playwright, were leaving no stone unturned in extending a hearty Irish cead mile failte.

Returning to his ancestral home, from whence his maternal grandfather, "Big" Diarmuid O'Duin, famed boxer and wrestler had emigrated over 100 years before and from where the Old Parish Daley clan had also come, had to be memorable for Mayor and Mrs. "Sis" Daley. Having both sides of the family come from the same little village had to be unique, even in those days. Mrs. Daley's family hailed from the famed hurling village of Fedamore

in Limerick.

A special luncheon at the parish rectory was arranged. When Mayor Daley and his contingent, which also included Col. Jack Reilly; Brian O'Ceallagh, Consul General for Ireland in Chicago; the late Mayor Robert Briscoe, Dublin; when Chicago Police Lieutenant Gene Nolan arrived, he was given a typical Irish cead mile failte as the large crowd swarmed in just to get a glimpse and handshake.

The Dungarvan Brass Band struck up the American and Irish national anthems at the edge of the ten acre forest of saplings afterwards as Mayor Daley cut the ribbon revealing the red sandstone monument dedicated to Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago.

Mr. T. A. Kyne, T.D. and Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, welcomed Mayor Daley, saying: "We have watched with interest

and a lot of pride your activities as Mayor of Chicago."

Afterwards the mayor met Tom "Badhar" an 80-year-old, whose brother, Mike Burns, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1949. He met the Foley's of Moonamean, whose aunt was the mother of Judge Roche from Chicago. He met Mary Harty, whose brother Michael is professor of medicine at Harvard. And he met and thanked Mrs. Mai O'Higgins, one of Ireland's greatest ballad writers, who had written his "Homecoming Song." He also shook hands and greeted all 447 parishioners.

In Old Parish it was assumed that the Daley family tree branched out from his maternal grandfather, Diarmuid O'Duinn, but the mayor made it clear his father's relatives also came from the same village.

After meeting his cousin Bridget Dunne, he was astonished at the resemblance between her and his late mother Lillian. "The resemblance be-

tween my mother and Bridget was so great," he said, "it was almost unbelievable."

During his four day visit to Ireland the mayor went to Fedamore, Limerick where Mrs. Daley visited the birthplace of her ancestors, the Gilfoyles. Recalling that her grandparents also came from Ireland, Mrs. Daley said, "I, too, am proud of my Irish ancestry."

Channel 2 TV covered the event and that same night Chicagoans enjoyed the Old Parish visit. There was a shot of the \$20,000 stained glass window presented to the new church by Mayor Daley in memory of his ancestors.

"That was really something," remarked Walter Jacobson, after the film clip was shown. "It certainly was," agreed Bill Kurtis, "makes you wonder, doesn't it, why anyone would leave such a beautiful place."



# PENSMAN Takes You. . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## IT WAS A BOOM BANK HOLIDAY

The August Bank Holiday week-end must have been one of the busiest ever in the country. There appeared to have been thousands of holiday-makers on the move and the continuing fine weather attracted huge crowds to all the seaside holiday resorts.

The heatwave conditions here in June and July together with the long airport delays in the U.K. and the health scare from many of the Mediterranean resorts seemed to be the main reasons for the increased influx of tourists from the UK and from many of the EC countries.

Hotels and licensed premises all benefitted from the mini tourism boom although some of the smaller shopkeepers who traded over the entire week-end complained that the increase in visitor numbers was not truly reflected in a pro rate rise in business. At least one blamed the fact that mobile shops were now following the crowds on to the various beaches while another thought that because of the high prices charged by the mobiles (plus 10p on a can of orange), many of the day trippers were stocking up at home before travelling out.

Anyhow from our observations we believe that a good time was had by all!

## WATERFORD FOODS PIONEER FLAX GROWING

Waterford Foods plc., the booming Dungarvan based food company, is presently engaged in an experiment in an attempt to induce farmers to turn to the potentially lucrative growing of flax as an alternative source of income. If successful, the company will succeed in turning back the clock several decades as it could mean that linen from Irish grown flax will once again be used, this time to supply the world's top fashion houses.

Flax farming was popular in Ireland in the '40s and '50s, especially in the West Cork area around Skibbereen where, in those days, flax ponds were a common sight. It went into decline, however, with the growth of sophisticated new processing techniques in countries such as Belgium and France. Now, those in the know at Waterford Foods believe it can be revived — with a return for farmers of up to £200 an acre — substantially more than can be earned

from Spring barley or beef cattle.

Some 25 acres of flax at Conna in East Cork and at Killinick near Rosslare have been harvested in recent days by the company. The crop is pulled, then left to dry on the ground for several weeks. This is the second year of a three-year flax growing experiment by Waterford Foods and Development Manager, John Moloney has said that they will reach no conclusion on its viability until the full three years are up.

## AN UNTIMELY ALARM

The scenario was one of high technology as VIP's gathered at the Dungarvan Branch Library on Tuesday evening of last week for the official launch of the Waterford County Council Library Computer System. The event was being recorded for television transmission from R.T.E. news bulletins and technicians and photographers were busily engaged setting up their equipment in the glare of blinding lights.

Suddenly just before the project was ready to roll, an ear-shattering alarm bell started an unmerciful rattle within the precincts of the library. As it persisted, officials rushed here and rushed there in an effort to shut off the terrible din it created but to no avail. Finally after about 10 or 15 minutes which somehow appeared to be much longer, the key to the compartment housing the control panel was located and the alarm was then switched off.

It appears that it was the build up of the heat from the TV lamps in the room that triggered off the alarm but in the scenario in which it occurred it shows that the human element still counts.

Incidentally we have been wondering whether the TV recording made on the occasion ever appeared on screen. We never saw it!

## "OLE SMOKEY"

Fortunately in recent years due to the forward planning of the Local Authorities concerned, we have experienced few if any problems in regard to waste disposal and the lo-

cation and control of dump sites here in Dungarvan or throughout West Waterford.

However the residents in other areas do not appear to be so fortunate as the following verse, submitted by a regular reader of the "Leader", Ita Sullivan, "Glendine", Ballyard West, Tralee, herself a West Waterford woman, would seem to indicate:

If you live in Ballyard then your outlook is marred, by a dump that grows higher each year.

When it smokes like Stromboli the whiff is unholy, and it fills all the bird life with fear.

The air is polluted by day and by night, with air borne infection in every direction, and with rats, crows and gulls spreading litter.

After seventeen years with no closure in sight, no wonder we all feel so bitter.

Health Inspectors ignore it since it's not on their doors, and the local Council keeps passing the buck,

So please lend an ear to a complaint so clear, before all are submerged in the muck.

P.S. — As the writer remembers it, Ballyard was a select, quiet, residential area on the outskirts of the town of Tralee. But that was quite some time ago! It's probably all much changed nowadays.

## THAT BIG PAY HIKE

We make no apology for again returning to the big pay hike for 700 "top people" in the country approved by our new Government before the various Ministers took off on their holidays at the end of July. The salary rises vary from £2,587 to almost £10,000 a year — £49 to £190 weekly — in a three phase deal.

By October 1 of next year, the overall salaries will have risen by the 13.75 to 17.5 per cent recommended by the Gleeson Review Committee, 20 months ago. But all those involved — 226 politicians, 400 senior civil servants, city and county managers, chief executives in the State and semi State sectors and in the Health Boards — also will qualify for January's final pay phase of the Programme for National Recovery.

That means that between July 1 last and October 1, 1990 the average salary rise in the upper classes of the public sector will be almost 20 per cent.

The Taoiseach and the Chief Justice both immediately get £3,385 a year, and a total of £8,263 under the 3 phase deal to bring their annual salaries to £70,674 and £70,876 respectively.

All Ministers in the Government are scheduled to hit £56,306, Ministers of State go to £42,733, Dail Deputies will go to £27,177 while Senators now on £12,946 will go to £14,061.

But in addition to these huge salary increases, the members of the Oireachtas also enjoy enormous "perks." Besides a tax exemption for a big portion of their salary, they are paid travelling expenses, postal and 'phone allowances, over-night stay allowances and daily attendance allowances. The overall cost of the administration of the country must then, even for our postage stamp size of 26 counties be out of all proportion to what it should really be.

How do the public at large react to all this. Without doubt there has been little or no reaction which shows how conditioned we have become to this sort of caper and how much our politicians are in control of the situation. Have you ever seen such anonymity among the political parties on any issue as there has been where these increases to themselves have been concerned?

But why does not the ordinary citizen demur and cry out that what's sauce for the goose must be sauce for the gander. We only saw one lone voice raised in the letters column of one of our daily papers. It came from Mallow and stated: "I knew our TD's would not be hot in their seats when they would give themselves a rise in pay. There were no long meetings about it, and no opposition. So much for the Leftists and Socialists!"

"There was an increase of £1.70 given to the widows in the January Budget and we did not get it until Friday, July 28.

"Where are they finding all this money?"

"Waiting for two and a half years is no great sacrifice for the Ministers or TD's. If I had to do without my pension for a week I would have nothing.

"We had Albert Reynolds telling us recently we must have a disciplined approach to public spending. Why don't they practice what they preach?"

That, of course is a very moot question but one to which we are not very likely to get an answer. The

Dail had gone into its prolonged summer siesta when the Government announced its confirmation of these increases. The timing was right: it was holiday time: people were

feeling happy and by the time the Dail resumes and the silly season has once again come to an end, the public will have forgotten! That's the psychology behind the procedure.

## HOMeward BOUND

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is a sad one which again recounts the same old story of emigration. But unlike others, "Homeward Bound" tells not the story of the grief of the emigrant on leaving his native land and his loved ones, nor indeed of the joy of the emigrant returning to visit the haunts of his youth but of the man who has spent his entire life in America and is returning home to die—

Paler and thinner the morning moon grew,  
Colder and sterner the rising winds blew—  
The Pole star had set in forest of cloud,  
And the icicles cracked on spar and on shroud,  
When a voice from below we heard feebly cry:  
"Let me see — let me see my own land ere I die!"

"Ah! dear sailor, say, have we sighted Cape Clear?  
Can you see any sign! Is the morning light near?  
You are young, my brave boy; thanks for  
your hand,  
Help me up till I get a last glimpse of the land,  
Thank God! 'Tis the sun that now reddens the sky,  
I shall see — I shall see — my own land ere I die.

"Let me lean on your strength, I am feeble and old,  
And one half of my heart is already stone cold—  
Forty years — a change! when I first crossed  
the sea,

There were few on the deck that could  
grapple with me;  
But my youth and my prime in Ohio went by,  
And I'm coming back to see my own land  
ere I die."

'Twas a feeble old man as he stood on the deck,  
His arm round the kindly young mariner's neck,  
His ghostly gaze fixed on the tints of the East,  
As a starveling might stare at the sight of a feast—  
The morn quickly rose and revealed to his eye,  
The land he had prayed to behold and then die.

Green, green was the shore, though the year  
was near done—  
High and haughty the capes the white surf  
dashed upon—  
A grey ruined castle was down by the strand,  
And the sheep fed afar on the hills of the land!  
"God be with you dear Ireland," he gasped with  
a sigh,  
"I have lived to behold you — I'm ready to die."

He sank by the hour and his pulse 'gan to fail,  
As we swept by the headland of storied Kinsale,  
Off Ardigna Bay, it came slower and slower,  
And his corpse lay clay-cold as we  
sighted Tramore.  
At Passage we waked him, and now he doth lie,  
In the lap of the land he beheld but to die!





# Rugby's Soccer Blitz



Prizewinners at the Pat Cullinane Mixed Soccer Blitz, held at Dungarvan Rugby Club Grounds



James Cullinane presenting the winners prize to the Ballymacarbray team. Included are Eddie Holohan, Manager Bank Of Ireland (sponsors) and Donal O'Regan, R.F.C. President.



James Cullinane presenting the runners - up prizes to Georgie Hamilton and his team. Also included is Eddie Holohan, Manager Bank Of Ireland (sponsors), and Donal O'Regan, R.F.C. President.



Plate winners (Back l. to r.) - Mark Willoughby, Jim Harty, Tony Keevers, Joe Power. At front, Bridget O'Brien, Aine Campbell and Avice Kiely.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

### ANNUAL CAMP '89

On Sunday, July 31st, 38 scouts and three leaders headed East to Carrigduff for this summer's annual camp. This is the tenth time that Abbeyside have camped at Carrigduff with the same family, the Porters, formerly the Youngs, the first time being 1947.

The gear preceded the bus with Frankie Organ and Matthew Hogan piloting Michael Moloney's (the hardware) lorry. The bus departed at 2.15 p.m. arriving at 4.30 p.m.

The advance party had the groundwork done before the bus arrived with some of the tents pitched.

After getting out of their uniforms and checking out the situation the "chaps" (this camp's favourite word) started pitching their patrol, store and dining tents.

Supper was then had followed by a game of soccer, flagdown, discussion, tea and biscuits and bed.

The basic routine for a day on camp was arise between 8 and 8.30 a.m. (9 a.m. on Sunday — Sunday being a day of rest); Lunches at 1 p.m. (our packed lunch on hikes); Dinner prepared at 5 p.m. and usually eaten and cleaned up by 7.30 p.m. Menus are made out and purchased by each patrol on a given budget.

Monday was our first full day, the morning was spent erecting gadgets and boundaries and swimming. In the afternoon the patrols were given a set of questions and tasks which they had to carry out — a sort of get to know Bunclody job. After flagdown we went for a mystery hike through the woods.

Tuesday and Wednesday the patrols went on different cycling hikes with

Carnew, Shilleagh, Tullow, Ferns, Killtealy and Myshall being visited.

Tuesday night was a campfire run by Joe Organ and S.P.L. Ciaran Walsh.

Thursday saw an early start for the P.L.'s as they arose at 7 p.m. and departed for a day hike to Ennis-corthy - Clonroche - Killtealy - Bunclody. With the P.L.'s gone the younger lads got their chance to prove themselves with Derek Kenneally, Michael Kelleher, Anthony Hackett, William Fennell and Martin Whelan moving to the helm. Cricket, bicycle time-trialing and volleyball were on in the evening.

Friday was test meal day when we had Teresa Twohig and Finola McCarthy as adjudicators — Their decision was victory for the Kestrel patrol of John Paul Cosgrave.

That night a team managed by Kieran Veale took on and defeated a Carlow selection.

Saturday we had a troop day to Carlow town which was looking beautiful with its flower displays. Swimming, shopping and dinner were all done there.

Sunday, August 6 we got up at 9 p.m. We paraded to 11 a.m. Mass, after which several slides and photos were taken.

After lunch the parents started arriving as they took their sons away for the evening. — Bunclody Correspondent.

## St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

Parishioners will have heard by now of the appointment by the Bishop of

Fr. James Griffin as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Waterford. We wish him every blessing and success in his new and onerous appointment. The Sacred Heart Parish is one of the biggest in the Diocese and growing rapidly. Over the past six years Fr. Griffin has given outstanding service to the Parish and will be well remembered for bringing the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Lourdes Pilgrimage to the Parish. He has been responsible for the new School in Glenbeg and for the care of the local graveyard. Through his efforts also the renovation of St. Mary's Church was carried

through successfully and paid for.

Replacing him will be Fr. John Kiely, C.C., Ballybricken, and we welcome him to the parish.

**Tuesday, August 15** — The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven — Patron of Parish Church.

**Masses** — St. Mary's Church - 7.30 (Monday), 9.00, 10.30, 11.45 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.; Friary Church - 6.15 (Monday), 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m.; 6.15 p.m.

**Collection for Sacristan and Parish Office** was taken up last Sunday and is continued next Sunday. Envelopes can be returned at Masses in St. Mary's or Friary. Our thanks to contributors.



# Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

Yes! It's that time of the year to bring out your rusty racquet. The committee has decided to begin the 1989/1990 season from early August so that teams can get plenty of practice before the onset of the leagues. This is the first year that such a system has been tried out. Over the years many players have expressed the view that teams had no time for team moulding and practice before the winter leagues. This situation has now been rectified with the early selection of teams.

Each member will receive an application form for entry to the club. This has to be completed and returned to the secretary Pat Lenane with £30 subscription. Members are also requested to inform the committee if they are available to play in mens, ladies or mixed doubles leagues. They are also requested to give their observations on how they think the club should be operated or improved. This is an ideal opportunity for each member to have an input into the daily operations of the club.

Over the past few weeks, and in spite of the very warm weather, the number of club members playing at the Sports Complex has increased dramatically with most divisions now easing back into the fray. It is nice to see new members and old members returning. With so many changes since the end of last season in the club, some of our members have moved overseas and others have moved to new locations around the country. A very interesting situation is on

the cards with players firmly fixing their sights on a team placing, due to these vacancies a great deal of friendly rivalry is now taking place. The selection of team members will only be carried out from a list of those who have paid their annual subscription.

**CLUB NIGHT ROTA**  
Up to the present the situation regarding the club rota was that a committee member carried out this duty. It is hoped that club members will assist in this duty and relieve the pressure on the committee.

**COMING SEASON**  
Dungarvan's players did extremely well in all league activities last season with our ladies winning several titles. Ann O'Grada and Kathleen O'Mahoney won their section and Breda Lenane and Carmel Hurney qualified for a county final. The 6th division team won the Knock-out Cup and the mens league was a county final bid again. So all in all Dungarvan did extremely well and look forward to a good season in 1989/90.  
— (P.R.O.)

# Another Great Sports Week-End For Cappoquin

Following the huge success which the venture turned out to be last year, the second Annual Cappoquin Sports Week-end will take place on this coming week-end, Thursday, August 10 to Sunday, August 13.

As last year, the organising committee have planned a feast of sport which will be provided by a number of clubs, all of whom have come together for the occasion.

In all, a total of ten sporting activities are included in the programme for the week-end: Road running, cycling, karate, rowing, power boat racing, water ski-ing, tennis, soccer, tug-o-war and hurling.

**CYCLING CLASSIC**  
The top attraction of the week-end will be the Cappoquin Cycling Classic which takes place on Friday night for the Jimmy Foley Perpetual Trophy (presented by Jimmy who was Irish Champion cyclist in the '40's). Competing in this will be Irish Champion Anthony O'Gorman who was narrowly beaten in last year's race by Jimmy Quinn in a very exciting finish in the Square. Local interest will centre in Dungarvan's Ger Wyley and former Milk Ras winner Stephen Spratt. The programme for the evening will get under way at 6.15 p.m. with u/12, u/14 and u/16 races while the senior event is timed to start at 7.15 p.m. The circuit will be the usual Melleray Road-Affane Cross run.

The sporting festival proper will get under way on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. with a 5000m. Round the Houses race for men and women. There will also be under age and senior karate competitions at the Boathouse.

**SOCCER 'BLITZ' AND EXHIBITION**  
Saturday will see 8 hours of non-stop soccer in the Danes Field with an under-age soccer 'blitz' which is timed to start at 11 a.m. Ten clubs have entered.

On Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. there will be a soccer exhibition between the All-Ireland AFC Youths Champions side from Dungarvan United and a Railway Athletics Selected XI. This will be followed by Barman's races in the street.

Sunday will commence with confined tennis competitions or u/14, u/16 and u/18, boys and girls, in the new hard courts at the Sportsfield, starting at 11 a.m.

In the afternoon the local Macra Club will hold a Field evening in the sportsfield with tug-o-war and sideshows while on the river Blackwater there will be power boat racing and water ski-ing

while a very special attraction should be the appearance of the Irish and International Champions Cappoquin/Cork Boat Club rowing crew (which includes Cappoquin oarsmen Pat and Milo Murray) in action.

**INTER-COUNTY CLUB HURLING**  
Then at 6 p.m. the first of two top-class senior hurling games will see Na Piar-saigh (Cork) and Lismore in opposition. Included in the Na Piar-saigh line-out will be several of Cork's county hurlers, including All-star Tony O'Sullivan, Paul O'Connor and Michael Mullins while the Lismore side will field at full strength. (This game has been sponsored by Fawltys Bar, Cappoquin). The second game brings

Cork side St. Finbarr's up against the Kilkenny side Ballyhale Shamrocks. In this the "Barrs," who are Cork champions will have Ger Cunningham in action while the Shamrocks will include the Fennelly brothers. (Waterford Foods plc. have sponsored this game).

**"BEAT ON THE STREET"**  
On each of the four nights (Thursday to Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. there will be a "Beat On The Street" will local DJ Michael O'Dowd with a Sunday afternoon "gig" from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

So, no matter what your sporting fancy is, it will be catered for in this full and varied programme of top-class sports which should make Cappoquin the place to be for the week-end.

## Cappoquin Sports Week-End

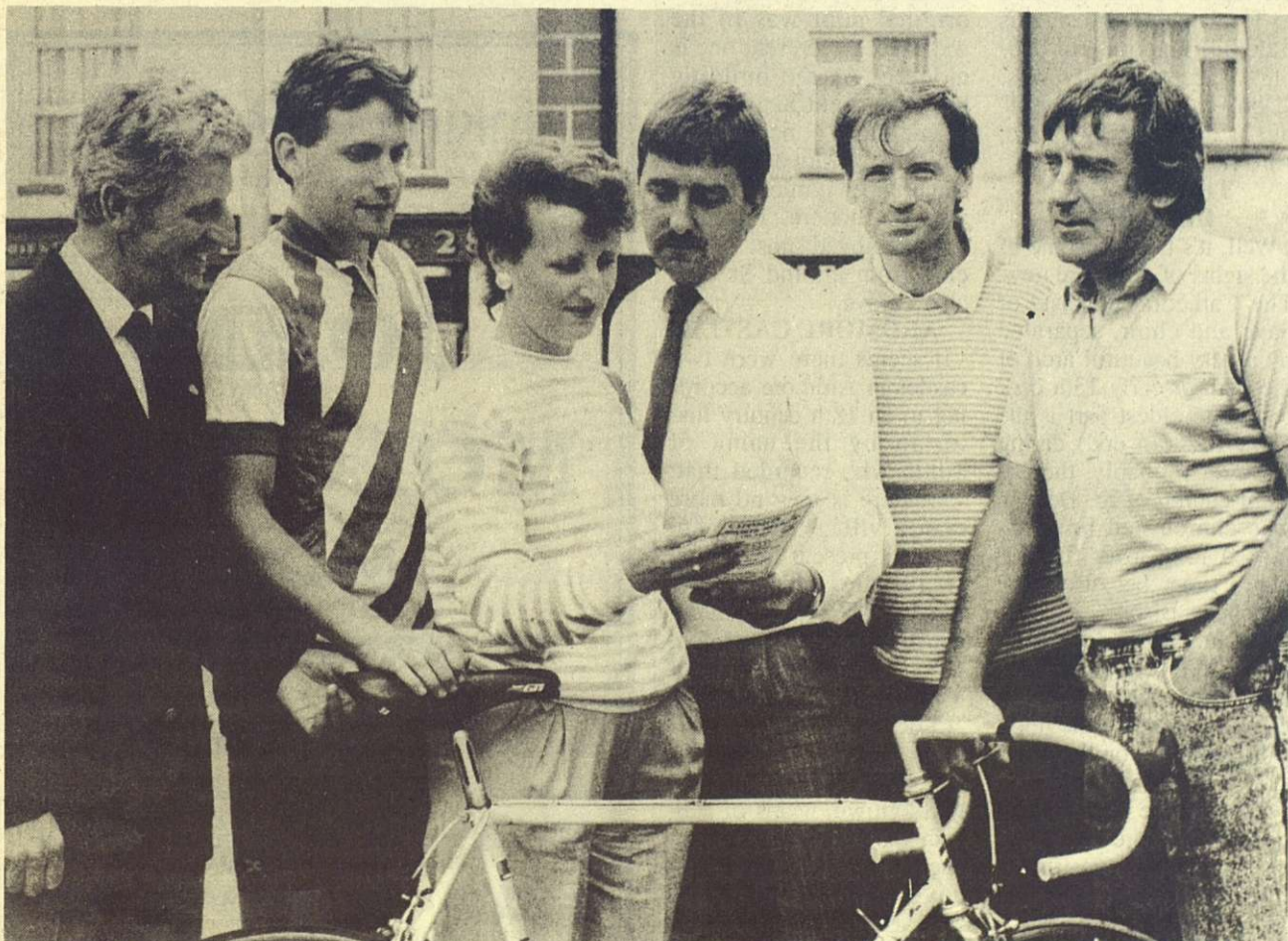
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**THURSDAY—**  
7 p.m. — Open KARATE Competition. Sponsored by "The Tavern." Venue: Boathouse.  
8 p.m. — "ROUND THE HOUSES" 5000 Metres Road Race — for Men and Women.  
9 p.m. - 10 p.m. — "BEAT ON THE STREET."

**FRIDAY—**  
6.15 p.m. — UNDERAGE CYCLING — u-12s, u-14s, u-16s. Sponsored by Bob Troy.  
7.15 p.m. — CAPPOQUIN CYCLING CLASSIC (International Cyclists will compete).  
9 p.m. - 10 p.m. — "BEAT ON THE STREET."

**SATURDAY—**  
10.30 a.m. — Underage SOCCER BLITZ — 10 hours non-stop soccer. Venue: Danes Field.  
6 p.m. — LADIES SOCCER FINAL.  
7.30 p.m. — EXHIBITION GAME sponsored by Central Bar.  
Dungarvan Youths v. Railway Selection (All-Ireland Champions)  
9 p.m. - 10 p.m. — "BEAT ON THE STREET."

**SUNDAY—**  
11 a.m. — Underage TENNIS TOURNAMENT Boys - Girls. (Sponsored by Toby Jug). At the Sportsfield.  
3 p.m. — TUG O'-WAR — Macra Field Evening at the Sportsfield.  
3 p.m. — WATER SPORTS—Power Boat Racing (Assemble at Boathouse). Water Ski-ing. Exhibition Row by Irish and Home International Champions.  
3 p.m. - 6 p.m. — "BEAT IN THE STREET."  
**HURLING FINALS:**  
6 p.m. — Lismore v. Na Piar-saigh (Cork). Sponsored by Fawltys Bar.  
7.30 p.m. — St. Finbarrs (Cork) v. Ballyhale Shamrocks (Kilkenny). Sponsored by Waterford Foods.  
9 p.m. - 10 p.m. — "BEAT ON THE STREET."

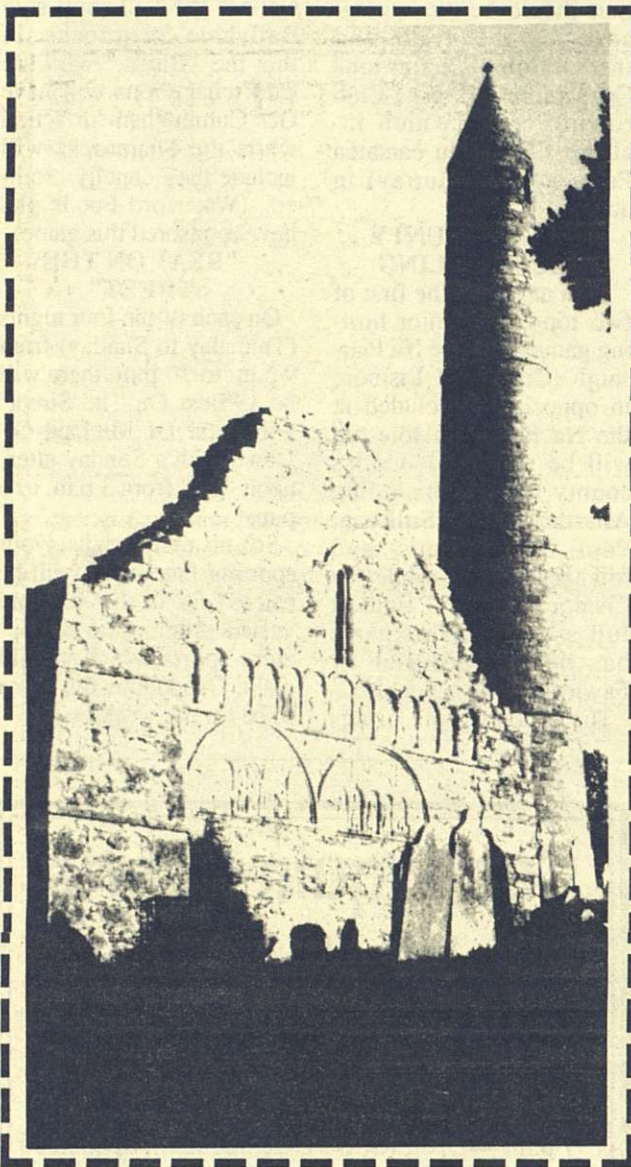


Pictured above discussing plans for the Cappoquin Cycling Classic for the Jimmy Foley Perpetual Trophy on Friday night 12th August are (l. to r.) - Ml. Fraher, Ger Wyley, Anne Farrelly, Kieran O'Connor, (Race Organiser), John Mason, Ned Heffernan, (Rory Wyley)





# ARDMORE



For those of you who have already visited Ardmore, you will know of the quiet beauty of the spot, the friendly people and the beautiful sandy beaches, not to mention the famous Round Tower — but do you know of the story behind the name Ardmore? Or of the many fascinating walks and other sights?

To begin with, St. Declan is the Patron Saint of Ardmore. He was born near Cappoquin to Erc Mac Treimh and Deithin. The night he was born a ball of fire could be seen over the house and then came a ladder from the sky and with it many angels. The holy man Colman told the proud parents that the baby would be a very holy man. It was Colman who baptised St. Declan.

As he grew older, Declan knew he had a calling to the priesthood. After going to Rome to be ordained as Bishop, he stopped in a small roadside church to say Mass. All of a sudden, a little black bell came through the window to land on the altar before Declan. Declan gave it in charge to one of his monks, Runan. For many years 'Duibhin Deaglain,' as it was known, was kept in St. Declan's Church at Ardmore, and many miracles were worked through it.

It was Declan who gave Ardmore its name for when he and his monks landed at Ard-na-gCarrach, the island where the wife of the Chieftain of the Deise had sheep grazing, one of the monks went to the top of the hill and said to Declan: "How can this little hill support your people?" Declan's reply was: "Don't call it a 'little hill' but a great height," i.e. Aird Mhor.

### THE ANCIENT BUILDINGS

Well, it's back to some of the sights of Ardmore now. The Cathedral consists of nave and choir, separated by a very beautiful arch of the 12th or early 13th century. The oldest part is the choir (eastern end) dating back to, probably, the ancient church of St. Declan. The church had been enlarged long after St. Declan's time, because there had been Bishops of Ardmore, at various dates from the middle of the 12th century. There were once two entrances, one on the north side, the other on the south side, which is now closed.

The once beautiful colours of the doorway have long been destroyed. There are two Ogham Stones in the church and a third in the National Museum. The most extraordi-

nary point about the Cathedral is the arcading, both inside and outside. The best known examples of it in Ireland are Ardmore, Kilmakeader, Cormac's Chapel. The space in Ardmore is filled in with figures which tell a story but these are now very worn. Among them is the temptation of our parents, a bishop blessing a warrior and the Judgment of Solomon.

### THE ROUND TOWER

This was built in the 12th century or early 13th and is one of the latest in the country. Standing at approximately 100 ft., it has withstood many a battle, the most famous of which was the siege of 1642. Ardmore castle and round tower were besieged in 1642 by Lords Dungarvan and Broghill with an army of about 400 men. In the castle there were 114 men and 183 women and children, while the steeple (tower) held 40 men. The castle fell first, but the tower held out for a while longer. The siege ended with the hanging of 117 brave men.

### THE BEANNACHAN

This is probably one of the oldest buildings in Ireland, having been built about the 6th century. The original door was in the westside, the present one is modern. As the building has been continually 'uplifted,' there is no trace of the original stone roof and some upper portions of the wall are modern. 'Pilgrims' have removed most of the clay from around St. Declan's grave.

### ARDMORE CASTLE

It seems there were two castles in Ardmore according to an 18th century historian by the name of Smith who recorded that: "Ardmore is now no more than a village. There appears at present the stump of a castle, and not long since was a larger one, which was taken down." In 1882, a Mr. Fitzgerald of Youghal, said of the castle: "Little now is left of Ardmore Castle to remind us of its past importance, but grass grown, heaps of rubbish and the remnants of an ancient forge. Originally it covered a considerable area, as the remains of outworks appear extensive still, the forge extending

down the hill and across the road to the village."

The castle first belonged to the Mernin family and Smith (18th century) says he saw a deed of 1197, selling lands here of the Mernins, by a Danish lady by the name of Christiana Hydorothy. It would seem that the castle was built at the beginning of the 13th century.

### SCENIC WALKS

For those visitors interested in long scenic walks the 'cliff walk' is a good start. It begins at Fr. O'Donnell's Well, goes across over Gleann Phiarais, beyond Ardo House (commonly known as McKenna's) and from there to Goat Island. It gives a wonderful view of the sea and, if there are any bird watchers interested in walking, there are many species of gulls, etc., nesting on the cliffs.

Another, more adventurous walk is 'St. Declan's Road,' starting at Bothar na Trinse (the Dungarvan Road) up towards Grange by Ballinamertina, across the Lickey by Ballycurrane where it meets Rian Bo Phadraig, near Lisimore. This is the walk during which St. Declan 'stole' a calf from a farm!

Another interesting walk is out by Fr. O'Donnell's Well to what's called "The Tea Flag." By carefully climbing down the cliffs you can see a large flat stone on which are many names, some dating back hundreds of years, in the ornate writing of long ago and also in the more modern 'scrawl.'

The 'Cup and Saucer' is yet another famous stone 'sculpture' along the cliffs.

### THE COAST WATCHERS

During World War 1 the 'castle' was used as a lookout point but now people use it as a picnic ground. The lookout at Ram Head was used during World War 11 and was one of 80 lookout points around the coast of Ireland. Manned by local men who were in constant touch with Army HQ's in Youghal, Mallow and Cork, they kept careful watch to spot any floating mines, planes or shipping convoys. They had to keep very precise log books. We had recently visiting Ardmore, Jimmy Troy, who is one of the last two surviving members of the "Coast Watchers," the other is Willie Whelan of Ballyquin.

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# BY THE SEA

## THE IRISH COLLEGE

Colaiste Deaglan was the name of the Irish College which opened in the summer of 1920 at Ardo House and had its first and second seasons there. Then it was moved on to Monea House, where it thrived until the mid-thirties. With the decline in the use of the spoken Irish and for other reasons, the school finally closed. There had been an attempt to revive the College in 1937 by Deaglan O Cuilliu, Grange, and Liam O Miochain, An Rinn, but to no avail. The property belonged for many years to the Dungarvan Mercy Convent (Sancta Maria), but has just this year been sold. What becomes of it now only time will tell.

The building of St. Paul's Church of Ireland was the outcome of something which Ryland had said about the old site of the church (which was the Cathedral) in 1824. When J. B. Wallace was appointed Rector in or about 1829, after the initial meeting, it was decided to build a new church. It was during his stay as Rector (he was there from 1829-1871) on September 5, 1841, that the present church at Ardmore, dedicated to St. Paul, was consecrated. Sunday Services are held there during the months of June, July and August at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Sir Dickson Durand. In the church there is a beautiful Tudor waterfont. In the past few years many renovations have been done, which have kept the church in peak condition.

St. Declan's Church was built 152 years ago when Rev. Patrick McGrath was

Parish Priest from 1836-46. He was also responsible for the building of the churches in Grange and Old Parish (since gone). It has had many renovations during its life and looks set to last another 150 years!

The Mockler family have lived in Ardmore for generations and at an ICA Historical Exhibition of 1955 a sundial made by W. Mockler, Ardmore in 1846, was on display. He was the greatgrandfather of Paddy Mockler, Main Street, who was appointed a Minister of the Eucharist and continues to serve the parish, as does his wife and daughter.

Very Rev. Fr. Daniel Joseph O'Connor has been our Parish Priest since 1985. Masses during the summer months of June, July and August are at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. on Sunday and 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

## HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS

Dysart Church, or as it is more commonly known, St. Declan's Well, was erected on the site of a little cell where St. Declan fasted and prayed. It was built by a 13th century bishop of Ardmore named Maoletain O Duible Ratha. In the more modern masonry surrounding the well you will see three very old crucifixion figures have been built in. Rounds of the well are performed during the Annual Pattern (July 24), as the Well is known far and wide for its healing. Many people come, and two famous Irish poets are known to have been often at the ceremony. They were Doncha Rua MacConmara and Tadgh Gaelach O Suilleabhain.

Ardo House is yet another

house of distinction of Ardmore. It was owned originally by a family named Costin, about 300 years ago. The last of the Costin family had been falsely accused of robbery and fled from his pursuers but was killed on the rock known as Cnoch an Oighre. Early in the 18th century the Coghlan family settled there. One of the Coghlan girls became Lady Barrymore, another, Eliza, became wife of the Duke of Castrice, a French Duke. Eliza was present at the coronation of King Louis XVIII at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. A grandson of their's became President of France in 1870. His name was Marshal McMahan.

In the middle of the 19th century the property was bought by Sir Joseph McKenna, M.P. for Youghal. He and Lady McKenna are buried in Ardo. Their coffins had once been vandalised but are now concreted over.

## ARDMORE TODAY

Ardmore is, today, one of the friendliest and colourful small villages in Ireland. During the summer we have the added bonus of the 'Poundshop' and 'Tower Amusements Arcade.' The beach itself has won the 'Blue Flag' and 'Starfish' awards, both highly sought after, for the cleanliness of the bathing water. The Tidy Towns Committee has done an enormous amount of work brightening up the place with flower boxes and flower beds giving Ardmore that touch of "Holland Look."

For the 'holiday-maker' there is a choice of three caravan sites: (1) Powers in Ardmore, (2) Healy's at Curragh, (3) McGraths, also at Curragh, not to mention many places (if you ask) in which to pitch your tent. The shops in Ardmore are run as family businesses — Quinns is run by John and Ber Quinn and stocks everything you could want whilst on holiday, and Quains is also a family enterprise with that 'homely' atmosphere.

What would a holiday be without the old pub to call into? First stop Reillys, small but friendly where on Tuesday nights you can be sure of a lively sing-song. Next is Keevers, run by John and Peggy Keevers, a bit larger but just as much atmosphere and again when the occasion arises you'll be in for a treat of the 'local

sing song.'

The Dunvegan, run by Kevin and Mary Gallagher, has a beautiful dance floor which gets quite a lot of use in the summer months, while in the small bar you can again have a listen to the old sing song on a number of nights.

And if you want to get "dolled up" for an outing there is a choice of two hair-dressing establishments (1) JD's at Green Shutters (just round the corner from the Hotel), Josh is the owner/stylist and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., her number is 024/94137; (2) Cutting Crew, Main Street, Ardmore, with opening hours from 9.30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The stylist here is Aine.

I'd also like to mention the Pound/Discount Shop, who, even after bad seasons, keep coming to our village during the summer. The staff consist of Andrew Walsh, Manager, Sar'anne Walsh and Ailbhe Conway, crew, even in a 'panic' they all manage to keep smiling.

Then finally, after a long day's journey through Ardmore you could stop off at the 'Cup and Saucer' Cafe run by Matt and Jackie Power. The staff are extremely friendly and keep the cafe spotlessly clean. The girls love to be kept busy, so call anytime from 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Sunday. Just ask for Matt for all your needs, i.e., tours or a family day out. Well Matt, 'Blessed are thou amongst women!'

Relatively small as Ardmore is, it boasts a fine hotel. The Cliff House Hotel is owned and run by Aidan and Leslie Nugent. They have a newly-built extension to the sleeping quarters so there will be plenty of rooms with beautiful views of the bay. The restaurant and staff are of top quality and the view from both the bar and the restaurant are breathtaking. Of course, if you'd prefer, on a fine day, drinks may also be had out in the garden.

We'd like to give this space to thank the people who helped us with this first feature on Ardmore — to Mrs. Siobhan Lincoln and to Currie Hosford and also the small excerpt taken from the current issue of the "Ardmore Journal" by J. J. Quain (on sale now).

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The very energetic committee have put together a very comprehensive programme of events which are sure to attract a huge

gathering to the Village. As well, many Villagers domiciled in other parts, arrange their holidays to coincide with the Annual Pattern, so

the Village should be en fete and choc-a-bloc over the 5 days.

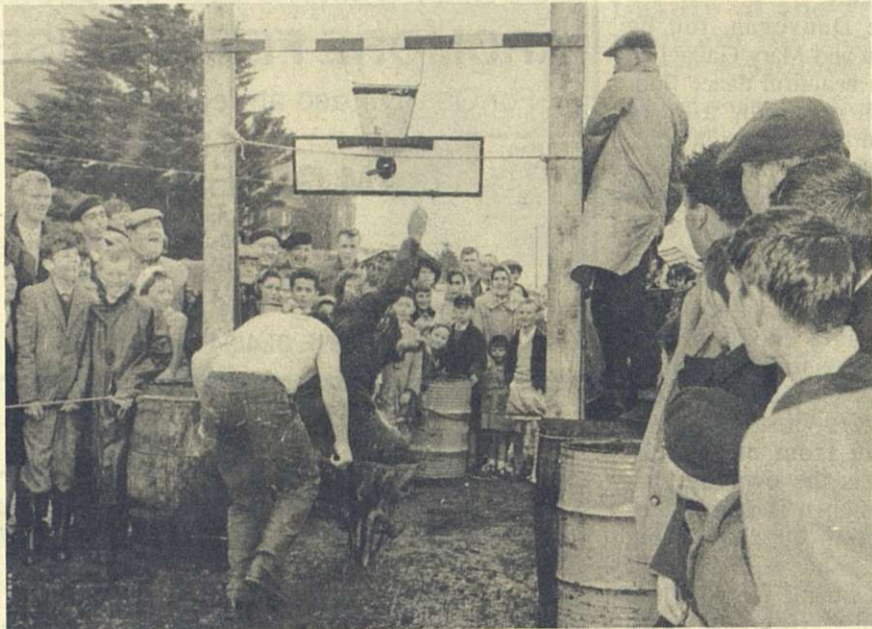
## HIGHLIGHTS

The following are some

of the highlights: Adult football skills, sponsored by Heineken Lager; Skittles, sponsored by Murphys Stout; Sunday morning music — Twist of Brandy at the Causeway (free), sponsored by Amstel.

Pattern Queen at O'B's Night Club, Art Supple & The Showstoppers, valuable spot prizes, admission £4, bar ext.; Pattern Disco — specially organised at Zeta's, resident DJ, admission £4, bar ext. Wishing Stones — Scholars Nite in the Function Room at Lawlor's Hotel, admission £3.

Helicopter rides — Stokes Field at 6 p.m., Sunday, provided by Celtic Helicopters, £12 per person. Bar Persons race and Punt race, sponsored by Amstel Lager. Table Quiz at Lawlor's, £10 per table. Run by Tom Mulcahy, £150 prizemoney. Pattern Bingo kindly run by Abbeyside GAA.



Picture above shows Paddy Whelan supervising the TIP THE BUCKET competition a few years ago. The competition was and still is one of the Pattern's favourite competitions.

## Pattern Programme

Routine events — Thursday to Saturday in Stokes Field 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 4-6 p.m. — Football Skills (new format), Frisbee, Horseshoe Throwing, Clothes Pegging, Obstacle Course, Skittles, Wellington Throwing, Slow Bicycle Race — Prizes nightly!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Table Quiz, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., Lawlor's Hotel; Open Air Mass, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Stokes Field; Fishing Competition, Thursday, 7 p.m., The Pond — Shore Angling; Pattern Queen, Thursday, 10-2, O'B's Nite Club; Pattern Bingo, Friday, 8.30-10.30, Lawlor's Hotel; Pattern Disco, Friday, 11-2, Zeta's.

Community Sports, Saturday, 3.00, McCarthyville Green; Free Children's Disco, Saturday, 9-10, Stokes Field; Wishing Stones Dance, Sunday, 10.30-12.30, Lawlor's Hotel; Open Air Music, Sunday (morning), 12-2, Causeway; Open Tennis Tournament, all week, Causeway Tennis Club.

### SUNDAY

Helicopter Joyrides, Vintage Machinery Display, Fancy Dress Parade, Councillors' Address, Release of Pigeons, Tip The Bucket, Crab Fishing, Barpersons Race, Fortune Telling, Cycle Race, Punt Race, Pillow Fight/Greasy Pole, Sailboard Race 3.00 GCSC, Yacht Race 3.00 DHSC, Water Ski-ing GCBS.

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TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made at the Annual Licensing District Court at the Courthouse, Tallow in the County of Waterford, on Friday the 8th day of September, 1989, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on behalf of Michael Guiry of "The Sycamore Inn," Knockanore in the County of Waterford, for a Certificate to enable him obtain the confirmation of the transfer of a Publicans Licence for the premises situate at the Townland of Carrnglass, Barony of Coshmore and Coshbride and County of Waterford, known as "The Sycamore Inn," Knockanore in the County of Waterford, as nominee of Michael Guiry and Teresa Guiry. Dated this 8th day of August, 1989.  
Signed:  
MICHAEL GUIRY, APPLICANT.  
SIGNED:  
P. J. LAVAN & CO., Solicitors for the Applicant. Law Chambers, Youghal, Co. Cork.  
TO/  
District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Fermoy, Co. Cork. and/  
Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. and/  
Chief Fire Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**THE DISTRICT COURT**  
District Court Area of Lismore. District No. 21.  
**PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935 SECTION 2**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC DANCING LICENCE**  
LISMORE HOTEL LIMITED — Applicant.  
TAKE NOTICE that Lismore Hotel Ltd. of Main Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford intends to apply to the Court on the 6th September 1989 at Lismore at 11 a.m. for the grant of a Licence to use a particular place to wit Ballroom of Lismore Hotel situate at Lismore in the Court area and District aforesaid for public dancing.  
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1989.  
Signed/  
J. P. GORDON  
Solicitors, Burgery, Dungarvan.

TO/  
Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan. And/  
Chief Fire Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**  
**Co. Waterford** — I, Mary O'Keefe, am applying for planning permission to erect slurry and effluent tanks and winter housing for animals at Ballyrussell, Lackaroe, Youghal.  
**Co. Phortlairge** — Taimse, Padraig O Ceallaigh, ag lorg cead o Comhairle Chondae Phort Lairge an meadu ar mo thigh ag Cnocan A' Phao-raigh, An Rinn, a choimead go buan.  
**Co. Waterford** — I, John Connolly, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for my site at Scrahan East, Mount Mellerray, Cappoquin.

**Co. Waterford** — I, Ralph Fuller, Townsparks, Lismore, Co. Waterford, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for the erection of mushroom growing houses, calf house and effluent disposal.  
**Co. Waterford** — I, James Power, wish to apply to Waterford County Council to build a beef unit and general purpose shed at Ballymullala, Cappagh.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**NEEDHAM** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Needham, late of 74, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died August 13, 1974. R.I.P. Deep in our hearts, Your memory is kept, To live, to cherish, And never forget. Simple words but very true, We will always love and remember you. (Always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren.)  
**TUTTY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Paddy Tutty, late of 1 Brigid's Street, Dungarvan, who died on August 12, 1987. R.I.P. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Mary, Michael and family.)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**  
**O'NEILL** — The sister, the O'Brien family, the Whelan family, relatives and friends of the late Thomas O'Neill, Toor, Aglish, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A very special word of thanks to Fr. Callanan, P.P., Sr. Augustine, nurses, doctors and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. Trusting this will be accepted by all. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**O'NEILL** — The daughter and family of the late Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Ballysaggart, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral wreaths. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Gorman and to Dr. O'Donovan, and to the kind neighbours and friends. A special word of thanks to Ardkeen Hospital. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### G.A.A. NOTES

The U-12 hurlers advanced to the semi-final of the Bord na nOg competition when they defeated St. Olivers in the field on Tuesday evening last.

Team was — T. Feeney, S. Quirke, J. Twomey, T. Feeney, C. Berry, G. Feeney, P. Noonan, M. Molumphy, K. Condon, G. Berry, B. Hannon, T. Morrisson, D. Berry, T. Molumphy, D. O'Keefe. Subs. — M. Cashell, M. O'Gorman.

played on this Friday evening in Lismore. See poster on Pat Flynn's window.

The minor hurlers will play Fourmilewater in the semi-final of the (B) championship in Cappoquin on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. This team have had a great run in the championship to date and we wish them the best of luck on Wednesday night in their quest for a place in the final.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Bridie Fitzelle, who died recently in Dublin.

She was the former Bridie Barry, High Road, Ballyduff.



They are through to play Cappoquin in the semi-final and this game may be

## News Of The Town & Roundabout

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Dungarvan Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection at all Masses at St. Mary's Parish Church and St. Augustine's, this weekend. Please subscribe as generously as possible.

### FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN COLLECTION

Our annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday/Sunday, August 12 and 13, and we look forward to the continued support of the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas. Such support will enable us to continue providing little treats for our senior citizens. (Advt.)

### DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB NOTES

Saturday, August 5, saw our pigeon race from Mullingar (99 miles). The birds were liberated at 7.30 a.m. and the first bird home was clocked at 11.18 a.m., belonging to Tommy O'Donnell. Our next race will also be from Mullingar.

Results of last Saturday's race — 1, Tommy O'Donnell (time 11.28, vel. 768.282); 2, Jim Drummey (time 11.29, vel. 733.016); Tom and Mark Drummy (time 11.38, vel. 706.875); 4, Paddy Lannen (time 12.02, vel. 643.954).

Points table after third race — 1, Woods Bros (7 points); 2, Sean Leahy (6 points).

### C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL DRAW

Results June 19 — £100, Margaret Fitzgerald, 48 Congress Villas; £50, David Sheehan, 9 Clonecety Villas; £25, Mrs. Kingston, Ballycoe; £25, Margaret Condon, 104 Childers Estate; £10 each, Cora and John Kiely, Ballyconnery; D., A. and E. Fitzgerald, Kilrush; Tony Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymac; Kevin Crotty, c/o Dungarvan Mart; Kay O'Connor, 4 Byrneville. Promoters prizes — Suzanne Dalton, Diane Power, Austin Hallahan, Jimmy Creedon.

June 26 — £100, Mary Ware, c/o Lenihan's Bakery; £50, Kieran Foley, 25 Comeragh Crescent; £25, Ellen Lynch, Leamybrien, Anthony Daly, c/o Danny's Shop; £10 each — John McGrath, Kilrush; Margaret Fraher, Ring; Sharon Crotty, Affane; Sean Barry, Ballinwillin, Lismore; Jeanne Daly, c/o Presentation Convent. Promoters prizes — Tom Kehoe, Angela Creedon, Mrs. Don-

nelly, Ann Conway.

July 3 — £100, Roy Barton, Carriglea; £50, Thomas Spratt; £25 each, Eamon McCarthy, 91 Springfield, Kay Cliffe, Coolagh Road; £10 each — Mary Murphy, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside; Derry Casey, Ballyduff; Teresa Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal; Eileen Curran, Ring; Cora O'Riordan, 34 Caseyville. Promoters prizes — Margaret O'Brien, Una Flynn, Tom Kehoe, Mossie Keith.

July 10 — £100, Stasia Downey, Woodhouse; £50, Michael Butler, Mapstown; £25, Chris Miller, Kilrush; £25, Julia Ahearne, Knockaun; £10 each — Mary Ann McCarthy, Ballinroad; Mary Christopher, Ballylennon; Pat Landers, 13 Caseyville; Mary O'Brien, Cauty, Cappagh; Pat Collins, 83 Silversprings. Promoters prizes — Bernie Murphy, Mary McGovern, Ann Conway, Betty Tutty. (Advt.)

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Results — Sat. Sun. — 1st J. Gough (7) and P. McGovern (17) 53 pts; 2nd M. McHugh (12) and N. Kirwan (13) 49 pts; Gross M. Flynn (6) and R. Flynn (22) 38 pts; 3rd R. Flynn (22) and P. Geoghegan (17) 48 pts; Best Sat. — F. Conway (15) and J. Ryan (12) 48 pts; Best Sun. — D. Barry (12) and R. Russell (17) 48 pts;

Monday — 2 Club competition — 1st S. Power (12) 20 pts; 2nd F. Ryan 20 pts; Long Drive, Gents — J. Gough; Long Drive, Ladies — R. McDonnell. Mixed Scramble — 1st M. Kelleher, J. B. Ryan, C. Ryan 21 1/3; 2nd P. O'Riordan, T. Wall, M. O'Riordan 21 2/3; 3rd J. Prendergast, T. Mulcahy, P. Prendergast 22 1/3.

Fixtures — Thursday — 18 Hole v. Par; Friday — Finish of Matchplay competition plus 9-Hole Mixed; Saturday — 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday — 18 Hole Fourball.

Please note Presidents Prize will be held on September 8th, 9th and 10th.

Wishing our Brennan Cup team the best of luck in their semi-final against Wicklow in Kilkenny G.C. on Thursday, August 10. Bus will leave the clubhouse at 12.30 p.m. All are welcome.



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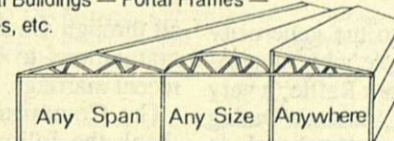
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## National Scout Centre Prepares For All-Ireland Scout Influx

Mount Melleray will become a hive of activity on Thursday, August 17, when almost 1,000 scouts and their leaders will arrive to take part in the 1989 All-Ireland Scout Craft Competition. The event, better known as the "Melvin Trophy" is being hosted by the Waterford and Na Deise regions, under Regional Commissioners Robbie Wallace and Joe Organ. The local committee has worked very hard over the last few months to prepare for the event, and this week they are making the final arrangements.

A 20 acre field at Mount Melleray will be turned into a tented village for the week-end, and with the help of local sponsorship all the services that any village in Ireland requires have been provided. We will have our own First Aid and Fire Fighting Station provided by the Order of Malta and Civil Defence. Water has been piped on to the site and a sanitation service will be provided.

The Scouts, from every corner of Ireland, will commence work setting up their sites at 3 p.m. on Thursday and a full programme will be provided to test their scouting skills, between

then and the closing ceremony at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The activities will include camping and cooking where the scouts will be tested in their ability to fend for themselves under canvas, and in the open air for the four days. They will also hike through the Knockmealdown Mountains on a 24 hour hike where they will be tested in survival, leadership and team spirit.

Meanwhile, back at Mount Melleray, FAS will stage a major training and assessment project, including computers, woodcraft, electronics and leather craft. Other activities will include a Pioneering Pro-

ject where the scouts will build a major structure from timber poles and rope. We will also take to the water for a canoeing expedition and an orienteering course will be provided.

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

During the evenings at Melleray the scouts will participate in the National Scout Trek Cart Race and finish off their day's activities around the camp fire.

Sunday morning will see the scouts in French costume to celebrate the Bicentenary of the French Revolution and hopefully the hills below Mount Melleray will be filled to

the sounds and sights of French Culture.

Visitors will include the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Dr. Michael Russell, the Bishop of Ossory Dr. Forristal, the Church of Ireland Bishop Dr. Willoughby, the Chief Scout Mr. Paul King, the Mayor of Waterford Mr. Paddy Power, and the Co. Manager Mr. Dan Hurley. The general public are welcome to visit the site on Saturday, August 19.

The organisers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped during the event, particularly our sponsors who so generously supported us. — PRO.

## Dungarvan United A.F.C.

Well once again the summer recess is almost over and players will be back in action in the coming weeks, indeed our first division side play their first competitive game of the season on Saturday night next in Ballinroad when they defend the John Fraher Cup against Tramore Rangers.

We understand some players have departed the club for pastures new this season. We thank them for their services in the past and wish them every success in the future. First Div. panel take note, training commences this Wednesday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in Presentation Grounds.

### VOICE OF DUNGARVAN

A very successful first heat of the Voice of Dungarvan contest took place in the clubhouse on Sunday night last and the quality of the contestants proved to be of the highest calibre and adjudicator, Tommy McShane had the difficult task of selecting three to go through to the final. The three who go through are Paddy O'Leary, Matt Hayes and Alice Mulcahy.

The second heat of the Voice of Dungarvan goes

ahead next Sunday night at the Clubhouse, music by Stardust.

### TOPSY TOURNAMENT

Players are reminded that names for the above tournament must be in by Sunday, August 13. Only names handed in personally will be considered.

### IN HOSPITAL

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to two hard working clubmen who are presently in hospital, Liam Curtin and Geoff Power, get well soon lads.

### YANKEE DOODLE

No winner last week. No.'s 97, 67. £460 next week.

### CARDS

Winner last week were Marian Walsh and Helene Hayes; Tom Curran and B. Barry. Jackpot £300 on 14 games. Cards starting at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

## CAUSEWAY TENNIS NOTES

Our tennis club is maturing before our eyes, as courts 1, 2 and 3 got sport floodlights which will be switched on officially in the near future. These lights should facilitate the many shift workers and also enable tennis to be played at senior level throughout the winter.

### JUNIOR JINKS!

St. Laurence's Junior Open week is in progress at the moment with many of our juniors competing. Fresh from success in last week's Open Week in Waterford in St. Anne's LTC, are Gillian Dalton, Claire Dalton, Ann Brennan, Yvonne Byrne, Kieran Hig-

gins and Enda Donnelly and Elizabeth Moloney.

In the innovative under-10 singles tournament, Gillian Dalton was runner-up to local girl Susan McCarthy, aged 9 years. In the under-12 singles, Claire Dalton repeated the Tramore final in her match against Elizabeth Moloney with another victory. Elizabeth has time on her side, with yet another year under 12. Yvonne Byrne met strong opposition in Kilkenny's Gina Reynolds who won the under-14 girls singles.

In the under-14 boys singles, Sean Timoney (Hillview) wreaked revenge on Kieran Higgins for an

earlier defeat in the Sno Cup. Ann Brennan and Claire Dalton were unlucky not to snatch victory in the Under-14 doubles with 3 match points in the second set against Gina Reynolds and Elaine O'Mahoney. The winning of the first game of the third set put an end to their winning rhythm and they lost 6-3, 5-7, 1-6. Kieran Higgins and Enda Donnelly did well to win the under-14 doubles against Sean Timoney and Stephen Grenville 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

### CURRENT COMPETITION

The Abbesside Pattern Mixed Doubles Tourna-

ment is now in progress. Results next week. Senior Club Week starts on Monday, August 14. All entries must be in on Friday, August 11 by 12 noon. Junior Club week will take place the week beginning August 28. Luke Brennan will be the Tournament Director.

## Abbesside Shore Angling Club Notes

This weekend sees the second last competition on our calendar and this sharply reminds us that Summer is drawing to a close. Our 2 Day Gold medal event, sponsored by Ann and John McGrath will be fished over Saturday and Sunday next and a good turn out is expected. There are numerous valuable prizes to be won, including a weeks holiday courtesy of Ann and John McGrath, and there are also three medals gold/silver/bronze. Saturday's event will be fished at Ballinacourty and will be an evening competition 7 to 10.30 p.m. Sunday, the venue is Ballyvoile and the time will be 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. See you there.

Don't forget the Abbesside Pattern competition on this Thursday, August 10, sponsored by the Village Inn. Fishing is from 7 to 10 p.m. and we will see you at the Pond. — P.R.O.

## News From Friends Of St. Martin

Thanks to the generosity of the people who supported our recent Raffle, a very successful Summer Outing was held on Sunday, June 25. A drive through the scenic Comeragh route brought us to our first stop at Leamybrien Inn where Willie White provided very entertaining music as in former years. The buses then travelled to Clonea Hotel for dinner with more music, song and dance afterwards. Our regular entertainers, John Moloney, Michael McCarthy and Peg Power excelled themselves both in the buses and at the hotel. Tom, Joan and Anne Noonan also gave a selection of songs which were enjoyed by all. Micheal O Faolain was a worthy M.C.

all through the day — congratulations to him on his recent marriage.

The Committee wish to thank the following firms who provided the sponsorship for our prizes for the raffle — Central Dairies, Waterford Co-op Society, Allied Irish Banks, Bank of Ireland, Trustee Savings Bank, First National Building Society, Irish Permanent Building Society, Tom Fitzgerald, O'Connell Street, Capital Cleaners, O'Connell Street.

On Thursday, July 20, a mystery drive brought us to Ardmore and then through the scenic Old Parish roads to Mooney's in Ring where the members enjoyed some musical entertainment for a few hours.

## St. Oliver G.A.A. Notes

### UNDER 12 HURLERS

Our U-12 hurlers were beaten by a point by Tallow in a good game, which was played in Aghlish recently. We were also beaten by St. Patrick's in Bohadon.

### UNDER 14 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our U-14 hurling team will play in a tournament final at Aghlish on this Friday evening at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Thomas Cliffe who played on the West Waterford team that beat the East Waterford team in Walsh Park last week. Paul Connery, Michael Walsh, Aidan Ahearn and Laurence Maher were subs on the team. — P.R.O.

## BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

### JOHN FRAHER MEMORIAL CUP

The following is the draw for the above tournament: Tuesday, August 8 — Ballinroad 'A' v. Ardmore; Wednesday, August 9 — Ballyduff v. Abbesside; Thursday, August 10 — Cappoquin v. Seaview 'B'; Friday, August 11 — Ballinroad 'B' v. Stradbally; Saturday, August 12 — Dungarvan (holders) v. Tramore Rangers; Sunday, August 13 — Seaview 'A' v. Kilmacthomas, 11.30 a.m.; Byes — L&N and Carriglea Rovers.

All games at 7 o'clock unless otherwise stated.

Second Round — Cappoquin or Seaview 'B' v. Ballyduff or Abbesside; Dungarvan or Tramore Rangers v. Ballinroad 'B' or Stradbally; Seaview 'A' or Kilmacthomas v. Ballinroad 'A' or Ardmore; L&N v. Carriglea Rovers. Second round fixtures will be arranged after first round winners are known. All games are being played on new pitch.

### CASEY CUP

Ballinroad take on Seaview or Kyleogue in Kilmacthomas on Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m.

### NEWS BITS

Congratulations to Margo and Les Delahunty on a recent happy event. Also, get well soon to Tony Butler who suffered an ankle injury recently.

Training for the new sea-

son has commenced and we in the club extend a warm welcome to all new and former players who have signed on for the coming year. Players please note that white togs and green socks must be worn for all games.

Plans are being made to open our new playing pitch at the end of August and we will have more details of this event, which is the most important to-date in the history of Ballinroad soccer, in the coming weeks.

## Sean De Paor's Painting Exhibition

Sean de Paor's exhibition of Watercolours and Oils will be held in "Minnies," Abbesside from Tuesday, August 15 to Thursday, August 17. The lounge bar already holds a selection of the artist's paintings. These commemorate the past of Dungarvan where tall sailing ships berthed long ago.

The upstairs gallery is the ideal setting for this year's exhibition of landscapes and sea scenes which evoke the mood of the Decies and surrounding Counties.

Remember the exhibition is being held in Minnies from Tuesday, August 15 to Thursday, August 17. All are welcome.



# LISMORE NOTES

## CRICKET NOTES

Last Sunday Lismore played host to Cork County in the Minor League, and lost in a thrilling game in the last scheduled over of the day. The home side won the toss, and for a while made batting look easy on a difficult wicket. However, the middle order collapsed dramatically and Lismore were hurried out for a total of 113. The only batsmen able to come to terms with the pitch were R. Edwards (34), R. Bryan (28) and J. Edwards (12).

When Lismore took the field a combination of tight bowling, excellent fielding and poor batting saw the visitors tumble to 60 for 7, with Flynn, Major and Endersen causing all sorts of problems for the batsmen. However, the experience of Dermot Gillinan (33 not out) saw the Corkmen home with just 4 balls to spare and 3 wickets in hand. Flynn was the most successful bowler with 5 for 18 off 10 overs.

Team — W. Boyle, E. Flynn, R. Bryan, R. Major, M. Hickey, G. Endersen, R. Edwards, G. Kennedy, T. Endersen, J. Edwards, D. Campion.

Lismore's next league game takes place in 3 weeks when they visit U.C.C.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

On Sunday week last our senior players were unfortunately beaten by Gaultier in the County final in Tramore. As expected, it turned out to be a match full of old rivalry, with Gaultier coming out victorious on this occasion.

Lismore got off to a good start with a pointed free by Orla Flynn but this was cancelled out only minutes later with a pointed free by Gaultier. Orla got another point to which Gaultier replied with another. Then Orla and Patricia Bolger got some lovely points between them, to leave the score at half-time 0-5 to 0-2 in Lismore's favour.

On the resumption, Gaultier seemed to move up a gear or else Lismore moved back one, because they added on five points before Lismore got their first of the half. Then Gaultier got two more points and with only minutes left, this left Lismore looking for at least a goal just to equalise the match. However luck was not with us, with all attempts being cleared and Mary Murphy even hitting the post. The final whistle came all too soon for us and so we had to relinquish the title of county champions to Gaultier on a scoreline of 0-9 to 0-6.

On the Lismore team, Margaret Curran had a good day in goal, while the backs, Terry Caples, Ann Bennett, Martina Kearney and Catriona Caples, all played well. Up front Orla Flynn had her moments as had most of the forward line and centre-field. Maybe more consistency up here could have won the match.

Team — M. Curran, T. Caples, A. Bennett, M. Kearney (capt), C. Caples, O. Flynn, (0-4), E. Daly, C. Murphy, P. Bolger (0-2), M. Quirke, A. M. O'Gorman, M. Murphy. Subs. — L. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, M. Hale, J. Tobin, B. Crowley, B. Barry.

Hope now rests with the junior team who meet Ardmore in the county final this month. Luckily we have only lost one player to the senior team, Lily McCarthy who came on as a sub for the injured Eileen Daly in the county final. Ardmore were relegated from senior status only this year and are a strong team physically. They should prove more than enough for our girls, the most of the team are still playing U-18. We hope they bring one of the few county titles remaining this year, back to Lismore. — P.R.O.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 30 — £50 Mrs. M. Cashman, South Mall; £30 Mr. J. Dunne, Parks Road; £20 Miss K. Crowley, Tourin; £15 Mrs. M. Kennefick, Church St.; £10 Mr. P. J. Coughlan, Parks Road; £10 Mrs. M. Geoghegan, Towns Park. Promoters Prize — S. Bransfield.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Saturday, August 12 at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advert.)

**Senior Hurling** — We play Na Piarraig (Cork) in a S.H. Tournament in Cappoquin on Sunday next, August 10.

**Junior Hurling** — We made our exit from the J.H. championship in Cappoquin on Saturday evening when we were well beaten by St. Mary's (4-10 to 2-5). To say this was a very disappointing display would be an understatement, as we missed chance after chance, both from play and from frees and you cannot win matches if you fail to put your chances away. Still best of luck to St. Mary's who played well on the night and fully deserved their win.

**Team and scorers** — P. Lineen, M. Barry, J. Flynn, B. O'Leary, E. Fenton, L. Buckley, E. Power, C. Barry, J. Cashman, D. Landers, B. Landers, B. O'Gorman (0-2), P. J. Coughlan (0-2), B. Ormonde (0-1), K. O'Gorman (2-1). Subs — A. Tinnelly, M. Hickey, P. Morrissey, J. Tobin, J. Barry, M. O'Leary.

**Minor Hurling** — We play Tallow in the Western final in Cappoquin on Saturday, August 19.

**Under 16 Hurling** — The Western final v. Dungarvan has been refixed for Cappoquin on Monday, August 14, at 7.15 p.m.

**Under 14 Hurling** — We play in the Ballysaggart J.H. tournament on Sunday evening, August 18. Congratulations to four of our young players, David Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Brendan Landers and Thomas Landers who played in the I.N.T.O. School Games in Croke Park on Sunday.

## 45 DRIVE

Results — 1st Bertie and Philip Neville; 2nd Mary O'Neill and John Prendergast, Mick Crowley and Mary Hyland; Lucky Tables — Mary Hegarty and Mick Coleman, Cissie and Joe Power; Raffle — Mary Hyland, Jim Russell, Pad Walsh.

## THANKS

The Committee of St. Carthage's House would like to express their gratitude to each and everyone who contributed so generously to the collection for St. Carthage's House.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

After a storm comes the calm and this week after the hustle and excitement of Open Fortnight the club settled back to more mundane affairs

**Results** — Tuesday, August 1 — 9 Hole Fourball — 1st B. Ormonde and N. Quirke 30 pts; 2nd D. Tobin and R. Culloo 28 1/2 pts; 3rd K. Ryan and W. Henry 28 pts.

Thursday, August 3 — 18 Hole Stroke — 1st R. Nugent (20) 69 nett, back 9; 2nd T. W. Murphy (3) 69 C.S.S. 67.

Friday, August 4 — Open 3-Ball Scramble — 1st M. Walshe (11), W. Henry (16), B. Henry (27) 26 6/12; 2nd F. Corcoran (10), W. Henry (16), B. Henry (27) 26 7/12; 3rd D. Howard (16), M. Cahillane (15), F. Howard (18) 26 11/12.

Sat./Sun. 5/6th, August — Open 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Conna Bride Plastics) — 1st T. Cahill (15) 42 pts; 2nd P. Kearney (16) 41 pts back 9; Gross P. Norris Jnr. (6) 31 pts; 3rd B. Nugent (20) 41 pts; Best visitor — W. Farrell (16) Bodenstown 36 pts; Best Sat., Pat Condon (22) 39 pts; Best Sun., S. Flynn (9) 39 pts; C.S.S. 38 pts both days.

Monday, August 7 — 9

Hole Mixed Foursomes — 1st W. Henry and S. Denn 29 1/4 nett; 2nd K. Madden and D. Cahill 29 1/2 nett; Best Gross - K. Madden and F. Howard 36; 3rd F. Corcoran and A. McCarthy 30; Best Visitor - J. Fox and B. Fox (Mitchelstown) 31 1/2.

**Fixtures** — Thursday, August 10 — 18 Hole Stableford; Friday, August 11 — Mixed Foursomes (choose partner); Saturday/Sunday, August 12/13th — 18 Hole competition; Saturday, August 12 — Society Outing. Tee Res. 10.15 a.m.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

We had a good entry for our 18 Hole Stableford "Golfer of the Year" competition on Wednesday, August 2. Again there were some very good scores brought in.

**Results** — 1st J. Howard (19) 42 pts. Back 9; 2nd D. Cahill (12) 42 pts; Best Gross Greta Barry 23 pts.

Ladies don't forget the mixed will be back to normal this Friday. Choose your own partner. There will be a 9 Hole Stroke competition on Wednesday next, August 16. — Divot.

## CYCLING

# Airport Start For Nissan Classic

The Nissan International Classic Race will start at Dublin Airport at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 1989.

This will be the first time in its five year history that the Nissan International Classic will start outside Dublin's city centre and it is the first time that Aer Rianta will host a major international sporting event.

Professional cycling has only once previously utilised an airport for a stage start. That was last year when the Tour de France had a stage start on the tarmac at Toulouse, the home of Concorde.

Welcoming the Airport start, Aer Rianta's Chief Executive, Mr. Derek Keogh, said that he was delighted that such a prestigious event had come to Dublin Airport. "This is yet another milestone in the recent exciting history of the airport and we are all looking forward to giving the Nissan Classic a great send-off in September," he

said.

## RACE ROUTE

Having left the confines of the airport, the world's top professional cyclists travel northwards through Swords, Balbriggan and Drogheda on their route to Dundalk for the finish of Stage 1. Stage 2 takes the field from Tullamore to Limerick, a distance of 100 miles.

The following day they start in Shannon Town Centre and race through Limerick, Newcastle West, Kanturk, Millstreet and on to Cork. Day four will see the riders travel through Youghal, Dungarvan and Waterford to Kilkenny. The final day starts with a time trial from Kilkenny to Carlow in the morning and the afternoon stage from Carlow through the Wicklow mountains to Dublin city for 10 laps of the finishing circuit in O'Connell Street.



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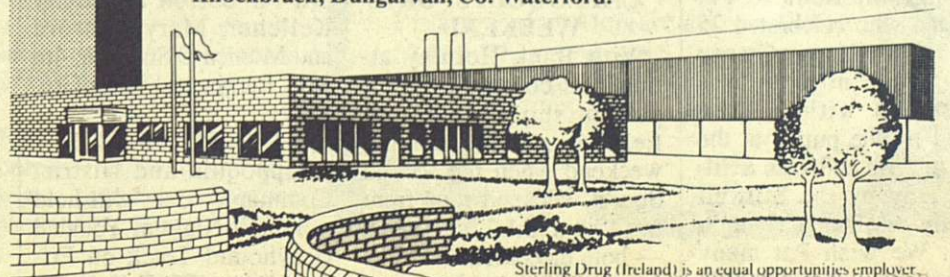
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# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## FINAL PROFESSION CEREMONY

On Saturday, August 5, St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin was the venue for a special ceremony, when the Sisters of Mercy, Doolan family and the local community, joined together to celebrate the Rite of Final Profession of Sr. Anita Doolan.

Anita, daughter of Bridget Millea and the late Tom Doolan, is a native of Martlestown, Cahir, is one of a family of eleven. She has five brothers — Tim, Jim, Tom, Mike and Pat, and five sisters — Bridget, Catherine, Margaret, Helen and Monica.

Anita came to Cappoquin to work in St. Michael's Child Care Centre and then joined the Srs. of Mercy in 1979. She did her Novitiate training in Waterford and Cobh and went on to study in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Since 1987 she has been involved with the local community in Cappoquin where she teaches in St. Anne's Post Primary School. The ceremony was presided over by Bishop Michael Russell, assisted by Fr. Francis Llyod, C.C., Fr. W. Phelan, P.P., Fr. Francis, Mount Melleray, Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff, Fr. C. Hayes, C.C., Killenaule.

Sr. Mary Jo Sheehy, Superior General of the Sisters of Mercy of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore accepted Anita's vows on behalf of the congregation. Her family, neighbours and friends,

joined the Sisters in prayers and good wishes for Anita's future happiness in religious life.

Great credit is due to all who took part in this unique occasion, Cappoquin Adult Choir and organist deserve special acclaim for their contribution to the Liturgy as do all those who helped prepare the Church for the occasion.

A reception was held afterwards in Lismore Hotel. Thanks to Joe and Marie Everett and staff for looking after the guests and to the Deise Sound for providing lively entertainment. We all join in wishing Anita well and may the Lord grant many blessings to her, the Doolan family and Anita's many friends.

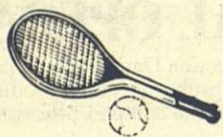
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## NEW LIGHTING

Good news for Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow is that Waterford County Council have agreed with the ESB for the provision of new public lighting systems in all three towns and it is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of November in all three towns. Credit to the Lismore area Councillors who have kept up the pressure over a long period for this badly needed facility. The majority of the existing lighting is post World War 11 vintage and to describe it as inadequate is indeed putting it mildly.

## TENNIS

In this summer weather plenty of use is being made to the newly laid tennis courts. Regretably, in Cappoquin, all attempts to form a club and bring order to the courts have failed and now it's very much a case of "devil take the hindmost."



This haphazard arrangement will not give the game stability in the area neither does there appear to be any arrangement for the maintenance of courts and equipment. In stark contrast Lismore has a small caravan on site with an impressive list of paid up members on display.

## CAPPOQUIN SPORTS WEEKEND

With Bank Holiday attractions concluded, Cappoquin should have the field to itself this coming weekend when the second Sports Weekend runs from the 10th to the 13th August — both days inclusive. The programme is to hand and should certainly surpass in

variety and quality the outstandingly successful programme of last year. Road Cycling and running races will attract the cream of competition. In soccer we have the Dungarvan Youths team — All-Ireland champions — who will play a local selection, and a blitz which runs throughout Saturday. A new attraction will be power boat racing and amongst the remainder will be novelty events, staged by Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme, tennis and fishing competitions etc. A very major attraction on Sunday will be the senior hurling tournament finals. The organising committee has been well supported by local business and other interests — a support they have earned by diligent preparatory work.

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



Big Attraction At Sportsfield — Our contribution to this years Sports Weekend is a fantastic double header S.H. bill on Sunday night at the Sportsfield: Na Piar-saigh v. Lismore and St. Finbarrs v. Ballyhale Shamrocks are four teams who should provide a feast of hurling for fans.

Intermediate Football — With Affane qualified for the Western football final we now await the result of the Shamrocks v. Sliabh gCua clash. Whichever side qualifies to oppose Affane in the decider it will be a tough assignment.

Minor Football — Our minor footballers have had a long wait for their meeting with Kilrossanty in the minor final, but we learn it will go ahead next week.

## AFFANE SUMMER BRIDGE

July 10 — 1st Mel'O'Connor and Cait Christopher; 2nd Lil Costin and Teresa Doocey; 3rd Kay Barry and Brid Bergin; 4th Rose Sargent and Vera Curran; July 17 — 1st Brid Culloo and Johnnie O'Gorman; 2nd Claire Mooney and Mel O'Connor; joint 3rd Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher, Mary Radford and Monica O'Sullivan; 4th Brid Bergin and Kitty Greaney.

## BENEFIT NIGHT

Cappoquin and District Community Care will hold a Benefit Night at Youghal Greyhound Track on Friday, August 25. Full details later.

# RECENT DEATHS

## MRS. LENA KEANE

It was with deep sadness the news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Lena Keane, Springmount, Dungarvan, reached her many friends on Monday, July 31. Her untimely death has left a void in our midst, but our thoughts will always be of a truly devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was loved dearly. Her home was always open and young and old were always welcome, but always a special welcome for the children.

She was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The compassion and sincerity of Lena's many friends was evident on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from her home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Mons. Lannen, Fr. Hickey, O.S.A. and Very Rev. W. J. Dee.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Rogers, Lena was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Rogers officiated, assisted by Fr. O'Byrne, Fr. N. McCarthy, Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Griffin, C.C. and Fr. Carey, C.C.

The Liturgy of the Word was read by Lena's brother, Willie Barron and her grandson Tholm Keane. A special word for Lena's great friend Jimmy Ivers who was a tower of strength to all of us.

Lena will be missed by many people because she touched so many lives, but especially by her husband

Bert and family, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

The chief mourners — Bert (husband), Maurice and Stephen (sons), Joan, Aileen, Breeda, Mary and Catherine (daughters), Dick Burke, John Daly, John Ahearne, Jim Collender, Richard Kiely (son-in-law), Bernie Keane and Joan Keane (daughters-in-law), Willie Barron (brother), Bridie Sandford and Josie Curley (sisters), Rita Barron, Maureen Barron (sisters-in-law), John Keane (brother-in-law), grandchildren, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## MRS. KATE LANDERS

In connection with the death of Mrs. Kate Landers, Newtown, Cappagh, the following were the chief mourners: John, James, Tommy, Michael and Sean (sons), sister-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Fr. Donovan, Australia, was present at both the removal of remains and burial.

## MRS. MAURA KELLY

### AN APPRECIATION (By a Friend)

It was with sadness and disbelief that the tragic news of the death of Maura Kelly of Helvick reached her many friends on Friday, July 21. Always a person full of cheer and good humour, even at her worst moments she could crack a joke. Maura always showed fondness and patience towards young people and always had a gift, a biscuit or some money for sweets to delight young callers to her house. This in her later years followed on from the time that she herself had a young family when their friends could walk into her open home, morning, noon or night and receive the same welcome. Indeed, many a meal was shared when others might tell youngsters to run along home.

Generosity was one of Maura's great virtues, she always gave to people in need and at Christmas time she seemed to make her widow's pension stretch forever buying presents for the children of her many friends.

Though brought up in the tradition of a generation

older than herself, Maura had a very open and warm attitude to younger people and to the many changes she saw in her lifetime. Herself a deeply religious person, though she would let us know what she believed to be right and wrong she would never attempt to force her views on anyone.

Is mor agus is fada ar mbron na h-aireoimid do ghuth binn inar measc aris. Braithfidimid uainn go deo an greann agus an bhagairt mhaguil a bhiodh go minic agat le h-og agus sean. Ni dhearrudfar go deo i measc do chairde an fheile agus an fhailte a bhi riamh agat duinn. Ba thogha na gcomharsan tu agus roinn tu do chuid go flathuil. Braithfidimid uainn go deo tu.

At the age of sixty-six we have been robbed far too soon of a dear and gentle person. Maura has now gone to her eternal rest, leaving behind this one very sad friend and many, many others whose grief and sadness will never be known. Ar dheis De go raibh d'anam dilis.

## Ardmore Notes

### YOUTH CLUB

There will be a disco in the Youth Club on August 11, with a big difference. There will be prizes of trophies for the craziest dress and the craziest dance. Dancing 10 to 1.

### ATHLETIC CLUB

Just a reminder to members that training continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. The cross country season commences in September.

### 25 YEARS TEACHING

Congratulations to Pat Langan who celebrated 25 years of teaching at Grange School recently. He was presented with a Rose Bowl by the pupils at the end of term and with a Silver Tray by the Stilwell family on Thursday night last. We wish Pat many more years of success in his profession.

## Modeligo Notes

### CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 Drive which has held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows:

1st Sheamie Coughlan and Michael Bumster; 2nd Mike Foley and John Maher; 3rd Eddie Landers and Johnnie Prendergast; Lucky Tables — George Foran and M. J. Walsh, Paddy Walsh and Willie Cunningham; Raffle — 1st Martin Walsh; 2nd Johnny Flynn.

The jackpot will be £200 on 11 games or better on Saturday night next.

### MODELIGO PATTERN

The Modeligo Pattern takes place on Tuesday, August 15. Fancy dress, children's races, etc. Football match and inter pub tug-o-war.

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# AGLISH COMMUNITY NOTES

There will be a big day in Aglish next Sunday, when all Vintage Cars, Tractors and Engines will arrive in Aglish for the Annual Vintage Rally.

### ON HOLIDAYS

Welcome home to Tom Kiely, Killmacabogue and his wife and child who are home on holidays from Australia. Hope they enjoy their stay.

Welcome home also to Maurice O'Grady, John Landers and Jennifer Maher who are all on holidays from England.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Mary Flynn, Coolrue, who is hospitalised at the moment. We hope to see her home again soon.

Also we wish Kieran Hallahan a speedy recovery after a recent slight accident.

### CONGRATS

Congratulations to Tom

and Phil O'Connell who were celebrating 35 years of wedded bliss with their family last weekend.

Congratulations also to Pdraig Kiely, eldest son of Paddy and Kay who announced his engagement to Helen Maguire last weekend.

### RECENT DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Peig Mahony, Villierstown, whose death occurred over the weekend.

Also sincere sympathy is extended to Stephen and Joan Keane, Richard and John Burke and families on the death of Lena Keane, Springmount.

### BIG WIN

Congratulations to the Ballinameela hurling team, who defeated Ring in the semi-final last Saturday evening.

# KILROSSANTY/ FEWS NOTES

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

The month of August will be a busy month for the club, with four important games to be played.



The first of these will be on August 16, the Western minor football final; On the 19th Kilrossanty play the Nire in a vital championship game; On the 20th they play Stradbally in the junior football Western championship and on August 26 they play Ardmore in the Western junior hurling championship.

### IN HOSPITAL

In Ardkeen Hospital at the moment is Jimmy Coffey, Curraheen. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### MARRIED IN KILROSSANTY

The marriage took place last Saturday in Kilrossanty Church of Miss Patricia Lonergan, Leamybrien and Mr. Michael MacKeown, Chapel Road, Stradbally.

The reception was held in Whitechurch House Hotel.

### RECENT DEATH

The death took place last Friday at his home of Paddy Keaver, Grawn. The remains were removed last Saturday to Faha Church and the burial took place after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

### COMERAGH FESTIVAL

Comeragh Festival continues with dances being held at Crotty's Inn and sports and matches in the G.A.A. Grounds. Monday, August 14 is the final night, with a donkey derby and tug-o-war in the G.A.A. Grounds and the crowning of the Festival Queen.

### COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN



On Sunday, August 13, there will be a big Irish Music Concert in Kilrossanty to commemorate the death of the Poet of the Comeraghs 75 year's ago.

# TALLOW NOTES

### TALLOW SCOUT NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, July 28, the 23rd Waterford Scouts waved goodbye and set off on the group's most adventurous trip yet. Our circular tour of France takes a full fourteen days through Paris, Grenoble, Lourdes and Tours. We spent five days in Lourdes helping serve the thousands of pilgrims alongside scouts from Winthrop, Boston, with their leader Joe Neville.

During the stay in Lourdes (4-9 August), Fr. Michael O'Neil, O.S.A., celebrated Mass with us at the Grotto. At that Mass especially, but at all the services we attended, we

remembered our relations and friends who made this journey possible. We cannot list here all those generous people and organisations who have helped by their donations and support of our fundraising events but we prayed for them all at Our Lady's grotto. — PRO.

### VOTE OF SYMPATHY

#### TALLOW FINE GAEL

The above branch wish to express deepest sympathy to the following families who suffered sad bereavements recently: McCarthy family, Kilwinny; Flaherty family, New Street; O'Brien family, Kilwinny, and the McCarthy family, Convent Street.

### WEDDING IN TALLOW

About 160 guests assembled at the Church of the Immaculate Conception recently for the wedding of Miss Breeda Tobin, youngest daughter of Mary and the late Mick Tobin, Parkdota, Tallow and Mr. Martin Curran, youngest son of Martin and Sheila Curran, Ballyknock, Dungarvan.

The bride was given away by her eldest brother Liam and was attended by her niece Mary Theresa Tobin. Martin, a prominent playing member of the Kilgobinet hurling and football club, had his brother Laurence as best man.

The Nuptial Mass with Papal Blessing was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P., Tallow. Mrs. Alice Tobin, Tallow, presided at the organ and the soloist was Mrs. Frances Tobin, Tallow.

The whole party then went to Whitechurch House to partake of a sumptuous meal and to while away the hours with music, song and dance. Afterwards, Martin and Breeda left for the USA where the honeymoon is being spent.

We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Josephine O'Connor; Ann Flynn, Affane; Elizabeth O'Connor, Tallow; Mrs. Power, Camphire; Eileen Murphy, Parkdota, Tallow; Ester McCarthy, Lismore;

W. Fennell; Willie Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. L. McCarthy, Tallow; Jimmy McCarthy, Tallow; Alice Reddy, Cappoquin; Madge McGrath, Tallow; Tim Ryan, Lismore; Roberto Cahill, Cappoquin; Elizabeth O'Connor, Tallow (£100); Philip Cunningham, Tallow; Ann Cremmins, Tallow. Next week's jackpot is £425 on 50 calls or less.

## Dungarvan Mart

There was a small entry of cattle at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last. Prices remained firm or slightly improved for quality store bullocks. Heifer prices remain steady. There were 50 calves on offer and there was a brisk demand for calves. 600 sheep were on offer and fat lambs made from £3 under to £4 over £1 per kg.

Sales of Blackface Mountain Sheep commence on Wednesday, August 16 and will continue each Wednesday until November 1.

Store bullocks over 500 kgs. made £125 to £136.50. 400 to 500 kgs. made £124 to £144. 300 to 400 kgs. made £133 to £147.

Beef heifers made £117 to £125.75. Store heifers made £118 to £130. Dry cows made £82 to £95. Sheep — Fat lambs made from £3 under to £4 over £1 per kg.

# TOURANEENA NOTES

### G.A.A.

Congratulations to St. Mary's junior hurlers on winning the semi-final of the hurling championship against Lismore on Saturday night last in Cappoquin, they now go on to meet Ballinameela in the Western final, they also play the Shamrocks on Saturday night next in the intermediate football championship. We wish them the best of luck.

### CARDS

Last week's winners — 1st Johnny Prendergast and Alice Burke; 2nd/3rd divided Sean Foley and Mossie Cliffe, Josie and Ann McCarthy, Conor Butler and Brendan Tobin; Last game — Bob Keane and Bidy Nugent; Lucky Tables — Eamonn Power, Margaret Grace, Paddy Cullinan, Pierce Butler; Raffle — Ann McCarthy, Ann McCarthy, Eddie Kirwan.

### MISS JOAN O'HALLORAN

The death occurred recently of Miss Joan O'Halloran, Millstreet, Modeligo and formerly of Rath, Kinsalebeg. She is survived by her sister Mary, brother Tom, nieces Kathleen and Marian, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

### TO U.S.A.

We wish a very pleasant holiday to Mrs. Ann McGrath, Touraneena, who is gone to the U.S.A. to spend a couple of weeks with her son Donald.

### HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Martin and Ailish O'Riordan, Shandon, Dungarvan, on the birth of their first child, a baby boy, Ailish is the daughter of Tommy and Mary Morrisson, Touraneena.

### NEW HOME

Good luck and best wish-

es to Vera Desmond and her mother, who moved into a brand new home last week.

We also welcome Tom and Maureen O'Neill from Aglish, who took up residence in Clonegale, Ballinamult, recently.

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# St. Patrick's G.A.A. Notes

## KILGOBINET CHURCH — HISTORICAL RE- OPENING

On Sunday last Kilgobinet Church was re-dedicated by His Lordship Dr. Ml. Russell in the presence of a huge congregation. We are delighted to report that so many of our U-12 team were Alter Servers at this historic and solemn event. Throughout the ceremony our club members, both boys and girls, were actively participating and they can all be proud of their contribution to this very pleasant and auspicious occasion for the clergy and the people of this Parish.

James Dalton of Currabaha presented a club jersey as part of the offertory gifts and our Chairman, John Kiely was commended by the Narrator, Mary Hammond, for the trojan work he does for the young people of the parish. Indeed he was one of the few people who received a round of

applause other than his Lordship, Dr. Ben Devlin and his Lordship Dr. Michael Russell. Well done to all those young people and to John who have done us proud.

## UNDER 12 HURLING

We play Fourmilewater in the championship semi-final in Modeligo on this Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. It is difficult to predict our chances in this match but we have hurled well throughout the season and this team has shown good form recently. We hope that they continue to show this good form and we wish them good luck on Friday night. We hope John Flynn will be recovered from injury because John has played well this year and would be a major loss.

## UNDER 16 HURLING

We beat Naomh Brid last Friday night at Fraher Field in the Yoplait Championship Western semi-final. The score was 3-11 to 1-4. We started

slowly and the half-time score was 1-7 to 0-1. Naomh Brid challenged strongly and in fact we were under pressure especially in the opening half.

We play Fourmilewater in the final at Abbeyside on next Monday night, August 14 at 7.30 p.m. We were Western champions and this match should produce a great game of hurling. Good luck to the team who had done well so far this season and must now prove their metal against an unbeaten team.

Team — R. Walsh, R. Casey, K. Byrne, M. McConnell, K. Hickey, J. Byrne (0-2), D. Ryan, P. Flynn (capt) (0-1), T. Kiely (0-1), T. Hickey, P. Fitzgerald (0-2), Ml. Flynn (1-0), B. McGrath (2-5), J. Nugent, A. Walsh. Sub. — Garbhan Flynn (used).

Special words of thanks to John Nugent who postponed his holidays in England to play this match. Excellent team spirit!

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

## SENIOR FOOTBALLERS IN ACTION

While the memory of our senior football championship defeat by Stradbally still lingers on we return to the action next Sunday in Cappoquin (7 p.m.) with a game against the unbeaten Nire.

Our opponents have been the team of this championship to date and are now fancied by many good judges to go all the way. They will be the overwhelming favourites to keep their unbeaten record, but nonetheless we aren't lining out simply to fulfil a fixture.

Far from it. With any luck at all we would now be on course for a place in the quarter finals of the championship, and while our title hopes are buried for this year we will give Sunday's game our very best shot.

## SENIOR HURLING

Our final game in our section of the senior hurling championship is against Passage and will be played in Portlaoise on August 27th.

It's a game we must win if we are not to be involved in another relegation play-off as we were last year, and after the stirring display against Mt. Sion last time out there is no valid reason why we can't do so.

## SARGENT CUP

Perhaps some may have overlooked the fact that our senior hurlers have qualified for the semi-final of the Sargent Cup and it's a trophy we would dearly love to win for the very first time.

Portlaoise will be our semi-final opponents and that game takes place in Stradbally on Tuesday, August 29. Meanwhile the training continues at the Showgrounds.

## UNDER 16s

All roads lead to Cappoquin next Monday evening for the big one — the Western Under 16 "A" hurling final against reigning champions and arch rivals Lismore.

This is the championship the lads have set their hearts on winning, and though Lismore will go into the fray as the firm favourites we are determined to give this one everything we've got.

We must improve on the displays against Ballyduff and Tallow, but there are good grounds for believing that that improvement will be forthcoming. We can upset the odds here boys. Let's go to it.

The final is timed for 7.30 p.m. and we would appeal to all adults and parents to come along and support the boys endeavours to bring the title to the Old Boro.

## LATE MRS. LENA KEANE

On behalf of everyone in the club I would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Keane family of Springmount, on the unexpected and untimely death last week of Mrs. Lena Keane.

The deceased lady had very strong links with our club and was an aunt of Jackie, Anthony, Martin and Liam Sandford who have rendered us such sterling service over many years.

Mrs. Keane was a sister of one of our all-time greats, Willie Barron, and finally her son Maurice starred in many a Dungarvan championship triumph in the not too distant past.

A very solid connection then with our club has been severed through Mrs. Keane's regretted death.

Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar a h-anam dilis.

## TRAGIC DEATH

News of the tragic death in England last weekend of Paddy Walsh has left us all shocked and saddened in the club.

The circumstances of Pad-

dy's death make it all the more poignant and our most sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, two young children, his mother, brothers, sisters, and other relatives.

Paddy "Whack", as we affectionately remember him, was just 29 years of age, and his untimely death is a huge loss to near and dear to him. He wore the blue jersey for a time with pride and all of us will remember him with affection.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## UNDER 14s

We have again been invited to take part in the annual Ballysaggart U-14 hurling tournament and will play old rivals Lismore in the final.

As holders of the trophy we will hope to put up a stout defence of it but of course Lismore overwhelmed us in the championship this year and will be firm favourites to reverse last year's result.

We await a date for the game but it may be during the week following the divisional U-16 hurling final.

# Dungarvan Sea Angling Notes

## YOPLAIT GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION

Last week-end's Yoplait 2-Day Gold medal event, sponsored by Waterford Foods, compared with the biggest and best tournaments that the club has ever seen. The organisation was good and the co-operation of the anglers helped to smooth over problems. Great credit is also due to the skippers from Dungarvan and Helvick who were most obliging and helpful and who went to great trouble to ensure the catch would be good.

A word of thanks is due to Donal Spratt Travel for his sponsorship of two return tickets to London, Joe White of the ESB for a very fine piece of electrical equipment, Daryl Moloney for his prize for the best Welsh angler and Jack Flanagan, Auctioneer for his gift to our associates, the Mumbles; also, a gift which was donated by a person wishing to remain anonymous.

An eleventh hour hitch over which we had no control has caused concern to all. There will be a full inquiry and report to our members in due course.

There was a good spread of prizes and you will be amazed when we tell you that our gold medal winner bestowed his prize on one of the Mumbles contingent as a memento and keep-

## SAKE. That's the spirit! TWINNING CEREMO- NY

The culmination of the 2-day competition was the Twinning of the Dungarvan and The Mumbles (Swansea) Sea Angling Clubs at which the Ceann Comhairle of Dail Eireann, Deputy Sean Treacy, Clonmel, presided.

## RESULTS

Teams — Ireland, N. Ireland, England, Wales, Belgium, Holland, France, USA, Germany. No. of Anglers — 213; No. of Boats — 25; No. of Fish — 813; No. of Variety — 14 (217 conger, 174 ling, 104 dog, 124 pollock, 47 pouting, 57 coalfish, 13 garfish, 4 cod, 17 cuckoo wrasse, 2 ballon wrasse, 1 rockling, 1 scad, 1 whiting, 1 hake).

Greatest Number of Points — 1, John Cronin, 320 points; 2, Paddy Burns, Ballycotton, 234 Points; 3, Albert O'Sullivan, 229 points.

Greatest Variety — 1, Tony Crowe 8; 2, Seamus Deehy 7; 3, John Cronin 6 (320 points).

Heaviest Conger — 1, Breda Warren 28 lbs.; 2, Jimmy Maher 24 lbs.; 3, Paddy Burns 23.5 lbs.

Heaviest Ling — 1, Paul Begley 11 lbs.; 2, Paul Gardiner, N.I. 8 lbs. 13 oz.; 3, Connie Lonergan 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Heaviest Pollock — 1, Breda Warren 7 lbs. 2 oz.; 2, John Molloy 6 lbs. 7 oz.;

3, B. Leevwen (Holland) 4 lbs. 14 oz.

Greatest Number of Fish — 1, John Cronin, 34 fish; 2, George Young, 23 fish; 3, Eileen Fennell, 22 fish.

Out of State — 1, Paul Gardiner, N. Ireland 182 points; 2, Peter Philips, Wales 134 points; 3, Hun Lovell, Wales 123 points.

Ist, Day One — John Cronin, 193 points; 1st, Day Two — Jimmy Maher 138 points. Conger King Cup — Breda Warren.

Skippers Prize, Day One — Patricia Ann (P. Kelly); Skippers Prize, Day Two — Ritchie Walsh (Helvick).

Best Mumbles Angler — Peter Philips 134 points.

## Aglish Vintage Rally News

All roads lead to Aglish on next week-end for our ninth Annual Vintage Rally, which will take place on Sunday next, August 13.

The Vintage Festival will start on Friday evening with Tug O'War and Under 14 hurling tournament.

For music and entertainment Aglish is the place to be next week-end. (For full details see advert.)

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

## GALA DAY

On Sunday next, August 13 Ballysaggart Annual Gala Day will be starting at 1 p.m., with the Fancy Dress. This will be followed by children's sports, catering for boys and girls from U-6 to U-16, plus all the usual novelty races. There will be sheaf tossing, china making demonstration, butter making, children's dog show, wheel of fortune, home produce stall, etc. All in all it promises to be a good family day out. We also have open air dancing plus a session by Comhaltas members on stage. On Sunday evening Lismore and Ballysaggart junior hurlers play in a tournament.

## CARD RESULTS

1st Mickey Tobin and Joe Shea; 2nd/3rd divided Paddy Fennessey and Ned Brennock, Paddy Clancy and Jo Lineen, Johnny Casey and Sean Griffin, Jim O'Brien and Jim Daly; Best of last 5 — Kathleen O'Gorman and Frances Cunningham; Lucky Tables — Mick Crowley and Jim Kearney, pat roche and John Daly; Raffle — Mick Crowley, Catherine Browne, Mary O'Brien and Mary Whelan.

## PILTOWN DRAW

The first draw in the Piltoin Draw was held on July 27th. While not figuring in the big money, we

have 2 winners of £100 each — Dan and Bridie O'Shea, Ann Bennett and Mary Bennett Lenane — thus maintaining our very good record of having a winner in every draw since the start. Next draw will be on August 31 and once again the prizes are most attractive.

## HOME PRODUCE STALL

In connection with the Gala Day on Sunday next, there will be the usual Home Produce Stall, contributions of cakes, jams, vegetables, etc., will be most welcome and can be given to any member of the Committee on Sunday or before.

## They Also Spoke

Before the Kilgobinet Church ceremonies on last Sunday ended (see PP 1 and 24 this issue) Most Rev. Dr. Devlin addressed the congregation briefly and said that it was an inspiration for him to be present.

Mr. John Kelly, Chairman Kilgobinet Church Council also spoke and thanked all who had helped to bring the major task of the reconstruction and renovation to a successful conclusion.



# STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

## PARISH FESTIVAL

On Sunday next, August 13 the Parish Festival takes place. This is a family day. The events start at 1.30 p.m. with a fancy dress in the village and this will be led to the Sportsfield by the Bonmahon Pipe Band. Numerous side-shows in the field — donkey derby, dog show, tug-o-war, trick golf, children's sports, mother and father races, etc. On Sunday evening in the village there will be an open air concert, singing, music and dancing, a great evening assured.

## FESTIVAL DANCE

On Sunday night next, August 13 a Festival Dance will be held in the Social Centre, starting at 9 p.m. the ever popular Mattie Weldon will provide great festival music. Dancing until 11 p.m. A great night assured — it cant be missed.

## REDS v. CLASHMORE

On Friday night week, August 18 our senior footballers play Clashmore in the last game in the championship series in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m. This game will determine if we are to qualify for the

knock-out stages, because nothing less than a win will do. So a most important game for the club.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS v. KILROSSANTY

On Sunday evening week, August 20, our junior footballers play our old rivals Kilrossanty in a vital championship game in Dungarvan at 7 p.m. Our juniors will have it all to do here, because some have gone onto the senior side. So again it will need a determined Reds side to succeed.

## UNDER-AGE TRAINING

Under-age training continues in the field every Saturday morning, under the watchful eye of Richard Hickey. So we ask all our young players to come along on Saturday mornings.

## PREMIER FOOTBALL

The above competition under the new Rules, gets underway probably on Monday, August 28, when our senior footballers will be playing the Far West, which comprises of Clashmore, Ardmore, Geraldines, Sliabh gCua, Shamrocks, Ballyduff and Lismore. The experimental playing Rules have been accepted. The managers of all teams will be briefed before hand.

# Western Bord Na nOg

## UNDER 14 HURLING

There was a further trial match between the East and West Waterford in the Fraher Field last Sunday afternoon in preparation for the Annual Tony Forristal Tournament. We are disappointed to report that the attendance by some clubs in the West was poor. The standard of hurling in this trial was poor and we hope that an improvement will be forthcoming in a challenge match with Kilkenny on this Saturday. The following players are requested to attend:

**U-14 WEST** — Lismore — James O'Connor, B. Ormonde, Emmet Quane, Oliver O'Dowd, Seamus Clancy; Stradbally — E. Clancy, M. Barnes; St. Patricks — A. Walsh; Ardmore — M. Hennessey, J. Hennessey, E. Flavin; Cappoquin — F. MacLoughlin, B. Tobin; Ballyduff — T. Feeney, K. Guiry; Abbeyside — D. Moore, E. Murray, J. Moore; St. Olivers — T. Cliffe, A. Ahearne.

## YOPLAIT U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP WESTERN FINALS

All three finals will be played on next Monday evening, August 14 at 7.30 p.m.

### ROINN "A"

Dungarvan v. Lismore at Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m. — This final should produce a great game of hurling. Champions, Lismore will be favourites to retain their title going on form as they have many of last years U-

14 team which won the West. Lismore's Paddy O'Donnell, Keith Hornibrook, Anthony Tinnelly, Mark Clancy, Alan Dunne and Matty Meagher have the experience while Dungarvan will depend on Tom Morrissey, John Morrissey, Christy Gough and Fergal Cunningham, etc., to challenge strongly for the title.

### ROINN "B"

Fourmilewater v. Naomh Padraig at Abbeyside at 7.30 p.m. — Current champions, St. Patricks have acquitted themselves well this season, and with Fourmilewater, are the form teams in the grade. Both teams are unbeaten and these sides are capable of playing some great hurling, with St. Patrick's relying on Kieran Byrne, John Byrne, Padraig Flynn (capt), Tom Kiely and Benny McGrath to defend their title against Joe Wyse, Brendan McCarthy and David Phelan, etc., for Fourmilewater.

### ROINN "C"

Kilrossanty v. Shamrocks in Modeligo at 7.30 p.m.

## UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

**Roinn "B"** — The two semi-finals will be played this week-end and the pairings are Ballyduff v. Cappoquin and Fourmilewater v. Naomh Padraig.

**Roinn "C"** — Ardmore and Clashmore have qualified for the final with good performances in the league.

It is hoped to play both finals at the same venue within two weeks.

# CROS-FHOCAL C.L.G.

## UIMHIR XII — 9/8/'89.

(a) — Beidh Crannchur amhain gach mi in a measc sud go mbeidh na freagrai cearta acu.

(b) — Se duais Mhi An Lunasa.  
**2 THICEAD DO CHLUICHE CEANNAIS IOMANA EIREANN UILE.**

(c) — Freagrai chun:  
Oifigeach Na Gaedhealuinne,  
Cumann Luith Cleas Gael,  
Rinn O gCuanach. Roimh 15/8/'89.



1. — AINM.....	(4-7)
BALLCHUMAN.....	(6-7-7)
2. — AINM.....	(6-1-7)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(4-3)
3. — AINM.....	(8-7)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(2-9)
4. — AINM.....	(4-1-11)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(4-7)
5. — AINM.....	(5-1-7)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(4-4)
6. — AINM.....	(4-1-9)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(6-7-7)
7. — AINM.....	(7-1-6)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(5-2-12)
8. — AINM.....	(7-1-6)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(5-2-8)
9. — AINM.....	(6-2-4)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(4-7)
10. — AINM.....	(6-2-4)
BALL-CHUMANN.....	(2-5)

# KILL NOTES

## KILL FESTIVAL

This years festival was run by the G.A.A. Club. It started off on Thursday night with Kill N.S. defeating Dunhill N.S. and then Portlaw beating Roanmore in the senior game by 10 points. On Friday evening, St. Mary's won the juvenile match by beating Kilmacthomas and in the senior game Passage defeated Clonea by 4 points.

On Saturday evening the 7-a-side football took place with Bunmahon beating Kill and Faha had victory over Kilmacthomas. Sunday evening provided a great evening with the senior hurling final. This produced a great game between Portlaw and Passage which ended in a draw.

Each night there was great entertainment with music in the local pubs. More about the festival next week.

## ST. MARY'S

Next Monday night we play Portlaw/Ballyduff in minor football in Dunhill at 7.30 p.m. All players are requested to be there. We had a useful workout last Wednesday when we defeated Kilrossanty by 4-11 to 1-3.

# Gold Coast Board Sailing Notes

Sunday, July 9, saw the boardsailers out in force for our annual trip to Ardmore. Three races were held in all for the Keevers Perpetual Trophy team event and some exciting racing took place with the team of Pat Dineen and John Heaney emerging victorious. Special mention must go to Cairein Kirwan and Sinead Kingstom who performed very well in their first event. Our sincere thanks to John and Peggy Keevers for their continued support and sponsorship of this very enjoyable event.

Following the surfing and a fine display of ski-ing, a delicious barbeque ended another successful trip to Ardmore.

Due to lack of wind the Bob O'Brien Blackrock Race due to be held on Sunday, July 16, was postponed until a later date.

On the weekend, July 21, Pat Dineen along with his personal coach and assistant, travelled to Northern Ireland to participate in the Regional Championships being held at Lough Erne Yacht Club. Many congratulations to Pat who kept the Gold Coast Club flying by winning the Masters event. Our hosts at Lough Erne Club were most hospitable and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Sunday, July 30, dawned for a change with some nice wind for the Pearse Moloney sponsored All-rounder event. Some 15 boards took to the water and very exciting racing

followed on what was a very interesting and challenging course.

Vincent Morrissey in the "A" Fleet simply could not be caught and convincingly won the 5 races. The battle for the places was very interesting between Bill Cullen, Bob O'Brien and Pat Dineen and eventually the second place was divided between Bill and Bob, while in the "B" Fleet our congratulations go to Oliver Clancy on winning. Many thanks to Pearse Moloney who presented the perpetual trophy along with some lovely prizes to the winners.

The novices and beginners are progressing very well and further lessons are presently being organised, so come along down and bring your friends. August promises to be a very good month and we look forward to your continued support for the many interesting events planned and

of course the National Championships being held this year in Aghada at the end of the month.

## CROS-FHOCAL C.L.G.

### UIMHIR XI

#### FREAGRAI 2/8/'89.

1. — Sean O Conchubhair Dun Na Mainistreach.
2. — Sean O Cadhla Eire Og.
3. — Seamus De Faoit Cill Rosanta.
4. — Sean O Cathain Cnoc Sion.
5. — Criostoir O Maolain Dun Garbhan.
6. — Sean Guid Dun Garbhan.
7. — Tomas O Corraoin Dun Garbhan.
8. — Tomas De Paor Naomh Deuglan.
9. — Eamonn De Paor Tulach An Iarainn.
10. — Conchubhair O Cruadhlaich Cnoc Sion.



# Next Week-End Fixtures

In the rather skimpy fixtures programme for the coming week-end, the Fraher Field is left without a game for the second Sunday in a row and only one championship tie is listed for Cappoquin on the same afternoon. Two of the six matches which are down for decision are senior football ties which are running behind schedule and two are County Board intermediate hurling games, that are also re-fixtures. The big game in the Western championship is the meeting of Shamrocks and Sliabh gCua in the intermediate football semi-final and this will bring the crowds to Cappoquin on Saturday evening.

## GAULTIER V. RATHGORMACK

If Gaultier lose this one they will be left with one final chance to qualify with St. Saviours and Rathgormack. Regardless of what happens in this game on Sunday, Rathgormack are safely into the knock-out stages, so there will be very little pressure on them to win.

Gaultier who have survived several close calls in their first year in the senior championship, will go all out to win here and then surprise Kilmac' who are reasonably confident of getting through. On the basis of their displays so far there is little between Rathgormack and Gaultier, except that all the pressure might be on Gaultier who may lack the experience to withstand this in their first year in this grade.

## NIRE V. DUNGARVAN

Although Dungarvan have been beaten in three of their four matches, there is still an outside chance that they could make it to the knock-out stages if a certain result obtains in the Clashmore/Stradbally game and if they win here against the Nire on Sunday. In other words if Dungarvan win their final two games and if Clashmore defeat Stradbally on next Friday week, we will have a three-way play-off for the third position in Group 'A.'

Their chances may be slim, but while they are there, Dungarvan must make every possible effort to make them become a reality. Beating the Nire will be the big stumbling block in attempting to achieve this, but if Dungarvan play to their best form it is not outside the bounds of possibility, even though the Nire are the clear favourites.

Like Kilrossanty, the Nire are the only team, so far, who remain undefeated in this championship. They have a lot to play for here as if they win this fifth round tie they will be on a par with County champions, Kilrossanty, who have ten points and it will make their August 19 confrontation an epic battle to decide which of the two go forward to the semi-final.

The loss of Ed. Gough who is their regular and outstanding goalkeeper and who very unfortunately sustained a broken leg in their game against Clashmore recently, will pose a problem for the Nire but with such a strong panel of players just now they will overcome this difficulty. Sean Guiry is the player likely to take over here. With Ger Walsh, Tony Condon, Michael Ryan, Kevin and P. J. Mulcahy, Michael and Richard Guiry, Pat and Tom Walsh, Michael Fraher, Paddy Cooney, D. Hogan, etc., they may have the edge in experience, although the problem of out-foxing Dungarvan's Pa Meehan, Chris Meehan, Morrie and Pepe Ferncombe, Martin Sheehan, Eddie Burke, Dermot Callaghan, Derek Lyons, Martin Houlihan, David Dee, Ger Beresford, and company, could prove a major one. This should be the big game of the week-end as far as the Senior Football fixtures are concerned.

## COLLIGAN V. DE LA SALLE

If Colligan have Jimmy Beresford back for this tie, they could take the points as De La Salle, having just returned from their tour of the USA, may not be sufficiently recovered to play to their best form. In their games so far, De La Salle have beaten Abbeyside and gone under to Erin's Own. Colligan, who lost to Erin's Own also, might just about win here.

## ERIN'S OWN V. ABBEYSIDE

This one is fixed for Monday evening next at the request of Erin's Own, hence the change of venue to accommodate Abbeyside. Two defeats to-date — De La Salle and Shamrocks — have shown Abbeyside to be out of things in this grade this year.

They played well enough against Shamrocks, but are very unlikely to match it with Erin's Own, even though the city team will be without the suspended Damien Byrne.

## JFC—LISMORE V. TALLOW

This is not expected to provide a great problem for Lismore, who, on form,

must be very strongly fancied to do a bit better than they did when unexpectedly going out of the championship at the semi-final stage last year.

Tallow were in the intermediate grade last year and their form to-date has shown that their reasons for seeking regradings were genuine. I take Lismore to win here.

## SHAMROCKS V. SLIABH gCUA

This is the Western Board's big game and what a crowd it will pull to Cappoquin on Saturday evening. I recall the excitement which preceded their meeting in the divisional final last year and the furore there was about playing it on the same afternoon as the County senior football final which was in Walsh Park. The result saw a shocked Shamrocks team, who were made clear favourites, beaten by a few points after a tense and exciting encounter.

They have already met in the current championships when Shamrocks won by 0-

10 to 1-3. It wasn't a game that the Touraneena side had to win so their defeat wasn't a big worry for them.

Up Knockanore way, supporters will be expecting Liam Dalton, Dan Casey, Michael Neville, Joe, Liam and Ken Ahearne, Donal Harnedy, the Roches, Liam Murphy, Martin Murphy, Sean Harnedy and company to reverse last year's final result, but with this being a crunch game and the losers going nowhere for seven or eight months, Sliabh gCua will go all out to repeat the divisional final result of 1988.

To accomplish this they will rely on players like Anthony Butler, John Dalton, James Condon, Pat Hallinan, Kieran Hallinan, Tom Whelan, Eamon Butler, John Fitzpatrick, etc., etc., and if one is to judge by their most recent form when beating Ballyduff very decisively in the quarter-final, I expect that they can beat Shamrocks. The winners play Affane in the divisional final in a few weeks time.

## Minor Football Final

Kilrossanty, whose name has been synonymous with football for over a century, but who have yet to win a minor title, are now understandably wondering what they must do to break the duck or the hoodoo which prevents them from winning this elusive county title.

Two years ago, having beaten Abbeyside in the divisional final, they went forward in a blaze of glory to the county decider, only to be beaten by the new club, St. Saviours, who were taking their second title in succession. Last year they again won out the West, only to be well and truly hammered by a brilliant Gaultier side (3-10 to 1-1) in the final at Walsh Park.

On Wednesday night next at the Fraher Field they will make a third attempt to qualify for the County final when they play Affane in the divisional final.

Having won the rip-roaring County minor "B" hurling final from Portlaw at Dungarvan last year, the Cappoquin/Affane combi-

nation went on to win the minor "B" football title in very decisive fashion when beating St. Marys at Walsh Park by 3-8 to 0-5. It is a rather unique situation that now we should have the "A" and the "B" divisional champions of last year meeting in the divisional final this year.

Both will be without a number of the players who helped them to win the '88 titles, but again both have reasonably strong teams and on the basis of their performances so far this year there will be very little between them.

Kilrossanty are the slight favourites, but whatever the result, it will be a splendid contest and a game well worth seeing.

## RESULTS

JUNIOR H.	Ballinameela 3-9; An Rinn 2-10
SEMI FINALS	St. Mary's 4-10; Lismore 2-5
MINOR H. C.	Clashmore 2-7; An Gaeltacht 3-1

## All-Ireland Semi-Finals

With two players sent off and a record number of eleven 'booked' in last Sunday's All-Ireland semi-final between Tipperary and Galway, the media spotlight will be switched off Waterford for a while at least and the couple of journalists (Cashman and Bresnihan) who openly indulged in character assassination of a number of Waterford people, will now have their own county, Galway, take over the headlines for a time.

These were my first thoughts on the game and it is reasonable to think that they were shared by thousand who were becoming weary from the sort of tripe that was being presented almost non-stop since the Munster final.

Having written thus, I must agree that it was a most exciting game and way better than the Munster final last month. Up to the final minute there was the possibility that Galway would snatch a draw and this in the circumstances, would have been a popular result with a fair portion of the huge attendance 'rooting' for the 13 man Galway team. For referee John Denton it was certainly a tough assignment, but he did seem to make one or two mistakes and whether or not this would have affected the result will remain a matter for conjecture for a long time.

Immediately the referee blew the whistle in the first semi-final which saw Antrim shock Offaly and win a place in the final for the first time since 1943 everyone treated the upcoming Tipp./Galway match as the actual final. Time will tell, if this perception of the situation was correct.

### TONY KEADY

It won't be known either what an affect the Tony Keady suspension had on the Galway team. Many people are inclined towards the view that it was the most overplayed scenario in recent times and that as well as overshadowing the semi-final, it had a self-inflicted effect on the Galway players who were being brainwashed into believing that they were being discriminated against by the authorities in Croke Park.

Keady played as Bernard Keady with Laois in the New York championships and for this misdemeanour he was suspended by the G.A.C., for twelve months (Rule 41). He appealed to Management and shortly before the scheduled hear-

ing was about to begin, he and the Galway County Board appealed to have the matter decided by Central Council. This was agreed and on the following Tuesday the Council having debated the appeal for two and a half hours, voted by 20 votes to 18 to uphold the suspension on him and his two colleagues.

We did have a couple of newspaper columnists who are completely ignorant of the Rules, suggesting that the twelve months suspension could be reduced. Minimum suspensions cannot be reduced, but it is difficult to get this across to stupid people. Tony Keady was given the only suspension which fitted a breach of this Rule, which he admitted breaking.

It has been submitted that dozens of others are making week-end trips over to New York regularly and are as guilty as was Keady and company. This is probably true — and if there is substance in the rumours circulating around this county of late, some of our own top players are putting their future on the line in this regard. I don't know if such rumours are true, but if they are and if proof becomes available, then they too must suffer the consequences.

The alternative to all this is to get New York to disaffiliate, abolish the Rule or obey it.

## MINOR HURLING

CLASHMORE 2-7;  
AN GAELTACHT 3-1

This minor 'B' hurling tie at Fraher Field last week gave Clashmore a deserved win in an exciting clash which produced some very good clean hurling for a nice sized attendance. The win puts Clashmore into the final of this championship.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Ballinameela Defeat An Rinn in Action-Packed J.H. Semi-Final

**BALLINAMEELA 3-9; AN RINN 2-10**

This was a game that could honestly be described as one of the best we have seen in the grade for a long time and while it will be remembered for the thrills it produced for the small attendance (£210), it will also be remembered for one of the ugliest incidents which we have seen on a playing field here for quite a while.

Shortly before the half-time break a flare-up occurred near the road goalmouth and after referee John Moore had quietened the row, Tomas O Meachair and Eamon Walsh were both sent off. It was obvious from the start that a 'needle relationship' existed between these teams who met earlier in the league section of the championship during which three players were sent off, but the rivalry didn't really surface until this incident happened.

An Rinn opened the scoring when Eugene Curran — one of the outstanding players of the match — pointed in the 4th minute. Lar Looby equalised in the 7th before Padraigh O Breathnach had a second point for An Rinn. A Ballinameela onslaught resulted in a goal being scrambled into their opponents net in the 18th minute. Eamon Walsh had Ballinameela's second goal in the 22nd minute and An Rinn's only goal in this half came three minutes afterwards from the stick of Padraigh O Breathnach. The half-time score was 2-5 to 1-4 in favour of Ballinameela.

### EXCHANGED POINTS

On the turn-over, Eamonn Walsh (Jnr.) and Carthach MacCraith exchanged points, and a similar exchange involving Lar Looby — one of Balli-

nameela's best players — and Padraigh Walsh left the score 2-7 to 1-5. Three minutes later Eugene Curran pointed before An Rinn's ace forward Padraigh O Breathnach had a goal and a point to put his side in front by the minimum score. Eamon Walsh (Jnr.) made it level again. Points by Curran and Carthach MacCraith, who had now come more into the game, gave An Rinn a two point advantage and they looked to be on their way to a narrow win when Ballinameela hit back with a goal by John Walsh and a point by Looby to end the scoring and leaving Ballinameela into the divisional final.

On the balance of play there was very little between the teams and the neutrals would have liked to see the sides end up level.

Scorers — Ballinameela — E. Walsh 2-0; J. Walsh 1-0; E. Walsh Jnr. 0-2; L. Looby 0-3; J. McGrath 0-2; D. Galvin 0-1; G. O'Brien 0-1. An Rinn — P. O Breathnach 2-3; E. Curran 0-5; C. MacCraith 0-2.

Ballinameela — P. Looby, D. O'Connor, W. Buckley, Jim Power, J. Barron, M. O'Donnell, D. Galvin, G. O'Brien, L. Looby, B. Daly, J. J. O'Brien, Jimmy O'Brien, J. McGrath, E. Walsh, E. Walsh Jnr. Sub. — J.

Walsh for J. O'Brien.

An Rinn — N. O Murcu, D. Morrissey, D. O Murcu, B. Murray, M. O Droma, T. O Meachair, M. McDonnagh, E. Curran, C. MacCraith, J. Condon, M. Houlihan, E. Crotty, P. O Breathnach, F. Walsh, N. MacCraith. Sub. — M. O Faolain.

Ref. — John Moore.

## St. Mary's Prove Too Strong

**ST. MARY'S 4-10; LISMORE 2-5**

In the second semi-final played at Cappoquin (gate £136), St. Mary's qualified and kept themselves in contention for the divisional double, when they beat Lismore by double scores. The score probably exaggerates their superiority to some extent because two of the winners goals came in the final two minutes.

Lismore were very much in touch when trailing by four points (1-4 to 0-3) at half-time, but in the second half, the winners took over and were clearly the better side.

## Worse Ever Ticket Situation

The scramble for stand tickets was about the worst experienced since games became bookable. We got 250 and twice that number would have been less than adequate. We also got 300 terrace tickets and this too, was not nearly enough for this Croke Park programme which had captured the imagination of the public to a greater extent than any other for many years.

The next clamour for tickets will be for the Cork/Dublin semi-final on August 20, and here too stands are bookable. Waterford have submitted an application for tickets for this game and members who wish to try their luck at getting tickets should apply through their club secretaries. Direct applications to the Boards or to individuals, by individuals will not be entertained. No public applications will be accepted for the All-Ireland Finals.

# Micko Dwyer

Even in retirement from the playing fields, Micko remained Ireland's leading football personality and eventually he will be one of the legendary figures of the game.

Since he announced his retirement as trainer of the Kerry team, about two weeks ago, a lot has been written about the man who made football a crusade and in practically every article which I read, I saw listed the number of medals, etc., which he had won during his 35 years in the game. Judging a man's greatness by the number of trophies he has won, is not an accurate way of assessing his overall contributions to a sport. Countless people have made enormous contribution to sport and very many of these have no trophies to show for their efforts, but their contribution was no less meritorious.

In this article I will tell something of his very interesting background and a bit about his personal life. Micko prides in his heritage and doesn't mind being asked about his family affairs.

Batteen Galvin, who was his grandfather on his mother's side was himself one of the greatest legends in the Parish of Bunavalla in County Kerry. He was a man of enormous strength and it was said that he could lift four hundred-weight bags of foodstuff single handed, two under each arm. He was also a great swimmer and this attribute was put to the test on the night Micko's mother was born on Scarriff Island in Derrynane Bay where the family then lived. The story goes that he had to swim ashore in a

raging storm to summon medical help. This story is still told over and over around the island. He was also a noted oarsman and distinguished himself in all regattas along the South Kerry Coast. He died suddenly at 73.

Micko's mother was one of a family of 15 and his father was one of a family of 17. With a record number of 30 uncles and aunts, and living in Kerry, there had to be some football in the family and many of his uncles were noted players, without making the grade to the top.

Micko was born the only child of John Dwyer and Mary Galvin around 1936, he was, strange to say, born into a family whose parents had no interest in the game.

His father's two interests were hunting and angling. As a huntsman, he kept six beagles and often spent several days out on the mountains, hunting. He was a remarkably quiet man and one of Micko's last memories of him was his burial in 1969, when his cherished hunting horn was buried with his coffin.

His own football career began with Waterville Technical School in 1950/51 and his intercounty career started in 1954 when he played minor football against Waterford at Walsh Park. The game was a draw 0-9 to Waterford's 2-3 and in the replay at Kenmare on the following Sunday, O'Dwyer playing at corner forward scored 1-7 out of their total 7-12. He was disappointed when not being picked for the Munster final. He was still only a sub in the All-Ireland semi-final and was dropped completely for the final in which Kerry lost to Dublin. Oddly enough his senior championship debut was also against Waterford in that famous game at Walsh Park (in his interview he said it was in Dungarvan).

He retired from playing in 1974 having won four All-Ireland, 8 National Leagues, 1 Railway Cup and County championships among many other awards. The statisticians tell us that in 1970 Mick O'Dwyer kicked over a record number of 161 points and this record still stands. He trained Kerry to win eight All-Ireland titles between 1975 and '86.

About qualities to look for in players, he had this to say "Good players usually have ability, physique, courage, strength, endurance, character and most of all, discipline. However individual skills are not much good nowa-

days unless they are fused into one unit who will perform as a team. To achieve this it is often necessary to curb the individual flair of great players like Pat Spillane, Paudie O'Shea, etc." When it was put to him that his success was, at least partially, due to his capacity to become detached from all personal relationships and deal clinically and dispassionately in any given situation and that he never allowed his heart to rule his head, he answered, "That may be true because I must admit to being a realist not a romantic. In the tough uncompromising world of big-time football, there is little room for sentiment and all good players accept this."

Throughout his training career one of the things about which he seems particularly proud is the fact that for the 1979 All-Ireland final the panel trained on 18 consecutive nights. To finish on a personal note I quote Micko's reply to the question 'Do you keep the Faith?' — "If you want to ascertain my religious beliefs, then I would have to say truthfully that I believe fervently in God and in the hereafter and that as a practicing Catholic, I try to live Christianity, which I suppose is the secret of life itself. How I measure up to it is not for me to say."

As I have written before Micko has well earned a special place in the game of football.

## County Board Meeting

The August meeting of the County Board will not take place on Monday next which is the date on which it would ordinarily take place because of the fact that so many members are away on holidays. It will instead take place on Tuesday of the following week when the selection committees for 1990 will be selected. The present senior hurling selectors will remain in office and select the team to play Kilkenny in the Coventry Tournament on the week-end of August 20.

Nominations for the various selection committees close on Friday, August 18.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

### AT CAPPOQUIN

JFC — Lismore v. Tallow, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

### AT CAPPOQUIN

IF Semi-Final — Sliabh gCua v. Shamrocks

### AT FRAHER FIELD

IHC — Colligan v. De La Salle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

### AT WALSH PARK

SFC — Rathgormack v. Gaultier, 7 p.m.

### AT CAPPOQUIN

SFC — Nire v. Dungarvan, 3.15 p.m.

Cappoquin Festival Tournament—

6 p.m. S.H. Lismore v. Na Piarsaigh

7.15 St. Finbarrs v. Ballyhale/Shamrocks

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

### AT FRAHER FIELD

IHC — Erin's Own v. Abbeyside (J. Moore).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

### AT FRAHER FIELD

MF Final — Kilrossanty v. Affane

### AT CAPPOQUIN

MH 'B' Semi — Ballyduff v. Fourmilewater




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# Two Bishops At Blessing Of Kilgobinet's Renovated Parish Church

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Fr. O'Byrne, "take on a new meaning when you look around you today at the beautiful renovation work which has been carried out here on the church and its surroundings."

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Fr. O'Byrne then went on to trace the historical background of the present church which was first built in 1825 by a Fr. McCann who then lived in Currabha in the house of the late Mary Bowe. He referred to the beautiful stain-glass windows and the Stations of the Cross donated to the church in 1883 by the Gleeson family who then lived in Colligan and which had been made in America and shipped to Ireland in that year. "Very few churches were fortunate to have such windows and stations over 100 years ago and they have now been beautifully restored and cleaned," he said.

Fr. O'Byrne concluded his homily by saying, "Under the leadership of Fr. Doherty you have restored this church. I know you had to borrow money to do so but Fr. Doherty tells me your

Parish debt is well under control and in 5 short years you will have cleared off your loan. I sincerely congratulate you on your mighty effort and may this Church always refresh, strengthen and inspire you and your children on your road to God."

The conclusion of the homily was greeted by spontaneous applause from the entire congregation.

Mass proceeded then with the re-dedication of the Church to St. Gobnait by Dr. Russell and the presentation of the Offertory Gifts. During the consecration, a fanfare salute was sounded by trumpeters of the Dungarvan Brass Band and the Mass concluded with the Pater Noster recited in Irish by Dr. Russell and the Communion rite.

**PARISH PRIEST SAYS THANKS**

Prior to the final blessing, Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, Parish Priest, formally welcomed everyone and particularly Dr. Russell and Dr. Devlin and his friend Fr. Bill O'Riordan who was on his annual visit to Gliddane. He congratulated Fr. O'Byrne on the very wonderful homily he had

preached and welcomed and thanked U.S. born Wendy Howell, a Church of Ireland resident of the parish, who had donated the scene of The Annunciation in the Church which she had executed at her own expense by Daisy Oakley, Boston, a noted U.S. artist.

Fr. Doherty then spoke of the great work done by so many voluntary workers in clearing and cleaning the adjoining graveyard and remarked that the old ruins and ancient headstones showed that "Kilgobinet was no Johnny-come-lately to Christianity." His reference to the late Tommy Hallinan who was "the nearest neighbour to the church" for so many years and who had always been so helpful in the running of the Church in his lifetime drew smiles from more than a few of the congregation.

Fr. Doherty concluded by

thanking all concerned with the restoration of the church, the Architects M/s W. O. Morrissey & Sons, Clonmel, the Builders, M/s E. O'Brien & Sons, Dungarvan and the Subcontractors Eddie Moore, Dungarvan (electrical) and Brendan O'Brien, Dungarvan (heating). Finally Fr. Doherty had the highest praise for his Curate, Rev. Fr. Pat Butler who acted as M.C. for the entire ceremony and who he said had not only worked so hard but had sung and danced to raise funds for the renovation work. "What more could anyone do" asked Fr. Doherty to rounds of applause.

The ceremony concluded with the final blessing and the recessional hymn and afterwards the congregation were entertained on the church grounds by a recital by the Dungarvan Brass Band under Conductor Francis Kenealy.

## ICMSA DISAPPOINTED ON QUOTA DECISION


Mr. Sean Kelly, President of the ICMSA, expressed his disappointment with the EC announcement to postpone a decision on the proposed 1% increase in milk quotas until September.

Mr. Kelly said "despite no firm decision, we are hopeful that the Council will agree to a realistic package of quotas for deserving farmers. The EC policy should be in line with the ICMSA view of 30,000 gallons — anything less would not be a viable proposition for dairy farmers."

However Mr. Kelly expressed his organisation's satisfaction with the announcement on sheep meat, whereby the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland are to be regarded as one region for the purpose of calculating the ewe subsidy.

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