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STORM DAMAGE

It's Beyond Council's Financial Ability To Repair

In a preliminary report dated December 21, Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer, has set out the extensive damage to coastal protection, marine structures, roads, car parks and amenity schemes along the entire Waterford coastal area by the storm on December 16/17 last. The report was considered by members of the County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday.

The report stated that in many areas the damage and consequential flooding was worse than anything in living memory. Damage included very severe erosion and/or breaching of sand dune protective barriers; demolition of sleeper protection barriers; damage to sea walls and concrete aprons or slipways; demolition of car parks and amenity areas; ripping of road surfaces; blocking of roads and car parks with sand, gravel, rocks and ex-

tensive flooding.

Listed as the worst affected areas were:

Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Cunnigar, Dungarvan, Clonea, Ballyvoile, Bunmahon, Annestown, Benvoy, Kilfarrassey, Garrarus, Tramore, Clohernagh, Creaden Head, Rathmoylan/Ballymacaw, Dunmore East, Woodstown, Passage East, Portlaw, Glencorran and Ballymacart.

Mr. O'Flynn's report then

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BANK PRIZE WINNERS — Francis Flynn, 19, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside and Elaine Sheridan, Kilrush, Dungarvan, being presented with their prizes won in a recent Bank of Ireland draw in Dungarvan. Also included are Sara Dowd, Padraig Connellan and Eddie Holohan, Manager of the Bank of Ireland. —(Rory Wyley).

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Sympathy For Bereaved Co. Councillor

On the proposal of the Chairman, Cllr. Michael Queally the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan last Monday was adjourned for a brief period at the outset as a mark of respect to Cllr. Pat Coffey on the recent tragic death of his daughter.

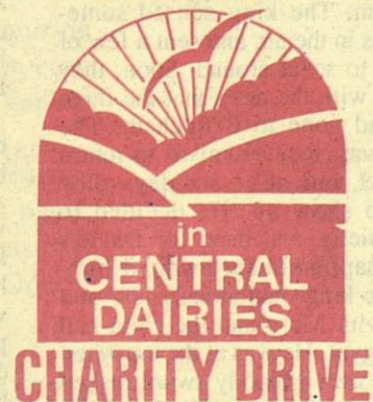
Cllr. Queally proposing the formal vote of sympathy to Cllr. Coffey and his wife and family said that the tragic death of their daughter Ita at the early age of 23 years on Christmas Eve had cast a great gloom over the entire Portlaw area.

Cllr. C. O Riain seconded the proposal and Cllrs. Walsh and Kyne on behalf

of their colleagues offered their support and sympathy to Cllr. Coffey and his family on this very tragic bereavement.

On the proposal of Cllr. Kyne, sympathy was also extended to Mr. Tom Wall, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, one of the Council's truck drivers, on the regretted death of his wife Ann.

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Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE FOURTH KING?

Christmas is over, and already we're wondering what the New Year will bring. Anyhow, whether it is back to the old routine or not, we can all pray and hope that it will be a happier and a better year for everyone. God likes help, so let us play our part in taking the Christmas message along with us. The Epiphany theme is an ideal to be adopted. Hence, we might well listen to the readings for the feast. Isaiah in the first is so filled with joy at the thoughts of Christ's coming that he is unable to restrain his feelings. He must tell others. He must stir up his listeners, and make them eager to share in this great blessing. St. Paul in the second is saying, your welfare and your life rest with God. Trust Him. He is your friend. Indeed, He announced the good news first to the Jews, but He made it clear that Salvation was for all peoples without distinction. The Incarnation, which was manifested through a star, was the start of the process. The Gospel by the example of the wise kings shows us how to walk in the light. They not only recognised their Lord, but falling on their knees they worshipped Him, and paid Him due homage.

Jesus told us that the unique adoration to God must be given to no other. "You must worship the Lord your God, and serve Him alone." The Magi found Jesus through the light from a star, but that same light did not disperse the darkness from Herod's mind. We are the Magi of today. We have seen the light, and we follow. I would suggest as we journey along that we use O. Henry's Christmas story as our guide. He wrote that a fourth king had agreed with the other three to meet at Karbala, the place where the sages predicted the star would appear. The three arrived on time, and they grew anxious when the star appeared, and began to move. They had no option, but to follow. The fourth king had set off in good time, but met up with a traveller who had been waylaid, beaten and robbed; and he felt he could not leave him until he was well enough to travel. When eventually he himself reached the appointed place, he found his brother kings had been and gone. He read the signs, and the direction they had taken.

He hastened to try and make the rendezvous, and, having failed, he prudently called for a rest to prepare for the morrow. He and his men were under way at first light, but though hurrying, they failed to over-take them. Eventually, after facing dangers and enduring trials, they entered Jerusalem. The king sensed something was in the air, and sent a few of his men to scout around. Soon, they returned with the news that the three kings had gone to Bethlehem. The trouble was, they promised to return to Herod, but after six days they failed to show up. He decided to leave quietly, and head for David's city. Disappointment awaited him. The three kings had already left; and Joseph with Mary and the child had fled to Egypt. He was at the inn when a soldier with a bloody sword rushed in and was about to kill the child, when he cried: "no, spare the child and this pearl is yours." The city was filled with wailing, and they joined to avert attention.

One could feel sorry for this good king. He'd received the light, and responded despite the hardship he'd to face. Yes, down into Egypt he went, but success did not await him. One

day as he passed by the slave market in Cairo he heard a cry in his own tongue, and stopped to watch a young man being offered to the highest bidder. Again, he offered a pearl of great price, and succeeded with his bid. The young man was to prove useful. When the king explained his mission, the young man was able to tell him that he'd slaved on the river-front at Cairo, and that a man named Joseph was often called upon to repair the boats. He sighed as he said: "he was a good man." Everyone was sad, when a different carpenter turned up one day, and said "Joseph and his family had returned to Palestine."

FULFILMENT IN HEAVEN

After months of weary travel the good king was once more back in the streets of Jerusalem. He was on his way to the inn, when he heard cries for help. He realised the cries came from a house engulfed in flames. He rushed fearlessly into the flames, and fell down overcome and choked by the fumes. He was heard to say as he lay dying, "Oh! Lord, I have sought to find you, but to no avail." A voice was heard to reply: "My son, you found me when you helped the abandoned traveller. You found me when you saved the babe at Bethlehem. You found me in the market place at Cairo. And now, you have found me amidst the flames in Jerusalem. Your searching is over. Your love has reached its fulfilment in Heaven."

The Sunday readings are telling us that we are now the new Magi. We follow the light from the star of faith. And, as we journey through the highways and byways of life, we, like the fourth king, have but one goal, namely, to find God in all we do. Hence, whether we speak or sing, work or play, kneel or stand, we try to do everything in God's honour. And, it is not merely the offering of external works. We give them with our whole being. The wise kings showed us how to act in the presence of God. Humbly we follow in their footsteps. Our homage, our worship will confer no benefit to God, but it will help us to grow stronger in our love. The more we express that love in kindness, gentleness and faithfulness, the closer we will draw to our final fulfilment.



Preparing for their Christmas Day Swim at Stradbally Cove are the above group of local comely maidens and macho males led by local County Councillor Tom Cunningham.

Warning At Lismore Court For Drunk Driving Motorists

Motorists who were convicted on charges of drunk driving during the coming year received a warning at Lismore Court last Wednesday (January 3) that having been disqualified for the mandatory period of twelve months they would not have their driving licences automatically restored after six months.

District Justice W. F. O'Connell who issued the warning, said that motorists need not expect to walk into his courts in the coming year and walk out again with their driving licences restored after serving only half the mandatory period. He said that in assessing each application for restoration he would take a whole range of circumstances into consideration before making a decision.

District Justice O'Connell added that motorists who exceeded the legal limit by a wide margin or who did not co-operate with the gardai when arrested

would certainly not be automatically allowed back on the road after the lapse of only six months.

Memories

It's gone again — the Christmas
As in many times of yore
We just reflect and ponder on
What it was like before
The lights are gone from Grafton Street
The tinsel from the pane
The dolls and toys — the little joys
Seem faded down the lane

It conjures up a memory
So different from now
I remember Statia Conway
How she sliced the Holly bough
"There's some, she'd say, in Landers' Wood
A bit in Gleann na Mhaoir
There's berries near the Castle good
A mile or so from here"

Tom Burke would bring the Barm Brack
From out Bride Valley Store
His candle, red, a lustre shed
Throughout all Knockanore
I think there was a pound of tea
With biscuits rich and plain
And that golden cake in 'silver'
From the shop of Jo Montayne

The shivered candle lit the dawn
Across the morning fair
The gifts — they could be large or small
But that's not here or there
For early Mass, the people passed
'Till shone the morning light
Where in they joined 'the shepherds'
To the strains of 'Silent Night'

But times are changing down the years
The years are moving on
Who trod that road on Christmas Day
There's many now have gone
Who wished us "Happy Christmas"
In the greetings to and fro
Their footsteps stilled forever
From that Christmas long ago.

"CNOC DUBH"

Portlaw NS Extension

Brian O'Shea T.D. has received the following letter from Mary O'Rourke T.D., Minister for Education:—

"I wish to let you know the up-to-date position regarding the proposed extension to Portlaw Boys, National School, Co. Waterford.

"Tender documents for the project have been completed and I am glad to inform you that I have now approved the invitation of tenders. My Department will put the formal arrangements for the invitation of tenders in hands at an early date.

"I know that you will be pleased with this news and I am glad to be of assistance."

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

The meeting started at 7 p.m. and while the subs were being collected the patrols went over the country code in preparation for next week's mystery hike. After subs, Brendan Kiersey ran a game of musical chairs with objects. After "Smiley's" slack attempt he was disqualified and Paddy O'Dea triumphed over Peter Moynihan in spectacular fashion.

While Ray was talking to some of the PL's out in the community room, Brendan and Ciaran were discussing the country code and hiking in general, with the patrols. After Martin con-

tributed his thoughts on the matter, we had a game of "storm the castle." Michael Sheehan was disqualified as they were unable to break the circle and Benny and Smiley's group won with a time of 8 seconds.

Alan Ryan joined us for a few quick games of bulldog. Padraig Verling did very well here, charging through the lines. This was followed by a quick discussion on the new test work scheme.

The meeting broke up at 9 p.m. and the PL's went out to the committee room to hear the report on England and to plan for Camp '90. — SCRIBE

Dungarvan Man Gave Garda A Bloody Nose

A 37-year-old Dungarvan motorist who punched one off-duty Cashel Garda in the chest and gave another Garda a bloody nose when they attempted to bring him to Cashel Garda Station, appeared before District Justice W. F. O'Connell, at a recent sitting of Cashel Court.

John Torrence, Clonea House, Clonea, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting Garda Noel O'Brien and Garda John Ryan on July 16 last at Boherclough Street, Cashel.

The defendant also pleaded guilty to charges of failing to provide a specimen of blood or urine and driving a Land Rover and horse box while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Garda Noel O'Brien said

that he came across the defendant slumped over the wheel of his Land Rover. The defendant was very drunk. Garda O'Brien said that he was off duty at the time. He introduced himself and a struggle ensued. Witness received a number of punches in the chest.

Garda Ryan was passing at the time and he came to his assistance. Garda Ryan was also off duty. They succeeded in getting the defendant into the patrol

car but Garda Ryan got a bloody nose in the struggle.

It proved very difficult to get the defendant out of the car when they arrived at Cashel Garda Station. Defendant refused to give a sample but apologised both to himself and Garda Ryan a few days later.

JOINED A.A.

The court was told that the defendant had joined Alcoholics Anonymous since the incident occurred. He paid compensation for

breaking a watch belonging to one of the Garda.

District Justice O'Connell fined the defendant £20 on each of the assault charges. The defendant was fined £50 and disqualified from driving for three years on the charge of driving while under the influence and the Justice also fined the defendant £25 and disqualified him for a further three years (concurrent) on the charge of failing to provide a specimen.

KILL NOTES

LATE MR. WILLIAM BOLTON

Last Sunday morning we were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. William Bolton formerly Kill and now resident in Waterford City. He was well-known in Kill and as requested his remains were received in Kill Church on Sunday evening by Rev. Fr. Burns C.C. and burial took place on Tuesday morning in the adjoining cemetery. He is survived by his sisters and relatives, as well as friends and we send our sincere sympathy to all of them. May he rest in peace.

KILL G.A.A.

Last Friday night the annual general meeting of Kill G.A.A. club took place in the community centre. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

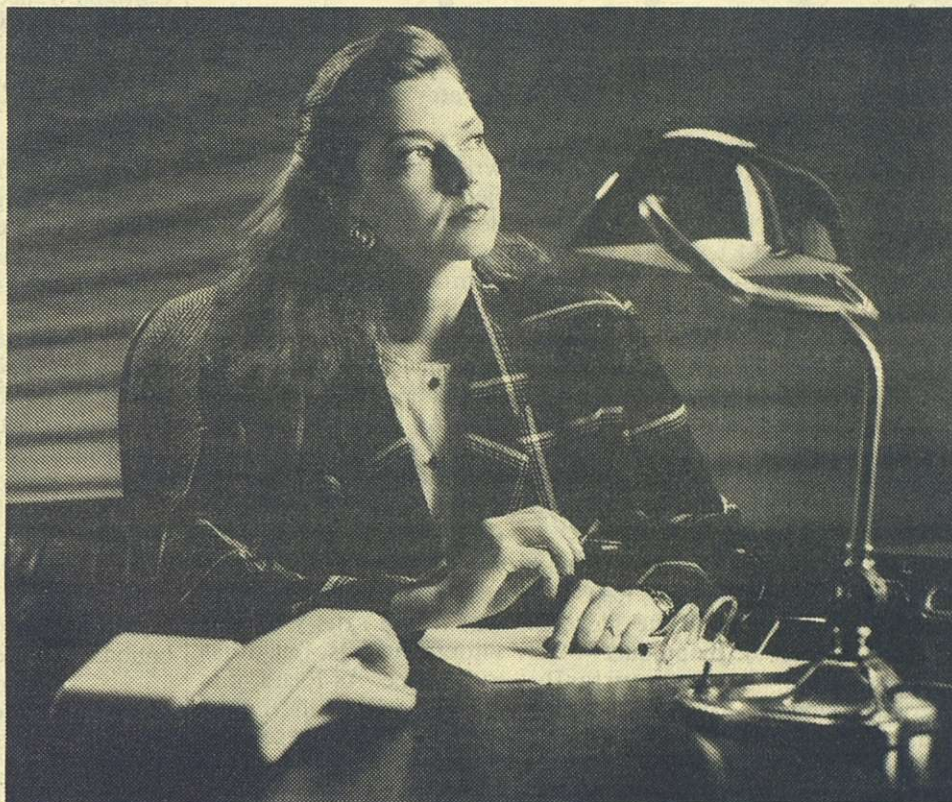
President — Rev. Fr. Burns, C.C.; Chairman — Tom Power; Secretary — Sean M. O'Regan; Vice-Chairman and P.R.O. — Brendan Mooney; Registrar — Paula Kavanagh; Treasurer — Adrian Kirwan.

There was also a committee of twelve elected for the year. It was decided for the year that the club would have teams in junior football, junior 'B' hurling and U-21 teams, with John Power and Joe Kennedy being captains respectively.

Election of trainers and selectors was decided with Tom Mooney, Pat Regan, Jim Regan, Tommy Mooney and Tom Kirwan the ones picked.

And so we hope the coming year will be successful for the club.

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Work Progress Report On County Roads

The following Progress Report on work done on roads in the county during December was submitted by the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, to the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday.

NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Kiely's Cross — Crash barrier being erected. Drainage work being finished. Rock excavation in cutting.

Killongford/Windgap (The Sweep) — Embankment construction suspended at present to allow dissipation of pore water pressures.

Bridges — Repair work Youghal and Lyre.

White Lining — Waterford-Dungarvan-Youghal.

General — General maintenance in all areas. Minor realignment Fairy-bush, Dunmore. Replacement of footpaths Shandon. Repairs to storm damage at Ardmore, Clonea, Bonmahon.



Sr. Nora, Ritchie Walsh, Lousie O'Reilly and friends photographed at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party run by Dungarvan United Supporters Club at the Club Pavilion recently. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

DAIL DEBATE

The Plight Of Tanning Industry In Ireland

In a recent Debate in the Dail, Deputy Austin Deasy referred to the plight of the tanning industry in Ireland.

Mr. Deasy: Ten years ago over 1,200 people were employed in the tanning industry. Today the number is barely 100, despite a huge increase in cattle slaughtering resulting from the phasing out of live exports. In addition, the quality of hides nowadays is far superior because of advanced skinning techniques and the virtual elimination of the warble fly. The Government proposed to create jobs using native raw material wherever possible, but the reality is very much the reverse where tannery jobs are concerned. The traditional tannery towns of Carrick-on-Suir and Portlaw have been devastated by unemployment. I challenge any Member of this House to tell me that there is a town in their constituency which has a higher rate of unemployment than either Carrick-on-Suir or Portlaw. I could virtually say that Portlaw is a ghost town because of the collapse of the tanning industry there, which was better known as Irish Leathers. Carrick-on-Suir is not much better.

In my own town of Dungarvan there was an announcement this week that the 55 jobs in the local tannery are going to be reduced by 15. Even at that it is still the largest tanning enterprise in the country. I am aware that there is also some tanning of leather going on in Clonmel by the Ronan family, but it is all very minor in comparison to what we had. The extent of the treatment of hides is not what it should be. I am not criticising those doing

it, but there is enormous scope for further value added in this sphere. Instead of having 100 jobs we could have several thousand jobs if we processed the raw material to its ultimate value. If the full value added product, that is finished leather and leather goods, such as shoes and clothes, were manufactured in Ireland we could have thousands of extra jobs.

The related meat industry has gone ahead in leaps and bounds while the processing of the by-product — the hide — has virtually stopped. The vast majority of hides are exported and we then buy them back as the finished product at a multiple of the original cost. We may get a measly few million pounds for the hides we export, but more than likely we buy back leather clothes, shoes and handbags for hundreds of millions of pounds. These products are manufactured in countries such as Germany and Italy and fetch premium prices. It is absolutely incomprehensible and extraordinary that we cannot have a tanning industry which will bring the raw material to the final stage for manufacturing purposes and that manufacturing itself is not carried out in this country. As I said, seeing that the meat industry, a related industry, has advanced so far, it is hard to believe that the tanning industry has gone backwards.

We are long overdue a new tannery to provide badly needed jobs to complement advance processing in the beef industry. It

will have to be a green field operation; there is no doubt about this. The fact is that tanning is very harmful to the environment. There is a very high environmental risk involved, and I can foresee problems setting up a new tanning industry. It has caused problems and with a growing awareness of the value of a clean environment it is going to be extraordinarily difficult to set up a tanning industry which will satisfy the environmentalists, but it has to be done. As I said, it is ten years since the industry first got into serious trouble. I am not criticising anybody because previous Governments as well as this one have to face the same problems in attracting foreign investment and I am aware that the IDA have been trying hard, I wonder if they have been trying hard enough.

From time to time we have heard that German or Italian industrialists are coming to this country to set up a tanning industry. More recently there have been stories that an Australian concern is coming to Ireland to set up such an industry. I hope this latest story is true because people in Dungarvan, Carrick-on-Suir and Portlaw no longer believe politicians when they say an industry is coming. I would like the Minister this evening to give some assurance that there is a definite proposal on the table. It is extremely badly needed and we would be very gratified if he could give us such an assurance.

West Waterford Notes

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Pat Keating, Ballinadrumma, Clashmore, on the death of his brother, Michael in Villierstown during the week.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Mr. David McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McGrath, Knockanaris, Clashmore on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Marie Rourke, Shrough, Lismore.

EMIGRANTS

Over the Christmas holidays numerous young people from this area returned home from all parts of the world. It is sad to think so many have to emigrate to find employment at present. Among the large number on holiday at home were Chris and Tony Lawlor, David Hurton, Caroline, Francis, Patrick, Redmond and Martina McGrath, Regina and Jay Snipe and families, Eddie Dower, Billy Prendergast, Roger Morrison.

ENGAGED

Warmest congratulations to Miss Pam Perks, Woodbine Hill, Monatrea, on the occasion of her engagement.

AWARD

Capt. John Ledingham on behalf of the Minister of Defence received a special award in the showjumping category at the Heineken National Equestrian Awards recently. The award was presented in recognition of the Army Equestrian School's contribution to the sport.

RACING

Following the pressures and rush of the Christmas season, many people from the parish travelled to Leopardstown to relax and enjoy some racing. All reported having a very enjoyable time.

KINSALEBEG HARRIERS

The regular Sunday meet of the Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Harriers has been postponed until further notice because of an outbreak in this area of the Equine Flu, presently raging around the country.

OUR PARISH PRIEST

Continued good wishes to Very Rev. Canon Joseph Murphy, P.P., Clashmore, who has been indisposed due to illness for some time. Canon Murphy has resumed some duties in the parish over the past few weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations and best wishes to Nora and Michael Veale, Monatrea, on the birth of a baby girl during the past week.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Traditionally, Clashmore Village is the place to be on St. Stephen's Day and 1989 was no exception. From early morning a large crowd gathered in the village for the annual joint meet of the West Waterford Hunt and Dungarvan Harriers.

Clashmore-Piltown Church Building Fund held a flag day and there was an excellent response.

Later on St. Stephen's day the Church Building Fund held a very exciting duck race. This also contributed financially to the fund.

A special word of thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make the events so successful.

ENGAGED

Every good wish to Mr. Michael Foley, Monatrea, on the occasion of his engagement to Miss M. Halahan.

A.C.T.

Plans for church gate collection in West Waterford in aid of "Aid Cancer Treatment" are presently underway. It is hoped to hold these collections shortly. Full details next week.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Michael Lynch, D'Loughtane, now home from hospital and recovering well from his recent accident.

DEATH OF DOLLY MORRISON

The death has occurred of Mrs. Dolly Morrison, Ballinacash, Clashmore. Full obituary next week.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Clashmore Set dancers held a very successful New Year's Eve Party at Decies Lounge. Music was provided by Mary Dee and Liam

Dalton and an excellent night was had by all.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

December saw our young Junior Debating team doing us proud when they justifiably won the county final of this competition. The all-female team of Mary Fleming, Joanne Keane, Anne Lynch and Patricia Coughlan, defeated the motion: "That apartheid is not confined to South Africa."

Peter Kiely proved yet again that he is the man to beat when it comes to quizzes by giving a scintillating performance to become Waterford's "Mastermind."

On the social front, December saw us combining with Cappoquin Macra and enjoying a wonderful party in Clonea Hotel on Thursday 21st. A few days later, several of the hardier members braved the stormy waves of Ardmore for the annual Christmas day swim.

At the moment the homes of West Waterford are resounding with the utterances of fledgling superstars as preparations are under way for the dramatic highlight of the Macra year. Yes, it's show-time once again! This year our contribution to the higher arts is "Tunnel Vision," featuring such notables as Mary B. Dee, Geraldine Veale, Peter Kiely, Michael Hunt and new member Triona Power, under the inspired directorship of Mrs. Bridget Keane, Ardmore.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate former member Mike Veale and his wife Nora, on the recent birth of their first child, a little girl called Amanda. — Suzanne Hynes, PRO.

ICMSA Says Avoid Super Levy At All Costs

ICMSA President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, has warned farmers to avoid exceeding their quotas at all costs. He said that if the present level is maintained — 3.5% above out national quota — we will be faced with a national bill of £4.5 million.

"The early spring calving period will allow farmers to feed a substantial amount of their milk to calves, however, this will not absorb the full amount of our surplus.

"Farmers who are over their quota should try and feed other animals this ex-

cess milk, or sell it to neighbouring farmers rather than be penalised at the end of the year.

"Nothing would be more wasteful than to incur a super levy and such a situation must be avoided at all costs," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

TALLOW NOTES

MRS. BRIDGET AHERN, BALLYCULLANE R.I.P.

The death took place on Sunday, December 31 at her son's residence of Mrs. Bridget Ahern, Ballycullane, Ballynoe.

Tho' in her eighties, she enjoyed great health and prior to Christmas attended the Ballynoe Senior Citizens party. Predeceased by her husband John many years ago, Bridget was an esteemed member of the community. She had great affection for everybody and her untimely passing now is much regretted, and our sympathy is extended to her son Paddy, daughter-in-law Mary Ahern, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, grand nieces, grand nephews, relatives and friends.

Her remains were removed to Glengoura Church and after Requiem Mass there, the interment took place at Ballynoe cemetery on Tuesday. Solus na bhflaitheas da h-anam.

ANNUAL SOCIAL AT GLENGOURA HALL

As is usual Glengoura Hall housed a large crowd of patrons for the above annual social on New Year's Eve. A film show featuring hurling and football and other cultural events preceded the concert and artists from Melleray, Tallow, Park Mountain, Inch, Ballynoe,

Conna, Knockanore and Glengoura participated in the latter. Teas were served by an energetic committee and to finalise the nights event the famous Bobby Gardiner and his band served up the music for a most enjoyable occasion, including ringing in the New Year. Go mbeirimid slan ag an am seo aris.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

St. Catherine's juvenile G.A.A. left the year 1989 on a triumphant note when the U-14 hurlers were presented with the Feile na nGael medals in recognition of their great win in the B section of that competition. Allied to this award was the presentation of a plaque to an U-14 member of the St. Catherine's camogie team on winning the coveted National Skills competition, at the finals which took place during the year at Kinnity, Co. Offaly. To celebrate the occasion a party was held at Ballynoe Community Hall and attracted a large hosting of gaels both young and old. So we say ar aghaidh leis on deagh-obair and hope for more success in the nineties.

BALLYNOE ATHLETE'S SUCCESS

Local athlete Denis McCarthy, Newtown, Ballynoe, was the recipient of an accolade recently when he was presented with a trophy by Pat Higgins of Maguire Delivery Service (spon-

sors), at a function at the Grotto Bar, Ballycotton recently. This was the Imokilly Road Racing Grand Prix and was adjudged on a points aggregate in a series of 10 races, with Denis emerging winner and John Kearney of Watergrasshill a close second. Molaimid iad go leir.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Flu Bug Hits United — United were forced to cancel their game against league leaders Killeagh on Sunday last when up to eight players were down with the 'flu. Let's hope all the players will be O.K. for Sunday's fixture.

Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw — This month's draw takes place at Lismore Hotel on this Saturday night at 9 p.m. sharp. Everyone are welcome to attend. The club wishes everyone the best of luck.

Pontoon — From now on the winner collects the jackpot, but £50 will be given to anyone with 7 results if jackpot is not won.

Schoolboys Football — A meeting took place at The Red House Bar on Monday night last. Details next week.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Wall family on the sad passing away of wife and mother Ann.

Red House League — Sunday, January 14, Bride View v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — 1st round January 28, Youghal v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

An important committee meeting will take place on this Thursday, January 11 in St. Patrick's Hall. A lot of issues will be raised so it is important that all our committee members turn up. On Saturday night a

players meeting will be held to plan out the coming year. With a few motions affecting the hurling and football championships, it is important we try and get our act together on the playing field for the coming year. Every club needs finance to help it run smoothly so we again are involved through Lismore with the Co-op Draw whose first draw will take place in March. Tickets can be had from any of our committee members. — P.R.O.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

After our successful open tournament it is back to action for our section B team, who play Tourin on this Monday night at home in the knockout cup and the following Monday the second leg will be away to Tourin. This is a difficult assignment to say the least so let's do the best we can and hopefully qualify for a semi-final spot.

We had Dungarvan as visitors on January 2 and it was a very useful exercise for both teams, to get rid of the cobwebs after Christmas. It finished level at 4-4 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for travelling to Tallow and we wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

Our ladies and gents teams will be in action before the end of the month, more about these later. Badminton continues every Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights in the Community Centre. — P.R.O.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of last week's card drive — 1st John Geary and John O'Brien; 2nd Eily O'Neill and Cecelia Corkery; 3rd Eric Curley and Annie Neville, Colin Sice and Pad Hogan,

Jack Fraser and James Coughlan. Table Prizes — Noel Casey and Willie Murphy, Bertie Neville and Martin Kelleher. Raffle — 1st John O'Brien, 2nd Mike Mangan, 3rd Jack Fraser.

Usual game next Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Huge cash prizes. Tea as usual after the game.

SNOOKER

The annual tournament for the Credit Union Perpetual Cup will commence shortly. Contestants must be paid-up members.

MRS. BRIDGET DAVIS R.I.P.

The death occurred on December 25 at her daughters residence Barrack Street, Tallow, of Mrs. Bridget Davis relict of Declan Davis, Barrack Street, Tallow. Mrs. Davis was in her 90th year and was in good health up to shortly before she died. Of a quiet and happy disposition she was held in high esteem by all who knew her and will be sadly missed by her family, kind neighbours and friends.

The removal took place on Wednesday, December 27 from her daughters residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, where the coffin was received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P. The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery after 2 p.m. Requiem Mass on Thursday, December 28.

She is survived by her sons Michael and Tom (England), Billy (Tallow), daughter Mrs. Marie Flynn, Barrack Street, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week's results are as follows:— Mrs. M. Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Mrs.

C. Fuller, Parkdota; Mrs. P. O'Sullivan, Lismore; Mary Fitzgerald, Ballynoe; Helen Feeney, Ballyduff; Mary O'Dowd, Castlelyons; Mrs. Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; May Cunningham; Caroline Murphy, Woodview Park; Pat Fleming, Aghlish; Marie Crowley, Lismore; Susan Garvey, Cork; Sarah Morrisson, Tallow; Pauline Power, Dungarvan; Mrs. Power, Lismore; Declan Daly, Parkdota; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Pdraig O'Brien, Kilkalf; Mary Feeney, Coolydoody; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Mrs. Nora Murphy, Kilmore; Mrs. Cox, Tallow; Mrs. Maura Lyons, Tallow; Mrs. Aherne, Conna.

Next Sunday night's jackpot will be £450 on 51 calls.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

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CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

This commences on Thursday, January 18. Unity has to be worked towards, prayed for. Lord God, grant that your Christian people, divided by the accidents of history and errors of human frailty, may rebuild their broken unity under the guidance of your spirit.

West Waterford Hunt & Pony Club

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Once again we had a large gathering of horses, ponies and riders at our annual joint meet with Dungarvan Harriers on St. Stephen's Day in Clashmore. There was an exceptionally large gathering in the village for the occasion.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Rosettes and sweets were welcome prizes for the many winners at the pony club's Christmas Show at Ballyrafter, Lismore on December 28. All had a very enjoyable day and we wish to thank the organisers of this event.

MEMBERSHIP

Please remember your 1990 membership of the Pony Club is now due.

CHILDREN'S MEET

Despite the wet, damp weather conditions on Sunday, December 31, there was a large turnout of rid-

ers and ponies for the Children's Meet of the Pony Club. Master of Foxhounds Jimmy Fitzgerald gave the children an excellent day out and we wish to thank him.

SOCIAL NIGHT

On December 29 we held our Christmas Party at Whitechurch House Hotel. We received excellent support for this event. Our £500 prize was not won on this occasion. The next draw for this prize will be held at the Hunt Ball to be held later this year. Traditional speeches were abandoned on this occasion as all attention reverted to Nick Trigg celebrating his birthday, Nick's special birthday surprise of a visit from a "Bunny Girl" bringing him birthday greetings, provided entertainment for all.

Belated birthday greetings, Nick!

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3. Panasonic is Japan's No. 1 Television brand True/False
4. Sony introduced the WALKMAN over 10 years ago True/False
5. Ben O'Neill stocks Yamaha & Casio Keyboards True/False
6. Panasonic Microwaves cook hygienically & uniformly (all have turntable) True/False
7. Paddy O'Brien's current cassette release is "Sunnyside" True/False
8. "Stories" is Nanci Griffith's current album release True/False
9. "Turn Back The Years" is the title of John Hogan's new cassette True/False
10. Kylie Minogue was born in Australia True/False

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Send your completed entry form with your name and address to:

"Dungarvan Leader," O'Connell St., Dungarvan; or to Ben O'Neill, 19 O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

Completed entries may also be handed in as follows:
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We hope to also arrange collecting points in Clashmore, Ardmore and Youghal from next week on.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Enter as many times as you like.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor
 Dungarvan Leader.

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Turning Point, the positive health centre, will gratefully accept any dona-

tions of used Christmas cards. This year, for the first time, our centre, which provides a range of services for those facing bereavement or life-threatening illnesses such as cancer, produced its recycled Christmas cards using old Christmas cards.

These were greeted with

much appreciation and sold well to raise money for the centre.

We intend to repeat this successful fund-raising venture in future years, so if any readers wish to help a good cause they can send us their cards at the address below.

ANNE GOOD
 Turning Point.

2 Lansdowne Gardens,
 Shelbourne Road,
 Dublin 4.

The Editor,
 Dungarvan Leader,

SEEKS RELATIVES

Dear Editor,
 My great great grandfather, David McDonald, emigrated along with his brother from Ireland around 1850. He was born on May 5, 1837 in the County Cork, the town of Shermellow (spelling may be incorrect).

I believe he left family members behind (possibly a Thomas McDonald and Frank McDonald) and I would be grateful if any descendants would write to me.

Thank you,
MRS. LISA DAVIS,
 P.O. Box 82,
 Patoka,
 Indiana 47666,

U.S.A.
 December 12, 1989.

THE EDITOR, DUNGARVAN LEADER, EVANGELICAL GROUPS AND "BORN AGAIN" CHRISTIANS

Dear Sir,
 On a recent Pat Kenny Show on RTE Radio 1, concern was expressed by a number of correspondents and callers regarding "born again" Christians and evangelical Christian groups. This concern, mainly from parents, centred primarily on the problem of young people joining such groups and leaving those churches in which they had been brought up. For many, the fear that their son or daughter may be involved with a cult is very real.

As an ordained minister in a historic denomination and a lecturer in an evangelical Bible College, I had an opportunity to respond on air to some of these fears. I was able to state that, contrary to the opinions of some, evangelicalism is not a new phenomena in Ireland. It

has existed as a part of Irish religious life for centuries (it is the cults that are relatively new in Ireland), although in more recent years there has been an increased activity by evangelicals in terms of evangelisation and mission. Also, I was able to explain what evangelicals believe, and something of the significance of the term "born again".

There are extremists in every religious grouping, and evangelicals are no exception. However, the vast majority of evangelical Christian leaders and pastors are responsible people. Their lives and activities are open to public scrutiny, and it is to be hoped that they always conduct themselves as honest and upright citizens. And as such, they should be willing at any time to explain their beliefs and actions to anyone who asks.

I would, therefore, encourage any of you who may be deeply concerned about the involvement of a son or daughter or even a friend in a particular group to go and talk with its leaders. In this way you will be able to find out who they are and what they are about, and from this you will know whether the

group in question is a bona fide evangelical Christian group or a cult. And if you should feel that you are not sufficiently qualified to do this yourself, then take someone along with you who is.

If any leaders claiming to be evangelicals, refuse to talk with you or have encouraged those with them to dissociate from their families, the evangelical community, and in particular its leaders, would view this with extreme concern. Evangelicals are not cultists, nor would they want to identify themselves with any who, while claiming to be evangelical, engage in cult-like activities.

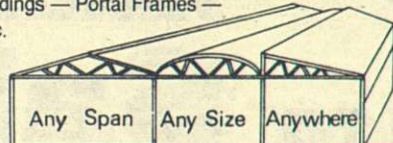
Alternatively, if you do not feel that you could approach the leaders of a particular group, I would be very happy to help you in whatever way I can in terms of information and advice. If you would like to contact me, you can do so by writing to the address given below or by telephone, my number being (091) 25485.

Yours faithfully,
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the entries in regard to the competition were also free with the last week that Tallow

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

POSTAGE RATES NOW 4th HIGHEST IN EC

The new postage rates which came into operation on January 1 now gives us the dubious honour of having the fourth highest postal charges in Europe. Letter post was upped by 2p to 26p and 30p while provincial newspapers now cost an extra 2p to send to the UK.

When the matter was raised in the Dail on December 31, Dr. Woods, deputising for the Minister for Communications, agreed that Ireland was now ranked fourth in the EC postal charges table and he said that these charges reflected the operating costs of An Post, almost 80 per cent of which consisted of payroll and related costs.

A number of deputies referred to the grave widespread concern felt by the ordinary people who would be affected by the increased cost of communicating by letter writing and particularly by the business community at the adverse impact which the increased charges would have on business performances and competitiveness in the year ahead.

Deputy Jim Mitchell made the point that the old postal charges were already too high and that the formula laid out for the success of An Post was to increase the volume of postage. This had not happened and the reason for this was, he said, because of the poor quality of the postal service.

When Minister Woods attempted to make a case for the quality of service which An Post provides, the best he could do was to accept that there was scope for improvement and that such an improvement was obviously very important. The Minister's remarks prompted Deputy Mitchell to retort, "it is a disaster".

The increased cost of posting local newspapers drew a protest from the West of Ireland Newspapers Group which accused An Post for making it difficult for emigrants to keep in touch with their roots. The Chairman of the Group, P. J. Hennelly has stated: "This is another nail in the coffin of those who had no choice but to emigrate. The delivery of local papers overseas is often the only form of communication many of our emigrants have with home. By increasing the postage rate, An Post are not showing much regard for the thousands who have had to seek employment elsewhere."

We couldn't agree more while we also agree with the remarks in regard to the

quality of service provided by An Post made during the Dail discussion on the subject.

Dungarvan is a case in point. Being the County town it is strange that we do not have a top grade Post Office located here while it also appears to be understaffed for counter service which results in constant delays and more often than not, especially at peak times, frustrating queues.

TO WIN YOU MUST BE IN

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of a new competition for readers of the "Leader" which we will be running for the next few weeks. It is based on a simple quiz and the magnificent top prize is a brand new Satellite Television Dish which, for the winner, will open up a new choice of T.V. channels. The prize has been presented for the competition by Ben O'Neill, Television Centre, 19 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

In view of increased postage charges we have arranged a number of centres (by kind permission) where readers can place their entries in specially prepared containers which will be collected on the closing date and brought to Dungarvan.

You can enter as often as you wish by completing an official entry form and in the event of more than one correct entry being received, the winner will be selected on a draw so the more often you are in the better chance you have of winning. But in the first instance you must at least be in if you wish to win so get on with it. Incidentally there will also be a number of consolation prizes for those who compete.

TRAMORE RACE- COURSE SAVED

Racegoers throughout the county learned with pleasure last week that Tramore

racecourse has been saved for racing. There had been fears that the property would be sold for housing development but these fears were allayed last Friday when a statement was issued by the Tramore Executive confirming that it would remain as a racecourse.

Tramore has always proved a favoured venue for racegoers from all over the county and the news that it was to be saved has been greeted with delight by racing people not only in Waterford but throughout Munster and Leinster and indeed further afield as well.

The reason that the Tramore Executive have announced their intention to continue to run the racecourse as a profitable concern for the foreseeable future rests in the fact that they received no acceptable tender for the sale of the property.

This was made very clear at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council when Cllr. Paddy Cahill made a proposal that the Council congratulate the Tramore Executive on holding on to the property and to continue to run it as a racecourse. Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, himself an enthusiastic and regular racegoer, interjected, "they had no choice in the matter, they got no tender for it!"

Whether or which, the fact that the racecourse has been saved for the foreseeable future can only be good news for racegoers.

TOP JOURNALIST RETIREES

Joe Fahy has retired from his post as Head of the European Parliament's Information Office for Ireland after 16 years in the job.

He took up the appointment shortly after Ireland acceded to the Community and saw the institution through three elections, through the referendum on the Single European Act and through the consequent changes in the European Parliament's role.

Mr. Fahy took over after a distinguished career in journalism, first with the "Connacht Tribune" in his native Galway, then with the "Irish Independent", and finally with RTE, where he eventually became political correspondent.

Mr. Fahy and his wife Anne were presented with

mementos of his times in Luxembourg and Strasbourg at a special reception to mark his retirement last month.

We join with all his colleagues in wishing Joe and his wife, a long and enjoyable retirement.

A MATTER OF CREDIBILITY

Headlines in our daily papers last week-end declared on one page: "Jobless Figures Deplored" over a story that the latest unemployment figures showed a rise of 9,325 in the number of people out of work at the end of December when the total stood at 231,128 while on another page we read: "IDA Predicts A Boom For The Nineties". This headed a story which stated that the IDA now predicted that the jobs despair of the eighties would give way to boom times in the early nineties!

Whatever can be said of the IDA, it cannot be denied that they always take the optimistic view. They invariably claim to be "on target" in providing the jobs which they forecast at various times. The Government, too, are old hands at looking at the jobs scene through rose tinted glasses. But the fact is that in the claims which the IDA and the Government make concerning improvements in unemployment, the figures given make very little sense when put beside the negative factor of emigration.

People who have to live with unemployment and emigration will not be fooled by the misleading propaganda intended to show that the unemployment problem is really being solved.

While we accept that in general, the economy of the country is improving, we would appreciate more honesty by State and Semi-State agencies when they issue statistics and figures on jobs and unemployment. The public are not as gullible as some people seem to think and in future their claims would carry more credibility if they were based on accurate information which would take all aspects of the problem, the unemployment figures, the extent of involuntary emigration and the number of jobs created, into consideration.

RECEIVED MAJOR ARTS AWARD

Among those who were presented with one of the prestigious Irish Life/Sunday Independent Arts Awards for 1989 was Michael Mulcahy who is son of the late Bernard Mulcahy who headed one of the most outstanding drapery concerns in Dungarvan for a long number of years.

It was stated that 1989

was another important year in the extraordinary career of the painter, Michael Mulcahy. He showed a large body of new work in the Douglas Hyde Gallery and the Taylors Galleries. Most of the work was inspired by a sojourn in Africa but the work also was inspired by his fertile imagination and by his astonishing sense of colour and contour.

His many friends in Dungarvan will join in sending Michael their congratulations on his latest achievement of being numbered among the select group which received one of these prestigious awards.

THE BUACHAILL RUA

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "The Buachaill Rua" which means the red-haired boy. It comes from County Fermanagh and is a very popular choice with ballad singers from that side of the country.

Come all ye loyal heroes and listen unto me,
And I'll sing you a verse or two of my love's
destiny,
For the lad I loved so dearly from my arms
was forced to go,
Still I own I loved him dearly, he's my charm-
ing Buachaill Rua.

Chorus:

Oh, the gentle thrush forsakes the bush and
the blackbird hovers low
With a cry of desolation that bewails my
Buachaill Rua,
Oh, the gentle thrush forsakes the bush and
the blackbird hovers low
Still I loved him dearly, he's my charming
Buachaill Rua.

He was a youth undaunted, his age was
twenty-three,
And for to search this nation round his equal
ne'er you'll see,
With two black eyes and rosy cheeks, his skin
as white as snow,
Still, I own I loved his dearly, he's my charm-
ing Buachaill Rua.

He was a youth undaunted, of courage and
noble blood,
And for the cause of Ireland on the battlefield
he stood,
He never once retreated though his wounds
were deep and sore,
Still, I own I loved him dearly, he's my charm-
ing Buachaill Rua.

The Erne is now clouded by a heavy mist of
rain,
And so is Enniskillen where my true love
does remain,
I'll build my true love's castle on the banks of
Lough Erne shore,
And I'll plant the woods with laurel for my
charming Buachaill Rua.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Thomas Cleary

It is with sadness and profound regret we pen these lines on the unexpected passing of 52-year-old Tommy Cleary of Old Parish who died on Friday, December 29, in London, a city he lived in for the past 30 years. Employed in a managerial capacity with a housing company, Tommy was the youngest of eight in a well known and highly respected Old Parish family.

Son of the late John and Margaret Cleary of Baranastook, Tommy often returned home on holidays to renew old ties with his many acquaintances as he was a most sociable person who enjoyed a drink with his friends.

We tender our condolences to his brothers, sister, relatives and friends on their loss.

On Thursday evening, January 4, Tommy's remains were brought from Cork airport to Old Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. O'Daly, P.P. Following Requiem Mass on Friday celebrated by Fr. O'Daly who officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. G. Desmond, C.C., Tommy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Appropriate music was played by Kathleen Tobin while cousin Kathleen Maher shared the Lesson with an overflowing congregation who had come to say farewell to a most likeable, sincere and kind man.

Chief mourners — Paddy and Declan, Old Parish, Andrew and Jimmy, Manchester, England (brothers), Bridie, Worcester (sister), Ron Burton (brother-in-law), Nora, Chris, Nellie, Bridie (sisters-in-law), Ronnie Burton, John, Joe, Tony, Brian, Colin and Andrew Cleary (nephews), Margaret Cronin, Mary Fogarty, Breda Conway, Rita Drummy, Ursula Cleary (nieces) and a wide circle of cousins, relatives and friends including godmother Mrs. Mai Killigrew.

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

Mr. Edward (Ned) Ryan

Another link with the past of Sliabh gCua was severed recently with the death of Mr. Ned Ryan of Boolavonteen, Ballinamult, which occurred at Dungarvan hospital on Friday, December 29. For many years Ned was local correspondent with his Touraneena Notes in the local media, which were widely read and highly acclaimed. Over

a long period he ran a most successful hackney service which proved a vital link between town and country when transport was at a premium.

He loved the people of his locality, their everyday matters and worries being of genuine concern to him. He proved himself to be a good neighbour in many different ways. With sadness we relate that Ned was the last surviving member of his family and his demise is indeed the full stop in a unique chapter in the life of the people around Touraneena.

Very Rev. M. Power, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. M. McNamara, P.P., Cashel, was in attendance on Saturday evening to receive Ned's remains at Touraneena Church, and following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C., who also read the graveside liturgy, he was laid to rest in the family burial ground in his beloved St. Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena. (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Edward (Ned) Parker

It was on Wednesday, December 27, that news reached us of the unexpected passing of well known and ever popular Ned Parker, Cahemaleague, Ballinamult. A man of times past, he enjoyed visiting his friends and neighbours and relished the opportunity to relate on the historical and social aspects of the environs of Sliabh gCua. For 41 years of his 71 years with us, Ned worked in the Egg Storage department of Ballinamult Creamery where he carried out his duties with diligence.

Ned's passing is all the more poignant as just two months ago his brother Danny answered the last call in Stockport near Manchester.

We tender our deepest sympathy to his brother Joe, sister-in-law Bridget and his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their loss.

A well known, much loved and highly respected figure, Ned's death has been the cause of much sorrow in the locality.

On Thursday evening the removal of the remains took place to Touraneena Church where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. B. Crowley, C.C., Clonmel and Rev. Fr. Lloyd, C.C., Cappoquin.

Following Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Rev. M. Keogh, C.C., who also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. Fr.

Power, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Lloyd., Ned was interred in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Bridget Mooney (nee Ryan)

With profound regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Mooney which occurred at her residence Kilmoman, Old Parish, on Saturday,

December 23, following a period of ill-health which was borne with true Christian resignation and fortitude. Aged 88 years, Bridget came of farming stock and was a native of Ballyquin, Ardmore.

All her life she remained faithful to her Christian ideals and principles. She was well versed in the old ways and spoke of times past as if it were yesterday. She was an avid reader of history and was deeply interested and moved by the fight for freedom in this country.

We sympathise with her sons Willie and Eddie, daughters Kathleen and Mary, brother Willie Ryan of Grange and her sister Kathy in the U.S.A., on their sad loss.

On Christmas Eve Bridget's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. C. O'Daly, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. A. McGrath (cousin) and Rev. G. Desmond, C.C.

On Christmas morning, following concelebrated Mass with Fathers O'Daly and McGrath concelebrants, Bridget was laid to rest.

A large and representative gathering was present at the funeral obsequies on both occasions, testimony of the high esteem enjoyed by the Mooney family in the area and surrounding districts.

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

Mr. Paul Queally

Having borne his cross of ill-health for the past two years bravely with courage and Christian tolerance, Paul Queally, "Suncroft," Sexton Street, Abbeyside, was called home on December 28 at Dungarvan hospital. A member of a well known Dungarvan family who have played no small part in the history of the area, Paul had reached the great age of 91 years. A widower for 32 years, Paul, some years ago, suffered

the loss of his daughter Dolores.

For many years he carried on his victualling business in Mary Street and later in Abbeyside. His courteous manner and efficient service won admiration from a wide and appreciative clientele.

We mourn therefore the passing and indeed the severing of a vital link with Dungarvan of yesteryear and we tender our sympathy to his daughters, sister and relatives.

On Friday, December 29, Paul's remains were blessed and received at St. Mary's Parish Church by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. J. Kiely, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan.

On Saturday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery following concelebrated Mass with Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Rev. W. Carey, C.C. chief celebrants. Also in attendance were Very Rev. Canon Farrell, Very Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

The liturgy of the word was read by Sr. Lenora (daughter) and Colin Byrne (grandson), while his four grandsons Michael, David, Peter (Sutton) and Colin Byrne were pall bearers. Representatives from Sisters of Medical Missionaries of Mary from Drogheda, Dublin and Waterford were in the large concourse of mourners which also included Rev. Br. Gleeson, Dungarvan CBS.

Chief mourners — Sr. Lenore, Medical Missionaries of Mary, Airmount, Waterford, Mary, Abbeyside (daughters), Jim Sutton, New Ross, Vincent Byrne, Abbeyside (sons-in-law), Mai Foley, Shell Cottage, Abbeyside (sister), Michael, David, Peter, Pauline, Deirdre and Heidi, New Ross, Colin and Lenora, Abbeyside (grandchildren), and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Bridget Griffin (nee Curran)

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Griffin, Kilossera, Dungarvan and Killorglin, Co. Kerry, which occurred on Thursday, December 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. The late Mrs. Griffin, who was 90 years of age, was mother of Very Rev. James Griffin, P.P., Sacred Heart Parish, Waterford, who had been curate

among us here in Dungarvan prior to his elevation last summer.

A member of a well known and highly respected Kilossera family, Bridget was educated at Glenbeg School and the Presentation Convent. In her teens she assisted her aunt Mary Grant in the stewardship of a most successful grocery and licensed premises in Mary Street, where, today Bauermann Jewellers are located.

Some time later she met her husband Thomas who was a native of Dingle, Co. Kerry and a member of the Garda Siochana. Thomas was stationed in Ring for a period but later took up a posting in Killorglin. After a time the family moved to Dublin where in January 1977 Thomas passed away. Bridget continued to live in Dublin for a time but later decided to return to Dungarvan.

Despite failing health, Bridget enjoyed the love and care of Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin, District Hospital, Dungarvan and in more recent times St. Joseph's hospital. The kindness and care shown to Mrs. Griffin by medical and nursing staff of all three was deeply appreciated by her loving family.

Bridget was indeed a model patient who in the fullness of years remained her cheery self and enjoyed nothing better than the many visitors who came to see her. Olden times and the Old Boro' of former times was always top of the agenda, and the late and legendary Augustine 'Rocky' Power was a great favourite and indeed the kindness and consideration of Cathy Sheehan, St. Martin's Terrace, also richly deserves mention.

We sympathise then with Fr. Jim and his sisters Kitty, Carmel and Imelda, her brother-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on the passing of Bridget.

On Friday evening, December 15, Mrs. Griffin's remains were brought from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church where on arrival they were blessed and received by her son Fr. Jim, assisted by Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. T. Rogers, C.C., Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Liddane, P.P., Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. B. Crowley, C.C., Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Very Rev. M. Russell, P.P., Rev. J. Purcell, C.C., Rev. N. O'Mahony, C.C., Rev. E. Condon, C.C., Rev. P. Butler, C.C., Very Rev. J. Sullivan, Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P. and Very

Rev. Fr. C. O'Daly, P.P.

On Saturday morning concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of Bridget's soul. His Lordship, Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided, Fr. Jim Griffin (son) was chief celebrant, assisted by a full choir of clergy: Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. T. Rogers, C.C., Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Liddane, P.P., Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Rev. M. Guiry, C.C., Rev. J. Condon, C.C., Very Rev. P. Queally, P.P., Rev. C. Kelleher, C.C., Rev. M. Curran, C.C., Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Rev. P. Cooney, C.C., Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Rev. P. Butler, C.C., Very Rev. C. O'Daly, P.P., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Right Rev. Mons. J. Boyle, P.P., Rev. E. Condon, C.C., Rev. N. O'Mahoney, C.C., Very Rev. J. Purcell, P.P., Rev. J. Purcell, C.C., Rev. B. Crowley, C.C., Right Rev. Mons. Olden, P.P., Right Rev. Mons. P. Lannen, Very Rev. Fr. McNamara, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., Rev. J. Mountain, O.D.C., Rev. P. Magnier, C.C., Very Rev. J. Flynn, C.C., Rev. J. Flynn, C.C., Rev. M. Cullinane, C.C., Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Rev. W. Ryan, C.C., Rev. T. Byrne, C.C., Very Rev. M. Russell, P.P., Very Rev. M. Slattery, P.P., Very Rev. M. O'Connor, President of St. John's, Rev. M. Enright, C.C., Very Rev. M. Wall, P.P., Rev. T. O'Riordan, Chaplain, Regional College, Very Rev. T. Nugent, P.P. Very Rev. M. Purcell, P.P. and many more visiting and local clergy.

Mr. James Coffey, Treasurer of Kerry County Board of the GAA and of Laune Rangers GAA represented Gaeldom in the Kingdom and many civic leaders and representatives from religious communities were in the huge gathering of mourners. A guard of honour was provided by teachers and pupils of Glenbeg School, an educational establishment where Bridget herself enrolled as one of its first pupils on June 30, 1904.

The Lessons were read by grandchildren Idel Brosnan and Frank Stapleton. The parish choir, accompanied by Claire Maher (organist) sang suitable hymns and psalms expressing the solemnity of the coming together.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. William (Willie) O'Sullivan

On new year's day, William O'Sullivan, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan passed to his eternal reward. He was 69. For 38 years Willie was employed at the local Tannery where he won the esteem and respect of management and his fellow workers. Ill-health forced Willie to retire seven years ago. A keen follower of the Dungarvan GAA Club, he enjoyed nothing better than to see the blue and white flag raised in victory.

All his life he was a staunch member of the Labour Party and he strove to better the lot of the under-privileged. Willie was a big man in many ways and his kind and charitable ways, coupled with his sterling traits of character, made him widely popular in the area.

We tender our deepest sympathy to his brothers Patrick, Joseph, Tommy, his sister Bridget, brother-in-law Thomas Morrissey and his many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Willie's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday, January 2 and en route the cortege paused outside Willie's residence as a mark of respect. Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., conducted a short funeral service, while on Wednesday morning Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C., offered Mass for the happy repose of Willie's soul. Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., assisted with the graveside prayers as Willie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Ann Wall (nee Power)

For the past two years Ann of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, had fought bravely her cross of ill-health. Last Thursday, January 4, we learned with great sadness of the cessa-

tion of her earthly pilgrimage. Wife of Tommy and mother to Shirley and David, Ann was a devoted wife and caring mother, who was extremely popular with all who knew her. Words are totally inadequate to express our sympathy but we would like Tommy and family and Ann's relatives and friends to know that the thoughts and prayers of the community are very much with them at this time.

Last Friday evening flanked by a Guard of Honour from Dungarvan United Soccer Club, Ann's remains were brought to St. Mary's and following Mass on Saturday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Pius O'Shea

News of the death of Mr. Pius O'Shea, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, in his 31st year cast an air of gloom over the locality last weekend. Employed in the local glass factory Pius was a great favourite with all who had the good fortune of knowing him and the huge numbers at his funeral obsequies were ample testimony to this young man's popularity. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his sorrowing family, relatives and friends on their heavy cross of bereavement.

Last Saturday evening the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church and following the 11.45 a.m. Mass on Sunday Pius was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Bridget Griffin (nee McGrath)

On Saturday, January 6, at her residence 42 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, Bridget Griffin answered the great call home to her heavenly abode. In her late seventies Bridget was extremely popular with all who knew her, the many charitable aspects of her life which was that of a true Christian made her a widely respected figure in the community.

On Sunday evening the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. W. Carey, C.C. assisted by Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Clashmore, blessed and received the re-

mains. On Monday burial took place in Clashmore cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

We sympathise with her daughter Mary, her brothers, sisters, relatives and friends on their sad loss.

Full obituary next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Katie Slattery



We record with regret the death of Mrs. Katie Slattery, Coolroe and Leigh, Ring, which occurred at her residence on New Years Day.

Born in Waterford she came to Coolroe, Ring, when she was only 3 years of age. She got married and lived in Coolroe on a small farm. She had been a widow for the past 60 years and she came to live with her daughter Annie 13 years ago and lived there until she died.

Of a quiet and inoffensive nature the late Katie Slattery was an extremely popular lady whose death has been the cause of much sorrow in the Ring area.

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

Removal was from her residence on Tuesday evening to Old Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Desmond, C.C., assisted by Fr. Hickey O.S.A. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Desmond, C.C. celebrated the Mass and officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — son Paddy, daughters Annie and Nellie, son-in-law Michael, grand-children, great grand-children, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Miss Bridget Power

We record with regret the death of Miss Bridget Power, Lackendarra Lower, Dungarvan and "Treo" Churchtown, Dublin, which took place on Saturday, December 23, 1989, at the age

of 89 years.

Bridget left Lackendarra to train as a nurse in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. She continued to nurse in St. Vincent's and from there she did private nursing at her home address, "Treo," Churchtown Road, Dublin. She returned home to be buried with her brother and other members of her family, in Touraneena. Her passing is deeply regretted by her brother Michael, and her nieces and nephews to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Christmas Eve to Touraneena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Power. Following Funeral Mass on Christmas morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kehoe who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — brother Michael, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Miss Alice Beresford

Deep regret was expressed at the death of Miss Alice Beresford, formerly of Land's End, Abbeyside, which occurred on New Years Day at the age of 96 years at the residence of Mrs. Maureen Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan. Removal was from Glendine House on Tuesday, January 2 to Garranbane Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. William Ryan

It is with deep regret we record the death of William (Bill) Ryan, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, January 4. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Friday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his brother, sisters, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Know Your Rights

Q. — I am an unmarried mother claiming the Unmarried Mothers Allowance, (UMA). I am interested in taking up a place on a FAS Teamwork Scheme. How would my participation in such a scheme affect my claim for UMA?

A. — Your UMA claim will be affected by your taking up the scheme but it will not be withdrawn entirely. In effect your participation in the scheme is a 'change of circumstances' which must be notified to Social Welfare.

You can notify the Department by getting a letter from the Teamwork sponsor stating when the Scheme begins and what your gross wage will be.

As childminding is an allowable expense, you should get a letter from your childminder stating the weekly cost to you of this service.

Send these two letters and your UMA book along with a covering letter stating the amount of travel expenses, (which are also allowable) to:

**The Pensions Service Office,
College Road, Sligo.**

Tel. (01) 748444 or (071) 69800.

You will receive a new book back with the reduced rate of UMA payable to you while you are on the Teamwork Scheme.

Three points to note are:

(1) That you should still receive your fuel vouchers while in the scheme;

(2) Your income from the scheme will be less than the Tax Free Allowance per week which you are allowed as a single parent, so you shouldn't have to pay tax;

(3) While you will be insured at the Class A rate, as a UMA claimant you will not have to pay the Employees share of PRSI. You should check this with the Teamwork sponsor. You should also let the Department know whether the Teamwork sponsor intends to deduct the Employers PRSI contribution from the £60 gross rate. Most Teamwork sponsors exercise this option and it does reduce the nett rate of pay.

When the scheme finishes, you should send your book back to Social Welfare with a letter from the sponsor stating the date of termination of the scheme. You should receive your book, restored to the full pre-Teamwork allowance within, at most, a fortnight. If you send off your book on the Thursday you make your last week's claim, Social Welfare will endeavour to get it back to your Post Office within a week.

[Opening Hours: Monday and Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

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The beautiful cake presented by Lenihan's Bakery, O'Connell Street, to the Dungarvan United Supporters Club for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party held at the Club Pavilion, Kiltrush, was subsequently sent to the Senior Citizen patients at St. Joseph's Hospital who were unable to attend the party. Pictured above are Mrs. Helen O'Sullivan (left) and Mrs. Nora Walsh (right) of the Supporters Club handing the cake over to Mrs. Mary Russell who accepted it on behalf of the patients at St. Joseph's.

TOURANEENA NOTES

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Pats and Brenda Power, Lackendarra. Pats emigrated to London in 1957 and then to Canada. He eventually returned to England and settled in Burton on Trent, Staffordshire. Having returned last year, Pats and his wife have taken up residence in the family home in Lackendarra.

HOLIDAY HOME

A big welcome to Touraneena village to Danny and Anna Thompson from Waterford, who have purchased a holiday home in the village. Also welcome to Sean and Betty O'Brien who have purchased a home in the area. We wish them all every happiness and success in their new homes.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

This year our club are again selling £30 Co-op Draw tickets which many of you bought last year. This year you may intend to buy a ticket again or you may be approached by another club to buy one. If so, we would appreciate if you would contact any committee member and buy the ticket from our club. Brochures with details of the draw will shortly be available from your local newsagent.

CARDS

Last week's winners — 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided between Jimmy McGrath and Paddy Meehan, Paddy Cullinan and Pierce Butler, Bidy Barron and Stephen Cunningham. Last Game — Eoin Butler and George

Foran. Lucky Tables — John Dunford and Brendan Tobin, Maurice Kirwan and Mary Connolly. Raffle winners — Stephen Cunningham, Paddy Walsh, Tom Condon.

RETURNED TO ENGLAND

We bid farewell to Terrie Burke, Majella Hickey and Michael Geary who have returned to England after a two weeks holiday at home with their families.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ahearne, Knockboy, who is at present a patient in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford.

SET CLUB NEWS

Scor na nOg — Last Sunday our junior set dancers were involved in the Munster semi-final of Scor na nOg which was held in Cashel. Our very young dancers had already done us proud by winning the county final and appearing in a Munster semi-final for the first time was a big ordeal for them, so any further progress would be a major achievement. It must also be said that they came up against two very good sets from Counties Clare and Tipperary. Sliabh gCua danced last, so you can imagine the tension as the two previous counties danced very well. When our dancers took the stage — it was then we realised the immense support we had with us. It was like the good old days and it proved that good support improves a performance 100%. From the word go you could see that the set

was going well and by the end of the dance all eight dancers had really given their all. Music was also top class and this was provided by Bob Keane, Bidy Nugent and Michael McKenna. At this stage we knew we had a great chance of going through to the next round and we were proven right when the M.C. announced that Condae an Chlar agus Condae Phortlaige would go through to this year's Munster Final to be held in The Premier Hall, Thurles, in two weeks time.

To Monnie who had put in hours of training with the group we say heartiest congratulations. To the musicians we also say well done. To our team of dancers we wish them all the best in the finals and who knows what might happen. Whatever happens they are a group to be proud of.

We would also like to thank all who supported us on the day including our other Co. final winners who gave us great vocal support. Don't forget, supporters, we need you more than ever now.

In a year when Sliabh gCua G.A.A. Club has received the Club of the Year Award, it would be nice to keep the flag flying by giving our young dancers every encouragement in the Munster final.

The dancers were — Michelle McCarthy, Grainne Kearns, Ann Marie Hogan, Maria Cliffe, Cathal Dunne, John Flynn, Shane Cliffe and Kieran McCabe.

News of Town & Roundabout

MOTHCRAFT AND ANTE-NATAL CLASSES

Mothercraft and Ante-Natal relaxation classes will be held at St. John's School, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 16, commencing at 7.30 p.m. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Annual general meeting on Wednesday, January 17, at Teagasc Office, at 8 p.m. New members welcome. (Advt.)

GENUINE BARGAINS AT ALICIA'S SALE

Genuine bargains at Alicia's Sale plus 10% off regular stock. Open six days including Thursdays and during lunch hour Fridays. Ladies wool mixture culottes in taupe, cerise, grey and purple, 14 and 16, were £29.99, now £19.99. Wool check skirts, lined, 12 to 22, £19.99. XOS tweed skirts, size 24 (48 ins.) half price, £14.99. Trevira skirts up to size 22, lined, £15.99; unlined £13.99. £5 off all Brendella skirts up to 50 ins. hips. Ladies flannel slacks, elastic waist, navy and grey, up to size 24 (48 ins.) now £19.99.

Elastic waist Trevira slacks up to size 22, now £12.99. Selected design jumpers with collar, special £9.99. Lambswool jumpers and jackets, slightly sub., up to size 42, now £15. £15 off mohair lined jackets. Large selection of ladies knitwear at special prices. Ladies dresses, shirt waist style, up to size 28, only £29.99. Oddments in infants and children's wear, clearing at less than cost price. — Alicia Browne, Ladies Fashions, Infants and Children's Wear, 83 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

FIT INTO THE 90'S WITH BODY WISE FITNESS

Congratulations to all those who successfully completed the pre-Christmas Course in Minnies. After an enjoyable festive season perhaps you are ready to make a commitment that will improve your weight and fitness levels.

On this course you will receive handouts and information that will truly make a difference. You also receive expert advice on diet, a full body analysis, weight targets and fitness targets.

Yes, folks, it's time to reduce body fat and gain shape and tone to have you feeling and looking good. Classes are designed to allow you to work at your own pace. It includes aerobics to burn body fat,

calastenic exercises to tone the stomach, thighs and hip areas, conditioning exercises to strengthen the back. This is finished off with a short relaxation session, leaving you fresh and feeling great.

Helen Foley is a recognised professional instructor with the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America. She has also completed three years in the Waterford Regional College where she received the Recreation Management Diploma. Helen has recently completed a two year in-depth study on nutrition and diet in America.

So, make a commitment to one of the most qualified health and fitness consultants in the country. The ten week body wise fitness course starts in Minnies on Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. sharp. Places limited. Fee £27. (Advt.)

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 3 — 1, Mary Dee and Helen Russell; 2, Bridget Burke and Tommie Butler; 3, Fr. M. O'Byrne and John O'Shea;

4, Cait Christopher and Elizabeth Donnelly, Sheila Curran and Mel O'Connor (tie).

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 11 — 1, Helen Russell and Sean Norris; 2, Margaret Cashin and Brid Dunphy; 3, Maureen Ryan and Bridget Burke; 4, Anne Fitzgerald and Kitty Power.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 4 — 1, Anne McGuinness and Mary Mannion; 2, Brid Culloo and Geraldine Murphy; 3, Mel O'Connor and Mary Phelan.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

LADIES SECTION

Result of Christmas Voucher, held December 19/20 — winner, M. Fahey (18) 26 pts. Ladies Junior Alliance was held today, Wednesday, January 10. — PRO.

DUNGARVAN A.F.C. CARDS

Last week's winners — Matt Hayes and Paddy Quarry. Cards starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Ewe Premium Changes Will Help Sheep Farmers

The decision of the E.C. Sheepmeat Management Committee to pay a 60% advance of the 1990 ewe premium to all sheep farmers throughout the country along with the 1989 ewe premium payment next year has been welcomed by the Chairman of the IFA National sheep Committee, Mr. Tom Parlon.

Under the current arrangements advance payments of the Premium are only available to farmers in disadvantaged areas. This year farmers received a 50% advance payment of £9.50 per eligible ewe.

He added: "This broadening of the advance payment system will be a major help to the cash flow of Irish sheep farmers as 30% of the advance payment will be made in July and a further

30% in December 1990."

The payments will be based on the number of eligible ewes on farms next Spring which will be inspected by personnel from the Department of Agriculture & Food. Farmers are advised that they must have their application forms for the premia submitted to the Department of Agriculture & Food by March 1, 1990, at the latest.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS

Last week's results: 1st Moss Morrissey and Mary Phelan, Eiley Maher and Nelly Devine, Margaret Parker and Mrs. English (£26 per table). Raffle — 1st Jim Kearney, 2nd Paddy Roche, 3rd Bertie Neville, 4th Paddy Roche. Last 5 — Dan Howard and Fionola

Hynes. Lucky Tables — Mick Daly and Paddy Clancy, Pat Roche and P. J. Nugent.

MEETING

The A.G.M. of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club will be held in the Community Centre next Tuesday night, January 16 at 7.30 p.m.

Cappoquin Notes

CCE DANCING AND MUSIC CLASSES

The above will resume after the school holidays. Dancing on Tuesday, January 9 and music classes on Friday, January 12. Classes will resume in the Art Room, Convent of Mercy under the teachers Michael Ryan (dancing) and Bobby Gardiner (music).

New members are welcome.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FUND

A dance will be held in the Boathouse Cappoquin, on Saturday, January 13, in aid of the above fund. Music by Paddy McGrath and his band. CCE musicians will also perform. Guests will include Donnacha O Dulaing and Anne Mulqueen. We appeal to all to support the worthy cause. See advert in this week's issue.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Peter Aherne Perpetual Trophy (semi-finals) — Darren Mason 4 Michael Lacey 3 — Darren looked likely to win this match comfortably after winning the first frame by thirty points.

But then Michael started to play consistently well, winning the next three frames, two of them on spotted blacks. Unfortunately for him he could not clinch that final decisive frame. Darren won the final three frames of the match to clinch his place in the final.

Michael Doherty 4 Conor O'Leary 2 — Even though tournament holder Conor O'Leary was knocked out of the competition I think it must be said that he can consider himself most unfortunate that in the end he succumbed to a very resilient Michael Doherty. Even with the handicap deficit Michael found Conor to be a very difficult opponent in a match that could have gone either way.

Full credit to Michael for getting to the final, especially as this is his first season in the club. Along the way he had to beat Michael Casey, Brian Ormond and Conor, a formidable task indeed.

Maurice Kelleher Snooker League — Last week's results were: — Darren Mason bt. Pa Curran 74-31; Michael Doherty bt. Michael Casey 67-36; Pat Kiely bt. Conor O'Leary 73-32.

The situation at the top is:
P W L Pts
Darren Mason 11 10 1 20
Ml. Doherty 11 9 2 18
J. Morrissey 10 7 3 14
Brian Ormond 10 7 3 14

Billiards League — Michael Doherty bt. Darren Mason 100-97; James Morrissey bt. R. McLoughlin 74-53; Brian Ormond bt. Pat Kiely 73-40; Eamonn Costin bt. Pa Curran 67-44; Andy O'Keefe bt. Pat Kiely 68-58.

At the top James Morrissey is undefeated with 8 pts followed by Eamonn Costin, Darren Mason and Andy O'Keefe all on 6 pts.

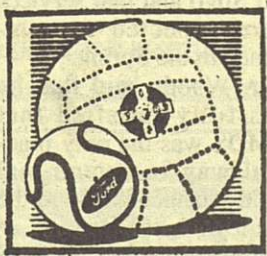
AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.



The annual general meeting of Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Clubs was held at Affane Parochial Hall and a good attendance participated constructively in discussion of many items arising from the agenda.

Club Chairman, Michael Fraher presided and welcomed the members. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer, presented by John McGrath and Denis McCarthy were debated at length and unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected: Presidents — James Ahearne and Michael Curran; Vice-Presidents — Fr. Lloyd, Fr. Purcell, Ml. O'Connor, D. Fitzgerald, Mossie Morrissey, Paddy O'Shea, John Brackett, Tony McCarthy, Denis McGrath; Chairperson — Michael Fraher; Vice-Chairperson — Eddie Fraher; Secretary — John McGrath; Asst. Secretary — Kieran Veale; Treasurer — Denis McGrath; Asst. Treasurer — D. McCarthy; Registrar — Michael Phelan; Asst. Registrar — Kieran Cullinane; P.R.O. — Eddie Fraher.



Committee — Mossie Morrissey, Michael Ormonde, Eamon Costin, P. J. Veale, Michael Croke, Seamus McCarthy, John Mansfield, Martin Power, David Power, John Fraher, Bernard Cunningham, Tony

McCarthy; Members Fees — Adults £10, Ladies and O.A.P. £2, Students £1, Family £12.

Underage affairs were deferred due to the illness of underage Secretary, Seamus McCarthy.

Western Board Delegates — Michael Fraher and John McGrath; County Board Delegate — Denis McGrath; Delegates to Western Convention — Eamonn Costin, Kieran Veale, Eddie Fraher, Michael Fraher, John Mansfield, John McGrath, Ml. Byrne, David Power.

Selectors: S.H. — John McCarthy, Eddie Fraher, Fintan Murray; I.F. — John Mansfield, John Coughlan, Danny Flynn, Jimmy McGrath, P. J. Veale; J.H. — J. Fraher, N. Lonergan, T. Lonergan; J.F. — B. Murray, B. Murray, M. Power, J. McGrath; U-21 F. — G. Mason, J. Mansfield, E. Costin.

Captains and Vice-Captains: S.H. — B. Murray and M. Power; I.F. — M. Phelan and E. Costin; J.H. — B. Cunningham and J. McGrath; J.F. — M. Foley and J. McGrath.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 18, '89, Christmas Party — 1st Mary Radford and Kathleen O'Mahoney; 2nd Rebecca Keever and Kathleen Barry; 3rd Addie Buckley and Fr. Barron; 4th Monica O'Sullivan and Bernadette Fives.

Results, January 1, 1990 — 1st Claire Meaney and Guest; 2nd Fr. Barron and Guest; 3rd Mary Radford and Brid Bergin; 4th Addie Buckley and Lil Costin.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The senior citizens of Affane were treated to a lovely Christmas Party on Friday, December 15. The party began at 7.30 p.m. with hot soup being served followed by the main course, sherry trifle, tea and Christmas cake. After this music, song and dance took over — music was supplied by Moss Troy, Tomas Scanlon, Jack Foley. The night was truly enjoyed by all who attended as they danced and sang the night away until after midnight. Even those who were unable to attend due to illness were visited by members of the organising committee.

The committee take this opportunity to wish all our senior citizens a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and look forward to another get together in the not too distant future.



The Glenbeg National School who defeated Aglish National School in the West Waterford Primary School football "D" final recently. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results for Wednesday, January 3 are as follows: 1st divided between Joe Flynn and Frank Kearney, Eileen O'Callaghan and Jimmy Cunningham; 2nd divided between Pat Hegarty and Jimmy Daly, Michael Lane and Pat Walsh, Mickey Quirke and Nellie Devine. Lucky Tables — Lar Sheehan and Willie Whelan, Lizzie Keane and Mary Casey, Mick Coleman and Kieran Fenton, Michael Walsh and Catherine Browne. Raffle winners were — Larry Byrne, Christy Higgins, Hugh Geary and Eddie Byrne.

MRS. MARY CAPLES

It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death of Mrs. Mary Caples, No. 7, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff, who died at Ardkreen Hospital, Waterford in the early hours of Tuesday, January 2. Deceased who was in her early seventies was a quiet, unassuming member of the community who had been a widow for a number of years since the death of her husband Michael.

Her remains accompanied by a large and representative cortege were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore on Wednesday evening to St. Michael's Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. The interment took place on Thursday morning following Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving sons Billy, Michael and Tom; daughters Dolores, Geraldine, Terri, Anne; brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

PIONEER NOTES

The January monthly meeting of the local centre was deferred on Friday

night last and will now take place this Friday night in the Library at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

G.A.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next, January 15 at 8 p.m. All players and members are requested to attend this very important meeting, at which, the past year which was a very successful one will be reviewed and plans for the coming season will be made.

The juvenile club membership fees for 1990 are — Adults £2 and Juveniles £1 payable to Tom Feeney or John Jackson. The annual juvenile club party has been deferred for the time being. Hurleys and helmets are now available from the school at reduced prices.

The club extends sympathy to the relatives of the late Dan Daly and Mrs. Mary Caples.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Miss Caroline Long, c/o The Overflow Inn, Ballyduff and Mr. Pat Flanagan, Youghal, Co. Cork, who have announced their engagement.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the former Ellen Connolly a native of Ducarrig, Ardglen, who died recently in England.

ADULT SCOR

The divisional final of Adult Scor will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, January 26 and it is expected that upwards of seven clubs will be taking part. It is the first time that a divisional Scor final will be held in Ballyduff. We will be having two teams taking part ourselves. More details later.

MACRA NA FEIRME

Rehearsals have commenced for the drama competition which will be staged in the Friary Hall,

Dungarvan on Saturday and Sunday, January 20/21. The branch are staging "A Song For Sixpence". The All-Ireland semi-final will be staged in Ballyduff on February 24/25.

The branch will host the Co. final of the Artistry in the home competition in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday, February 17. We are the reigning title holders in this competition.

Congratulations to John and Pat Kenny who came first and second in the senior beef stock-judging competition while Martin Kenny won the junior section. Pat Kenny won the senior dairy judging with John in second place. Liam Keane won the senior sheep section where Raymond O'Brien took third place. Martin Kenny again won the junior section with Pat Roche runner-up.

These were excellent results for the branch which has an excellent record in the stock-judging competitions.

YOUTH CLUB

The youth club gets back into full swing this Saturday night after the Christmas holidays. We are looking forward to seeing all the old faces and new members are most welcome.

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Kilmacthomas Notes

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Last week's results are as follows: 1st Padraig Kirwan and Mary Casey; 2nd Michael Kirwan and Catherine Touhy; 3rd Gerty Drohan and Maeve Coughlan.

MARRIED

Congratulations to Mr. Joe Hearne, Seafield, and Miss Helen Dunphy, Brennan, who were married on Saturday last.

OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN

Well done to Darren Mulhearn, Mahonbridge, who was voted Waterford Underage Footballer of the Year. Darren plays football for Kilrossanty and youth's soccer for Kilmacthomas. Also to Brian Whelan, Hillside Crescent, who was voted Dungarvan Youth's Player of the Year. Brian

plays Munster Senior League soccer with Dungarvan and football with Kilrossanty.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dee, Well Road, on the birth of their second child on Christmas Day, a baby boy "Dillon", a brother for Michaela.

SYMPATHY

It was with deep regret we learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Dee, Ashtown, which sad event took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. We extend our sincere sympathy to her sons Tom, Riverview, Kilmac', Oliver and William, Ashtown, her daughters Brenda Kirwan, Old Road, Kilmac', Helen Lawlor, Hillside Crescent, Kilmac', and Margaret Moloney on their very sad loss.

Sincere sympathy goes to

Sean Houlihan, Furraleigh, Mahonbridge on the death of his brother-in-law Billy Terry, The Castle, Rathgormack, also to Mr. Richie McGrath, Grawn, on the death of his sister who died in England.

VITAL LEAGUE GAME

A large crowd are expected in Currabaha Park on Sunday morning next, January 14 when the local youths soccer team take on Carrick United in a vital top of the table clash. Both sides are unbeaten going into this game and a win for either team could see them take the league title with only one game remaining.



So please come along to Currabaha Park and give your support to the local side in their bid to win the youths soccer league championship for the very first time. Kick off is at 11.30 a.m.



SOCCER RESULTS

The Kilmacthomas Division 1 "B" side had an outstanding victory on Saturday last in Currabaha Park when they defeated Bohemians (Waterford) by 3-2 after a very exciting game. The Kilmacthomas Division 3 "B" were very much understrength when they travelled to Waterford to take on Johnville and went down by 4-1.

NEW CAR

Many happy years of motoring to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Whelan, Hillside Crescent, who have purchased a new car.



Winners of the Singing Contest held in conjunction with the Senior Citizens Party held at the Soccer Club Pavilion, Kilrush, recently and organised by Dungarvan United Supporters Club. (Left to Right) — Julie Power, Tommy Butler, Annette Hackett and Eileen Murphy. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Glass Workers Reject Second "Radical Plan" Despite Wages Cut Warning

Shares in the Waterford Wedgwood glass and china group jumped in price last Monday after news that Dr. A. J. F. O'Reilly's Fitzwilton was interested in acquiring a stake in the group.

There were fears, in some quarters, that the share price rise could jeopardise the deal.

into a corner and accept radical changes in wages and conditions on the basis of a short-term downturn in demand for crystal on the US market."

The drama surrounding the group's share price continued as angry Waterford Glass workers later on Monday night rejected, out of hand, a second "radical plan" by the troubled company calling for major re-deployment, unrestricted flexibility, short-time working, and reduced overtime, as well as the introduction of piece-rates and an increase in the pension age. The plan aimed to make £10m. profit this year.

Fitzwilton, meanwhile, is believed to be negotiating to buy 29.9 p.c. of the group at 39p per share. But on Monday the share price closed at 60p, up 5p since Friday, and went as high as 63p at one stage. The shares have gained 13 pence in the last week, having begun to move upwards just before news of Fitzwilton's interest broke.

WARNING OF WAGE CUTS

The measures to establish financial stability in Waterford Crystal contained a warning that if the company was not on target by the end of June next, it would be necessary to cut wages and salaries.

Following a stormy meeting of the company's 2,000-strong workforce on Monday night, ATGWU District Officer, Walter Cullen said: "The workers are not going to be backed

MMDS Only Practical Way Says Minister

Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Communications during question time in the Dail on December 13, when he would be in a position to announce the granting of a licence to operate the MMDS system in Waterford County and City; and the approximate periods of time which will elapse before the system becomes operational.

The question was answered by Dr. Michael Woods, T.D., on behalf of the Minister for Communications and he replied that licences had been granted and accepted for all areas except Counties Donegal and Sligo and that services were expected to commence in the Spring.

Dr. Woods said that he was fully satisfied that MMDS was the only practical way to extend real multi-channel choice to the whole of the country.

Deputy Deasy further queried the length of time before the system became operable to which the Minister replied that the forecast for franchises coming into operation ranges from 3 to 6 months and that the Waterford licence had been

granted to Cablelink Ltd. When asked by Deputy Deasy if this covered both Waterford County and City the Minister concluded that he did not have a definite breakdown but presumed it included most of the area.

CALL TO LEGALISE DEFLECTOR SYSTEM

At last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Tom Cunningham proposed and Cllr. C. O Riain seconded a proposal calling on the Minister to legalise the deflector Community television service which had provided multi-channel TV over a large part of the country up to this. In outlawing this service now the Minister was accused of being totally out of touch with reality.

LISFINNY CASTLE

A Desmond stronghold near Tallow

Above the winding waters of the storied river bride
Where stands the town of Tallow close beside its silvery tide,
An ancient castle raises high its ivy-mantled head
And looks o'er Decies' vales beneath far east and west outspread.

When Desmonds, in their days of power, ruled over Munster wide
Amongst their noblest keeps was this, Lisfinny by the Bride,
Their blazoned banners proudly flew above its towers and forts
And pomp and splendour reigned within its lordly halls and courts.

And here were martial gatherings of Decies' warriors tried
When summons from Lisfinny's lord brought clansmen to his side;
And ill it were for foes they met along the Bride's fair banks
When loud the cry of 'Croom Abu' rose from their marshalled ranks.

What retribution great and grim those robber spoilers paid
When Decies' sword upon them fell with blow ne'er long delayed;
What booty rich was swept along from hostile neighbours' bawns
To swell the flocks and herds that browsed on green Lisfinny's Lawns.

What festive hundreds revelled round Lisfinny's bounteous board,
When Decies had its battles won and sheathed was its sword,
While mirth and song resounded far and harpers hymned their praise
Of courtly dames and belted knights and deeds of olden days.

Ah, truly, pomp and pride and power are playthings of a day!
No Desmond in Lisfinny has for centuries long held sway;
No banners fluttering in the breeze are seen above it, save
The trailing ivy wreaths that o'er its roofless ramparts wave.

The gorgeous halls whose furnishings in gleaming settings shone
Are ruined now and weeds o'ergrown replace their glories gone;
The walls with treasured trophies hung, hard won in war and chase,
The creeping lichens now begrime and mosses dank deface.

Yes, bravely though the Desmonds held their valleys far and wide,
And few the foeman ever dared their battle-onset bide,
'Gainst artful foes unscrupulous their valour all was vain
And Desmond's star at length went down, ne'er more to rise again.

All sadly, then, Lisfinny's towers, deep scared by war and-blast,
In noteless solitude remained while many a long year passed,
Those years when 'neath an alien yoke our helpless country groaned
And trebly crushed were those who tilled the land their masters owned.

To-day Lisfinny's ruined walls high o'er the shining Bride
But bring us mem'ries of the blood that once its waters dyed;
Of lances set, of charging ranks, of battles' rage and roar,
Of friends and foes who, side by side, sleep now for evermore.

[The above ballad, submitted by Johnny Buckley of Ballynoe is from an old book of songs and verses called "The Banks Of the Bride.]

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Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

On this the occasion of our first notes for the new year, a new decade, we look back at the year just ended. The year 1989 was an extremely good year for the club, it was a very busy one, as we had a full programme of events throughout the year.

As our club was not very long in existence at the beginning of the decade just ended, one could say that was the period when Dungarvan Lions Club became firmly established, so much so, that it is now acknowledged as one of the leading organisations in the town. The club has raised and distributed many tens of thousands of pounds in projects ranging from school buildings and equipment to actually putting a Christmas dinner on the table for some poor misfortunates. In addition to this we have also in accordance with our motto: "We Serve" helped many people in many desperate situations over those years.

In dealing with the year just ended, I am glad to report that it was a record one, with more people helped and more funds raised. In this connection, I would like to say a special word re the Christmas Food Appeal. It was the most successful to-date, and thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the public, we had a busy few days distributing various food hampers to the needy in the Dungarvan area.

On behalf of the club I want to say a very sincere thank you to all the good

people who contributed so generously to the food appeal. I would like to pay special tribute to the many kind-hearted sponsors who made the radio action the great success it was. Also a special thanks to WLR Radio whose dedication and expertise made the whole project possible.

The other two fund raising events of the year were equally successful. The Hallowe'en Cabaret in its new location at Clonea Hotel was an outstanding success. Undoubtedly, this new "atmosphere" greatly enhanced the occasion. I would like to express the club's appreciation to John and Ann McGrath for their help and co-operation at all times; also Manager, Fred, who helped ensure that everything went with clock-like precision.

We would also express thanks for the hot soup provided on Christmas Day for our annual swim. Which brings me to the event of the year — the Christmas Swim. This was very successful, with a bigger number of swimmers. To those hardy souls who took to the waves on Christmas morning, many thanks.

So it is with a great spirit of confidence that we face the start of the new decade and we have no doubt that with the continued support of you the general public, we will be able to continue — and expand — in the

nineties the good work we have been doing.

The first event of the new year will be the annual cycle tour on Easter Sunday, which this year is on

April 15. Details later.

Finally, on behalf of the club, I wish all our friends and supporters a happy and prosperous new year. — PRO.



Valerie O'Connor, Mill Street, Cappoquin and Barry Hartley, Winnipeg, who were married in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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 7th (271) £50 — Noreen McGrath, Sunlawn, Affane.

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me therein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received. — T.F.

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Waterford Co. Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to construct dwelling and septic tank and to relocate existing septic tank, at Curraghroche, Cappoquin. Signed: John Morrissey.

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COLLINS — The parents, brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Michael Gerard Collins, The Grove, Abbey-side, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral obsequies, many of whom travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, kind letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Our grateful thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Nurse Nollaig McCarthy whose kind attention to Michael will always be remembered; also to Dr. Isabelle Brennock and to physiotherapists Mrs. Claire Flynn and Mrs. Mary Francis for their help. Our sincere thanks to Very Rev. Canon Farrell and Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne for the spiritual assistance and encouragement given him. Our thanks to Fr. Hickey, Fr. Moran, Fr. Brennan, Fr. Hooper of the Augustinian Order and Fr. Tony Lambe, Thurles, for their attendance. Many thanks to Finbar Keohan and choir for the much appreciated sacred music and hymns. We remember with gratitude the Sisters of St. Clare for their prayers. Our grateful thanks to Abbeyside G.A.A. Club for their thoughtfulness. We thank our wonderful neighbours and friends who shared our grief and helped in so many ways. Sincere thanks to Kielys Undertakers and cemetery workers for their services. As an expression of our deep gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all. Blain nua fe mhaise agus i ngrasta De do gac uile duine.

HUDSON — The family of the late Anne Hudson (nee Allen), Ballyquin, Ardmore, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all as a token of our appreciation.

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DUCEY — The brother and relatives of the late Garret Ducey, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, wish to express sincerest thanks to all those people who sympathised with us on Garret's demise; the many people who sent Mass cards and attended the removal and interment. We express our gratitude to the local clergy and to the Abbot and Cistercian Community, Mt. Melleray; to the Abbot and Cistercian Community, Mellifont; Sr. Imelda Power, Glencairn and to Sr. Peter, Clonakilty who travelled to be with us. We thank the Mercy and Presentation Sisters, Dungarvan and Christian Brothers, Dungarvan for their kindness. We remember with thanks Dr. Higgins and our many wonderful neighbours and friends who lessened our burden. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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MCCARTHY — The family and relatives of the late Julia Anne McCarthy, late of Ballinamuck and London, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us during our recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral obsequies, visited the Kiely Funeral Home and who took the trouble to write and send Mass cards. We were deeply moved by your kindness and consideration. A special thank you to the local clergy and to Fr. O'Neill, C.C., Tory Island, Donegal, who travelled to be with us. Our gratitude to our many neighbours and friends who shared our burden and finally we are forever grateful to Kielys Undertakers whose attention and service was deeply appreciated. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

MULCAHY — The son, daughters, sisters and relatives of the late Kathleen Mulcahy, 14 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, wish to express sincerest thanks to all those people who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral obsequies, who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Our heartfelt thanks to the local clergy. We remember Dr. Stacey and the staff of Ardkeen Hospital for their kindness. Our gratitude to our many neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all as a token of our appreciation.

In Memoriam

BUTLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Butler, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1987.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his family in Dungarvan and London.)

DONOVAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Donovan, late of Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1970.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his son James, daughter-in-law Rosaire and grandsons.)

FOWLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, 13 Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
Now lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day today,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always remembered by your loving mother and father Ann and Ken, and sisters Lorraine and Teresa.)

FOWLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, 13 Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
The don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

GOUGH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mairead (nee Flynn), late of Upper Mount Street, Dublin and Old Parish, who died on January 5, 1986. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

(Tony and Lawrence).

PRENDERGAST — Seventeenth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973.

May the wind of love blow gently,
And whisper in your ear,
I will always love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Always remembered by his loving wife, Bride.)

PRENDERGAST — Seventeenth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to say we still remember.
(Always remembered by Frances, Jimmy and family.)

PRENDERGAST — Seventeenth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Kathleen, Mike and family, Ilford.)

ROCHE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our friend, Breda, late of Knockalara, Cappoquin and Aglis, who died January 10, 1989. Masses offered.

The midnight stars are shining on a grave not far away,
Where my friend Breda was laid a year ago today,
A sudden call from God up high,
I had no chance to say goodbye.
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you will always keep.
Forget, you know I never will,
As time goes by I miss you still,
Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But I will remember you no matter how long.
Look after Breda, Lord,
In Your garden of rest,
For in her life
She was the very best.
(Always remembered and never forgotten, from Marian, Anne and Cathy.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

I had a mother in a million,
I loved her till the end,
I lost two special things that day,
My mum and my best friend.
I hold you close within my heart,
And there you will remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Siobhain, grandsons Allen, Craig, Ian.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

You were my mam so precious and rare,
You brought me up with love and care,
A special smile, a special face,
No one on earth could take your place.
Put your arms around her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin, Laura.)

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My mam and my best friend.
I hold you close within my heart,
And there you will remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John, grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Owen.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

I lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much I miss her can never be told,
She shared my troubles and helped me along,
If I could follow her footsteps,
I will never go wrong.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Rosaire, son-in-law James and grandsons Jamie, Jonathan, Arron.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you, mum,
And days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And many a silent tear.
I will never cease to love you, mum,
I will never cease to care,
For you are always in my heart,
And will stay forever there.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis, grandsons Barry, Darren, Ross.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Today is the day I remember so sad,
Of a mother I lost and wished I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.
You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
As I look upon her picture,
Sweet memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my mother up above,
Tell her how I miss her,
And give her all my love.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Paddy and grandchildren Valerie, Sharon, Gillian.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Today is the day I remember so sad,
Of a mother I lost and wish I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my mother up above,
Tell her how much I miss her,
And give her all my love.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Betty, son-in-law Billy and grand-daughter Eliza.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

I lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much I miss her can never be told,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, mam, you were one of the best.
(Your son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhan, Lorraine, Deirdre, Jacqueline.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

You were my mum so precious and rare,
You always brought me up with loving care,
A special smile, a special face,
No one on earth could take your place.
Put Your arms round her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren Mark, Sean and Christy Ross.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Mass offered.

I could never forget you, dad,
I don't even try,
I just love you more,
As time goes by,
A million prayers won't bring him back,
I know because I've tried,
And neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary and Steve.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Mass offered.

To us who will always love you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will cherish your memory forever,
In a world that's not the same.
Please forgive a falling tear,
A constant wish that you were near,
Others have lost like this I know,
But you were my father and I loved you so.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and grand-daughter Helen.)

Assertiveness Course
Are you too passive or too aggressive?
Do you need to build up your self-esteem?
If so, why not call to 40 Silver-springs, Dungarvan, for a chat and a cup of coffee on Tuesday, January 16 from 8 p.m. and find out if this course is for you.
Course commencing on the following Tuesday for 8 weeks.
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MASTITIS
The risk of E Coli mastitis is very high before calving. Make sure that cubicles are kept clean and dry. Concrete cubicles should be bedded with ground limestone or straw, preferably chopped.

SUPER LEVY
As the quota situation is now very serious in the county, farmers who are well over quota should manage supplies to be on quota on April 1. Late calving cows should be dried off and cows after calving should receive low levels of meal feeding. New milk should of course be fed to calves.

CALF REARING
You need to get the calf house in order now. Clean out and thoroughly disinfect the entire house including floors, walls, open divisions, gates, roof, etc. Check the ventilation — the calf needs plenty of fresh air but no draughts.

Many new houses are either too stuffy or too draughty. A good straw bed is ideal for calves. Decide on your feeding programme if either new milk or milk replacer and the calf ration you are going to use.

SILAGE FEEDING
It is important to match the feeding face area to the stocking rate in order to minimise secondary heating at the silage face. Do not disrupt the face removing silage with grabs or front loaders for easy feeding. The cover should not be rolled back from the top until the silage is ready to use. Keep fresh silage in front of stock at all times.

WINTER CEREALS
Late sown crops are susceptible to damage from slugs. The risk is higher after grass and root crops.

Torn leaves, bare patches in fields are symptoms of slug damage. Bait placed under in polythene bags will bring slugs to the surface. Slug pellets should be spread where necessary.

SHEEP
Fat ewes in mid pregnancy can be allowed to lose some weight with safety. Thin ewes being outwintered on grass should now get some hay or roots. Ideally ewes should be housed. At housing they should be dry and free from lameness. Ewes within three to four weeks of lambing being housed for the first time should be trained to their indoor diet before going indoors.

Munster Scor Na nOg Semi-final

The semi-final of Scor Na nOg was held in Halla Na Feile, Cashel, on Sunday last. Four of the eight Waterford representatives qualified for the final. They are: Clodagh Power, Abbeyside, in the Recitation; Tramore Question Time team; Music Group from An Gaeltacht and the Sliabh gCua Set dancers.

The final will be held in the Premier Hall, Thurles, on Sunday, January 21, at 3 p.m.

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Mrs. May Flynn, The Square, Dungarvan and Billy Mernin, Villierstown, winners of the Waltzing Competition held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, recently and sponsored by the Congress Villas Residents Association. In the centre is Mrs. Mernin.

Dungarvan Mart Report

There were 200 cattle on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last. There was a good trade for all classes of both bullocks and heifers.

Calf prices continue to remain high and a Belgian Blue bull calf made £300. A Lim. bull calf also made £300.

There was a small entry of sheep and fat hoggets made from £43 to £55 or £8 under to £1.50 under £1 per kg. Store hoggets made from £25 to £43 or £7 under to £2 under £1 per kg.

Beef bullocks made £115 to £124.0. Store bullocks over 500 kgs. made £115 to £125.38. Cont. to £127.77. 400 to 500 kgs. made £112 to £123. Cont. to £128. 300 to 400 kgs. made £118 to £130.88. Cont. to £132. Beef heifers made £107 to £114. Store heifers made £100 to £112.50. Dry cows made £65 to £98.70.

Calves: bulls made £150 to £296. Cont. to £300. Heifers made £120 to £200. Cont. to £210.

Sheep: fat hoggets made £43 to £55 or £8 under to £1.50 under £1 per kg. Store hoggets made £25 to £43 or £2 to £7 under £1 per kg.

Prefabricated Classroom At Cappoquin

Mr. Brian O'Shea T.D., has received the following reply from Mary O'Rourke T.D., Minister for Education:—

"You will, no doubt, be glad to learn that I have decided to advance the capital project in respect of prefabricated classroom accommodation at the Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

"I have asked my Department to make the necessary arrangements and to inform the school authorities of the details of my decision

in regard to the project.

"You will, of course, appreciate that the funding of this project will have to be arranged so that the expenditure involved on it this year will come within the 1989 financial allocation available for such capital projects.

"I know that you will be pleased with the above information."

Modeligo Notes

CARDS

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

1st Larry Kiely and Mick Tobin; 2nd divided between Ann and Josie McCarthy, M. J. Walsh and Jimmy Kiely, Johnny Flynn and Sean Buckley. Lucky Tables — Mick Pratt and Pat O'Gorman, Eddie Landers and J. Prendergast. Raffle — 1st Cissie Power, 2nd M. J. Walsh.

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

Lismore Notes

LISMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Lismore played their first game in 1990 on Sunday morning when they travelled to Conna to take on Valley Rangers. Conditions were not the best but both teams did their best to provide good entertainment and played some constructive soccer.

Lismore had the early chances but it took them nearly 30 minutes to get their first goal, courtesy of R. O'Gorman. Paul Prendergast added another soon after from a rebound to leave the half time score 2-0.

Both sides missed chances in the second half but Valley were first to put the ball into the net. Lismore replied shortly after with two goals from substitute Eamonn Cusack. Final score: Lismore 4, Valley Rangers 1.

Team — B. Fitzgerald, B. Landers, B. Shanahan, P. Bennett, S. Prendergast, S. Barry, B. Prendergast, D. Landers, P. Prendergast, T. Pratt, K. O'Gorman. Subs. — E. Cusack, F. Power.

Lismore's performance, though a winning one, was not very inspiring and will have to be improved upon if they are to take four points from their two remaining league games.

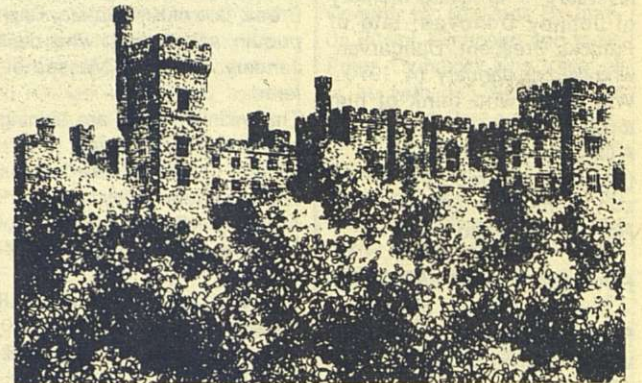
Next Sunday we take on Affane in Lismore at 11.30. On Sunday 21st we are at home to Glenview and on Sunday 28th we play hosts to Ballyduff in the second round of the Tyre Centre Cup.

Lismore under-16 squad took advantage of the school holidays to arrange some practice games. First they travelled to Cappoquin to take on Railway Athletic and put in a great second half to win 4-1.

Team — John Ryan, P. Lenihan, K. Hornibrook, T. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, O. Dowd, A. Dunne, J. Whelan, M. Daly, P. Norris, D. Howard. Sub. — S. Ormonde for M. Daly.

A few days later the same squad took on Valley Rangers in Conna and once again finished on top by four goals to two. Team — T. Ryan, D. Ormonde, B. Ormonde, P. Quinn, K. Hornibrook, Dan Shanahan, A. Dunne, J. Whelan, O. Dowd, D. Howard, K. Lynch.

It's great to see managers Johnny Dunne and Mike O'Leary putting these young fellows through their paces in preparation



for their league which will be coming up soon.

This Saturday, January 14, the Seaview Celtic Soccer Super draw will be held in the Lismore Hotel at 9 p.m. All ticket holders are invited to attend and we wish you all the best of luck. — PRO.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results, 9 hole stableford, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th January — 1, M. Walsh (12) 22 points; 2, E. Power (14) 22 points.

Fixtures — Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th — 9 hole fourball.

The Spring League starts on Monday, January 15. The format is nine hole stableford, play as often as you like with the best card of the week to count. There will be four weeks of stableford with two weeks of Scotch foursomes to follow with the scores of the six weeks to count.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The teams have now been provisionally picked for the men's and women's leagues which will be starting next week. They are as follows:

4th Division (Ladies) — Connie Dowd, Betty Dowd, Margaret Morrissey and Rebecca Coleman; (Men) — Brian O'Gorman,

Paul Walsh, Liam Buckley and Carthage Barry.

There are two other ladies teams as follows: (1) — Anne Bennett, Rena O'Brien, Catherine Crowley, Sr. de Lourdes and Diane Duncan; (2) — Bridget Fuller, Martina Hale, Jane Barrett, Mary McGrath, Anne Casey and Anne Hickey.

The first division will also be playing in this league but at the moment they are playing in the Knock Out Cup.

Training for beginners is on Tuesday nights, 7-9 p.m. Please make an effort to attend.

Finally, we wish all our members a happy New Year and best of luck in the matches in 1990.

45 DRIVE RESULTS IN AID OF ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

1, Johnny Pender and partner; 2 and 3, Bertie Neville and Mary Willoughby, Rita Doocey and Sadie Greany. Lucky tables — Brian Ahern and Walter Barry, Mary Fenton and Pat Lineen. Raffle — Jim Russell, Cassie Hyland, Tom Cahill.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Michael Caples, Townspark, on the death of his mother in Ballyduff recently.

AGM Of Waterford ICMSA

The AGM of the County Waterford ICMSA was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Members from throughout the county attended to listen to Frank Allen, Chairman of the ICMSA Tax Committee and Ned Colfer, member of the ICMSA Administrative Committee.

A lively meeting ensued and both speakers answered questions from the floor on

issues as diverse as milk testing, pollution control and tax.

Officers elected for 1990 were: Chairman — John Cusack; Deputy Chairman — Sean Hickey; Secretary — Pat Fitzgerald; Representatives to National Council — Gerry Harrington and Ned Murphy.

The Missionary

BY J.B.

The missionary's work is one of love,
To his fellow man and God above,
At home or in exile he does not care,
And it is God's will how he will fare,
A blessing be on him in hot and cold,
Through difficulties and hardships untold.

He leaves all, to do his Master's will,
With determination his promises to fulfil,
Waking early and retiring late,
He is unaware what will be his fate,
Strife and turmoil he must endure,
But with God and Mary's help he is sure,
Souls are won by fasting and prayer,
And the Holy spirit is ever there.



Pictured at an Evening of Poetry with Cappoquin born poet Tomas McCarthy in Tallow Enterprise Centre, the poet with (from left) Sheila Ryan, Secretary, Tallow Enterprise Group, Sister M. De Lourdes, Cappoquin and Helen McCarthy, Chairperson, Tallow Enterprise Group. (Rory Wyley)

County Manager Is Back Fit And Well

After an absence of more than three months due to an indisposition, Waterford County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, has now resumed duties and was present at the monthly meeting of the County Council held in Dungarvan last Monday.

Cllr. James A. Walsh expressed the good wishes of all his Council colleagues when he welcomed Mr. Hurley back to his duties.

"We are indeed all delighted to see him back looking so fit and well," he said. The County Manager suitably replied.

Notai CLG An tSean Phobal

Congratulations to our Scor na nOg instrumental group on winning their way to the Munster Final last Sunday in Cashel. The final takes place on Sunday, January 21. The group was Crislin Ni Innseaduin, Darren O Droma and Ciaran O Gealbhaun.

and M. Flynn, A. Walsh and J. Donovan. The jackpot is now £260 on 12 games.



Dungarvan Harriers Hunt met at John Paul Walsh's last Sunday with about 35

mounted and a very big crowd of supporters. A group from the USA who were visiting the locality joined the hunt on horses which they hired from the surrounding area.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Slattery family on the death of Mrs. Katie Slattery which occurred last week after a very long life. Go ndeana Dia trocaire uirthi. — Miceal O Toibin P.R.O.

Any Cut In Disease Compensation Will Be Resisted

In a strong statement issued recently, IFA President-Elect, Alan Gillis, says he will resist any reduction in reactor compensation for farmers.

Instead Mr. Gillis has called for an immediate injection of £1 million by the Government to cover the cost of the additional 5,000-6,000 reactors that will be taken out during this round of testing.

The IFA President Elect stressed that farmers had agreed to a £3 million increase in their £23 million disease levy contribution on the firm condition that this money was for increased compensation payments only.

The fact that an additional 5,000-6,000 reactors will be identified, cannot be paid for by an overall reduction in compensation levels.

Mr. Gillis welcomed the appointment of Denis Lucey as ERAD Chairman. He said he faced a formidable challenge to make the major progress in disease eradication which farmers desired and so badly needed. This progress will not be achieved without significant efficiencies in ERAD's performance. The ultimate aim is to protect the livelihoods of livestock farmers.

Finnisk Branch C.C.E.

Congratulations to all our members who performed so well in Ceol an Gheimhridh. The best of luck to Helen Scanlon, Pauline Fleming, Eileen O'Mahony, Judy Fleming and Olivia Maher who qualified to compete in the Munster finals at Freemount in the U-18 Reel, U-14 Reel and Quartet competitions.

Our Christmas Party was held on Aglish on December 28, 1989 and was very successful. Many thanks to

Bobby Gardiner and all the musicians who made the night so enjoyable.

Music classes in Ballinameela will recommence at the usual times on Tuesday, January 15, 1990.

Set-dancing classes will recommence at the usual times on Friday, January 19, in Aglish Hall.

Any member who is interested in Comhaltas at County Board level may wish to attend the A.G.M., which will be on Friday, January 12, 1990.

Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme

MEETING

A meeting of the club was held in Kereen Bar on Thursday, December 21. The Chairman Seamus Meskill welcomed our two new members, Paddy Callan from Louth and Declan Spillane who hails from Fermoy. We hope their stay will be a happy one in the area.

On Monday, January 8 the officers of the club attended the County Executive Meeting in Teagasc. Mr. Larry Fallon, National President attended the meeting.

The club will take part in the following competitions — Public Speaking and Artistry in the Home — in the near future.

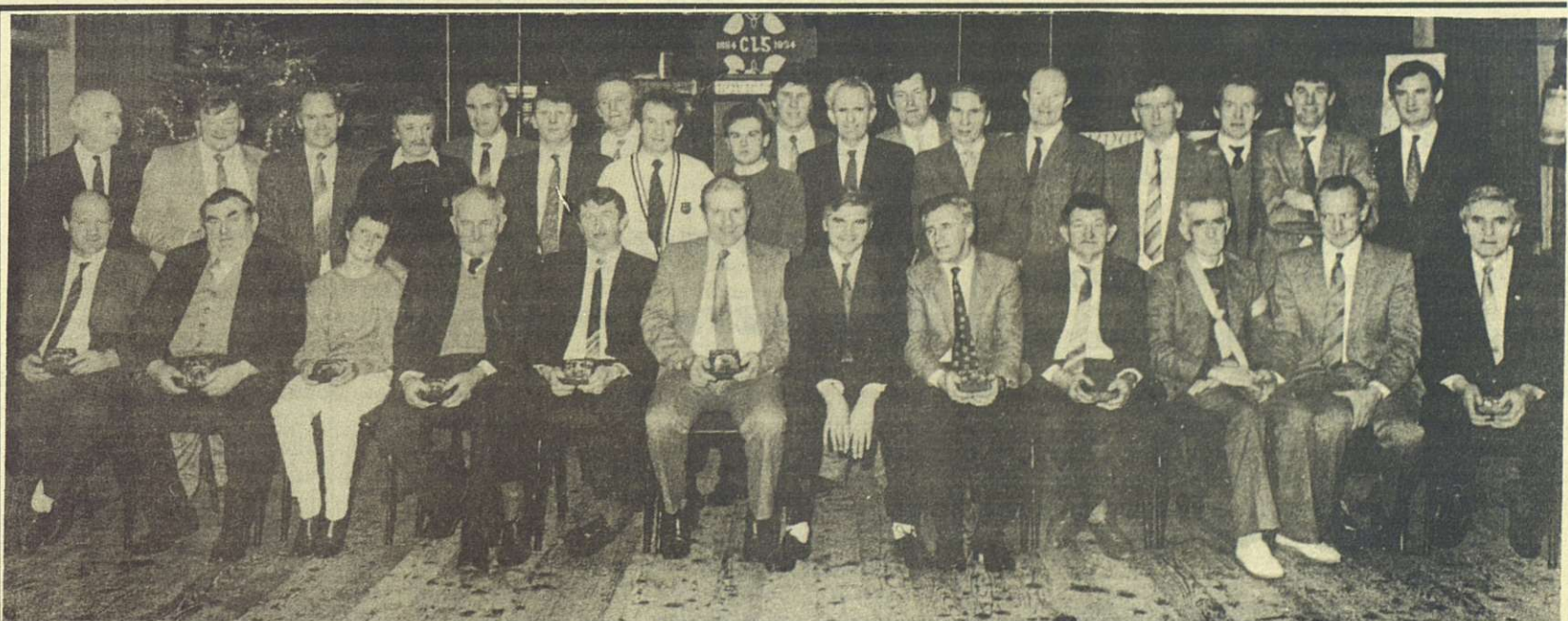
Arrangements have been finalised for our soccer marathon on Sunday next.

Some members of the club attended the "Bon

Jovi" concert in Dublin recently. — P.R.O.



Paul Fitzgerald, All-Ireland Hot-Rod Champion, presenting a cheque to Fr. Wm. Meehan, C.C. for the Clashmore-Piltown Parish Building Fund. The cheque was the proceeds of a Hot-Rod Car Pull from Middleton to Youghal. Included are members of the organising Committee. (Rory Wyley)



25 YEARS AGROWING — Members of the victorious Ballyduff Upper hurling and football teams from 1964. The hurling team won the intermediate hurling in the year of its inception, against their namesakes from the East, Ballyduff Lower. The footballers won the junior Western championship and lost to Rathgormack in the County final. Picture also includes their present Club Chairman, Bill McNamara. They were presented with inscribed Ring Crystal medallions to mark the occasion. The Crystal was sponsored by Castlelyons Co-Op. (Photo by Kiely)



John Coade, Manager T.S.B. Dungarvan, presenting the T.S.B. Trophy to Tony Keavers and his team winners of the Minnies Squash Clubs T.S.B. Tournament. The other team members are Pat Breen, Rose Dwane, Dave Mahony and Margaret Browne. Also included is Club President Denis O'Brien. (Photo Rory Wyley)

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

As we enter into 1990 or as Maeve Carthy says, into the "Gay Nineties," we can look back upon a very successful year for the Causeway Tennis Club. This year, we take off on a far larger runway, with our 6 courts, three of whom are fully lit. These floodlights have fulfilled all our expectations being almost fully utilised.



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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

In order to carry out essential improvements and alterations to our network, we regret that it will be necessary to interrupt the electricity supply as follows:—

SHANDON R/A

Monday, 15th January, 1990 — 09.30 to 1 p.m. — Coolnagour, Kilmurry, Coolcormack, Carriglea, Mount Odell.

AFFANE R/A

Monday, 15th January, 1990 — 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Sheskin, Sluggura, Affane, Coolaneen, Drumroe, Springfield, Bewley, Moneyvroe, Dromana, Rossgrilla, Quarter, Bewley, Carraghroche, Clashnadarriv, Knockalara, Kilmolash, Carraghmareen.

SHANDON R/A

Tuesday, 16th January, 1990 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Ballyrandle, Scart Abbeyside, Ballynalahessesy, Ballynacourty, Golf Club, Gold Coast, Acres, Kilgrovan, Carricknagaddy.

MELLERAY R/A

Thursday, 18th January, 1990 — 09.30 to 12.30 p.m. — Cool, Reanacoolagh, Loglough Hannon, Knockaniska, Lafone, Knockeangan, Reacaumaglanna, Knockadullaun.

FOR SAFETY SAKE:—

- 1—Please treat all services and installations as live during this period as supply may be resumed at any time for brief periods.
- 2—If you own or operate Electrical Generating Equipment, please inform your local E.S.B. Office immediately.

A project this size needs careful management and there to help our President Lena Walshe and here committee are our caretakers Sean and Tony who maintain the clubhouse to a very high standard, and to Jack Veale whose concern and commitment so much in evidence over the last few years, stays with us for yet another season. Thanks Jack.

SECOND GEAR

Your committee perhaps not too much in evidence at the moment, is plodding along in second gear planning and working away behind the scenes.

Our Winter League team after an abortive attempt to play St. Anne's on their water-logged courts on Sunday, have been rescheduled to play at 7 p.m. this Wednesday. St Anne's will be on form to wreak revenge for a pre-Christmas

defeat of 6-1.

Team — Liam Crotty, Ml. Collins, Tom Higgins, Theresa Keane, Pat Flanagan, Suzanne Dalton.

AMERICAN DREAM LEAGUE

This dream was just for the juniors over Christmas with Brian McNamara winning through with a total of 750 points. Quite a few beginners were among those taking part.

DISCO

Our teenage disco in O.B.'s on January 3 was a great success with many of our members taking the opportunity to exercise to music. Running on the spot and sprints never looked so good as in O.B.'s!

TABLE QUIZ

Female brain cells are multiplying for the big quiz at the end of January when our ladies only table quiz takes place. Audition carefully for those valuable

Cappoquin/ Ballinameela A.C.

JOHN WHYTE BREAKS MUNSTER INDOOR RECORD

On Sunday last five of our athletes travelled to Nenagh for the Munster Junior and Senior Indoor Championships and all performed excellent in their events making a great start to the new year.

Results as follows:
Junior Men Walk — John

Whyte (1st record); Junior Men Walk — Francis Lynch (2nd); Junior Men Shot — Michael Ahern (1st); Senior Men Shot — Michael Ahern (3rd); Junior Ladies 600m. — Niamh Scanlon (2nd); Junior Ladies Shot — Fiona Lynch (2nd).

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Only three games were played in Divisions 1 and 2 on Sunday and these were the results:—

Division 1 — Valley Rangers 1 Lismore 4; Ballyduff 4 Cappoquin 3; Killeagh v. Bride View postponed as Bride View had several players down with the flu; Affane 6 Glenview 0.

Division 2 — Modeligo 1 Grange 2; Pinewood Rangers v. Ardmore, pitch unplayable; Cappoquin 1 Inch 1; Mogeely 1 Youghal 3.

MATCH REPORT

Cappoquin Drop Another Valuable Point

CAPPOQUIN "B" 1 INCH 1

Cappoquin B made their debut on Sunday last on their new pitch in Kilbree made available to the club by kind permission of their President, Mr. James Wall. It was not a happy first for them and at the end of ninety minutes played, for the great part, in driving rain saw them drop another valuable point in their promotion bid, for the second weekend in succession.

Cappoquin dominated the first half but a solitary goal, scored by Rhiney Walsh at the end of the first quarter, was a poor reward for a majority of possession.

In the second half the balance swung clearly in Inch's favour and they began to take the game to Cappoquin with renewed fervour. But they too were to prove as deficient as their opponents in the matter of finishing skills.

Cappoquin defended grimly, and luckily at times, until a needless corner was conceded two minutes from time. The kick was only partly cleared and a goal-mouth melee developed from which Tom Savage shot home for the Inch equaliser. Vehement protests from Cappoquin players of a handball directly leading to the score were waved away by referee Dave Smith who apparently was unsuspected.

For Cappoquin, for whom too many players were below normal form, Conor O'Leary, John Cahill and goalkeeper Noel O'

Donoghue contributed more than their share. Understandably they must be disappointed at the circumstances surrounding the loss of two points but, on Sunday, they had the chances to make the game safe in the first half. All credit to Inch for that spirited second half revival. Their equaliser was deserved on the run of play and it was a pity that it should have been controversial. Peter Savage a proficient right back, Tom Savage, Adrian Budds and Diarmuid Sexton were their best players.

Cappoquin — N. O'Donoghue, P. J. Kiely, M. Lacey, D. Mason, J. Cahill, C. O'Leary, P. Cullen, K. O'Donnell, M. Looby, R. Walsh, M. Power, P. Walsh, M. Mason.

It was not possible to copy the Inch list due to the heavy rain.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Draw for 1st and 2nd rounds:

1st round game, January 14 — (A) Cappoquin "B" v. Carriglea Rovers;

2nd round games, January 28 — Ardmore v. Affane; Lismore v. Ballyduff; Youghal v. Bride View; Modeligo v. Valley Rangers; Inch v. Mogeely; Grange v. Killeagh; Glenview v. winners of A; Cappoquin "A" v. Pinewood.

Glenview A.F.C. Notes

Affane 6

Glenview 0

We offer no comment on the above scoreline except to say that it was our poorest display for many years. The lack of commitment has thrown us into relegation trouble. We have got just four games to get this problem sorted out and keep Glenview in the first division.

Next week we are at home to Ballyduff and we must have a good performance here because every point is vital as the season draws to a close.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 2B

Blues Let It Slip

DUNGARVAN 1; CRUSADERS 2

A very disappointing performance by the Blues saw them go down to lowly Crusaders on Sunday last. Wet and windy conditions did not help the football, but this was no excuse for Dungarvan's terrible display.

The game started lively enough and saw D. Jordon put the ball in the net after only 15 minutes. A high ball into the penalty area saw Jordon back-head the ball over the advancing keepers head, unfortunately "Pops" Wright was the keeper and so the Blues found themselves a goal down.

Dungarvan battled back well and fifteen minutes later found themselves level. L. Sandford was put through from midfield and he put his shot away well from the edge of the penalty area.

The second half saw the Blues play disastrously and no one man could have been happy with his performance. Though they had most of the possession they wasted it and soon

found themselves a goal down. Sloppy play let the visitors in with a shot inside the area. On the sideline a depressed J. Healy was dumbfounded at his sides poor performance. He brought on G. Burke and A. Donnelly for "spencil legs" J. W. Power and D. Jordon. The Blues could still not get their act together although Burke was unlucky with a free kick that just went over the bar.

And so the game ended in defeat for the Blues, who on this performance would not even beat Manchester United.

Dungarvan — T. Wright, D. Power, J. Desmond, D. Deegan, P. Mulcahy, J. Foley, J. Fitzgerald, D. Jordon, T. Duggan, J. W. Power, L. Sandford. Res. — G. Burke, A. Donnelly.



Sean Power presenting their prizes to Colm Bannon and his team winners of Minnies Squash and Racquet Ball Clubs Ned O'Connell Racquet Ball Tournament. (Rory Wyley)

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

Dungarvan's Disappointment Continues

DUNGARVAN 0 ST. MARY'S 1

Dungarvan's season of disappointment and setbacks continued in Kilrush Park last Sunday. This however, must be one of the most disappointing results of the campaign as the Blues matched St. Mary's all the way and the players deserved at least one point for the effort and commitment shown.

Steady drizzle had made the underfoot conditions very soft and it wasn't long before the surface began to cut up very badly and the heavy going suited the stronger and more physical Cork side. Favoured by the strong wind which blew into the town goal St. Mary's proceeded to take the game to Dungarvan, but it was the home side who almost went ahead in the third minute when P. Ferncombe beat three defenders but shot just wide. Dungarvan were dealt a severe blow in the 18th minutes when Billy Coleman received a nasty thigh injury and had to leave the field. From this to half time St. Mary's had the lion's share of possession. However, they could find no way past B. Kirwan, W. Coward, B. Whelan and D. Lyons who were very well organised by sweeper Anselm Hayes. For all their possession the visitors could do no better than force a succession of corners which B. McGrath dealt with showing some admirable handling of the greasy ball.

The Blues came more into the game after the break with M. Kelly and G. O'Connor getting a grip on things in the middle of the

midfield. A fine crossfield pass by B. Kirwan found P. Ferncombe but his shot went over the bar. At the other end a poor clearance by B. Whelan resulted in a snapshot from A. Twohig that flashed just wide with B. McGrath beaten. The only goal of the game came in the 58th minutes when a free-kick on the edge of the area was chipped in to Jim Hyde who headed past B. McGrath who had made a fine save in a one against one situation just before hand.

John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill immediately threw Kieran Hallahan into the action and the hard working Ray Flynn caused the league leaders a lot of problems. However, the closest Dungarvan came to equalising was in the 82nd minute when a fine volley by Hud Kelly beat the keeper but hit a defender on the back and fell back into the keeper's hands. It was typical of the luck Dungarvan have enjoyed this season particularly in front of goal.

While everyone of the thirteen Dungarvan players gave 100% the most impressive were Ray Flynn, Barry McGrath, Hud Kelly and Derek Lyons.

RESULTS

College Corinthians 2 Tramore Athletic 2; Cobh Ramblers 1 Avondale United 2; Crofton Celtic 1 Cessmert Celtic 1; Dungarvan United 0 St. Mary's 1.

INJURIES

To make matters worse for Dungarvan they have an injury list that seems to grow longer by the minute. Both Billy Coleman (thigh)

and Anselm Hayes (back) picked up injuries last Sunday that make them very doubtful for next week's game and they join John John Ferncombe (shoulder), Tommy Egan (back) and Kieran Foley (ankle) on the injury list.

FIXTURE

Midleton v. Dungarvan United. Bus departing Kilrush Park at 12.30 p.m.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

MARRIED v. SINGLES

Our annual married v. singles game on New Years Eve ended on a sad note when Marty Foley suffered a fractured leg in an accidental collision. All in the club wish a speedy recovery to this great hearted players who has given sterling service to the game. For the record the singles won the game on penalties after extra time.

Referee — Tom Browne. At the time of going to press, I have not received any fixtures for the coming weekend.

SCHOOLBOYS

Our schoolboy teams get back into action after the Christmas break, when the Under-14's travel to play Ferrybank and the Under-12's are at home to Villa.

TRAINING

Training is on Tuesday's and Thursday's and every player is expected to make an effort to attend.

THANKS

Thanks to Dungarvan United for presenting us with a commemorative plaque to mark the opening of our field last August. This magnificent sporting gesture is much appreciated by our club.

SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

The above draw takes place this Saturday night in Lismore Hotel.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Tommy Wall and family on the death of his wife Ann. Also to the O'Shea family on the sad death of

Pius. May they rest in peace

Sincere Sympathy

Dungarvan United A.F.C. extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy to club member Tommy Wall and family, Comeragh Crescent and to the Power family formerly Fitzgerald Terrace, on the regretted death of Mrs. Ann Wall last week. Ann was an esteemed and valued member of the club and her death has been the cause of much sorrow among her many friends in Kilrush. Social Club activities were cancelled on Friday night as a mark of respect.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Willie, Pearl and the other members of the O'Shea family on the regretted death of Pius O'Shea of Comeragh Crescent which also took place last week.

Point is vital as the season draws to a close. Goalkeeper Noel O'...

Abbeyside S.A.C.

On Sunday last we held our first juvenile competition of 1990 and even though the weather left us down again we had 20 keen anglers, who wanted to get their lines wet.

The results of the competition are as follows:— 1st Eric Crowe; 2nd Owen Clancy; 3rd Damien Wall; 4th Jackie Young; 5th Jonathan Donovan; 6th Stephen Flynn; 7th Terry Crowe; 8th Michael Young; 9th Tadgh Clancy; 10th Jennifer Young; 11th Aaron Cowming; 12th Alan Mulcahy; 13th Brian Donovan;

14th Mark Crowe; 15th John Paul Molloy; 16th Craig Cowming; 17th Leo Clancy; 18th Pat Maher; 19th Jason Donovan; 20th John Broderick.

New members encouraged by the more experienced had a good outing and didn't mind what the elements had to offer. — Sea Scorpion.

E.S.B. Office immediately



Dungarvan Gorta Committee has successfully raised £12,000 for the Third World in 1989. The money raised will go to fund a Gorta Project in Paraguay. Pictured above with members of the committee and helpers is Mr. Jerry Kingston, Chairman, presenting the cheque to Mr. Ron Smiley, Chief Executive, Gorta.

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATE

On Sunday last the senior citizens of our parish celebrated their annual Christmas party at Clonea Hotel. It was, as always, a most enjoyable day organised by the Parish Committee.

The care and attention given by the committee members with sincerity and enthusiasm is truly given in the best parish tradition.

Our involvement in the entire occasion is now part and parcel of the day and indeed we are honoured to share our time with others.

PLAYERS' MEETING

On this Thursday night at 8.15 p.m., our players will meet at the club rooms. The

commitment needed from players in order to progress will be determined here. Needless to say it is imperative that all players attend so that plans can be set in motion for 1990.

SCOR NA nOG

The Munster semi-finals were held in Cashel on Sunday afternoon. Performing in the recitation section was our own Clodagh Power who gave a super performance to qualify for the Munster finals to be held in Thurles on Sunday, January 21.

This represented a major step forward for our young performer who went out at the semi-final stage last year. Our best wishes go with her to the finals.

Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

KNOCKOUT CUP LEAGUE

This year we have four teams in the Knockout Cup League. Our first division side went into action against Waterford on Tuesday, January 9.

The 3rd division league leaders took on old adversaries De La Salle on Tuesday also.

The 5th division play host to Dunmore in another match that always turns out to be a most enjoyable occasion.

The 6th division travel down to Ferrybank on Wednesday, January 10 to endeavour to bring home the honour of winning the Knockout cup.

MELLERAY TOURNAMENT

Melleray Badminton Club hold their Power Cup Tournament on February 4.

TOURIN

TOURNAMENT

Tourin Badminton Club hold their Donal Barry Cup tournament on January 21 in Tourin Hall.

Tipperary Motor Club Notes

The Tipperary Motor Club starts the new year with the Sean Conlon Memorial Forestry Rally which will be run between Clonmel and Ballymacarby on Sunday, January 14.

The car club social was run on New Year's Eve in the Clonmel Arms. Everybody enjoyed themselves and next year the night will be ran as an open night for other clubs to join in the fun.

Our vintage section ran a very successful and colourful show in the Dungarvan Sports Complex on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. There were about 30 cars and 4 motorbikes on show ranging from 1903 to 1989.

Marshals are always needed for motorsport events and anybody who is interested in becoming a marshal for our forestry rally should telephone 058/68253 for details.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

MANSFIELD'S TRY SEALS VICTORY FOR 2nd XV

Dungarvan 4; Douglas 3

A fine opportunist try by out-half Kieran Mansfield, was enough to give Dungarvan victory over Douglas at Ballyrandle on Sunday last.



EDDIE LONERGAN won good line-out ball.

Played in driving wind and rain the game was keenly contested with the result in the balance right up to the final whistle. The Cork side elected to play with the wind in the first half and led at half time by 3-0, with Dungarvan defending very well, to prevent them crossing for a try.

In the second half Dungarvan used the wind to good effect and were camped in the Douglas half for most of the opening quarter. The pack at this stage were well on top, both in set pieces and in the loose. In the scrum the front row of Liam O'Donnell, John Tynan and John Phelan were well in control with Tynan prominent.

Our 2nd row of Eddie Lonergan and Kevin Clarke did great lineout work, while our back row of Tom Shanley, Dermot Coughlan and Eamon Spratt put in fine performances.

Dungarvan had a chance to equalise when they were awarded a penalty on the 22, but unfortunately Conor O'Riordan's kick rebounded off the upright. However, Dungarvan were rewarded for all their pressure when out-half Kieran Mansfield scored a fine try. He was well up on his opposite number to block down his clearance near the 22 and beat two tackles to cross over for a great try, which was to prove to be the match winner.

Douglas piled on the pressure for the last 10 minutes but Dungarvan defended bravely with Sean Dower and Michael Morrissey in the centre bringing off some fine tackles, with



JOHN TYNAN who did trojan work in the loose.

winger Maurice O'Donovan and Fergus Moloney also coping very well with everything that came their way, while full-back Michael Brackett had a fine game and used the Garryowen very well in attack.

Overall a great start to the year for our 2nd XV and a great life before next Sunday's cup match.

Team — M. Brackett, M. O'Donovan, M. Morrissey, S. Dower, F. Moloney, K. Mansfield, C. O'Riordan, L. O'Donnell, J. Tynan, J. Phelan, Ed. Lonergan, K. Clarke, E. Spratt, D. Coughlan (capt), T. Shanley.

WINNING START

Our 2nd XV new team manager, Michael Power in his first game as manager got off to the ideal start — we hope that it's the first of many for Michael and the lads.

DOUBLE FIXTURE AT BALLYRANDLE

On Sunday next both our 1st and 2nd XV are at home in Ballyrandle.

Our 1st XV play Youghal in the league and are hoping to get back on the winning trail, while our 2nd XV play Fermoy in the Gleeson Cup and if they can keep up the same spirit as last Sunday they should advance to the 2nd round.

Once again we would appeal for support for both our teams on Sunday.

LIVE MUSIC

Put Saturday, January 27 in your diary as we have the "Second City Jazz

Band" in action. (More next week.)

INTERNATIONAL TICKETS

Members are asked to give their names to our secretary Brian Lineen for the Ireland v. Wales match in Dublin on Saturday, February 3.

SYMPATHY

We would like to express our sincere sympathy to Tommy Wall on the recent death of his wife Ann.

MEMBERS CLUB DRAW

Results are as follows:— Car or £8,000 D. & C. Barron, Dun Barron, Sycamore Road, Carlow; £1,000 Galway United F.C., Galway; £100 Kathleen Ward, F/ch Nobber G.F.C., Co. na Mi; £100 Dan Creedan, Glen Road, Grenagh, Cork; £100 Jim Dolan, Garda Station, Dundalk, Co. Louth; £100 Mary Dillane, The Kerries West, Tralee, Co. Kerry; £100 Paddy Collins, Gurtansa, Kanturk, Co. Cork; £100 Cal Ithern, 5 Islway, Muskerry Estate, Ballincollig; £100 Shankill G.A.A., Dublin; £100 Cumann Peile na Gabhar, Baile na nGabhar, Co. na hIarmhí; £100 John Smyth Jnr., The Candy Store, Waterford; £100 Margaret O'Leary, Scarsdale, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. (Advl.)

Next draw will be held on Saturday, January 27, 1990.

FIXTURES

Sunday, January 14 — (League) 1st XV v. Youghal in Ballyrandle, at 2.30 p.m.; (Gleeson Cup) 2nd XV v. Fermoy in Ballyrandle at 2.30 p.m.



Pictured at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party run by Dungarvan United Supporters Club at the Club Pavilion recently are the winners of the Waltzing Competition. Group shows back (L. to R.) Mrs. Maher, Mossie Noonan and Mrs. Finn. Front - Mrs. Agnes Hourigan and Mrs. Rita Connolly. (Photo Pat Crowley)

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

FIONA FITZGERALD NIPS IN TO RETAIN TITLE!

The end of the ladies ladder proved very exciting with a single point separating the top three. With all the attention focused on runaway leader Mary Walsh in the last few weeks of the ladder it seemed all the rest had to hope for was the runners-up spot, little did we realise that a very strong late challenge by defending champion Fiona Fitzgerald as she won her last three matches would sneak the title from under the noses of Mary and Helen Kiely. Fiona is a very deserving winner who does an untold amount of work for the club without ever getting the true praise and credit she really deserves.

Final positions on points league:— 1st Fiona Fitzgerald 51 pts; 2nd Helen Kiely and Mary Walsh 50 pts; 4th Cathy O'Mahoney 48 pts; Cindy Brady 46 pts. So well done and congratulations once again to Fiona.

VETERANS "RAID" THE ORCHARD

While some of us were abroad and more were lazing around eating turkey and pudding our veterans team kept in shape as they travelled to the Orchard squash club in Cork on Wednesday night (January 31) where they recorded their second successive 15 points maximum with a five-nil win. Number five Tom Phelan received a walkover (they must have heard about his excellent come back against Collins). Number 4 Jack Elstead had his regular comprehensive, 3-0, win.

John Foley was equally impressive as he won 3-0, at No. 3 Denis O'Brien won 3-1 as did No. 1 Tommy Butler.

Result — Minnies 15 pts Orchard 2 pts.

A.I.B.

Our first tournament of the new decade sponsored by Allied Irish Banks closes for entries next Tuesday, January 16 at 8 p.m. and commences the following Tuesday, January 23. Last season the A.I.B. attracted an entry of 75. The winning team was (1) Liam Hansberry, (2) Tom Phelan, (3) Felix Shields, (4) Peter Stam, (5) Siobhan Crotty. While the runners-up were (1) Tony Keaver, (2) Maurice Walsh, (3) Helen Kiely, (4) Larry O'Connor, (5) Ian Walsh. I seem to recall a very close 3-2 victory by Felix over Helen deciding the contest. All members are encouraged to enter, lets face it, after all the turkey, ham and pud we've eaten, its about time we started to burn some weight, and what better way than by entering the A.I.B.

MINNIES TAKES TO THE AIRWAVES!

Shortly before Christmas Minnies squash club broke new ground as we were guest of J. J. Landers on the Hoffmans Sport Show on W.L.R. F.M. Fiona Fitzgerald and yours truly answered questions and gave some information on the club and sponsors and our forthcoming open (January 26-28). Rumours are floating that we may be offered jobs as D. J.'s — I think Shawn Organ, Larry Gogan and Co. can rest easy.

JUVENILE COACHING ROSTER

Juvenile coaching got un-

derway last Sunday (January 7), the following is the upcoming rota: January 14 — F. Fitzgerald, F. O'Donoghue, S. Power; January 21 — F. Fitzgerald, A. Hennebry, D. O'Brien; January 28 — is the weekend of the open so there will be no coaching; February 4 — F. Fitzgerald, M. Walsh, M. Coffey.

While on the subject of coaching I see our ladies country league team have been "working out" on Friday nights for the last while. The question now is will all Maurice's hard work pay off and can the ladies go one, better this year.

MINNIES OPEN 1990

(JANUARY 26-28)

Our open this year is at the later dates of Friday, January 26 to Sunday 28. This year will hopefully be the biggest ever as we have a large cash fund (for mens A) which will hopefully attract a very strong mens 'A'. We also have for the first time a veterans competition, gone this year however, is the ladies 'A'. All local competitors are reminded that entries close on Friday night, January 19. Entries will be on a first come first in basis so don't leave it until the last minute, you might be disappointed.

RACQUETBALL NEWS

A meeting has been called for this Thursday (January 11) for all those interested racquetball players, check notice board for more details. A novice team led by Maurice Walsh and Seamus Connolly has been entered in the racquetball leagues.

— "Mi Chiamo"

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

NO LUCK FOR BRILLIANT DANCERS

Our county champions dancers put up a brilliant display of dancing in Cashel last week, but the standard was so high that they did not make it to the Munster final. Let's congratulate our dancers on their great achievements this year, and certainly they have done the club and county proud with their success and into the history books will go the names of Sinead Cunningham, Margaret O'Neill, Cora Barnes, Linda O'Mahoney, Karen Coffey, Ann Cunningham, Deirdre Casey, Mary Cusack and the man with the music talent Mattie Weldon who have worked so hard to achieve this success. Everybody can feel proud of their success and surely they will go from strength to strength — keep up the good work.

MANY THANKS TO EVERYBODY

Certainly the club would like to thank the many people who were involved in Scor particularly the ladies — who have been working day and night this past month organising the events. Thanks also to their teacher Mrs. Liz Murphy and Mattie Weldon for the music.

"ITS THAT MEAT/FUEL AGAIN"

On Monday night next, January 15, it's back to the card game at 8.30 p.m. for the now popular meat/chicken/fuel vouchers. They seem to be a great take, so why not come along and enjoy your game with your friend.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A club committee meeting takes place on Tuesday night next, January 16 at 7.30 p.m. After last week's meeting it's very important that all committee members are present as a lot of important business must be dealt with particularly on the G.A.A. affairs.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The above convention takes place on Thursday night, January 18 in An Rinn at 8 p.m. The club will be sending eight delegates which will be for the last time with the new affiliations coming into effect. Delegates will be selected at next weeks meeting.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Our club vice-chairman Tom Cunningham will be contesting the vice-chairmanship of the Western Board and also will be going forward as an outgoing delegate to the Board. The best of luck to Tom.

WINTER LEAGUE v. RATHGORMACK

On Sunday next, January 14 our senior footballers

travel to Rathgormack to play the home club in the winter league at 11.30 a.m. This will prove a stern test for our young footballers as our selectors are using these games to try out young talent for the coming year — certainly this is a game that will prove hard to win.

SENIOR SCOR

The Western Senior Scor now goes ahead on Friday night, January 26 in Ballyduff Upper. This will be a Western final night, so we can expect to see a lot of teams on the night and a full house. It is great to see interest on the home front and will definitely be taking part and many thanks to all who are helping out. Full details next week.

WINNER OF MEAT/CHICKENS/ FUEL

Last weeks cards proved very successful and it seems the idea of vouchers for meat etc. is catching the imagination of card players, and some of the lucky winners last week were — Eoin O'Brien, Eugene Casey, Mrs. Anna Darcy, Mrs. Peggy Walsh, Mrs. Mary Radley, Mrs. Mary Fennell, John Crotty, Pat Crotty and lots of more winners, some great games were played and we thank everybody for their support.

BAR MANAGER VACANCY

The club are now advertising the Bar Manager position as it comes up for renewal every year. This position is only on a part-time basis and is open for male or female. It's an opportunity there for somebody who may be interested in this work. All applications will be treated in strict confidence and application in writing to the secretary, P. J. Coleman before January 31.

SOCIAL CENTRE NEWS

After last week's meeting the following positions now have been filled by the Committee. Booking bands — Mrs. Kitty O'Brien; Treasurer — Mrs. Margaret Cunningham; Maintenance — Michael Coffey who will pick his own skilled members; Card Organiser — Noel Costelloe; Door Organiser — Pat Curran and Dick Clancy; Raffle Organisers — Mrs. Margaret Cunningham and Pat Fennell; Ladies Committee Organisers — Richard Hickey and Paudie Flynn. The list to be drawn up with the help of officers and then divided out.

BIG AWARDS NIGHT

On Sunday night, January 28 the club are holding an Awards Night in the Social Centre. The awards will be: Footballer of the Year — David Kirwan; Jack Furlong Award — James Moloney and Western

Medals to Eamonn Clancy and Michael Barnes. Guest will be invited to this function, tickets will be on sale, so purchase early. It must surely be a night to remember.

CALCANNON- SAUSAGES

For the special award night the ladies committee are serving a meal with the old traditional calcannon and sausages with probably a little butter added in also. Expect more exciting news about this night later — Sunday, January 28.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Coffey family, Williamstown, on their recent sad bereavement.

SUNDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

On Sunday night next, January 14 and every Monday night onwards, cooking classes will be held in the Social Centre starting at 7.30 p.m. Everybody are welcome to come along to the classes, plus a social evening. The club have installed a new cooker in the Centre which can be used for all functions. So ladies here's your chance.

G.A.A. MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that the G.A.A. membership is now due, and should be paid to club treasurer John Crotty, who in turn will give you a membership card. It's a must for all players.

COUNTY FOOTBALLERS

Club players Fintan O'Brien and Pat Curran were with the county footballers last week in Killarney, while Ml. O'Brien was on the county U-21 football side which defeated Carlow in the league. Also Michael Coffey is a selector with the U-21 side.

CLASHMORE TAKE POINTS

Our senior footballers were beaten by Clashmore on Sunday last in the league on the score of 0-19 to 1-11. Played in bad conditions with wind and rain blowing in from the sea, it was a game we could have won, but being short a lot of regulars did not help. In fairness to Clashmore they had a nice young team on show and deserved their win, so we must win our game against Rathgormack to stay in contention. Let's hope we will have a bigger panel to pick from for Sunday's game.

EXCELLENT TURNOUT FOR WHIST

The turnout for the special Whist last week proved very successful. The club would like to thank the many people who donated prizes. Many prizes were won including bottles of whiskey, tins of biscuits, sweets, etc. Many thanks to all concerned.

Convention Commentary

With so many of the nominated people deciding to remain tight-lipped about their intentions, we are still in a bit of a quandry about what might or might not happen at either of the conventions about which we will write in the coming weeks.

Both Divisional conventions are due to be held on Thursday night of next week and if rumour is any way accurate, we will have an election for the vacant vice-chair and for the posts of County Board Representatives. It is still possible, of course, that no election will be necessary.

For the county convention, the position regarding the elections is even more obscure. James Tobin and Denis McGrath are both named as candidates for the chair in opposition to Eamon Murphy, but so far neither of the Western duo has declared his intention. The thinking around the county seems to be that Eamon Murphy will be returned unopposed.

I understand that Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, county hurling officer, has decided not to go forward again and if this is so, then County Bord na nOg chairman, John Moore, who is the only other member nominated for the post will be the new hurling officer.

Joey Carton, De La Salle who has been playing a leading role in juvenile affairs for quite a number of

years is likely to stand for the post of county youth officer. The present occupant, Jim Greene will also be a candidate, so there is likely to be a contest here.

Rumour has it that Munster Council delegate, Seamus Power will not seek re-election and this, too will cause an election to be held. As the intentions of the new nominees which include, county secretary, Seamus Grant, Tommy Hennessey, James Tobin and John Jackson are not known, it is too soon to speculate on the position. Tom Cunningham who succeeded the late Tom Lannon has been the 'Western' representative since he was first elected. The two Munster Council representatives can be from the same division, but delegates to annual conventions have never wanted it that way, since the choice has always given one to each side of the county — an arrangement that works very well when Accident Claims and Development Grants are being processed.

MOTIONS

With about one third of the county conventions now held, there appears to be very little concern about the introduction of the compromise playing rules. I also understand that of the remaining counties, only a small number have motions tabled on the subject. I suppose, like Waterford, most of the counties are leaving it to the others to submit motions to change. In the expectation that there would be a flood of motions calling for change of playing rules, the Central Council took the unprecedented step of adding another night to Congress in order to allow sufficient time for discussion. As far as we are concerned, the matter will have to be discussed now by the County Board as delegates to Congress will have to be instructed as to how they will vote on the rules-change

motions.

The absence of motions dealing with the above is not the only surprising feature of the agenda for convention. The expected 'flood' of motions seeking a return to the knock-out system in the championship

did not materialise and only two motions — one from Lismore in hurling and from Ballinacourty in football are listed for discussion. Even having regard for the fact that eventually it will be the County Board who will de-

cide on such matters, it was expected that more clubs would try to test the feeling of others on the subject.

In the next couple of weeks, readers will be kept informed on convention matters as news becomes available.

Western Board secretary Anthony Walsh has his very comprehensive report published in good time and clubs will have an opportunity of discussing the bits that interest and concern them, at their meetings before convention.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Clubs In Name Only

In the course of his very comprehensive report to this year's Western Convention, Western Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh states: "It is pleasing of course to place on record, that there exists within the Division, many clubs of the right calibre and there is now scarcely a club who cannot claim "a field of their own." Yet we cannot turn a blind eye to the fact that there still exists a number who remain clubs in name only. The number is getting smaller each passing year but the fact that such still exist hardly calls for complacency.

"Perhaps it is high time that we took a closer look at affiliations in the light of late withdrawals, non fulfilment of fixtures, unavailability of players, more so in 1989 than in previous years. Affiliations should be curtailed where necessary in order that we can have meaningful competitions at all levels and in both codes. Let's maintain uniformity and avoid the unsatisfactory situation which again prevailed in 1989, where in order to make up teams, juveniles are pressed into "under 21" and indeed adult grades. This surely is not in accord with the promotion of playing standards and more often than not, it has the diverse effect of holding up and prolonging an already over-burdened championship programme.

"If we have too many teams and grades then surely it would be in the best interest of all to streamline and gauge what is best for the overall good and playing standards."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

On conduct and discipline the report says: "Considering the fact that what must constitute an all time record number of games played under the auspices of the Board during the

year under review, the number of breaches of good conduct were virtually non-existent. However, unsavoury incidents that necessitated Board action did take place and while they were few and far between, the fact that they took place at all, should be a good reason for greater vigilance and attention in the future. Apart from good conduct on the field of play, there is also a need for discipline with regard to the administration of our affairs in general. Each instance of public dispute and use of foul language by those in charge of teams is damaging severely the good name and image of the Association and portrays an example that cannot be condoned under any circumstances.

"Finally, teams, by their attention to attire, continue to warrant our utmost respect — those who choose to take the field in any array of colours are doing a grave disservice to themselves and show a scant regard for the club, the public and the Association."

REFEREES

Referring to referees the report states: "Twelve months ago, I reported to Convention that in my opinion a crisis situation

had been reached regarding the lack of referees. Little has happened in the interim to make me alter my mind on the matter, with the exception, possibly, of the recently appointed Referees' Association within the County.



"The situation still exists where, through the efforts of a small band of referees, we were able to bring to a satisfactory conclusion, a quite exhaustive championship programme. Yet again considerable thanks falls due to the referees who unselfishly gave of their time and energy to the important work. Recruitment of referees who will provide us with improved standards and look after an annual increasing work load, is a priority.

"Sad to relate that the vast majority of clubs, including indeed most of the really successful ones, fail to provide or encourage the services of even one referee for the Association. It may represent a long term task but hopefully will be sooner, rather than later and will require patience, goodwill

and a will to succeed. Again, my renewed thanks and appreciation to all who have worked in the Board's interest during the year."

SOCIAL AND PLAYING ACTIVITIES

In a brief reference to Scor the Secretary says: "Before getting down to the customary breakdown of the various championships under the Board's auspices, a few general comments would surely not be out of place. Those who have maintained for some time that the GAA is much more than a mere sports organisation have been reinforced in their viewpoint by the emergence of Scor as a vital part of community life.

"More and more clubs are becoming more conscious of the fact again that success is not always measured in the number of championship titles overall, but that complete fulfilment can be achieved in other areas of GAA endeavour as well. Hence the success rate of Scor both at underage and adult level within the Division. I would urge all those clubs not presently involved to realise the great disservice they are doing not merely to the Association but to the community at large.

A Good Start

Our Under-21 footballers got off to a very good start when beating Carlow by 3-12 to 2-9 in the South East Leinster league.

The games was played in Carlow and Waterford fielding a strong team played some very good football. Their match against Wexford will be played at a Waterford venue.

FIXTURES

AT ARDMORE

S.H. Trial — Blues v. Whites, 2.30 p.m.

AT CLASHMORE

S.F.L — Butlerstown v. Clashmore, 11.30 a.m.

AT RATHGORMACK

S.F.L — Stradally v. Rathgormack, 11.30 a.m.

KILGOBINET 1931



Back — T. Kenneally, Bill Ryan, Fr. Lynch, Jack Walsh, Jimmy Power, Simon Whelan. Middle row — Jim Hickey, Paud Dunford, Jim Tobin, John Hickey, J. Moloney. Front row — John Bowe, Michael Devine, Tom Bowe, Tom Queally, Larry Boland, Michael Power.

On a number of occasions when discussing football with the late Pax Whelan in the past, I remember him saying that in the thirties, and around that era, Kilgobinet were one of the best club football teams on the county. He said they always seemed to be in hard luck and lost several games by the

narrowest of margins to some of the best in the county. Several of the players in this photograph played for the county in the thirties. 1931 was the coming-of-age in the junior football championships in Waterford and the title that year was won by the "O'Rourkes."

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

SUCCESSFUL PLAYERS MEETING

The decision to convene a meeting of all our adult players has, in hindsight, been the wisest taken in a very long time.

That meeting was held at Lawlor's Hotel last Wednesday night and to describe it as a success would be a gross understatement. It was, in one descriptive word, magnificent.



The turnout exceeded all expectations — close on forty players turned up. And practically everyone made constructive contributions during the course of the open and frank debate and discussion.

There was a crystal clear intent on the part of everybody to give the upcoming championship year a real "go". Everyone spoke his mind, but at the end of the night there was the promise of total commitment from every player.

Club chairman Paddy Fitzgerald thanked the players for their tremendous response to the meeting and said it can only augur well for the challenges that lie ahead.

A further meeting of the players is planned in advance of the commencement of training. And that, mind you, was the suggestion of the players themselves.



SELECTORS

The selectors for the various adult teams will be chosen at that next players meeting, and the task has been entrusted to the players themselves.

TRAINER

Meanwhile however one very important decision that has been taken is the appointment of Finbarr

Kelly to take charge of the physical end of the training of the teams. Given Finbarr's track record in this area with Kilrossanty in the past we have made a very good choice indeed.

CO-OP DRAW

Much of the executive's effort over the next few months will centre around promoting the Co-Op Development draw for which there are close on £100,000 in prizes and prizemoney.

We are appealing to every member to give this effort his and her maximum support, because only in that way can we expect to make the draw a success. And successful it must be if we are to proceed with our ambitious plans for our new playing complex at Youghal Road.

We will be calling house to house throughout the town in the coming weeks and we are appealing once again to our ever faithful supporters to rally behind us.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tommy Wall and family on the untimely death last week of his wife Anne, which took place at her home in Comeragh Crescent after a protracted illness.

Anne (nee Power) was a member of a much respected Old Boro family. Her brother, Buddy Power, wore the blue jersey with distinction in the past as indeed did her husband Tommy on many occasions. She was a lady to her fingertips and the community is very much the poorer through her tragic passing.

Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar a h-anam dilis.

On behalf of everyone in the club I would also like to extend sympathy to the O'Shea family on the poignant death last Friday of Pius O'Shea, Comeragh Crescent.

An employee of Dungarvan Crystal, Pius was a close friend of many of our players and was never slow to support the club's many fundraising ventures. His brother John too is one of our valued playing members.

Ar dheis De go raib a anam.

Senior Hurling Trial At Ardmore

Thirty-seven players drawn from sixteen clubs in the county will engage in a trial which has been fixed for Ardmore's venue on Sunday afternoon and with little else on around the county at this time, the venue could be well worth a visit. It will be the first outing for the players since the winter break and will be part of the gradual build up to the forthcoming Royal Liver National League games.

Apart from Ger Fitzpatrick who is not available at the moment, all the regu-

lars have been named as well as a number of newcomers who have seen ser-

vice at a lower level in the county jersey.

The teams for the trial are as follows:

Whites — J. Power (Portlaw); J. Beresford (Colligan); N. Warren (Ballygunner), S. Prendergast (Lismore); T. Sheehan (Tallow), S. Frampton (Ballygunner), D. Foran (Portlaw); Paudie Prendergast (Ballyduff), L. O'Connor (Erin's Own); G. Connors (Ballygunner), S. Ahearne (Mt. Sion), K. Delahunty (Roanmore); B. O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), P. Ryan (Mt. Sion), Paul Prendergast (Lismore).

Blues — P. Power (Clonea); E. Burke (Dungarvan), J. Ryan (Roanmore), N. Kelly (Erin's Own), S. Cullinane (Passage), P. Coffey (Portlaw), M. Corcoran (St. Saviours); P. Quealy (Dungarvan), N. Crowley (Roanmore); Pat

Walsh (S) (Fourmilewater), D. Byrne (Erin's Own), M. O'Keefe (Passage); E. Cullinane (Passage), P. Murphy (Tallow), S. Daly (Lismore).

Reserves — G. Walsh (Fourmilewater), J. Brennan (De La Salle), T. Browne (Mt. Sion), M. Wadding (Roanmore), E. Curran (Ring), P. Fanning (De La Salle), M. Kelly (Dungarvan).

Scor Date

The Western finals of the Adult Scor competitions will take place in Ballyduff on Friday night, January 26. All competing clubs will be on stage on the same night as no semi-finals are being held.

Winter League Football

The withdrawal of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan and Gaultier all of whom participated in this competition last year, has decimated the league which began on Sunday last. There will now be only five clubs involved and this will leave one team idle each Sunday and this in itself will help to defeat the purpose of the competitions.

It is really amazing to hear of clubs all over the county complaining that winter leagues are not being organised and then when a league is set up, they shy clear of it. This competition is being played under the proposed new

football rules and those taking part say it is most enjoyable.

In the two games played on Sunday morning, Clashmore defeated Stradbally by 0-19 to 1-11 and Butlerstown beat Tramore by 2-8 to 0-5.

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stated: "The immediate cost of remedial works is estimated at £325,000. However, the expending of such funds will not provide adequate future protection. Rock armouring at the critical locations listed above as well as remedial works at the many other locations would cost an estimated £4.75 million, while the provision of more costly sea walls at the critical locations would raise the cost to an estimated £11.5 million. Our Estimates in 1989 and 1990 allow £20,000 for Coast Protection, so obviously the cost of remedial works must be funded externally from the State or the E.C."

A report from the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurlley, dated January 8, stated that a reserved preliminary estimate indicated the cost of clean up and emergency repairs, repair of sea defence barriers and repairs to car parks, roads, etc. to come to a total of £745,000. "The extent of the damage done," the report then stated, "is beyond the financial ability of the Council to repair and unless assistance is forthcoming I see no option but to limit our over expenditure to the clean up and emergency work currently being carried out. This will result in many access points to beaches being closed off, car parking being restricted and sea defences remaining unrepaired."

GOVERNMENT MUST RESPOND

When Cllr. B. Kyne asked whether there had been any progress to the Council's request to the Government for financial help, the County Engineer said that they had received no indication as yet nor had his

colleagues in the other maritime counties affected received any either.

Cllr. Kyne said that major damage had been done to such places as Bonmahon by the storm and in the circumstances he said the Minister would have to respond. "There is a problem in the south-east as a result of the storm and an investment now could save this maritime area. However if it is not done then we could be in very serious difficulties as it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that we could have another major storm," he said.

Cllr. James A. Walsh agreed that the Government would have to make a response as they had an emergency situation which must be dealt with.

The Co. Manager, Mr. Hurlley said that there should be a concerted effort by all the counties involved to obtain EC or Government funds needed for the repairs. "The work cannot be funded by the Local Authorities and it will need a lot of concerted political pressure on the Government to obtain the necessary funds to carry out these repairs," he said.

Cllr. Jackie Fahey T.D. said that the problem was a two-tier-one. First, there was a lot of urgent work to be carried out but secondly some preventive measures would also have to be taken to prevent a recurrence of the damage in the future.

The discussion ended with the Chairman, Cllr. Michael Queally, expressing the hope that they would have a response from the Minister for the Environment that he would receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the problem, in the near future.

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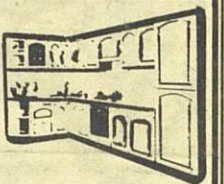
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Amenity Grants

Among the 41 applications from all over the county received by the County Council to date for grants under the Amenities and Recreational Facilities Grants Scheme was one from the newly formed Ardmore Enterprise Co-op.

In a report setting out details of the applications and submitted to the County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday, the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally, pointed out that each local authority was required to have their recommendations with the Department

of the Environment by January 15. The report added that a sum of £5.5 million was available for distribution nationally to be financed from National Lottery Funds.

Grants totalling £915,000 are being sought by the Ardmore Group as follows: Provision of Reception Fa-

cility £200,000; Provision of long distance walk to Cashel £36,000; Erection of public toilets and upgrading of existing two £60,000; Provision of Tennis Courts and Children's Playground £49,000; Repairs to St. Declan's Well and erection of cliff walk £40,000; Provide

signposting £20,000; Improve existing facilities at the harbour for pleasure craft £300,000; Provision of Handball Alley, Squash Courts and Martial Arts Centre £210,000.

The Council decided to recommend all 41 applications for approval to the Department.