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STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS

Co. Council Decide "To Go It Alone" — But Government To Set Up "Task Force"

Members of Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday turned down an invitation from Wicklow Co. Council to join with them and Wexford Co. Council in making a common approach to the Government for funding to repair the damage done by the great December storm and to protect the coastline from further damage. Having discussed the proposal, the members decided unanimously that they should "go it alone" and Deputy Jackie Fahey, recently reinstated as a member of the Fianna Fail Parliamentary Party, then undertook the responsibility to arrange meetings with the Ministers for the Environment and the Marine and if necessary the Minister for Finance for a deputation from the Council to put their case.

Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager, told the Council that the requests for financial assistance sent to the Ministers for the Environment and the Marine following the Council's January meeting had met with no response apart from an acknowledgment from

the Minister for the Marine. He said that in addition to the extensive damage which occurred to sea defences, access points to beaches, car parks and roads on December 16/17, further damage had been caused

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YOUNG BRICKEY FOOTBALLERS CELEBRATE — Pictured above are members of the Brickey Rangers Under-Age teams in jubilant mood at a function at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan when the trophies and medals were presented to the U-16 Football team, winners of the Western Championship. Also included at the back are Greg Fives (left), Waterford Senior Football Team Manager, Joe Keane (centre) and John Harnedy, Club Officials. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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Seminar On Telefis Na Gaeltachta

At a seminar held in Ring last Saturday scathing criticisms were made by several delegates of the Government delay in the setting up of an all-Irish channel. There was also repeated calls on the Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey, to honour a commitment which it was claimed he had freely given a long time ago.

The seminar, organised by Udaras na Gaeltachta, had as its theme "Telefis Na Gaeltachta" and the speakers included Padraig O hAolain, Oifigeach Eolas, Udaras Na

Gaeltachta, Brendan Mac Gearailt and other members of Udaras. Seamus Mac Craith, Ring chaired the first session and Deaglan O Murchu, Old Parish, the second.

The seminar heard that the Irish television channel would cost £5.1 million to set up, would employ 25 people full-time and would have a total staff of 190 including part-time employ-

ees.

A call was made to Mr. Haughey to end the long delay in providing the country with an Irish television service to which it was fully entitled.



Angela Veale, Strandside South, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, being presented with the Peter Dempsey Award in Applied Psychology by U.C.C. President Dr. Michael Mortell in U.C.C. recently. Angela is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside and of Colaiste Mhuire, Dungarvan. Rev. Professor Peter Dempsey, OFM., Cap., retired from the chair of Applied Psychology in 1982 and the Award was instituted to enable a student to pursue postgraduate studies in Applied Psychology.

Successful Annual General Meeting Of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri

The annual general meeting of Co. Waterford Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Friday, January 12. Criostoir O Se, opening his first convention as chairman of the Co. Board, welcomed delegates from all affiliated branches. He said that Comhaltas was increasingly in the public eye and that all events had been successful during the year.

He appealed to branches to support one another's functions. He complimented his fellow officers for their diligence and said they made an excellent team.

Guest speaker at this

year's convention was Asunta Ui Chathasaigh, PRO of Munster Council. She said in her address that the branch was the most important unit of the organisation. She reminded branches that co-operation was the best form of operation. She thought the Waterford Comhaltas was doing a particularly good job and complimented them on the innovative ideas which, she felt, other counties could follow.

Co. Secretary, Maura Govers, reviewed the year's activities. She thanked the branch secretaries for their co-operation during the year.

The balance sheet pre-

sented by Treasurer, Breeda Roche, showed that for the first time in many years, the Board had to dip into reserves.

She said although the overall position was healthy, the incoming board would have to deal positively with funding the work of Comhaltas.

The Waterford city motion recommending an alteration in dates for branch financial year and annual general meetings was passed and goes on to Munster Council.

The election of officers resulted in the outgoing chairman Criostoir O Se being returned unopposed. Mairtin O Muirghesa took the vice-chair when his name was drawn from a hat following a tie vote with Micheal O hOgain, (Dungarvan). Mairtin (from Waterford City) replaces Micheal Power (same branch) who did not seek re-election, having served six years. Maura Govers (Runai), Tom McGrath (Leas Runai), Breeda Roche (Treasurer) and Micheal O Maranain (PRO) were re-elected unopposed. Pdraig O Bearra, Ballyduff, defeated Elizabeth O Se for the position of Treoraí na Gaeilge, replacing Micheal O Maranain, who did not seek re-election.

Outgoing Auditors, Michael Hogan and Michael Stack, were both re-elected. Tom McGrath continues as Munster council delegate and nominations for the second delegate must be with the Co. Secretary before the February meeting of the Board. Micheal O Maranain continues as County Organiser.

MUNSTER FINALS

All those who qualified for the Munster finals of Ceol an Gheimhridh will be off to Kilmallock on Sunday, February 18. With continuing high standards

among our young competitors, they should bring many honours to the county on this occasion.

SET AND CEILI CLUB
Cine Rinne, the weekly Ceili and Set Dancing Club continues each Tuesday night in Lawlor's Hotel. Set dancing is one of the most popular pastimes in the last few years. Cine Rinne is confined to adults and is an enjoyable night out.

Top Chef For Dungarvan Demonstration

On Thursday, February 15, cookery enthusiasts from Dungarvan area will gather at Lawlor's Hotel to watch well-known chef Frank Moynihan ply his trade at a cookery demonstration sponsored by Flogas plc under the auspices of Dungarvan Technical College.

Originally from Kerry, Frank trained at Rockwell Hotel and Catering School in Tipperary and subsequently at Lausanne, Switzerland and at Kennedy Airport, New York. A specialist in cookery demonstrations, he is known in secondary schools throughout the country as the chef who teaches boys to cook!

At the demonstration, which begins at 8 p.m. Frank will prepare a quick and easy supper that is suitable for the whole family. The ingredients he chooses are always readily available and economical so the recipes will suit every household.

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

THE CHOICE IS HEAVEN OR HELL

The first reading rings a bell. The message is clear and direct. There's no beating round the bush. It presents us with a choice. God will not intervene. The matter is in our own hands. We must decide, as S. Scripture said according "to the power of our own inclinations." Too, the reading emphasises that whilst man is the master of his own end, once he decides to follow Christ He will have to enlist God's help. Wisdom then is the name of the game, which counsels every man to walk in the steps of the Master.

Jesus declared that He had not come to abolish the law, but rather to bring it to its perfection and fulfilment. He showed by His own example how His new orientation of the law made its very observance an expression of love. Always, always be conscious of your own frailty, and never forget your strength is in the lord. Indeed, God does expect us to use our own powers in conjunction with His help. He has told us we have only to ask for His assistance, which He never refuses.

The second reading in some ways links up with this theme of re-establishing the law, making it more attractive and richer. It is designed to effect and to draw man into closer union with God. The fact it is a source of riches flows from Calvary. Whilst the first reading reminds us and informs us of our freedom to accept or to reject God's law, the second urges us to bow to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and choose to abide and to submit to God's Holy will. Assuredly, it is wisdom, which enables us to believe, to understand and to strive for what God has planned. When one responds to God's call, and sets out to clothe oneself with the mantle of perfection, the Holy Spirit will inspire and lead that one to reach for new heights. St. Paul speaks of that wisdom as if it were a mystery, but his reference is not to something we cannot under-

stand, because he is only stating that that which was formerly hidden has now been revealed and made clear.

If we adhere to Christ's plan, we'll grow in our love for God, and make secure our entitlement to all the rights granted to us in Baptism. Let's put it into simple words. God has outlined the service He demands. Man is free to render or to reject that service. God will force no one into submission, but He has made it clear that His help is always available to those who ask. Those who choose to served God will tell you that the more they gave, the greater became their love, and the less arduous the work. That is why it is called, a labour of love. Nowadays, it would seem from what one reads, hears and experiences that increasing numbers are rebelling against God. They will not have him to reign over them. Disbelief and evil are sweeping the world causing havoc to souls. Like the lemmings, increasing numbers will rush to their own destruction unless we can help to restore their faith in God. Such a crusade would provide all of us with the opportunity not only of saving souls, but would enable ourselves to attain greatness in God's kingdom. This work involves being a daily witness to Christ. It will mean being another Christ, acting like Him, talking like Him and helping like Him. Bring good example to lost sheep, and they'll find their way back to the safety of the fold. The lights of those who share in this work will shine before the throne of God for all eternity.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The Gospel continues with the sermon on the mount, and directs us how to walk in the way of God. It is a way that surpasses all others, because it enables those who embrace it, to reap peace and fulfilment. Jesus made it clear that He came to perfect the law. Prior

to this, consideration was given only to transgressions by act, whereas Jesus made it clear that infringements by anger and thought etc., could be equally as grave. It follows, when all the conditions are present, a lustful thought could be as serious as a lustful act. Jesus did add that those who ignored His law did so at the peril of their eternal life. Hence, despite what the modern prophets say, those who die in mortal sin will never see the face of God.

Undoubtedly, there's a growing rejection of God's law in our own country. Be this due to the world-wide lowering of moral standards, and the rejection of God, the disease is in our midst. I know it is a joy to attend Mass and watch young and old expressing their Communion with God. Still, greater numbers are missing Mass, and there's a growing antipathy to religion. It makes me see stars when I hear them talking about changes in Church teachings. Vat. II did introduce changes in Ecclesiastical Law, but the Church has no power whatsoever to alter the Divine Law. For example, the Divine Law says we must use the Mass to worship God. The Church's Law tells us how frequently we must share in that act of worship. Recall how the Church repealed the major part of her laws on fasting and said to all of us: God wants you to fast. You are now grown up. You yourself respond to the Lord's appeal. Was it a mistake to trust us?

I suggested that you should be a witness for Christ. I did so, because, unless we make a stand for God, I feel irreparable harm will be done to souls. The devil is very active. He is a tireless worker. So, be at peace with God, and carry that blessing with you into your daily life. God will work wonders through you.

January Road Works Progress Report

The following Progress Report on roads in the County during the month of January was submitted to members of Waterford Co. Council by Mr. John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer, at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday:

NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS

(a) **Kiely's Cross** — Completion of drains, crash barrier, side slopes, etc.

(b) **Killongford-Windgap** (The Sweep) —

Embankment construction suspended at present to allow dissipation of pore water pressures.

Bridges — Repair work, Youghal.

White Lining — Waterford-Dungarvan-Youghal.

GENERAL

General maintenance in all areas. Replacement of footpaths Strandside North. Repairs to storm damage at Ardmore, Clonea, Bonmahon, Cunnigar. Strengthening of Dungarvan-Clonmel Road.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

There was an earlier start this week as it was our annual trip to the Sports Centre. With Alan and Thomas away, "Muller" and Paddy Whelan were called into action. At 6.40 the subs were collected. It was raining heavily so we were "car lifted" to the Sports Centre. There were 6 different bases and 4 different patrols, bases ranging from penalties to long jump. In the soccer penalties it was Liam Moore who proved to be the "Steve Bull" of the troop. In the sit-ups it was Mark Shepherd who was the fittest. Nial Moore was like "Willie Banks" in the long jump and made a great jump of 9 cm. After all the bases "Muller" took over the exercises, after which we had a soccer league. First game was Brendan Kiersey's team against Ray's team which Ray's team won 2-1 with a late winner from "Muller". In the final Ray's team met Benny Flynn's team and Ray's team again won after "biased" refereeing from Brendan Kiersey.

On Friday night it was our monthly parade. The Eagle patrol were doing the services. Donncha Cosgrave and Mark Stearn did the readings and Paddy O'Dea and Colin O'Connor were servers. We had a bad attendance and we hope to see more present in March.

On behalf of the troop I would like to say "Get Well Soon" to Theo Dorman Kade of the Tiger patrol after his recent accident.

CUB NEWS

Victory to Abbeyside Monday night's! Yes that was the news that echoed around the scout den last Sunday at four o'clock as the Monday night "A" team of Colm Fennell, Donal Lennon, Michael Fives and Eoin Taylor won this years Cub Quiz '90 by the narrowest margin of three points from Dungarvan Wednesday "A" team. The quiz took the form of a table quiz with three rounds of two, four and six mark questions. After the final round a draw was declared, so both teams had to take part in a play-off round. The large audience of cubs and parents then gave a rapturous round of applause to both teams and especially to the winning team.

Finally a word of thanks

to our judges for the event — Paddy Whelan, Mick Regan and Mrs. Taylor and as Willie Gallagher said in his closing remarks: "We hope to see everyone at the next Regional Cub event in April which is the Soccer Competition and in May at the "Mother and Son" half weekend."

ADVENTURE TRIP

This Sunday (February 18) at 2.30 p.m. from the den we hold our Annual Adventure (Treasure Hunt) Trail. All scouts, cubs and other card holders are reminded to be down in good time. For families, friends and others who would like to come along on the day, treasure hunt clues and maps will be available at £1. Free refreshments will be served en route. — (B.F.) Wolf.

Ballyduff Notes

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st Jim Leamy and Sean O'Brien; 2nd divided between Mary Hegarty and Mrs. Kenneally, Robert O'Brien and Dick Leahy, Jimmy Geoghegan and Nellie Devine, Christy Higgins and Eddie Byrne. Best of last six — Tim Barry and Mickey Quirke. Lucky Tables — John Kenny and Jimmy Martin, Donal Fennessy and Bill Murphy. Raffle winners were Maura Lindsay, Mary Whelan, Mary Kenny and Eddie Byrne.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Peggy Sheehy, Glenbeg, Glencairn on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, Labacally, Fermoy.

ADULT SCOR

Congratulations to the Question Time team of Richie Walsh, Michael Leamy and Brendan Cotter on winning that section of the Co. Scor finals on Friday last in Kill. They won after a ding-dong struggle with Kill and won on the first tie breaker question after they both finished with 54 marks. They now go forward to the Munster semi-final on Saturday night in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare. We wish them the best of luck as they vie for a place in the Munster final.

Both the Instrumental Music Group and Set Dancers were placed second in their competitions. The members of the Music Group were — Ethel Dempsey, Theresa Noonan and Kathleen McGrath, while the dancers were — Valerie Mangan, Kathleen McGrath, James Ahearn, Dermot Mangan, P. J. McGrath, Anne, Geraldine and Mossy Casey. Thanks to the musicians for the dancers, namely Raymond Dempsey, Tony Dunne, Ethel Dempsey, Theresa

and Colette Noonan. Both Raymond and Tony also played for the victorious Dungarvan Figure Dancers. We would also like to thank the supporters who travelled to Kill. Anyone interested in travelling to Clare should contact Thomas Hyland or John Jackson.

G.A.A. NOTES

Our application for re-grading from intermediate to junior football was unsuccessful at last Thursday nights Divisional Board meeting.

We have again been invited to take part in the S.H. tournament organised by the Lismore C.B.S. P.P.U.

The first team into championship action will be the u-21 hurlers who could be out on the week-end of March 24/25. Training for the U-21's will commence in early March.

We make a final appeal to the general public for any old photographs, particularly of landmarks in the area, to be forwarded to Maurice

Geary as soon as possible. Also we are looking for a photo of a Ballyduff Camogie team taken in the early 1920's. It is hoped to publish the club history in mid April. All photographs will be returned to their owners as fast as possible.

The club extends sympathy to Mrs. Sheehy, Glenbeg, on the death of her mother.

Club members are currently selling tickets for the forthcoming Co-op draw and we appeal for support for the draw.

BALLYDUFF/BALLYSGAGART C.C.E.

Congratulations and best wishes to our Ceol and Geimhridh county winners who are competing in the Munster finals on Sunday in Kilmallock — Margaret McGrath, Raymond Dempsey, Nuala Carey, Gearoid Berry, Sharon Geoghegan, Sean Veale, Mary O'Donoghue and Cathal Berry.

Minister Notifies £5.135m. Road Grant Allocation For Waterford

The Minister for the Environment, Pdraig Flynn, T.D., has informed deputy Brendan Kenneally of road grant allocations covering Waterford City and County for 1990 totalling £5,153,000.

£1,135,000 of this money will be spent in the City and the major projects included are £300,000 for the proposed improvements at Manor St., and £450,000 for further works on the inner Ring Road which when completed will re-

lieve the dangerous situation that now exists at the end of Manor Hill.

A total of £4,018,000 is to be spent in the County. The biggest projects included here are the expenditure of £700,000 at Kiely's Cross to further improve the main Waterford/Cork Road while other areas on this road to benefit are at the Sweep, Carrolls Cross, Youghal Bridge and Kilmeaden. A sum of £420,000 is being allocated at Monamon to further improve the main road from Cappoquin to Lismore.

Deputy Kenneally welcomed the allocation given by the Minister and said that it was part of the major job being undertaken by this Government to improve our network throughout the county. "I am particularly glad that a discretionary grant for regional and county roads totalling £1,713,000 has been allocated to Waterford County Council which should be of tremendous benefit in improving some of our secondary roads," he said.

Deputy Kenneally also welcomed a sum of £65,000 which is being granted by the Minister in lieu of flood damage caused during the floods that occurred last October. The Minister has further told Deputy Kenneally that he hopes to be in a position to make further allocations in the near future to take into account the more recent damage.

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SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY
WATERFORD: The Apple Market, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
NEW ROSS: Quay Market Area, 3.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

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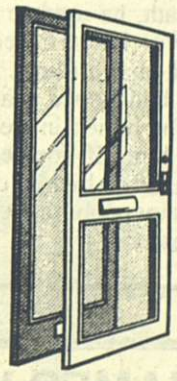
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RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Joan Kerrist (nee Gough)

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Joan Kerrist, Foxfield Road, Raheny, Dublin, which took place at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin on Tuesday, February 6. Member of the well-known Gough family who formerly lived at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, the late Mrs. Kerrist was mother of Fr. Diarmuid Kerrist, O.S.A., and sister of Rev. Fr. John Gough, O.S.A., St. Augustine's, Ballyboden, Dublin.

She is also survived by her husband John, sons Furseay and Eamonn, daughters Mary, Joan, Olivia and Aine and by her brother Jimmy in Dungarvan and Olive (sister), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren and other relatives, to all of whom deep and sincere sympathy is extended in the loss which they have sustained.

Following Requiem Mass in the Church of the Divine Word, Raheny, last Thursday the funeral took place to Fingal Cemetery where interment was made.

Very Rev. Thomas Halpin, P.P.

We regret to report the death of Fr. Tom Halpin, aged 73 years, of a massive heart attack, at his home near the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Boise, Idaho, U.S.A. His sudden death was a great shock to all his relatives, but especially to his sister, Ann, with whom, after his parents death, he used to stay whenever he returned to Ireland on holidays. His family had hoped that he would be buried in Ireland but he himself decided to remain with his beloved parishioners, both in life and death.

His obsequies in Boise were celebrated by three bishops, forty-eight priests and a very large congregation among whom were his nephew Eugene Horgan and his first cousin Mary Coffey, both of Chicago.

Fr. Tom was a son of the late John and Margaret Halpin, Durrow, Co. Waterford.

Having completed his primary education in the local National School, where his niece, Miss Marie Fennell now teaches, he entered Mt. Melleray Seminary in September, 1931. During those years of growth, he showed himself to be a conscientious and exemplary student and also a good sportsman, being particularly keen on hurling and horse-racing.

He took all his public examinations — Intermediate, Matriculation and Leaving Certificate — in his stride. Since from his earliest years he felt drawn towards the priesthood, he began his Philosophical Studies in Mt. Melleray in September 1936 and completed them successfully in June, 1938. For his Theological Studies he went to St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny and was ordained there on June 7, 1942.

In September of that year he began his pastoral ministry, which was to last for 48 fruitful years, in the Diocese of Boise. He shortly became a P.P. and was deeply loved by his parishioners and highly esteemed by his bishop and fellow priests.

It is worth noting that he had a great devotion to the Holy Spirit all his life long and never broke his Pioneer pledge. He was due home next month together with his first cousin, Mary Coffey, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his sister, Sr. M. Ida, of the Holy Family Sisters, Tullamore and later to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with her. But God ordained otherwise.

On February 3 last, at his sister Ann's request, a con-celebrated Mass was said for the repose of his soul in Kilrossanty Parish Church.

His Lordship, Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided. The chief celebrant was Fr. Michael Russell, P.P., Four-Mile-Water. The other celebrants were Fr. Frawley, P.P., Kilrossanty; Fr. M. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally; Fr. P. Fitzgerald, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir; Fr. O'Brien, C.C., Kilrossanty, Fr. Phelan, P.P., Cappoquin, Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside; Fr. Barron, P.P., Modeligo; Fr. Purcell, C.C., Modeligo; Fr. O'Mahoney, C.C., St. John's, Waterford; Fr. Butler, C.C., Kilgobinet; Fr. Lucey, C.C., Ardfinnan; Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., Dungarvan.

His grand niece, Ann Browne, Cappagh, read the First Lesson and his nephew, Pat Halpin, Durrow, read the Second. In his homily, Fr. Russell, a fellow-student, spoke eloquently and consolingly of his life-long association with Fr. Tom.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal.

Mr. James McGrath

With deep regret and sadness we learned of the death of Mr. Jim McGrath which occurred last Friday, February 16, at his residence 6 Silversprings, Dungarvan. We sympathise with his wife, family, sister, brothers and sisters on Jim's passing.

Last Saturday evening, following prayers of requiem at the Kiely Funeral Home, the funeral left for Templeorum Church, South Kilkenny, where on arrival Jim's remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. James Dollard, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron, C.C., Rev. Fr. N. Flavin and Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C.

On Sunday morning Con-celebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of Jim's soul. Rev. Fr. N. Flavin, St. Kieran's, Kilkenny, was chief celebrant. Rev. J. Dollard, C.C., Rev. C. Sheedy, C.S.Sp., Dublin, Rev. B. McCarthy, O.Cap., Dublin, Rev. M. Maher, M.S.C., Dublin, were co-celebrants.

The liturgy of the word was shared with an overflowing congregation by Sr. Patrick (sister) and Elaine (daughter). Appropriate music was sung by the Parish Choir, Templeorum, accompanied by organist Margaret Corcoran.

Chief mourners — Margaret (wife), Barry (son), Marguerite, Elaine, Sylvia (daughters), Mrs. Margaret McGrath (mother), Sr. Patrick, Bandon, Phil, U.S.A. (sisters), Tom and Alex, U.S.A., Michael and Nick, Ireland (brothers).

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

Sr. Elizabeth Bennett

With sadness we write on the passing of Sr. Elizabeth Bennett, Bon Sauveur Convent, Carriglea, which occurred on Tuesday evening, February 6. A native of Howth, Sr. Elizabeth was of advanced years and had been ill for the past few months. For most of her life she worked diligently and unselfishly in Holyhead, Wales. Six years ago saw her come to Carriglea to continue her life of service.

We tender our condolences to her brother, sisters, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, and to the Rev. Mother and Community, Carriglea.

On Wednesday evening, Sr. Elizabeth's remains were brought to the Community Chapel where Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., blessed and received them. Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. Kehoe, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A., joined relatives, religious and patients for the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

On Thursday morning the interment took place in the Community Cemetery after Concelebrated Mass. Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., was chief celebrant, and Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Very Rev. J. Boyle, P.P., Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Columban, O.Cis., Mt. Melleray, Very Rev. P. Osborne, P.P., Glasgow, were co-celebrants. Representatives from all local religious communities were in attendance.

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Late Brigid Gough

News of the passing of Brigid Gough, 11 St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, on Thursday last, February 8, was received in the area with feelings of sincere sorrow and regret, none more so than in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. A native of Ballymacarbry, Brigid was 64 years old and had for most of her life been associated with St. Joseph's, where she was a great favourite.

A hard-working and industrious person, Brigid (as she was affectionately known) carried out her duties in an exemplary manner. This writer can vividly remember Brigid's organisational skill and meticulous attention with regard to the House of God in St. Joseph's. Her lifetime was one of dedicated service, often indeed with a fervour that exceeded duty.

An excellent conversa-

tionist, Brigid was always interested in our locality. She loved to read the local newspapers and to discuss and debate the topics of the particular week. We mourn the passing of this remarkable person who lived life in a simple, Christian way.

We offer our sympathy to her brother Paddy, St. Joseph's Hospital, cousins Mrs. Ann Dalton and family, Kilmanahan and Tom Flynn and family, do. We remember her many acquaintances and friends in St. Joseph's where Bridie served under three Matrons, the late Sr. M. Lua, Sr. M. Francis, Mercy Convent and Sr. M. Augustine.

Following prayers of requiem at the hospital mortuary on Saturday evening recited by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. T. Rogers, C.C. and Very Rev. J. Sullivan, the funeral left for Fourmilewater Church. A guard of honour of nurses and attendants from St. Joseph's hospital escorted the hearse for a distance, a tribute richly deserved by the deceased.

Very Rev. M. Russell, P.P., blessed and received the remains on their arrival and following Requiem Mass on Sunday celebrated by Rev. C. Kelleher, C.C., who also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Fr. Carey, C.C., Bridie was laid to rest with her own in Kilonan Cemetery.

The readings at the Mass were shared by Tom Flynn, while beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by Fourmilewater Parish Choir. Many floral tributes were placed on her resting place.

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

Late Bridget (Bridie) Cleary

It is with deep regret we record the death of Bridget (Bridie) Cleary, Goulane, Old Parish, which sad

event occurred on Tuesday, February 6. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Wednesday evening, February 7, to Old Parish Church. Following con-celebrated Mass on Thursday, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son John, sister, nephew, niece, relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

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

Sr. M. Oliver

With deep sadness we write on the passing of Sr. Oliver, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday evening at the Convent. Aged 101 years and a native of Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan, Sr. Oliver took her final vows in 1926. A valued member of the Mercy Community Sr. Oliver trust upon herself a life of service tending to the infirm and ill for many, many years at both the District and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Dungarvan.

We express our deepest sympathy to Sr. Oliver's relatives and to Rev. Mother and Community Mercy Convent.

On Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. Sr. Oliver's remains were removed to the Convent Chapel. Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, to-day Wednesday at 3 p.m. after which the interment took place in the Community Cemetery.

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

Late Thomas Fitzgerald

Omitted from the obituary of Thomas Fitzgerald, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan, were his sister-in-law Ellen Hubbard, Furligh, Kilmacthomas and his brothers-in-law Patrick and Richard Bennett, Cappoquin.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

TALLOW

On Friday we went to a Valentine's Disco in Tallow, which everyone enjoyed. The disco ended at 12 midnight so we didn't arrive back in Dungarvan until 12.30 a.m.

HUNK OF THE MONTH AND MISS YOUTH CLUB

Our Hunk of the Month for January is Darren Lyons and our Miss Youth Club is Annie Barry.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Opportunity Knocks will soon be upon us, so everyone should start rehearsing.

SOCIAL

The youth club social is coming up soon, more details later.

RAINBOW CLUB

Last Wednesday we held a sports and games night with our friends from Carriglea, which was a great success.

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Pictured at the First National Building Society Office in Dungarvan during the week were Mr. Pat O'Sullivan (centre) who has been appointed as Manager in Dungarvan where he replaces Mr. David Reynolds (right) who has recently been appointed to take over the First National Branch at O'Connell Street, Dublin. Pat who is a native of Mohill, Co. Leitrim comes to Dungarvan from Newbridge where he has been Manager since 1985. An active member of Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, Pat is also keenly interested in sport. Also in the picture is Mr. Dermot Power (left), Area Development Manager, F.N.B.S. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

At the moment in Macra na Feirme both nationally and at county level there is loads of activity, good news and results available.

Through persistent lobbying, Macra have been successful in getting 1.7 million pounds allocated to the training of young farmers from this years budget which will be some benefit to young people seeking agricultural training in the coming years. More information to come on this matter later.

On Saturday and Sunday, January 20 and 21, great fun and sense of achievement was had by all who took part in the drama county finals especially Mary Dee (Kinsalebeg), best actress, Phil Walsh (Clonea Power), best actor and Tom Neelan producer who all received silver plates sponsored by Richard Dalton Jewellers, Dungarvan.

Congrats to the winning Clonea Power team (Phil Walsh, Louise Foley, Sean Cusack and Eoin Brennan) who performed "The Day Of Atonement".

Kinsalebeg came second in an excellent performance "Tunnel Vision". Ballyduff Upper with their large cast came third with "A Song For Sixpence."

Seven club teams took part in public speaking at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Friday night, February 2 and after an interesting and informative evening the Kinsalebeg team chaired by John Hourigan and his three speakers Caroline Smiddy, Peter Kiely and Susan Hynes emerged victorious and will be representing the county in the near future.

The county final of Artistry in the Home, will be held in Ballyduff Upper on Saturday, February 17, this will be an ideal opportunity for many members to practice many of their more refined skills.

The national semi-finals

of drama competitions will be held in Ballyduff Upper on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25 and if you are looking for talent this would be where I would expect you to find it. — H. Collender P.R.O. (058) 68054.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor, "Dungarvan Leader." SEEKS ROOTS

Dear Sir, We are attempting to trace our family . . . the HARGAN family. During our last trip to Ireland, researching our name, we were informed that the Gaelic spelling was O'hArgain.

Our great, great, great grandfather, MICHAEL HARGAN, left Ireland somewhere between 1767 and 1777. The records we have found in the United States indicate he was either 16 or 19 years old, and possibly he came with two sisters . . . their names MAY have been Mary and (K)Catherine. There also may have been an uncle named Thomas who came to America in the early 1770's.

Michael fought in our War of Independence from 1775 to 1777; eventually married Elizabeth Wallingford. We know nothing more about Michael except that he was born in Ireland. We have also found a mention of a Thomas Hargan in 1740 also born in Ireland. Thomas probably was a close relative.

It is our strongest wish to locate any Hargan family in Ireland and to find records of Michael . . . to finally be able to put our family history together.

Please write us at either our home address:

Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Hargan, Box 151-E, Royal Carriazo, Mountain Centre, California 92361, USA or— Jack L. Hargan, M.D.,

M.P.H. 1100 North Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 107, Palm Springs, California 92262, USA.

Tel.: 619-327-1178. I hope you will consider printing this in your newspaper. Sincerely, Dr. & Mrs. Jack L. Hargan.

Ardmore Drama Group Notes

Due to the outstanding success of Ardmore Drama Group's production of John B. Keane's "The Field" in 1989 it has been decided to produce another very popular play on 1990. This year's production is "All The Kings Horses" by John McDonnell. This play is a comedy in three acts and it is set in Ireland. The story is about a Unionist and a Republican trying to live under the one roof.

"All The Kings Horses" is being produced by Ann McCarthy and being directed by Sighle Cotter. It will star Tony Gallagher, Declan Hennessy, Dervila Keating, Nicky Keating, Mary Lincoln, John Kennedy, Liam Lynch, Finola O'Connell and Denis McGrath.

Rehearsals are currently under way and it is hoped to stage the play in Saint Declan's Hall in Ardmore in early April. If Ardmore Drama Group's past performances are anything to go by this will be a show that should not be missed.

Help For Schizophrenics

Schizophrenia is a term used to describe a group of severe mental disorders. The symptoms occur in widely different combinations and in various degrees of intensity. The main symptoms are withdrawal, loss of drive or ambition, disordered thinking and inability to initiate or sustain family and social relationships.

In Ireland there are nearly 10,000 schizophrenics in hospital and approximately 20,000 more in the community being treated by G.P.'s and at clinics. About 1% of the total population it is estimated will suffer from schizophrenia at some time in their life. In an all Ireland context this would mean a figure in excess of

40,000 subjected to the illness at one time or another.

If you are one of the family or friends of a person suffering from schizophrenia or you are simply an interested individual help is available and you can help too.

Dungarvan — A meeting of the Association is held in Dungarvan on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information contact Elaine White, Day Centre, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Tel. 058/42199.

Waterford — A meeting of the Waterford Branch is held on the first Wednesday of each month. For further information contact Tony Barden, St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford. Tel. 051/77214.

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WEDDING BELLS



Noel Weldon, Seafield, Bonmahon and Rose Navin, Killelton, Stradbally, who were married at St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen.

—(Photo by Kiely).

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from the Kilmacthomas Bridge Club last week were as follows: 1st Maureen Power and Breda O'Sullivan; 2nd Catherine Tuohy and Padraig Kirwan; 3rd Mary Flahavan and Paddy O'Reilly. The Kilmacthomas club championship ("O'Reilly Cup") is scheduled to commence on Wednesday, February 14. Entries as soon as possible to Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Tuohy. Tel. 46175.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to young Philip Hugh-

es, Old Road, who is a patient in Arkeen Regional Hospital at the moment. We hope to see Philip home again in the not too distant future.

DALE HAZE

Due to ill-health local singer Dale Haze will not be appearing with the "Champions" showband for the next few weeks including their English tour which begins this Thursday, February 8. We wish Dale a speedy recovery and his many fans will be eagerly awaiting his return to the stage.

SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the local

soccer fixtures for the coming week-end, Sunday, February 18 — Div. 3B Tramore Rangers v. Kilmac' in Tramore Park, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Youths B League, Kilmac' v. Carrick in Currabaha Park. This is a vital league game for the home side as a win would see them take a giant step towards their first youth league title. So we would like to see as many as possible in Currabaha Park on Sunday morning next to cheer on the local boys. Kick-off is at 11.30 p.m.

BIRTH

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, Cork Road, Kilmacthomas, on the birth of a baby boy.

HARRIERS DINNER DANCE

The annual dinner dance of Kill Harriers takes place this year in O'Shea's Hotel, Tramore on Friday, February 23. Music for the night will be provided by Declan Nerney and his band.

WON MARATHON

Well done to young local sportsman David Kiely, Hillside Crescent, who won the marathon race in the Friary Grounds, Dungarvan last week. David was representing the local St. Declan's College.

LABOUR PARTY "NIGHT OUT"

A fundraising "Night Out" will be held in aid of the local branch of the Labour Party in Danny's Lounge Bar on Saturday night next, February 17. Music for the night will be provided by The Downes Sisters. Tickets are on sale at £1 and a great night is assured. Brian O'Shea T.D. will be in attendance.

WINNER IN KILCOHAN PARK

Well done to Johnny Whelan, Kilnagrange, who won the first race with his greyhound "Raywee Mist" at 5/2 in Kilcohan Park, Waterford, on Saturday night last.

Court Sequel To Assault On Ref.

A spectator struck a referee with an umbrella as he left the field following a stormy Munster Colleges hurling match between St. Finbarrs, Farrenferris and De La Salle, Waterford, last November, Cappoquin District Court heard last Friday.

Daniel O'Donoghue, of Lakelands Crescent, Blackrock, Cork, who denied striking the referee, was charged with common assault on John M. Kelly, of Knockanore, Tallow, on November 8, at Cappo-

District Justice Patrick Keenan Johnson on the defendant agreeing to pay £25 to a court charity, marked the charge proved, but warned Mr. O'Donoghue: "Next time wait for a county board meeting to make your complaint."

Trace Elements

— A New Alternative

The introduction of a new approach by Waterford Foods Plc. to trace element nutrition has created a considerable amount of interest within the dairy and sheep sector in recent months.

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crops, products such as Hantrac, Coptrac, Zintrac, Bortrac, Hydromag, etc., are available to counteract these which can so often be the cause of reduced yield, shrivelled grain, lower resistance to disease, impaired tiller development in early stages of growth and reduced quality (i.e. crown rot in sugar beet).

Waterford Foods Plc. is actively promoting this new approach and have recently appointed Brendan Ahern B.Agr.Sc. as an Adviser. He has gained experience in both crop and grassland nutrition in the U.K.

West Waterford Notes

GET WELL WISHES

Every good wish to Michael O'Keeffe, Aglish, presently recovering from a recent accident.

BABY GIRL

Every good wishes to Ber (nee Curran, Ballyheeney, Clashmore) and John Kelly, Cork on the birth of a baby girl, a sister for Eoin. Both Ber and John are members of the Defence Forces.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Geraldine (nee Mangan) and Tom Cunningham, Ballyheeney, Clashmore on the birth of their first child, a baby boy.

TIDY TOWNS

The Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank all who contributed to their church gate collection on Sunday last. They also wish to thank collectors Michael Lombard, David Foley, Margaret Walsh, Mary Dowar, Bridie Foley and P. O'Keeffe who braved bad weather conditions to come out and collect at all Masses over the two days.

Special word of thanks also to those who donated

flower bulbs and shrubs. These will be planted shortly.

IN HOSPITAL

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Kitty Ryan, Shanacoole, presently in the Mercy Hospital, Cork.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Once again judges Kitty Walsh and Breda Murray had a difficult task judging the first round of the "Voice of Clashmore" at Tom Beresford's on Sunday night last. Taking part were Michael Baker, Elaine Dwyer, Anne McKenna, Noel O'Malley, Timmy O'Keeffe and Liam Scanlon.

There was a large crowd and Pat Hickey, Laura Maher, Joanne Crotty, Michael and Anne McKenna provided the music for the occasion.

Billy Dunne announced the four going forward to the finals as follows:— Timmy O'Keeffe, Elaine Dunne, Michael Baker and Noel O'Malley. Next Sunday night the first round moves to Healy's Lounge, Kinsalebeg.



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CLASHMORE R/A

Thursday, 22nd February, '90 — 09.30 to 1 p.m. — Tinniscart Quay, Tinniscart Ho., Mill, Tinniscart, Cooneen, Shanakill W., Dromore, O'Donovans Well.

KILROSSANTY R/A

Friday, 23rd February, '90 — 09.30 to 1 p.m. — Carrigeenageragh, Robertstown, Knockyelan, Downes X, Curraheen, Bellaheen Harty, Mount Kennedy, Barnakile, Gortnavickery N., Ballintlea, Glendalligan, Leamybrien, Kilrossanty, Ballygoula, Tay Lodge, Curraun, Parochial House., Cutteen, Ballykilmurray, Knockanacullen.

KILROSSANTY R/A

Friday, 23rd February, '90 — 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Halpins X Roads, Ballingowan, Cloughlowrish, Br., Fox Castle, Adramone, Carrickrea, Ballyvalloona, Glen Faha Up., Faha Doyle, Faha Lwr.

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on Friday, 16th February
at 8.00 p.m.

SPEAKERS: Dr. Liam Downey, Director E.R.A.D. Bernard Halvey, National Chairman, Animal Health Committee.
SUBJECT: The E.R.A.D. Plan for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in readiness for 1st January, 1993.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

MOUNTING PRESSURES ON TEENAGE STUDENTS

The mounting pressures and tensions which second level students are now called on to withstand must, for the vast majority, be a blight on what should be a comparatively happy period of their young lives. They are burdened with a workload which not only keeps them occupied in classrooms throughout most of the day but also far in to the night dealing with a heavy programme of homework.

Daily we can see these young boys and girls making their way to and from the various second level schools in Dungarvan. Common to them all are the huge sacks and bags full of books which they carry and which weigh them down as they move along. It is not, of course, peculiar to the boys and girls going to school in Dungarvan; it is a widespread practice and begs such questions as whether it is absolutely necessary for each student to bring such a huge bundle of books to school every day or indeed whether such a quota of books is at all needed.

Last week we saw leaders of one of the teachers unions voting against the Programme For National Recovery because the pupil/teacher ratio had not been reduced to their satisfaction while this week the same union announced plans for a campaign of action to improve staffing and funding of second level schools. It would seem that teachers are now mostly concerned about their efforts to obtain what they describe as a "fair deal" for themselves from the government and will be inviting support for a programme of demonstrations and lobbying to achieve this. The job is the principal thing.

But what of our second level students and the strain and pressures they are now called on to endure. Years ago one of the leaders of the Easter Rebellion of 1916, Padraig Pearse, described the education system of the time as "the murder machine." It is a term which can still be applied and even more so to the system at present in operation. Last week in West Cork a young girl went missing from her school during the lunch-break. Her body was recovered from the sea on the following day. One wonders what happened or indeed what caused such a terrible tragedy.

While no one will blame the teaching profession for their efforts to obtain what they like to describe as a "fair deal" for their members, we think that they

should as strenuously apply their efforts in discussions with the Department of Education to bring about changes in the present system of education. Such changes should be aimed at bringing some easement in the strains, pressures and tensions under which so many of our teenage students have to work at the present time. Otherwise we may well see other similar tragedies as that which occurred to the young girl in West Cork last week.

THE WORST FLOODING IN YEARS

Several areas of West Waterford experienced some of the worst flooding in years on Wednesday of last week with several main roads blocked off for most of the day.

The main road along the Blackwater Valley from Cappoquin to Fermoy was heavily flooded at a number of points in the vicinity of Lismore and Ballyduff and motorists were obliged to avail of detours. In several cases school buses were unable to make their rounds and thousands of acres adjoining both the rivers Bride and Blackwater were under water.

Also very heavily flooded was Clonmel where the river Suir ran riot through the lower reaches of the town. Entry from the County Waterford side was completely blocked except for tractors and what one might describe as "high-rise" vehicles which were able to operate through the less flooded districts.

But despite all the flooding and difficulties involved, people managed to get around one way or another thanks mainly to the help and co-operation which was made freely available in all the affected areas.

For us at the "Leader" Office, Wednesday is a vital day each week. It is our publishing day and involves first a run to Clonmel in the morning where the printing operation takes place at the "Nationalist"

and later in the day, a number of delivery journeys around the county.

Naturally the widespread flooding last Wednesday presented major problems but thanks to the help and co-operation of strangers and friends alike we got the job done and were not much behind on our schedules at the end of the day.

Our thanks to the kind farmer who came along on his tractor and took our man from the "Fingerpost" in Clonmel through the worst flooded parts of the town and enabled him to get to the "Nationalist" premises; also to the staff at the 'Nationalist' who were extremely helpful and provided a minibus which took the printed papers back to the "Fingerpost" where our own transport then took over.

Thanks also to Ballyduff's popular Postmaster Eamonn Bolger for the suggestion he passed to us when we sent an inquiry to him about road conditions in that area as it enabled us to get through to Tallow and Ballyduff from the Youghal side and then on to Lismore via the Glencairn road. However in order to get back to Cappoquin, a detour via Shrough and along the side of the bleak Knockmealdowns via Mount Melleray was required and after that it was more or less plain sailing back to Dungarvan.

Travelling is no picnic when such winter weather hazards prevail but it is a great help and makes the hardships involved more bearable when so much kindness and co-operation is forthcoming.

CONTROVERSY OVER LOCATION OF KNACKERS YARD

Reanaviddoge which means "The Mountain Plain of the Plover" is a small townland near Pulla at the top of the Youghal Road Sweep outside Dungarvan and the granting of planning permission by the County Council for the location of a knackers yard there was one of the principal items discussed by members of the Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday.

For anyone who may not know, the dictionary definition of the word "Knacker" is "one who deals in and disposes of old, worn-out or diseased horses."

A report of the Council discussion appears elsewhere in this issue in the course of which it was stated that the planning permission had been granted subject to six conditions which would ensure that no public health problem would result from the operation.

The first of the conditions laid down that the premises be strictly confined to the skinning of animals, the removal and storage of the quarters and the disposal elsewhere of the remaining portion of the animals. Condition number two was that use of the premises would cease after three years unless a new permission was received by the developer for its continuance.

The other four conditions all dealt with the public health and amenity interests of the area and were aimed at ensuring that no waste material was left anywhere on the site outside the building and that skips used to transport dead animals were watertight and airtight and were kept clean and disinfected.

It was also a condition that the disposal of effluent be in accordance with the proposals submitted in a report from Teagasc while the developer would be obliged to ensure that dead animals were not left anywhere on the site unless he was present to store them within the building while the location for the disposal of carcass remains would have to be agreed in advance with the Planning Authority.

These are the conditions under which the application for planning permission was granted and subject to which the Planning Authority was satisfied that no public health problem would arise.

We understand that a number of residents and farmers in the locality have appealed the decision to An Bord Pleanála.

LA FHEILE VAILINTIN

Today, Wednesday, February 14 is Valentine's Day when expressions of love will be widely transmitted. Some will send their love in expensive cards, some will say it with flowers while many will have the pleasure of a "personal delivery". For a change, why not do it in Irish by using such sayings as "Gra mo chroi do bhean (no do fhear) a' ti" or "Mo mhile gra dom' rogha mna."

LOVELY DERRY ON THE BANKS OF THE FOYLE

Our choice for the ballad corner this week takes us north to the Maiden City — Derry on the banks of the Foyle. This is a song about emigration and heartache, unrequited love but with the hope of a happy ending.

Oh, I know a wee spot, 'tis a place of great fame,
And it lies to the north, now I'll tell you its name;
'Tis my own little birthplace and it's on Irish soil,
Sure they call it lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

Now I courted a wee girl her age was nineteen,
She was the fairest cailin that ever you've seen;
For her cheeks were like roses and her hair waved
in coil,
And she came from lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

By those banks have I roamed in the dear days
gone by,
With my dear girl I strolled, not a tear, not a sigh;
Her fair charms without equal from the Nore to the Moyle,
Oh, sweet maid from lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

But now cruel misfortune drove me from my home,
'Twas my fate in deep sorrow to sail o'er the foam;
And now from dark strangers in grief I recoil,
While I pine for dear old Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

Oh, mind when I left her for to cross o'er the sea,
For to try to make a fortune for Mary and me;
How I cried when I left her but my tears fell in toil
Far away from dear old Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

I was young, I was wild, like the rest of the boys;
I had not many sorrows nor yet many joys,
I worked hard for a living, all day I did toil,
Far away from lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

I was fearing that another had a place in her heart,
And that from me my darling forever would part,
That no more would she brighten with her sweet
sunny smile,
My dear home in lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

For my true love was buxom and a fine girl to see,
That she won my affections, all my friends did agree;
And I long for to wed her on our own native soil
Though I'm far from dear old Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

But a wee bird came flying from over the sea,
And he brought me a letter from my true love to see,
Saying: 'Come home, my darling, to your native soil
And I'll wed you in lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle'.

Now when I make a fortune, then to home I will go,
To the dear land of my boyhood, to the sweet girl I know,
I will build her a mansion and no more need we toil
Far away from lovely Derry on the banks of the Foyle.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

Our team tournament, sponsored by the AIB, is still in progress hindered by the lack of court space and was continued on Tuesday last, with Michael Hurley's team playing Gerry Foley's team.

The captains had already played their game on the weekend prior to the tournament due to Gerry being unavailable on the night, and which he won 3-2 over Michael. However, with the order of play being 5-4-3-2-1, their score would not be counted until last.

On Michael Hurley's

team, no. 5, B. Dunne 0, N. Power 3; no. 4, M. O'Connor 3, P. Donovan 1; no. 3, J. Walsh 3, A. Wyley 1; no. 2, G. O'Connor 3, A. Lally 0. Scores: M. Hurley's team 9 points; G. Foley's team 5 points — bringing Michael Hurley's team through to the semi-finals and his score with G. Foley not counting.

COUNTRY LEAGUE

With our men's A team happily through to the quarter finals, our men's B team game against Castlelyons was cancelled due to bad weather.

Our ladies were away to Carrigtwohill last Monday night with a win of 5-0 and twenty points.

— "NO LET."

Village Inn Darts

January 28 was the date and the Village Inn, Aglish, was the venue for this year's league singles, and it must be said that it was a contest that was enjoyed by all the visiting teams and described by some as "a darts social." Contributing to that factor of course were the ladies committee — Rena Cotter, Marie Keane and Geraldine O'Connell, who were in charge of catering. Credit must also be paid to the officers of the District League — James Morrissey and Stephen Crotty — for their handling of the entire competition.

It must also be said that the trophies, which were sponsored by the Cotter Brothers, were outstanding. Unfortunately, none came the way of the 19 players who took part from the A and B teams of the Village Inn Club. However, one could not overlook the ability, determination and high scoring of the young

players, such as Colin Cotter, Kieran Cotter, Francis Cotter, Martin O'Connell, Michael and John Ware, Christy Lombard, Vinnie Lombard, Noel Downing and many more. Let's hope they continue the good work and be encouraged to

do so. They will be hard to beat in the coming years.

Now that the District League is coming to an end, our A and B teams have a chance of taking some honours. We wish them well. — Martin Colbert, PRO.

BALLINROAD SOCCER

Under 12s Show Promise

Railway Athletic 2, Ballinroad 0

Ballinroad gave champions elect Railway a good game in Cappoquin on Saturday morning last. Thanks to all who helped out with transport on a dreadful morning. Referee: Matt Hayes.

Our Div. 3, Div. 4 and under 14 games were cancelled owing to weather

conditions.

SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

We had two winners in the final draw last weekend. Frankie Ryan won a camera and Linda Tutty won a Casio keyboard. Thanks to everyone who supported us in the draw.

Dungarvan Mart

There was a much bigger entry of heifers for sale at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last and the large attendance of buyers present ensured a good firm trade. Store heifers sold up to £120 per 100 kgs., while beef heifers made up to £112 per 100 kgs.

Bullocks also were a good firm trade and some lots made up to £130 per 100 kgs.

There were 350 calves on

offer and bulls made from £90 to £254 each and Continentals made up to £295 each. Heifers made from £60 to £175 and Continentals to £190 each.

Sheep numbers continue to rise and fat hoggets made up to £52 and ewes with lambs made up to £112.

On Monday next, February 19, there is a special entry of 10 Friesian dairy cows. Also for sale next Monday: 5 Friesian dairy

cows (some calved). See advert.

Entries are now being accepted for Annual Bull Sale to be held at the Mart on Wednesday, March 7.

Store bullocks over 500 kgs. made £110 to £125.50. Cont. to £130. 400 to 500 kgs. made £110 to £126.66. Cont. to £132. 300 to 400 kgs. made £115 to £130. Cont. to £134.17. Beef heifers made £105 to £112. Store heifers made £102 to £115.75. Cont. to £120. Dry cows made £63 to £96. Cow heifers to £109. Dairy stock made from £500 to £880.

Calves — Bulls made from £90 to £254. Cont. to £295. Heifers made from £60 to £175. Cont. to £190 each.

Sheep — Fat hoggets made from £40 to £52, or from £2 to £8 under £1 per kg. Store hoggets made from £24 to £40 or from £3 under to £9 under £1 per kg. Ewes in lamb to £78. Ewes with lambs to £112.

WATERFORD COLLEGES CROSS COUNTRY

St. Augustine's, Dungarvan (Boys) and Ursuline, Waterford (Girls) Take Three Cups Each

Over 500 competitors (boys and girls) competed in the Waterford Colleges Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Thursday, February 8. The weather was glorious (after three weeks of non-stop wind and rain), and the course was a credit to Bro. P. Lennon and his helpers.

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan completely dominated the boys competitions. They won the Minor Boys Cup, Junior Boys Cup and Senior Boys Cup. Mount Sion, Waterford captured the Intermediate Boys Cup and thus prevented a 'clean sweep' by St. Augustine's.

Ursuline Convent, Waterford dominated the girls events. They, like St. Augustine's, captured three cups. Mercy Convent, Dungarvan relegated Ursuline Convent to second place in the Intermediate Girls race and thus prevented another 'clean sweep.'

Vocational School, Dungarvan; Central Technical Institute, Waterford; St. Anne's, Cappoquin; Newtown, Waterford; De La Salle College; Mount Sion; St. Paul's; St. Augustine's; St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas; An Rinn and Dungarvan CBS, all had competitors in the

boys events. We had excellent individual performances from Derek Kenneally, St. Augustine's; O. Power, De La Salle; D. O'Donnell, St. Anne's, Cappoquin, and D. Kiely, St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas.

In the girls events, Valerie Barry, Presentation, Lismore; E. O'Mahony, St. Paul's; Corinna Walsh, Mercy, Dungarvan, and D. Ni Mhuiri, An Rinn, really impressed.

The following schools were represented in the girls events — Ursuline, Waterford; Mercy, Dungarvan; Vocational School, Dungarvan; Presentation, Dungarvan; St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas; Ferrybank; St. Anne's, Cappoquin; Presentation, Waterford; Central Technical Institute, Waterford; Presentation, Lismore; St. Paul's; An Rinn, and Newtown.

RESULTS

Minor Boys — 1st D. Kenneally, St. Augustine's; 2nd A. Landers, St. Au-

gustine's; 3rd D. Drummy, An Rinn. Teams — 1st St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan; 2nd St. Paul's, Waterford; 3rd De La Salle, Waterford.

Junior Boys — 1st D. O'Donnell, St. Anne's, Cappoquin; 2nd M. Hurley, C.B.S. Dungarvan; 3rd H. O'Neill, Mount Sion. Teams — 1st St. Augustine's Dungarvan; 2nd C.B.S. Dungarvan; 3rd Mount Sion.

Inter Boys — 1st O. Power, De La Salle; 2nd O. Cunningham, C.B.S. Dungarvan; 3rd G. O'Grady, Mount Sion. Teams — 1st Mount Sion; 2nd St. Augustine's, Dungarvan; 3rd C.B.S. Dungarvan.

Senior Boys — 1st D. Kiely, St. Declan's Kilmacthomas; 2nd M. Lacey, St. Anne's; 3rd S. Scanlon, St. Augustine's. Teams — 1st St. Augustine's, Dungarvan; 2nd St. Anne's Cappoquin; 3rd De La Salle, Waterford.

Minor Girls — 1st V. Barry, Presentation, Lismore; 2nd M. Power, St. Paul's, Waterford; 3rd R. Power, Presentation, Waterford. Teams — 1st Ursuline, Waterford; 2nd St. Paul's, Waterford; 3rd Mercy, Dungarvan.

Junior Girls — 1st E. Mahony, St. Paul's, Waterford; 2nd A. Gunnys, Ursuline, Waterford; 3rd N. Hayes, Ursuline, Waterford. Teams — 1st Ursuline, Waterford; 2nd Presentation, Lismore; 3rd Presentation, Dungarvan.

Inter Girls — 1st C. Walsh, Mercy, Dungarvan; 2nd C. Maher, Vocational School, Dungarvan; 3rd N. Scanlon, Mercy, Dungarvan. Teams — 1st Mercy, Dungarvan; 2nd Ursuline, Waterford; 3rd Ferrybank.

Senior Girls — 1st D. Ni Mhuiri, An Rinn; 2nd A. Dorgan, Ursuline, Waterford; 3rd S. Connors, Ursuline, Waterford. Teams — 1st Ursuline, Waterford; 2nd Newtown; 3rd Presentation, Dungarvan.

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Many farmers with high cell counts are presently losing up to £100 per cow in their herds due to mastitis.

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cles being wet. Ensure that the back of the cubicle is dry and that mats, if used, are kept dry.

MULDER QUOTA

Farmers wishing to qualify for Mulder Quota must deliver some milk before March 29, 1990, to keep the quota alive for next season when 80% must be produced.

CALF REARING

Calf houses and pens must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at the beginning of the calf rearing season.

All dirt and dung must be removed as this acts as a reservoir for bacteria and other infective bugs.

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Cappoquin Notes

FLOODS

In common with the rest of the province, our entire area has been badly hit by flooding over the past several days. The Blackwater, swelled by its flooded tributaries, has overflowed its banks in many places and the riversides 'inches' from Lismore downwards resemble huge lakes.

Road communications have been cut and as we write this morning (Monday), the Kilbree road to Lismore is closed yet again. Particularly badly hit has been the Cappoquin GAA grounds and the tennis courts laid last year. The breaches in the river bank seem to have worsened and obviously the GAA club is faced with a man-sized problem.

MELLERAY SET DANCERS

We will be holding a Valentine's Disco in the Cat's Bar, Mount Melleray, on this Friday night, February 16. Music will be provided by our number one DJ, Michael O'Dowd, commencing at 8.30 p.m., until 11 p.m. So why not come and join the laugh, and perhaps you just might meet that 'special person' this Valentine's weekend.

SCHOOL RENOVATION

Parishioners were advised at all Masses in Cappoquin at the weekend of extensive renovations, including reroofing which has become necessary at the Boys' National School. The roof of the building opened in 1946, has been condemned by Board of Works engineers and the resultant dampness inside will also require attention. The sum involved is expected to be a considerable one. Details are expected shortly.

NON-STOP DRAW

A non-stop draw beginning in the coming week is the latest promotion in the

fund raising drive by the Cappoquin Community Care Association. The various fund raising efforts thus far have been well supported, and the committee are hopeful that this support for a worthy project will continue.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Maurice Kelleher Snooker League — Results were: Michael Doherty beat Pa Curran 62-24; Darren Mason beat Michael Casey 59-41; Brian Ormond beat Pat Kiely 59-27; Pat Kiely beat Pa Curran 56-30; Michael Doherty beat James Morrissey 54-45.

The situation at the top is:

	P	W	L	Pts
Darren Mason	16	14	2	28
M. Doherty	16	13	3	26
Brian Ormond	16	12	4	24
J. Morrissey	15	11	4	22



This week Darren Mason meets Michael Doherty in what should prove to be the league decider. With just four games each remaining, Michael must win this one to keep in touch. On the other hand, should Darren win, he is virtually assured of clinching the title.

J. J. Landers Perpetual Doubles Trophy Semi-finals — Darren Mason and Michael Doherty 4, Eamonn Costin and Jack McGrath 3. — Although Eamonn and Jack dictated play with their excellent safety play throughout the match, it was Darren and Michael who eventually came out on top in this marathon battle which lasted for almost five hours.

Brian Ormond and Michael Casey 4, Andy O'Keeffe and P. J. Reddy 0. — As the scoreline suggests, Brian and Michael

breezed through this match without ever really being threatened at all. Such a formidable pairing were always going to be too strong for Andy and P. J.

T. Feerick Billiards League — James Morrissey 84, Eamonn Costin 80 — This result means we now have at least a three way play-off for the league between Brian Ormond, Eamonn Costin and Michael Doherty, who all finished their campaigns on 14 points from a possible 18. James Morrissey may also be involved in this play-off if he wins his last two league games.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB

Knockout Cup Thriller — After winning our zone in the league, we were forced to play in a higher division for this competition, and off a minus two. The competition is knockout, based on home and away results, and played with a feather shuttle. Considering that this team only ever played with plastic shuttles, the results are very encouraging.

The opposition in the first leg were Waterford, whom we beat 7-2 at home and 7-1 in Lady Lane. Our next clash came against a much fancied De La Salle side who beat Melleray 5-3 and 7-1 in the first round.

We played De La Salle at home in the first leg and went down 5-3 on the night. A disappointing result considering that we could easily have taken another two points. Our return game in De La Salle Sports Complex turned out to be a thriller, when after some nail biting games we were just pipped at the post.

Team — Jackie Fleming, Marie Morrissey, Catherine Nicholson, Joan Ormonde, Noel O'Donoghue, John Cahill, Maurice Cahalane, Jimmy McGrath.

Ladies and Men's League — Our ladies were first in action in this competition, playing in Dungarvan Sports Centre. We have always found it hard to get any kind of a result in this hall and again we struggled and lost 3-1 on the night. They had a better result in their second match when they beat Ardmore 3-1 at home. One encouraging sign is the way Marie, Helena and Jackie are playing together. Our ladies play away to Melleray this Wednesday, February 14.

Our men had an easier task in their first game with a clean sweep 4-0 win over a weak Melleray side. Our men will have to play a lot better in the next few games as the opposition will be a lot stronger. Their next game is at home to Ardmore on Thursday, February 15.

Department Insists On Full-Time Appointment For Part-Time Job

The Department of Agriculture are insisting that Waterford County Council should appoint a full-time Veterinary Inspector under the 1988 Abattoirs Act despite a request from the Council that as there would not be sufficient work to keep an inspector occupied full time in the county the Council's obligation under the Act would be fulfilled by a part-time appointment.

In the course of a further letter from the Veterinary Division of the Department which was considered by the members of the Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday it was stated:

"The position is that the Government in introducing the Act directed that specific Veterinary standards and controls for slaughterhouses supplying meat to the domestic market be introduced on a national basis including the recruitment of the necessary local authority veterinary inspectors to undertake the functions required under the Act. In addition, from 1/1/91, the EC Commission will require that all meat premises supplying the domestic market of Member States are to be subject to veterinary control and supervision. As both the foregoing measures are permanent and on-going and, having regard to the need for uniform implementation, the Department is unable to accept the proposal relating to the appointment of a temporary veterinary inspector.

"In relation to the provisions of Section 35 of the Act there can be no exceptions to the statutory obligations placed on local authorities. If the employment of a veterinary inspector on a whole-time

basis is not an option I would suggest that you re-examine the possibility of sharing a whole-time veterinary inspector with a neighbouring local authority."

FURTHER CONSULTATIONS

Following a brief discussion the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley said that he did not want to lock the

Council with a full time appointment at a cost of £30,000 or £40,000 a year until all avenues had been explored.

"We don't need a full-time man to do this job," he said and added that he would contact South Tipperary Council again for further consultations on the matter.

This was agreed.



Dungarvan girl Miss Oriel Dwyer who has qualified for the World Championships in Irish Dancing. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Kilrossanty Notes

HOME

Glad to see Mr. Nicholas O'Brien, Ardmore, home again after his recent spell in hospital.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Miss Mary Burke, Barnakill, who is going to the U.S.A. on Friday for a long holiday.

G.A.A.

The Royal Liver League football match between Waterford v. Wicklow on Sunday last was postponed. It was to have been played at Leamybrien but the pitch was unplayable.

BINGO

The bingo on February 27 will be for the Kilrossanty/Fews Church Renovation Fund. Bingo every Tuesday night at Crotty's Inn, at 8.30 p.m.

HOLIDAY

Home on holidays at the moment is Micky Veale, Carrigmorna. Also home for a holiday, Tom and Marian Connors, Bellaheen.

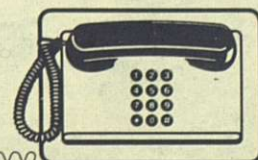
SHOW

Rehearsals two nights a week on Monday and Wednesday for the variety show in March.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UTD. A.F.C. — DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP — WILL WE EVER?

For the third time in as many weeks, our cup game against Youghal had to be cancelled again due to the weather. Weather permitting this game is again fixed for Youghal on Sunday next.

Next weekend's fixture — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — Youghal v. Bride View Utd., at 11.30 a.m.

Under-Age Football — Under-18 Managers, Timmy O'Flaherty and Liam Aherne; Captain, Clive Barry.

Under-15 — Manager, Liam Buckley; Assistant, Tom Rooney.

Under-14 — Managers, Dermot Henley and Ger Sice.

Under-12 — Manager,

Billy Henley.

Under-10 — Manager, Michael Henley; Assistant, Liam Fraser.

A schoolboys' meeting took place at The Red House Bar, Lismore, on Monday night last and a full report will be given in next week's paper. It had been hoped to get the under-18 league going shortly but with so many junior games being cancelled over the last three weeks it may put the under-18 league back a few weeks.

Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw — Congratulations to Cornelia Curley, 45 Woodview Park, Tallow, on winning £50 in the final Co-op draw. The club thanks all the people who supported this draw and helped make it another success. Thanks again folks.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

The final juvenile tournament was played in the hall recently for the under-18s. As there was such a small entry it was decided to run it as a singles tournament and it resulted: Boys u-18 singles — Colin Cunningham (Tallow) beat Denis Martin (Tallow).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs who sent players over the last three weeks; to Fiona, Bunty, John Pratt, Pat Sheehan and everybody who made it the success that it was and we finally thank the Community Centre and caretaker Tom Mulcahy for all the help they gave us.

Over the next three weeks there will be more tournaments in three different halls, starting on Saturday next in Lismore, the following Saturday, Cappoquin, and the Saturday after that it's back to Tallow. This will cater for juveniles.

The County Executive are holding a level two coaching course in March. This course will enable the person to coach beginners. Anyone interested is asked to contact Fiona Cunningham or Pat Sheehan.

Results and fixtures for the coming week: Gents League, away to Touraneena, lost 4-0, while the ladies suffered the same fate away to Waterford (Lady Lane) 4-0. Tallow gents are at home to Ferrybank on Tuesday night while the ladies are at home on Monday night.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

At the recent Western Board meeting there was a recommendation from the officers to play the under-21 championships on the 24/25 March and the minor football on Wednesday, April 4, while the minor

hurling championship won't be played until after the exams. This means that these teams will be training very soon.

We received good news last week when the monies from Fas that were owed to us on completion of the scheme in the field, were paid into the club (over £5,000) about quarter of our debt in the bank, so it is important for the survival of the club to sell as many tickets as we can. The more tickets we sell the better for ourselves. That way the debt can be paid off and we will have some money to run the club for the year.

Our application for senior status is on the agenda for the first County Board meeting on February 26. — PRO.

COMMUNITY CENTRE PUB QUIZ

Beamish & Crawford Ltd. are the sponsors of the Pub Quiz organised by the Community Centre which starts next Tuesday night.

Fourteen teams have entered the competitions from business firms, clubs and organisations, which should be great fun. Jack Aherne and Billy Sheehan are organising the competition in each pub in town, so teams and followers should have a great night's fun at each venue, and hopefully a little sing song afterwards. Starting time each night is 9.30 p.m. So join in the fun on Thursday nights.

The following is the first round draw:

Tuesday 20th — The Plough v. AIB, at the Plough; Ted Keniry's v. Fas, at Ted's; Corner House v. GAA at the Corner House.

Thursday 22nd — St. Patrick's Hall v. The Hotel, at the Hotel; Luke McCarthy's v. Bride View Soccer, at Luke's; Gun Club v. John Lyon's, at John's; The Community Centre v. The Credit Union, at the Bride View Bar.

Finals will be held in the Community Centre in conjunction with Monster Table Quiz.

COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Mrs. Maura Lyons, Tallow; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Mrs. Morrisson, Ballycullane; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Coolydoody; Barry Rumley, Conna; Gerald Murray, Dunmoon; Angela Walsh, Aglish; Helen Feeney, Ballyduff; Sheelagh Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Landers, Lismore; Mrs. Ahearne, Lismore; Mrs. Glavin, Aglish; Mrs. Mary Geary, Tallow; Billy Curley, Tallow; Pa Sheehan, Tallow; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Martin Ryan, West Street, Tallow (£100);

Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Angela Clancy, Aghern.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £575 on 56 calls. Books are only £2.50 including tombola. Where will you get better value?

BALLYNOE P.T.A.A.

A few members of the above branch who qualified for Pioneer pins recently were presented with them. The presentation included one golden pin, denoting 50 years observance of temperance. The table quiz, which is being organised by the East Cork Region on February 23 in Castlemartyr, comprises senior and junior competitions and the Ballynoe branch hopes to compete in all events.

INJURED LOCAL JOCKEY

We offer our best wishes to Michael Condon of Glengoura, for a speedy recovery from a serious injury sustained whilst competing at Carrigtwohill Point-to-Point Races last Saturday.

THE WEATHER

As St. Brigid has not changed the weather for the better this year, we now turn our supplications to St. Patrick, whose motto is: "Gach la o'n la seo amach is leath mo la-se leis."

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

At a recent meeting of the above it was revealed that there are 10 teams under the age of 16 affiliated this year in both codes and including minor and under-21, junior and intermediate the same amount of teams are affiliated in the adult section. The estimated cost for affiliation fees and insurance amounts to £1,200. Last year hurleys and sliotars cost £2,000 and medical and injuries were in the region of £750. The upkeep of the field and clubrooms and the running of the juvenile club incur pretty high expenses and the club

is very grateful to all its supporters who were so generous in subscribing to the recent draw which is the chief source of revenue now.

The field in Ballynoe is a great amenity and a great benefit to all the youth of the parish. Last year no less than 70 or 80 girls and boys graced the field at times, playing hurling and football and this year will be no exception, so we hope all our supporters will continue their patronage in the future years.

A players meeting was convened last Saturday night at the clubrooms and was very well attended. Training and games will soon commence. The election of captain resulted in Seamus Neville being chosen.

BALLYNOE PAST PUPILS REUNION COMMITTEE

At last week's meeting of the above at the hall, Ballynoe, many interesting items concerning the parish's past history were revealed and also some of the many letters now being returned from past pupils overseas and elsewhere contributed some worthwhile facts, so it looks like July 20, 1990, will be an outstanding day of reunion.

CORK COUNTY SENIOR SCOR FINALS

Last Friday night at Connolly Hall, Cork City, the above events were finalised. The following divisions were represented: Avondhu, Carrighoun, Duhallow, Imokilly, Cairbre, Inniscra, Seanduin. The Fear a' Ti was Risteard O Murchu. The programme commenced well on time and a high standard and keen competitiveness in all sections received the deserved applause from an appreciative audience. The Munster finals will be held at Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

Ballysaggart Notes

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Paddy Clancy who is at present in Ardkeen hospital.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Brennan, Cloughaun, on the death last week of her sister, Mrs. Brennock.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Brian and Mary Shanahan, on their recent happy event — the birth of a son.

CARD RESULTS

Results — 1 and 2, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor and Catherine Browne and Bill Kennefick; 3, Ester Walsh and Cassie Hyland; Last 5, Mary Whelan and Bridie O'Brien. Lucky tables: Johnnie Casey and Sean Griffin, P. J. Nugent and

Brendan Meagher. Raffle: Mary Whelan, Lismore and Liam Reidy, Catherine Browne, Jim Kearney.

45 DRIVE

Results of 45 drive in aid of Frs. Coleman and Broderick Mission, held in Community Centre on Saturday, February 10 — 1, Kieran Fenton and John O'Gorman; 2 and 3 divided, Pat Ryan and Joe Shea, Mick Morrissey and Mick Carey. Lucky tables — Joe and Rose Flynn, Bill Kennefick and Bill Ryan, Mick Daly and Sean Griffin. Raffle: Brendan Meagher, Eily Meagher, Joan Bennett, Peg Morrissey, Joe Flynn, Breeda Clancy, Jo Lineen, Finola Hynes, Rita Doocey, Kathleen O'Gorman, Jimmy Geoghegan, Bridie O'Brien.



Conor Curran, M. J. Curran & Sons, The Square, Dungarvan (on right) presenting a cheque for £1000 to Helen Grant, winner of the National Home Value Draw, whilst Jack Curran makes a presentation to staff member, Georgina Quinn to mark her winning the Guaranteed Irish Salesperson of the Year Award. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Notai CLG An tSean Phobal

Card results from the Marine Bar last week: 1 (on 9 games) Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, Freddie Lennon and partner; 2, M. O'Mahoney and partner, M. and J. J. Hourigan, J. Murphy and E. Hickey, T. Power and P. J. O'Mahoney. The jackpot is now £300 on 12 games. In charge of the drives this month are Mary French, Michael French and Miceal Toibin.

Deuglan O Murchu who chaired the second session of the seminar on Telefis Na Gaeltachta in Halla an

Pobail sa Rinn last Saturday is a former player and chairman of this club. A very big crowd attended and the club was represented by Miceal Toibin. After the seminar a meal was provided by the organisers at Tig An Cheoil. Comhgardachas le Comhairle Pobail na Rinne.

The death took place on Tuesday, February 6 after a very brief illness of Mrs. Bridie Cleary. Deepest sympathy is extended to her son John. Go ndeana Dia trocaire uirthi. — Miceal Toibin PRO.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

The third round of the Hyland Spring League has to be continued for a further week as once again no play was possible on Sunday last. The week's competition was won by surely the most consistent player in the club — Mossie Walsh — who was a clear winner with 23 points.



Results — 9 hole stableford, 5th to 11th Feb. — 1, M. Walsh (12) 23 points; 2, B. Ronayne (17) 22.5 points; 3, S. Hales (16) 22 points.

Fixtures — Third round of Hyland Spring League, 12th to 18th Feb. — 9 hole stableford.

The Lismore Group took the stage on Friday night and put on a great show. They were well "policed" by Lauri and Dave and certainly lived up to the high standard being set. The next show will be on Feb. 23 when "Moynihan's Minstrels" from Cappoquin will take the floor.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw, Week No. 2 — £50 — Mr. Ned Brennock, Shrough; £30 — Mr. John Rourke, Parks Road; £20 — Mrs. Joan Singleton, Ballyea; £15 — Mr. Jimmy O'Neill, Main Street; £10 — Mrs. T. Linnen, Chapel Street; £10 — Mrs. Mandy Coleman, Ballyea. Promoter: S. Daly.



The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 19, at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

45 Drive Results — 1, Eddie Byrne and Jim Crowley; 2 and 3, Tom Brennock and Kieran Fenton, Eileen Tinnelly and Anna Murphy, Pat and Michael Ormonde, Martin Sheehan and Joe Lineen. Lucky tables: Mary Morrissey and Rita Doocey, Frances Cunningham and Kathleen O'Gorman. Raffle: Tom Brennock, Michael O'Leary, Jim Russell.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

On Saturday last, February 10, Rena Casey from Lismore Athletic Club travelled to Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, to compete in the girls under-15 1500m. walk. This was the All-Ireland Championships and Rena did very well.

Rena first competed in the County Championships and finished with a gold county medal and then she competed in the Munster championships and there again received another gold medal.

She was well supported by her father, mother, her brother and sister and a few of her friends on Saturday. Overall, she finished second and she arrived back in Lismore on Saturday night with a silver All-Ireland medal.

Rena is a terrific walker as she has definitely proved to all of us, as she also won a gold All-Ireland medal two years ago in Butlin's for the girls under-13 walk.

Everybody is very proud of her and on behalf of Lismore A.C. we say congratulations, Rena. Also I would like to thank her trainers who are also very proud of her. Rena is still very young and I'm sure she has a few more years of walking in her. — PRO.

POSTER COMPETITION

Lismore Credit Union 1990 Poster Competition winners were—

Age group under 8 — 1, Elaine O'Grady; 2, Donna Feeney; 3, Gillian O'Donnell.

Age group 8-11 — 1, Patricia Cahill; 2, Emma Fleming; 3, Emmet Stuart.

Age group 12-14 — 1, Emma Dunne; 2, Rachael O'Shea; 3, Elaine Hickey.

Age group 15-18 — 1, Andrea Lynch; 2, Jackie Geoghegan; 3, Debbie Landers.

LISMORE C.B.S. PARENTS' COUNCIL

At a meeting jointly organised by the CBS and Presentation Convent Parents' Councils, Ms. Mary Slattery, gave a very informative talk on the procedures involved in students going on to third level education. A large and representative gathering of parents had all their questions answered and much light was shed on the problems and difficulties involved.

A further meeting will be held in May to help parents and students about the forthcoming exam results and entry to the colleges.

At the monthly meeting of the Parents' Council, thanks was expressed for the wonderful support that the students got for their cycle run before Christmas. Although there are many other demands on parents and indeed the general public, their support in the main fund raising venture for the Parents' Council for the year, is very much appreciated.

Congratulations were extended to Paul Lynch for winning the prize for gathering the most sponsorship — indeed, for the second year running. Congratulations, Paul.

Co. Manager To Report On Application For Knackers Yard

On a number of points raised by Cllr. B. Kyne at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday, the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley agreed to prepare a report on the granting of a planning application by Mr. P. Crotty for a knackers yard to be located at Reidh na bhFeadog (near Dungarvan) and to have it circulated to all the members of the Council.

When Cllr. Kyne raised the matter, the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, stated that an application for permission to provide a knackers yard at Reidh na bhFeadog was received in 1988 and was refused as the level of information provided was not sufficient to satisfy the Council that a public health problem would not arise from the development. A further application with much fuller information and with an assessment from Teagasc was submitted and the Council were then satisfied that subject to a list of six conditions permission be granted and an order to this effect was made on December 7, 1989.

Mr. O'Flynn added that this decision had been appealed to An Bord Pleanála and as such was now regarded as being sub judice.

Cllr. Kyne said that he had raised 12 questions on the matter, none of which he felt would affect the sub judice nature of the situation. As a member of the Council he wanted to know among other things, whether the Council's Environmental officers and Veterinary Officer were aware of the application and whether they had any input into the processing it; if there were any conditions to limit the size of the development and also production of a copy of the newspaper notice (which he understood had been in Irish) of the application.

Cllr. P. Kenneally said that he was surprised that this application had been granted in a lovely rural area and within sight of a milking parlour. He said that if granted, the problem that carcasses might be dumped there under the cover of darkness could arise.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan said that this operation was being carried on for the past twenty years and nothing had gone wrong. The area was isolated and there were no smells. Now just because a planning permission had been granted for it these objections

were being raised. He could see no reason for any of these.

The County Engineer said that he was satisfied that the conditions imposed in the granting of the permission would ensure that no public health problems would arise.

PEOPLE GREATLY CONCERNED

Cllr. Kyne said that he had submitted his questions on January 19 and had expected answers for this meeting but had not got them. He felt there was an urgency about the matter as the people in the area were greatly concerned about the matter.

The Co. Manager said that he had to be careful that he would not be held to be in contempt at the end of the day where this was concerned but he said he would go into the points

raised by Cllr. Kyne and have a report prepared and circulated simultaneously to all members of the Council.

When Cllr. Kyne complained about the refusal of the Co. Engineer to supply information on the application, Mr. O'Flynn said that he had no objection to providing this but was afraid of being held in contempt.

Cllr. C. O'Riain said that he understood the planning application had been granted only when all the relevant information had been submitted and was subject to a number of conditions.

Cllr. M. Queally, Chairman, ruled out any further discussion on the subject and said that the Co. Manager would prepare a report on the matter which would be circulated to all members for next meeting.

Kill Notes

KILL HARRIERS

This year's annual dinner dance will again take place in O'Shea's Hotel, Tramore, for the Kill Harriers Club on February 23. This year's music is provided by the "Declan Nerney" band. As tickets are limited, you had better hurry and get yours soon from any club member.

CARDS AT CENTRE

Following the card drive last Thursday night, February 8, here are the result: Winners, Tony Skehan and Dinny Murray; runners-up, Teresa Gamble and Biddy O'Leary. Raffles — Martin Power and Biddy Crowley.

SCOR

Following the Eastern finals on February 4, the Kill

G.A.A. Club had two teams in the Co. final last Friday night, February 9. The final as usual took place in the Kill Community Centre and there was a great crowd in attendance to support our question time team and our novelty act team. Unfortunately, on the night both teams had to settle for the runners-up spot. Well done in the county final and also to the teams in the Eastern final.

BIG DISCO

Next Saturday night, February 17, Kill Community Centre will host 2Fm DJ Gerry Ryan. This is Gerry's third visit to the area and we hope the youth from around will come to see Gerry.



Michael Coyne, Doon, Ballinamult and Margaret Whelan, Killerguile, Clonea, who were married at Clonea Parish Church.

—(Photo by Kiely).

PRIZEWINNERS ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

The draw for the Ben O'Neill sponsored quiz prizes will take place this coming week-end and the prizewinners will be announced in next week's issue of the "Leader."

The winner of the suggestion to make the "Leader" a better paper to read will also be announced in our next issue.

So make sure you get the "Leader" next week and every week!

Touraneena Notes

RESURRECTED FROM THE PAST

The following is an extract from a report of a game played on June 20, 1936: Sliabh gCua 1-5, Stradbally 0-2 — Sliabh gCua attacked from the throw-in, but sent wide. Stradbally managed to raise a white flag. Sliabh gCua again forced matters and after narrowly missing a major, sent over the bar for a point to equalise.

Stradbally, although a man short, opened the second half in dashing fashion and tested Dalton in their opponent's goal, who, however, rose to the occasion and cleared. Sliabh gCua sent over the bar to level the score. Stradbally were at the other end in a flash but were repulsed and the ball returned to midfield. Fouls were frequent at this period.

The final whistle sounded with Stradbally attacking, leaving the final score: Stradbally 0-2, Sliabh gCua 1-5.

TOURANEENA PIONEERS

The senior team took part in the P.T.A.A. table quiz on last Friday night. Our A team drew with Stradbally scoring 91 marks and the members of the team were Dan Cullinan, Pat Hearn, James Condon, P. J. Ryan.

Well done to our music group who represented the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore in the Munster finals of the Readoiri talent competition in Freemount, last week-end. They didn't

have any luck on the day but were highly commended, so they weren't too far behind. Taking part for Touraneena were Shelley Govers on flute, Colette Flynn on accordeon and Kieran McCabe on violin.

SCOUTS NOTES

Touraneena Scout Troops Parents Committee will hold a cake sale in the local hall on this Saturday night, February 17, and again on Sunday, Feb. 18, after Masses. They will also hold an Irish Night in Hanrahan's Pub on this Saturday night, February 18, with lots of music, song and crack.

CARDS

Last week's winners were as follows: 1st Ned Butler and Patrick Power; 2nd/3rd divided between Jim McGrath and Paddy Meehan, Mick Power and Teresa Fitzpatrick. Last Game — Minnie Kirwan and John Dunford. Lucky Tables — Breda Hallahan and Ollie, George Foran and Nancy Kiely. Raffle — Mick Power, Ned Butler and Christy Hallinan.

SET CLUB NEWS

Senior Scor — The County final of Senior Scor was held in Kill Community Hall on Friday night last. We were involved in four items this year: Solo Singing, Novelty Act, Instrumental Music and Set Dancing. There was stiff opposition in all these sections and despite a great performance from all concerned our singer, musicians and novelty act

were out of luck on the night. We would like to thank all of these competitors for representing the club so well and hope that they will keep up the good work.

Our set dancers had better luck though and it was back to the nail-biting days once again. We competed against sets from Ballyduff Upper, Dunhill and Butlerstown and all of these were very good groups. However, all our hard practice paid off and we broke the four year gap since our last County final win. It was a long struggle but it's good to be back. Thanks to Monnie for all his work and to our musicians, Biddy Nugent, Bob Keane and Michael McKenna without whom it would not have been possible.

Our next outing will be the Munster semi-final which will be held in Newmarket-on-Fergus next Saturday night, February 17. Hopefully we will have our regular supporters with us there and it must be said that the support we had in Kill meant all the difference to us so we thank all who gave this wonderful vocal support on the night.

It must be added that this County final victory marks a fourth county title for the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Clubs — the intermediate football, junior hurling, junior Scor and senior Scor.

We say a special thank you to Pat Hearne, John Hallinan, Brendan Tobin, Paul Hearne, Kieran Hallahan and Mossie Cliffe who put so much hard work into the Novelty Act and we look forward to greater things from these budding actors. Pat especially deserves great credit as he wrote the script himself and we certainly enjoyed every minute of it.

LADIES FOOTBALL

A general meeting of the above club will be held in Dunford's Lounge on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. Every member or anyone who wishes to get involved with ladies football are requested to attend.

Don't forget to bring back the draw cards and money!

New C & W Talent

Joe Murray and The Travellers, Big Tom's ex-band, are rapidly making a name for themselves on the Country and Western scene. They are currently touring the popular venues, countrywide and Joe has appeared on the Daniel O'Donnell Show.

Don't miss them in this area on their next visit.



There Will Be Jazz & Romance In Dungarvan This Week-End



Valentine's Week-end will be celebrated in style in Dungarvan with the **Monster Jazz Extravaganza** which commences in Lawlor's Hotel on this Friday evening, February 16 and continues unabated on Saturday and Sunday.

Lawlor's Hotel Proprietor, Michael Burke, who has been busily engaged organising the venture for some considerable time past tells us that he is delighted with the programme and is certain that it will provide a feast of jazz to suit all tastes.

musicians provides will really set your feet a-dancing.

Hotel Manageress June MacShane has told us that there has been an excellent response to the package they have offered to visitors from outside and with only two days more to go it is certain that Lawlor's Hotel will be the place to be for jazz and romance this Valentine's week-end.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Jazz Festival will be officially opened by the Minister of State at the Department of Tourism Mr. Denis Lyons T.D. at 8 p.m. on Friday evening during which the Dungarvan Brass Band will give a brief recital.



PADDY COLE

A host of top names have been booked to appear in the hotel which will provide music morning, noon and night from the word go. These include Paddy Cole and his Allstars, the Cluskey Hopkins Guinness Jazzshow, A La Carte and Willie White & Co. who will ensure a swinging, swaying time all through. Then for the Grand Finale on Sunday, the Cork City Jazz Band with Marco Petrozzi will play at two sessions and the music which this sextet of top jazz



BRUNO who plays the drums with well-known jazz band A La Carte.

The programme proper will then commence and the feast of jazz will continue over the week-end in the hotel's two main ballrooms and very comfortable lounge bar where you can be sure to jazz your blues away.



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- 5.30 to 7.30 CLUSKEY HOPKINS
- 8.00 to 9.00 PADDY COLE
- 9.00 to 11.00 A LA CARTE
- 9.00 to 11.00 CLUSKEY HOPKINS
- 11.00 to 2.00 DISCO
- 12 to 2.00 PADDY COLE
FESTIVAL CLUB

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 12.30 to 2.30 PADDY COLE
- 3.00 to 5.00 WILLIE WHITE
- 4.00 to 6.00 RAY O'DONOGHUE
- 5.30 to 7.30 CORK CITY JAZZ BAND
- 8.00 to 10.00 A LA CARTE
- 9.30 to 11.30 CORK CITY JAZZ BAND
- 11.00 to 2.00 DISCO

**WEST WATERFORD
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**Many
Young Men
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Subsequent to its production of John B. Keane's 'Sive', Ballyduff Drama Group now presents its hilarious interpretation of his 'Many Young Men Of Twenty' (see advt. elsewhere in issue).

This is a revival as the group had a record run with the same production two years ago. Directed by Bill Canning, with musical direction by Brendan Dunlea, the emphasis is the same with the comedy being highlighted, the music being emphasised and the sadness, while present, being allowed to linger in the background. The one main difference is that this is a production aimed at the festival circuit and the adjudicators scrutiny rather than for mere entertaining consumption. Another difference is that through unavoidable withdrawals, there are some cast changes. In come Deirdre White from Cork, well-known to Ballyduff audiences, and Valerie Murphy, also of the Montfort singers, making her

group debut. Sheila O'Sullivan, from Lismore, makes a return to the group while regulars involved are John Coleman, Brendan Dunlea, Pad Joe Ahern, Sheila Henaghan, Richie Walsh, Mike Leamy, John Murphy, Geraldine Canning, Henry O'Keeffe, Hugh Collins, Tony Dunne, and Gordon O'Keefe.

One could consciously decide to give this show a miss, but a word of advice in advance. To those who did not see the show the last time ask those who did (there was almost two thousand). To those who did see it, this one is different — nay, it is better. For a night of guaranteed fun, frolics and frivolity head for Ballyduff on the nights of February 22, 23 or 25. Booking (058) 60208.

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51	62	7	88	11	64	49	14
83	10	46	52	79	82	19	60
20	69	4	40	22	32	30	24
41	55	8	33	16	70	54	57*
75	39	48	2	86	15	68	35
72	89	58	42	66	76	44	

* Denotes end of Snowball
Winning sheet back to McGrath's, Mary Street on or before Monday, February 19, before 6 p.m.
Numbers drawn by Parent Council Committee.

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IN THANKSGIVING to St. Jude, Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony for many favours received. Publication promised. — A.M.

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. — M.W.

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In Memoriam

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kate Hayes, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 18, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much I miss her can never be told,
It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you, the day God called you home.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Walter and family, England.)

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kate Hayes, 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 18, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Candles are burning for you today,
In the church where you used to pray,
And as I light them I thank God above,
For I know He is sheltering the one we love.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Nellie, son-in-law Deck and family.)

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kate Hayes, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 18, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bridget, Maurice and family.)

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kate Hayes, late of 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 18, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The Anniversary Mass for Kate will take place on Sunday next, February 18, at 10.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
For all of us she did her best,
God grant her soul eternal rest.

Because you were so special, mam, no words could ever say,
How much I miss you today and everyday.

Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret and family.)

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kate Hayes, late of 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 18, 1988.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

LANDERS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael (Mick) Landers, Cappoquin, who died on February 21, 1988. R.I.P.

February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
Deep in our hearts your memories are kept,
To treasure, to love and never forget,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Sadly missed by his loving wife Madge, sons Michael, John and Christy, daughters Kathleen, Monica and Marie and grandchildren.)

O'CONNELL — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Eugene O'Connell, late of "Coisceim," Mellerary Road, Cappoquin, who died February 14, 1979.

Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Words are few, thoughts are deep,
Memories of you we will always keep.

(Always remembered by Patsy and Jerardine.)

POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1981.

Look around Your garden, Lord,
Find the mother I love,
Tell her how I miss her,
And give her all my love.
To those who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.

(From your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Bridie and family.)

SHIELDS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, 69 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988. R.I.P.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

(Always remembered by your loving wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

WHELAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Noreen Whelan, 12, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died February 14, 1988.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Fondly remembered by all her family.)

O'DONNELL — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe O'Donnell, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 16, 1976.

A day of remembrance silently kept
Of one we loved and will never forget
Will those who think of him today
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his loving wife Nora and family.)

Acknowledgments

CAPLES — The daughters, sons and relatives of the late Mary Caples, Ballyduff, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal of the remains and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to our kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways. Finally, we express our thanks to John Ryan & Sons, Undertakers, for their excellent services. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

WALSH — The sisters, nephews and nieces of the late Margaret Walsh, Ballyculane, wish to express their sincerest gratitude to all who sympathised with them on the occasion of Margaret's passing; those who attended the removal, burial, and those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. We thank the local clergy, Dr. David Moloney and Sr. M. Baptist and staff of the District Hospital, for all their kindness. We remember with gratitude our many neighbours and friends who were so helpful. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LEE — The parents, brother, sister and relatives of the late Tommy Lee, 18 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, wish to place on record their sincerest gratitude to all the many people who shared their heavy burden in the recent past; those who sympathised, who attended the funeral obsequies and those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. We thank the local clergy, Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P. and Rev. Fr. P. Ahearn, C.C., for their words of consolation and comfort; to Dr. David Mahoney, Nurse Nollaig McCarthy and indeed the many other visiting nurses we say thanks for all their kindness. We express our thanks to his workmates in British Telecom, especially Audrey Christie who travelled to be with us; our many neighbours and friends were a tower of strength to us, we are forever grateful. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

Vacancies for Hospital Attendants in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan District Hospital, Dungarvan and St. Patrick's Hospital Waterford

Panels will be formed in the near future from which a number of existing vacancies in the above hospitals as well as vacancies arising within a period of 1 year may be filled.

Application forms and conditions of employment for these vacancies which are open to male and female applicants may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator, South Eastern Health Board, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

The latest date of receipt of completed applications is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 1990.

Applicants may be short-listed for interview on basis of information furnished by them in their applications.

DUNGARVAN MART

Special Entry, Monday next, February 19, 1990 —

10 Friesian Cows - due in March/April to a Hereford Bull. These Cows are the property of a local Dairy Farmer and are Brucellosis and T.B. tested.

Also for Sale on Monday next — 5 Dairy Cows (some calved.) Details available at sale.

Bull Sale will be held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday, March 7, 1990.

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

CARDS

Our combined Parish/Club 45 progressive drives continue every Thursday night. Winners of the jackpot a few weeks back were Paddy and Nellie Power, Scart. Four of this family play regularly every week.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The February meeting was held on Tuesday, February 6 and the mentors to look after our respective teams for the coming year were appointed.

Noisy Dunford; Minor football captain — K. Walsh, Kilnafrehan; Vice-captain — K. Walsh, Coolnasmear. U-16 H. — T. Kiely; Vice-do. — D. Ryan. U-16 F. — D. Ryan; Vice-do. — T. Kiely. U-14 H. — R. Casey; Vice-do. — G. Flynn. U-14 F. — Pa O'Brien; Vice-do. — S. Fennell. U-12 H. — David Ryan; Vice-do. — K. Casey. U-12 F. — Peter Lynch; Vice-do. — M. Cass. Primary Schools hurling — B. Dunford; Vice-do. — Aidan Corcoran. Schools football captain will be selected later. U-21 Hurling captain — S. Dunford; Vice-do. — N. Drohan.

After contesting last years minor (B) hurling final when we lost to city team St. Saviour's, we will be taking a step up the ladder when we will compete in this years minor (A) championship. Though our panel is very small we feel games in the top grade will benefit our players.

COACHING

The County Coach visited our schools in the parish on

Thursday last. This scheme is of great benefit to our young boys and girls who were shown films of the basic skills of the game and they had a coaching session in the yard afterwards. The club would like to thank Fr. Doherty and the teachers for their co-operation. Club Chairman, John Kiely, was on hand in Coolnasmear with the hurleys and sliothers continuing the great school/club liaison that exists in the parish.

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CREDIT UNION NEWS

Dungarvan Man First Recipient Of Prestigious Award



Mr. Nicholas Power (right) receives the St. Joseph's Aviation Credit Union Award from Credit Union President Mr. John Power.

Mr. Nicholas Power, formerly of Aer Lingus Catering Department, was the first recipient of a prestigious award set up by St. Joseph's Aviation Credit Union Ltd., Dublin Airport, one of the largest Credit Unions in Ireland, to acknowledge and celebrate the value of voluntary service in the community. The award was made at the AGM of St. Joseph's Aviation Credit Union last month.

The award, to be made annually on the basis of long-standing and dedicated voluntary service over a long period of years, was created earlier last year by St. Joseph's Aviation Credit Union Ltd., to draw attention and encourage individuals to participate in voluntary service.

Making the presentation, Credit Union President, John Power* said that the Credit Union movement depended to a large extent on people who gave their time, expertise and energy in the direction and management of Credit Unions and St. Joseph's Aviation Credit Union had set up their annual award to acknowledge voluntary activities not only in the Credit Union movement but in any area of voluntary service.

DEDICATED WORKER

He was particularly pleased that the Board had chosen Nicholas Power for the first award because he had known Nicholas over the years as a man of great honour, compassion and dedication who had throughout his working life always been active in voluntary service whether on an individual basis or through organisations with which he was associated. Nicholas typified those people who quietly volunteered their time and energy in organisations and causes which in different ways help to solve problems for others.

Nicholas Power, who spent most of his working career with Aer Lingus, based at Dublin Airport is a native of Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. His family have been closely associated with the Augustinians in Dungarvan for many years where his mother Ellie and later his sister Mary had an unbroken tradition of service to the Augustinians over the years. He is brother of Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A.

*John Power (no relation), President of St. Joseph's Aviation Credit Union, is also a Waterford man, being a native of Lickoran, Ballinamult.

Open Meeting To Discuss ERAD Bovine TB Eradication Plan

On Friday, February 16, in the Teagasc Office, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. an Open Meeting organised by the Animal Health Committee of the Waterford County Executive of the IFA will be held to discuss the ERAD plan to eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis.

The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Liam Downey, Director of ERAD and by Bernard Halvey, Chairman of the National Animal Health Committee and members of the Board of ERAD.

The ERAD plan will clearly outline the targets to be achieved in the next two years, if Ireland, which at present has the worst T.B. record in the world, is to attain a disease free status, which will be mandatory under new stringent EC regulations for the supply of meat and dairy prod-

ucts for human consumption. Although Co. Waterford has a good record in disease eradication, a sizeable proportion of the County has a "high risk" status which if not dealt with effectively and immediately could mean heart-break and financial ruin for any farmer "restricted" under new regulations.

The ERAD plan faces serious trouble at present from lack of finance, lack of any serious research, animal welfare groups, excessive amounts of animal movement and many other

problems which will surface during the course of the meeting.

While this meeting takes place during one of the busiest times of the year for dairy farmers, the consequences of failing to eradicate TB in the next two years, a fact which has not been achieved in the last 35 years, are too serious to be ignored. A prompt start at 8 p.m. sharp will ensure a prompt finish at 10.30 p.m. — John A. Cashman, Co. Chairman, Animal Health Committee.

Ballyduff Notes

COMHALTAS NOTES

Best of luck to all taking part in the Munster Ceol An Gheimhridh which will be held in Kilmallock on Sunday next.

The branch social which was held recently, was a great success and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Ballycoe Ceili Band who provided the music and to all members who helped to make the night enjoyable. — PRO.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Our 25th Anniversary Social will take place in Clonea Strand Hotel this Friday night, February 16, with music by Richie Halpin. Looking forward to

seeing you all on the night.

The county final of the Artistry in the Home will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday, February 17. Reporting time is 7.30 p.m. There will be two teams representing the club on the night. Good luck to the following: Kay Flynn, Maeve and Elma Kenny, Catherine O'Reagan, Joan

Ahern, Anne Scanlon, Pat Roche, Seamus Cunningham, Pat and John Kenny.

On Saturday, February 24, the All-Ireland semi-finals of the one-act plays will be held in St. Michael's Hall. There will be four teams taking part on the night: Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Kilken-

POINT-TO-POINT

Another Winner For Nicky Dee

Dungarvan jockey Nicky Dee maintained his winning sequence when he rode Mr. S. Moynihan's Ballinacurra Lad to a 5 lengths win in the Open Lightweight race at Carrigtwohill Point-to-Point meeting last Saturday.

Now fifteen years old, Ballinacurra Lad (evens

easing to 5/4) proved too sprightly for Easter Frolic (4/5 favourite), seven years his junior.

In the opening race, the Confined Maiden, Nicky Dee had a good run on Early Pace which finished third. Mick Condon who is one of the most popular amateur riders on the Waterford and Cork circuit, sustained serious head injuries during this race when his mount, May the Fifth, fell at a fence and the end of the second circuit. He was removed to Cork Regional Hospital where his condition was said later to be comfortable.

Ardmore Notes

GET WELL WISHES
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bridie North, who is a patient in Kilcreen Hospital at the moment. We hope to see you out and about again soon, Bridie.

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Birthday wishes to James Robert Whelan (Seamie) who will be 9 years old on February 6: Happy birthday from Mammy.

Bridge Results

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 31 — 1, Maeve Carthy and Ann Gough; 2, Margaret Foley and Alice Butler; 3, Betty Prendergast and Fr. M. Barron; 4, Breda Kirwan and Helen McCarthy; 5, Margaret O'Brien and Joan Casey.

Results, February 7 — 1, Helen McCarthy and Tommy Butler; 2, Alice Butler and Mel O'Connor; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Geraldine Murphy (guest);

4, Maureen O'Byrne and Betty Prendergast; 5, Bridget Burke and Nuala Power.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Club Pairs Championship 1990 — 1, Brid Killigrew and Sadie Ui Mhiachain; 2, Austin and Mary Fenton; 3, Rita O'Mahoney and Ned Whelan. First Session — Annabelle Lannon and Sheila Veale; Second Session — Ross Prendergast and Nuala Harty.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 8 — 1, Alice Butler and Ned Whelan; 2, Cait Christopher and June James; 3, Breda McCarthy and Louann O'Connor.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 8 — 10 Table Mitchell — North/South — 1, Ann McNally and Sheila Veale; 2, Carmel O'Sullivan and Ann Power; 3, Joan Mansfield and Mar-

garet O'Donnell. East/West — 1, Eamonn Stack and Mary Casey; 2, Ollie O'Neill and Tommy Butler; 3, Paddy McCarthy and Sadie Meehan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 12 — Mimi Christopher and Mary O'Neill; 2, Liam Power and J. J. Cullen; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Mary McCarthy; 4, Jim Prendergast and Joan McCarthy.

MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING

Dungarvan C.B.S. Power Their Way To Munster Final

**DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-7
ST. AUGUSTINE'S 0-4**

The long awaited Munster U-16 1/2 semi-final clash between the C.B.S. and St. Augustine's was played at St. Augustine's school field last Friday, before a large crowd of supporters who were a tribute to both schools.

Victory went to the C.B.S. after a fiercely fought but sporting contest, with Pat Moore as referee, firmly in control at all times.

The C.B.S. got off to a great start with a goal from Brendan McGrath after seven minutes. The Friary were in control at midfield with Eddie Power giving a marvellous display, but the C.B.S. defence gave little away with Tom Morrissey, Raymond Ryan and Paudie Flynn particularly impressive.

A John Tutty goal before half time left the C.B.S. leading by 2-3 to 0-3 at the interval.

Early in the second half the Friary with Eddie Power continuing to hurl well still dominating but their forwards were making even less progress than in the first half.

Entering the final quarter, Thomas Kiely began to thunder into the game at midfield for the C.B.S. and with Patrick Veale, substitute Eoin Cunningham and Brendan McGrath scoring up front, they scored 1-4 without reply in the last twelve minutes, to reach the Corn Iognaid Ris final, a trophy they last won after that great victory over the Friary three years ago.

Scorers: C.B.S. — B.

McGrath 1-3, J. Tutty 1-0, E. Cunningham 1-0, T. Kiely 0-2, J. P. Fitzpatrick and P. Veale 0-1 each. St. Augustine's — F. Power 0-3, B. Fitzgerald 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — F. Cunningham (Dungarvan), M. Barnes (Stradbally), T. Morrissey (Dungarvan), R. Ryan (Naomh Brid), P. Flynn (St. Patrick's), C. Gough (Dungarvan), L. Boyle (Naomh Brid), J. P. Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), T. Kiely (St. Patrick's), E. Murray (Abbeyside), M. Considine (Dungarvan), J. J. Ronayne (Dungarvan), B. McGrath (St. Patrick's), J. Tutty (Dungarvan), P. Veale (Abbeyside). Sub. — E. Cunningham (Dungarvan) for E. Murray.

St. Augustine's College — D. Cliffe (Abbeyside), C. Murphy (Dungarvan), J. Shields (Abbeyside), M. Lyons (Dungarvan), K. Whelan (St. Mary's), P. Murphy (Ballyduff Lr.) J. Stacey (Abbeyside), E. Power (St. Mary's), P. J. Lanigan (Tipperary), D. O'Flynn (Dungarvan), D. Phelan (Nire), B. Beatty (Abbeyside), K. Kennedy (Naomh Brid), B. Fitzgerald (St. Olivers), D. Carlton (St. Olivers). Subs. — B. Hayes (St. Mary's) for E. Kenneally; A. Aherne (St. Olivers) for D. Carlton.

John Treacy 2nd In Tokyo Marathon

John Treacy finished second in last Sunday's Tokyo Marathon but in fact as he raised his arms in triumph at the end he thought he was the winner only to find to his horror that Japan's top marathon runner Takeyama Nakayama had clocked in before him.

Over the last 6 miles, Treacy thought he was the leader and was completely unaware that the Japanese was out in front to finish with a time of 2-10.57 with 26 seconds to spare over John who was timed at 2-

11.23. However the Villierstown man at least had the satisfaction of finishing ahead of the world record holder Belaine Densimo (Ethiopia) who finished third with a time of 2-11.32.



DUNGARVAN C.B.S. PUPILS, who took part in the School's Annual Sponsored Fun-Run in aid of School Funds. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Ladies Football

The Waterford under-16 ladies football team will be presented with their Munster Championship medals at a function in Leamybrien on Saturday night, February 24. Making the presentation will be the well known Waterford

inter-county hurler Shane Ahearne.

It is hoped that as many of the players' parents as possible will attend. The team made history by becoming the first from the county to win under age Provincial honours when

they defeated Kerry in the Munster final.

At the recent County Board meeting it was decided to run the following competitions in 1990 — Under-14 League and Championship; Under-15 League; Under-16 A and B Championship; Under-18 Championship run on a league basis; Junior League and Championship; Intermediate and Senior Championship.

Clubs are reminded that now is the time to get their acts together and Thursday,

April 19, is the final date for registration and affiliation. Ballymacarbry travel to London during the Easter weekend at the invitation of the London County Board. Departing on Friday, April 13, they return on Monday, April 16. They will play a game against London opposition on the Sunday.

A limited number of seats are available and further information can be had by contacting club officials Brigid McGrath, Aine Wall or Bernie Ryan.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

TRAINING COMMENCES NEXT SUNDAY

Official training, hurling and football, will commence for our two teams — intermediate football and junior hurling — at 12 noon on Sunday next, February 18. All players are strictly requested to attend on Sunday next.

Training this year will be under Tom "Stylo" Riordan and Mick Tobin. We sincerely hope to get a good response in training and playing matches this year. We also hope that 1990 will be a successful year.

35th ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our 35th annual social which was held on Friday night last in Whitechurch House Hotel, was an outstanding success. This is one of the best social events in the county every year.

FIELD COMMITTEE

At a recent committee meeting of our club the following field committee were elected — Tony Morrissey, Brian Connery,

Richard Hurley, Bill Downing, Jimmy Downing.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Tom and Mary O'Riordan, Ballingown, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Tom is our trainer this year. For commitment and dedication you couldn't find a better clubman in the country.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., and his reporters on his Parish Newsletter every month. The newsletter covers the United Parishes of Aglish, Ballinameela and Mount Stuart. — PRO.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

VICTORY BUFFET DANCE

St. Olivers will hold a victory buffet dance/disco in Whitechurch House Hotel on Saturday night, March 3, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission strictly by ticket only. Tickets on sale now from any committee member — £5 each. Under 21 football medals will be presented during dance.

CO-OP DRAW

This year St. Olivers took the plunge to sell the £30 Co-op tickets. Every ticket sold by our club will bring in £18 to the club. We would greatly appreciate it if you would buy the tickets from our club members — Jim Power, Tom Aherne, Marian Cliffe, Roger Ronayne, Mick Tobin, Tony Morrissey and Bill Downing.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Coloured photos of under

21 team will be available soon. — PRO.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Results: Thursday — 1st Des. Baumann (13) 3 up. Saturday — 1st Des Baumann (13) 34 pts; 2nd J. R. Clancy (21) 33 pts; 3rd Frank Ryan (13) 33 pts; C.S.S. 36 H/C.

Fixtures — Thursday — 14 Hole Stableford; Saturday — 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday — 9 Hole Stroke and Junior Alliance.

Saturday, February 17 we invite all to our first Poker Classic in the new clubhouse. Come and enjoy a good night.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

Pack Excel In Great Junior Cup Win

Dungarvan 10, Cobh Pirates 0

With one of their best performances of the season, Dungarvan advanced to the second round of the Munster Junior Cup with a great win over Cobh Pirates at Ballyrandle on Sunday last. Cobh travelled to Dungarvan the hottest of favourites but had no answer to the home side whose pack were rampant.

Played in driving wind and rain with heavy underfoot conditions, the home pack took control from the start. Cobh elected to play against the wind and this decision proved to be very costly. From the kick-off Dungarvan were camped inside the visitors 22m. line, forcing several 5m. scrums. Cobh were under pressure in the scrums from the heavier Dungarvan pack. After 10 minutes, no. 8, Austin Curran got the vital touchdown from a 5 metre scrum; full back Davy Salmon slotted over the conversion to put Dungarvan 6-0 ahead.



Half-backs Mark O'Connor (above) and Andy Halley (below) who turned in top class displays.



The home pack were well in control at this stage in the set-pieces and in the loose, while our backs were using what ball they got to great effect. Our front row of the experienced Declan Dower and Jimmy Morrissey who along with Frankie Ahearne (playing in his first Junior Cup match) were rock solid and laid the foundation for this great win, while long-

serving second row Michael O'Halloran had a blinder, along with his partner young Eddie Lonergan who excelled in the line-outs. Lonergan, who was also playing in his first Junior Cup, gave a performance of senior quality.

Dungarvan's second try came on the stroke of half time, when no. 8 Austin Curran scored his second try, with Davy Salmon narrowly missing the conversion to leave it 10-0 at half time.

In the second half, Dungarvan kept up the pressure and never let Cobh get the upper hand, to leave the final score 10-0.

If the front "5" of the pack were outstanding, our back row also gave a top class display. Experienced number 8 Austin Curran is back to his best form again and took his tries very well, while flankers Paul Mullaney and Ger (Gandhi) O'Brien did trojan work with O'Brien playing excellently in his first Junior Cup game.

While our "pack" were the heroes of this win, all of our backs played their part. Our half-backs of Mark O'Connor and Andy Halley showed their class and experience while centres Eoin Phelan and especially Kieran Mansfield tackled bravely with Phelan unlucky not to score from a good break.

Wingers Sean Dower and Pat McGrath coped well with what came their way, while full-back Davy Salmon never put a foot wrong.

Team — D. Salmon, S. Dower, E. Phelan, K. Mansfield, P. McGrath, A. Halley, Mk. O'Connor, D. Dower, J. Morrissey (Capt.), F. Ahearne, M. O'Halloran, Ed. Lonergan, P. Mullaney, G. O'Brien, A. Curran.

N.B. — Six of our winning team on Sunday last were playing in their first Junior Cup — namely Sean Dower, Kieran Mansfield, Pat McGrath in the backs with Frankie Ahearne, Eddie Lonergan and Ger (Gandhi) O'Brien. All the newcomers acquitted themselves well and can be proud of their performances.

WELL DONE

Well done to coach Martin Hession and P. J. Kin-

dregan who left no stone unturned for Sunday's match, while for captain Jimmy Morrissey it was just reward for all of his hard work this season. Well done, lads!



Declan Dower (prop) who led by example from the front.

VERY WELCOME

The soup, sandwiches and cocktail sausages were a big hit after the game. Well done, Donal.

JUNIOR CUP — SECOND ROUND

Dungarvan are away to the winners of Dungarvan or Charleville on Sunday week, February 25, in the second round.

SECOND XV

Our second XV had no game on Sunday last when Kilkenny were unable to travel. On Sunday next they take on Galbally in the Evans Cup at home, with the postponed Gleeson Cup game on Sunday week against Fermoy.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for Sunday next — 1st XV v. Dolphin (away); 2nd XV v. Galbally at Ballyrandle, Evans Cup (home), 3.30 p.m. kick-off.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Soccer Programme Washed Out

Heavy rain backed by gale force winds well and truly put paid to the entire programme, of four Dungarvan Tyre Centre ties and two back league games, scheduled for Sunday morning. From early morning the signs were ominous and, by mid-day, as reports came in from Youghal, Lismore, Killeagh, Cappoquin, Modeligo and Carriglea it was clear that the entire programme had

gone by the board. All the games have been refixed for next Sunday.

A delegate meeting of the league clubs was held at The Red House, on Monday night when the principal business was undoubtedly the solution of the fixture backlog. It will not be an easy task with a backlog of three quarter final and one second round games having to be taken up.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

RAIN STOPS PLAY

All matches involving our junior and schoolboy teams were postponed last weekend due to the heavy rain of the past fortnight. We had the incredible and needless appearance of three referees from Waterford on Sunday morning when it was obvious that due to the inclement weather no pitch could possibly be playable. This was indicated to the Junior

league as late as Saturday night but the powers that be insisted on a Sunday inspection.

The needless expense of telephone calls and referees travelling fees foisted on the various local clubs is most unacceptable. Indeed, such is the state of the Stucco Lane venue that it is difficult to see any game played on it in the foreseeable future.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

Dungarvan In Battle To Avoid Relegation

The recent inclement weather has resulted in postponement of Dungarvan United's games against Crofton Celtic (away) and Cobh Ramblers (home), indeed no games have been played over the past two weeks.

At the top of the table the destination of the title appears to rest between St. Mary's, Midleton, Tramore Athletic and Rockmount. The quartet of Casement Celtic, Cobh Ramblers, Crofton Celtic and Dungarvan United are engaged in a fight to avoid the two relegation slots to the first division.

Weather permitting Dungarvan will travel to Turners Cross next Sunday for a vital game against Casement Celtic. With all injuries cleared-up joint team managers John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill can pick from a full strength squad of:— Barry McGrath, W.

Coward, Bryan Kirwan, D. Lyons, Brian Whelan, Martin O'Sullivan, John John Ferncombe, Colum Flynn, Kieran Hallahan, Ger Leahy, Billy Coleman, Pat Roche, Gerry O'Connor, M. Kelly, Pepe Ferncombe, David Sheehan.

Team coach will depart Kilrush Park at 12.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to our Munster Senior League goalkeeper Barry McGrath on the recent death of his father Mr. Jim McGrath. Also to Munster Senior League defender Bryan Kirwan on the death of his grand-uncle

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

Nothing to report from the playing pitch from last weekend with all games cancelled due to the adverse weather conditions. Next Saturday's Division 1B league game with Bohs has been postponed due to our opponents involvement in the FAI Junior Cup. Our senior team face another difficult away tie when they travel to Cork to take on Rockmount. Our Division 2B side face another tough assignment when they travel to Ballyduff to take on the locals.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to our popular groundsman Pat Walsh who is presently a patient in Cork's Regional Hospital.

CARDS

Winners: Josie Fitzgerald and Mark Cummins. Cards as usual on Saturday night, at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

ENTERTAINMENT

On Sunday night, February 18, we welcome the Bob Miller Band to the clubhouse. This is Bob's first gig in Kilrush this year, so we are expecting a big crowd and a great night

is assured. Admission is a very modest £1 and there is a £10 spot prize on the admission ticket.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jim McGrath, Silver Springs, who died recently. Jim's son Barry is currently starring in our senior side. Deepest sympathy is also extended to the Walsh family, Cloneeey Villas, on the death of their mother Birdie. Her son Maurice donned the blue jersey in the past, while Martin is currently a member of our 2B side.

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

WALSH AND RYAN WIN DE BURCA CUP

Martin Walsh and Bernie Ryan won the De Burca Cup last Sunday, beating Pat Ahearne from Lismore and Maureen Moran from De La Salle.

TOBIN AND O'NEILL WIN THE PLATE

Sean Tobin and Helen O'Neill from Old Parish won the Plate, they beat Michael Terry from Old Parish who teamed up with Fiona Cunningham from Tallow. The tournament was sponsored by the E.S.B. Dungarvan.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR LADIES BEATEN

Carrick-on-Suir ladies

were beaten by our Section H ladies 4-0 recently.

FERRYBANK BEATEN 3-1

The Ferrybank men's team were beaten 3-1 by Dungarvan on Tuesday night last.

MELLERAY BEATEN 4-0

Melleray 5th Div. Ladies were beaten 4-0 in Dungarvan on Thursday night last by Dungarvan.

OLD PARISH THROUGH TO FINAL

Old Parish are through to the final of the 3rd Div. Knockout Cup tournament having beaten our 3rd Div.



Pictured above are Present and Former Players, Officials and Guests of Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club at the Waterford G.A.A. "Club Of The Year Award" presentation, to their club at a function in Touraneena recently (Kiely)

Abbeyside S.A.C. Notes

It is not too late yet to join our club, we have only made a start in our calendar of competitions, if there are any intending members out there, we would be delighted to have you in the club, and to anyone starting out, we will assist you in any way we can. "Join the healthy sport of shore angling."

I still have a few calendars on hand, so if you want to put one in the shop window, or in the pub, or even send one overseas, feel free to do so. Contact Patsy, phone 41931.

To the best of my knowledge, we have not yet re-

ceived any entry for "record fish 1990", with all these South East and West-erly gales, the tides are surely worth checking out, remember your fish might be a record one.

Our next competition isn't until March, more details next week. — P.R.O.

Cidona Carrick Wheelers Cycling Notes

The level of activity within Cidona Carrick Wheelers is now at a very high level, both on and off the bike, with the start of the season just a matter of days away.

All club members, riders and officials, are invited to a pre-season social night in



The Old Mill on next Wednesday night, February 21, at 8.30 p.m.

It is an ideal opportunity for all our new members to get to know the rest of the members. A number of these get togethers were held last season and they were an outstanding success.

Four riders are on the International and Olympic panels. This is the biggest

nationwide representation. These four riders are Claire Moore, Jim Burke, Robert Power and Raymond Power. It is confidently expected that the four riders will wear the national jersey many times during the season.

Tommy Sheehan, Vice-President Cidona Carrick Wheelers, was recently nominated by the executive of the F.I.C. to a position on a national sub-committee dealing with rules and discipline.

Cidona Carrick Wheelers first promotion of the season, The Kiely Cup, will again take place on St. Patrick's Day in Ballyneale. Preparations for this event are now at an advanced stage.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS — ON THE DOUBLE

What a tremendous start to the new year and decade for the club. Last Friday night at Kill our Figure Dancers and Ballad Group brought off a tremendous double in the adult Scor county finals, and are now all set for Newmarket-on-Fergus in County Clare this Saturday for the Munster semi-finals against the champions of Tipperary and Clare.

Both performed outstandingly well in capturing the county finals. The hours of practice were well worthwhile and our big support at the finals gave both winners rousing receptions.

Whatever their fate this weekend they have done the club proud. Two county final wins in the month of February. That can't be bad.

WELL DONE JOHN JOHN

One of the stars of Waterford's splendid victory over Tipperary in the South East Under-21 football final at Tramore last Saturday was our own John John Ferncombe.

Although the underfoot conditions were all against his style of play, John John was a constant thorn in Tipperary's side and made a handsome contribution to a great victory.

Another clubman, Eddie Burke, was an unavoidable absentee but will be back with the panel in preparation for the first round Munster championship game against the same opposition in Clonmel next month.

We had one other very important link with last Saturday's winning effort. Our chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald, is one of the selectors and has been doing a tremendous motivation job on the players.

TRANSFERS

Almost inevitably we had

gains and losses on the transfer scene at last week's Western Board meeting.

Three members of the adult panels have gone to pastures new and they take with them our sincere good wishes. We thank all three for services rendered to us.

We are delighted to welcome Peter Power jnr, for footballing purposes from Kilrossanty. Peter was a tremendous asset to us in hurling last year and now we look forward to him doing the business for us in both codes in the coming year.

THE CO-OP DRAW

We are still slogging

away at the Co-Op Draw, and though it isn't an easy task we are sticking with it.

If there are friends of the club out there, at home or abroad, who haven't yet joined the three month draw (£10 per month) we would urge them to throw in their support. We need it if our ambitious field development plans are to be brought to fruition.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Jim McGrath, Silversprings, who died last week after a protracted illness.

Jim's son Barry was an outstanding player with the club in his juvenile days while his wife Margaret has been supportive of every fundraising effort we mounted.

Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar a anam.

Also our sympathy is extended to the Walsh family of Cloneeey Terrace on the death of Mrs. Birdie Walsh, several of whose sons, including the late Paddy who died tragically last year, donned the blue jersey with distinction.

Ar deis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

Pony Leagues At Ballyrafter Centre

The terrible weather conditions on Sunday did nothing to detract from the number of ponies who turned out for the first qualifying round of the leagues at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore.

In fact it was the largest entry at any pony show held here so far, and proves how necessary indoor sports facilities are needed to cope with the Irish weather. Perfect ground conditions provided marvellous jumping throughout the day and the large number of spectators were well entertained especially in the open competitions.

All three winners of the opens were competing in the leagues at this centre for the first time. Brian Sweetnam from Kanturk had a great start when coming first and second on Minor Detail and Kylecrow respectively in the 148 A & B. However, Eddie Moloney from Kilkenny came a very close third on a new pony for this season,

Touch Flight, and they look a very promising partnership. Daniel Quinlivan also from Kanturk had a nice win on Bionic Beauty in the 128 A & B and Danielle O'Brien from Tallow took second place with Crazy Harry, a pony which did very well in the leagues last year.



It was the turn of Waterford rider Tony Widger in the 128 A & B and he scored a very impressive win riding Roger Rabbit. Maria Costelloe from Carrick-on-Suir took second

with her pony Silver Toby and coming third was Kevin McCarthy from Golden.

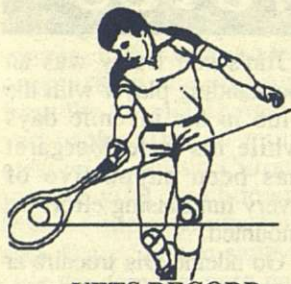
In the novice competitions which are divided after two rounds Tholm Keane from Kereen had two ponies sharing the prizes, his own O.D.V. and Tom Veal's Hunters Folly. Donnacha Brown, Ardmore rode Clonross William Tell into the ribbons in the 138 novice and Daniel O'Brien shared in this also on Westend Silver. Both Paul Beecher and Dian Beecher from Tallow got fourth prize rosettes in the 128 and 138 opens respectively. All these riders look likely to do well in the leagues and many exciting competitions are still to come.

Well done to coach Martin Hession and P. J. Kiely for their contribution to the foundation of this great and worthwhile project.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

LADIES KEEP UP THEIR TOP FORM

On Monday night, February 5, our ladies country league team kept up their fine winning form when they took 19 out of a possible 20 points when they were at home to Fermoy. At number five Mary Walsh kept up her fine form with a 3-0 win over Fiona Coughlan. At number four Teresa Hayes was unlucky as she lost 2-3 against Sharon Walsh. At three, Rita Moore defeated Rose Slattery 3-0, at two Anne Hennebray beat Etna English 3-0 as did captain Mary Coffey at no. one against Joan McCrahern. Final score: Minnies 19 points, Fermoy 2 points.



VETS RECORD VERY NARROW VICTORY

On Wednesday night, February 7, our vets team consolidated their position at the top of their league with a very narrow home victory against The Orchard S.C. For the second time in the series, our chaps actually lost three of the five matches but still came out winners.

For this clash Denis O'Brien was out through injury but John Foley returned after his illness to occupy the number two slot, while Colm Bannon continued at number five. At five, Colm Bannon went down 1-3; at four Tom Phelan was in emphatic form as he won 3-0, at number three, Jack Elstead proved that he is the cornerstone of the team as he recorded another very valuable 3-0 victory, at two John Foley was on the wrong side of a 3-2 scoreline and at one Tommy Butler went down 1-3. Final score: Minnies 10 points, Orchard 9 points.

A.I.B. — QUARTER FINALS

The remaining two quarter finals in the AIB five person tournament took place on Tuesday night, February 6, when the teams of Tony Lonergan and Richard Gough progressed.

For Tony's team at number one, Pat Phelan received a walkover from the injured Denis O'Brien. At no. three, Michael G. O'Dwyer played steady squash as he defeated racquetball star Pat Power 3-0; at no. five Libby Flynn went down 0-3 to Lily Hannigan. At two in the captains battle Tony went down 2-3

to Owen O'Mahoney. In the decider at no. four Eamonn Murphy beat off the challenge of Larry Kiely as he won 3-1. Final score: Tony Lonergan's team 11 points, Owen O'Mahoney's team 7 points.

For Richard's team, in a very exciting clash at number three, Pat Breen, after winning the first two games, lost the third and fourth before recovering to clinch the fifth. At number five Carmel Fox was made work very hard for her 3-2 win over Micheal O Domhnaill. In the captains battle I felt sorry for the poor ball as the very hard hitting Richard Gough and Jim Byrne did battle. The outcome: a 3-1 victory to Richard. The tie was completed when Josephine Harty got the two games required against Frances Carroll. Final score: Richard's team 11 points; Jim's team 5 points.

A.I.B. SEMI-FINALS

Thursday night, February 8, was semis night when Tony Lonergan and Tom Phelan's teams reached the final.

For Tony's team a very brave effort by Michael G. Dwyer saw him win by 3 games to 2 over Pat Breen. At one Pat Phelan beat Kieran Foley 3-0, at five Libby Flynn, with elbow trouble, went down 0-3 to Carmel Fox, Eamonn Murphy clinched it for Tony's team with a good victory over Josephine Harty.

For Tom Phelan's team it was a very easy night's work as the hopes of opposing captain Ray Dwyer of doing a Tony Jacklin — leading his team to victory as non-playing captain — were quickly quashed. With Ray unable to play, this gave Tom's team a handy 3 point starting cushion. Victories by Dave Tuohy 3-0 against Liam Treacy at number three, and victory at number one by Dermot Kelly against Maurice Walsh sealed the outcome.

In next week's notes we will carry a report on the final on Tuesday, February 13.



FINAL COUNTDOWN

As we enter the second half of February it seems like a good opportunity to look at the remaining calendar of events on the domestic front.

A.G.M. — Please consult notice board for date and time.

O'Brien Cup — The O.B.C. our major singles tournament is our next event. Entries close Tuesday, February 20. The competition begins Monday, February 26.

Beginners — Our tournament especially for beginners is being run in conjunction with the O.B.C., so the same dates apply.

Hoffman's Lager — Our final team tournament, open to everyone, closes for entries March 5, with the action beginning March 12.

Jimmy O'Donnell Top 24 — Our tournaments for the Top 24 of the men's ladder will take place on April 5, 9 and 11.

Allrounder Ladder — This season's longest competition ends Tuesday, April 3.

Refereeing and Marking Course — Names are now being taken for this very valuable and informative course which will take place in early March.

Crystal Invitation Weekend (March 9-11) — Names are now being taken for the Crystal Invitation Singles competition. There are five grades: Ladies A (Junior), B (Novice), Gents A (Junior, Div. 4), B (Novice Div. 5), C (inexperienced novice, Div. 6). Entries close February 19.

O'BRIEN CUP/BEGINNERS

Our major singles tournament of the season, the O'Brien Cup plus the beginners close for entries next Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. Depending on entries, there will be four men's divisions and two ladies divisions. All members are encouraged to enter — it's your chance to possibly overturn some of your more highly rated opponents.

For the record here are last season's final results: Men's Division One (which was run on a round robin basis) Michael O'Mahoney 3, Eddie Moore 0; Div. two Tommy Butler 3, John Cliffe 1, Div. three Tom Phelan 3, Martin Walsh 2; Div. four, Liam Treacy 3, Michael Sheehan 1; Ladies Div. one: Anne Wyley 3, Fiona Fitzgerald 0; Men's Beginners, Richard Dunne 3, Jimmy Wenys 0, Ladies Beginners, Gillian Dunne 3, Sharon O'Brien 0. So come on now folks, why not try and get your name engraved on one of those cups.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the members and myself, I would like to offer our deepest sympathy to club captain Maurice Walsh and his family on the sad death of his mother Birdie who died last Saturday. — (P.R.O.).



MANAGEMENT AWARDS FOR CO. COUNCIL STAFF MEMBERS — Two members of the staff of Waterford Co. Council, Miss Ruth McNally and Mr. Gerard Enright have been awarded Certificates in Public Sector Financial Management by the Institute of Public Administration. The prestigious awards were presented by Mr. John Gallagher, Director of the Institute at a ceremony in Dublin recently. Pictured above at the conferring were (l. to r.) Mr. Brian McNally, County Secretary, Miss Ruth McNally, Mr. Aidan Pender, IPA Training Specialist, Mr. Gerard Enright and Mr. Paul Clerkin, County Finance Officer.

ATHLETICS

Busy Time Ahead for Athletes

In the coming weeks, athletes will be busy at cross country and on the road and on Sunday next in Limerick the National senior and Junior Cross Country Championships take place.

On Saturday week here in the county, the Annual Waterford Glass Business Houses road races for men and women will be staged at the Waterford Glass Centre, Waterford, with teams from firms all over Ireland participating.

On the following Sunday, March 4th in Waterford City, the Munster Novice Mens and Womens Road Championships will be staged from the City Hall. In addition there will be a 4 miles open road race promoted by the County Athletic Board with the usual prizes on offer. Entries for the open race will be accepted on the day but the

Munster entries have a closing date — full details from Mr. A. Hallissey at 051-32363. Looking further ahead, the Dungarvan 10k Annual Event will be on April 8th and the National Marathon in Clonmel is fixed for April 22nd.

NEW TRACK

The new track in Kilbarry, Waterford, will be used quite a lot this track and field season and a number of important fixtures have been allocated to it. In May a few sections of the county championships go ahead there. On June 3rd the Munster seniors will be there. The following weekend the Munster Juveniles are listed. In July the National Juveniles are down for decision while in August the Celtic Juvenile International takes place there.

Any clubs in the west of the county wishing to train on the new track should contact the Manager, Mr. John Walsh, Kilbarry Sports Complex, Waterford, but it is desirable that the clubs travel in organised groups rather than individually.

Finally, the Munster Junior and Vets Track & Field Championships are in the Regional College, Cork, on Sunday, May 6th.

FIXTURES LISTS

Any club or individual looking for fixtures for the season should send an S.A.E. to B.L.E., 11, Prospect Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Dungarvan Junior Hockey Notes

GROUP 3 — Will play away at Newtown School, Waterford on Saturday, February 17. The bus will leave Minnies at 9.15 a.m. and return at about 1.30 p.m. Please bring £2 for the fare. Ann Bones and Louise Neylin will accompany the teams.

FIXTURES FOR MARCH

Group 3 will play Stella Maris, Tramore on March 10. Group 1 will play Newtown School, Waterford on March 10. Group 2 match to be arranged. — Glynis Stephenson.

RACING

A Likely Starter At Cheltenham

Cushinstown owned by Mr. Sean Lucey and trained by David McGrath virtually booked his place at Cheltenham when at flood-bound Clonmel last Thursday he came from behind with a very game performance to win the feature Seamus Mulvaney Chase.

Starting at 9/2, Cushinstown made the early running in the 2m. 4f. chase but then began to lose his place. However as they headed for home from the top of the hill, John Berry got him going again in great style. Over the last he was still trailing but by now Berry had his mount in full flight and in the last fifty yards he got up to win by

one and a half lengths from Technics (20/1) and The Gooser (5/1).

Winning trainer David McGrath said afterwards that Cushinstown would go next for the Red Mills Trial Chase at Gowran and if things go well there then they would head for the four mile National Hunt Chase at Cheltenham.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting Changed

It is not a good sign of things to find that the first meeting of the new Board is changed from Monday (which is the day specified by bye-law) to Tuesday. This happened many times last year, so much so in fact, that a proposition that all future meetings be held on Mondays, was moved and passed at a County Board meeting last October.

One of the matters to be decided when the Board does meet on Tuesday, February 27, is an application from Tallow Club to be allowed to play in the senior hurling championship this year. The club were demoted after their relegation match with Dungarvan at the end of last year's championship.

It is worth noting that after their relegation two years ago, they walked away with the intermediate

championship, as was expected, and the same thing could happen this time if they are not allowed to stay up.

However, I would rate their prospects of being allowed up again by the Board as being very poor, as apparently they can only get up by replacing another team and while a number of the present senior teams are no better or no worse than Tallow, I cannot imagine any of them wanting to go down.



Co. Board Chairman Eamonn Murphy presenting the Waterford "Club of the Year Trophy" to Pierce Butler, Chairman, Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Clubs, Touraneena, at a function recently in Touraneena. Group includes (l. to r.) Paddy Fitzgerald, Treasure Western Board, Declan Fitzpatrick, Captain Junior Hurling team (Co. champions), Pierce Butler, Eamonn Murphy and Roger McGrath, Captain Intermediate Football team (Co. champions). (Photo by Kiely)

Stradbally G.A.A. News

MASS FOR REV. FR. TOM HALPIN

On Saturday evening next, February 17, the club have arranged the celebration of Mass for the soul of the Late Rev. Fr. Tom Halpin who died recently. This Mass will be the usual 7.30 p.m. Mass which will be offered up by Very Rev. Ml. Ryan P.P., to whom the club are very grateful. It is only fitting that the club should have Mass offered for one of our most loyal members down through all those years, as never once did he fail to get the local papers from his sister Ann, just to see how our club was going. We ask all members past and present to attend this Mass.

QUIZ

On Wednesday night next, February 21, the club are holding a General Sports Quiz in the Social Centre starting at 8 pm. This will be a written four person team question time all on general sports. We ask all clubs, organisations or anybody who can make up four to come along.

Also we expect too see all our present players and selectors forming teams from underage to senior. There will be cash prizes for the winners. A good night assured.

SPLENDID RECITATION

On Friday night last, our club member Pat Power put up an excellent performance in the county final of Senior Scor in Kill. Even though he did not win, certainly he was not far away from the title and he can feel proud of his success. The club would like to thank Pat for representing them and here's hoping his day will come for honours. Well done Pat.

WHIST GAME

On this Friday night, February 16, the club Whist game takes place at 8.30 p.m. Lots of new prizes in store for this game, so some great games should be in store — so do come along and enjoy your game with your friends.

DEISE SOUND

On Sunday night next, February 18, by popular re-

quest Deise Sound returns to the Social Centre with its popular music for members and friends. Inter-county footballer Liam Dalton is part of this band. So come along for the dancing and sing-song.

ATTENDED BOARD MEETING

Club members who attended last week's Board Meeting were Joe Curran, John Crotty, Tom Cunningham and P. J. Coleman. The club affiliated in all grades for the coming year. So a busy time lies ahead for all trainers and selectors.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The Western Board hopes to commence their U-21 championship on March 24/25 and the Western intermediate hurling on April 15/16 (two days). So all concerned please note.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Michael Carroll, Knock, Clonea, who is at present in Waterford Regional Hospital. Let's hope she will soon be

home with all her family and friends.

LOOKING FORWARD TO CARDS

The clubs card games on Monday night's are really catching on with a full house every week. So it must be the weeks "dinner" with steak, chickens, chops or the weeks fire with the coal that's attracting the crowds. So again on Monday night next, February 19 at 8.30 p.m. cards will be in full swing.

REFEREE'S COURSE

A Referee's Course will be held on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, in St. Augustine's College. This is a two day course and it is hoped the club will be sending some representative.

BEATEN BY WEATHER

With the club getting notice of the National Football League game, Waterford v. Wicklow transferred to our club grounds, all the wheels were put in motion, and certainly groundsmen Michael Curran and Willie O'Brien put in a great effort, but with the down-pour continuing on Sunday morning the game had to be called off. Many thanks to all concerned.

EVENTS FOR WEEK

This Wednesday night, February 14 — Meeting; Thursday, February 15 — Dancing classes at 5.30 p.m.; Friday, February 16 — Whist at 8.30 p.m.; Sunday, February 18 — Dancing to Deise Sound; Monday, February 19 — Cards at 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, February 21 — Sports Quiz at 8 p.m.

TIDY TOWNS CARDS

On Friday night next, February 16, the Tidy Towns Committee are holding a Card Drive in the Pike, starting at 8.30 p.m.

Scor Finals

A full house at the Community Centre in Kill saw first class talent perform in the county finals of the Adult Scor. Two Board Officers, Eamonn Murphy, Dunhill and Paddy Fitzgerald featured on winning teams in their respective events.

RESULTS

Figure Dancing — Dungarvan; runners-up, Butlerstown.

Solo Singing — Marion Walsh, Portlawn; runner-up, Sinead Kiely, Abbeyside.

Novelty Act — Dunhill; runners-up, Kill.

Instrumental Music — Ballyduff West; runners-up, Ballyduff East.

Recitation — Winnie Power, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; runner-up, Michael Collins, Tramore.

Ballad Group — Dungarvan; runners-up, Dunhill.

Set Dancing — Sliabh gCua; runners-up, Ballyduff West.

Winnie Power, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, was declared the overall winner and was presented with the McAllister Trophy. This trophy commemorates the late Annie McAllister who had worked very hard for the promotion of Scor for a long number of years.

The Munster semi-finals involving all the above winners against Tipperary and Clare will take place at Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, on next Sunday.

Camogie County Board Meeting

The following eight clubs were represented at the first County Board Meeting of the season held at Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Hall on Tuesday, February 6 — Ardkeen/Mount Sion, Butlerstown, Dunhill, Gaultier, Kill, Lismore, Tramore and St. Saviour's.

FINANCE

With the finances of the Board in such a serious state, it was planned to give some time in an effort to once and for all come to grips with the situation. Lack of funds is not only effecting the every day running of the association

within the County — with some officers "out-of-pocket" as a result — but it greatly hinders the preparation for, and indeed in some cases the ultimate participation of the different Co. teams in the various competitions. That's how serious it is!!!

Well you might ask, what the Board are doing about it, after all it's their responsibility, and how right you are. But you see there-in lies a major problem — who are the Board? The clubs — right again - so you may be excused in thinking every club would

be obliged to help with any fund raising efforts taken on by the Board. Sadly that is not the case. However, the "sham" goes on and in their wisdom the Board made plans for some interesting ventures with finance in mind, and it is hoped all clubs will help out. Details later.

FIXTURES COMMITTEE

For the coming year Maureen Power, Anne Whitty and Marie Pollard are joined by Teresa Murray and Jackie Hutchinson.

SELECTORS

Junior — Representatives

from Co. champions (Gaultier). Noel Cowman (Tramore), Johnny Flynn (Lismore); U-16 — Siobhan Coughlan (Gaultier), Orla Flynn (Lismore), Marie Pollard (Tramore); U-18 — Representatives from Gaultier, Johnny Flynn (Lismore), Jimmy Moloney (St. Saviour's).

JUNIOR PANEL

All you girls lucky enough to be honoured by selection on the Waterford Junior Panel in training for the forthcoming league fixtures, please note: — Dungarvan Saturday next, 3

p.m. Noel wants to see you all.

EASTERN BOARD — WELL DONE

Hats off this week to the Eastern G.A.A. Board not only for their splendid effort in having Dr. Con Murphy, a specialist in his field, give a talk on injuries and how to deal with them, or perhaps better still, what not to do with them — but also for their kind invitation to the Camogie Board to attend.

May we in extending thanks, compliment you Frankie and your fellow officers. Well done.

N.H.L. RESUMES

Waterford v. Carlow In Carlow

Except for the fact that they are playing Jimmy Beresford in attack, the Waterford selectors have named a team which shows little change from the sides which played in the three recent matches against Wexford, Kilkenny and Tipperary, for their clash with Carlow at the Leinster venue on Sunday.

Training on Wednesday and on Sunday had to be cancelled because of the weather and the selectors are hopeful that it will be possible to hold a couple of sessions this week.

Corner forward, Billy O'Sullivan is still not available and there is a doubt concerning one or two others on

the panel.

There should be no doubt about the outcome of this game, which is possibly being used as a try-out for their very important meeting with Meath at Dungarvan on the following Sunday.

At the moment, Waterford and Clare are in joint second place, with 7 points, behind the leaders, Offaly, who have 8. Meath are on six points and presuming that they will beat Westmeath on next Sunday and if we win against Carlow then just a single point will again separate the teams when they clash here on Sunday week.

Waterford team:

Jimmy Power.
Sean Cullinane, Nial Warren, Seamus Prendergast.
Stephen Frampton, Ger Fitzpatrick, Dathai Foran.
Liam O'Connor, Noel Crowley.
Paudie Prendergast, Shane Ahearne, Jimmy Beresford.
Mossie O'Keefe, Damien Byrne, Kieran Delahunty.

Subs. — Paul Power, Paul Prendergast, T. Sheehan, P. Murphy, J. Ryan, E. Curran, J. Ryan, S. Daly, M. Wadding, P. Queally, P. Coffey.

Refereeing Course

Since I briefly mentioned the subject last week, I received a circular from Referee Committee Chairman, Pat Moore, giving details of the proposed course which is scheduled for Western clubs on March 2 and 3, at St. Augustine's College and St. Paul's Community Centre, Waterford one week earlier. In both cases the Friday evening session will be from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and the Saturday sessions will be from 10.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. with a one-hour break for a supplied lunch.

All the regular referees as well as members intending to take up refereeing are invited to attend and it is sincerely hoped every single club in the Division will be represented. The particular course being run, is recognised nationally and it will be properly supervised. At the end of the course a test will be administered by a representative from Croke Park.

The people who participate and pass the test at the end, will be awarded a grade 3 certificate. Only those who pass this test will be allowed to go forward for a grade 2 test when a second seminar is held in October. Among the speakers will be Rev. Fr. Seamus Gardiner, Pascal Long, Kilkenny, John Moloney, Tipperary, Jim Landers, John Moore, Noel Dalton, Pat Moore and Liam Fardy.

The purpose of this important course is two-fold

— to recruit new referees and to improve refereeing standards in the county.

The need to increase the number of referees does not have to be spelt out to the clubs, as we have all too few trying to cope with the increasing numbers of games being played every new season. Here in the West alone almost 400 games had to be refereed last year and when we come to divide this by the small number of such officials available, then we get an idea of the awful pressures which are placed on the shoulders of our very faithful group of referees.

The second purpose of the course is to improve the standards of refereeing in the Division and in the county. We do have some very good referees and we have often noted the occasions when some of these officials have given a good display of refereeing. But it

must be said too that generally our standards leave a lot of room for improvement. We have seen some poor efforts at the business as well and despite the great shortage of men to do the job, it behoves all the Boards, to do, not a little, but a lot about refereeing standards here. Someone in an article on refereeing, stated that referees are not paid officials and this should not be taken note of by the people who criticise them. The writer was obviously trying to create the notion that a referee would give a better performance if he was getting paid for doing the job. This is nonsense and an insult to the men who go out week after week and sometimes, day after day to referee games on behalf of the Board.

These men are fully entitled to their expenses, just like any officials who travel, but I would hate to think that any of them would expect to be remunerated for performing a service for which they had volunteered.

This course is being taken very seriously by the Referees' Body, but it should be remembered that the recruitment of referees and the improvement of standards, is not entirely their responsibility. The County and Divisional Boards have a big responsibility in the matter and I feel that they should be involved at least up to the point of ensuring that every club in the divisions are represented and that some action be taken against clubs who are not. I wouldn't mind seeing the cost of the two courses being met by the group of clubs who take no part in these seminars.

U-21 Footballers Win S.E. Leinster League

WATERFORD 0-10; TIPPERARY 0-7

Although only three points separated the teams at the finish of this exciting South East Leinster football league, Waterford were superior to Tipperary over the hour and deserved to win by a bigger margin.

The game was affected by the very strong wind and occasional rain at the Tramore venue and both sides found it difficult to settle. Waterford, however, playing with the wind in the first period, enjoyed the best of the play and were 0-9 to 0-1 in front at the halfway stage.

Tipperary, who were the holders of this title, improved in the second half, but again they failed to score from play and all their six second half points, as well as their lone score in the first, came from frees.

Although it is not a competition with a very high profile, the players were understandably thrilled and delighted to have won — it being the first ever win in a competition by our under-21 footballers.

The win and the display augurs well for the prospect of the team in the Munster championships.

Scorers — Liam Daniels 0-4, Paul Fitzgerald 0-4, Ml. O'Brien 0-1, Kieran Hallahan 0-1.

The trophies were presented to the team after the game by Seamus Keevans on behalf of the organising committee.

While their tournament form, rarely compares with championship, this very good display and victory must augur well for our chances against the same opponents in the Munster championship next month. After the game, the selectors advised caution and talked about the danger of overconfidence, so hopefully there will be no one car-

ried away by the result.

Team — J. Reynolds, J. Flynn, P. Power, E. Fitzgerald, T. Mansfield, P. Queally, L. Daniels, P. Power, K.

Hallahan, J. Murray, P. Walsh, J. Ferncombe, Ml. O'Brien, P. Fitzgerald. Sub. — P. Gillane for K. Hallahan.

N.F.L. Game Washed Out

Following the heavy rains of the weekend, the sixth round game between Wicklow and Waterford, which had been moved from Walsh Park to Leamybrien, was again moved on Saturday when it was expected that the Stradbally venue would take the game. Torrential rain again on Saturday and Sunday morning forced the abandonment of all efforts to get the match played.

The cancellation was a big let-off for Wicklow who were being forced to play without their seven representatives from the Blessington Club who are due to play in the All-Ire-

land Club semi-final on next Sunday. If Wicklow beat Waterford they are almost sure to be promoted. The game will probably be refixed for next Sunday week.

Munster Colleges Hurling

C.B.S. DUNGARVAN 3-7
ST. AUGUSTINE'S 0-4

The under sixteen and a half Munster Colleges hurling semi-final, which was played at St. Augustine's College grounds on Friday last produced some splendid hurling despite the prevailing wintery conditions.

The score in a tough and earnestly contested game gives a false impression of the slight difference in standards.

Dungarvan will now go

on to play Shannon Comprehensive School in the Munster final.

Referee for the semi-final was, Pat Moore, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty.

New Rules Survey

In order to broaden the base of the discussion and to ensure that the fullest possible debate takes place on the experimental playing rule changes, the Football Work Group undertook to elicit the views of players at intercounty level, as well as team officials, referees, match officials at club, county and schools level.

The questionnaire, which was circulated last week, was designed by the Games Development Group in conjunction with the Research and Statistics Department of Trinity College.

The cancellation of the

Waterford/Wicklow game on Sunday made our survey a bit difficult, but nevertheless about sixty of the questionnaires have been filled and because of this, the voice of the county will be taken into consideration in the survey.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

The start of this first meeting of the new decade was delayed for more than 15 minutes while an officer of the Epilepsy Foundation organised the distribution of literature, etc. in connection with an upcoming national collection and when the meeting eventually got underway, chairman Jimmy O'Gorman welcomed all the delegates and expressed the wish that clubs would continue to be represented at regular meetings throughout the year ahead.

He informed the meeting before the business of the night began that his Officer Board had met to discuss matters referred from the convention to the first meeting. He said the officers were recommending that the Lismore motion requesting that junior teams of senior clubs, be given the right to opt for junior hurling championship proper, if they so wished, be not proceeded with.

It was, the chairman said, not altogether fair that clubs with a good number of regraded players be put in championship competition against junior teams who were not so strong. A similar decision was taken in regard to the Clashmore motion and which related to the "B" junior football championship.

WITHDRAWALS

At the request of a member, the secretary read the list of clubs in all grades

who withdrew from the championships last year. A number of these clubs, through their delegates, gave reasons why they were unable to continue playing. They were then informed that this year a list of players would have to be submitted and if they transgressed again this year, they would not be accepted into the championships of 1991.

REGRADINGS

Kilgobinet Club successfully applied for regrading from intermediate to junior hurling. James Walsh told delegates that the hurling team had been decimated by retirements, emigration and transfers out and that they had failed to win a single championship game last year. The proposition was approved without a division. This was not so with a similar application from Ballyduff, who sought regrading in inter-

mediate football.

John Jackson outlined the problems and said that football was a secondary interest in Ballyduff, where hurling always came first. They were forced to withdraw last year because of their involvement in hurling up to the final stage. P. J. Ryan said it would be unfair to junior clubs to have strong teams like Ballyduff brought down a grade. He proposed that the application be refused. The Board chairman said that the voting here would be by secret ballot. This method had been decided upon by the Officer Board as it was the fairest way of deciding issues of this kind. The vote showed 46 against and 15 for.

TRANSFERS

Between 50 and 60 were applied for and, as usual, there were no major objections. Faha, as had been predicted, had a record number of players transferred to them from other clubs. As well there were the usual group of restless regulars who keep moving on like itinerants.

Among the interesting ones were Liam O'Connor back to Erin's Own from Stradbally; Kieran Power from Sliabh gCua to Faha; Peter Power, Kilrossanty to Dungarvan in football; Eoin Phelan from Kilgobinet to Stradbally in hurling; Michael Hackett, Affane/Cappoquin to Roanmore, etc., etc.

REGRADINGS

Every club availed of the facility of having players regraded and there was not a single objection. I noted that several clubs applied for only five regradings, whereas the number permitted was changed to seven per club as a result of a Clashmore motion to County Convention at the 1988/89 Convention.

REGISTRATION

The new player/registration system was explained to the meeting. In future the names of the father and mother (maiden name) will no longer be required on registration forms or on team lists and in situations where a club is affiliated as one unit for hurling and football, one registration form will be sufficient for players in both codes.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

The following members were appointed to act on

the Board's Disciplinary Committee. Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, Tomas O Caodhla, Rinn O gCuanach and James Walsh, Kilgobinet. The Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman and Secretary, Anthony Walsh will also be members.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The chairman told the meeting that the Officer Board had decided to meet on this Tuesday night to organise the championship schedule and they will probably name dates for the commencement of the various competitions, when the Board reassembles on tomorrow, Thursday night.

In the meantime, he said, the officers had fixed Easter Sunday for the two semi-finals of the 1989 special intermediate hurling championship. On this day, Abbeyside will play Kilgobinet and Colligan will play Fourmilewater and on the following day Easter Monday the winners would meet in the final. The Eastern Board has decided not to proceed with this competition.

He further announced that the under-21 championships would begin this year on March 24/25 and that the minor championships would revert to Wednesday nights because the practice of playing them on Sunday mornings had put referees, match officials and club officers who were often required to be at another venue for the afternoon fixture, under severe pressure. The minor football championships will begin on Wednesday, April 4.

When the matter of giving junior and intermediate clubs an audience at the County Board meeting at which the format of the county championships are being decided, was proposed, a long and animated discussion followed. Many delegates, in effect, challenged the right of the County Board, which is composed of senior club delegates, to decide on the system on which the divisional championships should be run.

Finally it was decided that the matter will be discussed at a Coisde Gnotha meeting to be held on tonight, Wednesday and a report will be made to the resumed Divisional meeting on to-morrow night.

Money Gathering By The G.A.A.

Some weeks ago my old Alter-Boy colleague of long ago, Very Rev. Canon Paddy Queally, P.P., Clonmel, called for a reduction in the number of Church Gate collections held throughout the diocese on Sundays. I read of a similar call from a different source in a monthly magazine some months ago. Canon Queally in his letter which was read in all his churches during Sunday Mass, made the point that some people felt the collections were linked to the Church and approved by the Church authorities. I read an account of Canon Paddy's crusade on the matter, in a recent copy of the 'Leader' and like the public in general, I was in complete agreement with what he had to say about the whole business.

But I have no intention of joining or becoming involved in the campaign and I refer to it only because it affords me an opportunity of introducing the subject of gate-collections by G.A.A. clubs around the country.

In recent times quite a number of national organisations and societies have used the G.A.A. clubs in almost all counties to collect money for their particular cause — at Sunday Masses — and eventhough the name of the organisation or society is displayed at the point of the collection, the public invariably link the collection with the G.A.A. and the local club, whose members are taking up the collection. When this happens on a number of occasions every year the public get the notion that they are being ripped-off by the G.A.A. clubs who must be making 'soft' money through this intimidatory practice outside the Sunday Masses.

It is now very obvious that the many societies, etc., who use the G.A.A. units as money gatherers for their particular cause, know that they are on a good-thing and can sit back and wait for the money to roll back to their headquarters, with the minimum of effort on their part.

Within the next few weeks clubs in this county will be out collecting funds for two organisations and there are more applications in the pipe-line.

All the causes for which such collections are taken up are genuine and very worthy and the people who benefit are the unfortunates who cannot afford the money, etc., to provide, whatever it is that they need. G.A.A. units being aware of this, are slow to refuse such societies, etc., and so they continue to collect money — very little of which, if any, is spent in their own locality.

The collections to which I am referring here have to do with hospitals, sickness of various kinds, disease, treatment, etc., and all are really the responsibility of the Government and not the people walking in to Sunday Mass or the local G.A.A. clubs throughout the country.

I think it high time that County Boards of the higher bodies had a rethink about allowing clubs to act as fund-raising agents for all those organisations.

It should not be forgotten of course, that the G.A.A. is contributing more than its share for the various Government Services, in the form of V.A.T. In 1986 the total paid by us in V.A.T. was £350,000 for hurleys alone and with price increases, this amount will have increased to a figure approaching £400,000 per annum by now.

Western Bord Na nOg News

All clubs in the division were represented at last Monday night's meeting of the Divisional Juvenile Board and at which chairman, John Kiely presided. After a welcome to new Board Secretary, Eddie O'Shea and PRO, Mary Barry, the chairman also welcomed the new faces who came to represent their clubs for the first time as well as the regulars.

TRANSFERS

This item constituted the main business of the meeting and here again, Faha were very much to the fore with the biggest number of

transfer applications. The greater number were from Kilrossanty and Stradbally clubs and while there were no outright objections, there were allegations of poaching of players, which was supposedly carried out by the Faha officials during the previous ten days. It was also stated that Faha should not have visited the homes of some of the players to have transfers signed.

In reply to a question, Pierce Casey, who was the club's chief spokesman, stated that the juveniles had asked to play with Faha before they were given the transfers to sign.

In the end, the under 14 hurling and football teams from Faha were accepted. The chairman stated that one or two clubs who had not affiliated before the meeting, would be given until Monday to do so, otherwise their applications would not be considered.

Minor Hurling Trip Cancelled

Because of the atrocious weather conditions, the trip arranged for the minor hurlers, to county Clare, was cancelled and a training session was hastily but very satisfactorily organised for St. Augustine's College on Saturday morning. The secretary of the group has informed us that it is proposed to finalise the championship panel, during the coming week.

Coaching News

Coaching sessions under County Hurling Coach, Peter Power, will take place next week in the following areas:

Monday, February 19 — De La Salle College 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20 — Kill N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; St. Paul's College 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21 — Kilrossanty N.S. 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; Fews N.S. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, February 22 — Touraneena N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; St. Augustine's College 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, February 23 — Clashmore N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Ballycurrane N.S. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS

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by the recent storms.

Under the Road Grant notification from the Department of the Environment on February 7, a sum of £65,000 was included for repairs to roads, he said.

Mr. Hurley went on to say that if there was no response to the request for assistance to repair the sea defences, he saw no options but to leave much of the damage unrepaired and to leave access points to several beaches and amenities closed off in the interest of public safety.

MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM

Cllr. P. Coffey said that as they had got no financial

help so far he thought it would be better for them to go it alone and go to see the Minister themselves.

The Co. Manager said that the "mopping up" work carried out by the Council to date had cost £60,000. The cost of repairing the sea defences would now require £550,000 as a result of the latest storm. "This is a big, big problem," said Mr. Hurley, "and if we can't do these repairs we will have to close coast roads and shut off access to several beaches and this will mean a big loss of money in the summer ahead as we are a tourist county. It is one of

the most serious problems ever faced by the county as this work must be done."

Cllr. B. Kyne said that it was time for the Government to give a reasoned reply to a reasoned case. The coastal damage would have to be repaired and if not done before the coming summer it would set tourism development in the entire area back ten years.

Mr. John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer, said that they were in an immediate emergency situation as the sea defences in the county were stretched to the limit and it was extremely urgent that money was made available to enable the short term repairs to be carried out.

It was then agreed to take up Deputy Fahey's offer that he would arrange for a deputation from the Council to be received by the Minister for the Environment and the Marine and if necessary Finance to discuss the problem.

GOVERNMENT TO SET UP TASK FORCE
Following a Cabinet

meeting on Tuesday morning, the Government announced that a Task Force consisting of the Ministers for Environment, the Marine, Agriculture and Finance was to be set up to examine the full implications of the storm damage on a national basis.

Commenting on the announcement, Deputy Austin Deasy told the "Leader" on Tuesday evening that he was glad that at long last the Government had acknowledged that there was a storm damage problem and that it was not just confined to Counties Wicklow and Wexford. "It's nice to see that there will now be an even-handed approach to the matter and it has justified the agitation carried out by me in recent weeks. It also shows that there is an acknowledgment by the Government that substantial sums of money will have to be spent to repair the enormous damage done," said Deputy Deasy.

News Of The Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY

"Calamity Jane" started off a 'bang' last Tuesday night and is running through to Saturday night. Audiences seem to be really enjoying this show and are coming out singing songs such as "The Deadwood Stage," "My Secret Love" and the "Black Hills of Dakota."

The show is living up to its usual standard, the cast have pulled out all the stops and are playing to packed houses every night.

There are still a few tickets left for the last nights, so don't delay. Hurry down to Morrissey Meats Ltd., Dungarvan or telephone them at 058/41335 and book for a night to remember. See you all there!

GLENBEG CARD NIGHT

A very successful card night was held in the Marine on Friday, February 9. Our supporters came from far and wide and dipped deep to support the raffle. They seem to be constantly on call for us, as are the hosts and the organisers of the game. Our sincere thanks to you all. (Adv.)

O.N.E.

The annual general meeting of O.N.E. (Organisation of National Ex-Service-men) of the Southern Area Command, will be held in Dungarvan with a parade, including both the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band and Dungarvan Pipe Band.

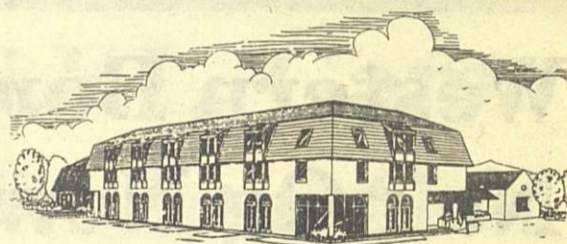
The parade will proceed from Lawlor's Hotel to St. Mary's Parish Church for 11.45 a.m. Mass, which is being offered for the repose of the soul of deceased members of O.N.E.

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