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## Upgrading Dungarvan's Public Lighting System

A report submitted by the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, informed members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their monthly meeting that the final phase of the upgrading of the public lighting system in the urban area was now in hand by the E.S.B. and was due for completion by the first week in March.

The report stated that the cost would be financed over a 5-year period and the expected savings on the maintenance of the new system would go a long way towards defraying the extra costs.

Mr. Hurley's report then stated that during his meeting with ESB representatives he discussed the possibility of having the overhead networks in and around the Square area put underground. "I have always held," the report went on to state, "that the undergrounding of these services would be a vast improvement in the town centre area."

Pointing out that road resurfacing following the recent completion of the major sewerage scheme would take place early in Spring, Mr. Hurley said that he had agreed that the Council would pay the ESB a contribution of £7,000 towards the cost of undergrounding the cables, the main ducting for which had been laid in conjunction with the sewerage scheme.

Mr. George Taylor, Town Engineer said that the new system would ensure a better spread of light on the streets and would prove a big improvement.

The Co. Manager's report was approved.



**BALLYDUFF DRAMA FESTIVAL** — Nightly sponsors of the West Waterford 10th Drama Festival, which will open at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper on this Thursday night, March 1st, and run until 11th March. Front (l. to r.) — Maura Lindsay (Ballyduff Traders), Martha Cashman (Cappoquin Pork & Bacon), Bernie Prendergast (Cyplas International, Cappoquin), Anne Cotter (Ballyduff Traders). Back (l. to r.) — Padraig Long (Grand Hotel, Fermoy), Eamonn Bolger (Ballyduff Traders), Charlie McCarthy (McCarthy's Insurance, Fermoy), Liam Howard (Avondu Press, Mitchelstown), Tony Glavin (Sheehan & Co., Chartered Accountants, Coolagown), Jim O'Callaghan (Waterford Foods), Mike Barry (Barry Bros., Conna). —(Photo by Kiely).

## Delay In Providing Bus Shelter In Dungarvan

The long awaited and much discussed bus shelter for Dungarvan promised by Bus Eireann in conjunction with the David Allen Advertising Company still shows no signs of materialising.

But in a progress report on the latest position, Mr. Frank King, District Manager, Bus Eireann, Waterford, informed Dungarvan Urban Council at their February monthly meeting that David Allen had written to him apologising for the seeming delay in progressing the matter.

The reason given by the

David Allen firm for the delay stated: "We are awaiting completion of our sales inquiries to ensure the viability of the exercise" and the letter adds: "The contribution of £500 from CIE is an undoubted help and will ease the burden considerably when it comes to carrying out the work."

The correspondence was noted.

## Glenbeg Win ICA Jubilee Cup



The Waterford ICA Federation competition for the Jubilee Cup was won by the Glenbeg Guild. This year's competition, based on Twenty Minutes Variety Entertainment, was held in the St. John of God Hall, Waterford on Thursday, February 18.

In addition Glenbeg also ran out wor-

thy winners of the "Frend" sponsored competition and now go forward to the regional final.

Runners-up were the Waterford Guild who were presented with the Barton Cup donated years ago by Miss Barton, Ferrybank, Waterford. — P.R.O.

—(Photo: Claire Cusack).

## Dungarvan Fire Station To Go To Tender

Mr. Padraig Flynn, T.D., Minister for the Environment on Tuesday (February 27) announced that he has conveyed approval to Waterford County Council's proposal to invite tenders for the construction for a new fire headquarters at Dungarvan.

The new station — estimated to cost in the region of £750,000 — will

function as a fire prevention and operational headquarters for County Waterford. The development will consist of 4 fire appliance bays, offices, lecture room, workshop and stores together with a drill yard and tower and certain civil defence facilities. It will replace the existing deficient fire station.

## Ballyduff Woman Wins £40,000 Lotto Prize

Mrs. Jo Frances, Mocollop, Ballyduff Upper has won £40,000 in a Lotto competition run by an English daily newspaper. The news of her good fortune was announced in last Friday's issue of the paper.

Mrs. Frances (nee Canning) came originally from Ballynoe but lived in England for many years until her husband Frank retired some years ago and they then returned and took up residence at Mocollop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances have been the recipients of many congratulatory messages from their neighbours and many friends.

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## Scor Na nOg County Champions



**STRADBALLY FIGURE DANCERS**, who won the County championship in Scor na nOg recently. Front Row (l. to r.) — Margaret O'Neill, Sinead Cunningham, Deirdre Casey, Linda O'Mahoney and Mattie Weldon (musician). Back Row (l. to r.) — Cora Barnes, Karen Coffey, Ann Cunnigham and Mary Cusack.

# West Waterford Drama Festival

This year the festival will take place in Ballyduff between Thursday, March 1st and Sunday, March 11th, excluding Wednesday 7th. This is the tenth festival and from humble beginnings in 1981, it is now recognised nationally as being one of the top festivals, requiring a decade of stringent endeavour and giving hours of splendid entertainment.

This year's festival is of particular significance as it shall be the last in St. Michael's Hall, as we now know it. Major development plans are being pursued by the local Community Council, and as the festival will be one of the major beneficiaries of such development, all

funds raised from this year's event will go towards the project. Thus supporting and aiding this year's festival is not alone a guarantee of current enjoyment but is an investment in the social and cultural life of West Waterford and East Cork.

Without a doubt, the major coup for this year's festival is the acquisition of Sundrive Players from Dublin. In historical terms, this is probably the prime amateur theatre group in the country. Having first appeared in Athlone in 1964, they won the Esso Trophy there in 1968, 1971 and 1975. Having accomplished all that was achievable in Irish amateur drama they thus left the festival circuit but continued to perform both here and abroad. Their return and especially their coming to Ballyduff cannot but be welcomed.

The local aspect of the festival is very strong with Ballyduff, Killeagh and festival newcomers Dungarvan and Palace Players, Fermoy in the line-up, thus ensuring elements of local rivalry.

Last year's winners, Brewery Lane, Carrick-on-Suir, are back with 1988 Best Actress in Athlone, Peg Power, in the role of Juno. Kilmeen, the winners of the festival and already this season All-Ireland one-act champions, also return. Anybody who has seen Kilmeen perform a play with an Irish background and especially a John B. Keane play, will not want

to miss them. Glenside will be attempting to qualify for Athlone for the third season in a row while the Thurles group were All-Ireland confined champions of two years ago. Completing the line-up will be last year's festival confined competition winners Kilmuckridge.

One disappointing aspect of this year's festival is the enforced absence of Ennis-corthy. They are, this year, also performing "Juno and the Paycock" and so in fairness to season-ticket holders one or other had to be left out. Hopefully, they shall soon be back.

### THE ADJUDICATOR

This year's festival adjudicator is an import from "The Land Of Our Fathers." Thus Graham Suter becomes the first Welshman to adjudicate at the festival. Now living in London, he is Chairman of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, and had been adjudicating for nearly forty years. He had regularly adjudicated at the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone but has not confined his activities to the British Isles. He has also operated on the Continent, in Africa, the Caribbean and Canada.

We would like all to note that this year's adjudication, unlike former years, will be held in St. Michael's Hall on the night of the final play, thus suiting all our patrons.

Finally, booking for season and nightly tickets is per: **Eithne Coleman** at (058) 60208.

## Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

### MY GOD! YOUR LOVE IS MY HOPE

Isaiah in the first reading tells his listeners that God will never desert His chosen people. The people were in rebellion and were grumbling against God, because of the misfortunes that had befallen them, and, I might add, misfortunes that they might have avoided, had they but taken the advice of the prophets. This attitude was nothing unusual. When all was well, they forgot about God; and, when things went wrong, they were on His doorstep. Isaiah is now telling them that no matter what happens, God will be faithful to His promise, and watch over them. He is saying, no matter what the problems, no matter who fails them, they can depend on God for nothing will alter or change His love. His love is true, and is always there for the taking. Even, as S. Scripture told us, if a woman forgets the child of her womb, God would never abandon His loved ones. In short, it means that God's love surpasses all human loves. The moral in that would be: never lose your confidence in God.

It is wonderful to think that if in the past we have been stiff-necked like the Israelites, and abandoned God in favour of bestowing our love on earthly idols, we have but to turn from our evil ways, and He'll welcome us back with open arms. Imagine, we have only to express our sorrow, and He would never again charge us with our sins. He is a most forgiving God. He is a loving God. And, there is no God either in Heaven or on earth to compare with His bountiful generosity. You go and do harm to your neighbour or cause him an injustice. Then, after you have considered your wrong-doing, go to him, express your regrets and ask for pardon. Afterwards, come and tell me how you feel! Truly, no one forgives like God, and no one forgets like He. However, we must bear in mind that God's unfailing care refers primarily to our salvation, which is the whole purpose of our existence. He will never deny or revoke His promise. He has promised to take every care and to provide every assistance to enable us to reach our home in paradise.

Isaiah might well be preaching to the modern world, where God is being pushed aside to make way for what they term progress. Man is in a rebellious mood. He wants to be free or rather, he wants a licence to do as he pleases. Indeed, man has achieved dreams almost beyond the wildest imagination, and, as he searches for still greater achievements, he almost persistently ignores God. History shows that the Jewish people invariably met with set-backs and disasters when they tried to go it without God. Isaiah is warning the people of our time to bring God back before it is too late. Usually, when the bubble bursts, the blame is laid at God's feet. We forget we make our own beds! What did they expect

God to do? He endowed them with free will. He will never force anyone to act against their own will. He will not beat us into submission. He'll call us. He'll remind us. He'll even knock on our doors, but it is we who must open the door.

We must let Him into our lives. The lock is on the inside; and it is we ourselves who must open the door.

St. Paul in the second reading writes about his confidence in God, and tells us that he bases his trust on the faithfulness of God's promise. He is trying to engender that same trust into our lives by reminding us that God has given a special call to each one to serve. And, he points out that he is presenting us with the ideals of Christ for our guidance. His idea was to bring his listeners into contact with Christ, so that they'd strive to be like Him, and thereby be a help to others by their example.

St. Paul had already reprimanded the Corinthians for not looking beyond the preacher and his message. He told them that a true preacher would be a servant of God, and be faithful to His mysteries. If question we must, then our right must centre on his mission and his message. A helpful conclusion in these days, when there are so many prophets in Israel is, that it is a serious matter to pass judgment on the Church considering her appointed role.

### THE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

The theme of the Gospel is in unison with the other readings, namely, God holds the world in His gentle hands, and takes a fatherly care of all His children. The Gospel points out the lavish care He expends on creation, and takes us through the countryside to admire the beauty and workmanship of nature, and note the delicacy and the beauty in colour of nature's creations. It tells us that if God showers so much love on things for our benefit, surely man, whom He made in His own image, will be the object of still greater satisfaction. Man is the centre-piece of His earthly creation, and so, because of what he is and the purpose of his existence, he must be very precious in the eyes of God.

Too well we understand the transient nature of life on earth. We know what God wants from us. Hence, we must watch and not allow ourselves to be mesmerized by things that have no lasting value. There's no peace or happiness to be found in sin. For, if it is happiness you seek, you must look for it in God. The old saying goes: "Do not put your trust in princes." If God is by your side, you will not have to worry about tomorrow. That does not mean we need not work. We have a duty to keep bread on the table, and for that we need money. And we do have to see where the next meal is coming from. God is saying to us, get things into perspective, but keep first things first. The past is gone. Tomorrow has not come yet. All we have is now. Whatever you are engaged on now, offer it to God as a sign of your love.

## Glass Splinters On Dungarvan By-Pass Road

At the February monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Austin Hallahan referred to complaints he had received about glass splinters on sections of the Ring Road. He said that he was given to understand that the splinters landed on the roadway when they fell off lorries while being taken from the Glass factory for disposal at the town dump.

Cllr. Hallahan said that the glass splinters created a hazard for pedestrians as well as for motorists using the road.

The Town Engineer, Mr. George Taylor said that splinters do fall from the lorries at times but whenever this happened a sweeper was used to remove them from the road surface.



Committee members of West Waterford Drama Festival, which will be held at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper from March 1 to 11. (Photo by Kiely)

# Woman Ran Wild In Youghal

Since August last a 20-year-old woman has "savaged and ravaged" the town of Youghal, Garda Supt. M. Murray said at Youghal Court last Thursday.

"She is running wild, and drunk or sober is exceptionally difficult to manage," the Supt. stated.

Ann McDonagh, Town Walls, Youghal, and no fixed abode admitted a total of 30 charges committed in Youghal during January and February and including theft from parked cars, theft from a hotel, malicious damage and using threatening and abusive language.

Superintendent Murray said that Youghal Chamber of Commerce had convened a special meeting last night to discuss the havoc caused by the defendant.

Mr. P. J. Lavan, Solr., defending, said McDonagh was from a family of 17 and had received no formal education. Her father died two years ago and she started drinking. "All her problems stem from drink and all the thefts were for

the purpose of acquiring drink," he said. The court was told that McDonagh is currently serving a six-month sentence imposed by Clonmel Court.

**RECOMMENDATION**  
District Justice W. F. O'Connell said that despite "the incredible number of offences" committed by McDonagh he had to feel some sympathy for her as she had lacked opportunities in life. He imposed six-month sentences concurrent in all cases and concurrent with the Clonmel sentence, with a recommendation that she receive medical treatment in jail. "If she comes before me again I guarantee the maximum sentence," he added.

Two juvenile teenage girls charged with McDonagh for an offence of theft from a hotel were put on a probation bond for a year.

## STORM DAMAGE

# Co. Council Deputation Meets Minister Of State

The following statement was issued by Deputy Jackie Fahey on Friday last, February 23:

At a meeting of Waterford County Council held on 12th inst., it was agreed that Deputy Jackie Fahey

be asked to arrange a meeting with the Minister for the Environment and the Marine to discuss storm and flood damage.

A meeting with Mr. Ger Connolly, T.D., Minister of State, Department of the

Environment took place last Wednesday in Dublin. The deputation consisted of Deputies Austin Deasy, Brendan Kenneally, Brian O'Shea, County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn and Council Chief Executive Engineer, Mr. Tom Linneen.

The deputation was introduced by Deputy Fahey. After a lengthy discussion, the Minister stated that the damage would be examined by Inspectors from his

Department and that the Department of the Marine would be inspecting the damage to the coastline. The report from the inspectors and the case presented by the deputation will then go to Cabinet where the matter will be fully considered.

Deputy Fahey is awaiting a reply from the Minister from the Marine on his request to receive a similar deputation and it is hoped the meeting will take place within the next week.

# Finced For Assaulting Children

A doctor was so alarmed by the injuries he saw in two children that he reported the matter to the gardai, Youghal Court heard last Thursday.

James Lucey (42), Grattan Street, Youghal, was charged with assaulting a 12-year-old boy and a 7-year-old girl, the children of his common law wife by her first marriage, on January 5.

Supt. M. Murray said that on January 6 the children's father collected them to take them to his home in Cork for their normal weekend visit. He noticed bruises on them and took them to hospital. After a doctor there made a complaint, the gardai investigated and found Lucey had assaulted both children,

who were now in care.

The court was told on behalf of Lucey, who pleaded guilty, that he had been left in charge of the children that day and they disobeyed orders not to go out. As a result he "gave out very forcibly" to them, especially the boy with whom he had "an unhappy relationship."

District Justice W. F. O'Connell said the offences were inexcusable but to impose a severe penalty would do no good. He then fined defendant £25 on each charge.

## St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

**TROCAIRE BOXES** — for Lent are being distributed and are available in Church. Lenten Box: Put your Lenten Sacrifice to work for the poor of developing countries. Last year's collection £4,187.

**RETREAT** — Friday night, March 2 to Saturday evening. Overnight stay in Gracedieu Retreat House, Tramore Road, Waterford. Cost £20. Bus provided free. Contact any of the priests.

Gracedieu Retreat House provides retreats and courses throughout the year. It is run by the Sacred Heart Fathers.

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** — Sunday, March 4, at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY** — Sunday, March 11 at 11.45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

**MASSES FOR LENT** — St. Mary's Church — Morning 9.30; Evening (Monday - Thursday) 7.30 p.m. Friary Church — Morning 7.30, 8.00 and 10.00. Hospital Chapel — Morning 10.10.

**FIRST FRIDAY** — 2nd March — First Friday - Day of Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

**St. Mary's Church:** Masses - 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers and Benediction after evening Mass.

**Friary Church:** Masses - 7.30, 8.00, 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00 a.m. Mass until 7.30 p.m. Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7.00 p.m.

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2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.



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#### CAPPOQUIN

Enrolment of 1st Year Pupils for September, 1990

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, at 10.30 a.m.

# A Fantastic Revenue Collection In Dungarvan

In the course of a detailed tabular statement of revenue collections for 1989 prepared by the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White and submitted to members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their February monthly meeting it was stated that the percentage collected under the various headings was as follows: Rates 98.54; Rents 95.15; Annuity 98.76; Water Rents 86.43; Corporate Estate 98.28.

Mr. White said that the figures reflected a very successful financial year for the Council and he said that the Co. Manager, Mr. Hurley, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting, had asked him to convey his thanks to all the collectors and to the people of the urban area for the manner in which they had paid their rates and rents for 1989.

The rate collection at 98.5% represented a total of £515,092-62 and said Mr. White "this represents a fantastic collection by any standard in this day and age and it is something which we are very proud of."

On the proposal of Cllr. B. Kyne the Council joined in unanimously congratulating the Town Clerk and his staff.

## £2,000 Subscription To Nominate Director

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council were informed in a letter from Southeast Tourism at their February monthly meeting that any Local Authority subscribing £2,000 or more to the company in the current financial year had the right to nominate a Director.

As the Council qualified under this rule, it was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. M. O'Riordan seconded by Cllr. B. Kyne to re-appoint Cllr. R. Walsh to represent the Council on the Tourism Council for the year 1990.



SLIABH gCUA SET DANCERS, who participated in the County finals of the Adult Scor at Kill Community Centre. (Photo by Kiely)

# Kilmacthomas Notes

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Nora Kelly, Hillside Crescent on the death of her mother which took place last week in Mayo.

### ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations go to Mr.

Quan Butler, St. Anne's Terrace and Miss Elaine Hennessey, Kilnagrange who announced their engagement last week-end.

### KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from the Kilmac-

thomas Bridge Club last week were as follows: 1st Pauline Fitzsimons and Paddy O'Reilly; 2nd Michael Kirwan and Catherine Tuohy; 3rd Mary Flahavan and Michael Harney.

### POSTPONED

The important youths league game, Kilmacthomas v. The Villa on Sunday last had to be postponed owing to the pitch being unplayable.

### MARRIED

Congratulations go to Mr. Kieran Dunphy and Miss Martina Kirwan who were married on Saturday last. We wish them many years of happiness together.

### ON WATERFORD TEAM

Well done to young Michael Downey, Riverview Estate, who was a member of the Waterford Kennedy Cup team (Under 14) that had a brilliant victory over the Wicklow league in the Carlisle Grounds, Bray on Sunday week last. They now take on South Dublin in Ozier Park in their next outing.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Deep gloom and shock was evident in Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas on learning of the unexpected death of Mrs. Teresa Mulhearn, Ballyogarty which sad event took place at her residence on Thursday morning last. We offer our deepest sympathy to husband Michael and young family, brother and sisters and her many relatives and friends and may God comfort them in their hours of sorrow.

### IN EASTERN FINAL

Well done to Mr. John Hughes, Old Road, Kilmacthomas, who was a member of the Bonmahon Ballad Group who competed in the Eastern finals of the Adult Scor at Dunhill recently.

### SOCCER SOCIAL

Tickets are in good demand for the Kilmacthomas A.F.C. soccer social which will take place in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday

night next March 9. Music for the night will be provided by "Seattle" and a bus will leave Kilmac' at 8 p.m. sharp.

### MONTHLY DRAW

The G.A.A. monthly draw was postponed on Saturday night last as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Teresa Mulhearn. It will now take place on this coming Saturday night, March 3.

### STRADBALLY IN EUROPE

Well done to neighbours Stradbally when they will take on the best in Europe as this year's entry in the Seven Nation Floriale Competition. Entente Floriale which has been described as the International section of the National Tidy Towns competition, seeks to identify that town or village in the European member states which has done most to beautify itself by skilful use of flowers, shrubs and trees. We wish Stradbally the very best of luck.

## IFA Slams Vets' Man For T.B. "Cover Up"

The Chairman of the IFA's National Animal Health Committee, Bernard Halvey, said recently that Mr. Peter Dargan of the I.V.U. was simply attempting to cover up the scandal reported by ERAD that vets were leaving up to 30 per cent of reactors behind in annual round tests.

Mr. Halvey said that Mr. Dargan's continuous outbursts in recent years were well-documented. His recent statement on the use of growth promoters were refuted by the Department of Agriculture but highly publicised in Europe and were damaging to the export meat industry.

## The Late Michael Murphy, Lismore

### AN APPRECIATION

Michael Murphy or 'Murph' as he was affectionately known of Towns Parks, Lismore, died in England some time ago at a relatively young age. Though writing this somewhat belatedly it is certain that Mick will not be forgotten by those who knew him some thirty years ago as an exceptional character.

Murph was a rebel in the most benign sense, indeed it may be that it is creative and ingenious he was. This was evident in his sporting life, especially hurling. He was both a joy and a heartache on a team; a sliotar juggler but totally individualistic. The idea of team mate barely entered Mick's sporting or psychological canon. In this, incidentally he was at one with Christy Ring who held hurling to be more of an individualistic game than a team one. Ring felt that ball flicking from one to the other was decadent, wimpish and redolent of another inferior ball game. Ironically, Murph was a sliotar flicker — he having super skill at flicking the sliotar over the opponents head and catching it on the other side. Indeed Murph preferred to play with a broken handled or foreshortened stick, thus foreshadowing indoor hurling — a growing sport.

At a colleges game one time the late Bro. Superior P. D. Lee loudly appealed to Mick 'to pass the damn, bally ball for God's sake.' Murph broke off from his solo rush, banged his hurley on the ground, smirked and with unusual versatility in language usage for a rural area hurled 'the choicest' at the livid, embarrassed mentor. Unknown to the brother, Murph had, on the previous Friday, decided to leave school.

Mick was often dropped which he interpreted as a personal sporting affront. Selectors would be challenged on their talent blindness and seen as tormentors rather than mentors. However, Mick was no begrudger — only to those blind to

his skill at flicking a sliotar or agitating a bag of wind!

He once formed an alternative team from the 'dropees' and malcontents and was set on lining out in Cappoquin. On the day, only Murph himself turned up at the monument. A certain dropped bank official, from The Red House bunker, divined the thing was a fiasco and stayed put. It became a laugh, but Murph took sport seriously — for fun's sake. He had his 'nuff' however of selectorial ambivalence to him. 'Might as well be trying to put a damp course under the Great Wall of China as dealin' with that lot' said Mick finally as he turned in disgust to the 'association game.' Here he quickly perfected the hand flick in lieu of heading the ball. We beat Youghal one Sunday by a Murph hand flicked goal and he became the hero of the hour. 'Won by the tips of our fingers' John Callaghan said. But of course Murph had real sporting talent but suffered a bit from what may be called the Tony Ward syndrome, 'an incapacity to combine' — often a symptom of the over-talented.

Mick began work at the railway station where he had to pit his wits against the irrepressible Mr. Colbert, the station master. Murph had figured that the key to job satisfaction was applying the 'deaf ear.' Once the S.M. wanted Mick so he knocked on his living room window as Mick passed by. No response. Mr. Colbert dashed to the next window knocking harder. No response as Mick walked on

whistling. The S.M. then dashed to the station office and again knocked on a window shouting Mick. No response. He leapt to the final window, breaking it and roaring out at Mick 'Do you hear me now?' Mick turned, and smirking said, 'heard you the first time but was on my way to buy a pane of glass, sir.'

Mick didn't win them all but the brittle battle was always joined like when "The Rosslare" (train) pulled out one night. Mick found a ticket to London on the platform and brought it to the S.M. remarking 'and to think I could have used it myself.' To this Mr. Colbert retorted 'Michael, you're an employee of CIE, therefore you can go free anytime, in fact, Michael, do hear me, Michael, you're free to go anytime'.

At quieter times Mick loved a game of cards. We often spent hard days and nights in his home with craic, tea, and even ceol sometimes from Mick's brother Noel. Idylls and innocence end of course. The railway era was over. There being nothing in 'the village of no belonging' Mick pulled out for England. He was lucky, but Ireland's loss was England's gain.

Mick built a successful and happy life in England continuing to spread 'sweetness and light' and becoming a devoted parent and dare say even mentor. He had, after all, the ingredients of the original — enthusiasm combined with imagination and humour, not to mention that smirk that could transmute into a magnetic smile. Above all, Mick was himself. He assumed strengths and weaknesses in his contemporaries hence one could relate comfortably with him as he eschewed disparagement and pettiness. A generous and worthwhile character: 'twas a privilege having been young with him. Sympathy is extended to his family. Suaimhneas siorai da anam.

## New Exclusive Features To Make The "Leader" Even Brighter And More Attractive

Arising from the many suggestions received from readers aimed at making the "Leader" even brighter and more attractive to read we will, as from next week onwards, be introducing a number of new exclusive features for readers, young and old. These will include Horoscopes (your future in the stars); Children's Corner; Crosswords, Cartoons, Gardening and Cooking hints and many others. Also as from next week we will resume publication of our "Remembering Other Days" series which in the past proved such a highly popular feature.

So make sure you get your "Leader" next week and every week for the future and pass the good news around to your friends that the "Leader" is the brightest and best paper to read.



A section of the big attendance at the Dairy Breeding Seminar at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Ardmore Notes

**MARRIED**  
Congratulations to Michael Dunne and Caroline Mulcahy who were married on Saturday, February 24, in Colligan Church (the bride's territory). The reception followed in Clonea Strand Hotel. Best wishes to Michael and Caroline for a long and happy life together.

**HAPPY EVENT**  
Congratulations to Dr. Joseph and Margaret Meehan on the birth of their son, Patrick.

**BEST WISHES**  
Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Bridie North, College Road, who is well on the way to seeing home soon. We also welcome home Bob Smiddy, Piltown, who is recuperating after an operation. Best wishes also to

Paddy Mockler for a speedy recovery.

**GREETINGS**  
This week we extend greetings and best wishes for a return to health to some new friends we have made in Ardkeen Hospital — Eileen Murphy, Waterford; Alan Dempsey, do.; John Bonner, Cappoquin; John Murphy, Rathgormack; Michael Roche, Tramore; Michael O'Meara, Waterford; Peter Ahearne, Cappoquin, and Ann Kelly, Waterford. They are all patients in St. Teresa's Unit.

**WATERFORD WIN**  
There was a huge crowd at the Ardmore venue on Sunday to see Waterford score a good win over Meath in the National Hurling League.

## AT & GWU Launch New Benefit Package

On to-day, Wednesday 28th February, the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union launched a new insurance/financial package in association with Mike Murphy, Insurance Group and Donal J. Hamilton & Co., Solicitors.

These new series of benefits which include Personal Mortgages, Competitive Home and Contents Insurance, Motor Insurance, Financial Advice and Counselling are being provided exclusively for members and their spouses in respect of the AT & GWU 20,000 members in the Republic of Ireland.

Details of these new benefits were outlined to mem-

bers of the Local Branch committee at the Union's Dungarvan Office to-day by District Officer, Tony Mansfield. Also in attendance was Regional Committee Member, John Organ (Snr.).

Each section will receive literature outlining the New Benefits, details of which can also be obtained at the AT & GWU Office, 35, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Phone: (058)41246.

## Abbeyside Scouts Notes

**TROOP MEETING**  
We opened up the meeting with the scout prayer and a prayer from Neil Moore and Colin O'Connor. Next instead of our revision we took part in the W.L.R. Competition. The idea was to make as many words as possible out of the word BREAKFAST. B. Flynn and B. Kiersey had a little wager on for this.

After the subs were collected we had a game with the balloon. The idea was to hit your opponents wall. L. Moore and M. Sheehan starred here even though they were sent off.

Then we had a talk on orienteering which was well presented by Tomas Walsh. We were given a run down on the following days adventure in Glenshelane and told what and what not to bring.

Jimmy Shine arrived to give us an idea of what Abbeyside was like in the good old days and also told us how the scout movement started in Abbeyside. When he finished telling us about the history he gave us a little quiz to test us. We finished up with the scout prayer.

**ADVENTURE WALK**  
The winners of our Adventure Walk Questionnaire were Mrs. Lennon, Lower Sarsfield St., and Miss Jenny Power, Ballinroad Cross, each of whom received £10 for their almost correct set of answers.

A number of people have requested the complete set of answers and they are — 1 Track, 2 Noel, 3 Sea, 4 Stone (Boulder), 5 Thatched House, 6, O'Brien, 7 Water, 8 Slipway, 9 Fallen Tree, 10 Junction Left Ahead, 11 Dr. Higgins House, 12 Main Road Junction Ahead, 13 Bird Ornament On gate, 14 Car Park, 15 Eighteen, 16 Golf Club, 17 "V", 18 Chevron, 19 H.V.S.V., 20 Blank, 21 Nine, 22 Dungar-

van R.F.C., 23 Barnawee, 24 Stiurthor.

If that all sounds like a crossword puzzle, then all I can say is had you taken part in the Adventure Walk it would all fit together and make great sense — hopefully!

Finally we ask all who have got sponsored walk cards to return them as soon as possible, so that we can finalise "Walk 90".

We thank all who walked on the day and their generous sponsors.

**ORIENTEERING**  
On Sunday last we went to North Glenshelane for our annual orienteering excursions. Many scouts and a few parents went along for an enjoyable evening of map reading and "tearing around" the woods, the only pity is that more of the parents didn't partake. Our advance crew of Tomas Walsh (Chief Organiser), Brian Mulvihill and Brendan Kiersey went

up early to set out a good distanced course. From 2.30 p.m. on the race was on through trees, up hills, over bridges, etc. First back in the fastest time of the day was Ciaran Walsh in 53 minutes; next were the pairing of John Mullarkey and Sean Kelleher and third were Thomas Moore and J. P. Mills though we believe Eddie Moore did all the donkey work running for most of the markers. In the middle groups S.L. Ray and Unit Chairman Jim Shine came in in 90 minutes closely followed by Alice O'Connor and her crew, while in the trailing groups were Geoff Shepherd, Martin Whelan and Neil Moore.

Ciaran Walsh received a set of cut glass wine glasses for his fine performance, while the second and third groups received torches for their efforts. An enjoyable evening was had by all. — Scribe.

## A Double For Sean & Linda

Congratulations to Irish cycling supremo Sean Kelly and wife Linda on the birth of twins, a boy and girl at Waterford Maternity Hospital last Friday night. Delivered first by caesarean section was the ginger haired Nigel who weighed in at 6lbs 13ozs followed by dark haired Stacey who weighed just one ounce lighter.

The twins are the first children of the Kelly's who have been married for seven years. Sean who was cycling in a tour race in Spain flew home at the week-end to visit his wife and to see his newly arrived son and daughter.

## Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

**CLUB NIGHT**  
On Friday, February 23, we had our first club night, everyone was introduced to the committee and we explained our rules and talked to the members about the Social and "Opportunity Knocks". I would like to welcome our new and old members and hope to see them every Friday night. Members are expected to be down at the club by 8 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP FEE**  
The membership fee of £3 is to be paid by March 16. It can be paid weekly or all at once. Anyone who doesn't have their £3 paid by March 16 automatically goes back on the waiting list.

**RAINBOW CLUB**  
On Tuesday we held a cards night with our friends from Carriglea. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we look forward to our next meeting.

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**  
This year "Opportunity Knocks" will be held on April 6, anyone interested in entering can give their names to May Cantwell.

**SOCIAL**  
Our social which will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel on March 23, costs £7.50, this too can be paid weekly or all at once. Everyone can bring a friend. Mineral bar only!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
This year we hope to pre-

sent a good float on March 17. Anyone who has any ideas please contact the committee.

**DISCO**  
On Friday, March 2, we will be having a disco from 8.30 p.m. to 11 p.m., price £1.50. The first heat of our sponsored Disco Dancing Competition will be held and we will announce our Hunk of the Month and Miss Youth Club for February. The disco will be strictly supervised, over 13's. (Advt.)

**FINAL NOTE**  
I would like to wish our youngest committee member, Susan Conway, a belated happy birthday. Susan was 16 on Sunday, it was a pity about Minnies though. — P.R.O.

# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. Michael Keane



With deep sadness and profound regret we learned of the unexpected passing of 69 year old, Ardmore-born Michael Keane, 6 Western Terrace, Dungarvan, which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, February 15. Michael was up and about tending to his daily chores when he was taken ill and the shock of Michael's passing has greatly grieved his acquaintances and many friends.

We tender our sympathies to his sorrowing wife Anne (nee O'Flynn), sister and relatives on their very sad bereavement.

Michael was a keen gardener and a good neighbour who was ever ready to assist when his services were called upon. Away at sea for over 30 years, Michael was a radio operator out of Greenock on the Clyde. He served with distinction on the "Weather Recorder," "Weather Watcher" and later with the "Admiral Fitzroy." For ten years he served with the RAF during and after the war.

A man of many talents and virtues, Michael's passing has left a void in our community that will be impossible to fill.

On Friday evening his remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. T. Rogers, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. J. Griffin, P.P., Very Rev. J. Sullivan and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Rogers, at which relatives Sr. Eugene (Bon Secour, Cork) and Colette Coleman, read the lessons, the cortege left for

St. Declan's Cemetery, Ardmore, where Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., officiated at the graveside. A large and representative gathering was present for the funeral obsequies which included Very Rev. J. Sullivan, Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A. and Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

Chief mourners — Anne (nee O'Flynn) (wife), Peggy (Dublin) (sister), John O'Flynn (Cappoquin), Dan O'Flynn (Sligo), (brothers-in-law), Mai McNamara (Ardmore) (sister-in-law), John Coleman (Youghal) (nephew), Joan O'Byrne (Dalkey), Libby Finley (Templeogue) (nieces) and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

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## Mrs. May Mulcahy



It was Saturday afternoon, February 17, when the sad news broke that Mrs. May Mulcahy, 31 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who was in her 87th year, had answered the great call. A native of Old Parish, May was predeceased by her husband Jack whose passing took place on May Day, 1965.

A deeply religious woman, May was a valued and respected member of both the Legion of Mary and Children of Mary. For most of her life she was employed by the Lanigan family in Abbeyside. Her last four years were spent in the loving care of the Sisters, nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital where May remained her cheerful self to the very end.

We tender our condolences to her sisters and relatives who will miss this grand lady who was an ex-

ample to us all.

The removal of her remains took place to St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday evening in the presence of a huge concourse. Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. C. O'Daly, P.P., conducted the funeral service.

On Monday morning the Requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P., who also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Sr. Bernadette Moynihan, Mercy Convent, Clonmel and Alan Street. Tommy Street sang appropriate hymns accompanied by Clair Maher, organist.

Chief mourners — Mattie, Old Parish (son), Nora Street, Kitty Kiely, Lena Fraher, Pidgie Foley (sisters), John Michael Street, Joe Kiely, Johnny Crawford (brothers-in-law), Mary Donovan, Mary Power (sisters-in-law), and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Mr. Patrick Quinn

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughter, brother, sister and relatives, we write with sadness and disbelief on the demise of Mr. Paddy Quinn, Ballycoe, Dungarvan, which occurred on Thursday, February 22, at his residence. Well known in musical circles, Paddy was a great favourite and possessed a charisma that was the envy of all. His enthusiasm for life was infectious, unique in so many ways and we are all the poorer for his passing.

On Friday evening, Paddy's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ballinroad Church where the interment took place on Saturday morning in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners.

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

## Mr. John Woods

It is with deep regret we write of the death of Mr. John Woods, 46 Caseyville, Dungarvan, which occurred on Sunday last at Waterford Regional Hospital. Up to his retirement, John was employed at the local tannery where he carried out his duties in a most professional way.

We sympathise with his sons John and Tommy, sister-in-law Mary Roche, his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their loss.

The removal took place on Monday evening to St.

Mary's Parish Church from the Kiely Funeral Home. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday following the 11.15 a.m. Requiem Mass. (Full obituary in next week's issue.)

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

## Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Carroll

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Carroll, Knock, Clonea, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on Tuesday morning, February 20. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Wednesday evening to Garranbane Church.

Following Concelebrated Mass on Thursday morning, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sorrowing husband Michael, sons, daughters, relatives and friends.

Full obituary in next week's issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Undertaker, Dungarvan.)

## Mrs. Catherine (Kattie) Maher

The passing on February 22, of Kattie Maher, Kiely's Cross, brought an air of sadness to the Kiely's Cross and surrounding districts. 84-year-old Kattie was a member of the Ahearne family of Stradbally, a family well known and highly respected, whose roots are very much in the agricultural sphere.

A hard-working woman all her life, Kattie took great pride and joy in the progress of the farm. Predeceased by her husband Thomas in 1951, Kattie herself answered the great call after a rather short illness.

On Wednesday evening, February 14, the funeral took place to Grange Church where on arrival Kattie's remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Reide, C.C.

Following Concelebrated Mass on Thursday morning with Rev. Fr. Reide (chief celebrant) and Very Rev. Canon D. O'Connor, P.P. and Rev. Ed. Cullinan, C.C., St. John's, Waterford co-celebrants, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We share our sympathy with her son Thomas, daughter Mrs. Breda Cunningham, Killeagh, son-in-law Nicky, grandchildren Finbarr, Richard, Matthew, Cecilia, Regina, Deirdre and a wide circle of cousins, relatives and friends.

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# Kill Notes

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to Mr. Brendan Gallagher who has recently moved premises from Kill to Castlecroddick, Dunhill. We wish him all the best for the future in his new premises.

**SCHOOL NIGHT**  
On Valentines night February 14, there was a dance in the Community Centre in aid of the Kill N.S. 'Seattle' provided the music for the night and there were plenty of cakes for the night made by the ladies. There was also a draw on the night and here

are the results:— 1st Sean Bolger, Griffiths Square, Waterford; 2nd Tom Street, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; 3rd Judith Flynn, Carrowntassora, Kilmacthomas; 4th Brian Gallagher, Castlecroddick, Annewstown.

The school committee would like to thank the ladies for baking cakes and the centre for the loan of the Hall for the night.

**CARDS AT CENTRE**  
The weekly cards in the Community Centre were on last Thursday night, Feb. 22 and here are the results:— Winners, Tommy Hennessy and Martin Power; Mickey Hearne and Nellie Sullivan.

**KILL HARRIERS**  
The annual Kill Harriers social took place last Friday night, February 23, with a big crowd in O'Shea's Hotel, Tramore. There was some great music by Declan Nerney and his band. Overall it was a night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Modeligo Notes

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

1st Tom Tobin and Paddy O'Farrell; 2nd Mary O'Neill and Mike O'Neill; 3rd Jimmy Kiely and M. J. Walsh. Lucky Tables — Ann Byrne and Seamus Coughlan, Johnny Prendergast and Ed. Landers. Raffle — 1st Mike Walsh, 2nd Josie McCarthy.

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

**SYMPATHY**  
Sincere sympathy is extended to our former Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. Russell, P.P., Fourmilewater, on the death of his brother recently.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Foley, N.T., on the death of her father. May they rest in peace.

## Urban Road Grant Slightly Up

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council were informed in a letter from the Department of the Environment at their monthly meeting that a road grant totalling £62,000 had been allocated to the Council for roadworks in the urban area in 1990.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White, said that the grant showed a slight increase on the allocation received at the same period last year.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor,  
Dungarvan Leader

### DUNGARVAN BANK DEVELOPMENT

A Chara,  
Perhaps somebody would please explain to a 'Joe Soap' like myself what all the ri-ra is about, as regards the proposed extension of the Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan.

It seems ages ago since I signed a petition with regard to this and asked others to do the same.

Maybe I'm a bit dense, or didn't understand it properly, but the issue as presented to me was, that the Bank was extending, but for some peculiar reason did not hold with restoring the height of the building to the same height as the one on the opposite side of the street.

It would seem to the ordinary man/woman in the street that viewed from the bottom of Mary Street, the exit at the opposite side of the Square looks distinctly

odd and lop-sided and that any normal person would love to see the beautiful Square restored to its original symmetry. I, in my simplicity, thought that was a plain, straight-forward issue and that there couldn't possibly be any controversy about it.

Apparently, I was mistaken, and there are other devious issues in question. I don't understand what they can be.

As I write, I'm sitting in front of an old photograph of the Square, showing the bank building as it was, pleasing and dignified.

If these proportions are not restored, Dungarvan and the Bank will make a laughing stock of themselves.

Mise, le meas,  
SIOBHAN LINCOLN  
Ardmore.  
February 26, 1990.

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# PENSMAN Takes You . . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## 1990 IS INTERNATIONAL LITERACY YEAR

The Organisers of the Dungarvan Adult Learning Group, Helen Whelan and Anne O'Donnell have asked that the attention of the general public be drawn to the important fact that 1990 has been designated International Literacy Year.

The local Adult Learning Centre is based in accommodation beside the Court-house at Bridge Street, Dungarvan, and is open for information each week Tuesday - Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The service provides tuition for any adult who may be interested in acquiring the necessary skills in reading and writing. A trained tutor is provided for each learner; tuition is carried out on a weekly basis, usually for one or two hours at times to suit the individual concerned.

Small groups meet once a week to talk, read and write in a relaxed atmosphere at the Centre. The members of the group also produce booklets, the latest of which under the title "Words From The Deise" was launched last December.

The Organisers would welcome into the group anyone who might be willing to encourage and support another adult in literacy and who would have at least one hour a week to devote to act as a tutor. Contact can be made with the Organisers by ringing 058/41100 and asking for extension 272.

It is important for us all to realise that despite all the educational facilities here in Ireland more than half of the people receiving help under the scheme operated by the National Adult Literacy Agency throughout the country are aged be-

tween 16 and 20. Literacy difficulties do not just affect an older generation. Should you know anyone who would like to be helped by the local Adult Learning Group tell them not to be shy in coming forward and should you feel you'd like to volunteer as a tutor, then don't hold back either.

## HARDLY A SUITABLE SOLUTION

Complaints by the two lady members of Dungarvan Urban Council alleging traffic hazards at the Murphy Place-Kyne Park-New Line junction in Abbeyside have resulted in a proposal to place a mini-roundabout at the junction but many of the residents in the locality do not agree that this will solve whatever problem which seems to exist there.

The road width at the junction would hardly appear to lend itself to a roundabout, even one of mini size, and the result, if this is done, could well just cause more traffic confusion there.

Perhaps, rather than complicate the situation in this way, a simple solution would be the placing of "go slow" signs on the roadway on the junction approaches from the McCarthyville and New Line ends. This and a little more care and attention by motorists to

the speed at which they negotiate the junction should suffice to remove whatever dangers are seen to exist there.

## BUSY GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

The "International Diary" for the week ending March 13 issued by the Government Information Services on behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs indicated what a busy time the Presidency of the EC has created for our Ministers and Ministers of State.

The diary reads like a travelogue as it details the dates and venues for meetings to the attended in Brussels (seven times), Philadelphia, New York (twice), Budapest/Bahrain/Saudi Arabia, Washington, Glasgow, Berlin, Bonn (twice), Prague, Strasbourg, Vienna and London.

Certainly the members of the Government will be world travelled by the end of our six months tenure of the EC Presidency in June.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

John Treacy, "the Villierstown hare", has been pre-selected by BLE to wear an Irish jersey in the marathon event at the European Athletics Championships which will be staged at the Adriatic seaside resort of Split in Yugoslavia during the last week in August. However, it is not certain yet whether the Villierstown man will be available for the event.

Featured in a recent issue of the London "Irish Post"

was Jimmy Harty formerly of Ring. In two photos accompanying the report in the Post, Jimmy looked as slim, trim and as brimful of energy as he ever was. The occasion was the re-organisation of the Pride of Erin G.A.A. Club in Newport, Gwent, South Wales of which Jimmy was former team captain and is the club's current chairman. Fainne Oir ort, a Sheamus!

And for the first time ever, the Cork City St. Patrick's Day Parade is to have a Grand Marshal and the honour has gone to a very attractive and glamorous lady. She is Ms. Sal Tivy-Perks, a director of Perks Amusements, Youghal.

Ms. Tivy-Perks with her vast experience in the amusement world, coupled with her undoubted business ability and dynamic personality will surely set a high standard for this year's St. Patrick Day Parade in the City by the Lee.

## FINE GAEL ARD FHEIS

The 66th Fine Gael Ard Fheis takes place in Dublin this week-end and will commence at the Point Depot, East Link Bridge with the official opening on Friday evening at 7 p.m. Highlight of the proceedings will be the Presidential Address to be delivered by Party Leader Alan Dukes T.D. and this is timed to start at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evening. In between and continuing up to 3 p.m. on Sunday evening when the closing ceremonies will take place, the delegates will grapple with a full agenda of resolutions under a number of headings.

Constituency Executives and local branches from all over the country are sending full delegations and fully represented among these will be the party branches from Waterford County and City.

Of particular interest to the Waterford delegates will be the motion sponsored by the Abbeyside branch which deals with organisation matters within the party under seven headings. Principal of these is a call that the code of conduct for candidates at elections be implemented rigorously and include a provision for a £1,000 personal bond to be paid by election candidates, which in the event of a breach of discipline would then be paid to the Party.

The motion which is co-

sponsored by the Cork East Constituency Executive is also to be widely supported by eleven other delegations from Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Carlow/Kilkenny, Meath, Laois/Offaly, Kildare, Tipperary North, Kerry South, Louth and the Young Fine Gael National Executive.

The ongoing controversy concerning the illegal use of monofilament nets for salmon fishing is reflected in a motion co-sponsored by the Clashmore and Youghal Branches and supported by the Donegal South West Branch at Kilcar

which calls on the Minister for the Marine to implement, as far as practicable, the Salmon Review Report on the use of monofilament nets.

On the social side, the high-light of the Ard Fheis will be the reception to be given by Mr. Dukes in the Berkeley Court Hotel following his Presidential Address which is timed for 9.30 p.m. on Saturday night while there will also be social functions at the Point Depot on both Friday and Saturday nights where delegates will, no doubt, find ample opportunities to enjoy themselves.

## ARDMORE

Recently the burial of an old and beloved friend took us to the ancient graveyard of St. Declan in Ardmore. It was a dry cold windy day as we stood on the hillside in the shadow of the great Round Tower and looked out over the picturesque seaside village and across the bay towards the Curragh and Ballyquin.

It was ever only in the distance that we had seen the Round Tower of Ardmore before but now as we stood within yards of it with those other mourning relatives and friends to pay our last respects to a kind and gentle man, we were truly amazed at its near perfect condition and reflected on how it had withstood the rigours of so many centuries since it was first built.

Coincidentally then while searching through some old files during the past week we came across a song with the title "Ardmore," which, according to a note written on it, was passed to us by Mr. Eddie Keyes, away back in 1968 at a time when he lived in Dungarvan and usually spent his summer holidays in Ardmore.

In the circumstances we therefore thought that the song should be our choice for the ballad corner this week as it refers to the Round Tower and to the other relics by which the great St. Declan of Ardmore is remembered.

On the side of a hill quite close to the shore  
There stands a neat village by the name of Ardmore,  
'Tis the burial place of St. Deuglan whose fame  
is well-known  
And who flourished in Ardmore a long time ago.

Chorus:  
So row away hearty, boys, row to the shore  
And we'll all drink a health to the town of Ardmore.

In Ardmore graveyard there is a high tower  
And the ancients who built it, they built it quite round,  
With five lofts to ascend it and four windows to  
look out  
For to gaze on the ocean and the land all about.

And on that rocky beach there's an old ancient stone  
That people come to visit a hundred miles from  
their homes  
To visit that stone which people have known  
In history it travelled from the City of Rome.

On the side of the hill in fine pasture ground  
There stands an old chapel that's in ruins all around  
With one gable erected whilst there are two on  
the ground  
And it gives a bold front to the place all around.

And on the headland where angry waves roar  
There lies an Irish chieftain there taking his repose  
He is dreaming of Ireland and her old Danish foes  
But alas he is shrouded in a coat of green prose.



Ballyduff Upper Instrumental Music Group, who participated in the County finals of the Adult Sc. "11.  
(Photo by Kiely)

# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

We had a full turnout of minors at the meeting on Friday night last. Mickey and Timmie have a panel of 20 to pick from and with the championship starting so early they will be starting training this week. A full turnout is imperative if we are to achieve any honours this year. The club have come up with a novel idea of finance within the next few months. A teddy bear with the county colours will be given to each public house in the town and surrounding towns and for £1 this teddy can be yours. For every line on the card that's sold you will be helping the clubs field development fund. Any members who have either tickets or money for the G.A.A. Draw please give it to Billy Sheehan as soon as possible.

At a recent club meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to the McGrath family, Kilbeg, Tallow, on their recent sad bereavement. — P.R.O.

## TALLOW

### BADMINTON NOTES

The ladies section "A" game was cancelled this week, while the gents section "B" team lost 3-1 away to Dunmore. Fixtures for the coming weeks are:—

Ladies at home to Hillview on Monday night; Gents at home to Melleray on Tuesday night.

Congratulations to Emer O'Grady and Sheila Dineen on winning the girls U-16 tournament in Cappoquin recently.

There will be four venues used for the underage tournament next Saturday. Tallow U-16 boys, Tourin U-13, Lismore U-16 girls and Cappoquin U-13's will be taking part. These will all be played on Saturday morning.

Congratulations to Toura-neena on winning the Section "B" Cup in Ring, where they beat Waterford 5-1.

### PUB QUIZ

Last week some great nights were enjoyed by big crowds at the Pub Quiz organised by the Community Centre. This competition which is sponsored by Carling Lager was divided after the first round into two sections. Top eight teams qualify for section A and the other eight teams qualify for the plate. Carling Lager are sponsoring great prizes for both sections, and of course, there are also prizes for the individual winners.

So far eleven competitors have had a clear round and this week should sort out

some more to that list.

On the team front The Plough, Curraglass, had the highest score last week with the A.I.B. second best, then The Hotel, Ted Keniry's, The G.A.A. Club, Community Centre, etc., all very close behind.

This week will sort out the positions for the semi-finals next week.

The betting at the moment makes The Plough favourites with A.I.B. and the Hotel second favourites.

On Tuesday night the following did battle:— Corner House v. The Gun Club; The Squash Club v. FAS; The Hotel v. G.A.A.; The Plough v. The Soccer Club; and on this Thursday night, March 1 we have:— Ted Keniry's v. The Community Centre at Ted's; Luke McCarthy's v. The Credit Union at Lukies; John Lyons v. St. Patrick's Hall at John's; A.I.B. v. The Bridge Club at the Bridge Bar, starting time 9.30 p.m.

If you wonder how you would get on in the quiz, come along to any of the pubs on Tuesday and Thursday nights before 9.30 p.m. Listen to the questions and see how you would fare out. Enjoy a good drink, an intriguing quiz and a bit of crack after. Don't miss it!

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week's results were as follows:— Mrs. Buckley, Castlelyons; Bill Geary, Watergrasshill; Mary Curley, Tallow; Mary O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Colette Flynn, Tallow; Teresa Fitzgerald, Inch; Mrs. Helen Kelly, Woodview; Mrs. Long, Park; Mrs. Casey, Ballynoe; Jack Fraher, Cappoquin; Ann Curran, Aghish; Mrs. Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Marie Crowley, Lismore; Kitty McCarthy, Tallow; Nora Condon, Parkdota; Marian Ahern, Ballycullane; Linda Hartigan, Conna; Brian Power, Tallow; Mrs. O'Neill, Ballynoe; Martin Curran, Aghish; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Batty McGrath, Tallow; Dominic Murphy, Tallow (£600 jackpot); Harry Milworth, Fermoy; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor, Ballinaha.

Next Sunday night jackpot will be £300 on 45 calls. Books £2.50 inc. trombola.

## TALLOW CAMOGIE NOTES

Tallow Camogie Club will hold their A.G.M. on this Thursday, March 1 in the Hotel at 7 p.m. All members to attend. — P.R.O. Lisa Power.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of Card Drive February 21 — 1st Bridie McNamara and Benny

O'Hare; 2nd and 3rd divided between Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt, Babe O'Mahoney and Pat Horgan, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table Prize— Anne Tobin and John Pratt, Peg Morrissey and John White. Raffle winners — Bill Henley, Liam O'Brien and Sean Coady.

## ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

St. Catherine's 1-6 Cobh 0-4 — St. Catherine's registered their fourth win of the season at Conna Sportsfield last Sunday, defeating Cobh in the 2nd round of the Junior Football League. Leading the Seasideers at the interval they never relented and playing consistently and despite Cobh's strong effort to come back in the second half, their early lead stood to them and they were deserving winners at the end of a good lively game well up to standard.

Team — Pat Murphy, Micheal Walsh, Barry O'Regan, Mike Mangan, James Spillane, Sheamus Neville, Kevin Barry, Donal O'Leary, Paddy Joe Lonergan, Edward Sheehan, Patsy O'Donoghue, Billy Carr, Sean Buckley, Pat O'Sullivan, Edmond Galvin. Subs. used — John Harnett and Sean Hickey.

Referee — Tommy Geary (Lisgoold).

The minor hurling league game Sarsfields v. St. Catherine's billed for Conna last Saturday afternoon was cancelled as Sarsfield informed the club they could not field a team. This Sunday at 12 noon at Caherlag the junior footballers will be in action against Erin's Own in the current league.

## MRS. MOLLY O'LEARY (nee MAHONEY) CONNA R.I.P.

The death took place during the past week of Mrs. Molly O'Leary. Molly was predeceased by her husband many year ago. A very popular resident, she took a great interest in all local affairs of the parish and many happy memories of her will prevail in the neighbourhood and our deepest sympathy is expressed to her sister Mrs. Eily Parker, Spikle, her brother Bill, Conna, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends.

She was interred in Conna new cemetery. Beannacht De is Muire ar a h-anam usal.

## SISTER AGNES BRENDAN DRAKE, BANAGHER AND BALLYNOE R.I.P.

The death took place last Friday at La Sante Union Convent, Banagher (Offaly) of Sister Agnes Brendan Drake. Bridie as she was intimately known in

her young days in Ballynoe where she attended school, was a member of an old and well-known family in the parish, and she, with two more of her sisters who are still living entered religion at an early age and occasionally visited the parish of their birth where they had many friends, who will now miss Sister Agnes's visits very much and our condolence is extended to her sisters, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. She was interred in Banagher last Sunday.

In Iotholann De go gcast-cr sinn.

## BALLYNOE P.T.A.A.

At the recent East Cork Regional Table Quiz, one senior team and three junior teams from Ballynoe Branch participated. Great credit is due to these juniors, it being their first time and they acquitted themselves admirably, but Castlemartyr brought off the honours. Carmelite College won the senior contest with Ballynoe third. 45 teams took part.

Fr. Cronin Cloyne addressed the meeting briefly, expressing his delight with the large attendance though he posed the question: "Would all those present

especially the youth remain faithful to the Pioneer Pledge in the future?" He made the comparison between the lifestyle of the pioneer and the walls aroundt he almost adjacent coast that were severely damaged by the raging recent high tides. He said they would be confronted by a strong tide in the future and stressed the necessity and importance of wearing their Pioneer Badge and the regular recitation of the Heroic Offering to the Sacred Heart which would prove a great source of strength and confidence to them in the face of impending temptations associated with alcoholism. It was a great pleasure to see so many assembled there and enjoying themselves on the night, and he remarked, that temperance was in no way a barrier to enjoyment.

Denis Collins N.T. was Quizmaster and Pat Wade N.T. Timekeeper, Pat O'Brien set the questions and Mrs. Kelleher N.T., Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. Shanahan, the President of the East Cork Region, Mrs. Roche, Barney Dowdall and Mrs. Mulcahy N.T., assisted in seeing the competitions ran smoothly and all in good time.

## Macra To Award Scholarships To New Zealand And U.K.

Scholarship winners will have the cost of their travel to New Zealand paid. When they arrive they work with a relief agency for six months moving from farm to farm. They live on the farms and are paid the full agricultural wage.

Because the ticket is valid for one year, scholarship winners travel to Australia, Singapore - Hawaii or the U.S.A., during their second six month period.

Paddy Ahern from the Ballyduff Club is presently travelling around somewhere in the Southern Hemisphere, and now it may be your turn.

If you are at least twenty one years of age with dairying experience and have completed at least one year in agricultural college or hold a green cert in farming (preferable but not essential) and of course an affiliated Macra na Feirme member and if this sounds just like what you want to do don't waste any time.

Apply now for application forms to the "Steven Cullen New Zealand

Scholarships", Macra Headquarters. (To be returned by March 9, 1990.)

These annual "Steven Cullen Scholarships" are in memory of the founder and first Secretary of Macra na Feirme.

The U.K. Progressive Sheep Farms on the Welsh boarder are willing to train young inexperienced sheep farmers for a duration of six to eight weeks beginning on the last week of March.

All you have to be is a mature person, be keen to learn and to work. Apply immediately for an interview as these opportunities are quickly taken up.

Both the "Steven Cullen" and the UK Scholarship positions are selected by interviews, best of luck to any members who apply.

— Macra Co. P.R.O. H. Collender, Tel. 058/68054.



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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

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

### BALLINAMULT R/A

Tuesday, 6th March, '90 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Bellville, Lacken, Crunnaughtaun Co. Co., Knockadronaun, Turbeha, Lackenrea, Cluttahina, Coolnacreena, Affane Cross Roads, Ballyhane, Ballyard, Poulbautia, Bawnfaun, Moneygorm.

### DUNGARVAN URBAN

Tuesday, 6th March, '90 — 09.30 to 1 p.m. — New Line, The Grove, Coolagh Road.

### DUNGARVAN URBAN

Wednesday 7th March, '90 — 09.30 to 5 p.m. — Cloneety Terrace, Cathal Brugha, Congress Villas.

### BALLINAMULT R/A

Friday, 9th March, '90 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Prieststown Bridge, Doon Lodge, Curradoon, Doon, Prieststown, Currahdoon House.

### FOR SAFETY SAKE:—

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



# Cappoquin Notes

## MR. JOHN REYNOLDS, BALLINAMEELA

We record, with the greatest regret, the unexpected death of Mr. John (Johnny) Reynolds, Ballinameela, which occurred at his residence on Saturday, February 17. He was a most popular member of the local community and was employed as an overseer with Waterford County Council for many years.

He will be greatly missed not alone by his loving family, but also by very many friends who enjoyed his convivial company.

The remains were removed from Dungarvan hospital mortuary to Ballinameela Church on Sunday, February 18, where they were received by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., assisted by Rev. M. Byrne, C.C., Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., and Monsgr. Lannon.

He is survived by his sons Tommy, Johnny, Davy and Harry, daughters Kitty, Tess and Phil, brother Joe, sister Bridie; Harry Conway, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

**Grange 1, Cappoquin B 0** — We travelled to second placed Grange last Sunday and came away wondering how we didn't take two points from this one. Our performers belied our

league position and Grange were indeed flattered by their victory.

The only goal came as the result of a defensive blunder twenty minutes into the game but, from then on, we virtually pinned them back into their own half.

The game however was dictated by the strong wind and it became a more telling factor as the game progressed. We played our best football of the season but the final pass always seemed to go wrong. What chances we created were capably dealt with by the Grange keeper.

Best for us on the day were Martin Power in midfield and defenders Liam Lacey and Philip Bergin.

Team — N. O'Donoghue, L. Lacey, M. Lacey, D. Mason, P. Bergin, P. Cullen, C. O'Leary, M. Mason, M. Roche, M. Power, R. Walsh. Subs — K. O'Donnell for M. Roche, M. Looby for M. Mason.

## CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER CLUB

**J. J. Landers Perpetual Doubles Trophy Final** — Darren Mason and Michael Doherty 5, Brian Ormond and Michael Casey 1 — As you can see from the scoreline, this match never really lived up to expectations. Michael and Darren raced into a 4-0 lead, a lead which was obviously too much of a mountain for Brian and Michael to climb.

Although it may have been a different story if Brian and Michael had

managed to hold onto a handsome lead in the third frame, unfortunately for them a combination of a little misfortune and some excellent safety play by Darren and Michael resulted in the latter holding a 3-0 lead rather than a 2-1 lead going into the interval.

**Billy McCarthy Perpetual Billiards Trophy** — Paul Ormond 104, James Morrissey 100; Alan Gilligan 102, Shane Reddy 92.

## Maurice Kelleher Snooker League

Michael Doherty this week clinched the title with marginal victories over Johnny Sheehan and Andy O'Keeffe. The battle for the runner-up spot will be fought out between Darren Mason, Brian Ormond and James Morrissey. This was a closely fought league with the winner Michael Doherty dropping only six points out of a possible forty.

The league table reads:

Pl.	W.	L.	Pts.
Ml. Doherty	20	17	3 34
D. Mason	19	15	4 30
J. Morrissey	17	13	4 26
B. Ormond	17	13	4 26
A. O'Keeffe	17	10	7 20

Results were: Andy O'Keeffe 66, Pa Curran 38; Michael Doherty 74, Andy O'Keeffe 48; Michael Doherty 38, Johnny Sheehan 31; Andy O'Keeffe 57, Michael Casey 50; James Morrissey 58, Pat Kiely 27.

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

**Players Meet** — Club players came together last Saturday night to lay out their training programme for the coming year. From a club point of view it was heartening to see such a large attendance, especially the influx of younger players. It was a good meeting with many view-points discussed.

**On Waterford Minor Team** — Congratulations to Martin Reddy and P. J. Veale who were selected on the Waterford minor football team last week. Martin was soundness personified in defence, while P. J. was in great form up front, scoring three great points. Both played vital parts in a good victory.

**Late Denis Fitzgerald** — Our club lost a loyal servant last week when Denis Fitzgerald (R.I.P.) went to his eternal reward. Denis was a great club supporter down the years and we can never forget the tremendous amount of work he put in when we were laying out our new pitch and putting up the railings. He was ever present when the work had to be done.

To his surviving family we extend our deepest sympathy.



Ballyduff Upper Question Time team, who participated in the County finals of the Adult Scor at Kill. (Photo by Kiely)

# Dungarvan Man Jailed For 15 Years

A man who viciously assaulted a woman who had become his "Good Samaritan" was jailed for 15 years by Mr. Justice Vivian Lavan in the Central Criminal Court in Dublin last Friday.

John Murray had carried out a savage and motiveless attack on Mrs. Emily Armstrong (39), at her home in Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow on September 23 last, stated the Judge.

In the circumstances, and given the fact that Murray, a native of Ballinameela, Dungarvan, had shot dead a woman in a previous attack, Mr. Justice Lavan felt the minimum sentence he could impose was 15 years.

The Judge said Mrs. Armstrong's Christian charity towards the accused led to her partial maiming by Murray, who repeatedly had struck her over the head with her husband's shotgun.

Mr. Justice Lavan rejected an application by Murray's lawyer, Mr. Barry White, SC, for leave to appeal on the severity of the sentence.

Murray (56) of Main Street, Rathdrum, was originally charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Armstrong. But the State withdrew the charge when he pleaded guilty to the lesser count of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

## A PRISONER WITHIN HERSELF

Mrs. Armstrong was repeatedly struck across the head and face with the shotgun, and her husband Leslie, told the Judge she suffered life-threatening injuries to her head. Her sight and hearing also were damaged and she was now "a prisoner within herself."

Supt. William Ryan had testified that Mrs. Armstrong had been like a "Good Samaritan" to Murray after he arrived in Rathdrum in 1982, when he was released from custody in Shelton Abbey.

He said Murray had been tried in February, 1979, for the murder of Mrs. Helen McGrath, Ballinacourty, Cappagh, Dungarvan, six months earlier. He had been convicted of

manslaughter and jailed for five years.

Supt. Ryan said the Armstrong family had given him a flat in Rathdrum in return for his doing caretaking work on property they owned.

Mr. Justice Lavan also heard psychiatric evidence that while Murray had a low intellect, he was not suffering from mental illness nor did he have a history of psychiatric disorder.

## Collections For Irish Heart Foundation

The Dungarvan Committee, Irish Heart Foundation, hold their annual collection on Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4 in Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane and also in Tallow, Dunmore East, Ardmore and Kilmacthomas. The Irish Heart Foundation is dedicated to the conquest of hear disease by research, service projects and education.

The Blood Pressure Clinics operate on a monthly basis in Dungarvan and Waterford — in Dungarvan on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Dental Section, St. Joseph's Hospital from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and in Waterford on the 1st Thursday of each month at Newgate, St. Clinic from 2 to 3 p.m. These are well at-

tended and the co-operation of the Public Health Nurses is much appreciated. By your generous support on March 3 and 4 you will be helping the work of the Foundation.

## B.P. Check Centre

Blood Pressure check centres for the month of March 1990, organised by the Irish Heart Foundation in association with Regional Health Boards will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 7 — Dungarvan at Dental Section, St. Joseph's Hospital from 2 to 3 p.m.

## Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme

On February 16, a team travelled to Kilmanahan to take part in a Quiz which was hosted by Ballymacarbry Macra. We were represented by Mary O'Donnell, Anne O'Donnell, Seamus Meskill and Liam Hallahan.

We were unlucky on the night to be defeated. However, we had two winners in the raffle, Claire Longan won 1st prize of a Kenwood Deep Fat Fryer and Mary O'Donnell won 6th prize of a piece of Tipperary Crystal. Well done to all concerned.

On February 17, the club took part in the Artistry in the Home Competition which was hosted by Ballyduff Upper. The team

was as follows:— Eileen Hallahan, Mary O'Donnell, Anne O'Donnell, John Barron and David Osborne.

Congratulations to the team who turned out excellent displays and a special word of thanks to Mary and Anne O'Donnell who took over from Mary Longan and Karen Reynolds at the last minute owing to a death in the family.

On February 24, members of the club travelled to the All-Ireland semi-final of the One-Act Drama Competition in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. This was a most enjoyable and entertaining night out and again Mary and Claire had prizes coming home.

P.R.O.

# LISMORE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

☆☆☆ August 3 to 12 ☆☆☆

## LISMORE NOTES

### MR. FRANK HALE

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Frank Hale, Ballyin, Lismore, who passed away on Wednesday, February 21 at his residence, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife Kitty, daughter Mary, sons Michael and Jim, sisters Peg, Eily and Josie, son-in-law Gerry, grandchildren, Gerry, Martin, Raymond and Padraig.

His remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Thursday evening where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, C.C. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday by Fr. O'Gorman, C.C., assisted by Fr. Nugent, P.P., after which the burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery. Large corteges attended.

### WEDDING

#### O'ROURKE - McGRATH

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, February 17, of Miss Marie O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke, Shrough, Lismore and Mr. David McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond McGrath, Clashmore.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., Clashmore, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lloyd, C.C., Cappoquin. The bestman was Mr. James McGrath, brother of the groom and the bridesmaid was Miss Nora Roche, friend of the bride. The bride who was given away by her father look radiant in a white satin gown covered with lace and she carried a bouquet of mixed roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of cerise pink with matching head-dress and carried a bouquet of carnations. The Lessons were read by Mr. Vincent O'Rourke, Mr. James Buckley, Frances, Karen, Sabrina and Martina McGrath.

The soloist was Mrs. Ann Mason, Cappoquin, who also did the flower arrangements in the church. The reception was held in Whitechurch House Hotel and the Honeymoon is being spent in Holland.

We wish Marie and David many years of wedded bliss.

### POINT-TO-POINT RACES

The Lismore Races will be held on Sunday next, March 4, with the first race at 1.30 p.m. The Race Dance takes place in Lismore Hotel on the same

night. See advertisement in entertainment page for details.

### MRS. TESS CASHMAN (NEE TIERNEY)

We record with much regret the death of Mrs. Theresa (Tess) Cashman of New Street, Lismore, which occurred at her home after a brief illness on Sunday, February 18. Tess, a native of Lismore, was known far and wide as a deeply religious woman and for her charitable ways and kindly nature.

Tess's remains were removed from her home on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, assisted by Rev. Fr. Nugent.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning interment took place in the new cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourning relatives and friends. Mass Lessons were read by Emma Dunne and Sandra Lenane (grandchildren). Fr. O'Gorman assisted by Fr. Nugent, Fr. Meehan and Fr. Bonaventure conducted the graveside liturgy.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her husband Mick, daughters Maureen, Helen and Ann, sons Michael and Tony, sons-in-law Cecil, Declan and Johnny, daughter-in-law Ann, Tony's Fiance Noreen, brothers Frank and Paddy, sister Ann, and all her grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by John Bransfield, Lismore.)

### LISMORE

#### BADMINTON NOTES

Our division G ladies team were beaten when they played Touraneena away on Thursday night last. Our fourth division team were playing the final of the Knockout Cup in Tourin on this Wednesday night, February 28. All supporters are welcome. Our fourth division ladies team were beaten by Cappoquin.

#### LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — February 19 to 25, 9 Hole Stableford — 1st M. Troy (11) 23 1/2 pts; 2nd W. Kearney 23 pts; Best Gross - P. Norris (6) 17 pts. Hyland Bros. Sponsored League — J. O'Gorman's team 409 pts; N. Twomey's team 402 1/2 pts; D. Murphy's team 400 1/2 pts; K. Ryan's team 393; Yellow Jersey - M. Walsh 86 pts.

Fixtures — February 26 to March 4 — 5th round of Spring League 9 Hole Stableford Scotch Foursomes.

Details in the clubhouse. Saturday, March 3 — Society Outing. Tee reserved 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

The Friday night entertainment continued last Friday with the Cappoquin group excelling themselves in some thought provoking and topical sketches. The show was compered in a most professional manner by the M.C. John Flynn. On Friday night, March 9 "Play The Game" in the clubhouse with teams from Tallow, Cappoquin, Clogheen, Lismore. Support your local team.

#### LISMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Lismore put their free Sunday to good use when they played a practice game against a Dungarvan 1B squad. This was a very worthwhile exercise which gave the lads a much needed sharpener for their cup semi-final tie next Sunday. The game finished all square with goals from Kieran Lawton, Eamon Cusack and Brendan Lawton making Lismore's tally of three.

Team — M. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, B. Shanahan, F. Power, B. Landers, B. Prendergast, T. Pratt, K. Lawton, E. Cusack, B. Lawton.

Next Sunday morning March 4, we hope to see our many supporters in Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. to cheer Lismore on to a semi-final victory over Afane and a place in the elusive "Cup Final". Both teams have played some of their best soccer in the cup competition this year and this game promises to be a "cracker". Lismore will have to be at their best to take this one and we wish them the best of luck. — P.R.O.

#### LISMORE A.C.

On Saturday last a couple of our athletes travelled to Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, to compete in the Munster Cross-Country Schools Championships. Valerie Barry was our best athlete, she competed in the girls U-13 1300m and she ran a terrific race and finished second. So Valerie received a silver Munster medal. We had four other athletes in the girls U-15 1500m, Rena Carey, Edel Capels, Noelle Fennessy and Geraldine Barry all did their best but were not among the medalists. So congratulations to all five of our athletes, it is great to see them doing so well.

#### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results February 14 —

1st Tom Roche and Martha Keniry; 2nd Mary Ryan and Kay Barry; 3rd Teresa Ryan and Betty Kelleher.

#### BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Irish Dancing classes have commenced in the centre on Monday nights. All ages are being catered for, from beginners upwards. Classes start at 8 p.m. So anyone interested in joining please come along on Monday night next. The next meeting at the Centre will be on Tuesday, March 13.

#### LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

There is a 9 Hole On-going Competition at the moment.

We would like to thank all the 'Bridge' players who supported our very successful "Social Bridge Nite" and we look forward to seeing you all again in the Autumn.

The winner of the Wednesday, February 21, 9 Hole competition was Mrs. Ann O'Gorman with 19 points.

#### LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

A very successful meeting of the senior and junior hurlers was held last Saturday night. The players were left in no doubt that a huge effort was required from them. The time for blaming selectors and trainers is over. The first training session for both seniors and juniors is on Saturday, March 10 at 5 p.m. The time for effort and commitment has arrived, talking might sound good but it will not win matches.

U-16, minor and U-21 training will take place next Saturday at 5 p.m. U-14 training Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

A festival meeting will be held on Friday night in the Hotel at 8 p.m. All interested please attend.

Time is running out to get your Supper Draw tickets. Please invest in your Community's future.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 4 — £50 Ormonde Family, Parks Road; £30 Shane O'Neill, Chapei Street; £20 Mr. Billy Kennedy, South Mall; £15 Mr. K. O'Gorman, Main Street; £10 Mr. Pat Tobin, Mayfield; £10 Mr. Jimmy O'Keeffe, Tallow Road; Promoters Prize — A. Dunne.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

## Dungarvan "Shopfronts" Awards

At a function in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday last Dungarvan Museum Society presented its annual "Shopfront" Awards for 1989. The awards were instituted three years ago to recognise such development which through its good quality helped to enhance streetscapes in the Central Business area of the town.

Mr. Patrick Gordon, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, presented the awards and in his address said that the Chamber would soon have proposals to make regarding different aspects of development in Dungarvan, and were fully supportive of such schemes as the Museum Society had initiated.

The Prize winners were: Best New Shopfront — McKeons, O'Connell Street; Best Handcrafted Lettering — Paddy Foley's, Grattan Square; Best Maintained Shopfront — M. Moloney & Co., Bridge Street. A Special Award was also presented to Mr. J. Doyle, Grattan Square,

for the treatment of the full Street elevation of his building.

The Chairman of the Museum Society, Mr. J. Shine, in congratulating the winners said that apart from the fact that the townspeople and traders should be entitled to good design for its own sake, there were sound commercial reasons for it too.

Having quoted from the Bord Failte "Developing For Growth" report, Mr. Shine ended by saying it was ironic that recently some Councillors were quoted as calling the Museum Society "Petty and Obstructionist" for taking a stand in favour of good design.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### LATE MICHAEL COFFEY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Michael Coffey, Crough, which took place unexpectedly at his residence on Tuesday, February 20.

His funeral, followed by a huge cortege, took place on Wednesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. The remains were received and blessed by Fr. O'Brien C.C. On Thursday morning his Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Frawley P.P., after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We tender our sincere sympathy to his wife Mary, daughter Joan, brother Tom, sisters Hannie and Brigid, son-in-law Noel, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

Leaflets on Community Alert will be distributed to all households in the coming weeks. A meeting of Community Alert will take place on Monday, March 5 in the Hall at 8 p.m. Please support this meeting.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Alice Walsh, Briskey, who is, at present a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Lucinda Kirwan, Leamybrien, who has been called to take up a position with Trustee Savings Bank, Dublin.

### LATE MRS. TERESA MULHEARNE

Shock was evident in this area on hearing of the unexpected death of Mrs. Teresa Mulhearn, Ballygarty, at an all too early age. Her funeral took place on Friday evening followed by a huge cortege to Ballylaneen Church. Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Michael, children, brothers, sisters, mother-in-law, bothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

### HOLIDAYS

Home on holidays at the moment are Jimmy and Paddy Wade, Briskey.

### CROTTY'S INN

John Hogan, the ever popular country and western singer will be appearing at Crotty's Inn on Saturday, March 3.

### PARISH SHOW

Kilrossanty and Fews Spring Fanfare Show will be staged on Wednesday, March 21 in St. Brigid's Hall. Other dates later.



Pictured above is Tony Lonergan and his team being presented with the winning prize in the recently held A.I.B. Squash Tournament by Michael O'Riordan, A.I.B. Dungarvan, which was held at Minnies Squash Club. Also included is Denis O'Brien, Club President. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

# West Waterford Notes

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Betty Hynes, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore on the death of their uncle Mr. Peter O'Keefe, Bartlemy on Thursday last at his residence. Funeral took place to St. Bartholomew's Church, Bartlemy and following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning the burial took place in Conna new cemetery.

## STATIONS

Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., has announced the commencement of the Spring Stations for the parishes of Clashmore and Piltown. The Stations will commence next week. Please give your name to Fr. Meehan as soon as possible if it is your turn to have the Stations in your area.

## AID CANCER TREATMENT

Chairman of the Clashmore branch of "Aid Cancer Treatment" for Cork Regional Hospital, John Trihy, has been very busy over the past weeks preparing for the presentation night. On this Saturday night, March 3 at 9 p.m. Fr. Dermot Brennan and Dr. Seamus O Cathail will attend the ceremony at Decies Lounge, Clashmore. They will be presented with a cheque for in excess of £8,000. This money has been collected at church gates and in the streets over the past few months. A special word of thanks to everyone who contributed and helped in the collecting of this money.

On Saturday night all the local talent of the area will provide the entertainment for this night which is free and all are welcome along.

## VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Once again the huge following of the "Voice of Clashmore" packed the house for another first round of the competition which was held this week at Pat O'Rourke's Bar in Clashmore Village. The contestants taking part here were Margaret Long, Kevin Barry, Joe Kenrick, Emer Mills, Mary-Anne Troy, Siobhan O'Rourke and Alex Foley. The judges, Breda Murray and Kitty Walsh, had a very difficult task in picking three winners from this very talented line-up of contestants. Finally the three going forward were announced as:— Emer Mills, Kevin Barry and Margaret Long.

This week John Cliffe, Joanne Crotty and Michael McKenna provided the music.

The next first round will be held at the Marine Bar and this will be the final first round and will be held

on this Sunday night. The semi-finals commence next week at Dick Lawlor's, Clashmore. Full details of this next week.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

On Monday night last the A.G.M. of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games was held in Decies Lounge, Clashmore. This year there was an exceptionally small attendance and it seems this will be the last year of Community Games in this area unless parents take a more active interest in the organisation. The young people of the area deserve a chance and many of them have hidden athletic and artistic talents. Community Games offer these children the opportunity to take part in contests at local, county and national levels.

The committee elected for this year was: Chairman — John Trihy; Vice-Chairman — David Walsh; Secretary — Breda O'Rourke; Asst. Secretary — Mrs. Teresa Foley, Ballycurrane; Joint Treasurers — Marie Guilly and Margaret Walsh.

The new committee are making one last effort to keep Community Games going in this parish and now it's up to everyone else to co-operate.

## JOINED THE NAVY

Best wishes to Brendan Cassidy, Ferrypoint, Kinsalebeg, who has been appointed to a position in the Navy. Congratulations Brendan.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Mrs. Rita Foley, Ballycurrane now home from hospital and recovering from a recent accident.

Good wishes are also ex-

tended to Mrs. Kitty Ryan, Shanacoole also home from hospital.

## FINE GAEL

Many local members of Fine Gael will attend the annual Ard Fheis at The Point Depot in Dublin this weekend. Cllr. Garry O'Halloran will speak on a motion on Saturday evening.

## PADDY QUINN

Music lovers throughout the entire county were saddened to hear of the unexpected death of Mr. Paddy Quinn, Dungarvan, last week. A former member of the Ballycoe Ceili Band, a member of Comhaltas and a personal friend of the local musicians in Clashmore. Paddy took part in many music sessions in the area. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

## FIANNA FAIL

At a recent Fianna Fail meeting in Tom Beresford's, Clashmore Cllr. Patsy Kenneally was asked to look into the present problems on the Coolbagh Road leading to the quay. Cllr. Kenneally has received a reply from the appropriate department stating that repairs of this road are now under review. Many other issues were discussed.

## GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Liam Dewick, Tinnock, recovering from an accident.

## PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

The Clashmore Ploughing Association held their annual dinner dance in Whitechurch House Hotel on Saturday night last.

A very enjoyable night was had by all who attended

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# Problems In E.N.T. Service

Brian O'Shea, T.D., has received the following letter from Minister For Health Dr. Rory O'Hanlon, T.D.—

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the waiting lists for appointments with E.N.T. consultants in Ardkeen General Hospital.

I am aware that problems have arisen in the provision of ear, nose and throat services in the South Eastern Health Board area due to the difficulty in filling a vacant post of consultant E.N.T. surgeon. The post has been advertised on several occasions but it has not been possible to make an

appointment. The Local Appointments Commissioners re-advertised the post on 29 November, 1989, and the closing date for receipt of applications was 17 January, 1990. It is expected that interviews will be held in early March, 1990.

I would like to point out that the waiting lists for the E.N.T. service at Ardkeen are kept under review and priority is given to urgent cases.

## DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### POST OF RECEPTIONIST

Applications are invited for the above post. Application forms and full particulars of post may be had from the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan.

Latest date for receipt of completed application forms is 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 9th March, 1990.

## TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP

# Sculptors Symposium

As part of their cultural development programme, Tallow Enterprise Group are this year initiating a Sculptors Symposium. This event which will be held in their Enterprise Centre will be a tribute to Tallow's famous son the sculptor, John Hogan, who was born in Tallow in 1800.

It is planned to prepare now to establish the Symposium as an annual event culminating in a fitting bi-centennial celebration in the year 2000. The Symposium is being organised in conjunction with the Irish Sculptor Society who are represented by internationally known sculptors, Bernard Mortell and Jack Verbrugge.

It is intended to invite open submissions from graduates of the Irish Art

Colleges for up to 12 commissioned sculptures made in either wood or stone of small to medium size proportion on a pre-defined theme to be made within the centre during a 3 week period in July. During this period the Centre will be open and accessible to the general public.

Support is being sought from the various relevant bodies and local artists are encouraged to forward submissions.

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## Nuacht Na Rinne

### CARTAI

'Siad Maire Mhic Craith agus Sean O Maoldomhnaigh a bhuaigh an chead duais ag na cartai i dTigh Ui Mhaonaigh an tseachtain seo caite. Agus tareis naoi seachtaine den duais suimithe ta 56 cluiche ag Deaglan Breathnach agus 54 cluiche an duine ag Pdraig O Domhnaill agus Seamus Breathnach.

### SACAR

Bhuaigh An Ghraimeach, foireann sacair na Rinne agus an tSeana Phobail, ar Cheapach Chuinn 1-0 De Domhnaigh seo caite. Is cinte anois go mbeidh siad i roinn a haon den Red House League an seasur seo chugainn, mar ta go leor pointi acu a thabharfaidh ardu ceime doibh o roinn a do, ce go bhfuil cluiche amhain eile le himirt acu sa tsraith-chomortas.

### AN BAS

Cuireadh ar gcara ceolmhar, an gabha Pdraig O Cuinn, ar an Satham seo caite i Reilig Bhaile an Roid. Go ndeana Dia trocaire air.

### CURSAI

Dhean foireann Cursai o RTE taifeadh ar roinnt

mireanna da gclar teilifise sa Rinn agus sa tSeana Phobail i rith na seachtaine seo. Craolfar iad o am go ham amach annso.

## Clonmel Weekly Market Report

Clonmel Weekly Market Report for Tuesday, February 27 — Calves: Good enough trade at similar rates to previous week. Best demand for quality Continental X bull and heifers.

Prices: Friesian bull calves — £92 to £204 each; Friesian heifer calves — £150 to £220 each; Continental X bull calves — £220 to £340 each; Continental X heifer calves — £160 to £230 each; Hereford/A.A. X bull calves — £170 to £240 each; Hereford/A.A. X heifer calves — £77 to £152 each.

Sheep: £4 to £2 under £1 per kilo.

Stokes & Quirke Ltd., 9 Sarsfield Street, Clonmel. Tel. 052/21788.



Mrs. Kay O'Flynn, President Dungarvan T.A. I.C.A. making a presentation on behalf of the members to Mrs. Georgina Quinn to mark her winning the Guaranteed Irish Salesperson of the Year Award. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## 70% Of Cyclists Do Not Have Lights

Cyclists, how do you expect to avoid accidents if you have no lights? A recent survey estimated that 70% of cyclists do not have lights, yet in 1989, 57 cyclists were killed and 675 injured, some very seriously.

Two groups are most at risk — Cyclists aged 10 to 19 years and elderly cyclists on country roads.

### LIGHTS

It is essential that bicycles are properly lit. (It is also a legal requirement). A front and back light and a red reflector are the bare minimum that is necessary.

Reflective armbands, pedal and spoke reflectors will all help cyclists to be seen. A reflective Sam Brown belt is best of all, making you visible up to 500 feet away.

### COURTESY

Motorists often fail to realise that cyclists are as equally entitled to be on the road.

But what about courtesy

from cyclists?

Do You:

— Recklessly fly through traffic red lights?

— Cycle along footpaths putting pedestrians at risk?

— Fail to give hand signals before turning, expecting drivers to be inspired?

— Wear a Walkman while cycling, thus distracting your attention?

— Carry passengers on bicycles not "built for two"?

— Weave in and out through traffic lanes?

— Give right of way to pedestrians on zebra crossings?

— COME ON CYCLISTS — SHARE THE ROAD

(Issued by The National Safety Council).

## Dungarvan Mart

There was a much bigger entry of calves on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last and trade was quite good and the better quality bull calves were increased in price.

There was a small sale of cattle. Bullocks were a similar trade to last week and both beef and store heifers were up £2 to £2.50 per 100 kgs. There were 300 sheep on offer and fat hoggets made £40 to £54 or £3 to £9 under £1 per kg. Store hoggets made £25 to £39 or £10 to £3 under £1 per kg.

On Monday next, March 5, there is a special entry of 20 pure bred Non-Registered Fr. Heifer Calves (from 3 to 16 weeks old). (See advertisement).

On Friday next there is a Special Dairy Sale — on

offer 30 Dairy Cows. Bull Sale will be held on Wednesday, March 7. (See advertisement).

Stores over 500 kgs. made £112 to £124. Cont. to £127. 400 to 500 kgs. made £110 to £126. Cont. to £130. 300 to 400 kgs. made £118 to £134. Cont. to £136.50. Beef heifers made £106 to £119. Store heifers made £103 to £116. Cont. to £121. Dry cows made £60 to £90. Dairy stock made from £450 to £775 each.

Calves: Bulls made £80 to £252. Cont. to £265. Heifers made £60 to £186. Cont. to £220.

Sheep — Fat hoggets made £40 to £54 or £3 to £9 under £1 per kg. Store hoggets made £25 to £39. Ewes with lambs to £112.

## News of Town & Roundabout

### LATE MARY BRIDGET KNAPPETT (NEE O'DONNELL)

It was with regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Bridget Knappett (nee O'Donnell) which occurred unexpectedly in her 63rd year at her home in Watford on Tuesday, February 27. She was member of a well-known Murphy Place, Abbeyside family.

She is survived by her husband Sid, two sons and a grandchild, her brothers Johnny and Oliver, Caseyville, Michael, Murphy Place, Maurice Youghal; sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

### NEWSFLASH! — MOVING BOUTIQUE SPOTTED IN DUNGARVAN!

Yes, it really is true! Ruffles of Main Street is hitching up its skirts and moving up in the world — around the corner and up the hill to Mary Street. Slotting into a space vacated by Raaz beside Megavision, proprietress Therese Considine is packing up her trunks with help from Judy, Margaret and friends. A new home for a carefully chosen range from Mandi, Betty Barclay, Gary Weber, Le Truc, Cinch, to name but a few of Ruffles popular and well-priced stock. This will soon become familiar to her clientele who must now re-direct their steps to find Ruffles, their favourite boutique.

Therese will close her door in Main Street at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 and will re-open in Mary Street at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7 with a splash!

Your preview of Ruffles new Spring Range can be washed down with a glass of wine as you take in with delight the special 3-day re-opening discount which Therese will be offering to all her customers.

Therese and staff would like to thank all her clientele for their support in Main Street and look forward to their continued custom in their new location. (Advt.)

### NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CLUB

Cheltenham draw results, drawn by Rev. Fr. T. Rogers — 1, All Expenses Trip to Cheltenham plus punting money — Thomas Curran (Jun.), Grattan Square, Dungarvan; 2, prize as above: M. J. Ryan, Fermoy, c/o Liam Power. Betting voucher value £50 to — 1, D. McGovern, c/o M. Landers; 2, Deirdre and Edward, c/o 57 Murphy Place, Abbeyside; 3, Pierce

Flynn, Whitechurch House; 4, Carl Fay, c/o Waterford Co-op. Good luck to the winners and thank you to all who participated. (Advt.)

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Pancake night, February 22 — 1, Bernie Norris and Sally Walsh; 2, Patsy Fay and Kathleen Browne; 3, Alice Butler and Ned Whelan; 4, Gabriel Mullins and Cait Christopher; 5, Anna McGuinness and Pauline Enright. Raffle winner — Jenny Kiely.

### COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 19 — 1, Breda McCarthy and Helen Russell; 2, Pat Murray and Morgan Hayes; 3, Noreen Tobin and Brid Dunphy; 4, Pauline Enright and Pauline Lenihan.

Results, February 26 (team of four) — 1, Mary Ellard and Bridget Burke, Pauline Desmond and Margaret Curran; 2, Maureen Ryan and Margaret Dower, Chrissie McCarthy and Brid Culloo; 3, Pat Murray and Noreen Tobin, Colleen Flynn and Maureen O'Sullivan.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 22 — 1, Billy and Avic Cusack; 2, Fr. Barron and Mary Casey; 3, Colin Carthy and Sheila Veale; 4, Mimi Christopher and John Phelan.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 27 — President's Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Mary Ryan — 1, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Mimi Christopher and John Phelan; 3, Paddy McCarthy and John Mansfield; 4, Kathleen Beresford and Pauline Dempsey; 5, Jim Prendergast and Deirdre Hallahan.

## Dungarvan ICA Notes

Our guild nominated Mrs. Georgina Quinn who recently won the contest for the Salesperson of the Year. Our President, Mrs. Kaye O'Flynn monitored this effort and having selected Georgina saw her through the preliminary phases on to the National final where she became the overall winner — a great honour. Georgina was guest of honour at our February meeting which proved very enjoyable for all as it was a fun meeting. But we always have enjoyed our twice monthly meetings for the past 35 years and continue our interest in helping to keep Dungarvan to the forefront. — P.R.O.

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 (18's)



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 Thurs., March 1 — COLETTE & COSMOS  
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 Saturday, March 3 — TWO OF A KIND  
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**JR'S NITE CLUB — LISMORE HOTEL**  
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 Saturday, March 3 —  
**PARTY NITE DISCO**  
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*For the convenience of our patrons we are now opening the doors at 10.30*  
 In Lounge — EDDIE FARRELL  
 Sunday, March 4 —  
**RACE DANCE — DISCO & LIVE BAND**  
 Starlight Trio. Bar Extension



Dungarvan Ballad Group who participated in the Co. Final of the Adult Scor at Kill Community Centre where they qualified for the Munster final. At back (l. to r.) Paddy Fitzgerald, Deirdre Murphy, Willie Murray. In front Caroline Byrne and Rachel Hayes —(Photo by Ktely).

## Ballinameela/ Aglish Dramatics

Fresh from the success of our Christmas play, "The Hostage," Spring 1990 sees B.A.D. once again donning the greasepaint. Already rehearsals are well underway for our next play "The Year of the Hiker" by J. B. Keane.

One of Keane's earlier plays, it is marked throughout by intensely powerful and passionate themes, themes which are perhaps, more introspective and personal than in any of Keane's other plays. It tells the story of a man's return to his family after an absence of twenty years and their reaction in turn. Central to the play is the relationship between the Hiker, his wife and sister-in-law, but ultimately the most moving scenes occur when he tries to explain his absence to the son he deserted twenty years ago. In the words of the Hiker, "that was my crime, my most awful crime, that I killed his wondering innocence when he needed me most." The play will be staged in March. More details will be published later. "The Year of the Hiker" is a beautiful and poignant drama, not to be missed.

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## Junior Chamber Diary

Sunday, February 25th marked the opening of Junior Chamber Dungarvan's programme of events for 1990. A very enjoyable Car Treasure Hunt took place between 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Participants started from the Quay Car Park and with the aid of a list of mentally challenging clues, followed an interesting route around the environs of Dungarvan. Afterwards, prizes were presented at "The Moorings", 1st prize of £50 sponsored by Pat and Nora Spratt, "The Moorings", went to Joseph Moynihan; 2nd prize, a free car service sponsored by Carroll's Garage, was won by John J. Power. Congratulations to our prize winners, well done to all who participated in the event and a special word of thanks to our sponsors. **A REMINDER** Thursday, March 1 is Junior Chamber's New Members Night. We invite you to join us at Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30 p.m. A good night's entertainment is guaranteed. See you there!

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**GRINDS** — Special revision weekend course for Leaving Cert Oral Irish changed to 23rd to 25th March. Telephone 058/46115.

**GIRL AVAILABLE** to do babysitting or housework on few evenings or mornings a week. — Box No. 768 "Leader" Office.

**WANTED** — Trainee bar staff, also trainee chef. Replies by letter only to Box No. 767 "Leader" Office.

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## In Memoriam

**BREATHNACH** (nee Murray) — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Kathleen (Dodo), late of 19 Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on March 2, 1988. R.I.P.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your family, brothers-in-law, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends.)

**BUTLER** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Joe Butler, 16 Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

**COSTIGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

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 and sons.)

**COSTIGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jim Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Marguerite, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)

**HARTY** — First Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear wife Rita, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989. Masses offered.

I lost my life's companion,  
A life linked with my own,  
And day by day I pray for you,  
And I walk through life alone.  
The house you left is lonely now,  
And I am lonely too,  
Those left behind are good and kind,  
But none replaces you.  
To me you were so special,  
What more is there to say,  
Except I wish with all my heart,  
That you were here today.  
(Always remembered by your loving husband Richie.)

**HARTY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Rita, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

Isn't it strange that those we need,  
Are those we love the best,  
And just the ones that God needs too,  
And takes them home to rest.  
We miss you because we loved you,  
To us you were dearer than gold,  
No treasure can ever replace you,  
Your memory will never grow old.  
(Sadly missed and always in our thoughts — Marian, Michael, Emer, Michael and Ciaran.)

**HARTY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dearest mother, Rita, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you, Mam,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Missing you — Niamh and Alan.)

**HARTY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my twin sister, Rita Harty, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

I often sit and think of you,  
Of how you suffered and died,  
I cry so much over losing you,  
I'm all broke up inside.  
You left us so suddenly,  
We could only weep and cry,  
But the saddest part of all,  
We never said goodbye.

(Always in our thoughts — Teresa, Chris, David and Colin.)

**HARTY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Rita Harty, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way he did,  
They say he only takes the best,  
And this he surely did.  
Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
She won't be hard to recognise,  
She must stand out a mile.  
So put your arms around her, Lord,  
And kiss her smiling face,  
For she is very special,  
And can never be replaced.

(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, Pat and Tony.)

**HARTY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory my sister, Rita Harty, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Your name is mentioned often,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
What's more you never will.  
(Never forgotten — Kathleen and Terry.)

**HARTY** — In loving memory of my friend, Rita Harty, 66 Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

The midnight stars are shining on a grave not far away,  
Where my friend Rita was laid a year ago today,  
A sudden call from God up high,  
I had no chance to say goodbye,  
Without farewell you fell asleep,  
But memories of you will always keep.  
Forget, you know I never will,  
As time goes by I miss you still,  
Some may forget you, now you are gone,  
But I will remember no matter how long,  
Look after Rita, Lord,  
In Your garden up above,  
Tell, her how I miss her,  
And give her all my love.  
(Always remembered by a friend.)

**MASON** — Second Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our dearest mam, Nora Mason, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on February 29, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Thinking of times when we were all together,  
Wishing those times would last forever,  
In our thoughts you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
The hands that did so much for us,  
Are resting at God's will,  
You never failed to do your best,  
Your heart was true and tender,  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember.

(Forever remembered by your loving sons Dick, Sean, Noel, Jer, Paddy and daughters-in-law.)

**MASON** — Second Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of our dearest mam, Nora Mason, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on February 29, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Two years since you have gone, Mam,  
To a place where God knows best,  
Where all his favourite angels go,  
When they have earned their rest.  
And if it's earned by being Kindhearted, loyal and true,  
Then no one in heaven, Mam,  
Could stand in front of you.  
(Never forgotten by your loving daughters Josie, Kathleen, Nora, May, Susie, Breda, Lena and sons-in-law.)

**MASON** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nana, Nora Mason, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on February 29, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

May the winds of love blow gently,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
How much we love and miss you, Nan,  
And wish that you were here.  
(From your loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Roger Power, late of 16 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

Just a prayer for those that loved you,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will live forever,  
Because we thought the world of you.  
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
**COYNE** — Birthday Remembrance of a loving son and brother, John, late of 9 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, on his 21st birthday on March 1, 1990. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,  
These you will have as long as we live.  
(Sadly missed by his loving mam, dad, brother Tony and sister Deirdre.)

## BOOKS

# "Who's Who In Irish Politics"

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"Who's Who In Irish Politics" with the sub-title "The Top 500" was first published last December but such was the demand that the initial print run was sold out by late that month. The second print has now been made and the book is again available in bookshops. In it, for the first time ever, the profiles of the top 500 people in Irish political life have been compiled together and published in one book.

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"Who's Who" also acknowledges the role of the many public officials in the Judiciary and in national and local administration.

The author is Jim Farrelly, a Barrister-at-Law, who is Features Editor of the "Irish Independent" and the book is published by the Blackwater Press, Dublin, the General Publishing wing of Folens Publishers and it was printed in Ireland. In this regard we might say it is unlike the recently published biography of a well-known radio and tv personality which drew

criticism from Irish printers for being printed in England.

"Who's Who In Irish Politics" is not a cold catalogue of facts. The facts indeed are all there, but they are presented in a style that makes refreshing and pleasant reading. In presentation it is a further example of the high standards which we have now come to expect from our own Irish printing industry. At £9.99 it is a good buy.

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## An Appreciation

The O'Shea family and relatives wish to express their deep appreciation to the Management and staff of Dungarvan Crystal for their tribute to Pius. R.I.P. We are forever grateful for all your kindness.

We wish to thank Rev. Fr. W. Carey, C.C., who celebrated the Mass; readers Jamie Fennell, Martin O'Donnell and Minister of the Eucharist John Power. Our gratitude also to Donal O'Connor and Adrian Tutty who brought the gifts to the altar. Our thanks to Michael Casey (organist), Jim Hayes and soloists Susan Flynn and Sean O'Donnell. Finally to Thomas Drummy, a special thank you for all his efforts. — Willie and Pearl O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan.

## Acknowledgments

**BRENNOCK** — The sons, daughters and family of the late Nora Brennock, Shrough, Lismore, Co. Waterford, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, wreaths and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Fr. M. O'Gorman, C.C., Dr. Brian O'Mahoney, Nurses Ann Pollard and Caroline Dunne; our very good neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways. Finally we are most grateful to Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore for their services. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of our deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**DONOVAN** — The sisters and relatives of the late Danny Donovan, 6 Ringnasillogue, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those people who attended Danny's funeral, visited the Kiely Funeral Home, sent Mass cards and sympathised with us. We thank the local clergy, the Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, in particular Sr. Raphael of St. Brigid's. Our deepest gratitude to Claire Maher, Pat Ormonde and the O.N.E. for their tributes. We thank Kiely Undertakers and our wonderful neighbours and friends, especially Ann Jeffries who was so helpful. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

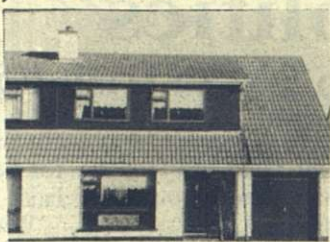
**DUNFORD** — The sons and sister of the late Julianne (Ciss) Dunford, Currahaha, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who attended the funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the clergy who attended; the doctor, Matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; the friends and neighbours who helped in any way, and Tom Drohan, Undertaker. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**SLATTERY** — The son, daughters, relatives and friends of the late Katie Slattery, Ring, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who attended the removal and interment, who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and enrolments. A special word of thanks to Fr. Desmond, Dr. Daly and Nurse Crowley; to the many kind neighbours and friends and Tom Drohan, Undertaker. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**McGRATH** — The wife, family and relatives wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised, sent Mass cards and attended the funeral of the late James McGrath, Silversprings, Dungarvan. A special thank you to the local clergy, to Dr. Brady, Nurse Monica Walsh and District Nurse for their kindness. We wish to express our thanks to our neighbours and friends for all their help. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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## Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

### SUPER DRAW

Once again the time has come for our Annual Super Draw, run by our club at this time of year. 1st prize, Irish holiday for 2 people for one week plus £200 cash; 2nd prize, tumble dryer; 3rd prize, radio cassette recorder; 4th prize, £25. Draw will take place on April 29 at the Village Inn, Aghlish. Tickets are £5 each and can be had from any player or member of our club. (Advt.)

### SPONSORSHIP

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### CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship time is just around the corner. In intermediate football, Geraldines will play Ballinameela, Affane and Faha. This is going to be a hard group to qualify from for the Western semi-final. In

junior hurling (A) we play six games: Ballinameela, Clashmore, Ardmore, Ring, Ballysaggart and Kilgobinet; top three teams to Western semi-finals. We will play three football and six hurling matches.

### SYMPATHY

The club wish to express sympathy to the Longan and Reynolds families on the death of John (Johnny) Reynolds, Ballinameela, which sad event took place recently.

### KING OF THE PLOUGH

Once again we congratulate our chairman, P. J. Connery, winner of the County 3-Furrow Class at the Waterford Ploughing Championships which were held last Sunday week.

### TRAINING

Training commenced on Sunday, February 18. We had a big turnout. Hurleys can be had for £5 for the first round and after that hurleys will be £2 for every hurley given out to a player. Every player must be a paid up member. — PRO.

## Local Riders To The Fore At Ballyrafter

Half-way through the qualifying rounds of the showjumping leagues at Ballyrafter most of the local riders have already qualified for the finals.

One of the youngest competitors, Ann Ledingham from Ticknock, has qualified in the 128 Novice with Ticknock Bubbles. In the

128 Open two young Tal-low riders, Paul Beecher on Loughnatousa Champ and Daniel O'Brien with Crazy Harry have been placed in two rounds. This is a great start to the season for these riders as it is their first time in the open classes. They face strong opposition in the finals from Helen Gould with Silver Trix from Ballymacoda who has won two competitions already.

Donnacha Brown, Ardmore with his grey, Clonross William Tell, has shared in all three qualifying rounds and Daniel O'Brien has done likewise with Westend Silver while Danielle Quinlivan from Kanturk has her two ponies on full scores so the standard in this remains extremely high. Diane Beecher has had her best results in the 138 Open with Loughnatousa Alive & Alert and he is qualified with Helen Gould on All Shell. They have quite a number of opponents in this class and Maria Costelloe from Carrick-on-Suir has won two rounds with Silver Toby. Tony Widger, Waterford won the other with the very agile Roger Rabbit.

### A MARVELLOUS LEAGUE

There are no local riders in the 148 Open but what a

marvellous league this is. At the European Pony Championships last season three ponies on the Irish team had competed in the league here and they did us proud in Millstreet. This season there are more very good ponies and riders and notable among them are Brian Sweetnam, Kanturk, a winner on both Kylecrow and Minor Detail. Dane

O'Neill, Cork, won last Sunday on Rosmea a pony which competed in Millstreet on the Event Team. However, our locals are doing well in the 148 Novice. Tholm Keane's, Kereen has his own ODV and Tom Veale's Hunters Folly in the final. Brian Hallahan, Aghlish, rides his own Magic Motion in the final on March 25.

## Handball News

Kilgobinet club who have been out of the news for some time are back on the Munster trail again and there is every reason for believing that we will be hearing quite a lot about them in the weeks and months ahead.

The news this week is about the success of Decky Mulcahy in the Golden Masters Singles (40 x 20), Munster championships at Cashel on February 16. The Kilgobinet clubman, who has captured a total of four All-Irelands — in the past three years (3 singles and 1 double) in the 60 x 30 alley, has now turned to the American style handball and had a very impressive first round victory over Tipperary's J. O'Brien.

partnered by Rev. Bro. F. Spring, St. Augustine's College and teaming up well together they had a fine win over the Cork pair, F. Hurley and J. Kennedy at Mitchelstown on February 19. Bro. Spring was playing in his first Munster championship and was very impressive and with more games the Kerryman will prove a great addition to the club.

We wish them the very best of luck in their next rounds.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

### VICTORY BUFFET AND DISCO/DANCE

A victory buffet and disco/dance will be held in Whitechurch House Hotel on Saturday night next, March 3, starting at 9 sharp to 1 a.m. Admission strictly by ticket only. Tickets are £5 each from any committee member.

Under 21 football medals will be presented during the night. (Advt.)

### SYMPATHY

The St. Olivers Club wish to sympathise with the Reynolds and Longan families on the recent

death of Johnny Reynolds. Also to the Culloo family on their sad bereavement recently.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TIME

Under-21 and minor championships will commence in three weeks time. It is now entirely up to every player on those teams to start training at once.

Congratulations to John Reynolds, Waterford's under-21 football goalkeeper on his great display against Tipperary recently. — PRO.

## Notai CLG An tSean Phobail

Winners of last week's Progressive 45 Drive at the Marine were: — on 11 games, P. Dee and M. Cummins, Eileen Lenane and Bidy Mhic Craith; 2nd (on 10 games) M. Fitzgerald and M. O'Donnell. The jackpot is £300 on 12 games.

Michael French's greyhound "Parish Echo" won the last race at Cork track last Wednesday night in the fastest time of the night 30.16. He is trained in Old Parish by John O'Connor.

The Club extends best wishes to Michael Kiely who is recovering from a minor accident and also to Teresa Power who is recovering after an operation.

Congratulations to Pdraigin O Cadhla who took the leading role in the musical "Calamity Jane" by Dungarvan Choral Society.

Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week at Pairc Ui Cholmain at 7.30 p.m. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

### Time Teaches

Time conquers all.  
Wandering through toyshop towns,  
Crumbling, breaking  
Changing and aging.  
Time touches everything  
With no feelings of emotion.  
One decade is but a second  
One life is but a whisper  
On the waves of the wind  
She moans through deserted streets.  
Chasing last week's newspapers  
And bringing tomorrows.  
Time closes the gap  
Between life and death.  
Toy man is swept away  
In the vastness of her embrace.  
Men are time's children  
They too change and destroy  
Battles of the past are repeated  
In the future,  
As mistakes go unnoticed  
In this dying world.  
Time has filled our graveyards  
With leaders and wise  
But still we persist.  
Rebuilding toy cities over  
Ruins of the past.  
"History cannot be denied."  
How long more shall we  
Stand the test of time?  
**AISLING CONROY**  
Dungarvan.  
January 17, 1990.



# Dungarvan Badminton Club News

## LAST WEEK WAS NOT DUNMORE'S WEEK

Last week was a week that Dunmore would like to forget as three of its teams received heavy defeats at the hands of 3rd, 5th and 6th Division teams from Dungarvan.

Carol Walsh's team carried out a blistering raid on Dunmore's ladies and returned a 4-0 score at the end of the night. Team members were Vera Collins, Evelyn Torrens and Brid Scanlan.

## 3rd DIV. VICTORIOUS

Jim Kiersey's team dished out the same treatment to a very strong Dunmore side in Dunmore Hall. The score was 4-0 and the team members were Patsy Walsh, Buddy Nolan Snr. and Sean Tobin.

## 5th DIV. HAVE IT ALL THEIR OWN WAY

Tomas O'Grady's team met old rivals Dunmore in

the Sports Complex on Tuesday night and gave an extremely good account of themselves with a 4-0 winning score. Team members were John Young, Padraig De Burca and John Power.

## O'REILLY'S TEAM WHITEWASH OPPONENTS

The captain Louise O'Reilly has moulded her team into a tough foursome that has defeated their opponents heavily in the last two games.

Recently Louise and her team travelled to Old Parish and gave the Sean Phobal team a tough match that brought Dungarvan four much needed points.

An extremely strong Touraneena side travelled to Dungarvan last Thursday to play Louise's team. Fidelma Horsom and Jacinta Doyle put the pressure on Touraneena in the first game with scores of 15-14, 15-7.

Louise and Lal Power went on the offensive im-

mediately the match started and recorded a score of 15-3 in the first set. The second set was a tough game with Touraneena fighting doggedly to stave off defeat, but Dungarvan's ladies snatched set number two with a 15-8 score.

## TOURANEENA COME THUNDERING BACK

Touraneena now realised that Dungarvan were fully intent on the grand slam and a ferocious match ensued with Fidelma Horsom and the team captain. The first set was won by Dungarvan 15-1 and Touraneena won the second set at 15-11.

Dungarvan put everything into the match at this stage and came back with a 15-8 score in the third set.

## POWER AND DOYLE IN FINAL SHOWDOWN

Lal Power and Jacinta Doyle certainly played a blinder of a game in the final match of the night. The first set was very close at 15-12, but Lal and Jacinta got what all badminton players dream of a 15-0 win in the second set.

This team play Lismore this week and on present form Lismore should be in for a tough time as Dungarvan have picked up maximum points from its last two games. — P.R.O.



Michael O'Riordan, AIB, Dungarvan, presenting the prize to Tom Phelan, captain of the runners-up side in the AIB sponsored tournament played at Minnies recently. Also included are his team and Club President, Denis O'Brien. (Rory Wyley)

# Cidona Carrick Wheelers Notes

On Tuesday night, February 20, Robert Power was presented with the "Cork Examiner" Youth Cycling Award. The award was presented at a formal reception in the Imperial Hotel in Cork City. This year there were thirteen categories included and the awards are highly distinctive.

The guest of honour was Tipperary hurling star, Nicholas English and the guest list also included the Bishop of Cork and the Mayoress of Cork.

It was great to see so many young sports stars of the future excelling themselves at their chosen

sports.

Robert was accompanied by his proud parents, Paddy and Judy and Cidona Carrick Wheelers was represented by Club PRO, Eamon Drohan in the unavoidable absence of club chairman, Bobby Sheehan. Again, heartiest congratula-

tions to Robert on winning this much sought after award.

On the following night, Wednesday, a most enjoyable function was promoted by Cidona Carrick Wheelers in the Old Mill, Carrick-on-suir. Approximately 100 club members and friends attended this pre-season get-together. Among the guests were Colin Gordon, Marketing Manager and Jimmy Cass, Product Manager, Showerings Ltd.



Cidona Carrick Wheelers hold these functions regularly during the year and they are very successful in bringing about unity of purpose in all club riders and officials. We would like to thank Tommy Walsh for the use of his premises on this and many other occasions.

Also many thanks to the ladies who supplied the food and to Showerings Ltd. for the liquid refreshment.

## CONGRATS

Congratulations to Sean and Linda Kelly on the new arrivals.

## THE KIELY CUP

Final details on our first promotion of the season, The Kiely Cup, on March 17 in Ballynea, will be announced very shortly.

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to full health to Cidona Carrick Wheelers vice-president, Paddy Sheehan. We look forward to seeing you walking the bank again soon.

# Camogie Personality

Here we go! Here we go! All you camogie personnel please take note — do you wish to be Waterford's Camogie Personality — if so read on!

Each club will be asked to nominate one of their registered members and then in turn work very hard in promoting the individual and so help make him or her personality of the year.



Yes, there are a number of advantages in the idea, the brain child of Ger Mooney. The personality aspect will no doubt create much excitement not only in camogie circles but amongst the general public as well. Already clubs and indeed the County Board are very excited about the prospects of having certain individuals throw their hat into the ring. From a financial viewpoint the idea should be a great take as clubs stand to benefit greatly.

The County Board are asking for the co-operation of all clubs in this venture. Your nomination must be with the Co. Secretary on or before March 20, which is the date of the next

Board meeting.

## REGISTRATION

All clubs are asked to make sure and have all registrations in to the Board by March 20. Form CCI is used for this purpose and in duplicate, stating the names and the various teams. Each year, progress is held up for one reason or another with regard to registration.

May I remind clubs that the chairperson, Mrs. Marie Pollard had a warning for clubs failing to comply in this regard at the last County Board meeting. In short: clubs, get your act together.

## HOPEFULLY SOME NEW CLUBS

Good news is filtering through of some new clubs. Hopefully this is more than the usual banter at this time of the year, as new clubs are always welcome for very obvious reasons. May I remind all interested parties that help is at hand to guide you through the first steps.

The Board's, both East and West, can call on any number of very experienced people willing and available to help, so why not use them?

## DUNGARVAN DARTS

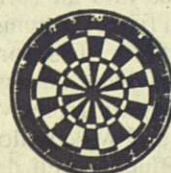
# Cockwell Is Keane Charity Singles Champion

A total of 64 players entered this year's tournament with four players from each of the four houses qualifying for the final stages in the Park House on Friday, February 23.

The draw for the last 16 was made on the night and saw Larry Barry, John O'Shea, Lenny Crotty, John Ducey, George Cockwell, Thomas Maher, Jimmy Coleman, John Joe Sheehan come through against Philip Sullivan (w/o), Conor White, Martin Crotty, Maura Cockwell, Tracy Sullivan, Billy Walsh (w/o) and Barry Sexton respectively.

The quarter-finals saw Larry Barry put in a very good performance to dispose of John O'Shea 2-0. The second quarter-final saw John Ducey come back from 1-0 down to beat Lenny Crotty 2-1. The third quarter-final saw

George Cockwell score the only 180 of the night on his way to a 2-0 win over Thomas Maher. The last quarter-final saw Jimmy Coleman holding his nerve to dispose of John Joe Sheehan 2-1.



The two semi-finals saw a good standard of darts, with Larry Barry continuing his good form to go into the final by a 2-0 scoreline over John Ducey.

The second semi-final saw Jimmy Coleman put in a very good performance against a much improved George Cockwell only to go down 2-0.

The final saw a very good allround performance by both players, with George Cockwell taking the title 2-1.

## EXTREMELY HIGH STANDARD

This year's tournament proved to be of a very high standard, with John Ducey scoring a 21 dart finish against Martin Crotty in the first round, Larry Barry scoring a 20-dart finish in the second leg of the final and George Cockwell getting a 21 and a 19-dart finish against his wife Maura in the first round plus a 106 clearance in the last leg of the final against Larry Barry.



# WORLD CUP PREVIEW



With approximately 100 days to kick-off in this year's World Cup finals, the contrasting reports continue on the ticket allocation for Irish supporters this coming summer. The national media, having started on a high of upwards to 12,000 supporters, now doubt if 4000 tickets will be available for the Irish.

The information I can get from sources that have been reliable in the past is that between 6000 and 7000 tickets will be available for Irish supporters. I am sure there will be more crisis headlines in the meantime, but time will tell!

## WHERE WILL THEY ALL GO?

The Irish made a big impression in Malta, so much so that representatives of the Maltese Tourist Board have begun meeting Irish Travel Agents, pushing Malta as a base for Italia '90. By all accounts, Malta made a favourable impression on those Irish fans who went there for the Malta game — so the crack should be 90 on a different island next June.

For others, their bases will be Sicily, where again the good name of Irish supporters has brought favourable reactions from civic leaders and the tourist industry there. Others will be based on the mainland, Paestrum near Naples and even those who will cruise to the World Cup on the liner Achilles Lauro.

Another package offers holidays in Yugoslavia with connecting flights from there to the games. What is important for anyone going to these games is to get good value and to be sure of quality tickets.

## FOOTBALL FORM — FINAL FACES

Enough of tickets and travel — now let's move on to football and what lies ahead in games to get the squad in shape for our first ever World Cup Finals.

Ireland play Wales and the USSR at home in the next two months, plus Liam Brady's benefit game, as well as two under-23 games against England and Northern Ireland. These, with an away game, will be the preparation for Jack Charlton to select his final panel of 22.

Because Ireland's panel is settled, to some extent, the imponderables will be injuries to key players and who may make the breakthrough between now and the end of the English league season.

Already the return of Frank Stapleton and Kevin Moran to regular first team, second division football, with Blackburn Rovers confirms how important it is to have first team football to try to hold onto your international shirt. Moran's form seems to have improved Blackburn's leaky defence with a second successive 1-0 league victory recently against Port Vale.

For others in the prime of their careers, a spell out with injury would not be disastrous, provided they got back in time to prove their fitness for Italy. A perfect example of this was Ronnie

Whelan who in 1988 was out injured for a good deal of Liverpool's late season — he benefitted from

the break and showed great form in the European Championships.

Some players who were on the fringe for those European Championships haven't made the progress that was expected of them, so for David Kelly, West Ham and John Sheridan, Sheffield Wednesday, their passage to Italy is by no means certain.

## NEWCOMERS

When Ireland take on Wales in Lansdowne Road on March 28 (four days after both countries meet at the same venue in rugby) some of Ireland's new recruits will be on view. The most exciting of these will be Bernie Slavin of Middlesboro, a free scoring striker who has pace and a lot to offer for Ireland's need to improve their goalscoring record. From brief glimpses on tv and a recent televised live game against Aston Villa (courtesy of Sky TV) he looks a decided acquisition to Jack Charlton's panel.

Add Alan McLoughlin of Swindon, Mick Milligan and Denis Irwin of Oldham Athletic and you have what looks to be the probable newcomers to the Irish set-up.

Others like John Anderson, Newcastle, Liam O'Brien, Newcastle (presently injured) and John Byrne, Le Havre, are still fighting to secure a final place in the final panel of 22.

## TOP 20

If Jack Charlton was to announce his panel now, this would be, I feel the top 20 of the 22:

**Goalkeepers:** P. Bonner, G. Peyton and the famous A. N. Other; **Defenders:** C. Morris, C. Hughton, D. Irwin, S. Staunton, M. McCarthy, K. Moran, D. O'Leary; **Midfield:** P. McGrath, R. Whelan, A. Townsend, R. Houghton, K. Sheedy; **Attack:** T. Cascarino, F. Stapleton, N. Quinn, J. Allridge, B. Slavin.

**Absentees** — One of the stars of Euro '88, Tony Galvin, now of Swindon but not playing first team football — unless there is a dramatic upturn in his fortunes, I feel this hard working player, who gave good service to Ireland, has come to the end of his international career.

**Liam Brady** — Suspended and injured for Germany — despite a prolonged Dublin based media campaign for his return, his form will not enhance his chances to return to Italy where he played for Juventus, A.C. Milan and Sampdoria.

A lot of football has to be played between now and June, doors will open for some and close for others and even as I write, I feel that Frank Stapleton's place for Italy is far from secure.

The forthcoming international games will give a better indication of the panel for Italy. I will report on those games and give a profile of some of the Irish players for Italy '90.

## PAT (PACKIE) BONNER

Name — Pat Bonner.  
Date of Birth — 25/5/60.  
Club — Glasgow Celtic.  
Caps — 34.  
First Cap — v. Poland 24/5/81.  
Last Cap — v. Malta 15/11/89.  
Previous Club — Keadue.  
Height — 6'2".  
Weight — 14-7.  
World Cup Appearances — 7.  
European Championship Appearances — 11.  
Honours — Scottish League and Cup.



You couldn't pick a more definite starter for Ireland's World Cup campaign than Glasgow Celtic's goalkeeper Pat Bonner.

Packie Bonner, as he prefers to be called, has played over 400 games with Glasgow Celtic. He shared his early football activities between Gaelic football with Rossa Rovers and soccer with Keadue Rovers.

At the age of 18 years he played senior football with Donegal. His soccer career also prospered and he progressed via the Donegal Youth Team selection for the Irish Youths Team.

Following trials with Leicester City and Glasgow Celtic he eventually signed for the late Jock Stein and Celtic before his 19th birthday. He made his debut for Glasgow Celtic's first team, appropriately, on St. Patrick's Day 1979, in a 2-1 victory over Motherwell.

Although he made his international break-through in June 1981, he was second choice under Eoin Hand to Jim McDonagh and Gerry Peyton. The arrival of Jack Charlton saw him confirmed as Ireland's first choice goalkeeper and his international career really took off.

His displays in the European championships in Germany made him the choice of the Sports Writers as the no. 1 goalkeeper of the tournament, despite being in great pain with a back complaint which needed an operation after the games.

An athletic goalkeeper, Bonner has made some vital saves, often blocking shots ice hockey style, with his body. Reared in Burtonport, Packie is half a twin, one of a family of seven and is a vital member of Ireland's team for Italy. His form and freedom from injury will be closely watched by all Irish fans between now and June. —B.K.



ITALIA '90



## Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

**HOME PROGRAMME POSTPONED**

Once again the adverse weather conditions forced the cancellations of our home league programme on last weekend.

The heavy rain that fell during the past couple of weeks has left large pools of water on the playing area and if the rain continues it will be some time before a game is played on it.

## FRIENDLY

**Lismore Force Draw With 1st Div.**

One game that did go ahead last weekend was our 1B side's friendly with Lismore. This was a very welcome run out for Dungarvan who have been inactive since the local derby game with Abbey-side nearly a month ago. The heavy rain and gale force wind ruled out good

football and the pitch cup up badly before the end. The Blues had the advantage of the wind in the opening period and Houlihan shot us into an early lead with a fine opportunist goal before Lismore equalised midway through the half. Goals from M. Donnelly and M. Shalloe gave the Blues a well deserved lead at the break.

With wind advantage on the turnover Lismore carried the game to Dungarvan, under the leadership of former Dungarvan United player, Tommy Pratt, they pulled back the two

goal deficit for a well deserved share of the spoils.

We would like to thank the Lismore club for providing us with a much needed run out before our cup tie with St. Joseph's which is just around the corner.

## YANKEE DOODLE

No winner last week. No.'s 37, 60. Jackpot next week £220.

## CARDS

Last week's winners are as follows:— Michael Dwyer and Helen O'Sullivan. Cards starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp on Saturday night.

## Red House League

Only three results from last Sunday's programme are available to us as we go to press. In the quarter final cup tie at Killeagh, Bride View had a resounding 4-1 victory over the home side. Two second division results were Grange 1 Cappoquin B 0 and Inch 3 Pinewood Rangers 1.

Bride View now meet Cappoquin A in the semi-final at Ballyduff next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. and on performance thus far in the competition must be strongly fancied. In the second semi Affane and Lismore meet in Modeligo also at 11.30 a.m. Lismore

must get a firm vote. Grange had a 1-0 win over Cappoquin 'B' in Division 2 of the league in a



game spoiled by the windy conditions. The goal came in the first half and despite strong Cappoquin pressure the home side held on to take the points. When Cappoquin did create scoring chances they found Grange keeper Anthony O'Sullivan in top form.

# Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

## SEMI-FINAL A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

The second semi-final was played last Tuesday between Georgie Hamilton's team and Jimmy Kiely's team. It turned out to be a very exciting night with Georgie's team winning by 1 point to make it to the final. Order of play was 5-4-1-2-3, with the winning team first.

No. 5 A. Dunford 3 E. Burke 0; No. 4 D. O Murchada 2 T. Murphy 3, (a very hard fought game); No. 1 G. Hamilton 0 J. Kiely 3; No. 2 P. Cleary and E. Cashin played next with the pressure on Eddie for a 3-1 win to bring his team through. This was looking possible when Eddie was 2-1 up, but Philip came back to win the game 3-2. Then it was down to the No. 3's P. Dunford and D. Long. The points were 8 each at this stage so it was all on this game and it ended by the narrowest of victories, 3-2 to P. Dunford.

Georgie's team were through to the final with 11 points, Jimmy's team had 10 points.

## FINAL

The final was held last Thursday night with Georgie Hamilton's team playing Liam Hansberry's team. It was a great night with a close finish. Order of play was 5-1-4-2-3, with Georgie's team named first.

No. 5 A. Dunford 3 J. O'Connell 0; No. 1 G. Hamilton took the first two games and then with Liam serving at 1 set to 2 and 8-2 up, in the fourth set Georgie fell and hurt his ankle. After a short rest play was resumed but Liam quickly made it 2-2 and went on to take the fifth 9-6 against Georgie's fine effort; No. 4 D. O Murchada 3 P. Keane 0. At this stage Georgie's team was looking good with 8 points to Liam's 3. The No. 2's P. Cleary and P. Terry played next and although the third game went to 10, Pat Terry won 3-0. Liam's team was looking up now, but it meant the pressure was on the No. 3's P. Dunford needed only 2 games for his team to win the final and Patsy Hackett needed a 3-1 win to do the same. Patsy won the first, Pat won the second, Patsy

made it 2-1 and yes, 3-1. Liam Hansberry's team won the final.

The points were 9 each but Liam's team had 3 wins.

We would like to thank all those who took part in the tournament, those who came to support, our tournament directors Paddy Murphy and Elizabeth Burke and also John Early for providing refreshments on finals night. Most of all we would like to thank the Allied Irish Bank for sponsoring the tournament and for making themselves available to present the prizes.

## COUNTRY LEAGUE

Our ladies team of A. Dunford (capt), Noleen Power, Bridget Duggan, Jeradine O'Connell and Elizabeth Burke did it again last Monday night when they won full points (20) at home to Youghal. Keep it up girls.

## MUNSTER NOVICE

On Sunday, February 18, the lads travelled to Limerick to play the Catholic Institute Athletic club in the first round of the tournament. Their No. 2 Gerry Foley was unable to attend, so Jack Elstead went in as a sub., and although he had a close game he won 3-1. Next on was Pat Terry who had another hard game but also won 3-1. The No. 1 and No. 2 of Georgie Hamilton and Paddy Murphy went on next but both went down 3-1 to two very strong players who at 16 and 17 years old, had youth on their side. The last to play was Eamonn Meehan and as it was all on this game with the scores being equal. I am delighted to report that Eamonn went on to play a very hard 5 setter winning 10-8 in the fifth. Well done.

This qualified them for the semi-finals which will be played on the same day as the final, April 1. (April fools day, let's hope our lads won't be the fools). We wish them the best of luck.

## DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL INVITATION

Our annual invitation is nearly upon us, March 9 to 11 March. We held our first invitation last year and it was a great success. It will be worth attending as there will be well over a hundred games to be played and will provide lots of interest for spectators as well as players. On Friday and Saturday, both the Crystal and Minnie's Courts (which they have kindly put at our disposal) will be in use with the finals being played at the Crystal Sports and Leisure Club on Sunday.

Best of luck to all the players. A great squash weekend is promised. — No Let.

# Dungarvan Rugby Notes

# Runaway Cup Win For Dungarvan

## DUNGARVAN 25 CARRICK-ON-SUIR 0

Dungarvan travelled to Carrick on Sunday last for the Garryowen Cup 1st round and recorded their biggest victory of the season.

Once again the Dungarvan pack proved to be the foundation for victory and the home side had no answer to the visitors up front.

The "backs" used the ball they got well with winger Pat Curran playing in his first cup game playing soundly.

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

spires that we have a bye in the 2nd round and now play U.C.C. in the 3rd round at home in Ballyrandle on March 18. U.C.C. had a runaway 1st round victory over Waterford City in the 1st round. (More later).

## LIVE MUSIC

Once again our live music was a huge success with the "Soul Masters" proving to be a very big hit and we hope to have them back again before the end of the year.

## TICKETS FOR IRELAND v. WALES

Names for tickets to be given to Hon. Secretary, Bryan Lineen, I.P.B.S.

## FIXTURES

### 1st XV AT HOME ON SUNDAY

1st XV v. Waterford City, Ballyrandle, kick-off 3 p.m. (friendly); 2nd XV v. Waterpark, away (Casey Cup).

## MEMBERS CLUB DRAW

Results January 1990 — Car or £8,000 Sean Kelliher, Killarney; £1,000 Ger McCarthy, Kildare; All of the following at £100 each, Eamonn McConnell, Donegal; Tom Hickey, Killarney; Shiela Maymihan, Kerry; St. Michael's G.F.C., Meath; Listowel Celtic, Co. Kerry; Listowel Celtic, Co. Kerry; Mrs. Angela Lennon, Westmeath; Arthur Cronin, Cork; Martin O'Connor, Meath; Cullion Hurling Club, Co. Westmeath. (Advt.)

February results next week.

## SPIRITED DISPLAY BY 14 MEN

### Dungarvan's 2nd XV 0 Carrick 12

Dungarvan's 2nd XV had to take on Carrick in this "Casey Cup" game with only 14 men (due to venue mix-up by some players) but put up a fantastic performance in the circumstances.



SEAN KILLIGREW excellent for 2nd XV

The 7 man pack held a strong Carrick 8 for most of the game and conceded only 1 try in the whole game. The new half-back pairing of Pat Dunphy and Conor Riordan also proved successful, with Walter Power, M. O'Donovan, Vinny Morrissey, Jim McGrath and Fergus Moloney all defending well. So well done to the "14" men.

Team — M. O'Donovan, F. Moloney, V. Morrissey, W. Power, J. McGrath, P. Dunphy, C. O'Riordan, L. O'Donnell, J. Power, J. Phelan, S. Killigrew, D. Coughlan (capt), P. Foley, J. Tynan.

## MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Following some confusion over the draw for the Junior Cup it now tran-



MARK O'CONNOR scorer of 2 tries

From the kick-off Dungarvan, playing with a strong wind, were first on the attack and stayed camped in Carrick's half for most of the first half. Prop forward Frankie Aherne, who is improving with every game scored Dungarvan's first try. From a penalty 10 yards from the line, Dungarvan elected to run the ball with Frankie Aherne using his strength to crash over for a great try. Scrum-half Mark O'Connor (who was getting fantastic ball from the pack) scored two more tries, with one from a great break from 30 yards, which he scored under the posts, while wing forward Ger O'Brien got Dungarvan's other try.

Out-half Andy Halley kicked a huge penalty from 40 yards and a conversion while Davy Salmon kicked two conversions.

To single out any of the pack would be unfair, as they are really starting to play as a "unit" and improving with every game.



MICHAEL O'HALLORAN one of Dungarvan's rampant pack

# Causeway Tennis Notes

## TENNIS FORCE 10

Despite wind and rain, our courts are being well utilised during this, our off-season lull. We welcome the use being made of our flood lights which have indeed confirmed the Causeway as an established and thriving tennis club. The registration for old and new members for the 1990/91 season will take place on

Friday, April 6, when the club calendar of forthcoming events will be distributed.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

We would like to extend an invitation to interested people who would prefer to try out tennis before committing themselves financially. They are free to play during the months of March on available courts. They may not pre-book courts and must wear tennis shoes (runners) and tracksuits or tennis apparel.

**NOTICE TO JUNIORS**  
Please read information relating to Sno and Maher Cup Competitions. This will be posted on the club noticeboard during the week. As you may remember, we are the current holders of the Sno Cup, a C.M.P. Dairy sponsored competition for all Munster players U-14 and 1989 was our second consecutive winning final over Bishopstown. Can we do this again? Only you juniors can answer that question. Our U-12 players were also successful, narrowly beaten in the Maher Cup, our A. team went on to win the Plate, so surely we can come up with a winning team for 1990.

## NEXT EVENT

On Saturday, March 10 we will be holding a Round Robin Tournament for U-12, U-14 and U-16's. Open draw for all sections. Remember the date.

# Dungarvan Golf Notes

Results — Thursday — 1st Tom Casey (17) 33 pts; Saturday — 1st Pat McGovern (16) 37 pts; C.S.S. 36. Sunday — 1st P. J. Hayes (12) 42 pts; 2nd Frank Walsh (15) 37 pts; Gross - Kieran Hogan (4) 30 pts; 3rd Sean Power (14) 37 pts; C.S.S. 36 H/C.

**Fixtures** — Spring League — If you did not get a card in for weekend February 24th/25th, play this weekend March 3rd/4th, as first card will still count for 2nd round.

Club Quiz starts this Saturday, March 3, with John Cartwright's team v. P. J. Killigrew's team and Brendan O'Kennedy's team v. Tom Scanlon's team. This is always an exciting event. Starts 9 p.m. See you there.

## LADIES BRANCH

Committee meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, March 7, 1990 at 8 p.m. — P.R.O.

## POINT-TO-POINT

# Rode A Winner At Kildorrery

Kenneth O'Brien, Ardmore, rode his first winner when he piloted The Mighty Buck to a 4 lengths win in Division 2 of the 6-Years Old and Upwards Maiden at the Duhallow Point-to-Point meeting held at Kildorrery last Sunday.

The Mighty Buck, a 4-1 shot led on the run to the fourth last and kept up the gallop to hold off the determined challenge of Tortos.

# Minnies Squash Notes

## VETERANS CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF CORK!

On Wednesday night last our veterans team travelled to Sundays Well in Cork City for their final league match of the season. Sundays Well were the only team left who could topple our lads but we did have the comfortable knowledge that two games would clinch the title.

First on court were Tom Phelan and Jack Elstead. My Leeside reporters tell me that 'Lazarus' gave it everything he had to take the first game while on the adjoining court Jack Elstead finished this league as he started with a fantastic 3-0 victory.

Jack was surely one of the major forces behind this historic championship for throughout the whole league he conceded only one game, even Jansuer Khan would be proud of that record.

With Jack's three games and Tom's one game in the bag the championship was sealed. The other three lads did play — Tom and Denis lost but who cares — they were champs at this stage. Number 1, Tommy Butler went in and beat top Munster veteran S. Smith to really crown a wonderful night.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the club of congratulating our victorious history making team — (1) Tommy Butler, (2) Denis O'Brien, (3) John Foley, (4) Jack Elstead, (5) Tom Phelan and subs. Colm Bannon, Sean Power and Michael Fitzgerald.

## SETBACK FOR LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUERS!

Our ladies country league team travelled to Castlelyons on Monday night 19th February, where, despite winning more games than their opponents, they lost by three matches to two in an intimidating atmosphere where the opposition's supporters could be likened to a full house in the Bernebau Stadium.

Number 5, Mary Walsh got us off to a flier with a very good 3-0 win. At number 4 and 3, Teresa Hayes and Rita Moore lost 1-3. At 2, Anne Hennebry was a convincing 3-0 winner and at number 1, our captain Mary Coffey lost 2-3 in a noisy thriller.

Final score Castlelyons 14 pts., Minnies 10 pts.

## DAVID WALSH JUVENILE TOURNAMENT REPORT!

On Sunday, 18th Feb., our juvenile three person tournament sponsored by David Walsh Office & School Supplies got underway with three preliminary games

played. The teams with Paul O'Brien, Liam Byrne and Michelle Mernin as number 1s all progressed.

For Paul's team at number 3, Aisling Dwyer lost to little brother John 1-3; at two, in the most exciting game of the round Patrick Power beat Lisa Burns by the closest possible margin 10-9 in the fifth; in the decider Paul beat tennis star Kieran Higgins 3-0.

For Liam's team it was a 9-4 victory over Trevor O'Mahoney's team. Scores: Bryan Elstead 3, Aidan Wall 2; number two, Enda Donnelly 3, John Foley 1; No. 1 Liam Byrne 3, Trevor O'Mahoney 1.

Pat O'Brien led his team to a 9-1 win over Michael Sheehan's team. Scores: No. 3 Donncha O'Dea 3, Aisling Mernin 0; No. 2 Jonathan Burns 3, Sandra Cliffe 1; No. 1 Pat O'Brien 3, Michael Sheehan 0. Benny Flynn's team beat Michelle Mernin's team 9-1. No. 3 Emmet Byrne 3, Carol Elstead 0; No. 2 Cathy O'Mahoney 3, Patricia Mansfield 0. In the game between the 1s, the balcony was packed for a real thriller in which Benny had to work very hard for his 3-1 (9-4, 8-10, 9-7, 9-7) victory over Michelle Mernin. In the fourth tie Paul O'Brien's team had a 9-0 victory over Paul Breen's team. Scores: No. 3 Aisling Dwyer walkover against Sharon Byrne; No. 2 Patrick Power 3, Sinead Byrne 0; No. 1 Paul O'Brien 3, Paul Breen 0.

I have to say it's fantastic the atmosphere and spirit the juveniles are generating through their tournament. Some of their more senior colleagues could come and learn what the true meaning of a team member is. Well done juveniles.

**O'BRIEN CUP/ BEGINNERS**  
The O'Brien Cup and Beginners was drawn on Tuesday night where we're told the carry on film crew could be making a new film called "Carry On Smashing." You had better ask Mary Coffey for the full story. Due to lack of entries (three) the mens beginners was cancelled but with eight entries in the ladies it's all systems go. We hear Pat Clancy and Joan Elstead are two to look out for.

In the O'Brien Cup we have 8 in the mens 'A.' Defending champion Michael O'Mahoney is not playing so we will have a new name on the cup this year. Pat Phelan is seeded 1 — he meets Tommy Butler in the first round. The fourth seed Jimmy Kiely meets John Cliffe in the first round. In the bottom of the

draw third seed Stephen Lyons meets Dermot Kelly, with last year's runner-up, No. 2 seed Eddie Moore opening against Liam Hansberry.

In a very open 'B' division, John Foley is top seed followed in order by Kieran Foley (2), Ray Moore (3) and Pat O'Brien (4).

In the 'C' Tom Phelan and Jim Byrne are the top seeds and we hear Ray Dwyer and Frank O'Donoghue are two good outside bets.

In the ladies a very disappointing entry of only ten was received. In division 1, Anne Wyley, the undisputed No. 1, will meet either Cindy Brady of Josephine Harty in her semi-final while Fiona Fitzgerald and Helen Kiely meet in the other semi. In the second division, Frances Carroll is top seed. She will meet either Sharon O'Brien or Teresa Hayes in her semi, while country leaguers Anne Hennebry and Mary Coffey meet in the other semi.

The dates for the O.B.C. and beginners are Tues. Feb. 27th, Thurs. March 1st, Mon. March 5th (mens div. 3 only), Tues. March 6th is semi-finals night with finals on Thursday, March 8th.

## HOFFMANS LAGER

Our next tournament is the Hoffmans team event. This is the last tournament of the season open to everyone, so we would like to see a large entry to close the season with. So come on now juveniles, veterans, ladies and everyone else, get your entry in before next Tuesday, March 6th at 8 p.m. for the final fling of the season.



## Ladies Football

# HOME VENUES FOR WATERFORD

Waterford will get the opportunity to win this year's Munster senior title on home ground. The draw, made in Mallow recently, gives them a semi-final clash with Cork on August 11 and victory here will lead to a Munster final clash with Kerry on Saturday evening, August 25.

For the first time Waterford have entered into a home and away agreement with Cork. The sides have clashed twice in championships in recent times. In 1987 a late goal from Catriona Casey gave Waterford victory and last year they had an easy 3-4 to 0-2 win in Lisgoold.

Although Cork must not be underrated, they are going through a poor spell at present. In fact, they recently applied for regrading but were turned down. They have subsequently appealed and their appeal will be discussed at the next meeting of Central Council.

If Waterford overcome Cork then they will face Kerry in the Munster final for the fourth year in a row. In 1987, Kerry won handsomely in Castleisland 1-9 to 0-4. The following year they visited Ballymacarbry and despite trailing at one stage by six points, they eventually won 3-5 to 1-8. Last year's decider in Tralee was a cliff-hanger and the champions retained their title by a three point margin.

This year the National Senior League commences

in April and the playing season will run from April to December instead of the usual March to November.

The under-16 team begin the defence of their Munster crown with a semi-final clash against the winners of Tipperary and Cork on July 6. If it's Tipperary, the game will be played in Ardfinnan and if Cork are the opponents the venue will be Lisgoold.

Last year's Munster championship medals were presented by Waterford inter-county hurler Shane Ahearne at a function in Leamybrien last Saturday night.

In last year's Munster final, Waterford defeated Kerry. Recently we learned, with deep regret, that one of Kerry's prominent players on that occasion, Bernice Reidy, died on New Year's Day, after a short illness. It is tragic that a young girl should be called at such an early age. May she rest in peace.

The under-18 team are drawn against Kerry in the semi-final at Doneraile on June 30. With the National Senior League just around the corner, there are busy times ahead.



# Tipperary Motor Club Notes

The newly elected secretary for the club is Ricky Fitzgerald from Clonmel, elected at last Wednesday's Extraordinary General Meeting. Last year's Chairman Tony Morrissey presented the 1989 Chairman's Awards.

The 1989 Driver of the Year was John Hackett from Clonmel for his great achievements in the National Autocross Championship. John, who drives a Fiat 128, had a very good year and competed in most rounds of the championship. The Autocross Championship is normally dominated by the specials, which are home made autocross

cars, but this year John Hackett brought his Fiat 128 to second overall and first in Class 2.

There were two awards to working club members. William Walsh from Clonmel received an award for his excellent work as clerk of the course for the 1989 Stonethrowers Car Rally. William ran one of the best car rallies ever for the club and was highly praised by motorsport people all over the country.

The second award for working club members went to Micheal O'Sullivan from Clogheen. Micheal represented the club all over the South of Ireland as a marshal and

timekeeper at many motorsport events. Micheal was clerk of the course for the 1989 Hillclimb which was run in the very scenic Glen of Aherlow and was also a stage commander on the Stonethrowers Car Rally.

The E.G.M. was followed by an ordinary club meeting where the draw for three courses in the Skid Car Driving School was launched. The skid car trains drivers on how to control a car in a skid or any emergency situation. Tickets for the draw are available from club members and also in motor accessory shops and other businesses in both Dungar-

van and Clonmel.

The club wishes to expand the types of events it is running and if anybody has any ideas or would like to see a particular type of motorsport event run please contact the club so we can look into it.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEKEND

March 3 — M.E.C. Freeman Test Trial.

March 4 — M.G. Test Trial.

March 3/4 — Tipperary Night Navigation Rally starting from Lismore at 12 midnight on Saturday night and running into the early hours of the morning. — (P.R.O.)

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

# Wicklow In Complete Control

**WICKLOW 2-18 WATERFORD 2-9**

Wicklow senior footballers joined Limerick and Kildare at the top of the Division 3 South Royal Liver League table when they had a nine point win over Waterford in a mediocre game at Stradbally on Sunday last.

Apart from the opening two minutes, when Waterford led by two points from Jim McGrath and Martin Power, the visitors were in complete control.

At the end of the opening quarter, Wicklow led by 1-3 to 0-4, the goal coming from full forward Kevin O'Brien in the 3rd minute.

The winners dominated the second quarter and O'Brien added his second goal in the 20th minute to leave his side 2-4 to 0-4 in front after a move that started deep in his own sides defence.

At half time Wicklow led by 2-7 to 0-5. Hopes of a Waterford revival came in the 36th minute when Dan Casey blasted to the net fol-

lowing a kick ahead by half time substitute Pat Hynes. Wicklow replied with points by Pat O'Byrne, Terry Allen, Ashley O'Sullivan and Conal Daye and Allen again to leave them 2-15 to 1-7 ahead at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter Waterford had a consolation goal from Jim McGrath two minutes from time but the result was never in doubt.

**Scorers:** Wicklow — K. O'Brien 2-1; C. Daye 0-5; A. O'Sullivan 0-4; T. Allen 0-4; P. O'Byrne 0-2; P. Baker and N. O'Dare 0-1 each. Waterford — J. McGrath 1-2; D. Casey 1-0; L. Dalton 0-2; M. Power 0-2; C. Mac Craith and T. Cor-

coran 0-1 each.

**Wicklow** — J. Walsh, D. Graden, H. Kenny, S. O'Brien, S. Morris, P. Healy, B. Kenny, F. Daly, P. O'Bryne, A. O'Sullivan, T. Allen, P. Baker, C. Daye, K. O'Brien, N. O'Dare. Subs. — R. Dane for O'Dare; G. Doyle for Baker.

**Waterford** — T. Brennan, P. Power, T. Walsh, F. O'Brien, P. Walsh, K. Mulcahy, L. Dalton, D. Casey, C. Mac Craith, P. Queally, M. Power, D. O'Callaghan, T. Corcoran, J. McGrath, G. Walsh. Subs. — P. Hynes for Mac Craith; G. Casey for G. Walsh; J. Power for P. Queally.

Referee — J. O'Leary (Cork).



The Kinsalebeg team winners of the Macra na Feirme Public Speaking County final. They are (from left) Peter Kiely, Suzanne Hayes, Caroline Smiddy, John Hourigan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## County Bord Na nOg

The following are the dates and venues for this year's county finals and inter-divisional games: Under-16 hurling — Saturday, March 31, at Ardmore; U-16 football — Wednesday, May 9, at KilmacThomas; U-14 football — Saturday, June 9, at Kill; U-14 hurling — Saturday, June 14, at Fraher Field.

— Sunday, May 6, at Fraher Field; Under-14 football — Saturday, May 12, at Walsh Park; Feile na Gael, hurling final — May 19, at Fraher Field; U-14 hurling — Saturday, June 30, at Fraher Field; U-16 hurling — Saturday, August 18, at Fraher Field; U-16 football — Saturday, October 6, at Walsh Park. County finals: Feile na Gael Skills and Poc Fada

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald for all the work he did while hurling officer and they thanked him for his dedication to the GAA at juvenile level in Co. Portlairge.

Chairman John Moore was congratulated by the Bord on his appointment as hurling officer and ratified his selection as Coiste Iomaine Mumhan Delegate unanimously.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

**PLAYERS MEETING**  
Last week's players meeting — the second of the year — was another outstanding success. There was an excellent attendance, people said what they wanted to say, and there was total commitment to the task ahead from everyone.

The senior football and hurling selection committees were appointed as were the team captains, and we are delighted to welcome Mick Burke back as a selector. His vast experience can only be of immense benefit to us.

For the record the selection committees are: Senior Football — Billy Kelly, Michael Lyons and Mick Burke; Senior Hurling — Peter Ferncombe, Eddie Sheehan and Michael Lyons.

**CAPTAINS**  
The senior football captaincy goes to Dermot Callaghan with Pipi Ferncombe the vice captain. In senior hurling our skipper is Peter Queally with Pat Power the vice captain.

The Under-21 selection committees will be chosen by the club executive from the following list of names: Paddy Fitzgerald, Pat Power (H and F), Peter Ferncombe, Martin Sheehan (H and F), Pipi Ferncombe (F), Dermot Dee (H and F), Chriss Meehan (H), Peter Queally (H) and Tony Hamilton (F).

**MUNSTER SCOR FINALS**  
It will be a big Scor night for the club in Cork's Connolly Hall on Saturday

night when our Ballad Group and Figure Dancers contest the Munster finals.

We are the only club in the county to have made it to two Munster finals in Scor this year, and whatever our fate we have good reason to be proud of our standardbearers.

They can be relied upon to give it their best shot and we wish them every success.

We hope to have plenty of support too with the club bus leaving the CBS at 2 o'clock on Saturday for Cork.

**GENEROUS**  
On behalf of Brickey Rangers and ourselves we would like to thank the public for the generous response to the recent Church gate collection which both clubs took up in Dungarvan on behalf of the Epilepsy Association. The collection yielded £467 for a very worthy cause.

**BUSY EXECUTIVE**  
It's still very much "all go" these days for the club executive which was scheduled to meet again on Wednesday night.

There was an important agenda to be considered with several matters that must be immediately dealt with. So far, we can encouragingly report, that the executive has been just that commendably.

**BINGO**  
There's another one of our big bingo nights at the comfortable Friary Hall Theatre on Friday night with in excess of £1,000 in prize money. We are confident of another full house

See separate advertisement on the entertainment page for all details.

**ON COUNTY DUTY**  
Two clubmen were on county duty at different venues last Sunday.

Dermot Callaghan was on the Waterford senior football team that suffered a National League defeat against Wicklow in Stradbally while Peter Queally was a substitute on the senior hurling team that accounted for Meath at Ardmore.

**JUVENILE SECTION**  
After an excellent A.G.M., the juvenile officers and committee get down to business with their first meeting next Monday night at the CBS at 8 o'clock.

This is an important meeting at which much of the plans will be formulated for the weeks and months ahead.

**LATE JOHN WOODS**  
Everyone in the club was saddened at the news of the death last Sunday of John Woods Snr., of Caseyville which took place at the Waterford Regional Hospital.

John's family was an outstanding sporting one with sons and nephews making their mark on the playing fields for several clubs, among them our own. He was a quiet, decent, and upright man who will be sadly missed. We in Cumann Dun Garbhan extend sincere sympathy to his sons John and Tommy and his many other relatives.

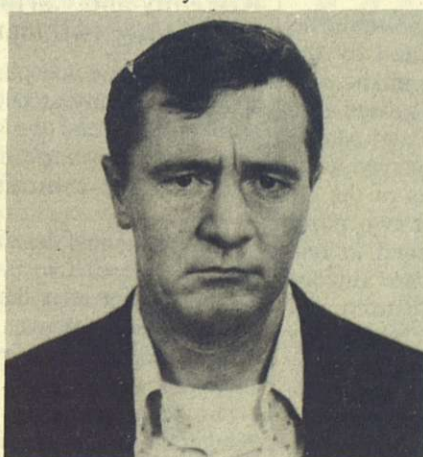
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## Waterford Hurling & Football Club Of New York

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

The following Press Release has been sent to us from New York by Kevin Ryan, formerly of Lismore:—

We are happy to announce our Annual Dinner Dance for 1990. The dance will be held at the Tower View Ballroom in Woodside, Queens, on Friday, March 30th, 1990. On this festive occasion our Guest of Honour will be Jimmy Walsh of Dungarvan. It will be an opportunity for his legion of friends to pay tribute to "Walshy" for the outstanding contributions he has made to our club and for the support and help he has given to so many people and causes over the years.



**JIMMY WALSH**  
who will be honoured by Waterford G.A.A. in New York

A native son of Dungarvan, Jimmy was an outstanding athlete in his youth. He played minor hurling and football with St. Garvan's from 1956 to 1958 and played senior hurling and football

with Dungarvan from 1959-1964. In 1962 he captained the Dungarvan team that played the Waterford team of New York in Fraher Field and also captained the 1963 Waterford Intermediate hurling team that played Cork in the Munster semi-final.

Jimmy came to New York in 1964. He has won three New York Senior Hurling medals with Tipperary; two junior hurling medals with Waterford and captained the victorious junior footballers of Waterford in 1971. It is indeed an honour that his family back in Dungarvan will be proud of — his mother Molly, sister Margaret and his brothers Billy, Denis, John, Maurice, Joe and Tom, and as Jimmy says himself not forgetting his terrier "Spot."

**THE FESTIVITIES**

The evening's festivities will begin with a cocktail hour from 8-9 p.m. A full course dinner of prime rib will follow with a "rolling bar." Dancing will be to Maura Fogarty and her band. Tickets are priced at \$45 each and reservations can be made for tables of ten or may be purchased individually.

A Souvenir Journal to commemorate this momentous occasion is being printed. Prices are as follows — Full Page \$100; Half Page \$50; Quarter Page \$25. If you wish to be an advertiser honouring Jimmy please complete your advertisement and return to either of the undersigned.

John Clancy, Apt. 3C, 3136 Godwin Terrace, Bronx, N.Y. 10463. Tel. (212) 796-9556;

Kevin Ryan, Apt. 2A, 3615 Grey-stone Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10463. Tel. (212) 796-0809.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES**

**HURLING DIV. 2**

With just one round remaining in both hurling and football the league tables read as follows:—

	Played	Points
Waterford	6	11
Clare	6	11
Offaly	6	9
Meath	6	8
Laois	6	3
Down	6	4
Westmeath	6	2
Carlow	6	0

In the remaining matches, Waterford play Offaly at Walsh Park on Sunday week and Clare play Meath. These two games will decide the promotion race.

**FOOTBALL DIV. 3 SOUTH**

Kildare	6	10
Wicklow	6	10
Limerick	6	10
Clare	6	7
Tipperary	6	6
Carlow	6	2
Kilkenny	6	2
Waterford	6	1

As will be seen from the above, our division will be decided between the top three, each of which has one game to play.

**All-Ireland Final & Semi-Final Ticket Prices**

It won't concern most people since they won't be getting tickets anyway, but for those who will, the precious pieces of cardboard will cost slightly above 8% more than it did last year. At Saturday's Central Council meeting the following new prices were announced.

(Old prices in brackets). Hogan Stand Centre £20 (£18); Hogan Side £16 (£14); Cusack Upper £15 (£11); Cusack Lower, covered £11 (£10); Uncovered £10 (£9); Nally Stand £12 (£11); Canal End £6 (no change), Hill Sixteen £7 (£6); The semi-finals have also been increased.

Reasons for the increases are the fact that tighter safety regulations concerning crowd control will mean a reduced attendance (by about 5,000) and the need to spend much more money on promotion of the games (£100,000 extra) and to initiate a major development fund for the restructuring of Croke Park.

**NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE**

**Waterford Remain On Course For Promotion — After Meath Push Them All The Way**

**WATERFORD 4-8 MEATH 2-6**

Waterford showed a big improvement on their dismal form against Carlow one week previously and several of the players showed that they were taking this one far more seriously and gave improved performances, but I feel sure that the selectors warned their charges after the game that further improvement will be needed if we are to be promoted and qualify for the lucrative knock-out stages on next Sunday week, when we play Offaly.

A few of the high profile players certainly did not impress and it will not surprise many of the 500 spectators who braved the elements and travelled to windswept Ardmore on Sunday, if there are at least a couple of changes for the vital Offaly match.

Waterford opened in fine style when a Liam O'Connor cross was tapped to the net by Kieran Delahunty, but the remainder of this half was an unhappy experience for the side who failed to register a further score from play for the remainder of the half. Meath were unlucky not to have goaled in the fourth minute when star midfielder Pat Kelly set up Tom Duignan, who sent inches wide of the unsighted Waterford keeper, Jimmy Power, who subsequently played very well and had two very fine saves.

Meath continued to hold sway and with Waterford fouling quite a bit Pat Kelly was able to pick off four points all from frees and he was off target with another three. Wing forward Kevin Murray, one of the stars of the side, who was amazingly taken off in the second half, had a goal to put the visitors in front by 1-5 to 1-0 in the 28th minute. Kieran Delahunty pointed a free in the 29th minute and there was a sigh of relief when half time was blown and we were not further in arrears.

Hopes that we would do better when aided by the force six wind in the second half, were realised after Damien Byrne and Mossy O'Keeffe both goaled within four minutes of the resumption. Our two point lead was reduced to one when full-forward Eugene McCaffery pointed for Meath who were fighting very determinedly. Ahearne and Byrne were both wide for Waterford before Delahunty and Liam O'Connor had points to give us a clear one goal lead. Then in the tenth minute Meath corner forward Larry Regan tossed home a ball that had been messed about by a group of Waterford defenders for a Meath goal.

The sides were level and

Meath were wide from a free. Billy O'Sullivan who had replaced the injured Stephen Frampton, pointed to restore the lead. Waterford had four wides on the trot (we had 17 in all) before Mossy O'Keeffe's goal in the 20th minute put us four points in front. From here on, while Meath did battle on determinedly, Waterford were in complete control. Noel Crowley, who in my book gave a very poor display, pointed in the 25th minute and Shane Ahearne who had a most inconspicuous hour

added another in the 28th minute before Liam O'Connor ended the scoring to leave it 4-8 to 2-6 in our favour.

Kieran Delahunty, until his forced retirement and Damien Byrne were easily the best of the forwards, Liam O'Connor had a fine game in the middle of the field, while Jimmy Beresford, outstanding when moved to centre back, Davy Foran, Sean Cullinan and Seamus Prendergast were the best of the defenders.

Waterford Scorers — K.

Delahunty (1-2), B. O'Sullivan (1-1), D. Byrne (1-0), M. O'Keeffe (1-0), L. O'Connor (0-3), N. Crowley and S. Ahearne (0-1 each).

Waterford — J. Power, S. Cullinane, J. Ryan, S. Prendergast, S. Frampton, G. Fitzgerald, D. Foran, L. O'Connor, N. Crowley, J. Beresford, S. Ahearne, M. Wadding, M. O'Keeffe, D. Byrne, K. Delahunty. Subs. — B. O'Sullivan for S. Frampton; Paul Prendergast for K. Delahunty; Paudie Prendergast for M. Wadding.

Referee — P. Long

(Kilkenny).

**ARDMORE VENUE**

Full credit must go to the Ardmore club, not alone for the excellence of their pitch, but for the splendid arrangements all round.

They obviously had a full staff on duty and the manner in which the car-parking facilities were arranged was an example of very efficient organisation. The referee Pascal Long expressed surprise at the good condition of the playing surface.

**FOOTBALLERS FINAL FLING**

The outcome of the meeting between Waterford and Kilkenny in the final game of the current national league which is fixed for Tramore on Sunday next, will make no difference to the league table, but the respective counties will deem it a very important game as the losers will be listed as the bottom team in the league and as far as we are concerned this would not be a nice place to be while Kilkenny are around.

Kilkenny had a big win over Carlow when Carlow had notions of pulling out of the competition and subsequent

to this Carlow beat Waterford in a game that we should have won.

On Sunday last when losing to Wicklow, the

team played well, but missed a number of scores that would have reduced the nine points scoring gap

All the way throughout this league there has been little difference between Waterford and the others in our section, apart from the fact we seem unable to take our scores when the chances come our way.

We should be good enough to win this one and with some considerable pride involved, I expect that the players will make a special effort to end their league campaign on a winning note.

The game is at Tramore at 3 p.m.

**Minor Football Preparation**

In the South Eastern League which was played at Kilkenny venues on last Saturday, Waterford minor footballers emerged victorious against Kilkenny and Carlow and have qualified to meet Wexford, who survived in the other two matches, in the league final, on March 19.

The first game was played against Kilkenny at Dicksboro grounds and the gale force winds made it a match of two contrasting halves.

Playing against the wind, we trailed by 0-7 to 0-6 at the break, but after the resumption we took over and ended up deserving winners by 0-11 to 0-9.

The scorers were — A. Fitzgerald 0-4, P. Brazil 0-3, S. McGrath 0-2, J. Power and D. Donnelly 0-1 each.

Team — P. Foley (Stradbally), M. Fitzgerald (Kilrossanty), S. Keating (Gaultier), M. Reddy (Affane), F. Cullinane (Gaultier), E. Crotty (Gaeltacht), J. Kirwan (Kilrossanty), D.

Kelly (Kilmacthomas), R. Walsh (Clashmore), P. Brazil (Kilrossanty), A. Fitzgerald (Gaultier), S. McGrath (Gaeltacht), S. Denn (Affane), J. Power (Clashmore), J. Whelan (Stradbally). Subs. used — P. McGrath (Kilmacthomas), D. Donnelly (Dungarvan), V. Murray (Rathgormack).

In the game against Carlow which we won more decisively on a scoreline of 2-11 to 1-3, Waterford played a changed side. This match was played at St. James's Park at 3 p.m. and our scorers were — Mark Coughlan 2-3, Sean James 0-2, D. Donnelly 0-2, P. J. Veale 0-2, D. Sheehan and

A. Fitzgerald 0-1 each.

Team — P. Foley (Stradbally), P. Kirwan (St. Mary's), J. Morrissey (Dungarvan), K. Killigrew (Abbeyside), J. Whyte (Nire), E. Crotty (Gaeltacht), M. Fenton (Clashmore), S. James (Abbeyside), D. Kiely (Kilmacthomas), P. J. Veale (Affane), D. Donnelly (Dungarvan), M. Coughlan (Clashmore), C. Gough (Dungarvan), D. Sheehan (Brickeys), J. Whelan (Stradbally). Subs. used — S. Keating (Gaultier), S. McGrath (Gaeltacht), A. Fitzgerald (Gaultier), J. Kirwan (Kilrossanty), J. Power (Clashmore).

**Good Wishes**

P. J. Coleman, who has been out of commission for the past week because of illness, is now making a speedy recovery and the very many readers who made enquiries about the very popular County PRO over the past five or six days, will be glad to know that he will be back 'in harness' shortly.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## Championship Resumption

The delayed U-21 football Eastern divisional football final between St. Saviours and Rathgormack, will be played at the Kill venue on next Saturday and all going well the county final will be played within a week or two afterwards.

The Eastern final had to be postponed on several occasions because of the atrocious weather conditions and the Board are hopeful that nothing will happen to stop it from being played this time.

With the Munster championship first round game against Tipperary coming up in two weeks time, it may not be wise to play the county final until after this date.

The county Under-21 footballers were very well beaten by Kildare in a challenge game at Kildare on Saturday. I understand that for some reason, we had to travel with only 14 players.

## Championships To Be Confined To Calender Year

This decision, if implemented after the details have been worked out, could have serious implications for all counties, particularly the more successful ones commencing in 1991.

It is envisaged that the proposed programme will have the hurling and football national leagues commence in February and be played to a finish, just before the commencement of the Provincial championships. No leagues would be played in the autumn as at present and the All-Ireland club championships would be completed by November each year. A final decision will be taken at the April meeting of Central Council.

## Congress 1990

The recent survey carried out on the Experimental Playing Rules is now being examined and when completed the views of a couple of thousand players, officials and spectators will be published. Already it is reported that a number of the proposed new playing rules are finding favour with those who were asked to complete the questionnaire. However, all will depend on how the delegates to Congress vote on the issues.

Altogether there are over 180 motions but by the time the clar is issued to counties, this number will have been whittled down to about 120, as many of the motions are duplicated.

## Munster Convention

This will be held at Ennis on Friday and Waterford will be represented by the three Board Chairmen and Secretaries, as well as our two regular Munster Council Representatives. We have one motion on the clar, and this seeks to have the provincial football championship played on an open draw.

## Shane Ahearne For Toronto

Waterford's Shane Ahearne has been named as an all-star replacement and will travel with the panel to the famous and magnificent new stadium which is being described in some sporting circles as one of the wonders of the modern world.

## Scor Final

Saturday night at 6 p.m. our five representatives in the provincial finals will begin to take the stage, competing for places in the All-Ireland finals in Dublin next month.

The five are: Dungarvan Ballad Group, Dunhill Novelty Act, Recitation (Winnie Power, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty), Question Time (Ballyduff West) and Dungarvan's team of Figure Dancers.

We wish them all the best of luck in their efforts to keep the county flag flying.

# Fifty Years Ago

Somehow I got my lines crossed when writing about the minor hurling championship of 1940, and I am grateful to those who were able to point out the mistake. I had in fact found out the right account even before the paper was published. Dungarvan, as was listed, did win that championship, which was the first of five or six in a row. The particular objection referred to was won by Dungarvan who went on to beat Clonea in the county final.

Clonea then objected to Dungarvan, alleging that they had an illegal player on their team, but this was not proven.

So the full list of champions who are now entitled to celebrate their Golden Jubilee this year are: Senior Hurling — Mount Sion, Runners-up, Dungarvan; Senior Football — Stradbally, Runners-up, Kilrossanty; Junior Football — Knockanore, Runners-up, Newtown; Junior Hurling — Lismore, Runners-up, Erin's Own; Minor Football — Butlerstown, Runners-up, St. Carthage's (Lismore); Minor Hurling — Dungarvan, Runners-up, Clonea.

Lismore who also won the Dr. Hackett Cup, (Colleges) when beating Mount Sion C.B.S. by 4-4 to 4-2 in the final, had a unique club championship scoring record in that year. In the knock-out junior hurling championship they scored a total of 32 goals and 15 points in their five matches. Their 22 points average per game is not

ever likely to be equalled.

On the intercounty front in 1940 we had no jubilee victories to celebrate but for the record we did reach the Munster final in football, having beaten Clare in a replay. That was reckoned to be one of our better football sides of all time. Kerry were the reigning All-Ireland champions and having beaten Waterford by 1-10 to 0-6 went on to retain their All-Ireland crown.

The Waterford team in the final at Walsh Park was:— John Kett, P. Hahessy, Tom Veale, M. Coffey, A. Fleming, Dick McGuire, J. Fennell, J. Lonergan, P. Kiely, W. Barron, C. Moylan, P. Dalton, J. Veale, J. Waters, Dec Goode.

The great Kerry team included Joe Keohane, Sean Brosnan, Dan O'Keeffe, Paddy Kennedy, Murt Kelly, Dan Spring, etc., who were among the all-time greats of the Kingdom during that era.

In senior hurling we drew in the first round with Lim-

erick and lost the replay by just two points. Limerick went on to beat Kilkenny in the All-Ireland final. We were beaten in both junior championships and suffered the same fate in minor hurling and football.

Vin Donoghue was chairman and Dec Goode was secretary of the County Board, while Jim Moloney, N.T. was chairman and

Tom Kyne was secretary of the Western Board in that year.

The admission prices then were — one shilling for adults to important games and one and six to county finals. The official gate receipts for the county football final between Stradbally and Kilrossanty in September of 1940 was £92-11-0.

## Referees' Course

The organisers of the Eastern section of the Refereeing Course were very pleased at the turn-out of regular and new referees at St. Paul's Community Centre in Waterford on Friday night and on Saturday last. They were also very impressed at the interest shown, particularly by the new referees.

The chief speaker was Fr. Seamus Gardiner from the Munster Council and other speakers included John Moore, Jim Landers, Liam Fardy, Pat Moore, etc. Eastern Board Chairman, Frankie Cullinane was present to represent the County Board in the unavoidable absence of the county chairman.

One of the more positive things to come out of the meeting was the decision that the group would meet once a month, for the next few months, to talk about progress and problems that

might arise during the early months of the championships. This suggestion came from the new people who were present.

On the coming week-end, the Western referees will meet at St. Augustine's College and it is hoped that the turn-out will be equally as good. If every club in the division responds as well as did the clubs in the East, the course should be an unqualified success. It begins at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, with a break for lunch.

## Mercy Committee Findings

Almost two hundred players successfully applied to the GAA's Mercy Committee for reinstatement last week and while a number were refused, all those who had suspended themselves by having played in another county, were reinstated. Tony Keady, the Galway player, Eoin Liston, Kerry All-Ireland star, Staunton and Helbert, also from Galway, and Tipperary's Paul Delaney, were among those who were pardoned by the committee, they all having applied.

Readers will recall that Keady's suspension aroused enormous controversy and had repercussions all over the country. The player was fully aware of the implications of the general rule which prescribed a twelve months' suspension for offenders, but when his case was being judged, there were many who had absolutely no responsibility in the matter who felt that because he was a player with a very high profile, that he should not be punished. He obviously thought the same himself.

But then a group of Central Council members, who were in a slight majority, would not agree

to giving selective treatment to special people and discriminate against the 'nobody' who might have committed the same offence.

Very few of the people who exerted pressure on members to help get Keady off, when the appeal was lodged in August, showed any concern about his two colleagues, Staunton and Helbert, both of whom played in the same game in the States.

Anyway, the whole sorry business is at an end and hopefully nothing of this kind will happen this year, but I suppose while the New York affiliation is accepted, there are always those dangers.

## Coaching In Schools

The full-time coaching scheme involving Peter Power as hurling coach in the Primary and Secondary Schools of the County continues over the next week as follows:

Monday, March 5 — to 12.30 p.m.; Dungarvan Seafield N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Knockmahon N.S. 12 noon to 1.15 p.m.; Kilmacthomas Vocational School (2nd years) 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6 — Stradbally Girls N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; St. Augustine's College (2nd years) 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7 — Abbeyside N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Dungarvan Vocational School 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 8 — Dungarvan N.S. 9.30 a.m.

Secondary 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 9 — Ballyduff N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Cappoquin Secondary (2nd years) 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Up to this the scheme is going extremely well and the coach Peter Power would like to thank sincerely the school principals and teachers for their great co-operation. It is also very heartening to notice the support being given to the schools by the clubs in the area of hurleys and sliotars.

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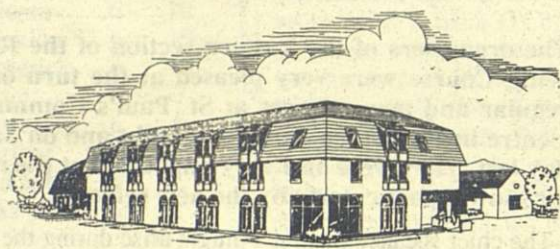
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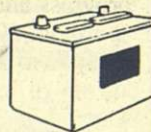


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## TOURANEENA NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the father and mother, brothers, grandmother, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends of the late Michael Coffey, Kilbrien, Ballinamult, who died so tragically in a car accident in Perth, Australia on Saturday last at the early age of 23 years. May he rest in peace.

### CONFIRMATION

His Lordship the Bishop Dr. Michael Russell, will visit St. Helen's Church, Nire Valley, on Tuesday, May 1, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Touraneena and the Nire.

### CARDS

Last week's winners are as follows:— 1st Johnny Prendergast and Tom Tobin; 2nd Paddy Cullinan and Pierce Butler; 3rd Eamonn Power and Margaret Grace. Last Game — Bob Keane and Bidy Nugent. Lucky Tables — Bidy Barron and Alice Burke,

Teresa Condon and Pa Meehan. Raffle — Johnny Prendergast, Bidy Barron and Minnie Kirwan.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Invalids who would like to be considered for the Lourdes Pilgrimage should give their names to one of the Priests of the parish, or to a Lourdes committee member.

### G.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. club will take place in Dunford's Lounge on Saturday night, March 16 after 7.30 p.m. Mass. Please come along.

### SET CLUB NEWS

The club held a very successful meeting last Thursday night. It was a well attended meeting and we would like at this stage to thank everyone for coming along.

Among the items on the agenda included a vote of sympathy to the wife and family of the late Paddy

Quinn. Paddy was known and loved by all and his presence in the music world will be sadly missed. Votes of sympathy were also passed to any members of the club who have suffered recent bereavements.

Special congratulations were passed on to both the junior and senior set dancers who each won their respective County finals in this year's Scor competitions and also to our three musicians who have served us so faithfully this year, Bob Keane, Bidy Nugent and Michael McKenna.

Congratulations were also conveyed to the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Clubs on their County final hurling and football victories.

We were very lucky this year to have had a talented bunch of actors who competed in the Novelty Act section for us in Senior Scor and we thank them once again for their hard work.

Even though we have ended this year's Scor campaign we still have our U-16 set competing in the

All-Ireland final of Slogadh which will be held in Thurles shortly and we wish them all the best in the finals.

On a light note — St. Patrick's night we are hoping to bring a group to Castletownbere in West Cork to some friends of ours who have a Lounge Bar there. We should have plenty of music, song and dance and it sounds like it's going to be a great trip.

A number of other important items were also discussed and it was great to hear the number of people who offered suggestions and comments on these items.

To conclude our meeting Club Chairman, Tommy Hickey, paid tribute to our hard working trainer, Monnie Hallahan, who put so much time and effort into keeping the Irish Culture alive and well in the area.

Children's dancing classes which are conducted by Monnie continue to be held every Thursday evening, so even if you haven't started yet now is your chance. Anyone at all is more than welcome to come to these classes.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### CARDS

The following are the results of last week's game — 1st Cassie Hyland and Ester Walsh; Joint 2nd and 3rd Mary Whelan and Bridie Brien, Mick Morrissey and Mick Carey, Paddy Roche and Mick Daly, Pad Walshe and Mary Hyland. 4 out of last 5 — John Kennefick and Jo Linneen. Lucky Tables — Mick Coleman and Kieran Fenton, Mick Cahill and Dave Hickey. Raffle — Mick Cahill, Peg Morrissey, Mick Crowley and Mary Whelan.

### ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Liam Prendergast, Ballysaggart and Alice Landers, Lismore, who announced their engagement recently.

### G.A.A.

An important meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. will be held on next Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

### SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of Frank Hale, Ballyin, who died last week.

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