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Stradbally Opens Entente Florale Campaign

Stradbally launched its entry into this year's "Entente Florale" competition, run in conjunction with the National Tidy Towns Competition, with the planting of a black walnut tree in the village green on Friday, March 30, by Alderman Senator Carmencita Hederman, Dublin, director of First National Building Society.

Also present were Mr. Noel Kavanagh and Brenda Maher, Bord Failte, Dublin, Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager, Mr. Jack Walsh, South Eastern Tourism, Very Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally, the South Eastern Tidy Towns Committee and a gathering of the local community.

In her address, Mrs. Hederman congratulated the committee on the selection of Stradbally in this year's

competition. She said she could not see why Stradbally should not do well as it is a lovely village with its own natural surroundings. Judging from the marks in Stradbally's first entry in 1982 — 108 marks and the 1989 mark — 180, she said Stradbally averaged approximately 10 marks extra each year, a great achievement.

Before the tree planting a meeting took place at which valuable guidance

and advice was given to the committee by the visitors.

This is a European Competition to encourage the good and sensitive use of flowers, shrubs and trees in towns and villages. Each year one large town (population over 2,000) and one small town (population less than 2,000) are selected to compete in Europe. The Irish nominations for this year are Malahide, Co. Dublin and Stradbally, Co. Waterford.



Pictured at the sod turning ceremony were — Sr. Johanna, Sr. Mary Theresa, Sr. Nora, Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., Fr. Power, P.P., Mr. D. Hurley, Co. Manager, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, Builder, Sr. Mary, Sr. Teresa, Paul Walsh, Workshop Manager, Sr. Margaret, Mr. P. Murphy, Architect, Mr. B. O'Meara, Structural Engineer, Mrs. D. Hurley. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

New Dungarvan Training Centre For Bon Sauveur Sisters

On Monday last, April 2, Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., on behalf of the Sisters of the Bon Sauveur Convent, Carriglea, turned the first sod for their new training Centre in the Urban Council Industrial Estate at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

This Centre which will have a new Programme in Pre-Vocational Training will cater for persons with a mental handicap. It will be a further development of the training facilities offered by the Sisters at their Centre in Carriglea.

The present Centre in Carriglea which includes Vocational training and a Sheltered Workshop is also to be upgraded, and new Training Programmes are presently being developed. Taking into account the developments in modern technology, both the Carriglea and the Kilrush Cen-

tres will be provided with more up-to-date educational and instructional equipment including computers. This new Training Programme coming on stream, should be a considerable move forward in the process of developing and helping the person with a mental handicap towards a fuller integration with the local community, and hopefully it will enable some of the trainees to obtain employment in their own locality.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED

The new Centre at Kil-

rush is specially designed for its purpose: it will have two medium sized workshop areas, and a third large workshop with an accompanying store. Facilities will include — kitchen and canteen, changing-rooms and showers. There will be an outdoor car park with a special area for the loading of large vehicles servicing the Workshop.

The building, which will have a domestic rather than an industrial facade is due for completion towards the end of the year.

A Happy Dungarvan Family Once Again

Pictured here in the grounds of the Children's Hospital in Birmingham last week where she is currently recovering after her successful liver transplant operation is smiling seven years old Caroline Dee with her happy parents Eddie and Helen. Caroline who is a patient in Ward 9 of the Birmingham Hospital had just had her second operation and is now, thank God, on the road to full recovery.

In a letter to the "Leader," Mrs. Dee said that she and her husband, on Caroline's behalf would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone involved in the fundraising for her and to let them know that she is doing very well and they hope that they will all be home in Childers Estate, Dungarvan within the next few weeks. "Please convey our heartfelt thanks on Caroline's behalf to all concerned" is the request in her letter.

The story of Caroline's major surgery and the anguish which her parents endured as she was snatched from death's door by the timely liver transplant was told exclusively in last week's "Leader".



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Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

GOD IS LIFE

The readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent indicate that the Church would like us to dwell on the Gospel's theme on life. In the first, God promises to re-awaken His people, and put a new heart and spirit into them. The second tells us how God fulfilled and will fulfil that promise. He lets us into the secret of what it means, and what it will do for us. The new life in Christ, he is saying, will completely transform us into a new creation. We know that this new life is poured into our souls at Baptism giving us an entitlement to share in "life itself," a privilege that will endure even after we have been laid low by death.

Too well we all know from sad experience the vast difference between life and death. And, apart from the trauma and the heart-break, there's a stark finality about death. Just try to breathe life back into a lifeless body! You do not have to be told that such a power is beyond man's reach. Yet, the Sunday readings are pointedly telling us that Jesus not only controls human life, but He is promising an eternal life to His followers. The implication is that those who do not share in the Spirit of Christ will not inherit the kingdom, but, in a sense, will die and be chained to death forever.

Jesus, the Son of God, is uncreated. He proved by His miracles that He is the author of life. He always was. He always will be. He is life itself. And, all else that was, that is and will be, depend on God for their being and existence. So, perhaps it would not be out of place to consider man's place in creation. The first man and woman came from the hand of God, who empowered them to beget children and share in His work. However, the creation of each individual soul, God reserved to Himself. We believe that God infuses the soul, the moment it is made, into a fit dwelling place prepared by the parents. Eccles. XII, 7 very clearly confirms the nature of the body and the soul for us: "Before the dust returns to the earth from whence it was, and the spirit to God who gave it."

The Church has made no authoritative statement as to the moment when the soul is infused into the body. However, the better and the safest opinion would hold that the rational soul is created and infused into the embryo at the moment of conception or when the ovum is fertilised. Indeed, there are those who hold this takes place when the embryo is an organism and not a shapeless mass. Still, these views with the Church's teachings help us to understand why the pill, which aborts the embryo, is so evil and so sinful. They also tell us why the abortion of the foetus is murder.

In the Gospel we are given an account of one of Our Lord's last miracles. You could imagine the stir it created when word got round that Jesus was at Bethany. A crowd full of excitement and expectancy had gathered. They had known that Jesus left the region of Judea, because the religious leaders were intent on

killing him. Many among the crowd, it being the Sabbath, had come to sympathise with the bereaved family. Many of them must have been thinking what Martha said to the Lord: "If you'd been here, my brother would not have died." The question in their minds next was: What would He do now? They, like Martha, knew Lazarus was in the tomb for four days, and by now, he would smell.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GOD

Jesus showed by raising Lazarus that nothing is impossible to God. A great number of those who witnessed the miracle believed that Jesus was the Son of God, and followed Him. The greatness of what Jesus had done must have stunned those present. It was no wonder that many of them believed. Yet! what proved a help to many, was a stumbling block to religious leaders. They were blinded by jealousy, and so scared that He'd win all the people that they were more determined than ever that he had to die.

The conversation that took place between Jesus and Martha prior to restoring Lazarus to life, is worth noting. It is clear Martha understood that even though her brother was dead, he'd share in the after life. Jesus listened, and then went on to explain that His followers, even if they see death, they will live for ever.

In His lifetime Jesus stood out as the Master of life and death. He, when asked for a sign to prove that He was the Son of God, said: "Destroy this temple, and in three days, I will raise it up again." They fully understood what He meant, which is why a guard was placed on the tomb. But, He rose as He said He would. And now, we have His word that though we die, we too can rise in glory. If we thought a little more of Heaven, death would be no more than a gateway.

When facts were staring them in the face, the Jewish leaders were so blinded by their own importance and their way of life that they failed to see God when he came among them. Nowadays, many people get so caught up in every day affairs that they too fail to notice Jesus in their midst. He is still in our midst. You can see Him any time on any day. So, the choice is yours.



Married on St. Patrick's Day were Miss Annmarie Boland, Scrahan, KilmacThomas and Mr. Michael Browne, Rathmeaden, KilmacThomas. Fr. Gerry Condon officiated. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

—(Photo: John Tynan).

Jail Sentences For Man "Who Was Beserk From Drink"

A man who was stated to have been "beserk from drink" was sentenced to jail at Dungarvan Court last week when he was convicted on a number of counts arising from incidents in which he was involved on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23 last in Dungarvan.

John O'Donnell with an address at 40, Childers Estate, Dungarvan was charged with being drunk and disorderly, with committing a breach of the peace and resisting arrest at O'Connell Street on Thursday night, March 22 and with stealing various items from a number of shops at Main Street on Friday, March 23.

Pleas of guilty were entered in respect of all the charges.

Supt. R. McAndrew who prosecuted, told the Court that on the Thursday night, Garda R. Dunne and T. Murphy were called to O'Connell Street when the defendant refused to leave JR's Restaurant when requested to do so as he was drunk and being disorderly. When the gardai arrived, O'Donnell still refused to leave the premises although asked to do so several times and he threw a bottle at the owner who was behind the counter.

The gardai then forced the defendant into the patrol car although he resisted and was abusive. The defendant was quite drunk at the time.

Gda. Dunne gave evidence of arresting the defendant who, he said was

beserk from drink.

Mr. N. King, Solr. who defended said that O'Donnell had been off the drink for some considerable time prior to this but he then had some family trouble and went back on the drink that day. He had also been on tablets and this had aggravated the situation.

District Justice O'Connell asked, "does that excuse him? It certainly doesn't in my book."

Supt. McAndrew dealing with the charges on March 23 said on that day Garda Dunne received a report that a man was seen acting in a suspicious manner outside Shaw's at Main Street. On investigation he found that property had been stolen from the E.S.B., Kelly's Chemists and Casey T.V. all of which had been recovered.

Mr. King said it was all part of the same scene while the defendant was drunk.

Convicting the defendant on all counts, District Justice O'Connell sentenced him to 4 months imprisonment on each to run concurrently.

An appeal by Mr. King against the imposition of a custodial sentence was rejected by the District Jus-

tice who commented that he could see no excuse for what the defendant had done. "There's no point in coming in here and saying these people have a drink problem and I believe it's time they were brought to their senses," he added confirming the prison sentences.

At Mr. King's request, recognisances were then fixed to allow an appeal against the sentences to be lodged.

£70,000 "Facelift" For Lismore Libraries HQ

The Minister for the Environment has announced official sanction for a major programme of refurbishment, including an extension, at the headquarters of the County Waterford Libraries Committee in Lismore.

The work will cost an estimated £70,000, and now that the Ministerial "all clear" has been given it is expected that it will be put out to public tender immediately.

1990 Housing Allocation For Dungarvan Derisory Says Cllr. Wright

The Dept. of the Environment has notified Dungarvan Urban Council that the allocation for its 1990 housing programme will be £86,000 with an additional £80,000 for repair and improvement works to existing Council houses at Cathal Brugha Place.

The Dept. pointed out that the allocation is to be financed as to £114,000 from the Council's own housing capital receipts augmented by a grant of £52,000.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said that the housing allocation would have to go towards completing the two houses started in 1989 and in just making a "start" on two new houses in 1990 when the matter was discussed at the Council's March monthly meeting last week.

Cllr. Austin Hallahan said that this was the second year in succession that they would start only two houses and that certainly was not good enough. He suggested that they should write to the local TD's with a request that they use their influence with the Dept. to get a bigger allocation. "There's millions of pounds in the

pipe-line but we don't seem to be in the running at all," he added.

Cllr. T. Wright said that certainly the £80,000 allocated for the proposed improvements at Cathal Brugha would not go very far. "We're just going backwards and it's an absolute disgrace to offer this derisory amount which won't go here or there," he said.

Mr. White, Town Clerk said that they considered this allocation totally inadequate and already they were committed to £80,000 to cover work done at Cathal Brugha Place. He said that the Co. manager (who was unable to be present at the meeting) suggested that the Council should pass a resolution calling on the Minister to increase the allocation to a meaningful amount. "We cannot see how we can

work within the amount allocated as we had expected twice as much," he said.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan said that the Dept.'s allocation was an insult to the people of Cathal Brugha who were now living in terrible conditions and who, at the rate at which the Dept. were going would have to spend the next 10 years before anything could be done to improve these conditions for them.

Cllr. B. Kyne stressed the fact that the allocation was to be financed out of the Council's own money from receipts from the Council's tenant purchase scheme. It had already been announced in the local papers that this was a government allocation but the Dept. had not given the amount which was stated to have been allocated to the Council.

Cllr. Kyne then said that the Council should agree with the Co. Manager's suggestion to go back to the Minister to seek a proper allocation. "As things are we will be hamstrung and we will be unable to do any further jobs," he said.

Mr. White, Town Clerk, said that they certainly could not do what they were being asked to do with the money now allocated. "As a result of the allocation our concept of what was to be done to the houses in Cathal Brugha Place is entirely changed," he said.

Cllr. R. Walsh then proposed and Cllr. N. Ryan seconded that they go back to the Minister to seek an increased allocation as suggested by the Co. Manager and this proposal was passed unanimously.



THE DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB FIGURE DANCERS, who compete in the All-Ireland Scor Final at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Sunday next. (Wyley)

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Blessing of Palms at Masses. Bring your own Palms for the Blessing.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Pioneer Council Meeting at 8.15 p.m. in Parochial House.

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 6

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 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Prayer Service of Penance and opportunities for Confession in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.

WED., APRIL 11

Evening Mass in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 12

The only morning Mass on this day is the Bishop's Mass in Waterford Cathedral for the blessing of Holy Oils.

WIDOWS' ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting in St. Vincent de Paul rooms on Tuesday, April 10 at 8.30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Collection after all Masses this weekend.

Kill Notes

KILL G.A.A.

Last Friday evening, March 30 our junior footballers had a good win over neighbours Dunhill in a challenge match in Kill. The final score was 2-6 to 0-7. Overall everyone was happy with the result, as some of the minors were missing due to the championship.

The team was — John Kiely, Francis Casey, David Kiely, Mickey Kiely, Pat Halloran, Peter Kirwan, Mark Ryan, Peter Whelan, Michael Kiely, Kieran Whelan, Sean M. O'Regan, Brendan Mooney, Kieran Regan, Joe Kennedy, Adrian Kirwan. Subs. — Andy Crowley and Martin Dunphy.

All players are requested to be at training next Sunday morning at 12 noon, as the championship starts in three weeks time when we take on Killure.

ON HOLIDAYS

It is nice to see Mr. Michael Corcoran home on holidays with his family in Kill. Let's hope he has a nice stay.

SINCERE SYMPATHY
Sincere sympathy is ex-

tended to John Whelan, Caheruane, and the Dwan family, Kildwan, on the death of their mother, Catherine Morrissey.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

Last Saturday, March 24 St. Mary's lost their first match in the championship. However, they are still in the competition and play Dunhill in the semi-final. Full time score was 0-4 to 1-3.

Team — W. Power, N. Raheer, T. Walsh, C. McGrath, T. Regan, J. Casey, M. Ahearn, M. Kiely, A. Hubbard, D. Power, P. Lannon, K. Sullivan, D. Casey, M. Guiry, A. Lannon. Subs. — F. Whelan, F. Torpey, S. Hearn, D. Guiry, M. Hayes, J. Keane, B. Mooney.

Last Sunday morning, April 1 our minor team travelled to Roanmore to play Gaultier in the minor football championship. However, we came out with a loss in this match by 2-12 to 0-6.

But we can still get into the semi-finals by beating Kilmacthomas and De La Salle.

Finnisk Branch C.C.E.

Music classes continue in the Old School, Ballinameela, on Tuesday nights and dancing classes on Friday nights in Aglish in the community Hall.

Our members are busy practising for Fleadh Ceol na nDeise which will be held in Dungarvan on June 14.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

DISCO

On Friday, March 30 we held a disco in aid of the the Caroline Dee Fund. There was a good turnout and we made over £150.

CLUB NIGHT

We will be having a club night this Friday, so we expect all members to turn up.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

The membership fee must be paid by April 6.



DUNGARVAN

Our New Phone Number from
MAY 1
is
058/42455

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts, 1963 and 1976

EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council, in pursuance of Section 76 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, have made an Order which will be submitted to the Minister for the Environment for his approval, ordering that the Public Right of Way as described in the schedule hereto shall be extinguished as from the date of approval of the said Order by the said Minister.

A copy of the said Order and map indicating the Public Right of Way have been deposited at the Town Hall, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan, and may be inspected there during office hours.

Any objection to the said Order should be made in writing, addressed to the Minister for the Environment, Custom House, Dublin 1. The Acts provide that if there is an objection to the Order and the objection is not withdrawn, the Minister shall cause an oral hearing to be held and shall afford the person making the objection an opportunity of being heard.

SCHEDULE

Former Public Road from Cross Bridge Street to Davitt's Quay, now incorporated in Car Park at Davitt's Quay.

B. WHITE, Town Clerk,
Town Hall, St. Augustine Street,
Dungarvan.
4th April, 1990.

Ballymacarbry Notes

PRETTY WEDDING

The beautiful parish church of Tallow was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday when Mr. Alan Celsus Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper was married to Miss Patricia Flynn, Fortwilliam, Glencairn. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh, P.P., Tallow in the presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attended by her sister Sheila Flynn as bridesmaid, while Garda Declan Whyte, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The reception took place at Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon, which is being spent touring the West of Ireland.

The bridegroom is a Corporal in the First Field Battery in Ballincollig and a member of a well known and respected Ballymacarbry family, while the bride belongs to a respected West Waterford family.

We wish them happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

COMMUNITY ALERT

An important meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Alert will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, April 4. Each household in the district are requested to send a representative to the meeting as much of the area is geographically remote, and the need for as many as possible to represent each district is vital.

Aglis/ Ballinameela/ Mt. Stuart Lourdes Fundraising Committee

Our A.G.M. was held earlier this year and the following are the officers and committee for the coming year:

Chairman — P. J. Connerly; Vice-Chairman — John O'Brien; Secretary — M. Walsh; Asst. Secretary — Marianne Cliffe; Treasurer — Michael O'Brien; Committee — Breed Power, Deirdre Corkery, Peggy Reynolds, Maura Ahearn, Joe McGrath and David Reynolds.

Again this year we hope to send two of our parishioners to Lourdes and with this aim in mind our Annual Dance will be held in Whitechurch House Hotel with Paddy O'Brien and his band on this Friday night, April 6. This has been a most enjoyable night over the past few years and with Paddy O'Brien it is guaranteed. Please come and enjoy this night. (Advt.)

G.A.A.

The semi-final of the West Waterford Intermediate Hurling Championship '89 will take place at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry, on Monday evening, April 9 at 6.30 p.m. Four-Mile-Water play Colligan Rockies, and the venue was decided on the toss of a coin.

RURAL TOURISM

An adult educational programme on Rural Tourism will commence in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday, April 5. The programme is organised by CERT.

THE YEAR OF THE HIKER

Some members of Ballymacarbry Dramatic Society of 21 years ago were present on Friday night, March 23 at White Church House for the production of Ballinameela-Aglis Dramatics of John B. Keane's "The Year of the Hiker." This production by Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., was his 25th, his first being in Ballymacarbry some 21 years ago with the comedy "Paul Twining." Members from each of the 25 productions were present.

At the end of the programme Rev. Fr. O'Byrne was presented with a Waterford Crystal Decanter by Mr. Derry Twomey on behalf of Ballinameela-Aglis Dramatics, whose president, Mr. Michael Culloo, described Fr. Byrne as a "dynamic character" because as soon as he has one play finished, he has the next one on hand.

LATE MR. JOHN NORRIS

It is with regret we record the death which took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel, on Friday last, of Mr. John Norris, Ballymacarbry. Deceased was one of nature's gentlemen, possessed of a friendly, good humoured disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of other days made him very popular.

A thoughtful neighbour, he was always ready to lend a helping hand and he is deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard.

On Saturday evening his remains were removed to Four-Mile-Water Church. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Sunday morning after Requiem Mass.

Deepest condolences on their sad loss are extended to his sorrowing sister Alice and to his brother James.

LATE MRS.

MARGARET GRANT
The unexpected death of Mrs. Margaret Grant (nee Moloney), Leicester, England and late of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, took place on Saturday last. Her

death has cast a gloom over the entire district of Ballymacarbry. She was a member of a well known family. Her husband, the late Jim Grant predeceased her by some seven years. Her interment took place in Leicester, England.

To her family and sisters we extend our sympathy.

LATE MISS BRIDGET HOGAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret are expressed at the death which took place at Maypark Nursing Home, Waterford, of Miss Bridget Hogan, Toor, Kilsheelan on March 23, after a period of illness but at the fullness of years.

She was a member of a well known family and the possessor of a most charming manner.

On Saturday evening her remains were removed to Rathgormack Parish Church and on Sunday after Requiem Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brother Nicholas and her sister Madeline we tender our sympathy.

LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) WHELAN

It is with sadness we record the death which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday last following a short duration of illness of Mr. John (Johnny) Whelan, Seskin and late of Harney's Cross. He was a most conscientious man who possessed many outstanding traits.

An outstanding footballer with Kilcash and with Kilsheelan, his career with Kilsheelan Club is probably a record as far as playing the games are concerned in that it extended from the mid-twenties until the late fifties. He captained the Kilsheelan Junior Football team that won the county in 1942. Previous to that he was on the Tipperary Senior Football team in 1939 and 1940 and he played county junior football in the 40's. A man of great strength and a versatile performer, he was a play-anywhere man and he was a life long supporter of all things Gaelic. As a Waterford man he was a staunch supporter of Waterford hurlers and rarely missed a championship game.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlor, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Church in the presence of a huge and representative cortege. On Tuesday morning, after Requiem Mass, a great Gael and sportsman was laid to rest.

To his wife Bridget, sons, daughters, brothers and sisters we extend our deepest sympathy.

EASTER

COMMEMORATION

The Annual Old IRA Commemoration will take place at Four-Mile-Water on Easter Sunday, April 15.



Pictured at the Captain's Drive-In at Lismore Golf Club '90 were (l. to r.) — Mona O'Neill (Lady President), Willie Henry (Captain), Vera Nugent (Lady Captain) and Shaun Moynihan (President).

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

At last Saturday night's troop meeting we took full advantage of the extra hour and the beautiful evening as we moved straight out to the field after prayers.

A.S.L. Tomas Walsh was in fine form as he ran a compendium of games. He began by breaking the troop into two groups, each received a trailer — their challenge was to see who could fill the most grass cuttings into their trailer. With the field clear he ran some relay games — gaelic, rugby and soccer relays were run. Mark O'Riordan, Peter Moynihan, Patrick Hickey and Michael Kelleher all showed their fine ball skills.

The Grand National was then run with Sean "Scudamore" Kelleher on Martin

"Orchid" Whelan coming home winners by a "big head."

A game of soccer was then run with Alan Hackett, Paddy O'Dea and others all earning a spell in the "sin bin." Top scorers were Michael "goal-hanger" Kelleher and Derek "big foot" Kenneally.

A couple of runs of speed pinball was played, this was two scouts with balls, would run around hitting the rest in the quickest possible time — the quickest scouts were John Paul Cosgrave and Derek Hayes but they still had to be content with three seconds off the record set by Tomas W. and Alan Ryan.

With the light fading it was back inside when during the subs the patrols discussed and listed the different jobs in the patrol. These were discussed by all. Before notices a draw was made from the adventure trip with John Paul Mills the drawn winner, a presentation for overall points winner in the Tuesday night badminton leagues was then presented to Brendan Flynn. We ended the busy meeting with the closing prayers.

WOLF PATROL HIKE (31/3/90)

We departed from the den at 10.30 a.m. and headed slowly but surely towards Deelish. As we hit the hills "Smiley" had a little bit of trouble. When we reached our destination fisherman, B. Flynn got to work by setting out his fishing rod for a while, afterwards we collected wood for the fire and from Benny's idea of a hut. Later on Martin designed our lovely stove for dinner which consisted of sausages and more sausages. Padraig then began to start building the hut but he needed the professional help of "Smiley".

After having our lunch we finished off the hut and sat down and counted the fish that Benny caught. Later we tried to cook our sausages but they ended up with a rather "raw" flavour due to Padraig's bad cooking.

We then packed and headed home to Abbeyside where Benny won the sprint, Martin second, "Smiley" third and Padraig last. — Scribe —

St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Says Thanks

The organising committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, wishes to thank all those who participated in the parade and we hope to see them all again next year.

We would like to thank most sincerely our sponsors for their generous support. Also the judges, the gardai, stewards, Fr. Carey, J. A. Murphy, M. Hogan (amplification) who gave so generously of their time and did such a good job; the local papers and Waterford Local Radio who gave us such great coverage and all the bands who took part in the parade.

We wish to thank all the people of the town for giving so generously at our church gate collection. Finally I would like to thank all the members of the Dungarvan Pipe Band who worked so hard to make the parade a success.

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. — Brian O'Connor (Hon. Secretary).

Ballysaggart Notes

PIONEER NOTES

On next Sunday, April 8 the Annual Retreat organised by the West Waterford Regional Council, takes place at Mount Melleray Abbey from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that some members will attend.

Congratulations to our junior set dancers who did us proud on being placed 3rd in "Ceol an Gheimhreadh" who qualified as Munsters champions in Kilmallock.

Under-14 Full-Set — Cathy Roche, Honor Meagher, Christina O'Donoghue, Ann Carey, Shane Fennessy, Michael and Owen Kearney and Stephen Roche.

Under-14 Half-Set — Thomas Veale, Brian Kearney, Joanne O'Donnell and Paula McGrath.

LISMORE NOTES

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sincere sympathy is extended to Hanna O'Donoghue and family of Boolakiely, on the death of her husband Thomas.

The next meeting at the Centre will be held on Tuesday, April 10. We hope to hold a draw in the near future and would be glad to hear from any members of the community willing to sell tickets. Tickets are available from Martin Kelleher, Joyce Kingston or John Dunne.

NEW PREMISES

The company of IRD West Waterford has moved premises to the Teagasc Centre, Lismore. Tel. 058/54646. (Advt.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, April 1 — 18 Hole Stroke 2nd Leg Carroll's Qualifier — 1st J. Power (18) 62 nett; 2nd J. Gill (10) 65 nett; 3rd W. Nugent (19) 67 last 6. Best Saturday - B. Sheehan (18) 68; Best Sunday - J. Flynn

(13) 67. C.S.S. - Saturday 69; Sunday - 67.

Qualifiers for Carroll's — P. Norris Jnr. (6), J. Gill (10) and T. Keniry (19).

Fixtures: Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 — Cork Examiner Am-Am Qualifying Competition 18 Hole Stableford; Saturday, April 7 — Society Outings. Tee reserved from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m.

The time sheet for the Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. Arigan's Prize is now in the Clubhouse and members wishing to play should get their names on it as soon as possible. Also the list for the Club Singles Championship is now on the board.

CAMOGIE NOTES

On Saturday last, our U-12 and U-14 teams played Tallow in the G.A.A. field. Conditions were good, on a glorious sunny afternoon. At half time, Alison Howard had scored the equalising goal for Lismore, with a score of 1 all. In the second half, Joanne Roche scored another goal, but unfortunately at full time, Tallow were ahead by 3 goals to 2.

The U-14's defeated Tallow in the second match. Nora Roche scored 2 goals, Lynn Heaphy 1-1 and Ciara Tobin 1-0. Final score was 4-1 to nil.

Both were great games, so keep up the good work girls.

U-12 Panel — C. Murphy, C. Howard, A. Barry, A. M. Coughlan, J. Roche, C. O'Keefe, B. Pollard, K. Begley, P. Dunne, S. Shanahan, E. McBride, A. Howard, M. Whelan.

U-14 Panel — M. O'Reilly, E. Ormonde, J. Dunne, V. Barry, D. Hickey, C. Tobin, J. Walsh, L. Heaphy, C. Ormonde, S. Coleman, N. Roche, J. O'Sullivan.

Our U-16 team leave for Waterford on Saturday next, with two 7-a-side teams. Best of luck to those involved.

Finally, our sincere thanks to all of those who donated to our church gate collection recently.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

We had our first 'Open Day' of the year on Wednesday, March 28. It was a beautiful day and very well supported by all our golfing friends and clubs.



Results — 1st Ann Holland (Mallow) (21) 40 pts; 2nd Monica McCarthy (Cobh) 18 37 pts; Best Gross - Kathleen Moynihan (Lismore) (19) 16 pts on back 9; 3rd Sheila Norris (Lismore) (26) 34 pts on back 9; 4th Ann O'Gorman (Lismore) (26) 34 pts. Best 1st Nine — Eileen Pollard

(36) 22 pts; 2nd Nine — Bernadette Hogan (29) 22 pts.

Congratulations to the ladies who played in the Captain's Prize Day of the Avondhu Intermediate Alliance. To our Captain Vera Nugent, for 2nd, Eileen Tinnelly for 5th and A. McCarthy for 6th. To Gretta Barry who won the overall Match-Play and to Mary Fives and Connie Dowd who won prizes during the months.

The competition for the Vodka Foursomes takes places from Wednesday, April 11 to Wednesday, April 18 — Play as often as you like.

Good luck to the league teams who will be representing the club on Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10.

There is a 9 Hole on-going still in operation.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Progressive 45 Drive — Results are as follows:— 1st prize (£160) Mrs. J. Linnen and Mr. M. Sheehan; Joint 2nd prize (£80 each pair) Mr. and Mrs. E. Byrne, Mr. Michael Clancy and Mr. Dave Fennessey. Lucky Tables (£20 each table) — 1st Ms. Sadie Geary and Mrs. Rita Doocey; 2nd Mrs. Josie Mangan and Ms. Masie Cahill.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 9 — £50 Mrs. Margaret Herbert, South Mall, Lismore; £30 Mr. Bill Lee, South Mall, Lismore; £20 Mr. Mossy Walsh, Ballyanchur Road, Lismore; £15 Mr. Raymond O'Brien, Mallow; £10 Mr. Ollie O'Connor, Dungarvan; £10 Mr. J. O'Rourke, Cooldeane, Lismore. Promoter — Mrs. M. Hyland.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Walsh Cup — Lismore defeated Ballyduff in the first semi-final of this competition. While the game was hard it failed to live up to last years encounter and a big improvement will be required from both sides for the championship.

Rice Cup U-14 — C.B.S. Lismore were well beaten by a stronger Midleton side last year. Lismore C.B.S. now meet Dungarvan C.B.S. in the next round and a win here would see them through to the quarter finals of the competition.

Solo Cup U-15 — Lismore C.B.S. had a deserving win over Tramore C.B.S. in the Friary Field last Thursday. O. O'Dowd, J. O'Connor and S. Clancy were the best for the Lismore C.B.S. side which now meets Dungarvan C.B.S. in the quarter finals of the competition.

Super Draw — Well done to Brendan O'Leary on winning £500 in the

first draw. Sorry to say the two big prizes were won by people from Clare and Tipperary.



Night At The Dogs — Tickets are now on sale for our night at the dogs later in the month. The tickets, costing £2, allow entry to the track (£2.50 on the night) and also enter you for a free draw. Buy a ticket and come along for the crack.

Misunderstood — Some people seemed to think that we were having a go at Tallow last week in these notes, not so. We congratulate Tallow on their return to the senior ranks. Tallow have a proud record in the senior grade and we admire the way in which they put their case to the County Board. What we do think is wrong is the fact that the senior competition is now lopsided with six teams in one group and seven in the other. This of course is not Tallow's fault, its the organisers.

Some people took exception to the remarks on the Waterford/Dublin match. If players and selectors expect praise when doing well they can also expect the opposite when not coming up to expectation.

The second semi-final of the Walsh Cup, Tallow v. Cappoquin, will take place next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. with the final being played in the Easter Weekend.

Lismore will play Passage in the Sargent Cup also on the Easter Weekend.

On County Duty — Well done to Kieran O'Gorman, Anthony Tinnelly and Michael Hickey who played with the Waterford minors in their win over Clare last weekend. We had four players on the West Waterford U-16 hurling team who were beaten by East Waterford in Ardmore last Saturday. They were — P. Hickey, P. O'Donnell, B. Ormonde and J. O'Connor.

Training — Senior and junior training will take place this Tuesday and Thursday nights.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

There was a good turnout at our annual general meeting on Saturday night last, March 31. The election of officers was as follows:

President — Fr. O'Gorman; Chairman — Jim McNamara; Secretary — John Landers; Treasurer — Martin Landers; P.R.O. — J. Cahill.

Training every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 6.45 p.m. Training for the Ferrybank Sports is on April 15 and Ring/Old Parish on April 22. — P.R.O.

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

DE LA SALLE HELD TO A TWO ALL DRAW

De La Salle who are the league leaders at this late stage of the ladies league got an unwelcome shock last week from Marie Kiersey's team when they were held to a 2-2 draw and dropped two vital points in a dramatic game.

Team members were — Marie Kiersey (capt), Kathleen O'Mahoney, Margaret O'Brien and Breda Lenane.

DUNMORE IN DEEP TROUBLE

Dunmore's 3rd Division team travelled to Dungarvan for a tense match against Jim Kiersey's team. This was a vital match for the visitors who were fully intent on getting some vital points here to edge Dungarvan out of the league. Jim's team won 4-0 with Buddy Nolan, Patsy Walsh and Sean Tobin on duty.

5th DIVISION WIN COUNTY TITLE

Dungarvan's 5th Division men's team led by Tomas O'Grady have won the county title, having beaten Carrick-on-Suir, Dunmore, Ferrybank and Holycross.

Team members were — Pdraig De Burca, John Power and John Young.

CAPPOQUIN 5th DIVISION LADIES WIN TITLE

Cappoquin's 5th Div. ladies just pipped our ladies in a league that went right

up to the very last game against Lismore. We wish to congratulate Cappoquin and to our ladies we say well done.

CONGRATULATIONS Our best wishes are sent to Noel Cunningham and Mary Casey on the occasion of their recent marriage.

NATIONAL BADMINTON NEWS

Waterford Win Three In A Row — In Cashel recently, Waterford beat Cork and Tipperary to win three in a row titles to create history in badminton circles. The gentle county beat Cork 5-0 and Tipperary 4-0.

Irish U-12 Finals Held In Dungarvan — The U-12 finals were held in the Sports Complex recently and the winners were Niamh Carew who beat Niamh Heylin in the girls singles in the Plate and Darragh Wilkinson who beat Mark Morrissey in the boys singles in the Plate. Niamh Heylin and Mairead Morrissey beat Patricia Cahill and Regina Walsh and Alan Kirby and Mark Morrissey beat twins Peter and Stephen Scanlon in a tough match.

Mairead Morrissey beat Patricia Cahill in the cup final and Alan Kirby beat R. Connolly in the cup final.

CAROLINE DEE FUND

The public will be aware that Caroline Dee (7 years old), Childers Estate, Dungarvan, is recovering at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, following a liver transplant operation.

The fundraising committee are satisfied that further funds are required at present to cover essential costs. Voluntary subscriptions may be given in to the Fund at T.S.B., Grattan Square, Dungarvan (Account No. 30081914), or to any committee members. Any offers of assistance or offers to organise events are most welcome. To ensure that the fund is monitored, persons or associations organising events should seek the prior approval, in writing, of the Secretary, Michael O'Connor or Chairman, Michael O'Riordan, M.C.C., U.D.C.

The committee members are Lar Hart, Martin O'Donnell, Pat Tobin and Felix Shields. Rev. W. Carey, C.C., John Coade and Pat Gordon have agreed to act as Trustees for the fund.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Employment of Beach Guards

Waterford County Council wishes to recruit Beach Guards for various locations in the County for the 1990 season. Applicants should hold the Intermediate Certificate of the Irish Water Safety Association (or equivalent) and be over 17 years of age on 1st June, 1990. Application forms are available from The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan. The latest date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Friday, 27th April, 1990.

O'BRIENS of Tallow

- 1988 VOLVO 740 GL
- 1985 MERC 190D
- 1988 AUDI 80 1.8S
- 1989 VW GOLF
- 1989 VW GOLF GTI
- 1982 VW Minibus
- 1982 VW DERBY
- 1988 HONDA CIVIC AT
- 1988 LANCIA Y10
- 1987 GRANADA GHIA
- 1981 ESCORT
- 1985 RENAULT 5
- 1982 RENAULT 5
- 1983 MAZDA 323GL
- 1988 MAZDA 323LX
- 1987 MAZDA 626GLX
- 1987 MAZDA 323 LX
- 1988 MAZDA 121 soft top
- 1987 BLUEBIRD 1.8SLX
- 1987 PEUGEOT 505 Est.
- 1988 MITSUBISHI GALANT
- 1988 COROLLA XL
- 1988 COROLLA LE
- 1985 OPEL CORSA
- 1982 OPEL ASCONA
- 1988 KADETT 1.3LX
- 1981 OPEL MANTA
- 1981 OPEL KADETT
- 1983 BMW 316
- 1986 JETTA CL
- 1983 TOYOTA CAMRY
- 1985 PASSAT GL
- 1983 MAZDA Coupe
- 1986/84 AUDI 100GL
- 1984 MERCEDES 190E
- 1984 UNO 45
- 1981 MERCEDES 200
- 1981 COROLLA 30
- 1981 FIESTA

- DIESEL CARS**
- 1979 MERCEDES 200
- 1979 MERCEDES 240
- 1988 TOYOTA CAMRY
- 1986/83 PASSAT Est.
- 1987 PEUGEOT 205GR
- 1988 VW JETTA
- 1984 VW GOLF choice
- 1983 GOLF
- 1986 ORION GL
- 1985 MAZDA 626
- 1984 OPEL ASCONA
- 1982 AUDI 100

- COMMERCIALS**
- 1983 VW GOLF van
- 1986 OPEL KADETT van
- 1985 MAZDA van

- CHEAP TO CLEAR**
- 1982 BLUEBIRD
- 1982 RITMO
- 1977 AUDI 80
- 1982 REKORD
- 1979 REKORD D
- 1982 CHERRY
- 1978 CRESSIDA
- 1980 GOLF D
- 1982 RENAULT 18
- 1982 PANDA
- 1981 GOLF D

Telephone Tallow 058-56116

"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



Brenda Fricker Sa Rinn Fado would be an apt caption for the photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week for it includes the now world famous Irish actress, Brenda Fricker, when, as a young girl from Dublin, she spent the 1953/54 term as a scolaire in Scoil na Leanbh, An Rinn. Brenda is now the first Irish performer ever to

win an Oscar for acting and received the coveted award for the best supporting actress (as Mrs. Browne, mother of Christy Browne in the film "My Left Foot") at the 62nd Annual Awards of the Academy of Motion Pictures and Sciences in Los Angeles last week. In the photo above, taken on Sept. 12, 1953, she is seen in the group (ar-

rowed) as An Fear Mor, Colaiste Na Rinne, presented prizes to pupils. Also in the photo is Seamus Cuilliu one of the teachers at the school while the Priomh Oide, Muiris Budhleir, is hidden behind An Fear Mor. Incidentally Brenda's older sister, Grainne spent the last term in the same year (1953/54) at Scoil na Leanbh.

TEAGASC NUTRITION AND TRACE
ELEMENT PROGRAMME

MEETING

at Tower Hotel, Waterford
Monday, 9th April at 8.00 p.m.

A comprehensive Trace Element Testing Programme will be launched at this meeting.

SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Phil Rogers, Teagasc, Grange
- Dr. William Murphy, Johnstown Castle
- Dr. Garry Flemming, Johnstown Castle
- Local Teagasc Advisers

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WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?

Council Approves Disposal Of Quay Site

At the March monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, members unanimously approved of a proposal to dispose of a site, 45'x25' (approximately) acquired by the Council from the Lannon Estate at Davitt's Quay in 1983 to Adam Torrie & Co. (L&N Ltd.) Dungarvan for £7,500 for the development of a supermarket site.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said the Co. Manager proposed to grant planning permission for this development within the usual conditions and expected to have the matter completed within the next couple of weeks.

Caught With A "Jemmy" Bar And Stolen Delph

A 50-year old Dungarvan man who was stated to have been caught with a "jemmy" bar and a bundle containing a large quantity of stolen delph at 3.15 a.m. on Friday, February 23 last was sentenced on a number of counts to concurrent periods of 3 months in jail when he was convicted at Dungarvan Court last week.

Michael Duggan, 27 Caseyville, pleaded guilty to charges that on the night in question at Tournore, Abbeyside, he stole delph valued £100 and that he had a "jemmy" bar in his possession with intent to commit a burglary.

Supt. R. McAndrew outlining the facts to the Court said that at 3.15 a.m. on February 23, Gardai Dunne and T. Murphy who were on duty in the area stopped Duggan who was cycling with a large bundle on the bicycle. On being searched they found a large quantity of delph in the bundle and found a 'jemmy' bar in Duggan's trousers. At the time they did not know where the delph had come from but investigations on the following day disclosed

that the house of Mrs. Bridget Funnell at Tournore had been broken into and the delph stolen from it. The house was unoccupied at the time as the owner was away. The delph had all been recovered.

Supt. McAndrew said that there was a long list of convictions against the defendant between the years 1956 and 1983 but nothing since.

Mr. N. King Solr. who defended said that the present offences were drink related.

Convicting the defendant, District Justice O'Connell sentenced Duggan to concurrent periods of 3 months in prison on each charge to be suspended on the defendant entering a bond to

keep the peace for 12 months. In addition a fine of £50 was imposed and an order made for the forfeiture of the "jemmy" bar.

Major Extension For Dungarvan Hotel

The County Manager has made an order on behalf of Dungarvan Urban Council granting planning permission to Fewer McGinley Associates, Architects, Waterford on behalf of Mr. Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan for the provision of 11 new bedrooms at second floor level at Lawlor's Hotel.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

DUNGARVAN VISIT BY DANISH FOLK GROUP

A cultural exchange arrangement which has been operating between groups in Dungarvan and the town of Lemvig in Denmark since 1979 will be taken a step further next week when Dungarvan will again play host to a group of Danish visitors.

The exchange scheme was first planned in 1979 by the Committee of the Abbeyside Community Games with whom the members of the Miceal O h-Ogain School of Irish Dancing joined and following the initial contacts, the first group from Dungarvan led by Miceal O h-Ogain, Kay Fahey and Mary Shanahan travelled to Denmark and so commenced an arrangement which has seen the groups from Dungarvan and Lemvig visiting each other on alternate years since.

This year it is the turn of the Danish Group of adults to visit Dungarvan and the local Cultural Exchange Group under Chairman Tony Wall have planned a very full and highly interesting programme for the visitors. Due to arrive in Cork on Monday next, the group will be met by members of the local Committee and then brought to Dungarvan where they will be introduced to the host families with whom they will stay throughout the following week.

On Tuesday morning the visitors will be accorded a reception by Urban Council Chairman, Cllr. Paddy Power and members and officials of the Council at the Town Hall and from then on there is a full list of cultural, historical and social tours and engagements planned. One of the most interesting of these will undoubtedly be the visit planned on Friday morning to Brid Nielsen's craft shop where the visitors will see the beautiful craft display arranged in her shop by Brid and her Danish husband.

Other highlights of the visit should be the exhibition of Folk Dancing at the Square at Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and the "international" soccer match, Dungarvan v Denmark at Kilrush Park on Sunday at 4 p.m. On Sunday night there will be a grand farewell party at Lawlor's Hotel and on Monday, the visitors will take their departure from the Square at 5.30 p.m.

In connection with the visit it is of interest to note that Kastrup Knudsen who led the first Danish visit to Dungarvan in 1980 will again be coming to Dungarvan next week, accom-

panied on this occasion by his wife.

On behalf of the people of Dungarvan and district we extend a hearty cead mile failte go Dungarbhan to our cuairteoiri o'n Danmairg and hope they will spend a most enjoyable time on their visit.

NEW LONDON HOSTEL FOR YOUNG IRISH EMIGRANTS

On Tuesday of this week, April 3, a celebration to mark the opening of a new £330,000 mixed hostel for newly arrived Irish Immigrants took place in St. Augustine's Hall, Hammersmith, London. Fr. Jim Kiely, the Co. Waterford born Director of the Irish Support and Advice Center speaking at the opening of the new hostel said that over the past few years over 100,000 young Irish have arrived in London and the influx continues.

"Who they meet and where they stay on arrival can either make or break their future lives and unfortunately, some finish up sleeping in Cardboard city and squats," he said.

The purpose of the new hostel is to provide a friendly environment for young people living away from home for the first time. Accommodation nowadays is scarce and expensive in London and people on low salaries will find it increasingly difficult to survive with the introduction of the Poll Tax.

Referring to the grim fact that Ireland is currently in the throes of a massive population haemorrhage with hardly a family left in the country that has not recently suffered the loss of one of its members, Fr. Jim said "we are losing the cream of our people at an age when they have most to offer. Every level of society is being affected and though it might not hurt us now we are going to be hit very hard in ten years time. Ireland will have to write off a generation."

Pointing out that the Church was the main funding agency for this new venture, Fr. Kiely said that it was part of their tradition that where the people go,

the church sends its personnel to be with them. "I would like to see the opening of the new hostel as an expression of the Church's continual concern and care for its people," he added.

Fr. Kiely can be contacted at the Irish Welfare Bureau, 55, Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, London W6 8AU.

PAST PUPILS HONOUR POPULAR HOTELIER

Recently, Mr. Michael Burke, popular proprietor of Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, was the guest of honour at the annual reunion dinner of the Past Pupils of Mitchelstown C.B.S. at which he was presented with a montage of photographs from his playing days with the Cork team in the 1960's by Mr. Liam Cusack, President of the P.P.U.

One of Cork's greatest footballers of those years, Mick Burke was also a star player with the Avondu Senior team and the Mitchelstown Intermediate team.

In his address to the reunion, he paid tribute to the work over the decades of the Christian Brothers and lamented the passing of the Brothers from many of their former schools. He urged those present to take up from where the Brothers left off so as to ensure that future generations of young Irish students would continue to be active in sports.

Mrs. Mary Burke who accompanied her husband at the Reunion Dinner was presented with a bouquet of flowers to mark the occasion.

BUSES THAT BREAK DOWN

Bus Eireann which continually exhorts the public to let "Bus Eireann do the driving for you," forgets to mention that in doing so you could be stranded for an hour or maybe longer when their buses break down en route.

We have heard complaints uttered by many Bus Eireann passengers on the Dungarvan-Dublin run that such disruptions occur quite frequently while another regular complaint over the winter period by travellers on the early morning trip to Dublin was the absence of any kind of heating on many of the buses used on this run.

This is not good enough and Bus Eireann should see to it that on these long dis-

tance runs no rattle-trap vehicles are used. Surely it is not too much for passengers to expect that on cold early morning runs buses are adequately heated and that they are serviced well enough to cope with the journeys they have to cover.

A MEMORABLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY FOR MAI O'HIGGINS

A note from Mai O'Higgins from Dublin during the week says that her unexpected visit to her hometown on the occasion made this year's St. Patrick's Day a most memorable one for her. The brief visit made possible be a good friend from Youghal made her greatest wish, to be in Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day, come true. "It was," she says, "a special honour to be on the Review Stand among all the VIP's. The parade was a credit to the town and the sound of the Dungarvan Bands was sweet music in my ears and heart. It was a memorable St. Patrick's Day and I send good wishes to all the kind friends I met."

FUNDING NOT INCLUDED IN L.A. REFORM STUDY

Contrary to what the Taoiseach said when he announced the postponement of the June Local Elections at the first ever national conference of Fianna Fail Councillors last week, methods of financing councils are not to be included in the Government's proposed study on the reform and reorganisation of local government.

This decision to exclude the funding issue, identified as the key problem in local government reform, is a surprise especially as it was part of the Government's original proposals for an all-party Dail committee.

Making the fresh announcement on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Haughey said that the structures and functions of local authorities would have to be dealt with first and when these had been decided, the question of funding would then be tackled. He told political journalists he could not rule out the possibility that the entire review would be in place in time for the next local elections.

The question of when

these elections are now likely to take place is indeed a very open one and with the Dail gone into a month-long Easter recess already and other long adjournment periods on the cards for the coming sum-

mer to enable our Ministers to adjudicate on European affairs, it must be extremely unlikely that such minor internal problems as local elections will find any priority with the Government!

Delaney's Donkey

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "Delaney's Donkey," a ballad given a new lease of life which won widespread popularity when Val Doonican sang it regularly on his radio and television programmes and later recorded this extremely funny and comical song about Delaney's unpredictable donkey.

Now Delaney had a donkey that everyone admired,
Temporary lazy and permanently tired,
A leg at every corner balancing his head,
And a tail to let you know at which end he wanted to be fed.

Reilly slyly said we've under-rated it,
Why not train it
They then took a rag,
They rubbed it, scrubbed it, they oiled and embrocated
it, got it to the post
And when the starter dropped the flag
There was Reilly pushin' it, shovin' it, shooshin' it,
Hogan, Logan and everyone in town lined up attackin'
it and shovin' it and smackin' it
They might as well have tried to push the Town Hall down.

The donkey was eyein' them and openly defyin' them,
Winkin', blinkin' and twistin' out of place,
Reilly reversin' it, everybody cursin' it,
The day Delaney's donkey ran the half-mile race.

The muscles of the mighty never known to flinch,
They couldn't move the donkey a quarter of an inch,
Delaney lay exhausted a-hangin' round his throat
With a grip just like a Scotsman on a five pound note.

Starter Carter, he lined it with the rest of them
When it saw them it was willin' then,
It raced up, braced up, ready for the best of them,
They started off to cheer it but it changed its mind again.
And there was Reilly pushin' it, shovin' it, shooshin' it,
Hogan, Logan, Mary Ann McGrath
She started pokin' it and grabbin' it and chokin' it,
It kicked her in the bustle and it laughed hee! ha!

The Whigs and Conservatives, the radical superlatives,
Liberals and Tories, they hurried to the place,
Stood there in unity, helping the community
The day Delaney's donkey ran the half-mile race.

The crowd began to cheer it and Rafferty, the judge,
He came up to assist them but still it wouldn't budge,
And the jockey who was ridin' it, little Joe McGee,
Was so thoroughly disgusted that he went and had his tea.

Hogan, Fagan were students of psychology,
Swore they'd shift him with some dynamite,
They bought it, brought it and without apology the donkey gave a sneeze and blew the whole lot out of sight.
And there was Reilly pushin' it, shovin' it and shooshin' it,
Hogan, Logan and all the bally crew,
Police and auxiliary, the garrison artillery,
The second Enniskillens and the lifeguard too,
They seized it, and harried it, they picked it up and carried it,
Cheered it, steered it to a winning place.
Then the bookmakers drew a sigh
They all committed suicide
The day Delaney's donkey won the half-mile race!

WHY FIVE US A TRY

Recent Deaths

Mr. Billy Fitzgerald



The passing of Billy Fitzgerald, Crobally, Old Parish, last Friday, March 30, at the Mater Private Nursing Home, Dublin, occasioned widespread and profound regret throughout the locality and surrounding districts. Billy, who was 48 years, was a native of Abbeyside and was son of Willie and the late May.

Educated at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside and St. Augustine's College, Billy went into the family insurance firm to assist his father. Thanks to his hard work, and a caring attitude towards people, Fitzgerald Insurances has grown from strength to strength. Originally situated on O'Connell Street, later at Bridge Street, today the enterprise is located on Grattan Square.

Billy was a man of great energy, drive and enthusiasm who proved himself an entrepreneur par excellence, his vision, dedication, diligence and managerial abilities won the respect and acclaim of all. He was a man who took great pride in his work, another factor which made his business so successful.

An exemplary character, Billy was a devoted husband and a loving father who will be greatly missed.

For many years Billy was a valued member of the Dungarvan Coursing Club. He served on all their fund-raising projects and was a most capable treasurer, his meticulous attention to detail being always deserving of the highest praise. For a period he also served this club as secretary.

A nominator in his

beloved Deise Cup last December, Billy, with his uncle Tom, saw their Crafty Roberto win the Blue Riband of the field in the Old Boro' area. Those of us who shook Billy's hand that evening in congratulations also had heavy hearts as we knew Billy was attending his last coursing fixture in our company. Just five years ago in the same event, the partnership tasted cup success when Autumn Zulu was victorious. Many trial stakes came Billy's way with Kilsheelan and Dungarvan treasured ones. His "Future" prefix enjoyed great success and was a "must" for discussion among the doggy fraternity.

His kind attitude to everybody, his good humour was a shining example to all. He lived his life with dignity, humility and a clearly defined perspective. So Billy has left us momentarily, but he has left the memory of a Christian man with extraordinary gifts, a man of understanding, perseverance and compassion.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Laurann, the children and Billy's relatives during these times.

Last Friday, Billy's remains were brought from Dublin to the Kiely Funeral Home. Following Rosary and prayers of requiem, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. En route, the cortege paused on Grattan Square in prayerful tribute, while guards of honour of members of Dungarvan Coursing Club and the children, teachers and parents of Ballymacart School flanked the hearse on its journey. Gardai were also present to pay tribute to this unique person who touched so many lives, enriching them by his outstanding traits and virtues.

A huge concourse of mourners were present for the funeral service conducted by Very Rev. Fr. C. O'Daly, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Keohan, Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Treacy, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Kelleher, O.S.A., Mons. P. Lannen, Very Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan, Rev. Fr. W.

Carey, C.C., Rev. Fr. Rogers, C.C., Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Rev. Fr. G. Ahearn, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C.

On Sunday morning, the 11.45 a.m. Concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of Billy's soul. Fr. O'Daly (chief celebrant) in his homily spoke in glowing terms of the deceased. Co-celebrants were Fr. Keohan, Canon Farrell, Fr. Rogers, Fr. Hickey, Fr. Kelleher and Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A. Also in attendance were Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Mons. P. Lannen, Fr. Desmond, C.C., Fr. Carey, C.C. and many more visiting clergy.

The Lessons were read by Audrey Phelan (godchild) and Michael Buttiner. Beautiful music was sung by the Parish Choir accompanied by Claire Maher and Marie O'Shea (relative) organists and Jim Whelan (violin). The responsorial psalm "The Lord is My Shepherd" was sung by Mrs. Lena Walsh.

The interment took place in Ballylanean Cemetery in the presence of a huge gathering who had come to say farewell. Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C., officiated at the graveside, while Fr. Ml. Walsh, C.C., recited final prayers of bidding. Many floral tributes from family, relatives and organisations were placed on Billy's resting place.

Chief mourners — Laurann (nee Casey) (wife), James, Richard, Annam, William, Michael, Thomas, Casey (children), Willie (father), Dermot (brother), Kay, Joan, Mary (sisters), Tommy (uncle), Marcella, Margaret, Joan, Kitty (aunts), Dr. Ann Casey (mother-in-law), Richard, Michael (brothers-in-law), Jane (sister-in-law), and a wide circle of relatives and many many friends.

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Mrs. Margaret Tobin

On Thursday, March 22, Mrs. Margaret Tobin of Carrigeen, Ring, passed to her eternal reward. Predeceased by her husband John by 14 years, Margaret, who had reached the 80 years mark, had been hospitalised at St. Joseph's, Dungarvan for the past four years. A native of Old Parish, Margaret was involved in farming all her life. She loved to meet people and was most interested in the locality. The Irish language was very dear to her heart, bhi si sasta i geonai usaid a bhaint as ar sean teangan. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

On Friday, March 23, following Rosary, Margaret's remains were brought from

the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish where on arrival, Very Rev. Fr. C. O. Dalaigh, P.P., blessed and received the remains. Requiem Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C., after which Margaret was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. A large concourse of mourners was present including Very Rev. Fr. O Dalaigh, P.P.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her son Maurice and her relatives which include the Tobin family of Old Parish.

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Dr. John Watson Burke

With deep sadness we pen these lines on the unexpected demise of Dr. John Watson Burke, Crobally, Old Parish, which occurred at the District Hospital on Thursday, March 22. A native of Cork, Dr. John was son of the late Luke and Mary Burke who were well known in business circles in the city.

The last surviving member of that family, Dr. John had reached his 77th year and sadly hadn't enjoyed the best of health for a number of years.

We tender our deepest sympathy to his wife Marjorie and close friends on Dr. John's passing.

On Friday the removal took place to Ardmore Church where Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., blessed and received the remains, assisted by Very Rev. C. O'Daly, P.P., Old Parish. Interment took place in St. Declan's Cemetery on Saturday following Requiem Mass celebrated by Canon O'Connor who also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. O'Daly.

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In Praise Of Dungarvan's New Lighting System

In the course of a letter read at the March monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council Sr. M. Goretti, Colaiste Muire stated: "Buiochas o chroi for the new lighting system in the town and especially along Convent Road. It makes a great difference to us crossing over and back with such good light. Molaim sibh uile."

The members joined in expressing appreciation for Sr. Goretti's letter of thanks.

BRIDGE RESULTS

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 21 — 1, Bridget O'Shea and Fr. M. Barron; 2, Marie Carty and Francie Prunty; 3, Una O'Dwyer and Nuala Power; 4, Cait Christopher and Maeve O'Riordan; 5, Jim Prendergast and Phil Barry.

Results, March 28 — 1, Ann Moran and Margaret Foley; 2, Helen McCarthy and Elizabeth Donnelly; 3, Sadie Meehan and Fr. M. Barron; 4, Brid Dunphy and Chrissie McCarthy; 5, Una O'Dwyer and Betty Prendergast.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 13 — 1, Lily Lineen and Elaine Flynn; 2, Jim Stacey and Phil Barry; 3, Cora Kearney and Annabelle Lannon; 4, Eileen Veale and Ned Whelan.

Results, March 20 — 1, Anne Clarke and Lily Lineen; 2, Cora Kearney and Joan Mansfield; 3, Evelyn Lawn and Judy Noctor; 4, Sheila Veale and Cait Christopher.

Results, March 27 — President's Prize, kindly presented by Mrs. Judy Noctor — 1, Ned Whelan and Jim Stacey; 2, Moira Ormonde and Mary Fenton; 3, Sheila Veale and Winnie Power; 4, Mary O'Dea and Cora Queally; 5, Rita Harnedy and Alice Dwyer; 6, Nuala Harty and Louanne O'Connor.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 15 — 1, Sean Norris and Ned Whelan; 2, Ann Cass and Nellie Moloney; 3, Alice Butler and Louanne O'Connor.

Results, March 22 — 1, Judy Noctor and Margaret Foley; 2, Ann Cass and Mary Phelan; 3, Alice Dwyer and Bernie Hayes.

Results, March 29 — 1,

Judy Noctor and Anne Cass; 2, Kathleen Browne and Brid Dunphy; 3, Alice Butler and Chrissie McCarthy.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 22 — Individual Competition — 1st Night — 1, Kathleen Phelan; 2, Leo O'Donnell; 3, Charles O'Doherty; 4, Carmel O'Sullivan; 5, Madge O'Keefe; jt. 6 and 7, Winnie Power and Justin Spratt; 8, John Phelan; 9, Margaret O'Donnell; 10, Eileen Frost.

Results, March 22/29 Individual Competition — 1, Winnie Power; 2, Eileen Veale; 3, Leo O'Donnell. 1st session, Kathleen Phelan; 2nd session, Kay Cullen. Section winners — Brid Killigrew, Louise Fleming, Justin Spratt, Tom Mulcahy. Consistency Prize, John Mansfield.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 26 — 1, Marianne Mulcahy and J. J. Cullen; 2, John Mansfield and Joan McCarthy; 3, Kathleen Beresford and Helen McCarthy; 4, Pauline Dempsey and Mary O'Neill.

Results — 1, Leo O'Donnell and Marianne Mulcahy; 2, Mimi Christopher and Paddy Lannen; 3, Bernie Twomey and Winnie Power; 4, Joan McCarthy and Mary Ryan.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 19 — 1, Brid Culloo and Geraldine Murphy; 2, Kathleen Browne and Chrissie McCarthy; jt. 3, Ben Conway and Ann Fitzgerald, Kitty Greaney and Noreen Tobin.

Results, March 26 — 1, Margaret Curran and Pat Harrington; 2, Pat Murray and Helen Russell; 3, Mary Ellard and Noreen Tobin; 4, Sean Norris and Kitty Greaney.

Abbeyside Pattern Notes

"DUN NA MAINISTREACH FADO FADO"

Our entry in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade earned for us the Conradh na Gaeilge Trophy for the best visual display in Irish. This is our third trophy in three years.

The Committee would like to thank the people who gave us articles on loan for our float.

KNIT NITE

This was held on Monday, March 26 at Minnies. The results of the competition are as follows:— 1st Kathleen Young; 2nd Chris Flynn; 3rd Gay Lennon.

Results of Sponsored Draw — 1st John Young; 2nd Owen Forde.

Results of Raffle — 1st Pauline Enright; 2nd Breda Power; 3rd Aine O'Rior-

dan.

The Committee would like to thank the following who made our night a success:— the knitters for turning up faithfully every year; our judge, Mrs. Pauline Enright; the sponsors on the knit cards for their generosity; also the following for their prizes, Shaws Department Store for the generous sponsorship, Michael O'Sullivan, Curtain Shop, Kimora's, Main Street, The Arch, Moloney's Glass Shop, Serendipity and Monica's.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UTD. NOTES: RED HOUSE LEAGUE — UNITED LET 3 GOAL LEAD SLIP

Killeagh 3, Bride View Utd. 3 — Thoughts of the cup final came flooding back in Killeagh on Sunday morning last when United, three goals up at the break, saw Killeagh fight back to level terms before the final whistle and now both sides must meet again in a league play-off.

United started well and went a goal up in the 13th minute. Mickey Curley beat two defenders before passing to brother Philly. Philly set up Paul with an inch-perfect pass and the Killeagh keeper had no chance from Paul's shot. Two minutes later United were two goals up. A corner to Killeagh was cleared by Mickey Curley to Dermot Henley inside his own half. Henley ran at the Killeagh defence and rounded the centre-half before hitting a low shot into the corner of the net.

Killeagh looked a beaten side at this stage and when a Paul Curley cross was headed home by Henley, the game looked to be over. United went in at the break leading 3-0.

Killeagh were a different team in the second half and scored after just one minute. In the 7th minute they were awarded a penalty from which they again scored. This lifted Killeagh and the East Cork side equalised in the 77th minute to force a play-off.

The play-off takes place on Easter Sunday at a neutral venue.

United — K. Tobin, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, S. Curley, M. Hartnett, C. Curley, G. Hogan, M. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, P. Curley. Res. — D. Henley (half-time) and P. Sheehan.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The Tallow under-21 footballers lost their first round game on Sunday last in Lismore against the Briceys on a score of 1-6 to 0-6. The minor footballers play St. Patricks on Friday night in Lismore at 6.45. The senior hurlers play Cappoquin on Sunday night next in the semi-final of the Walshe Cup at 6.45 in Lismore.

The club wishes to congratulate Jim O'Donoghue and Kieran O'Brien who announced their engagements recently and also to Aidan Ryan who was married recently. We wish Mick Beecher the best of luck with his new club, Sarsfields of Cork. Mick captained Tallow to the county title in '85 and we wish him the best of luck in Cork.

TALLOW

BADMINTON NOTES

Both teams finished their respective leagues last

week and there was no joy for either team, both losing 7-0, the ladies to Dungarvan and the gents to Dunmore.

The marathon will start next Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and finish at 5 p.m.

NEW PREMISES

The Company of IRD West Waterford has moved premises to the Teagasc Centre, Lismore. Telephone No. 058/54646. (Adv.)

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Results of Progressive 45, March 28 — 1, Eugene Barry and John O'Brien; 2 and 3 divided by Maura Murray and Brian Aherne, Cissie Power and Mary O'Neill. Table prizes: Eileen Flynn and Ml. Crowley, Tom Fogarty and Connie Daly. Raffle winners: Maura Murray, Tom Fogarty.

Cards as usual Wednesday next. Time: 8.20 p.m. (please note). Teas and cakes served afterwards.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Peggie (from Cappoquin), May Murray, Dunmoon; Eily Murphy, Parkdota; Catherine Geary, Lismore; Biddy Morrisson, Aglish; Nora Murphy, Kilmore; Peggie Maher, Cappoquin; Mrs. O'Mahoney, Kilmcronat; Mrs. Sheila Browne, Woodview Park; Patrick Leahy, Conna; Mrs. Jo Woods, Woodview Park; Catherine Geary, Cappoquin; May Murray, Dunmoon; Mrs. Landers, Aglish; Mrs. Barry, Middleton; Noreen Hartigan, Modeligo; Mrs. Hallihan; James Bohan, Hunthill; Frank P. O'Brien, Tallow; Peggie Murray, Tallow; Mary Lee, Aghern; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Patricia O'Neill, Strancally; Eily Murphy, Tallow; Mary McGrath, Tallow (£100); Alice McCarthy, Cappoquin; Catherine Kenneally, Lismore; Alice Henley, Curraheen; Peg Lonergan, Ballynoe.

Jackpot on next Sunday night £425 on 50 calls. Books £2.50 and £4 including tombola.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A.

Killeagh 1-8, St. Catherines 0-5 — Although adrift by six points at the end of this game in the current East Cork Junior football contest, St. Catherines stood up well to the Killeagh challenge. It was the first match this year in the Ballynoe pitch and on a splendid green carpet last Saturday evening it was a most enjoyable event from start to finish.

Killeagh showed great tact early on in securing scores whereas Catherines didn't capitalise on some chances offered them and a couple of scores went abegging. After winning four consecutive games it was

hard luck they had to lose, but the merit of Killeagh's win couldn't be disputed.

Niall Barrett, Carrigwohill, refereed and Catherines team was: P. Murphy, M. Walsh, P. J. Lonergan, D. Buckner, J. Spillane, S. O'Connell, E. Galvin, D. Walsh, D. O'Leary, C. Casey, P. Donoghue, S. Neville, E. Sheehan, P. O'Sullivan, B. Carr. Subs used: S. Buckley, S. Hickey.

Under-21 Football Challenge — Catherines travelled to Tallow last Sunday afternoon to engage the local boys in this contest

and ran out winners by two points.

Cloyne v. St. Catherines — Our under-21 footballers travel to Castlemoy on Saturday evening to open our championship season against the Round Tower men.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO CONNA PARISH

A full report on the visit of Most Rev. Dr. John Magee, Bishop of Cloyne, to the combined parishes of Conna, Ballynoe and Glenmoura has had to be unavoidably held over until next week's issue.

Ardmore Notes

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Joe Callaghan, Ardmore, who is at present recovering from a recent operation. Good health in the future Joe.

SOCCER NEWS

Ardmore had a good win over Carriglea Rovers last Sunday on a score of 4-1. Ardmore's Declan Hennessey scored all four goals.

JUNIOR HURLING

Ardmore played Youghal away in this, the first challenge of the new season, in their new category. Youghal won 1-14 to Ardmore's 1-9. Better luck in the next game lads.

U-14 FOOTBALL

The Under-14 team will be playing Clashmore in the championship on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in Ardmore. Your support will be appreciated.

DUNVEGAN DARTS

Last Friday the Dunvegan team played the Tavern away and the score on the night was 5-3 to Ardmore. This was the semi-final of the League Plate. The first leg of the League Plate Final is on in Cotter's on Friday night. The second leg will be held in the Dunvegan, Ardmore, two weeks later. On Monday night a meeting was held to decide the draw for the cup (7 singles). It will be held after the league plate final.

TIDY TOWNS

Work is well and truly underway for this year's competition. In mentioning the extra helpers last week we omitted the most diligent worker, Richard Hennessey. Sorry about that Richard.

I am sure the Tidy Towns have plenty of work for them and their efforts are beginning to shine through already.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Special birthday wishes are extended to Ronnie

Hennessey, College Road, Ardmore, who celebrated a 'mile stone' birthday on March 31. Hope you had a good day.

ARDMORE DRAMA

Don't forget 'All The Kings Horses' an Irish comedy in three acts by John McDonnell. The dates are — Friday, April 6 and Sunday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore.

DRAW

There will be a draw in aid of St. John's School for the Handicapped on April 19 in Keevers Bar, Ardmore. Please support this worthy cause.

A "FLAMING WARM" WELCOME

A special "warm" congratulations to the two new fire fighters of Ardmore, Michael Lynch and Frankie North. They join an excellent team of men.

CONGRATULATIONS ON RETIREMENT

Best of luck to Jim Moloney, Main Street, Ardmore, who retires this quarter from the Ardmore Fire Brigade. Jim has given many years of dedicated service and we hope he enjoys his spare time.

ARDMORE

ENTERPRISE CO-OP Ardmore Enterprise Co-op will hold a public meeting in the I.C.A. Hall, Ardmore on Monday next, April 9 at 8 p.m. to review progress for the year and discuss tourist development plans for the area.

Nuacht Na Rinne

BUAITEOIRI

Ag Craobh na hEireann de Cheol an Gheimhridh a bhi ar siul i gCill Chainnigh le deanai, fuair Paidin Breathnach, o Chnocan a'Phaoraigh, an chead ait sa phiob uileann fe 15 agus Cristin Ni Innseaduin, o Bhaile Ui Churraoin, an tarna hait sa scealaiocht fe 15.

SCANNAN

Bhi slua mor de lucht ceoil, amhran agus de lucht Chluichi na nGael, i lathair i dTigh Ui Mhaonaigh oiche an Luain 26/3/90 do scannanu clair teilifise a thaispeanfar i gCanada. B'e an peileadoir Ciarraioch, Paidi O Se, a chuir na ceoltoiri i lathair don scannan agus a chuir agallamh ar imreoiri cailiula.

SACAR

Beidh an Ghraipseach, foireann sacair na Rinne, ag imirt sa chead rionn den Red House League an fomhar seo chugainn. Fuair eadar ardu ceime do bharr a mbuanna sa seasur ata direach caite. Chriochnaiodar sa tarna hait den tarna roinn.

POSADH

I Seipeal na Rinne ar an Satharn 24/3/90, posadh Mairead Ni Fhearchair, on Leith sa Rinn agus Seamus O hAllachain, o Chill Bhriain. Bhi coisir an phosta ar siul in Ostan Chluain Fhia.

TRATH NA gCEIST

Bhi Trath na gCeist Boird ar siul ag an gClub Gunna i dTigh Ui Mhaonaigh ar an Aoine 24/3/90 agus ceann eile ag an gCumann Badminton, i dTigh an Cheoil oiche De Sathairn 24/3/90. D'eirigh go maoth leo araon.

CARTAI

B'iad Brid Mhic Craith, Eibhlin Ui Lonain, Odhran Mac Murchu agus Nioclas Breathnach a rionn a chead agus a tarna duais ag na cartai i dTigh Ui Mhaonaigh an tseachtain seo caite. Agus tairis tri bhabhta den duais suimithe ag na cartai ceanna 's iad Donal O Luasa agus Micheal O Curraoin ata chun cinn le dha chluiche is fiche an duine.

AN BAS

Chuireadh Mairead Toibin, on gCarraig, ar an Satharn 24/3/90 i reiligh a' tSeana Phobail. Deanaimid combhron lena mac, Muiris. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a hanam.

BORD NA nOG

Ag cruinniú bliantuil de Bhord na nOg na Rinne agus an tSeana Phobail le deanai toghadh na hoifigigh seo don mbliain ata ag teacht: Cathaoirleach, Muiris Uada; Runai, Padraig Breathnach agus cisteoir, Tomas O Curraoin.

CARTAI

B'iad Micheal O Curraoin agus Micheal O hAnraigh a bhuaigh an chead duais ag na cartai i dTigh Ui Mhaonaigh an tseachtain seo caite le haon chluiche dheag an duine. Agus tairis ceithre oiche imeartha sa duais suimithe deich seachtaine, ta Micheal O Curraoin go maith chun cinn le tri chluiche dheag is fiche.

BUA MOR

Nar bhrea an bua a bhi ag Micheal Mac Giolla De, muinteoir i Scoil na Leanbh, sa chraobh den gcomortas ciesteanna Know Your Sport ar R.T.E.? Bhuaigh se carr brea nua agus turas chun na hIodaile de Chorn an Domhain. Treaslaimid leat a Mhichil.

DEONTAIS

Ta deontas seirbhise £3,000 le fail anois o Udaras na Gaeltachta do dhaoine ata sasta gno a thosnu a chuirfigh seirbhise ar fail sa nGaeltacht. Is maith an rud e an deontas seo a bheith a cheadu aris.

Notai CLG An tSean Phobail

Last week's cards winners at the Marine Bar were: — P. J. Mahoney and L. Regan on 11 games; E. Delaney and B. Bradley on 9 games; M. Joyce and partner on 8 games. Jackpot is £300 on 12 games. In charge of the cards this month are B. Walsh, M. Wade, T. Hogan and J. Kirwan.

Our junior footballers played Affane in Old Parish last Saturday evening. The team was — A. O'Sullivan, C. French, S. Woods, J. Walsh, B. Mahoney, T. Mahoney, J. Salmon, B. Stilwell, D. French, M. Curran, M. Hogan, L. Waters, R. Harty, T. Hogan, J. Flynn. Subs. — A. Lally and M. O'Donovan.

Maura Mahoney was elected Secretary of the Ladies Club at their meeting last week. They will affiliate three teams, U-16, U-18 and junior. The captains selected were — Sarah Leahy (U-16), Mary Wade (U-18) and Mary Jo Walsh (junior). They play their first game next Saturday at 3 p.m.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Fitzgerald family on the very regretted death of Billy. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

Ballysaggart Notes

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Kathleen and Liam O'Gorman, Monatarrive, on the birth of a daughter last week.

CARDS

Last week's results were as follows — 1st Maura Murray and Mary Whelan; 2nd/3rd Dave Fennessy and Jim Kearney, Bill Ryan and Tom Cahill. Lucky Tables — Mick

Daly and Sean Griffin, Ester Walsh and Cassie Hyland, Pad Walsh and Marie Cahill. Raffle — Fionola Hynes, Tommy Veale, Pa Geoghegan, Kathleen Coleman.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Alma Walsh, whose engagement to Denis Fenton has been announced.

KEEPING THE COLOUR OF SPRING A LITTLE LONGER

SPRING flowers like daffodils and tulips have been brightening up the garden - summer is just around the corner.

It is perhaps as a reminder of warmer times to come that we tend to cut or buy so many 'daffs' and tulips to bring the breath of spring and summer into our homes.

Everything seems right with the world with a few sprays of spring colour in the house.

Unfortunately, cut flowers sometimes have a short life in the vase and not just because you still have the central heating or fires turned up at this time of year.

Apart from doing the obvious such as not cutting or buying tired or fully open blooms, there are ways of keeping the colour a little longer.

Many of them are tried and trusted methods while others are as much old wives' tales as some of the traditional cures for the 'flu'!

There seems little doubt that cutting stems at an angle will help prolong the life of the blooms, because it allows more water to be drawn up while flow is restricted when flat stems rest on the base of the vase.

Knife

But use a sharp knife or secateurs rather than scissors to make the cut, as it is important to damage the stem fibres as little as possible in order to ease the flow of water.

This, of course, explodes the myth that you should hammer the bases of the stems and this practice also encourages slime, further blocking the uptake of water.

Tulips are all too often short-lived once in the vase and this may be due to air locks developing in their hollow stems just beneath

By Pete Moss

the flower head, creating a vent for the escape of air.

You may think that a penny in the water is an old wives' tale but it is thought that the metal of the coin does actually keep fungus and slime at bay.

For the same reason, many people claim greater success with copper and brass vases and pots for their cut flowers.

Another traditional additive is an aspirin and there is some evidence that the drug does close the pores of leaves, thereby reducing water loss and prolonging the life of the blooms.

Useless

However, it is useless for flowers without leaves such as daffodils.

You may be more surprised by the suggestion to add a teaspoonful of bleach to the vase water but it restricts the production of a gas given off to varying degrees by cut flowers and especially carnations.

This gas actually contributes to the death of the flowers so bleach can be an unlikely saviour!

There is also evidence that some feeding will keep the blooms going longer, and you can buy sachets of a mixture which will both feed the flowers and restrict slime and the pong that sometimes builds up in vase water.

But one of the ingredients of the food mix is likely to be sugar, so why not add a teaspoonful to the vase yourself and nourish the blooms?



Pupils of Dungarvan C.B.S., who were Confirmed in St. Mary's Parish Church by Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Ml. Russell. Also included are teachers, Mr. P. Duggan, Principal, Mrs. M. Curran and Mrs. E. Fennell. (Wyley)

An 21u Slogadh Naisiunta

Beidh breis agus cuig mhíle daoine oga o gach cuinne den tír ag taisteal go Durlas, Co. Thiobraid Arann, don Slogadh Naisiunta a bheidh ar siúl on 18-22 Aibreán 1990. Eagraíonn Gael-Linn Slogadh le hIarnród Éireann mar phríomhúrra.

Is í seo 21u bliain ag Slogadh agus tá breis agus tríocha comortais eagsula ar chlar Slogadh 90. Cluadainn siad seo reimeas leathan na nealaíon o dhramaiocht, rince, mím agus ceol go dtí fiseáin, raidió, dealbhóireacht, grianghrafadóireacht, agus peinteireacht.

Chomh maith le duaiseoirí i ngach roinn de gach comortas, bronnfar gradaim speisialta ar irachtai d'ard chaitheamh agus bíonn buaiteoirí na ngradaim seo páirteach sa Bhailchríoch ar a bhfeastalaíonn Uachtaran na hÉireann, An Dr. Pádraig O hÍrghile agus aionna

ghradamula eile ar an Domhnach 22 Aibreán.

Bord Baine Re-Elect Chairman/Vice-Chairman

The new board of An Bord Baine met for the first time in its four year term of office on Wednesday, March 21.

Mr. Thomas Cleary of Nenagh Co-Op was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Stephen O'Connor of Waterford Co-Op was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Itinerant Halt Continually Vandalised

Arising from a directive in a letter from the Department of the Environment on Housing Allocations for 1990 that the Minister was concerned that progress be maintained in the provision of appropriate accommodation for the travelling people, Cllr. D. Goode referred to the continual vandalism taking place at the Itinerant Halt provided by the Council at Shandon Road at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

Cllr. Goode said that beautiful little houses had been provided for travellers at the halt but they were subject to continuous vandalism. "Why don't the travelling people respect what has been provided them and where does the money to repair all the damage come from," he asked.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said that it was all grant aided.

In the course of further discussion, Mr. White said that despite regular checks at the Itinerant Halt, the

damage took place, usually in the middle of a night before the culprits left and it was next to impossible to get the evidence required to sustain a conviction in court against anyone suspected of causing the damage.

Old Railway Line Not Being Closed

Following a query made at a recent meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council concerning rumours that Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail) planned to close down the old railway line running between Waterford and Ballinacourty (Quigley Magnesite plant), Mr. B. White, Town Clerk, took the matter up with the Company.

In a reply, circulated to members at their March monthly meeting, Mr. C. D. Waters, Operations Manager, Iarnród Éireann, pointed out that no rail traffic operated over the line at present and added, "There have been reports that the line is being dismantled and I confirm that there is no substance in these reports."

PANCAKES - AN ADAPTABLE DISH

WHICH great dish is so versatile that you can serve it as any course in a meal, or as a snack; that can be rolled up, folded over, layered or served flat? The answer of course - Pancakes!

The Dairy Product Advisory Service has come up with a superb recipe which makes a delicious dessert.

Pancake parcels are traditional pancakes filled with a creative combination of orange and lemon and curd cheese with dried fruit.

Something a little different but remarkably easy to make.

There is no reason why pancakes should be limited to Shrove Tuesday. The basic batter ingredients are quite likely to be in the kitchen at any time of the year.

Pancakes can be dressed up or down, and their nutritional value is often overlooked.

The prime ingredients of milk, eggs and flour added to fillings of meat, fish, cheese or fresh fruit and you have yourself a nourishing meal.

Pancakes are right for any setting, and since they're easy and fun to make, make any day Pancake Day!

Pancake Parcels

Ingredients:

- 100g (4oz) flour
- 25g (1oz) icing sugar
- 300ml (1/2 pint) fresh milk
- 15g (1/2 oz) butter
- 45ml (3 tablespoons) orange juice
- 50g (2oz) mixed dried fruit
- grated rind of 1 lemon
- 275g (10oz) curd cheese
- icing sugar to serve

Method:

Place flour and icing sugar in a bowl and break in the egg. Gradually add the milk, beating to form a smooth batter.

Heat a little butter in a frying pan and when hot

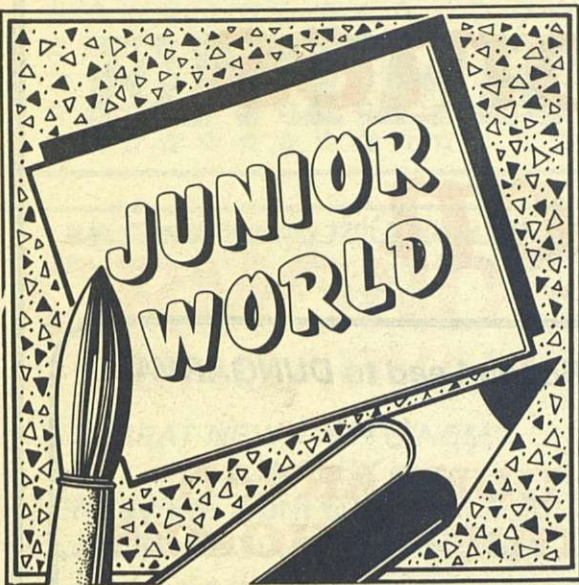
pour in three tablespoons of batter, tilting the pan to cover the base. Cook until the pancake moves freely, turn and cook until golden. Repeat to make eight pancakes.

Heat orange juice with

mixed fruit and lemon rind until fruit has plumped up, leave to cool.

Mix with the curd cheese and fill the pancakes, wrapping up into small parcels. Dust with icing sugar and serve.





What good are your tonsils?

YOUR tonsils are small masses of tissue located at the back of your mouth in your throat. Because the tissue manufactures germ fighting white blood cells, it is able to trap harmful bacteria that may enter your nose and mouth when you breathe.

Fighting infection is the normal work of your tonsils, since they are the first part of your body in line to catch the germs.

However, when your tonsils become infected, they may almost block your entire throat.

Serious or frequent infections of the tonsils often require a tonsillectomy - an operation to remove the diseased tonsils.

But don't worry if it happens to you - you'll probably be given lots of soothing cold ice cream to eat after your operation.

Your Stars



A great deal may be said in haste and anger now. However, over the past few months you have learned to keep a tighter rein on your emotions and still believe that in spite of intensely personal and financial difficulties, one partnership or close relationship will survive.



There is simply no way for you to predict or gauge how partners will react and respond this week, therefore try to keep an open mind and remember that with several planets currently focussing their energies through your angle of good fortune, you don't have to make all those concessions and compromises.



If you feel that others have misinterpreted your words and misunderstood your motives and actions then this is the perfect time to set the record straight. However, handing over cash or settling other people's accounts will not, in the long-term, be the answer to your problem.



You can hardly say that your life is dull and uneventful at the moment, and since you are privy to so much secret and confidential information, you should be in your element. Good time at work, with the chance of more freedom. Also a fine time for any group scene.



There's a strong possibility of some frustrating waiting this week. A friend may reveal a hidden quality. You need to plan things in such a way that you have sufficient time to rest and consider what your next major move and strategy at work should be.



Others, including partners, may appear to be playing games and concealing certain facts or information. However, try not to over-react, and if you feel completely satisfied about a home or property matter, then refuse to change your mind or reverse your decisions.



There are certain periods when, because of a conflicting planetary aspect, it is necessary to avoid confrontations with relatives or colleagues. But there is no reason why you should imagine that you are at a disadvantage and that long-term plans and arrangements have to be reconsidered or modified.



The time is fast approaching when you must work out a new budget and reconsider your financial position in the light of changes and developments at work over which you have little say or control. However guard against imagining slights, deception or reversals.



Haggle and argue this week and let employers or people in positions of authority see that you are no longer content to play a supporting role. Don't let yourself be fobbed off with excuses over finances and/or repayments. Don't worry unduly about health.



You may find that you are in a state of "shock." This is one of those times when people you trust and love are likely to land bombshells on you. However, if you try to play the little lost innocent it won't work. Healthwise you could be feeling somewhat weary.



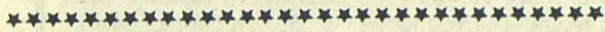
Luck is on your side. If your work life is showing signs of slowing down, then your family and private life will make up for it. So there's no slackening off for you. If your partner is a Sagittarian or Taurean, he/she'll need lots of attention. Spoil him/her - he/she deserve it sometimes!



Wait until next week before committing yourself to any plans. Travel can brighten your life and maybe help your career. The planetary movements suggest that partners are consolidating their relationships; single Pisceans are likely to find new partners! Minor health problems arise; cut down on cigarettes.

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Why does your skin wrinkle?

WHEN you were born, your skin was too big for your tiny body. It took about six months for it to fit properly. Then your skin became stretchable, like a rubber band.

When you grow much older, the muscles in your skin will become weak and your skin will lose some of its stretch. It will be too big for you again and little folds - called wrinkles - will develop.

Staying in the sun too much can also cause wrinkles. That's why mum

will probably rub suntan oil into your skin when you go to the beach.

The sun dries out the oils in your skin that keep it from becoming dry.

People on diets sometimes find their skin wrinkling after they have lost a great deal of weight. But the skin will eventually shrink to fit the body once again.

If the skin of an adult were peeled off and spread out flat, it would cover 18 square feet, or about the size of a twin bed.

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by AL 471

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"LEADER" CROSSWORD

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1- Get better (7)
- 5- Oarsman (5)
- 7- Signal by hand (7)
- 8- Turning point (5)
- 10- Greedy (4)
- 11- Sleeplessness (8)
- 13- Appear (6)
- 14- Shriek (6)
- 17- Give sorrow (8)
- 18- Despatched (4)
- 21- Herd of cattle (5)
- 22- Severe (7)
- 23- Foundation (5)
- 24- Feared (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2- Recreation (7)
- 3- Responsibility (4)
- 4- Watching (6)
- 5- Upbraid (8)
- 6- Interweaved (5)
- 7- Cemetery (9)
- 9- Deeply shocking (9)
- 12- Repulsiveness (8)
- 15- Thrown out (7)
- 16- Dodged (6)
- 18- Sheen (5)
- 20- Peel (4)

SOLUTION: Across - 1 Improve, 5 Row, 7 Gesture, 8 Dreaded, Down - 2 Pastime, 3 Onus, 4 Eying, 5 Re-proach, 6 Woven, 7 Graveyard, 9 Traumatic, 12 Ugliness, 15 Ejected, 16 Evaded, 18 Gloss, 20 Pare.

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Modern Homes Exhibition

Buying a house is probably the biggest single financial transaction that most people make during the course of their lives. The Irish take great pride in their homes and therefore, take great care when choosing their house location, type, etc. The same due care should also be taken with accessories available on the market with an equally wide range of prices, everything has to be chosen to suit your own budget.

The Modern Homes Exhibition taking place at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan this weekend will help you to make a few of these decisions. All of the exhibitors present will be only too glad to give any help or advice needed. Most of the exhibitors will also be having many special bargains and offers on their stands.

"The Exhibition is bound to give people ideas for their decorating requirements," claims organiser, Tom Murphy. On Friday night, the ex-

hibition will be open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday the exhibition will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Exhibition will be opened at 7.30 p.m. on Friday evening by Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C.

FREE LOTTERY TICKETS

There will be a free lottery ticket to the first 50 visitors to the exhibition on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

BEST DRESSED LADY COMPETITION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, April 6, there will be a Best Dressed Lady competition at 8 p.m. The winner will receive a basket of skin-care and make-up products to the value of £100 which is being very kindly sponsored by Mary Jean's Beauty Salon, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Tel. 058/43504.

Mary Jean will also hold make-up demonstrations on Friday night at 8 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Come and see a top class beautician at work.

ORGANISERS

Tom Murphy of Modern Homes Exhibitions Ltd. is organiser of this, the third Modern Homes Exhibition in Dungarvan. Tom and his Company have been organising Exhibitions very successfully over the last few years including Thurles, Nenagh, Wexford, Carlow, Galway, Cork and the previous two shows in Dungarvan.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

With over fifty stands on display, on hand will be all the information and advice needed to turn your house into a really Modern Home. There will be stands available on encyclopaedias, draughtproofing, crafts, paintings, attic stairs, safes, carpet sweepers, remote control garage doors, backboiler scrapers, fitted kitchens, health insurance, upholstery, bicycles, white goods, builder, insulation, mirrors and glass and a beauty salon, to

mention a few.

KIDDIES DAY

Saturday will be Kiddies Day with the arrival of Pink Panther to the Sports Centre at 3 p.m.

HELICOPTER RIDES

Celtic Helicopters will be providing helicopter rides between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday afternoon from the vicinity of the Sports Centre.

DOOR PRIZE

Admission to the exhibition will be £2 with children and OAP's free of charge. Everyone admitted to the exhibition will have a chance to enter a free draw for the super prize of a Radiator Panel, very kindly sponsored by Tommy Fennelly of Burton Hall, Carlow. Tel. 0503/63749.

There is something for everyone at the 1990 Dungarvan Modern Homes Exhibition.

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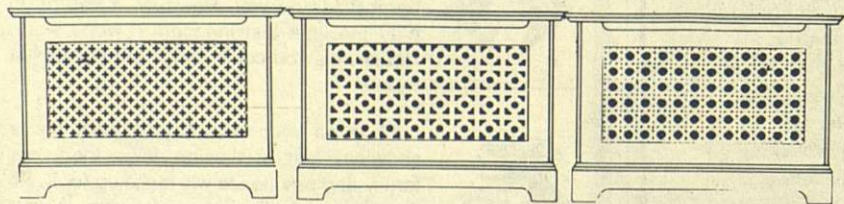
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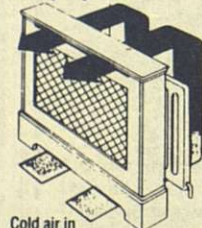
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Abbeyside N.S. pupils who received Junior School Warden Certificates at a special function in the school. Included are P. Veale, Principal, B. White, Town Clerk, Garda D. Sheehan, Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P., Cllr. P. Power, Chairman U.D.C., Supt. R. McAndrew, S. Casey, New PMPA, B. McNally, Secretary, Waterford Co. Council, Rev. Fr. Ahearne, C.C., D. Molloy, Regional Officer, National Safety Council. Included also is the team which will represent the school in the Regional Final of the Junior School Warden Competition in Enniscorthy.
—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

"All The King's Horses" At Ardmore

Laughter is a good tonic and laugh you will at Ardmore Drama Group's production of "All The King's Horses" to be staged in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on April 6 and 8.

Poor old Kate Houlihan (Finola O'Connell) finally carries out her threat and ups and dies, leaving her affairs in the able hands of her Solicitor, Mr. Applebloom (Liam Lynch). Kate Houlihan's Housekeeper Julia (Mary Lynch) gets caught in the crossfire between the two heirs Michael Maloney, a staunch Republican (Declan Hennessy) and William McStay, an Orangeman (Tony Gallagher). The ensuing antics will have you rolling in the aisle with laughter. Performance will be of the high standard that audiences have come to expect from Ardmore Drama Group.

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- THE 'O' ZONE HIT LIST (Saturday, April 7)
- A THE BEATLES - Love Me Do
 - B STEVE WINWOOD - Valerie
 - C BLONDIE - Heart Of Glass
 - D CARLY SIMON - You're So Vain
 - E LOVE AFFAIR - Everlasting Love
 - F ABBA - Waterloo
 - G DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES - Kiss On My List
 - H ROD STEWART - Baby Jane
 - I BEACHBOYS - Good Vibrations
 - J ELVIS PRESLEY - Suspicious Minds
 - K BILLY JOEL - Uptown Girl
 - L KINKS - Waterloo Sunset
 - M CLIFF RICHARD - A Little In Love
 - N JOE SOUTH - The Games People Play
 - O BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet
 - P MR. BIG - Romeo
 - Q DIANA ROSS AND THE SUPREMES - Baby Love
 - R DR. HOOK - Sexy Eyes
 - S THE SEARCHERS - Needles And Pins
 - T DOLLY PARTON - 9 to 5
 - U GEORGE HARRISON - All Those Years Ago
 - V ROLLING STONES - Angie
 - W HOLLIES - The Air That I Breathe
 - X ROXY MUSIC - Dance Away
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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received.

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Acknowledgments

CLEARY — The brothers, sister and relatives of the late Declan Cleary, Baranstock, Old Parish, wish to express their sincerest gratitude to all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy. We thank the very many people who visited the Kiely Funeral Home and attended the funeral obsequies. A special thank you to our local clergy Fr. O'Daly and Fr. Desmond for their words of comfort. We thank Dr. Daly, Ring and the matron and staff of Arkeen Hospital for all their attention. Our gratitude to Kathleen Tobin for her music, reader Breda Cleary and our friends and neighbours who were all most helpful. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

CROTTY — The wife, family and relatives of the late Eddie Crotty, Ballinacourty, Ring, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on Eddie's passing. We remember with gratitude those who visited the Kiely Funeral Home, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes. A word of thanks to our local and indeed visiting clergy. Dr. Daly (Ring), Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Brennock and the Ambulance Service from Dungarvan Hospital, we remember with deep appreciation. We thank most sincerely all our neighbours and friends and the Ring G.A.A. Club for their beautiful tributes. We wish to express our thanks to the many clubs and organisations who sympathised with us through their own notes in the local media. As it would be impossible to thank each and everyone individually, please accept this notice as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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KNAPPETT — The husband, sons, brothers and relatives of the late Mary Knappett, S.R.N., Watford and Murphy Place, Abbeyside, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; all who attended the obsequies and all who helped in any way. Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

G.A.A. CLUBS DEVELOPMENT CO-OP 1990 MARCH DRAW

£10,000 or Car — Mr. and Mrs. R. Donovan, Bansha.
£10,000 or Horse — Tom O'Dowd, O'Brien's Bridge, Co. Clare.
£1,000 — F. Donnelly, Killongford.
£1,000 — Rita White, c/o K1 Waterford Crystal.
£1,000 — Paul Kelleher, c/o Bunclody GAA Club.
£500 — Robert Cotter, Ballyclough, Tallow.
£500 — Brendan O'Leary, Fernville Hse., Lismore.
£500 — Finbarr Dunphy, 22, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside.
Oak Dresser (sponsored prize) — Donal Cahill, Avonmore.
Washing Machine (sponsored prize) — Anne Carroll, c/o Carroll's, Lombardstown, Co. Limerick.
Microwave (sponsored prize) — John P. Kiely, Killadangan.
£300 — Trevor Mears, Clodes, Kilmeaden.
£200 — Brickey Rangers Adult Club.
£100 — Conor Cunningham, Clonmel.
£100 — Paul Dee and Oliver Dee, c/o Dungarvan Crystal.
£100 — Pat Brien, Bishopstown, Cork.
£100 — Mary Barry, 1, The Grove, Ferrybank.
£100 — Cyril, Fiona, Philip and Julieanne Murphy, Ballymoat, Fenor.

HASLAM — Dick Haslam and family, and in particular his sister Margaret English, wish to express most sincere thanks to their many friends in the Dungarvan area who sympathised with them on the occasion of the recent sad death of Noreen (R.I.P.) In particular, they wish to say a very special word of thanks to Fr. Jerry Hickey, O.S.A. and to all who travelled to Cork for the funeral, as well as to those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. These kind and thoughtful gestures were much appreciated and will long be remembered. As a token of gratitude, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Special Draw for fully paid up members: £2,000 — Lorraine and Keith Power, Lismore; £1,000 — Gerry Gorman, 95, Beaty Park, Celbridge, Co. Kildare; Mini Suite Waterford Glass — "Doc," Waterford Glass.
Next Draw — Saturday, April 28 in Cleaboy Lounge, Roanmore, at 9 p.m.

McGARRY — Mrs. Winifred McGarry, No. 12, Marino Place, Blackfen, Sidcup, Kent, wishes to thank all kind friends and neighbours for their Mass cards and all expressions of sympathy on the sad loss of her very dear husband, Angus.

O'BRIEN — The sister, brothers and relatives of the late Michael O'Brien, 42, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy. We remember with gratitude the local clergy, the Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and all our neighbours and friends who helped to ease our burden. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

In Memoriam

BURKE — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Burke, late of 15 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. (Sadly missed by his parents, brother and sisters.)

BUTLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on April 2, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Down the path of memory,
We gently tread our way,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
(Inserted by his loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Tom.)

CANNING — In loving memory of my dear husband, Denis Canning, late of Mocollop House, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again.
(Never forgotten by your sorrowing wife Nan and son Liam.)

COLEMAN — Fifteenth and Eighteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget, who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered. (Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Flynn, late of Ballinacoush, Dungarvan, who died on April 8, 1987. R.I.P.

A little tribute so small and tender,
Just to say I'll always remember,
Grateful and proud of the brother I had,
Our fond thoughts of you,
Paddy, will be forever in our hearts.
(Always remembered by your brother Michael, wife Alice and family.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Flynn, late of Ballinacoush, Dungarvan, who died on April 8, 1987. R.I.P.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, Paddy dear.
(Always remembered by your loving niece Mary, husband Mark, children Siobhan, Orla, Dane, Laura.)

KEANE — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow, who died on April 5, 1973. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him. Masses offered.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To treasure, to love and never forget.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

KIELY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomas Kiely, Knockateamore, who died on April 4, 1987.

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

O'SHEA — Thirteenth and Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, William O'Shea, who died on April 5, 1977 and my dear mother Nora (Nano) O'Shea, who died on April 15, 1983, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. Mass offered.

These past few years without ye,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of ye,
When we are all alone.
We want to tell ye something,
So there won't be any doubt,
Ye are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

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No special day is needed,
For me to think of ye,
For both of ye were special,
I thought the world of ye.
Ye never failed to do your best,
Your hearts were true and tender,
You simply lived for those ye loved,
And those ye loved remember.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, and father, Lal Power, Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 8, 1989.

(Mass will be offered for Lal in the Friary Church at 10 a.m. on April 9.)
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary, sons Laurence and Jim and daughter Margaret.)

The gates of heaven were open,
The angels stood side by side,
For a special guest was invited,
The day my grandad died.
(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Lisa.)

SULLIVAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Sullivan, 8 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died April 4, 1981.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Ann, son Denis, daughter-in-law Marie, grandsons Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TYERS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Brigid (Mam) Tyers, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1984. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. (Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.)

News of Town & Roundabout

ABBEYSIDE PARISH CHOIR

Abbeyside Parish Choir presents "He Is Risen" at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, on Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, at 8.15 p.m. Admission £2. Tickets available at: Keohan's, Cleaners, and Danny's Supermarket, Abbeyside. Proceeds in aid of Sesame School Fund.

ANTE-NATAL CLASSES

Mothercraft and Ante-Natal Relaxation classes will be held at St. John's School, Dungarvan on Tuesday, April 10, at 7.30 p.m.

APRIL SUPERSAVERS AT CONNOLLYS

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DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND

Quarterly Draw Results

Promoters Prizes — Brendan O'Connor, Brian O'Connor, Brendan O'Connor, Don O'Connor, Jimmy Coleman. £5 each — Essie O'Shea, Francis Meehan, Michael Byrne, Kathleen Flynn; £10 — Patrick Power; £20 — Joe Foley; £50 — Michael O'Brien. (Advt.)

KILGOBINET, COLLIGAN AND KILBRIEN PARISH FUND

The following are the results of the raffles held at the Fashion Show on Tuesday, March 27 — 1st prize £100 voucher — Brendan Lynch, Kilnafrehan; 2nd prize GAA Co-op Draw ticket — Mary Lane, Ballyduff; £30 — Caroline Ryan, O'Connell Street; Glass (presented by Fr. Doherty) — David Ryan, Kilbrien; Whiskey — John Dunford, Knockenpower, Colligan; Whiskey — Chris Dalton, Bohadon; Easter Bonnet Surprise — Gerard Dunphy, Bohadon, Mairead Brett, Colligan, Mary Fletcher, Maurice Boland, Mary Riordan, Gliddane, Michael McCarthy, Ballyvourney, Stradbally, Mary Barry, Glenleamy, Clonmel, Jimmy Queally, Coombe, Martina Dunford, Knockenpower. (Advt.)

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Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Notes

On Saturday, March 10, our senior public speaking team of John Hourigan, Peter Kiely, Caroline Smiddy and Suzanne Hynes, took on Mallow and Bartlemy in the area finals of this competition. At the end of a very entertaining night, Kinsalebeg, who were discussing "Community Radio", emerged in 2nd place to Mallow.

One of the most enjoyable pursuits organised by the club this year, must surely be the swimming course at Fermoy Pool. With four nights already done, average attendance still spans the 10 to 15 mark.

Last Thursday, March 29 Club P.R.O., Suzanne Hynes, along with County P.R.O. Hugh Collender from Cappoquin Macra, travelled to Dublin to be interviewed for the European Rally, which is being held over eight days in Gotenburg, Sweden, this July.

Peter Kiely scored a long awaited and well deserved success at last Saturday night's (March 31) Munster final of the BIC Talent Competition. Peter now goes on to represent Kinsalebeg and Waterford in the National rounds of Mastermind. — Suzanne Hynes, P.R.O.

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Dungarvan G.A.A. Club

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Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.
The annual general meeting will be in the Hall on Monday night, April 9 at 8 p.m. Members and intending members are welcome.

WALK
A walk will take place from Fews on April 22 in aid of Church Renovation Fund. Cards to be had from Parish Council members or the Priests.

VIDEO
Video tape of Spring Fanfare Show can be got from Michael O'Donnell, Graiguerush, 051/94539.

G.A.A.
Under-21 (1990) championship got under way last Sunday. Kilrossanty beat Ballinacourty by 3-8 to 1-1. Greg Fitzgerald received an injury and we are hoping he will be O.K. for next Saturday's match when they play Rathgormack in the county final 1989 championship.

Kilrossanty seniors have their first match of the championship on Sunday, April 15 against Gaultier. The minors are playing Abbeyside at Stradbally on Friday next, April 6.

SYMPATHY
Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fitzgerald family, Shanbally, on the death of Billy Fitzgerald, Old Parish.

Cappoquin Notes

RENOVATION WORK AT CAPPOQUIN N.S.

On Wednesday evening last, a large and representative meeting of parents of pupils at Cappoquin Boys School gathered to hear Fr. Lloyd C.C., for the Board of Management, detail the renovation works which are urgently necessary in the building.

Mr. Denis McCarthy B.E. explained the technical aspects of the work required. Grant aid is already available and there was total support for a programme of fund raising events to raise the local balance needed. Details of the programme will be available shortly.

A fund raising committee was appointed and its members are — Mr. O. Wilkinson, Mr. James Wall, Mrs. Mary Coughlan, Mrs. N. O'Driscoll, Mr. Eddie Fraher, Mr. J. J. Scanlon, Mr. Ml. Rawlins, Mrs. Catherine Whelan, and Mr. Ned Heffernan.

MR. THOMAS O'DONOGHUE, CAPPOQUIN

Great regret was occasioned when news of the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas O'Donoghue, Boolakiely, Cappoquin, became known. He died unexpectedly at this residence on March 26.

He was a popular and respected member of the farming community in the area. There were large attendances at the removal of the remains from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore, to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Tuesday evening. The funeral took place to St. Declan's Cemetery on Wednesday morning, following Requiem Mass at 11 a.m.

He is survived by his wife Hannah, sons, daughters, brother, sister, niece, relatives and friends, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

We held our March meeting on Tuesday, March 20, when our guest speaker was Mr. Slattery of Slattery's, Cahir — he gave us a very informative talk on roses, their planting, position and care.

On Tuesday, April 10, we will hold our Easter Demonstration when Mrs. Helen Gallagher will be in attendance. Club competition on that night will be a "spring landscape" maximum width 36", width includes base and any extras used. Club members are asked to support competition.

SET DANCING AND MUSIC

A ceili and set dancing mini-marathon in aid of Cappoquin Dancing and Music classes under the

auspices of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Coisde Co. Phortlairge will be held in the Boathouse, Cappoquin on this Sunday, April 8, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment. (Advt.)

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

U-21 Football — Our U-21 footballers played Old Parish in a challenge last Saturday evening and went under by a point. We were short a few regulars here but nevertheless the replacements all played well.

The team badly needed this game as they go into action in the championship against Dungarvan next Sunday. This will be a tough game and we wish them all the best.

Junior Football — Our junior footballers will be in action on Sunday week and players on this panel would want to get their act together for their championship encounter.

U-14 Football — Our U-14 footballers travelled to Ballyduff last Sunday morning and emerged victorious. Well done lads.

Co-op Draw — Well no luck in the first G.A.A. Co-op Draw in Lismore last Saturday night. Let's hope for better luck in the April and May draws.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB

Second League Championship For Cappoquin — Last Wednesday evening, our ladies captured a second title for our club. They had an away game against Lismore and needed two points out of the four available to clinch the title. On the night our ladies were too strong for a gallant Lismore side, who contested every point, and came away with the full four points.

Congratulations to all four who were — Jackie Fleming, Marie Morrissey, Joan Ormonde and Catherine Nicholson.

Men's League — Our men's team are staging a late comeback and they too have only dropped one point from their last three games. So far in the second leg they have got 4-0 in Melleray, 4-0 off Ardmore, and their best result a 3-1 win over league leaders Tourin at home last Tuesday evening.

The all deciding match will be played in Lismore on this Friday.

Junior Championships (Mixed Doubles) — Congratulations to John Cahill and Marie Morrissey who qualified for the final of the junior grade mixed doubles last Sunday. John and Marie are playing very well and did not drop a set out of four matches that afternoon.

Stradbally Notes

BUSINESS VENTURE

Best wishes for the future is this week extended to Mr. Liam Keating, Fahafeelagh, Kilmacthomas, who has recently started up his own business "Comeragh Crystal." His work can be seen at present in Keating's Hardware Shop, Main Street, Kilmacthomas, where it may also be purchased. We all hope that his venture goes from strength to strength in the future.

FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home from her recent stay at the Mercy Hospital, Cork to Mrs. Kit Skehan, Island, Stradbally, who had been there for a couple of weeks. We all hope she is now on the road to full recovery and that she will be back to her card game again in the very near future.

Welcome home from St.

Bridget's Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, to Mrs. Doyle (senior), Killelton, Stradbally. We hope that she will keep well and will be out and about again shortly with her many neighbours and friends in the area.

BITS 'N' BOBS SALE

The above sale is taking place in this area on Sunday next, April 8, after second Mass, at the Community Barron Hall, Stradbally. This sale is in aid of the Boys School 25th anniversary celebrations, and your local support is asked for.

CHURCH WHIST

St. James' Church of Ireland union of parishes national school premises, Stradbally is again the venue for the fortnightly whist cards night on this Friday, April 6, at 8.30 p.m. and your continued

support is asked for from the organisers.

At the same venue last Friday we had seven tables in play and the following were the winners: Mrs. Lillian Crowley, Mrs. Kitty O'Brien, Mrs. Josie Ryan, Miss Annie Foley, Mr. Liam Desmond, Mrs. Nora Warren, Miss Patricia Crowley, Miss Margaret Cashin, Mr. Noel Crowley, Mrs. Gwen Kiely, Mrs. Kitty Gough. The raffle winners on the same night were: Mr. Jackie Power and Miss Annie Foley.

IN HOSPITAL

At present a patient at the surgical unit, Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, is Mr. Connie Brosnan, High Street, Stradbally, where we all hope he is on the road to a full recovery and that he will be home and about again soon.

DRAW RESULTS

Our parish church 6th non-stop draw took place on Monday week last, March 26, in Stradbally, where the following were the lucky winners: 1st prize £100 — M. Murphy, Newcastle. The five winners of £20 each were: Nellie Lennon, Kill; Maura Gallagher, Kilmacthomas; John Keane, Fahafeelagh; Richard Queally, Grenan, and John Keane, Fahafeelagh. The promoters prize of £10 went to Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh, C.C., Stradbally.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest and sincerest sympathy is extended to the wife, family, neighbours and friends of the late Billy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, who, after last Mass at the parish church, Dungarvan, on Sunday morning last, was removed to this parish to St. Anne's

church, Ballylaneen, for burial.

CENTRE NEWS

We have music at the Community Social Centre on Sunday night, April 8, by the popular Mr. Dessie Norris.

Our weekly confined "45" drive cards come to an end after this coming Monday, April 9, where there will be many great meat vouchers on offer for the winners. The organising committee would like to thank you for your support of these cards over the last couple of months. They have proved a great success with all who were present each week.

There is again a whist cards night at our community centre on this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp where your continued support is asked for from the organisers. The admission price is the usual £2 per person to play which includes the usual supper and raffle.

At the same venue on Friday, March 30, there were 7 tables in play and the following were the winners: Mrs. Cissie Kiely, Miss Linda O'Mahoney, Miss Patricia Crowley, Mrs. Kathleen Phelan, Miss Mary Cusack, Mrs. Kitty Hickey, Mrs. Mai O'Brien, Mrs. Nora Whelan, Mr. Nicholas M. Power, Mrs. Kitty O'Brien and Mr. Stephen Cunningham. The raffle winners were: Mrs. Cissie Kiely and Mrs. Susan Flanagan.

PLEASE NOTE

News for this column over the next few weeks can be phoned to my house at 051/93147 or at Waterford 051/75198, especially for the Easter period.

Kilmacthomas Notes

WON TRIP TO FRANCE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Conor O'Brien, Stradbally, who won a trip to France in a competition on one of the local papers recently. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Rosemarie Russell, Cork Road.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Alan Whelan who celebrated his 21st birthday last week with a party for all his family and friends in The Holy Cross Lounge, Butlerstown. Alan is eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whelan, Carroll's Cross.

TO AMERICA

We wish the very best of luck to Roisin Foley, Clognatarragart, Portlaw, who has left for America to take up a new career. Roisin was a very popular member of the Kilmacthomas ladies soccer team that won the league and cup double last year and also was a valued member of the Dungarvan hockey club.

ENGAGEMENT

Heartiest congratulations to Tom-Joe Power, Walshe Place, Kilmacthomas and Miss Gillian Burke, Waterford, who announced their engagement recently. Tom-Joe is a valued member of the Kilmacthomas G.A.A. and Soccer clubs and is son of Tom and Bridget Power, Walshe Place.

IMPORTANT GAME

The all-important youths league match between Kilmacthomas and the Villa, Waterford, will take place in Currahaha Park on Easter Sunday morning, April 15, kick-off 11.30 a.m. A win or draw for the local side would see them take their first youths championship and at last the champagne could be taken off

the ice.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Bridget Faulkner, Old Road, who is at present a patient in a Waterford Hospital and to Mrs. Tom Brown, P.O., who is also a patient in Ardkeen General Hospital.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Her many friends have been saddened by the death of Mrs. Katie Morrissey, opposite P.O., which took place on Friday last. The deceased was a lady of charm and personality and a wonderful friend and neighbour who deservedly enjoyed the esteem and respect of the entire community.

The removal of her remains took place from Ardkeen General Hospital to Newtown church on Saturday evening accompanied by a large and representative cortege.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sisters, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

MINORS WIN

The Kilmacthomas minor football team had a good victory (3-10 to 2-8) over De La Salle in Fenor on Sunday morning last. On Sunday next, April 8, they take on St. Marys in Ballyduff at 11.30 a.m.

WELL DONE WATERFORD

Well done to Waterford United soccer team who had a great 2-0 victory over Sligo Rovers in Kilcohan Park on Sunday last to win the First Division Championship.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday, 14 Hole — 1st Tommy Keever's (25) 7 up; 2nd Joe Kelly (12) 5 up.

Saturday, 18 Hole — 1st Tom Ryan (20) 41 pts; 2nd Jack Elstead (10) 40 pts; Gross - Kieran Hogan (4) 32 pts; 3rd Raymond Spratt (12) 40 pts; C.S.S. — 38.

Carroll's Pro-Am Qualifiers — Cat. 1 Kieran Hogan; Cat. 2 Jack Elstead; Cat. 3 Tom Ryan.

Sunday, 18 Hole Start of Season — 1st Ml. Kelleher (18) 67 nett; 2nd Brian Linnen (10) 69 nett; Gross-Ml. Kelly (7) 77 gross; 3rd Ned Hamey (18) 60 nett; C.S.S. — 72.

FIXTURES

Thursday — 18 Hole Foursomes; Saturday — 18 Hole Fourball; Sunday — 18 Hole Cunnigar Cup Qualifier. Saturday — Pat

O'Hanlon Hole-In-One at 17th.

The Club Quiz sponsored by Jim Quinn was won by Noel Hayes, Colin Carty, Pat Power and Mossie McNamara, and in 2nd place were Anne Power, Avicé Cusack, Jim Ryan and Joan Mansfield. Our thanks to Jim for the lovely prizes.

The Irish Permanent Hole-In-One Medallions were presented by John O'Brien at the presentation of prizes on Sunday night. Thanks John.

LADIES SECTION

Results: March 27, Walsh Cup — Winner, A. Morrissey (17) 75 nett; Silver, M. Bools (18) 76 nett; Bronze, R. Prendergast (27) 77 nett.

Congrats to minor team on winning their match against Mitchelstown on April 2.

Dungarvan Athletic Club Notes

ANNUAL 10K RACE THIS SUNDAY

The club's eighth annual road race takes place this Sunday at 2.30 p.m., starting from the Cinema and after completing a 10K or 6.2 mls. route will be finishing in the Square from 3 p.m. onwards.

Gathering point before the race is the Presentation Convent where dressing accommodation will be provided and race entries taken.

Everyone who completes the course will be presented with a souvenir plaque and the race prizes are as follows:— First ten men, two over-40, one over-45 and one over-50; First three teams with three athletes to score for those outside the first ten finishers. Ladies prizes will be presented to the first six finishers as well as the first two over-35.

The Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. Paddy Power will attend the race and will start the athletes on their way while Dungarvan Pipe Band will also be present and this will add to the race atmosphere on the day.

After the race refreshments will be available in the Presentation Convent where the prizes will also be presented.



The club would like to thank all those who have agreed to help in the organisation on Sunday and to remind them that the gathering point is the Presentation Convent at 2 p.m.

WATERFORD TO DUNGARVAN

Fourteen runners took part in the Caroline Dee, Liver Transplant, sponsored run organised by Lar Harte and Dinny Brien last Saturday. In ideal weather conditions the athletes enjoyed taking part and all reached Dungarvan safe as well shortly before 4 o'clock after leaving Waterford at 12.30 p.m.

Those who took part were Helen Dwyer, Colin Lyons, Paddy Joe Delaney, James Moore, Liam Rossiter, Kevin Moore, Gerry Cantwell, Paul Keating, Tony Ryan, Nicky Sheehan, Peter McGrath, Dan Dineen, Michael Roche and Eddie Moore.

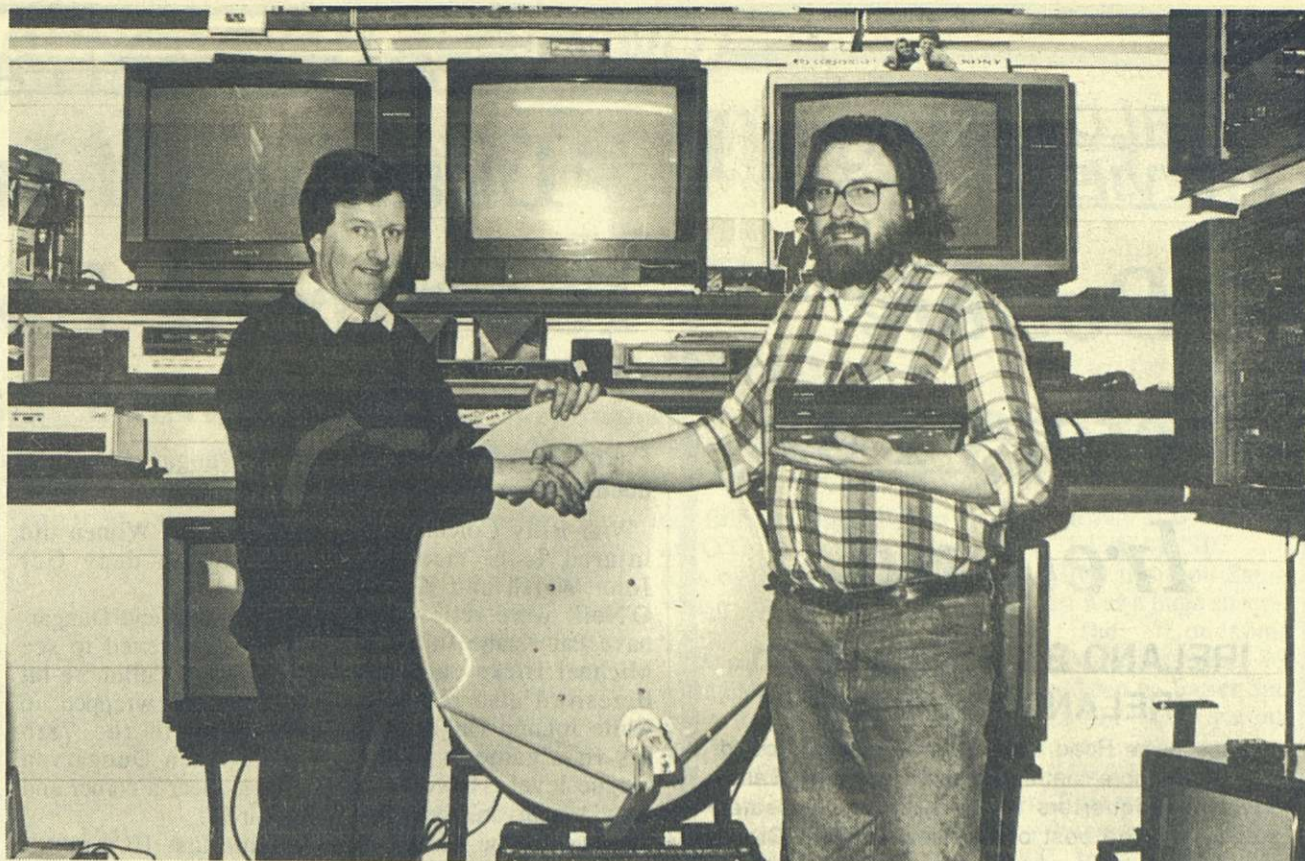
The runners would like to thank the ladies who organised the refreshments at the finish.

SPRING LEAGUE

The club's Spring League

for juveniles is in progress at the moment and a great number of boys and girls turned up for the first day at the Presentation Sportsfield last Thursday.

There is a variety of sprint events plus a long jump every week for boys and girls U-9 to U-14. This week's leg is on Thursday at 3.45 p.m. and new members will always be welcome.



ARDMORE WINNER OF SPONSORED QUIZ COMPETITION — Pictured above is John Quinn, Somerville House, Ardmore accepting the TV Satellite Dish from Ben O'Neill, Television and Music Centre in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan last week. The super prize was won by John's wife, Bernadette in the Quiz Competition sponsored by Ben O'Neill and run in the "Leader" recently.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

LADIES REACH SEMI-FINALS

On Monday night, March 26, our ladies Country League team completed their qualifying round of matches as they defeated their closest rivals Castlelyons to book their place in the semi-finals. Their victory over Castlelyons (the only team who previously beat them) also meant that our ladies topped the group and in so doing would meet the runners-up of the other division.

When all the sums were totted up it turned out that our friends from across the bridge, Dungarvan Crystal, were runners-up in the other division, so now the stage is set for a local derby semi-final on Monday, April 2. The venue will be the Crystal as they won the toss.

Whichever team comes through will meet the winners of the other semi-final between Castlelyons and Middleton on Saturday night next, April 7, at the host venue of Youghal.

On Monday, March 26, our ladies once again without number one and captain Mary Coffey, pulled off a fine 14 points to 9 points victory over Castlelyons. At number five "supersub" Colette O'Mahoney kept up her fine record as she beat the Castlelyons number five Chris Broderick convincingly 3-0. At four Mary Walshe gave her usual 100 per cent, but found her opponent Catherine Hegarty in top form as she went down 0-3.

At two Rita Moore is reported to have played the best squash of her career as she beat Eimear Crowley 3-1 to level the tie. In the decider at number one Anne Hennebry proved how

comfortable she is in poll position as she once again played her heart out for the team and club as she beat Winnie Hallahan in a very exciting climax.

I would like to wish our ladies the very best of luck in their semi against the Crystal and hopefully next Saturday we will all be heading west to Youghal for the finals.

HOFFMAN'S SEMIS END IN WHITEWASH

On Monday night, March 26, the semi-finals of our final open team tournament, the Hoffman's Lager, took place. The news from the semis was two emphatic 3-0 victories for John and Frank O'Donoghue's teams. One satisfying thing to come from the semis is that four of the finalists come from our juvenile ranks, the juveniles being the major reason for the Hoffman's being our largest tournament of the season.

For John O'Donoghue's team, at number five Cathy O'Mahoney, one of our top under-16 girls, defeated Oliver Walsh 3-0; at number three Billy Hickey was taken to four games as he battled his way to a 3-1 victory against the very experienced Mai O'Brien. The tie ended when Phil Kinsella beat young Benny Flynn, who was totally off form, 3-0.

For Frank O'Donoghue's team, former Munster player Paul O'Brien served up an impressive 3-0 victory against Eamonn Murphy; at four Michelle Mernin, the current Munster under-16 number four showed why she became Minnies first ever lady to represent us at provincial level as she beat Sharon O'Brien 3-0. The tie was completed when captain Frank beat hero of

the last round Liam Treacy 3-0 to complete the whitewash.

USUAL TURNOUT FOR AGM

On Tuesday night, March 27, our annual general meeting took place. A disappointing attendance (as usual) of 28 made an appearance for what was the quickest meeting I have ever attended. The usual "pat on the backs" were handed out; also to come out of the meeting was the decision that all club tournaments will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights so that Monday and Wednesday nights can be kept free for racquetball tournaments. It was decided to apply for membership of the Cork Leagues next season.



An end of season challenge between the Crystal and Minnies for a memorial trophy in memory of former President, Pat Cullinane was also proposed. If this comes off, a team of men and ladies will compete against each other.

One nice thing to come from the meeting was a presentation by outgoing president, Denis O'Brien to outgoing secretary Fiona Fitzgerald for all her hard work and efforts over the previous two seasons. Fiona heads off shortly to the USA for a career break and to Fiona and John Killigrew we extend our sincerest best wishes.

The main business of the annual general meeting was to elect a new commit-

tee and the following were elected: President, Tommy Butler; Vice-President, Maurice Walsh; Secretary, Anne Hennebry; Asst. Secretary, Mary Coffey; Treasurer, Pearse Moloney; Men's Captain, Maurice Walsh; Ladies Captain, Rita Moore. Committee: Denis O'Brien, Dan McCarthy, Jerry Flynn, Joe Mulcahy, Ray Moore, Frank O'Donoghue, Rene Di Fusco and Juvenile Representative Michelle Mernin.

EXCITING CLIMAX TO HOFFMAN'S

The final of the Hoffman's was on Thursday night, March 29, and what an exciting final it proved to be with only one game separating the teams at the finish. It was an exciting night for the O'Donoghue brothers, with both John and Frank captaining their respective teams and to add spice to the occasion they both met each other at number two.

On the night the spoils went to older brother Frank, whose experience gained from captaining our men's country league team saw him hold off a strong challenge from John in the third game. Frank won 3-0 (9-5, 9-4, 10-8). At number one, Pat Phelan equalled the tie when he put in a workmanlike performance to hold off a strong challenge from men's captain Maurice Walsh. Maurice, the former "tin-man," won the second game and gave Pat a right fright in the third before Pat eventually won it 10-8. Score: Pat won 3-1, 9-5, 5-9, 10-8, 9-4.

At number five Cathy O'Mahoney nosed John's team back in front when she beat beginners champi-

on Pat Clancy 3-0 (9-6, 9-0, 9-0). It was all square again after the number three's as young Paul O'Brien overcame a shaky start to nick the first game 10-9 on his way to a 3-0 (10-9, 9-4, 9-6) victory over Billy Hickey.

This left it nicely balanced with Phil Kinsella and young Michelle (Mickey) Mernin to come. The first two games went to Phil 9-2, 9-3, but in the third Michelle, spurred on by the crowd (and especially Paul "Come on Michelle" O'Brien) stormed back to win it 9-5. In the fourth Phil raced ahead and Michelle was never able to claw it back, so Phil won 3-1 (9-2, 9-3, 5-9, 9-4) to give John's team a very close 9 points to 8 points victory.

Many thanks to Hoffman's Lager for once again providing very generous sponsorship. To the tournament directors we say "a job well done" and to Michael Fitzgerald in particular I say thanks, not just for the tournament, but for providing a comprehensive results service throughout the season. To the catering committee — the unsung heroes and heroines of the club — we say thanks for providing some solace after finals nights throughout the season as everyone got "fed" up. It's a pity people don't appreciate fully the amount of time and effort that goes into making all the sandwiches and cooking the sausages. What they do know is how to "down" them, so to Sean Power, Rita Moore, Carmel Fox and anyone else who helped out throughout the catering season we say thank you very much.

— NO BULL

**WORLD CUP
PREVIEW**

**Double
Victory For
Ireland**

**IRELAND B 4 ENGLAND B 1
IRELAND 1 WALES 0**

In Lansdowne Road and Turners Cross you could not get two more contrasting sporting venues. Lansdowne headquarters of the I.R.F.U., all seater stands and the best of facilities. Turners Cross



headquarters of the Munster F.A., 12,000 limit, no seating, one small stand and the minimum of comfort. Tickets for the full international were £20 (West Lower Stand) maximum, compared to £4 to see the B game. Those who choose to go to Cork were the winners.

In Dublin the first ever defeat of Wales on the 4th anniversary of Jack Charlton's first game (1 nil defeat by Wales) saw Ireland extend their unbeaten home run to 20 games (2 played in Dalymount). This was a frustrating ordeal for players and spectators with only a few performances to lift the gloom.

Bernie Slaven's debut goal and a useful performance overall was the main one. The return of the McCarthy/Moran partnership although creaking at times, kept the Welsh attack, Rushie included, at bay. Bonner confirmed his value to Ireland and Cascarino continues to be a handful for defenders and was unlucky not to score.

For the rest it was difficult, the pitch didn't help, either did Wales and it did prove the Irish badly needed this warm up and I'm sure it gives Jack Charlton plenty food for thought.

For John Sheridan who hopes to book his place for Italy this game didn't suit with the ball being in the air a lot but he did enough maybe to get another run against the Soviets on April 25 (kick-off 5 o'clock).

GREAT VICTORY

In contrast Turners Cross hosted 12,000 fans who cheered a great victory by Ireland B over England B. Despite going a goal down after nine minutes Ireland struck back to rout Dave Sexton's team 4-1.

Inspired by Alan McLoughlin of Swindon in midfield Ireland took England apart with Niall Quinn scoring twice against Tony Adams, David Kelly responded to his recall after an unhappy season with West Ham with a powerhouse display and deserved his goal from the penalty spot. Alan McLoughlin scored the equaliser in a game that results in several of this B side knocking at the door for the final panel of 22. While watching the cross channel T.V. coverage of international football last week and this weekend the Cork result was conveniently not mentioned. Both channels on Tuesday and Wednesday, didn't rate it, either did the "Saint & Greavsie" on Saturday give it a mention, maybe they're getting used to being beaten by Ireland.

As always it is important not to get carried away but that is unlikely after the performance against Wales. Plenty to play for in the weeks ahead, next big opportunity against the U.S.S.R.

Remember the last time against them the Mexican wave, the Whelan volley, a great goal, Hanover June 15, Euro '88, will we ever forget. — B.K.

ITALIA '90

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

**League Of Ireland Cobh
Too Strong For Brave Blues**

DUNGARVAN 0 COBH RAMBLERS 3

Cobh Ramblers duly accounted for Dungarvan in this most entertaining game at Kilrush Park on Sunday afternoon last in a game sponsored by Digi Omron, Stephen O'Brien Retail Systems, Musgrave Cash & Carry, Cork.

With Billy Coleman out injured team managers John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill were relieved to have Pat Keane fit again. Michael Hickey and Ger Beresford also returned, while Johnny Hughes had his first game at senior league level. However, it was Dungarvan's best performance of the season and it had to be as Cobh Ramblers included no less than eight of their League of Ireland side.

Groundsman Pat Walsh, had the pitch in immaculate condition and this allowed both teams to knock the ball around, resulting in some lovely football.

Dungarvan opened brightly with full-backs Willie Coward and Michael Hickey prominent figures. A superb through ball by Pat Keane released Ger Beresford but the Cobh keeper made an excellent save. Shortly afterwards a Ber Whelan cross was headed wide by the overlapping Willie Coward.

With Roy Keane, who returns to Nottingham Forest this week, subdued Cobh were pinned back, but in the 13th minute Pat Keane was dispossessed and Roy Keane beat a hesitant Barry McGrath. This brought Cobh to life and it took some resolute defending by Willie Coward, Brian Whelan, Derek Lyons and Michael Hickey to defy them. A Johnny Hughes volley went narrowly over the bar before Cobh were gifted their second goal. Dungarvan failed to pick up Cobh players for a corner and were relieved to see Ger Beresford clear off the line for another corner. However, the Blues didn't learn their lesson and the unmarked Fergus McDaid duly made it 2-0.

At the start of the second half the Blues laid siege to the Ramblers goal. Ber Whelan was a constant thorn in the Cobh defence and he was hacked down on the edge of the box. From the resultant free-kick Johnny Hughes had a header cleared off the line. Pat Keane also had a header cleared off the line and Derek Lyons saw his header hit the side netting.

With Ger Beresford having the better of Cobh's left back Van Wijnen, Pat Keane and Johnny Hughes doing well in midfield and Martin O'Sullivan keeping a tight reign on Roy Keane, Dungarvan continued to do

well and Van Wijnen did very well to deny Ger Beresford.

At the other end Dungarvan were relieved to see McDaid and Cullimore hit the bar. Cobh wrapped up the points in the 78th minute when Dungarvan failed to clear a corner and made it 3-0.

In the last 10 minutes some intricate play by David Sheehan freed Ber Whelan but he was denied while the Cobh keeper was

relieved to see Thomas Kenneally's shot rebound off a defender.

This was a much improved performance by Dungarvan and if they maintain this attitude they have every chance of advancing further in the Beamish Cup at the expense of U.C.C. Looking further ahead this level of performance with the addition of three or four new players should see Dungarvan bounce straight back to

Premier Division next season.

Dungarvan — B. McGrath, W. Coward (capt), D. Lyons, B. Whelan, M. Hickey, G. Beresford, M. O'Sullivan, P. Keane, Ber Whelan, J. Hughes, P. Ferncombe. Res. — D. Sheehan and T. Kenneally (both used).

Referee — Jimmy O'Neill did very well in his first senior game.

Man of the Match — Willie Coward.

Dungarvan AFC Schoolboys' Notes

**TWO VICTORIES
FOR U-12 SIDE**

Ferrybank 2, Dungarvan 3

Our under-12 side made the long journey to the South Kilkenny venue on Thursday evening last and came home with both points in the TSB League. The Blues put up a great battling performance in the first half and the sides were scoreless at the interval.

Shortly after the restart a mazy dribble from the halfway line by midfielder Tommy Butler in which he beat at least three defenders, ended when he fired a great shot to the net. Following a corner from the right, Kevin Walsh scored from close range to give Dungarvan a 2-0 lead.

Ferrybank fought back to pull a goal back in the 45th minute. Man of the match, Tommy Butler, scored an identical goal to his first to restore the Blues two goal lead in the 51st minute. Near the end, Ferrybank forced another goal to leave the the final score 3-2 in Dungarvan's favour.

Dungarvan Utd. — J. Sheehan, P. Keane, D. Power, J. P. Donnelly, K. O'Connor, C. Hallahan, D. Foley, T. Butler, M. Power, K. Walsh, M. Crotty. Res. — D. Kelleher for C. Hallahan, J. Barry for D. Foley.

**SECOND
NARROW
WIN**

Dungarvan 2, Villa 1
Our under-12 side picked up another brace of points at Kilrush Park on Saturday morning last with a 2-1 victory over city side Villa. The Blues opened their ac-

count with a headed goal by centre-forward Kevin Walsh after 5 minutes following a free kick. They went further ahead after 15 minutes when Leroy Simms finished off a move initiated by Kevin Walsh's great run. Dungarvan led 2-0 at half time.



Playing against the stiff breeze into the town goal, this Dungarvan side had to withstand a lot of second half pressure from Villa. The visitors scored after 8 minutes following a corner. With an outstanding display from our defence and excellent goalkeeping by James Sheehan, the Blues held out to take the points.

Dungarvan Utd. — J. Sheehan, P. Kelleher, J. P. Donnelly, D. Power, K. O'Connor, J. Burke, T. Butler, C. Hallahan, P. Keane, K. Walsh, L. Simms. Res. — M. Power for L. Simms. Referee: T. Browne (Railway).

**SCHOOLBOY
FIXTURES**

Saturday next, April 7, sees the TSB Cup competi-

tions get underway. First into action are our under-12 side who play away to St. Joseph's, kick-off 10.30 a.m. Our under-14 side are also away and they take on Butlerstown with a 11.45 a.m. kick-off. At Kilrush Park our under-16 side play Villa with a 2.30 p.m. start.

EASTER DISCO

Our very successful kids discos continue on this Friday night (8 to 11). Strictly supervised. Admission £1. Spot prizes of Easter eggs.

**WATERFORD INTO
SEMI-FINAL**

Waterford's under-14 Kennedy Cup team defeated Wexford at Ozier Park on Saturday evening last on a 2-1 scoreline. This means that they now qualify for the semi-finals of this national cup competition, having won all four qualifying matches. They play away to the winners of the Cork/Kerry region on April 21.

The final will be held in Lansdowne Road before the FAI Senior Cup final. So we wish club players Jason Hyslop and Timmy Kiely the best of luck in the penultimate stage of this national cup competition.

CARDS

Results, Billy Goode and P. O'Donnell. Cards as usual 8.30 p.m. Saturday night.

**RED HOUSE
LEAGUE SOCCER**

**Play-Off
For Division
One Title**

Results of the two important Division 1 games played on Sunday were — Killeagh 3 Bride View 3. This game played at Killeagh failed to decide the Division 1 championship.

Affane and Glenview met at Modeligo to decide the relegation issue and it was to Glenview that this unenviable distinction fell when Affane scored a last minute winner for a two one win.

Bride View and Killeagh failed to decide the first division championship when they met in Killeagh. Bride View looked odds on when they led 3-0 at half way through Dermot Henley (2) and Paul Curley. But Killeagh came back to equalise through 2 goals from Tom McCarthy and one from Dan Sexton.

No date or venue has been fixed for a replay as we write.

**Relegation
Issue Settled**

We went along to Modeligo to watch the relegation battle and this dour struggle was exactly that, safety first, the non-concession of scores was the first priority. With the defences restricted to first time clearances there was little build-up out of defence and goalkeepers were seldom troubled in a scoreless first half.

The game was almost into the last quarter when Philip McGrath broke the deadlock when he converted a penalty for Glenview. The

lead was shortlived as Eamonn Costin cut in along the left side to shoot home from an acute angle for an Affane equaliser.

Both sides were now pressing for a winner, but, as it seemed that extra time was inevitable a high ball from way out on the right dropped in the Glenview goalmouth for centre forward Eddie McGrath to get between goalkeeper Pat Casey and a defender and get that important touch.

Some sympathy for Glenview on a rather cruel ending. Their back four, as usual, defended very stoutly and up front Tom Lonergan and Philip McGrath worked very hard. The balance of the midfield exchanges was in favour of Affane and we saw Eamonn O'Shea, Eamonn and Liam Costin and Tom Mansfield doing so well.

Affane — K. Cullinane, E. Costin, L. Costin, T. Mansfield, M. Killigrew, E. O'Shea, S. Denn, J. Crotty, S. Costin, E. McGrath, T. Ormond, J. Killigrew.

Glenview — P. Casey, G. Power, M. McBride, J. Power, P. J. Dolan, J. Kett, T. O'Donnell, L. Coleman, P. Marks, P. Hallissey, T. Lonergan, P. McGrath, J. Bennett.

Referee — Paddy Mason.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

**Shanley's Try Seals
Cup Victory**

Dungarvan 7, Waterford Glass 6

A fine try by number 8 Tom Shanley proved to be the vital score in this first round Ballyrandle Cup game at Ballyrandle on Sunday last. This was a fantastic display of team spirit by our second XV who were up against a very strong Glass XV.

Dungarvan led 4/3 at half time in this very entertaining cup game, with the pack giving their best performance of the season. Full-back Pat Curran kicked a penalty in the second half to stretch Dungarvan's lead. The Glass came back very strongly in the last quarter, but Dungarvan defended well to hold them out.

sence, with centres Vinny Morrissey and Pat Dunphy forming a great midfield pairing. Wingers Michael O'Donovan and Fergus Moloney never put a foot wrong, and full back Pat Curran is improving with every game and kicked a vital penalty.

Team — P. Curran, M. O'Donovan, P. Dunphy, V. Morrissey, F. Moloney, M. Brackett, C. Riordan, L. O'Donnell, J. Power, J. Tynan, J. Phelan, N. Hannigan, P. Foley, D. Coughlan, T. Shanley.

our fifth try. Out-half Kieran O'Connor converted four of the tries, with Pat Walsh converting the last try.

The pack were rock solid with Eamonn Walsh very much to the fore, as was 2nd row Michael Lonergan, while Dan McGovern, Paul Aherne, Willie Kennedy and John Flaherty all played well.

The game marked the re-appearance of our club president, Donal O'Regan after a lapse of over 20 years, while the young Conor Burke used his strength to good effect. All of the backs performed well and set up some very good tries, with Pat Walsh being the star of the game.

Team — J. McGrath, T. Condon, N. Herlihy, P. J. Kindregan, P. Walsh, K. O'Connor, M. O'Donovan, E. Walsh, D. McGovern, P. Aherne, M. Lonergan, C. Butler, M. McGrath, D. O'Regan, J. Flaherty. Res. — W. Kennedy for D. O'Regan.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congrats to our club doctor, Dave Mahoney and his wife Sue on the birth of a baby boy and to former number 8, Michael (Matty) Hanrahan and his wife Jos

on the arrival of twin boys.

LIVE MUSIC

Our live music on Saturday last was a huge success with the "Lonesome Hobos" big hits again. We have a disco on Easter Saturday night next. (See advert in next week's issue).

TOURING SIDE

On Easter Sunday we play hosts to Gravesend R.F.C. from Kent at Ballyrandle, with the game commencing at 2.30 p.m. (More details next week).

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Liam Lannon and Tony Clarke who were members of the Dolphin side that defeated Garryowen in the quarter-final of the Senior Cup on Sunday last.

They now meet U.C.C. in the semi-final in Easter week.

ON W.L.R.

Our club president, Donal O'Regan will be a guest on the Hoffman's Sports Stadium on Friday next at 6.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

There is a double fixture at Ballyrandle on Sunday: 2nd XV v. Ballina/Killaloe in Gleeson Cup (second round), k.o. 3.30 p.m.; 3rd XV v. Charleville in Cork Cup.



PHILIP FOLEY
good work in the scrum

However, this victory was not without cost as Dungarvan lost both John Tynan and Conor Riordan through injury and we hope that both of them will be recovered in time for the next round. Their replacements, Sean Killigrew and Niall Parkes, both played well, with Niall Parkes giving a fantastic display.

Our front row of Liam O'Donnell and Jimmy Power and John Tynan were rock solid, with James Phelan and Tom Shanley excelling, while Nicky Hourigan, Philip Foley and team captain Dermot Coughlan put in trojan work. In the backs, Michael Brackett made a welcome return after a 3 months ab-



M. O'DONOVAN
good game on the wing

**PAT WALSH
HAT-TRICK
HERO FOR
3rd XV**

Dungarvan 30
Clonmel 14

Flying winger, Pat Walsh was the hero for our 3rd XV on Saturday last, scoring three fine tries. Each of the movements started inside Dungarvan's 22, with Pat Walsh using his blistering speed to round off good back line movements.

Centre Niall O'Herlihy opened the scoring with a fine try, with full back Jimmy McGrath scoring

**Blackwater
Cycling Club**

Blackwater Cycling Club was officially launched on Monday evening last at the premises of Cappelquin Pork & Bacon Company. This is the first cycling club in West Waterford in recent years and covers an area including Tallow, Lismore, Cappelquin and stretching as far as Youghal Bridge.

The fact that this club is in existence must be attributed to the sponsorship given by Cappelquin Pork & Bacon Company. The various sections within the club include a youth section for ages 10 to 18 years, an adult section and a ladies section. The club has the distinction of having two national coaches as members namely Gerry Geary and Denis McCarthy.

During the coming year the club plans to compete all over Munster and Leinster and in the All-Ireland championships. One of the biggest events in Munster, the 'Cappelquin Cycling Classic' which has been in existence for over two years will be hosted by the



newly formed Blackwater Cycling Club. Kieran O'Connor will continue his association with this event by assisting the club in the organisation of same. This years classic will take place on Sunday, July 29 and will have a full under-age and adult programme.

The club is presently busy organising a 'Three Day Leisure Cycle' in the Lower Blackwater Valley. IRD West Waterford the recently formed development group are assisting the club in the organisation of this

event which will take place in Cappelquin over the Easter Weekend, April 14, 15 and 16. The club and IRD West Waterford have plans to organise more of these events which are aimed at bringing cycling tourists to the area.

The club officers are as follows:

Honorary President — Jimmy Foley (former All-Ireland champion cyclist); Chairman — Gerry Geary; Secretary/P.R.O. — Terry Moore; Treasurer — Tom Moore.

For further information contact Terry Moore at 024/96191 or tune into WLR this Friday evening at 6.30 p.m. where Terry will be a guest on 'Sports Stadium.'

**Dungarvan United
A.F.C. Notes**

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Dungarvan United Supporters Club continue to meet on a regular basis under the Officer Board of Pat Walsh, Chairman, Benny Wall, Vice-Chairman, Brian Wall, Secretary, and Ann Cowming, Treasurer.

Activities going on at the moment are a 400 Confined Draw with lines selling at £1 each. Also the supporters club are organising a dance on Easter Sunday night at the Clubhouse with music by Colette and Cosmos with admission by ticket only. To avoid disappointment order your tickets now from any of the above named people as already there is a big demand on tickets for what will surely be a fantastic night. While on the following week, one of the best

young bands around at the moment "Breakaway" make their debut at the Clubhouse.

**YANKEE
DOODLE**

As and from Sunday, April 1, there will be a promoter's prize of £10 to be won every Sunday night for all our promoters. Any member or person interested in becoming a promoter of this draw should contact Breda Walsh, Springfield Estate or Jacinta Shiel, Springfield Estate or any Committee member.

Ballyduff Notes

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows:— 1st divided between Eileen O'Callaghan and John O'Keefe, Nellie Devine and Mary Morrissey; 2nd Mary Casey and Lizzie Keane. Lucky Tables — Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan; Bill Kennefick and Liam Ryan; Johnny Casey and Andrew Coughlan. Raffle winners were — Mick Tobin, Maud Sheehan, Lar Sheehan and Mary Hegarty.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the son, daughter, brothers, relatives and friends of the late Mary Hickey (nee Casey), late of Barnahown, Araglen, who died on Friday last at Cork Regional Hospital.

I.C.A. NOTES

Just a reminder of the Sale of Work being held by the guild in St. Michael's Hall on this Saturday night at 8.30 p.m. This is a special Easter Sale and there will be lots of bargains. So we hope to see a good crowd present. Members of the guild will be in the Hall on Saturday afternoon and again before Mass to take in items for the sale.

G.A.A. NOTES

The U-14 footballers lost their opening game in the championship against Affane on Sunday morning by 1-4 to 1-2 in an excellent game played in the field.

Team was — J. Feeney, T. Molumphy, G. Feeney,

S. Quirke, J. Twomey, M. Drislane, G. Berry, T. Scanlon, B. Hannon, J. Corcoran, M. Molumphy, K. Condon, P. Kenneally, C. Berry.

They play Tallow next Saturday afternoon in Tallow at 2.30 p.m. Players to be in the village at 1.45 p.m.

On Monday night next they travel to Fermoy to play the home side in a challenge. Players to be in the village at 6.25 p.m.

The senior hurlers had their first outing of the season on Sunday afternoon when they lost to Lismore by 3-7 to 3-4 in the semi-final of the Walsh Cup at the Castle Farm venue.

Team was — M. Leamy, S. Hyland, L. Power, S. Daly, M. Casey, S. Daly, J. Casey, P. Prendergast, G. Quirke, E. Flynn, R. Walsh, G. Hickey, M. Geary, M. Walsh, D. Bolger. Subs. — S. Quirke, J. McCarthy.

It is hoped to arrange a senior hurling challenge game this week-end.

S.H. Championship Fixtures — April 4, 1990 — v. Mount Sion in Dungarvan at 3.15 p.m.; May 13, 1990 — v. Passage in Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m.; May 20, 1990 — v. Ballygunner in Dungarvan at 3.15 p.m.; June 17, 1990 — v. Fourmilewater in Dungarvan at 2 p.m.; July 1, 1990 — v. Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 2 p.m.

Tom Feeney was on the West Waterford U-16 hurling team that played the

East in the Gleeson Cup last Saturday.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Last Saturday, April 1, the county was represented by Maeve and Elma Kenny, Anne Scanlon, Pat Roche and Liam Keane in the Artistry in the Home Competition, which was held in Vienna Woods

Hotel. Well done to all and congratulations to Liam and Pat who both got second in the Picture Frame and Carpentry. Best of luck to Mitchelstown in the All-Ireland final.

On Sunday night the club was well represented at the "Talk of the South" where Fermoy Macra held a dance. — P.R.O.

Lismore Camogie Club

The annual general meeting of Lismore Camogie Club was held on Friday, March 16, in Lismore Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Martina Hale, in her chairperson's address, welcomed all to the AGM and congratulated our under-14 team's victory in the Feile Na Gael which was the highlight of the club's year.

Also she commiserated with the defeated teams in the championship, thanked all who helped with the training of the teams and congratulated members of the club who were married during the year.

The following officers were elected for the year: Presidents, Fr. O'Gorman, Sr. Maureen, Rose Flynn; Vice-Presidents, Eamon Walsh, Joe Everett, Michael O'Leary; Chairperson, Martina Hale; Vice-chairperson, Brenda Barry; Secretary, Orla Flynn; Treasurer, Eileen Daly; PRO's, Colette Roche and Patricia McCarthy. Committee: All the officers and Ann Bennett, Martina Kearney, Siobhan O'Gorman, Jo Jo Tobin.

Senior Captain: Eileen Daly; Vice-Capt., Ann Marie O'Gorman. All other captains to be elected later in the year. Senior Trainer:

Pat Bennett.

Selectors — Under 18: Jo Tobin, Orla Flynn; Under-16: A. M. O'Gorman, Jo Jo Tobin, Johnny Flynn; Under-14: Jo Jo Tobin, Johnny Flynn; Under-12: Jo Jo Tobin, Johnny Flynn.

Tipperary Motor Club

Many club members from our vintage section were seen in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Clonmel. Let's hope that next year we will see some of the rally cars and other competing cars in both the Clonmel and Dungarvan Parades.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND

April 7/8 — ALMC Jumbo Navigation Rally; April 8 — Munster Forestry Rally; April 8 — Munster Kart Races; April 8 — MG Sprint at Mondello; April 8 — Hot Rod at The Pike, Dungarvan. — P.R.O.

GLEESON CUP

East Storm Back To Beat West

EAST WATERFORD 5-5 WEST WATERFORD 3-5
Saturday last saw the first inter-divisional game of the year, when East Waterford Under-16 hurlers defeated their Western counterparts in Ardmore.

The game was played in ideal conditions and was the perfect build up to the Munster championship which begins on Saturday week.

This game will not be remembered as a classic, but there was no shortage of genuine full hearted performances from both sides.

The West led by 3-3 to 2-1 at half time, but the East stormed back in the second half to clinch a well earned 5-5 to 3-5 victory.

Successful Winter Showjumping Season At Ballyrafter Ends

The very successful winter season of showjumping ended at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore on Sunday with four exceptionally exciting and competitive finals and every event produced great jumping.

The Glenpatrick League for Grade E's with generous sponsorship from Glenpatrick Spring Water Co., Clonmel, set what was to be the high standard throughout the day. From the first round, over a strong but uncomplicated course, 16 came through and five of these went out over the raised course. Charleville rider Dan Foley with his own 'Too Much Chat' going second scored the pace setting clear in 46.49.

Last year's winner of the event Robert Splaine this time riding Bob Murphy's King of Diamonds mare, 'Imperial Princess,' took 3 seconds off with the customary fast round from Robert clear in 43.65. Kieran Rooney had seven rides in this final and four went into the jump-off. Riding Tim Beecher's 'Loughnatousa Tudor' he was up on time to the last but the back rail fell for four in 42.77.

Tom Moloney had to settle for runner-up spot last year but this time he was leaving nothing to chance and with 'Oak Flight' he took a fast economical route to score 42.72 and a very popular win. Kieran Rooney rode the Grand parade Hotel's 'Irish Ruby Red' into second in 43.46 and also placed with the Young Irelander Winner 'Hot Port' who being just a four-year-old was not put against the clock.

Waterford Foods Plc. put up the very generous prize fund of £500 for the GAIN Open League Final and despite the absence of Francis Connors who had four horses qualified including 'Diamond Express' but un-

fortunately had to spend the week in Waterford Regional Hospital after a schooling accident at home, it was another lovely competition.

Just two came into the jump-off but as always with a head to head battle it was a cat and mouse affair as to what would happen. John Hickey had the worst of the draw and he opted for a steady clear which he looked assured of, 'West Gate' was performing so well, but the mare just flattened at the last part of the combination and rubbed the pole for what was to be the expensive four faults.

Denis Coakley the Tipperary Leading Rider of the leagues had luck on his side and though Tim Beecher's 'Loughnatousa Del Rio' touched a few, nothing fell to record another League Final for Tim Beecher. Roisin Corkery with her new ride 'Scarlet Supreme' took third after a pole down in the second round kept her out of the jump-off. happily Francis left hospital that morning to come and watch the finals and also watching was Michael Condon sidelined with a broken leg, at present.

STARTERS LEAGUE

The Starters League for First Season Horses saw 17 going clear on the first circuit and 10 made it through to the jump-off. Samantha Bowly set the standard with a careful clear in 44.55 which did not stand long as Denis Coakley with Sarah Allen's 'What Ever You Like' returned 37.06 to take the lead. This held for a long time as Denis tried to better it with Tim Beecher's 'Loughnatousa Splash' and the joint league leader Michael Brown's 'Brown's Son' but just failed and he was up on time with Nicola O'Connor's 'Wayward Amy' when the middle of the combination fell.

Kieran Rooney had finished runner-up in the Glenpatrick but he was not to be denied this time when riding Jerome Casey's 'Carrick Boy' he had a brilliant round in 34.51 for a convincing win.

Sunday may have been Fool's Day but it was a lucky day for the Casey's when Jerome's wife Yvonne won the £150 tack voucher in the Waterford Foods sponsored draw for the participants in the Leagues.

Both the Pony and Horse Finals this year were exceptional and were a fitting climax to a great season.

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CONCERT

The I.C.A. held a very successful and enjoyable concert in the Parish Hall on Friday night last and the audience which was very large were thrilled from beginning to end.

The I.C.A. would like to thank all those who helped to make the night such a success:— Kilrossanty Wren Boys and Set Dancers; Ballinameela I.C.A.; Michael Ryan from Ballymacarby; the local Scor novelty act; Betty Condon and Jim Cliffe, Solo Singers; Bob Keane, Musician; the local Set Dancers, Ciara and Regina, Stepdancers; the local Scout Troop and Badminton Club for the use of the Hall. And also to the very capable and efficient M.C., the one and only Monnie Hallahan.

G.A.A. NOTES

Congratulations to the U-21 footballers on winning the first round of the football championship at Bushy Park on Sunday last. They outclassed Stradbally on the score 4-19 to 0-3. Ref-

eree — John Moore.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — Mary Lonergan and May Power, Brendan Tobin and Bridget Fitzpatrick, Johnny Kiely and Piery Wall, Minnie Kirwan and John Dunford, Paddy Cullinan and Pierce Butler, Pat Hearn and Tony Condon. Last Game — Rev. Fr. Keogh and Alice Burke. Lucky Tables — Eddie Kirwan and Nonie Queally, Ned Butler and Teresa Fitzpatrick. Raffle — T. Condon, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Bridget Fitzpatrick.

WEDDING

Wed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rome, recently, were Declan McCarthy, Skeheens and Margaret McLoughlin, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. The bride looked radiant in an ivory satin gown and Fr. Thomas Hunt O.S.A. Lisronagh, was the celebrant of the Nuptial Mass. The happy couple honeymooned in Rome.

We wish Declan and Margaret a long life and happiness in wedded bliss.

Tallow Man Retires After 46 Years Service

At a function in the Devonshire Arms, Tallow, hosted by O'Brien Bros. Ltd to mark the retirement of their esteemed Service Manager, P. J. Collins, who had been in their employment for 46 years, a presentation was made by Austin O'Brien, Managing Director as a tribute to Pat for the untiring service which he gave to the Company over the years. A presentation was also made on behalf of the Staff by Tom Daly, Workshop Foreman.

Mr. Dermot Dunne represented Motor Distributors Limited, Dublin, who made Pat a unique presentation for his ability and co-operation at all times.

We join with his host of friends in wishing him many happy years in retirement.

Munster Hurling Title For Powerful Dungarvan C.B.S.

**Dungarvan C.B.S. 2-13
St. Caimin's (Shannon) 1-1**

Dungarvan C.B.S. captured the Corn Iognaid Ris Munster under sixteen and a half hurling title for the second time in four years, with a most comprehensive victory over Shannon at Mitchelstown last Tuesday.

Accounting for Killaloe, Doon C.B.S. and St. Augustine's on the way to the final, the C.B.S. had then to face last year's champions from Shannon. Playing with the wind, Dungarvan C.B.S. went into an early three point lead, when they were rocked by a St. Caimin's goal and began to struggle for a while, but then the C.B.S. settled down and began to pick off their points with John Joe Ronayne particularly impressive scoring three points from play in the first half. Dungarvan led by 0-9 to 1-0 at half time.

Facing into the wind in the second half, the Dungarvan half-back line of Christopher Gough, Laurence Boyle and Padraig Flynn together with their midfielders Thomas Kiely and John Fitzpatrick played strong determined hurling and refused to allow St. Caimin's to make any progress.

There were only seven points between the sides with twelve minutes remaining, 0-11 to 1-1, when St. Caimin's brought their brilliant goalkeeper out-field in an attempt to turn the game, but it was Dungarvan who finished

strongest with Thomas Kiely scoring 1-2 and John Tutty a goal to give them a most comprehensive victory.

The C.B.S. had their fighting qualities in this year's championship particularly against Doon C.B.S. in the quarter finals, when they came from 2 goals down to win by 2 points, but they kept their best form for the final, with the whole team making a great effort.

Scorers — Thomas Kiely 1-2, John Tutty 1-1, John Joe Ronayne 0-4, Benny McGrath 0-3, John Patrick Fitzpatrick 0-2, Patrick Veale 0-1.

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



MUNSTER CHAMPIONS — The Dungarvan C.B.S. team who had a convincing win over St. Caimins School in the Munster Schools Under 16-and-a-half Championship final at Mitchelstown. — (Rory Wyley).

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

SEEKING ALL-IRELAND GLORY

It will be a busy weekend on the playing fields, but in truth all games will take second place to the All-Ireland Scor finals in Dublin's Gaiety Theatre on Sunday afternoon when our Figure Dancers will bid to be crowned All-Ireland champions.

In annexing the county and Munster titles the eight girls have performed magnificently, and are through to the All-Ireland final on merit alone. They have put in a tremendous effort in preparing for the big one, and it is our fervent hope that they will be victorious on Sunday.

But win, lose, or draw the club is proud of the dancers and their magnificent achievements today.

There will be plenty of club support in Dublin on Sunday so here's to another memorable day in the proud history of the club.

For the record the dancing octet on Sunday are — Oliver Duggan, Martina McGrath, Donna Downey, Karen Morrissey, Dolores McGrath, Elaine Cummins, Rosemary Kirwan and Pauline Roche.

FIRST VICTORY

The Under-21 footballers ensured a winning start to the new championship year — and decade — by outscoring the Nire, 2-6 to 1-5, in the first round at Abbeyside last Sunday.

We actually struggled to put a team on the field because of the unavailability of a number of players, but those on duty certainly did the business, and none more so than 17 year old John Tutty whom we drafted into the side for the second half.

We now play championship favourites Affane in the divisional semi-final at Bushy Park next Sunday (2.30 p.m.)

MINOR FOOTBALL

Affane also provide the opposition for our first

round minor football championship game at Abbeyside on this Friday evening at 6.45 p.m. All players should be at the venue t 6.15 p.m.

This will be a difficult opener for the Under-18s, but we have a good panel of players to call on and it will be disappointing if we fail to make a winning start.

OUR DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The plans for the development of our new playing grounds at Youghal Road were placed before a meeting of the executive last Wednesday night, and the importance of the occasion was reflected in the 100% attendance.

As can be seen from the advertising columns of this newspaper we are now seeking tenders for the laying out of the playing pitches, and it is hoped that a start on the work will be made early next month.

At long last we are ready to role, and when the exciting plans have been brought to fruition we will have one of the finest club venues in the county.

Incidentally the first of the three monthly draws in the Co-Op Development fundraiser took place last Saturday night in Lismore. To all the winners our sincere congratulations, and to those who didn't come out of the drum we say "better luck" in the April and May draws.

HURLING LEAGUES

At least 105 boys will be in action at the Showgrounds next Saturday morning when our Under-9 and Under-11 hurling leagues get under way.

Indeed any boy not among the 105 who wish to play in the leagues will be very welcome to come along to the venue on Saturday morning and we will guarantee they will be accommodated.

11.45 a.m. Our sincere thanks to Bro. Farrell and C.B.S. teachers Tony Ryan and Pat Curran who have been entirely responsible for organising the leagues.

SYMPATHY

Everyone in the club was saddened to learn of the recent death in his native Co. Galway of Mr. Frank O'Brien whose son Michael has been a member and loyal supporter since taking over as licensee of "Bertie's" Lounge Bar some years back.

We tender sincere sympathy to Michael and the entire O'Brien family on their sad bereavement.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BINGO

We have another of our big bingo nights at the Friary Hall Theatre on this Friday at 8.30 p.m. With over £1,000 in prize-money we can expect another "full house". See separate advertisement on the Entertainment Page for all details.

Stradbally G.A.A. News

U-14 FOOTBALL

A victory over Ardmore in the first round of the championship got our club off to a good start for 1990. Well done team and mentors.

U-16's AND MINORS

Training and preparation for the championship continues. The effort here deserves results.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Sliabh gCua beat us convincingly in this grade. Full marks to our club for fielding a team. Our team consisted of six U-16's, seven minors and two U-21's. The spirit of this team was excellent and an example for us all.

JUNIOR/SENIOR FOOTBALL JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Training continues during the coming weeks. Let's follow the example of our U-14's and get off to a good start in our first games.

CARDS

Our enjoyable card game finishes on Monday, April 9 as the bright evenings are here again. Plans for the Christmas cards will be announced at the end of the Summer.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Michael Coffey on his election as Secretary and

also the Marian Kiely on her election as Asst. Secretary.

THANKS

Our thanks to Pierce Casey for looking after the shrubs at the centre.

Western Bord Na nOg Notes

SYMPATHY

Our meeting was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday night, March 20, where Chairman John Kiely called for a minute's silence for the late Michael O'Brien and offered the sympathy of the Bord and clubs to Seamus and the O'Brien family on this sad event.

The Chairman stressed that all size 4 footballs were to be used for Under 12 and 14 matches and juvenile sliotars to be used for hurling.

RECENT RESULTS

Abbeyside 4-5 Dungarvan 1-2; Referee — M. O'Neill.
Nire 2-2 Modeligo 0-4; Referee — J. McGrath.
Stradbally 3-2 Ardmore 2-3; Referee — John Troy.
Naomh Brid 4-2 St. Patrick's 0-4; Referee — T. Walsh.
Na Brici 2-2 Shamrocks 0-2.

WALSH CUP — SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINAL

Lismore Defeat Ballyduff In Close Exciting Game

LISMORE 3-7 BALLYDUFF 3-3

(By "Commentator")

Lismore defeated Ballyduff in the first semi-final of the Walsh Cup senior hurling tournament (formerly known as the Keaneland Cup) at Lismore on Sunday afternoon last.

The opening half of the game was closely contested and Lismore deserved to be two points in front at half time on the score Lismore 1-5 Ballyduff 1-3.

Lismore came more on top in the second half and finished good winners in the end.

Lismore — Declan Lanners, John Duggan, David Barry, Sean Prendergast, Brendan Crowley, Richard Ronayne, Seamus Prendergast, Billy Lee, Brendan Prendergast, Gerard Sheehan, Paul Prendergast,

Brendan Lawton, Dan Geoghegan, Frank Power, Sean Daly. Sub. — Kieran O'Gorman for Brendan Prendergast.

Ballyduff — Michael Leamy (capt), Seamus Hyland, Liam Power, Seamus Daly, Mossie Casey, Seamus Daly, John Casey, Paudie Prendergast, Jerome Quirke, Gerard Hickey, Richie Walsh, Eugene Flynn, Dermot Bolger, Michael Walsh, Maurice Geary.

Referee — Pat Moore, Abbeyside.

County Board Meeting

Eamon O Murchu presided. At the outset of the meeting the chairman apologised to the Board for having been involved in an altercation with a member at the conclusion of the previous meeting.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

At the meeting the full championship schedule, which included senior hurling and football and intermediate hurling were distributed and accepted without comment. The chairman stated that now that the lists had been accepted, no applications for postponement would be entertained.

In relation to challenge and practice games which might be organised by clubs as part of their training for the championships, he referred to the requirement that permission would have to be given by the county secretary for such matches, otherwise the players would not be covered by the accident scheme and public liability might not cover their travelling to such games.

He further informed the meeting that Coisde Gnotha were recommended to the County Board that for the 1990 senior hurling championship, two teams would be relegated at the end of the championship. He said that acceptance of Tallow into the senior hurling championship had created an imbalance and the only way of getting rid of this was to accept the suggestion from Coisde Gnotha and have two relegated and one promoted at the end of the season. Paddy Fitzgerald objected

on the grounds that it would be unfair to force two teams down because another team had been allowed up this year. Following a long discussion it was decided to reject the Coisde Gnotha proposal and to leave the championship as it is now with 13 teams.

James Tobin, Shamrocks asked if the 1990 intermediate hurling champions might be allowed to remain in the intermediate grade for a second try and it was agreed to seek clarification on the relevant general rule.

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

The chairman stated that it had been made known to him that the national sponsors of the clubman of the year scheme, were very disappointed with the lack of interest shown by Waterford clubs in the project. He said it was particularly disappointing when it was a well-known Waterford firm, Ciba Geigy who were the promoters of the award scheme. The vast majority of other counties take the scheme very seriously and he hoped that in this year a big number of Waterford clubs would show an interest.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

It was agreed to offer a total of twelve scholarships as in previous years. Six will be allocated to each

division and the cost to the successful candidates will be shared between the individual, his/her club and the County Board. Completed application forms will need to be returned to the county secretary by the first weekend in May. Applications will be available from the Divisional and club secretaries within the next couple of weeks.

REGRADING

The five players from Faha club, whose regrading applications were the subject of some controversy, were declared to have been properly regraded by the Western Board. It was found that two bye-laws dealing with regrading were inadvertently included and not scrubbed from the draft copy of the bye-laws when they were sent to the printers.

INTER-COUNTY

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

When a delegate asked about the appointment of selectors for the junior inter-county teams, the county chairman expressed the view that playing in the junior hurling championships was a waste of time and money, as far as Waterford were concerned, if last years exhibition at Thurles, was an example of all we could produce.

Several delegates felt as he did, but expressed the view we should have pulled out of the Munster championships before the draws and fixtures were made. It was decided to proceed and take part in both junior inter-county championships and to review the situation at the end of the season.

The meeting gave Coisde Gnotha permission to name the selectors for both.

EXPERIMENTAL RULES

The meeting spent no more than five minutes discussing the proposed playing rules before rejecting them in total by a very large majority. What was very surprising about this very negative attitude to the experiment with the playing rules, was that in the recent

survey, a majority of the 58 Waterford people, players, officials and supporters, favoured some change. What was absolutely amazing was the, almost unanimous, decision of the Board to vote for the retention of the 'scoring from the hand' in hurling. They must have forgotten the outcry and outrage of supporters after we got two successive hammerings in Munster finals in the early eighties from Cork, who got half their soft goals by handpassing the ball to the net. At that time we were the most critical county in the country of the 'throwing the ball into the net in hurling.' Now suddenly we are all for it.

Luckily for the game, wiser counsel prevailed at Congress and the particular rule was scrubbed.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th
M.F.C. (all at 6.45 p.m.)

AT STRADBALLY Kilrossanty v. Abbeyside
AT ABBEYSIDE Dungarvan v. Affane
AT COLLIGAN Nire v. Gaeltacht
AT LISMORE Tallow v. St. Patricks
AT LEAMYBRIEN Brickeys v. Stradbally

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

U-21 "A" Semi-Finals (2.30 p.m.)

AT BRICKEY PARK Affane v. Dungarvan
AT ABBEYSIDE Gaeltacht v. Kilrossanty

"B" SEMI-FINALS

AT SEAN PHOBAL Brickey Rangers v. St. Olivers
AT CAPPOQUIN Clashmore v. Sliabh gCua/Modeligo

MONDAY, APRIL 9th

AT BALLYMAC' West Intermediate H. (1989)
Fourmilewater v. Colligan
AT KILGOBINET Abbeyside v. Kilgobinet

WEDNESDAY (NEXT WEEK)

M.F.C. (at 6.45 p.m.)

AT ABBEYSIDE Kilrossanty v. Dungarvan
AT COLLIGAN Abbeyside v. Clashmore
AT LISMORE Nire v. Tallow
AT CAPPOQUIN Gaeltacht v. Shamrocks
AT SEAN PHOBAL Brickey Rangers v. St. Olivers
AT BRICKEY PARK Naomh Brid v. Stradbally

CONGRESS

Peter Quinn Is President Elect

With six candidates in the field, the election for the member to succeed John Dowling who vacates the post next year, was interesting and produced an exciting finish to leave Fermanagh's Peter Quinn in front with a final tally of 186 votes over Leinster Chairman, Jack Boothman, whose final vote was 128. An interesting feature of the election was that Quinn, who received 85 first preference votes three years ago, got 86 firsts this time and his election followed the pattern set in recent times where the defeated candidate won at the next attempt.

Waterford's motion asked to have a Grade "B" competition set up for football counties who have not won an All-Ireland or a national competition so far. This was moved by County Chairman, Eamonn Murphy and while it did meet with some opposition, particularly from Roscommon, several of the hereto unsuccessful counties gave it their full support. The competition, which was submitted by the host club, An Rinn at our Convention, will be played on an open draw and will be run by Games Administration.

All the motions dealing with the American affairs were referred to Central Council who already had fourteen motions referred to them by the committee who vet the motions for Congress. It was announced after Congress that a special meeting of that body may have to be called to deal exclusively with motions referred.

The meeting of Ard Comhairle which was fixed for April 28, has been brought forward by one week in order to deal with some of the playing rule changes before the championships commence.

RULE CHANGES

Among the rules to change as a result of the debates are:

- Handpass scores in hurling to be banned.
- The fisted point is to be reintroduced.
- Sideline kicks must in the future be taken from the hand only.
- Players will have the option of taking free kicks from the hands or off the ground.
- 'Teeing up' the ball in hurling or football will be deemed to be a foul and will be penalised with the awarding of a free.
- The one-handed pass

in football is to be allowed after the handpass has been redefined and a committee has already been set up to do this.

● New refereeing structures were agreed on and to this county it will mean that a county refereeing administrator will be part of the committee who appoints referees for our championship matches.

A remarkable feature of the Sunday session of Congress was that of the 39 motions on the agenda, only three were passed. I will again refer to Congress next week and to other rule changes.

Fraher Field Closed

At the request of the Fraher Field Committee, the grounds have been closed for surface treatment and will remain unavailable to the Boards until early May.

The surface of the field took a severe battering from the weather over the winter and the challenge between Kerry and Waterford in January added to the problem.

On expert advice the committee requested the closure and the treatment has been carried out but the ground must be rested

before it can be played upon.

As a result of the temporary closure, the Western Board has had to make quite a number of alterations on their scheduled championship programme and all games fixed up to the beginning of May have been arranged for different venues.

Eireann Go Braigh

In days gone be, Ireland was renowned for its tough men and its faction fights at Fairs and other 'social' gatherings. A lot of our rough customers were exported to Britain and stories of how many of them fared in 'arguments' and the like, were plentiful once upon a time. A couple of months ago going through some old G.A.A. papers, I found the following which illustrates the point I am trying to make.

THE GAME PLAYED IN EIREANN GO BRAIGH

In London one day as I walked up the Street
An impudent fellow I happened to meet.
He looked in my face and gave me some jaw
Saying what brought you over from Eireann Go Braigh?

But the Blackthorn stick that I held in my fist
Around his body, I gave it a twist.
I silenced his tongue with a whack on the jaw
And I showed him the game played in Eireann Go Braigh.

They all gathered round me like a flock of wild geese
Saying is this Irish Paddy disturbing the peace,
We'll march him to prison for breaking the law
This quarrelsome villain from Eireann Go Braigh.

To the devil I pitch ye, you set of sprissawns
For here comes Jack Murphy from Ballyknockawn
With my mother's first cousin, Mick Ryan from Dunlaw
And big Paddy Kelly from Eireann Go Braigh.

Oh! the Scrimmage we had, 't would delight you to see
Mavrone, how we shook our Shillealaghs with glee
We leathered them well and we laughed at their law
As we showed them the game played in Eireann Go Braigh.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hannah O'Donoghue and family, Camphire on the recent death of Tom, who was a very well known hurler with Tourin and with the Avonmore teams in the fifties.

Also to the Cashin family, Abbeyside, who are very well known in GAA circles, on the recent death of Paddy Cashin, The Burgery.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Munster Championship S.H. Panel

Following their defeat in the quarter final of the National League in Thurles on the previous Sunday, the county selectors met over the weekend to take a long hard look at the situation and remained in session for quite a while before naming their 25 strong panel to go into training for their Munster championship games against Cork or Kerry on the first Sunday in June.

SCORES

U-21 FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty 3-8; Ballinacourty 1-3
Dungarvan 2-6; Nire 1-5
Brickey Rangers 1-8; Tallow 0-8
Sliabh gCua/Modeligo 4-19; Stradbally 0-2

WALSH CUP S.H.

Lismore 3-7; Ballyduff 3-3

Under-21 Football Championship

The Western Board certainly got off to a flying start on Sunday with all of their scheduled first round matches being played as arranged. The shock of the week-end, however, came in the Eastern final when a comparatively unfancied Rathgormack defeated the hot favourites St. Saviours in the 1989 divisional final. The scoreline of 1-9 to 0-5 exposes the difference in standards in the game.

Rathgormack, having won the Eastern title for their first time, will try to make it a county title when they play Kilrossanty in the county final when a Western venue becomes available.

On the Western front there was some good fare and we had some very poor ones as well. The champions, Kilrossanty were in fine form against Ballinacourty and came out deserving winners, as had been predicted in that game at Stradbally.

Dungarvan enhanced

their chances of taking another title in this grade when they defeated the Nire by four points and there was delight in the Brickey camp when the final whistle was sounded, leaving them narrow but deserving winners over Tallow.

If Sliabh gCua/Modeligo's score of 4-19 is anything to go by, they must have quite a good side together this year. Of course it could also be that Stradbally, who scored only two points, were terribly poor.

Footballers Beat Wexford

Waterford footballers scored a deserved three points win over a Wexford side in a challenge at St. Augustine's College grounds on Sunday evening.

Wexford were returning from Killarney where they had played Kerry on Saturday but no signs of weariness showed in their play when they raced into a 2-1 lead within a few minutes of the start. Waterford recovered well mid-way through the first half and were only a point in arrears at the break (1-8 to 2-4).

In a close and exciting second half Waterford played their best football for some time and ran out deserving winners by 4-9 to 2-12 in the end.

Waterford fielded nine players who had earlier played Under-21 football championships, so overall it was an encouraging per-

formance, but it would be foolish to read anything wonderful into the game, but it was a good beginning to their preparation for the championship.

In the next few weeks they may add to their 20 strong panel. On Easter Sunday evening, Waterford will play Tipperary in the Gough Cup Tournament at Stradbally and if the Dungarvan venue is available they will play Limerick in a Waterford Foods sponsored tournament on April 22. A further game against Wexford is fixed for April 28 and this will likely be their final game before playing Clare in the championship.

Gone from the panel are Paul Power (Clonea), Peter Queally (Dungarvan), John Ryan (Roanmore) and Morrie Wadding also from Roanmore.

Two players who have been recalled are Pat Ryan, Cnoc Sion and former county goalkeeper Pat Curran, Stradbally.

The fact that a few others were not also dropped, exposes the limitations to which the selectors are confined.

It will probably be the intention of the selectors to play three of four top class challenge games to help them sort out the best fifteen to eighteen players who will carry our banner

in Thurles in June.

Panel — Jimmy Power, Daithi Foran, Paudie Coffey (Portlaw); Pat Curran (Stradbally); Sean Cullinane, Mossy O'Keeffe (Passage); Jimmy Beresford (Colligan); Seamus Prendergast, Paul Prendergast, Sean Daly (Lismore); Stephen Frampton, Ger Connors, Billy Sullivan, Nial Warren (Ballygunner); Liam O'Connor, Damien Byrne (Erin's Own); Noel Crowley, Kieran Delahunty (Roanmore); Paudie Prendergast (Ballyduff); Shane Ahearne, Pat Ryan, Ger Fitzpatrick (Cnoc Sion); Eugene Curran (An Rinn); Pat Murphy, Timmy Sheehan (Tallow).

Clare Are Winners

Games Administration have declared that Clare who tied with Waterford on 13 points at the top of the Division 2 league table, are winners of the Division and will now go on to play Kerry for a trip to London, which is one of the perks in this division. Clare will also get the trophies.

Waterford County Board had considered an appeal and eventually decided against it. Having personally disagreed with this interpretation, I am disappointed. In my view the regulation which stated that scoring averages would determine the placings of counties for the purpose of the play-offs, related a formula for pairing the teams for the quarter finals. It was never intended that a few scores for or against on the way

up the table, would decide such an important matter after two counties had each won the same number of matches.

In accepting the GAC decision we must also now accept that it was in the Carlow match that we lost our divisional title. Clare beat Carlow by a whopping 25 points, while in our case the margin was only three points.

That was the one which made the difference in the scoring averages.

Sunday's Under-21 Games

The meeting of Affane and Dungarvan at Brickey Park should be the pick of the four matches fixed for next Sunday in this championship.

Last year, Ballinacourty defeated Dungarvan in a replay before Affane scored a big win over Ballinacourty, so if one could go on that form, Affane would be hot favourites to advance. Things don't work out that way at underage level where some of the best players are not available in the following year. Dungarvan have had the advantage of a match in the championship, whereas,

Affane have yet to play and this advantage could swing the result for them.

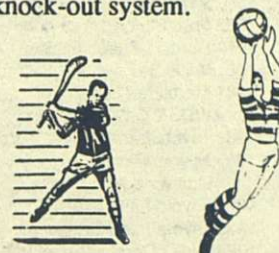
In the 'B' semi-finals, Brickeys will be favourites to beat their neighbours St. Olivers and Clashmore, with several of their good minor side of three years ago available, will make it a close finish with Sliabh gCua/Modeligo group side, even though the latter had a runaway win in the first round last week.

Senior Leagues

At a meeting of the County Fixtures Committee held in Waterford on Wednesday last, the following senior league fixtures were arranged.

Both senior leagues will, as usual be played on a knock-out system.

winners of B; Dunhill v. winners of C; D v. E.



SARGENT CUP S.H. (13 teams)

1st Round — (A) Passage v. Lismore at Kilmacthomas; (B) Roanmore v. Clonea at Portlaw; (C) Dungarvan v. Mount Sion at Kilmacthomas; (D) Cappoquin v. Ballygunner at Stradbally; (E) Tallow v. Fourmilewater at Cappoquin.

2nd Round — Portlaw v. winners of A; Ballyduff v.

PHELAN CUP S.F. (14 teams)

1st Round — (A) Tramore v. Kilrossanty at Kilmacthomas; (B) Ballinacourty v. St. Saviours at Kill; (C) Gaultier v. Rathgormack at Walsh Park; (D) Sliabh gCua v. Dungarvan at Cappoquin; (E) Butlerstown v. Clashmore at Abbeyside; (F) Dunhill v. Nire at Leamybrien.

2nd Round — A v. B.; C. V. D. E. v. F; Stradbally v. Kilmacthomas at Kill.

It was intended to commence both competitions as soon as possible, but because of a glut of divisional fixtures coming up, the start may be delayed for a week or two.

Walsh Cup Semi-Final

The second semi-final of the above tournament will be played at Lismore on Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. between Tallow and Cappoquin. In recent weeks there has been quite a lot of furore about Tallow's readmittance to the senior championship and I have been told that they intend going all out to prove that their application was justified.

In other words, the Brideside club intend mounting a very serious challenge for the senior championship title this year. For them, as well as for Cappoquin, this should prove to be a very interesting game.

On Sunday last, Lismore proved too good for the holders Ballyduff in a game which produced some very good hurling in the first half. Lismore won by 3-8 to 3-3.

See report elsewhere in this issue.

Scor Champions In Action

Our belated congratulations to Dungarvan's Figure Dancing team on having won the Munster final in the event at Cork recently. We named them among the also-rans, because they were so informed when the judges announced their selection for the various events.

Sometime subsequently an error was discovered because one of the co-ordinators had misread the marks of one of the three judges. The mistake was an absolutely genuine one and I understand that it was the one who made the error, who afterwards brought it to the attention of the committee in charge.

The recheck showed that Dungarvan and not Clare

had won the event and they will now go forward to contest the All-Ireland in Dublin next Sunday.

In this situation, not only are the Dungarvan team to be warmly congratulated, but I also feel that the person or persons responsible for bringing their error to light, are to be highly complimented. It takes courage and character to do these things.

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West Waterford Notes

PEARL ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to James and Marie McGrath, 8, Ballyheaney, Clashmore, who celebrated their pearl wedding anniversary recently.

HAIRDRESSING

Miss Margaret Dewick, Tinnock, has received a position in a Fas Course commencing this week in Cork. Following this six month course Margaret will complete her training in Youghal. We wish her success in her chosen career.

SUCCESS IN BALLYRAFTER

Congratulations to the members of our local West Waterford Hunt Pony club who achieved success in the very competitive indoor finals at Ballyrafter on Sunday, March 25. Donnacha Brown, Ardmore, won second prize in the 138 with his pony "Clonross William Tell." Paul Beecher and Diane Beecher were also successful in the 128 and 138 classes.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Mossie and Mary Keogh, Kilmeeady, on the birth of a little baby boy last week.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE McGRATH (nee NEVILLE)

It is with deep sadness and regret we record the death of a wonderful mother, Mrs. Josephine McGrath (nee Neville), Ballyheaney, Clashmore, which took place on Saturday last after a short illness. Wife of the late Hugh, Josephine was a quiet and gentle lady. She and her late husband were

well-known among the farming community.

She will be sadly missed by her family, many of whom are proprietors of different businesses here in Ireland.

One of the largest crowds seen in Clashmore for a long time attended the removal from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Clashmore Church. On Monday a large crowd attended Requiem Mass and burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy to her sons Redmond, Jim, Bill, Tom, Denis, Pad-Joe, Ned; daughters Bridie, May, Nell, Kathleen, Frances and Josephine, family, relatives and many friends.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and every good wish to Sue (nee Hayes, Tinnock) and Michael O'Callaghan, Youghal, on the birth of their first child, a baby boy.

ON HOLIDAYS

Visiting home over the past few weeks was Terry O'Brien, Coolbagh, now living in the United States. Also visiting his home in Ballinacash was Richard Sheehan and his wife Nuala. Michael McCarthy (nee Beresford, Ballinacash) was also on a visit home last weekend.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The "Voice of Clashmore" reached the grand finale on Saturday night last, March 31 at Decies Lounge, Clashmore and it was a full house from early on in the evening. Music for the occasion was provided by Billy Foley (Midnight Flyer) and John Cunningham. Taking part in the final were, Jo-Anne Crotty, Emer Mills, Patricia McCarthy, Tina Dwyer, Michael Baker, Sharon Power, Paudie Baker and Kevin Barry.

All the contestants were of a very high standard and the judges had a very difficult task. It was a thrilling contest right to the end. Jo-Anne Crotty was finally announced as the 1990 "Voice of Clashmore". Congratulations to Jo-Anne who was representing the Old Still, Clashmore.

The committee and members of the Juvenile G.A.A. in Clashmore and Kinsalebeg wish to thank the Old Still, The Rising Sun, Decies Bar, Pat O'Rourke's, The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg and the Marine Bar; the judges, the different music groups, the contestants and most of all everyone who helped make the 1990 "Voice of Clashmore" an outstanding success.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and every good wish to Tom Beresford, Ballinacash, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Alison

McGillin of Cork. The wedding and reception took place in Cork on Saturday last. We all join in wishing Tom and Alison every happiness in life together.

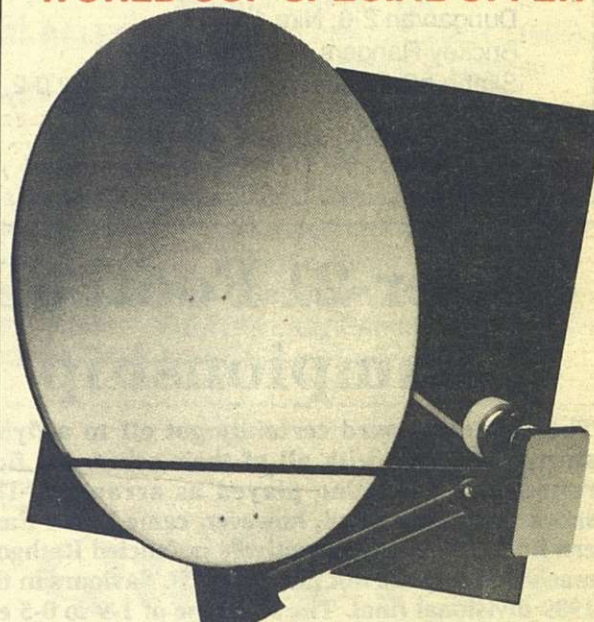
We also send good wishes to Mr. Tom O'Halloran,

Ferryport, who was married on Saturday last.

AGLISH GYMKHANA

We wish all the local horses, ponies and riders at Aglish Gymkhana on this Sunday, April 8, every success.

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