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Rates And Water Charge Increases Approved



Members of the staff of Central Dairies Ltd., Dungarvan, photographed with the prestigious Irish Quality Award Trophy South East Region, which the company won recently in the face of very stiff competition. Group shows at back (l. to r.) — P. Hayes, R. Duggan, J. Franklin, J. Duggan, M. Ahearne, A. O'Mahoney; seated — M. O'Brien, Miss M. Kenneally, Mrs. M. Cummins, Mrs. H. Hartey and Dermot Dee. Other members of the staff unavoidably missing when the photo was taken are T. Landers and S. Hickey.

Approval for a rate increase of 3.7% from £26.30 to £27.27 and an increase of £2 per annum from £45 to £47 in water charges were the main features of the annual estimates meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night.

In his report, the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley detailed the expenditure to fund the various public services for the town in 1991 which provided for a total budget of £1,250,545 (an increase of £60,531 on the current year).

In regard to the water charges, the discount feature of 10% for early payment is to be retained, having proved successful since it was introduced.

Mr. Hurley stated that he had based his strategy in formulating the Estimates on (1) trying to contain the overall expenditure within reasonable levels (b) maximising fee paying projects (c) having regard to the limited number of staff at their disposal and (d) the ability of the general public to pay.

All the members of the Council joined in congratulating Mr. Hurley on the very comprehensive report on the estimates which he presented and the excellent work programmes planned for the further enhancement of the town in the year ahead.

Cllr. B. Kyne described the Manager's report as a "State of the Nation Address" as far as the Dungarvan Urban finances were concerned. However he was sorry to see that it only provided for the building of two houses. "That is not good enough for a town like Dungarvan which is vibrant and growing," he said.

Cllr. Kyne also referred to the reference in the Manager's report to the recent High Court decision to allow the tannery premises in the town to be put up for sale as part of the Goodman assets and said that he wouldn't like it to be suggested later that the Council wanted to see the tannery moved out of the area. There were 40 jobs involved and the Council should not write these off quickly, he said.

Mr. Hurley replied that if the tannery was closed it

would not be the Council but the Courts that would do so because of "the horrendous discharge" which was at present going into the harbour from it. He said that recent tests by the Environmental Officer of the Co. Council indicated that the discharge from the premises was 100 times more toxic than what was permitted under the licence granted to the tannery. This put the tannery in flagrant breach of the Water Pollution Act, he said.

THE PROPOSALS

Having discussed the report at random for over an hour, the Council then proceeded to go through it page by page and at the end of another half an hour proposals were taken.

Cllrs. T. Wright, Kyne

and P. Power intimated that they would be voting against the inclusion of water charges and Cllr. A. Hallahan then asked what effect the non-inclusion of such charges would have on the estimates.

The Manager replied that it would create a reduction of £95,000 and services would have to be cut accordingly.

Cllr. Wright held that the Council "would manage fine" if the water charges were cut out. "There's no justification for the charges, good, bad or indifferent as they are only double taxation," he said.

Cllr. Hallahan then proposed and Cllr. Nuala Ryan seconded that the proposed

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Central Dairies Congratulated

At the conclusion of the Annual Estimates meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night, the Council on the proposal of Cllr. P. Power joined in unanimously congratulating Central Dairies, Dungarvan and General Manager, Mr. P. Harnett, on winning the overall Regional IQA Award for the South-East Region.

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Retailing Committee passed a similar vote of congratulations at their meeting last week.

New Gardai Attested

At a ceremony attended by the Minister for Justice and Communications, Mr. Ray Burke., at the Garda College, Templemore on last Friday, 83 new gardai, 72 men and 11 women, took part in an attestation ceremony. Among the new gardai attested were two from Waterford: G. Kirwan, Kilmacthomas and D. Leane, Lismore Lawn, Waterford.

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Dungarvan Boxers who took part in the recent Munster Intermediate Championships in Ennis where they acquitted themselves well. Back (l. to r.) Tom Landers, Trainer, Killian Walsh, Martin Power, Gavin Cantwell and Patrick Fleming; front: Peter Hayes (beaten finalist), Frankie Keniry (beaten finalist) and Jason Flynn. Missing from the photo is Jerry Lenihan who was unmatched. The club will promote their own tournament in the Sports Centre on December 15. Details later. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



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Letters to the Editor

The Editor,
 Dungarvan Leader.

DESSIE ELLIS EXTRADITION

A Chara,
 Allow me to express my disgust at the recent extradition of Dessie Ellis. There are few people in Ireland unaware of the unjust system to which Dessie was sacrificed.

It was ironic that on the day the Supreme Court turned down Dessie's appeal, it was announced that three Surrey Police Officers involved in the Guildford 4 case would be facing perjury charges. These three officers are undoubtedly the scape goats for the British Establishment.

In the same week eight British MP's appealed to the Irish people not to extradite their own citizens to a system of trial by media, perjury and false confessions. They said that an Irish citizen accused of politically motivated charges cannot expect a fair trial in Britain. This concern was also voiced by the Solicitor for the Birmingham Six, Gareth Pierce.

Despite Fianna Fail's Ard Fheis decision that people accused of politically motivated offences should not be extradited and Dessie Ellis's willingness to be tried in his own country under the Criminal Jurisdiction Act, he was still extradited. It seems that the Dublin Government are prepared to go to any lengths to appease Britain.

The extradition also came at a time when Gerry Collins said that he was "concerned" about the extra powers given to the "Security Forces" in the Six Counties and that he was "disappointed" at the refusal to change the Diplock Court system, the refusal to record RUC interrogations and no change in the procedure for dealing with complaints against the "Security Forces."

It is to be recognised that such political utterings are

meaningless without positive action. To utter words of concern when human and civil rights are being further eroded and at the same time to extradite an Irish citizen into the same corrupt system is to legitimise the repression of human rights and justice.

Is mise le meas,
JIM WALKER

J. Walker,
 42102,
 B/Wing H-Block 3,
 Long Kesh Gaol.
 18/11/90.

CENTRAL AMERICA WEEK '91

Dear Editor,
 Each year several Third World aid agencies combine their resources and spend a week in March trying to raise public awareness about life and culture in Central America. We hold educational events throughout the country and this year we are hoping that local involvement will increase. Local events can include sponsoring a public speaker or debate on Central America; holding a Central America evening with food, music and poetry from the area, presenting a video or slide show in schools or for youth clubs etc.

We would like to encourage the people of your county to join us and organise some events during Central America Week '91 which will be held between March 17 and 24. Central America Week '91 will aim to highlight the role of women in grassroots peace and justice work throughout war torn Central America.

Interested schools, teachers, youth leaders are asked to contact MARY VAN LIESHOUT, OXFAM, 202 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6, tel. 01/972195 for further information and resources.

Yours sincerely,
MARY VAN LIESHOUT
 Chairperson.
 November 19, 1990.

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

NO GOD, NO GOOD

In last week's readings we saw God compared to a wise, powerful and benign king making laws for His people, and administering them with justice. In fact, among all the kings that graced this earth, not one of them could match His concern, His wisdom, His mercy, His power or His gentleness. He was so mighty that once people rallied to His cause, no one could harm them. So, one wonders how vast numbers have abandoned and refused to give Him their allegiance. Indeed, millions and millions do support His cause, but increasing numbers are rejecting His rule.

You know, as well as I, that crime is beyond control in many countries. And, even in our own dear land, offences are soaring, and many are wondering where it will end. Life is no longer sacred; and, when it comes to moral conduct, such as drink, drugs, violence, promiscuity, adultery, etc., it would seem as if sin has lost its sense of shame. Many no longer walk with Jesus. They prefer the company of their false gods. Having thus freed themselves from the shackles of God, they bow down before idols and wallow in their base permissiveness. They want a good time. So, it is eat and be merry. Why worry about tomorrow! When St. Paul wrote about the wickedness of Roman times, he said, it was inevitable, because they had cast God out of their lives. In fact, if you read his letter to the Romans, you'll think it is a report on the state of the world in 1990. Make no mistake, The devil and all his followers may be enjoying their victory now, but it will go hard for them on Judgement Day.

When people betray God, and line up with His enemy, they end up developing hearts of stone. I'm not talking about the sinner who tries and tries, but I'm referring to those, who stray and cut themselves off from God. Whilst God would never refuse pardon, He'd never force anyone into submission. Considering what is happening, I can't help feeling that great numbers, like the lemmings, are rushing to their destruction. No one is in a position to say that any particular soul is lost, still the Gospel does tell us that the Lord addresses the condemned on the last day, and declares they are cursed and banished. It is too terrible to even think of the end that awaits them.

In the coming Sunday readings, there's reference once again that Judgement Day will be a day for rejoicing as well as a day of fear. The suddenness with which this day will be sprung upon us is a bit disturbing, and it is meant to be. It will keep us on our toes. Isaiah says, those who trust the Lord, and follow His laws, will be filled with hope, whereas those who ministered to false gods, will find no consolation.

Whilst loyal followers are promised the security of God's kingdom, they must meanwhile be vigilant. Then, when the Lord's day arrives, all will be fulfilled and restored.

IN PRAISE OF GOD'S GOODNESS

St. Paul praises God's goodness in the second reading, and goes on to assure us that God will never desert those who love Him. He says, once we respond to God's call and follow Him, He'll lead us safely home. It means, if we trust God, we'll live with Him here and hereafter. Advent is an ideal time to overhaul our friendship. It is so easy to go and talk to the Infant Babe.

St. Mark in the Gospel does not speak of the dismay of the condemned on Judgement Day, but he is urgent in asking us to prepare. He is only repeating the warnings of Jesus, when he says, be ready, because your call might come like a thief in the night. Therefore, we must pray as well as watch. We must be alive to the needs of others, whether it be in our families, the parish or the wider community. For, if we love our neighbour as we love our God, we'll be ready even if He calls us when asleep.

People may say what they like, but the fact is, human nature is too weak to walk life's journey without God's help. The world is sick, but she'll never ask help from God, the only one who can cure her. And, unless some miracle happens, it is not difficult to imagine what awaits "them" when they stand accused on Judgement Day. The tree lies as it falls! They were created for Heaven, but their places will be given to others. The ache of the pain of loss will burn into their hearts for all eternity, and they'll never know peace or happiness. It is sobering. Meanwhile, what about that miracle? Surely, there is something each and everyone of us can do! We could all strive to be better and offer our efforts as a prayer of mercy. Let the world see you walk with God.

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Further Fishery Prosecutions At Youghal Court

District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Youghal Court last Thursday dealt with a further list of charges brought against a number of local fishermen in the course of which he said that fishery protection officers had an unpleasant, difficult and extremely hazardous occupation and had to be protected when subjected to threats and intimidation in the course of their duties.

The District Justice also warned that the ultimate sanction would have to be imprisonment for those who persistently broke the fishery laws.

In one set of summonses, eight defendants faced charges of obstructing five officers of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board at Tinnabinna, Youghal on July 3.

The Court heard that the officers were confronted by the defendants who hurled abuse at them and threatened to throw their patrol boat into the sea. A car owned by one of the defendants was also parked in such a manner as to obstruct the officers and to hem them in.

The defendants were Adrian Lewis, 14 Dermot Hurley Estate, Youghal; Michael Guiry, Knockanore; Michael Walsh, snr. and Michael Walsh jnr., Ballydassoon; Tony Murphy, Killea, Lackaroe; Paul Dunne, 6, College Road, Ardmore; Patrick Murphy, Kinsalebeg and John Farrissey, 8, College Road, Ardmore.

Lewis and Farrissey who were stated to have previous convictions for assault were both given suspended prison sentences of three months and in addition each was fined £200. Guiry, Dunne and Patrick Murphy were each fined £100; Tony Murphy was fined £100 with an additional fine of £50 for causing an obstruction with his car on the occasion; Michael Walsh jnr. was fined £50 but the charge of obstruction against Michael Walsh snr. was struck out.

All the defendants, except Michael Walsh snr., were also bound to the peace for 12 months.

ILLEGAL SALMON FISHING CHARGES

In another set of summonses, nine defendants faced charges relating to illegal salmon fishing activities on July 3, brought by the Southern Region Fisheries Board. The defendants were Anthony Hennessy, 4 O'Brien Place, Youghal; David Murphy, 104 Blackwater Heights, Youghal; Patrick Twomey, 2 Emmet Place, Youghal; Barry Clohessy, 3 Woodview Court, Youghal; John Hogan, 41 Blackwater Heights,

Fishery Case —

Clarification And Apology

A report which appeared in the "Dungarvan Leader" on Friday, November 2, dealt with a breach of the fishery laws in Ardmore on July 3 under which four defendants from Ardmore including William Revins, 4, Upper College Road, Ardmore were stated to have received a prison sentence suspended on each entering a bond to keep the peace and a fine of £200 on charges of obstructing Southern Regional Fishery Officers and with conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace.

The sentences were imposed in open court but subsequently in the privacy of his chambers, the District Justice changed his order in respect of Mr. Revins when it was pointed out to him in clarification that Mr. Revins was charged only with conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace. He then withdrew the prison sentence and fine in respect of Mr. Revins but confirmed the order in regard to the bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

We trust this clarifies the matter and in the circumstances we apologise to Mr. Revins for any embarrassment which may have been caused to him.

Youghal; William Revins, Duffcarrig, Ardmore; Paul Dunne and John Farrissey, both of College Road, Ardmore and Chris Faherty whose address was given as Ardmore.

Convicting the defendants, District Justice O'Connell ordered them to pay fines, costs and expenses totalling £3,478 while he disqualified each from holding a salmon fishing licence for a period of three years.



FIRST NATIONAL BRAINBUSTERS — For the third year in a row, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan won the First National "Brainbusters" — School Quiz. In a very closely fought encounter St. Augustine's edged out CBS, Tramore by just one point. Pictured above are, seated: Paul Looby, Brian McCarthy, Neal O'Kennedy, Leo Carthy and Pat Spratt; standing: Stephen O'Brien, Bro. John Williams, St. Augustine's, Paul Finnegan, Manager, First National, Waterford, Pat O'Sullivan, Manager, First National, Dungarvan and Fr. Pat Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CLASHMORE CHRISTMAS

"Clashmore Christmas" is the title of a very special cassette which goes on sale following the launch in Dungarvan on December 6 at Lawlor's Hotel. The cassette which was recorded in Studio Fiona, Fermoy by Brian O'Reilly of "Loudest Whisper" fame will retail at £5. The cassette will feature special guests Brendan Bowyer, Val Doonican, Hal Roch, Patrick Power, Gilbert O'Sullivan and Paddy O'Brien along with the Clashkin Singers under their musical director Mary Dee.

The name "Clashkin Singers" was taken from the first letters in each of the two parishes Clashmore and Kinsalebeg where all the singers came from.

The singers will feature on nine of the tracks, some of which will be solo.

To help promote the cassette the singers will feature on the R.T.E., Bibi Show, on December 12. This is the second time this group of singers will feature on R.T.E., last year they were the choir who accompanied Rev. Billy Meehan, C.C., when he celebrated Sunday morning Mass on R.T.E.

At this stage the choir would like to thank Fr. Meehan for his efforts in getting them off the ground and on both T.V appearances. To achieve this high standard has taken complete commitment from all the members of the choir and their musical director Mary Dee. It has been a marvelous experience for both the young and old members of the choir to make a recording. This is an excellent community spirit among all the choir members which was evident from their dedicated participation both in the practices and at the recordings. At this stage we would like to congratulate each and everyone of them on their achievements.

We hope Fr. Billy Meehan, Mary Dee and all the members of the "Clashkin Singers" and their special guests will be rewarded for their efforts. The main purpose of this cassette is to raise funds for the "Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Church Building Fund." The cassette at only £5 will make an excellent gift for anyone at home or abroad. The special guests featured together on the cassette makes it a collectors item.

The choir have the community spirit to produce this cassette, it will take the same spirit to market it and make it a success. Each individual community effort with the same spirit as the choir will get the funds together to build and repair our churches.

MEETING

The annual Waterford Co-

op Information Meeting was held in Aglish Community Centre on Monday night last, covering the West Waterford Area. As always it gave a clear picture of world markets, trading and present day trends in agriculture all over the world.

Compliments to the ladies committee at the Aglish Community Centre for providing some excellent refreshments after the meeting.

SNOOPERS DINNER

Patrons and friends of Snoopers Bar also known as "The Embassy" under the management of Jim and Mary Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg, are holding a dinner and get together night on December 7 at the Walter Raleigh, Youghal with music by "Phantom Sound." An enjoyable night is promised. Snoopers Bar gives lots of part-time employment to people in West Waterford.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes are extended to Tom Power, Rodeen, Grange, presently in hospital.

FIANNA FAIL — PILTOWN CUMANN

A special meeting of the Piltown Fianna Fail Cumann was held in Piltown Hall on Saturday, November 24. This was a well attended meeting. The chairman David Murray, welcomed all present and tendered apologies from Deputy Jackie Fahey T.D., as well as Mr. Patsy Kenneally M.C.C. both of whom were unavoidably absent. Deputy Brendan Kenneally attended and met the fishermen from Piltown, Ardmore, Youghal, Knockanore and Clashmore. He pledged his support to them and is presently arranging a meeting with the Minister. Piltown Cumann wishes to thank Deputy Kenneally sincerely for his interest. — (Breda Murray, Secretary).

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wishes to thank all those who subscribed so generously to their recent flag days held in Dungarvan on Saturday, November 17 and Monday, November 19. On the Saturday £785.15 was collected and on Monday £735.77 making a total collection of £1,520.92. This money will go to the cancer unit in Cork Regional Hospital for the provision of equipment there.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

Aid Cancer Treatment church gate collections throughout the East Waterford area will be taken up on Saturday, December 1 and Sunday morning, December 2 prior to all Masses.

GET WELL WISHES

Presently in the Mercy Hospital, Cork, is Mrs.

Trihy, mother of John Trihy, Coolbagh. Get well wishes are extended to her.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Clashmore Tidy Towns committee are organising this year's New Year's Eve party at Garry O'Halloran's, Clashmore.

DINNER DANCE

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association are

holding a dinner dance in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Saturday night, December 8 with music by the very popular group, Cheers. All are welcome along.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Capt. John and Dr. Alison Ledingham, on the birth of their first child, a baby boy on Sunday last.

Touraneena Notes

LONDON WEEK-END

Nine people from Touraneena Parish travelled to London for the West Waterford Emigrants Re-union in Camden Town from November 9 to 12. It was indeed a great week-end for all. The re-union began with Mass at 7.30 p.m. at the Irish Centre, followed by a social evening where we met with some of the emigrants. Some locals seen at the Irish Centre were Fr. Jim Kiely, Michael and Majella Geary, Chrissie Cliffe, Denise Power, Jim and Tony Moore, Jimmy Ryan, Eamonn Ryan and Marion Ryan.

We would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Touraneena, for looking after his parishioners so well, also Breda Hickey who was a great help.

SOCIAL

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club held their annual social at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday night last where over 250 people attended. It was their biggest and best social to-date, everybody young and old immensely enjoyed themselves. Delighted to see Lily McGrath at the social. Lily is making good progress following a serious accident some months ago.

INJURED

A speedy recovery is wished to Brendan Dwyer who received a leg injury recently and Paul Ahearn who has a hand injury.

CARDS

Last week's winners — 1, Larry Boyle and Bridget Fitzpatrick; 2 and 3 shared, Marion Cliffe, Bob Keane, Fr. Martin Keogh, Alice Burke, Shane Cliffe, Paddy Boyle., Piery Wall, Tom Power; last game, Christy Hallinan, Eamonn Power; lucky tables: Jack and Ann Boyle, Teresa Condon, Pa Meehan; raffle: Paddy Boyle, Pat Morrissey, Bob Keane.

SCOUTS

On Sunday last, Touraneena Cub Scouts travelled to Abbeyside and competed in a table quiz. We would like to congratulate team C on coming first as this was their first quiz and also to the other cubs who competed. Team winners were Patrick Organ, Gillian Queally and Michelle

Power. Well done Team C.

WINNERS

Winners of the hamper played at Dunne's Bar were Pat Dalton and Alice Burke.

SET CLUB NEWS

Scor Na nOg — The Set Club took part in the first rounds of Scor Na nOg on Friday and Sunday nights last in the CBS Hall in Dungarvan. We would like to thank all who took part for the Sliabh gCua and Naomh Mhuire clubs, some of whom were very very young, and for putting on a great performance in all items such as figure dancing, recitation, question time, instrumental music and set dancing.

At the end of the day we got through to the Western final with our two set dancing groups from Naomh Mhuire and Sliabh gCua. Well done to both groups, especially the younger set from Naomh Mhuire — you have to see them to believe them and you can do that by being at the Western final in CBS Hall, Dungarvan, on Saturday night next, December 1.

To those who didn't get through, never mind, we are proud of the way you performed in the club colours.

Our musicians were Bob Keane, Bidy Nugent and Michael McKenna.

Welcome Home — It's good to hear that Noreen Horgan is out and about once again. We would like to wish her well and to assure her that all the club are thinking of her.

Best Wishes — The Set Club would like to wish Nora Hogan every good luck with her new video. Nora has always been willing to help us out whenever she was available and she deserves the support of all with her new venture.

Blood Pressure Check Centres

Blood Pressure Check Centres for the month of December organised by The Irish Heart Foundation in association with Regional Health Boards will be held as follows:

Wednesday 5th — Dungarvan at Dental Section, St. Joseph's Hospital from 2 to 3 p.m.; Thursday 6th — Waterford at Newgate Street Clinic from 2 to 3 p.m.

STRADBALLY NOTES

COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

A Community Alert meeting will be held at the G.A.A. Centre, Stradbally, on this Thursday, November 30 at 8 p.m. sharp. Everyone from the community is asked to attend this important meeting.

SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the sisters, brothers, relatives and many friends of the late Eileen Ryan, Shanbally, Lemybrien, who will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.

IN HOSPITAL

At present a patient at St. Bridget's Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, is Mrs. Nora Warren. We hope she will be home again shortly.

CAKE SALE

The St. James Church National School annual cake sale takes place on Thursday night week, December 6 at 7.30 p.m.

WEATHER HITTING HARD

Atrocious weather conditions over the last couple of weeks has brought its toll on the old and young alike. There is a 'flu bug about which has affected many.

COUNCIL TOPICS

At a recent Waterford County Council meeting in Dungarvan, Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Newtown, Stradbally, moved a motion requesting the Council to update the sewerage treatment plant for the Stradbally area. The County Engineer said that it was adequate for the number of houses in the area, but Cllr. Cunningham said he could not agree with him and he had numerous complaints. He will be pursuing the matter further at the forthcoming area meeting when the County Engineer said he could have a further report for him then.

The County Council has no further plans to erect houses in the village as there are not enough names on the housing list. It is also hoped to have some good news shortly on the continuous lighting from the Church of the Holy Cross down the whole way to Stradbally Village, Cllr. Cunningham said.

SCOUTS A.G.M.

The 12th Waterford Scouts Troop held the annual general meeting at the den in the Community Barron Hall. The officers are:

Chairman — John O'Donnell; Secretary — Laura Flowers; Treasurer — Marlene Doyle; Asst. Secretary — Fiona Mooney.

A finance committee was also chosen and they are as follows:

Chairman — Dennis Flowers; Secretary — Tom Gough; Treasurer — Rose Power.

The troop has twenty boys at the moment under its new leader Mr. Maurice

O'Brien, Doneraile, Co. Cork, and the Unit Leader is Mr. Ned Connors, Ballyvoile, Stradbally, while the Chaplain to the Troop is Rev. Fr. Pat Butler, C.C.

They meet every Friday night in the den at 8 p.m. The troop is very active at present.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, Ballyvoile, Stradbally, who were married recently. We wish both lots of happiness for the future.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night last we held a treasure hunt which was organised by "Booby John" and Co. It was a good night, but from next week on we would like to see more members on a Club night.

CORK SHOPPING TRIP

We will be leaving for Cork at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 15. (The bus home will leave Cork at 5.30 p.m.) The cost is £3 for Youth Club members and £5 for non-members. £1 deposit payable to Major secures a seat.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Last weekend we held a church gate collection in aid of "Childline" and raised over £300. Thank you to everybody who donated. We will be holding another collection on December 7 and 8 in aid of "We Care" for the Third World and would appreciate it if you would donate as generously as possible.

"FRED'S"

With regards to our recent appeal for support for our new 'non-alcoholic' night club, we have had some response and would like to thank the Credit Union, Ard Scoil na nDeise, The Tudor House and Mrs. Butler, who donated to this venture, but we are still in need of some equipment e.g. old carpets, seating and especially half-pint glasses.

We would like to stress that we are not looking for anything new but old furniture you would be otherwise dumping.

We are opening "Fred's" on Sat., December 8 and would be grateful if all donations could be made before then.

All the money we will be taking in at "Fred's" will be used to improve the Club and benefit the youth.

The disco on Saturday starts at 8.30 p.m. and finishes at 11.30 p.m. As usual it will be strictly supervised and strictly over 12's. Admission fee £1.50. (Adv.)

FINAL NOTE

"Booby" would like to thank Alan Simms for helping out down in the club recently.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

VIDEO LAUNCHED

At Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday night last a large crowd was present for the launch of the video by that well-known singer and entertainer from the Nire Valley, Nora Hogan. The title of the video is "That Place That I Once Called Home." The video which runs for about an hour deals with customs of the area, scenery and local people.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mary Catherine O'Keeffe, eldest daughter of Michael and Cait O'Keeffe, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry on celebrating her 21st birthday on Sunday last. Mary Catherine is a member of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

THANK YOU

The Committee of St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry, wish to thank everybody who helped to make their Sale of Work the success that it was. Also the many people and business firms who sponsored many prizes for the day. Thank you all.

LEFT FOR U.S.A.

On Wednesday of last week, Rev. Fr. Colum O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, left for Los Angeles, U.S.A., to take up his priestly duties. He had been Curate at St. Joseph and Benildus parish in Waterford City since August 1985. He is brother of well-known and respected public representative, Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan, M.C.C.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mr. Thomas Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper and Miss Beatrice Melligan, Rendaumpaun Commons, Ballymacarbry who were married recently at the Holy Cross Abbey, Co. Tipperary; also to Mr. Joseph Coffey, Ballyhist, Ardfinnan and Miss Marie Tobin, Ballyboy East, Clogheen who were married at Dunhill Church; also to Mr. Brendan Curry, Monadiha, Rathgormack and Miss Josie Curran, Bishopstown, Carrick-on-Suir who were married at Clonea-Power Church.

INFORMATION MEETING

The annual Information Meeting of Waterford Foods plc for the West Waterford Area and Ballymacarbry district took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. There was a good attendance present.

MUINTIR NA TIRE

The annual general meeting of Newcastle Muintir Na Tire was held in the Community Hall on Monday night, November 12. Prior to the meeting, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C. for the deceased members of the community. There was a large attendance present which included representatives from various clubs in the district.

The Chairperson of the Guild, Mrs. Margaret Fenton, welcomed all present

and thanked Fr. Kelleher and the choir who sang during the Mass. She also paid tribute to the other officers, the members of Muintir and all other communities who helped with and supported all functions organised during the year.

The Secretary, Helen O'Grady gave a detailed account of all activities during the past year. An excellent financial report was given by the Treasurer, Marian O'Dwyer. All the outgoing officers were returned unopposed.

LATE MR. THOMAS MEEHAN

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Meehan, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, which sad event took place suddenly at his home on Saturday evening last. Deceased who was in his mid-sixties was a quiet, gentle unassuming man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Though he had not enjoyed the best of health for some time he bore his illness with true Christian fortitude.

A deservedly popular member of an old established family, highly esteemed among the farming community, in his early years he was a member of Ballinamult's hurling team and played many an outstanding game. Up to the time of his health problem he was one of the grave diggers at the local cemetery. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which he and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners paying their final respects to a dear friend at the removal on Sunday evening from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

On Monday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the happy and eternal repose of his soul after which he was laid to rest in his native Sliabh gCua, a place he loved so well. To his brothers and sister we convey our sympathy.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Madge Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, on the death of her sister, Eileen Ryan, Shanbally, Kilrossanty, which sad event took place on Monday of last week and whose interment took place in Kilrossanty on Wednesday last.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

We also extend our sympathy to Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Knockaraha, Ballymacarbry, on the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gleeson, Rathclough, Dualla. She was a member of a well-known Cashel family, the Twomey's of Rathordan; also to the Hogan family, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, on the death of Mrs. Mary Hogan, which sad event took place in the U.S.A. recently.

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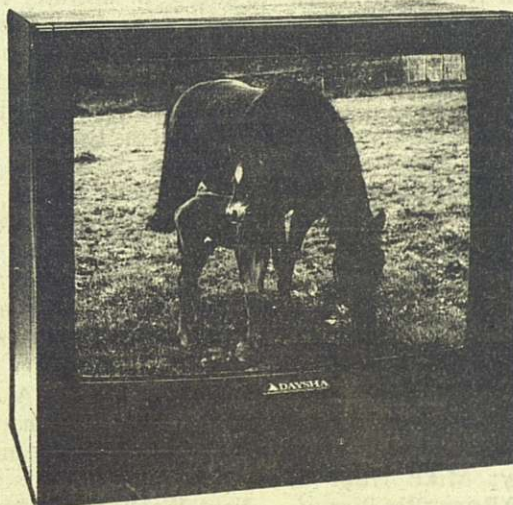
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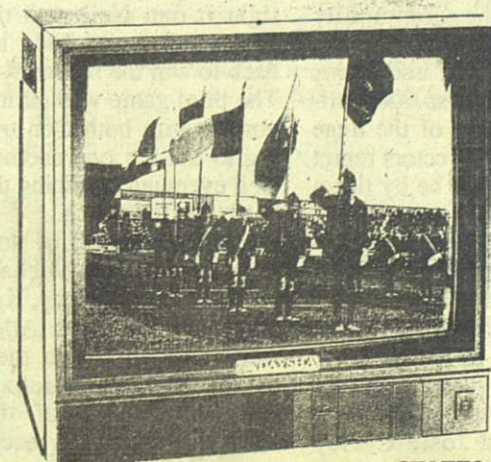
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TALLOW NOTES

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Once again it is the time of year when the local conference is making a special appeal to you for help. As you are aware the demands on our funds and resources are increasing each year and consequently we have been limited up to now as to the amount of help we can provide for families and the less well off members of our community.

The aim of the local conference is to meet the varying needs of people who are experiencing difficulties as a result of long term unemployment, bereavement and any other life crisis.

This aim is met by financial assistance, provision of necessary household items, debt management counselling and regular visitations to households.

Our catchment area now includes the parish of Knockanore.

This year's collection will be taken up at all Masses in the following areas — Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine on Saturday and Sunday, December 1.

Envelopes will be distributed in the parish of Tallow and will be taken up on Sunday, December 9 at all Masses. Subscriptions may also be given to Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P.

Please give generously.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Thursday night next, November 29 at Nora Herlihy House, Tallow, members of the Credit Union will decide on the dividend payable for the year ended September 30, 1990. An exciting new service for members will be launched — Home Union, which is Insurance for the home. Directors will give reports on the year past and answer questions on their portfolios.

This year the raffle includes many super prizes including a beautiful food processor sponsored by the E.S.B.

After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Sammy Party — December 8 is the date when all the Sammy Savers will attend the big Christmas Party in the Community Centre in Tallow. Invitations are being issued this week to almost 600 children. Because of the huge interest the Directors regret admission will be by ticket only and only schoolgoing children will be allowed.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of Card Drive, November 21 — 1st Kitty McCarthy and Benny O'Hara (turkey and ham each); 2nd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons (ham

each); 3rd Eric Curley and Anne Neville (turkey each); 4th Michael Ormonde and Pat Ormonde (bottle of wine each); 5th Liam Moroney and Liam O'Brien (bottle of wine each). Table Prize — Billy Beecher and Mrs. Cantillon.

Cards each Wednesday night until Christmas, with more of the same Christmas prizes.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Noreen Barry, Midleton; Ann Tierney, Lismore; Angela Walsh, Aghlish; Mary Kennefick, Aghlish; Joe Kennefick, Aghlish; May Mernin, Aghlish; Sinead, U.S.A.; Mrs. Barry, Castlelyons; Mrs. Hoare, Castlelyons; Mrs. O'Mahoney, Kilmcronat; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Geary, Cappoquin; Mrs. Hoare, Conna; Ann Curran, Aghlish; Mrs. Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. McGrath, Tallow; Mrs. Tobin, Woodview Park; Eileen Hickey, Lismore; Martina Kearney, Ballyduff; James Rohan, Dunhill; Mrs. Millea, Cappoquin; Tommy Coughlan, Conna (£100); John Kelly, Woodview Park; Michael Devoy, Dungourney.

Next Sunday jackpot will be £350 on 47 calls. Books £2.50 and £4 inc. tombola.

SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Saturday night was indeed a great night for the Squash Club, when the finals of the A.I.B. League was fought out with passion and grit, but also with extraordinary sportsmanship.

The final teams were captained by Jodie O'Neill and Nial Twomey. First on court was Kay Condon and Angela Allen, with both girls giving it everything. The match could have gone either way, with Angela just shading it 3 games to 2. Another great match was Marion Williams and Evelyn Allen, Marion winning 3-1. Michael Williams was unable to make it back from England for the final, but Jack Aherne being the sportsman that he is, would not take a walkover so the match was recorded 0-0. Maureen Allen found Pat Murphy in super form and now the teams were level in games at 6 games each. So the two captains had to fight it out. Neil won the first set 9-7 and Jody hit back to win the second 9-7. The third game was all important with both men trying to out-fox one another, Neil eventually winning the game and the match.

The winning team of Noel Twomey (capt.), Michael Williams, Pat Murphy, Kay Condon and Evelyn Allen were presented with their prizes by Mr. Michael Fives, Manager of A.I.B. in Tallow, at a reception afterwards at Ted's.

The runners-up were also presented with their prizes. They were Jody O'Neill (capt.), Jack Aherne, Maureen Allen, Angela Allen and Marion Ryan.

Final comment on the A.I.B. League. It was a very sporting and successful league and that was matched by the excellent prizes presented by Mr. Fives. To all those who played, well done.

Frankie Ryan Christmas League — New records have been broken with 10 teams taking part in the Frankie Ryan League. This is the biggest number of teams taking part for years. A very exciting league with five teams in each section. That means that one team will have to play twice in the week, so as to allow the semi-finals to be played on Wednesday, December 19 and the final on Saturday, December 22. The teams, dates and rules are all posted in the squash courts, and also a list of teams and dates for each player in the form of a hand out, so no excuse for not knowing who you are playing.

The sponsor and committee have agreed to give fresh turkeys to the winning team and hams to the runners-up, with both beaten semi-finalists receiving a bottle of wine.

Entry fee of £1 is payable to your captain. The first round started on Tuesday night and must be played by Monday next, December 3. Good luck to you all and remember 20 players will win Christmas prizes.

This week's draw is as follows:

Section A — Billy Cantillon v Frank Roche; Denis Martin v Colin Cunningham; Mike O'Leary v Frankie Ryan; Donal O'Brien v Jim Hennessy; Evelyn Allen v Patricia Lonergan; Neil Twomey v John Roche; Bets Daly v Bart O'Donoghue; Donie O'Brien v Kieran O'Brien; Tim O'Leary v Pa Sheehan; Marion Ryan v Nora O'Leary; Jodie O'Neill v Billy Cantillon; Dessie Herlihy v Denis Martin; John Allen v Mike O'Leary; Mike Hunt v Donal O'Brien; Ber Ryan v Evelyn Allen.

Section B — Tom O'Grady v Pat Cullen; Mike O'Neill v Jack Aherne; Maureen Allen v John Walsh; David Murphy v Mary Forde; Jerry Twomey v Siobhan Twomey; Aidan Ryan v Gabriel Daly; Geoffrey Wales v Paul Geary; Con Ryan v Stephen Hampton; Kay Condon v Angela Allen; Julie Williams v Helen Aherne; Paul Hampton v Tom O'Grady; Pat Murphy v Mike O'Neill; Tony Galvin v Maureen Allen; Margaret Condon v David Murphy; Avril Sweeney v Jerry Twomey.

Until next week — Hand Out.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED F.C. NOTES RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Killeagh 2 Bride View 0

United's league hopes took a nosedive in Killeagh on Sunday morning last when the home side grabbed the two points.

The opening half saw both defences well on top with just one scoring chance falling to each side. At the break both sides were still looking for the opening goal.

The home side took the lead ten minutes into the second half. United fought back but they failed to find the net. Killeagh clinched the points with a second goal in the 89th minute and so they remain league leaders.

United — P. Prescod, T. McCarthy, T. Sheehan, M. Hartnett, C. Curley; G. Hogan, M. Curley, P. Sheehan, M. McCarthy, S. Curley, E. Cusack. Res. — M. Murphy.

U-11 Challenge Game — Dungarvan United 4 Bride View United 4 — There was no shortage of goals in this game and both sides can feel happy with a draw.

Paul Cronin put Bride View in the lead in the 15th minute with a marvellous goal. Dungarvan equalised just before the break.

Dungarvan then rattled in three goals in the space of seven minutes to put them in a commanding lead. However, the Tallow boys fought back, Paul Cronin was again on hand to score in the 45th minute, two minutes later a Dungarvan defender scored an own goal and Stephen Curley grabbed the equaliser when he chipped the keeper.

United — S. Curley, W. McDonnell, W. Henley, S. Pratt, R. Cronin, W. Conroy, R. Henley, P. Tobin, D. O'Brien, M. Aherne, P. Cronin. Res. — J. Clancy, M. McGrath, S. Cronin and A. Tobin (all used).

Co-op Draw — A reminder to collectors that all money for the draw must be in this weekend.

Next Weekend Fixtures — Div. 1 — Valley Rangers v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Div. 2 — Bride View v. Carriglea Rovers, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Sympathy — A vote of sympathy was passed to the Walsh and Cunningham families of Youghal and Tallow last week on the death of Margaret Walsh R.I.P. who was a sister of our Chairman, Eddie. To both families and a large circle of relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy at their sad and huge loss.

All the tickets for Friday

night week, December 7 have been sold, so if you are not one of the lucky people with tickets you will not be left into the hall.

The function for Eamon de Paor should be a good night out for everyone who will be attending. Everything will be local on the night with Joan Clancy and Angela Mulcahy providing the food, Luke McCarthy will have a bar in the Hall and the music will be by Trevor Sheehan and Michael Sheehan.

TALLOW BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The club will hold a disco in the Community Centre on Friday, November 30 from 10 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Admission will be £2, so come along and enjoy a good night.

The church gate collection will be held on Sunday next, December 2 to provide much needed funds for the club, as we will be entering two teams in the league after Christmas, it will be fairly expensive on us.

The open competition will start on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 10th for the 5th and 6th and novice with the 2nd, 3rd and 4th draw on the 11th, 12th 13th and 14th of December. The finals are fixed for Monday, December 17.

The Christmas party will be in the Corner House on December 15.

The section B gents team were away to Dungarvan on Monday night and after the defeat away to Waterford last week it is important to get back to winning ways, if we are to win the section. We play our last game at home to the leaders Melleray on Monday, December 3.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The U-16 hurlers continued their winning sequence last Saturday at Castlemartyr when they overcame a strong challenge from Erin's Own to add the East Cork League title to their county and divisional already won, and four cups in their possession in the one season is no mean achievement for any team. So we extend our congratulations to their mentors, coaches, supporters and to the great panel of 23 who shed lustre on themselves during the year in all types of weather.

On a very heavy sod last Sunday they still maintained that great spirit and skill which has stood to them in all their contests and although their worthy opponents, Erin's Own, put in a great performance, they could not prevent the Catherine's boys from taking their title on the score 4-1 to 2-1.

Billy Coady, Midleton, refereed and Eoin O'Connor from the Erin's Own club and also a Board officer

presented the cup to captain Paddy Fitzgerald, who suitably replied, giving credit to supporters and selectors and coaches during the year's campaign.

St. Catherine's v. Knockanore — This game between the above teams minor footballers will be played at Ballynoe this Sunday at 12 o'clock and the trophy is The Dympha Barry Perpetual Cup, which will be played for annually.

HISTORICAL LECTURE AT CONNA HALL

Mr. Patrick Flanagan, Lecturer at the Department of Geography at University College, Cork, will deliver a lecture on local history at Conna Community Hall on December 5 at 8 p.m.

MASS AT BALLYNOE CHURCH FOR GARDA FRANK MOTHERWAY

Last Sunday being the first anniversary of the much regretted death of Garda Frank Motherway, a native of Cloyne and then serving in Ballynoe, the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe, was offered for the repose of his soul. It was attended by his wife and family, father, brothers, uncle, sisters, relatives, friends and many members of the Garda Síochána. Solus na bhflaitheas da anam uasal.

BALLYNOE COMMUNITY COUNCIL A.G.M.

A full and comprehensive report of the above Annual General Meeting will be published in next week's issue.

EAST CORK JUVENILE SCOR FINALS AT DUNGOURNEY

Just as the two semi-finals of the Juvenile Scor at Ballynoe and Aghada attracted packed houses, so too, Dungourney Hall was full to the brim for the final last Friday night week. The competing teams were Youghal, Midleton, Aghada, Carrigtwohill, Dungourney, St. Catherine's, St. Ita's, Castlelyons, Bride Rovers, Erin's Own and Killeagh. The hall was in splendid shape for the occasion and committee member Dan Kenneally, John Joe Regan, Dan McCarthy, John Casey plus some members of the local Community Council left no stone unturned to ensure everyone was facilitated.

Miss Julia Dennehy was Bean a' Ti on the night and performed her task in both Irish and English very capably. Noel Higgins, Mrs. Bolger and Mrs. Forest adjudicated and the music for the dancers was provided by Chriss O'Mahoney, John Cunningham, Ger Horgan, Barry Dennehy and Question Master was Michael O'Brien, with Dan McCarthy and J. Buckley as timekeeper and scorekeeper respectively.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

PROGRESS REPORT ON DUNGARVAN'S AREA ACTION PLAN

In the course of his report to the Annual Estimates meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley outlined plans for the further development and environmental enhancement of the town during the coming year.

Referring to what he described as "the exciting Area Action Plan" approved by the Council, the Manager said that this was progressing favourably. It was encouraging, he said, to see that the L&N development in what was a very exciting concept for the renewal of the eastern end of the town had commenced. The overall plan would be exciting, imaginative and quite feasible and would result in a magnificent development both architecturally and commercially when completed as it envisaged the external area of the building to be in line with the the exterior of the buildings on the quay over 150 years ago.

The report goes on to state that the architects of the plan have been authorised to prepare concept drawings for the development of Moloneys Store and Phelans Store with frontages in to Galways Lane and Davitts Quay to provide for shops, boutiques, office space and up-market flats, looking on to a promenade at the rear and taking into account that part of Dee's Bakery area where it is hoped to provide a craft shop area.

Welcoming the development of the Bank of Ireland premises at the Square, work on which has now commenced, the report however expressed regret that no development could be reported on what was likely to happen in Main Street where property had been acquired by a national

Building Society but which, despite the best efforts to date what was envisaged there could not be ascertained. Stress was laid on the fact that no planning permissions exist in this area and any plans envisaged by the developer would again have to go before the Council for consideration and approval.

Other developments within the urban area which it is proposed to carry out as "desirable works for 1991" and which may be carried out under the Social Employment Scheme if sanctioned were listed as: Layout of Amenity Area at Fr. Twomey's Road; provision of a wall at Kilrush Park/Soccer Club boundary; maintenance of parks including flower beds; maintenance work in the Council's Nursery at Bohereen; cleaning up the sea-front along the Look-Out to include painting and flower planting; painting railings at the waterworks at Ballinamuck and Springmount; cleaning the graveyards at Kilrush and Church of Ireland; general site cleaning throughout the urban area; maintenance of the Sports Centre and maintenance of the sea wall at Quann's.

The County Manager's report also has this to say: "The members will no doubt be aware of the level of activity in the town over the past number of weeks. The final road restoration is now under way and will be completed by the middle of December. The ESB

are at present undergrounding the networks in the town centre and the Square will be floodlit from the adjacent buildings which will eliminate all the standards on the periphery of the Square. The results of this work will be seen when the scheme is completed in about two weeks time. I have also requested the Design Department of the E.S.B. to give quotations for the floodlighting of the following buildings: (1) Town Hall; (2) Friary Church; (3) Parish Church; (4) The Castle and (5) Abbeyside Church.

Certainly as one member of the Council very correctly commented, "Dungarvan is a vibrant town" and the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley is to be complimented and congratulated on his very forward looking report of works planned for next year.

ARE THE COURTS TO BLAME

The cost of insurance for vehicles is set to reach a new high as a number of companies announce a further increase in premiums as a measure to recoup losses claimed to have been sustained through injury and damage claims. Already insurance costs have almost gone through the roof and have become prohibitive for a large number of motorists which is resulting in an increased number of uninsured drivers on our roads.

Last week the Minister for Industry, Mr. Des O'Malley stated that the courts system allowed and even encouraged high claims in personal injury road accident cases. He said that insurance premiums are often three or four times higher than in Northern Ireland and if we persisted in perpetuating these

high claims, then high premiums would continue to result.

Last year, insurance companies reported underwriting losses of £120 million on motor insurance alone, compared with £32 million in 1987. Early statistics for this year indicated that the claims rate was on the increase yet again while the number of people killed or injured on our roads had also increased during the first six months of the year.

The frightening result of the high cost of insurance premiums is that on any one day now between 80,000 and 100,000 uninsured cars are travelling over Irish roads. This is certainly a frightening thought and shows the enormity of the problem that exists in this regard.

THE B.r.r.r. IN THE WEATHER TO CONTINUE

For the past week air temperatures have dropped considerably as cold north-west and north-east winds have brought freezing conditions to make life quite uncomfortable for all of us. It has certainly been weather with a lot of b.r.r.r. in it as severe frost sets in most nights. The first snow of the year fell on the Comeragh Mountains last Thursday/Friday night. The Met Office has forecast that the cold spell, heightened by the chill factor of the wind will continue until the end of the week when milder conditions are expected to return.

ANALYSIS OF CO. COUNCIL EXPENDITURE

Last week the members of the Waterford County Council held their annual Estimates Meeting and approved a Budget of £16,753,600 for the year 1991.

As the result of a request made by the Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne, for a percentage breakdown of the expenditure, the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally and Co. Finance Officer Mr. Paul Clerkin prepared an analysis which proved very interesting.

At the top of the scale, Loan Charges and Bank Charges account for £2,588,800 or 15% of expenditure, wages totalling £3,100,000 account for 18% and salaries at £2,020,000 make up 12%. Pensions account for 7% of

expenditure at £1,125,000.

The other main expenditure areas are Materials Purchase at £1,675,400 (10%) and Contracts £2,500,000 (15%).

The cost of "Administration and Sundry Expenses" is given as £775,000 or 5% while the cost of Council Plant at £935,000 accounts for 6% of expenditure.

Other statutory payments; grants, plant hire, insurance and such like, account for the remaining expenditure.

From the analysis it can be seen that apart from the contracts and materials purchased, the bulk of the expenditure goes in loan charges, wages and salaries, pensions and administration costs.

Sittin' On The Bridge Below The Town

The choice for the ballad corner this week is another one which might be said to have been "top of the pops," more than fifty years ago. "Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town" was a ballad written by Frank O'Donovan and sung by him in his own inimitable fashion when he and his variety company toured many provincial centres in the country. The ballad is sung to a lovely relaxed air and goes as follows:

Now there's a bridge below the town, I'd have you all to know,
It's broken and it's tumbling to the ground,
But there we used to gather every evening long ago
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

We'd go there every evening and till bed-time, there we'd stop,
Discussing all the news that's going round;
Talking politics and horses and the weather and the crops
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

For larmin,' our schoolmaster could compare with all the rest
In classroom not his equal could be found
But for eloquent discoursin,' he was always at his best,
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

We'd congregate there every Sunday mornin' after Mass
With lads in from the country all around,
We'd be watching folks and smilin' at the girls as they'd pass,
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

'Twas there I first met Peggy and she smiled as she passed by,
At sight I knew she'd suit me to the ground,
But sure when she sat beside me there, I thought I'd surely die
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

And then one summer evenin,'twas a Sunday afternoon,
When all was quiet and no one was around,
Faith she kissed me and she promised she'd be marryin' me soon,
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

We went to Father Brown and said we wanted to be wed,
He looked at us and then began to frown,
He asked us where we met and started laughin' when we said
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

All that was years ago and now we've sons that's big and tall,
At dance halls and the talkies they'll be found,
But sure times is always changin' and they'd see no fun at all
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

But many's the match was made there, aye and many's the story told
As we smoked our pipes and watch the sun go down,
Now some of them are dead and gone, the rest are growin' old
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.

The nations are re-armin' and preparin' for to fight
But a settlement could easily be found
If, instead of at Geneva, they were meetin' here to-night
Sittin' on the Bridge Below the Town.



James O'Grady, Chairman Co. Waterford Sheepbreeders Association, presenting her trophy to Tonette Landers, Cappoquin, representing Lawlor's Hotel, who was selected "Heather Queen '90" at the Association's Annual Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Included are the other finalists, Breda Walsh, Christina Collender, Elma Kenny and committee members Pat Power, Mattie Fahey and David Power. —(Kevin Wyley).



A big group from Dungarvan with Fr. John Kiely, C.C., at the Re-union at the Irish Centre, Camden Town, London.

West Waterford Parishes Have Memorable London Reunion

● Photos by Jim Regan, London (formerly Cappoquin) ●

Sunday night, November 11, was a night to remember for people from Dungarvan and neighbouring parishes living in and about London as they enjoyed a most successful Reunion at the McNamara Hall in the Irish Centre, Camden Town. They were joined by a group of over sixty people from the parishes of Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Touraneena and Stradbally, who travelled to London by coach and by air to be reunited with their relatives and neighbours; and what a wonderful night the capacity crowd of nearly 400 had as friends met and chatted, danced and sang. Apart from Dungarvan and Abbeyside, emigrants from Kilgobinet, Ring and Old Parish, Touraneena, Aglish, Stradbally and other parishes were well represented.

The doors of the Irish Centre opened at 7 p.m. for the Mass which began at 7.30 p.m. with five priests who organised the Reunion concelebrating. Abbeyside was represented by Fr. Peter Ahearne, C.C.; Dungarvan by Fr. John Kiely,

C.C.; Kilgobinet by Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P.; Stradbally by Fr. Michael J. Ryan, P.P. and Touraneena by Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C.

The Principal Celebrant, Fr. Ahearne, who with Fr. Jim Griffin, initiated the

project last year, welcomed both those living in London and their relatives and friends who had travelled from Ireland. He said that the Reunion would strengthen the bond that already existed amongst us as natives of



The Deise Sound Band — Sean Power (Dungarvan), Gerry Dwyer (Ardmore) and Jim Duggan (Dungarvan) on stage at the Irish Centre in London.



Members of the Duggan family from Dungarvan enjoying the re-union.



The Foley family who travelled from Brighton to the re-union — Stephen (Aglish), Delia (Limerick) and their daughter Catherine and son David with Fr. John Kiely, C.C., Dungarvan.

the same locality in Ireland.

Addressing those present in a short homily, Fr. John Kiely, C.C., Dungarvan, said he was delighted to see so many gathered for the Mass and Social Evening. It was the happy culmination of months of preparation. The purpose of the Reunion was to strengthen the link with home, family, friends and native parish. "You have come from Ireland to London to seek employment but you haven't come here empty-handed. You have come with a great tradition behind you and therefore with a great contribution to make to the land of your adoption. Today the Irish in Britain are renowned for their high standard of education, their sense of humour, their humanity, willingness and ability to work hard and their will to succeed. At the root of these laudable qualities lies your greatest gift — your religion. Treasure your faith. Practice your faith. It will give you a reason for living, a reason for getting up in the morning, for doing an honest day's work, for keeping on in time of difficulty."

GOOD WISHES OF BISHOP

He went on to convey the good wishes of Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, and the Parish Priest of Dungarvan, Canon Gregory Power, the Parish Priest of Abbeyside, Canon Michael Farrell, and the Parish Priest of Aglish, Fr. Finbarr Lucey.

The hymn singing was led by Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Touraneena, and the readers were Martin Duggan, Dungarvan and Ann Marie Foley of Abbeyside, now residing in London. Kieran McCabe of Touraneena played the haunting and very appropriate melody, "A Shliabh Geal gCua na Feile" on the violin at the Offertory, conjuring up images of the poet and scholar of Sliabh gCua, Padraig O Mileadha, during his exile in Wales.

Music for the dance was supplied by "Deise Sound" and all were loud in their praise of the band members, Gerry Dwyer, Ardmore, Jim Duggan and Sean Power, both of Dungarvan. A word of appreciation is due in a special way to all who attended

the function and not least to those who made the journey from the home parishes to England and parents and friends who sent invitations to their people in London. Martin Duggan of "The Spring" did a wonderful job in organising the coach and arranging excellent accommodation at a very reasonable rate at the Castle Hotel, Craven Park, Harlesden, where the Irish proprietor and staff could not do enough for the visitors.

A TREASURED MEMORY

The Dungarvan and District London Reunion 1990 will be treasured as a unique memory for all who had the good fortune of being able to attend it. It brought old friends and acquaintances together — in some cases after decades. The young enjoyed themselves; the older generation enjoyed themselves. "The year was ninety and the 'craic' was ninety." All left the hall conscious of the support and friendship they experienced in a few magical, memorable and happy hours.

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G.A.A. NOTES
Under-21 Football — Our U-21 footballers were beaten by Gaultier in the "A" county final by 1-12 to 2-4. From start to finish Gaultier were the superior team, but in the end we came back strongly with Tommy Veale getting a brilliant goal. Overall we have a young side and next year we will once again have a formidable team.
 Team — D. Mulhearn, M. Fitzgerald, P. Power, K. Lonergan, N. Power, G. Fitzgerald, E. Flynn, R. Power, W. Power, N. Kir-

wan, B. Whelan, P. Brazil, T. Veale, B. Kirwan, N. O'Connor. Subs. — J. Dempsey, J. Baldwin, W. Cusack, P. Barry, T. Dee, J. Kirwan.
On County Team — Pierce Whyte and Jim Maher were on the Waterford senior football team that beat Limerick last Sunday.
HOFFMANS PUB TALENT FINAL
 A packed house was present for the final of the Hoffmans Lager Pub Talent Competition which took

place at Crotty's Inn on Thursday night last. The four pubs who took part were — Crotty's Inn, Lemybrien, Dunphy's, Kill, Connolly's, Tramore and The Long Haul, Ballyduff Lower.
 At the end of the competition the adjudicators Paddy Grant and Eamon O'Neill said, they had a very difficult task in deciding the winners as the standard was high.
 The Long Haul took 1st place, Connolly's 2nd, Dunphy's 3rd and Crotty's 4th. Mrs. Jo Walsh, Crotty's Inn got an individual award for best old time female performance.

The presentation of prizes was made by Mr. Carol Bowe, representing Hoffmans Lager. A video of the competition will be shown on Thursday, November 29 at Crotty's Inn.

CARD DRIVE
 A Monster Card Drive will take place in St. Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty on Christmas night. £10 a person. Proceeds for Parochial funds.

CROTTY'S INN
 The ever popular John Hogan appears at Crotty's Inn on Saturday, Dec. 1.

VINCENTIAN MISSION
 The Vincentian Mission will conclude on Sunday, December 2.

A.T.&G.W.U. Deputation To Waterford County Council Meeting

The A.T.&G.W.U. District Officer, Tony Mansfield, has confirmed that his Union will be sending a deputation to the next meeting of Waterford County Council which is scheduled for Monday, December 10, in order to outline his members' total opposition to the Council's attempts to privatise the Refuse Collection Service.

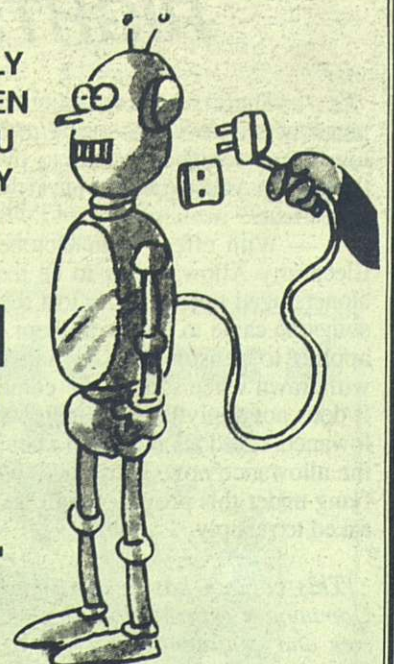
The twelve members whose employment has been put on the line by the Council's decision to privatise the Refuse Collection Service are currently requesting the public whom they are servicing to join a petition requesting the Council to retain the Service.

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Directors and Supervisors of Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd., pictured at their annual general meeting in the Courthouse, Dungarvan. (Kevin Wyley)

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

County Question Time is a competition which always attracts great interest in Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme. This year was no exception with one of the club's teams winning the county final. The winning team consisted of Peter Kiely, Patricia Kiely, Caroline Smiddy and Donal Fitzgerald. This entire team, along with another club member, Liam Foley, are also through to the Dassia Macra Na Feirme National Talent Competition. We wish you all the best in the next rounds.

Kinsalebeg entered three teams in the County Soccer League. They are: Team A, consisting of Roger Hynes, Gabriel Hynes, Tony Keane and Eleanor Kiely; Team B, consisting of Kieran McGuinness, Martin Curran, Martin Lynch and Mary Wade, and Team C, consisting of John Hynes, Michael Hunt, Donal Fitzgerald and Patricia Kiely.

Congratulations to Team B who are through to the second round of the competition.

The county finals of the senior and junior debating competitions held mixed blessings for Kinsalebeg Macra. Our junior debating team of Mary Fleming, Fiona Costin, Edel Smiddy and Donal Fitzgerald, beat Kilmacthomas in proposing the motion: "That Economic Sanctions are not effective." Unfortunately, the senior team consisting

of Suzanne Hynes, John Hourigan, Gabriel Hynes and Peter Kiely were defeated in proposing the motion: "That Growth Hormones should be Banned."

Because of the success of last year's event, Kinsalebeg is jointly hosting another Christmas dinner dance with Cappoquin Macra. Tickets for this dance should be booked as soon as possible from our club secretary.

Kinsalebeg Macra is arranging a new members' night at Waterford Bowling Club on this Friday, November 30. Anyone interested in joining the club is very welcome to come along to this special night. For further details please contact the Club Chairperson, Suzanne Hynes 024/92721 or our Club Secretary, Kay Fleming 024/96423. — PRO, Edel Smiddy.

Co. Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

All through November Macra na Feirme has been a hive of activity that will continue well into the new year. On November 1 the Dairy and Beef Stockjudging competition took place at Michael Keane's Farm, Kilmacthomas.

The results are as follows:
Dairy: Senior — 1st Pat Kenny, Ballyduff Upper; 2nd John Kenny, Ballyduff Upper; 3rd Michael Keane, Kilmacthomas. **Junior** — 1st Sean Osborne, Ballinameela; 2nd John Fitzgerald, Cappoquin; 3rd John Byrne, Ballinameela.

Beef: Senior — 1st Tony Keane, Kinsalebeg; 2nd John Kenny, Ballyduff Upper; 3rd Pat Kenny, Ballyduff Upper. **Junior** — 1st John Byrne, Ballinameela; 2nd Edward Cahill, Cappoquin; 3rd Richard Cullinane, Fenor.

Thanks to Jim Brennan of "Brennan Animal Health" for sponsoring this event and to "Dawn Meats" Abattoir for allowing us to use their premises for the beef carcass.

Congratulations to the Kinsalebeg Club Question Time team of Patricia Kiely, Peter Kiely, Donal Fitzgerald and Caroline Smiddy, on winning the county finals at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, November 2.

Many clubs and county delegates attended the young farmers affairs regional meeting which was held at Kilcoran Lodge Hotel, Cahir, Co. Tipperary on Tuesday, November 13, to discuss the problems facing young farmers in the future.

On Wednesday, November 14 at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan the county officers and club delegates were busy at the competition and the proficiency meeting to ensure the smooth operation of events

and competitions over the next few months within the county.

The excellent standard of debating in the county was very apparent at the Macra county finals which were held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on the evening of Friday, November 16.

Congratulations to the Kinsalebeg junior team, they beat Kilmacthomas by successfully proposing the motion "That Economic Sanctions Are Not Effective."

The senior final proved to be one of the closest battles of wits in many years. In this debate Clonea-Power successfully opposed the motion over Kinsalebeg "That Growth Hormones Should Be Allowed."

Congratulations to all teams that have taken part

within the county and best of luck to the two winners who will be representing the county in the near future.

The county was well represented by Ann Veale from the Fenor club at the national final of the "Queen of the Land" competition. This competition is in its twenty-sixth year and is held annually in Tullamore, Co. Offaly from November 16 to 18.

Also members are preparing for Macra's upcoming drama competition and the "Dassia" talent competition. Dassia our new sponsor of this national competition is the sole importer of this new range of four wheel drive vehicles.

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Q. — There was something in the Budget about pensioners over 80 not losing the Free Electricity Allowance if somebody came to live in the house with them. Can you explain what it was and has it come into effect?

A. — With effect from October 1, 1990 the Free Electricity Allowance is to be restored to those pensioners aged over 80 who lost the allowance because someone came to live with them. This provision only applies to pensioners who had the Free Allowance withdrawn when somebody comes to live with them. It does not apply to pensioners who never had the allowance, nor does it apply to pensioners applying for the allowance now. Pensioners who are now requalifying under this provision will be notified and will be asked to reapply.

[This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan.]

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Let the winter weather help

By Pete Moss



NOVEMBER winds and frost need not be all bad news if you have a vegetable patch — give it a rough digging over and let the weather do the rest.

The clumps will soon break down and become crumbly enough to work in well-rotted manure or garden compost. If you are deep digging then put the compost into the trench before covering, but surface dressing and forking will do after a light dig.

Needed

The weathered soil should also make it easier for any soil conditioning necessary such as gypsum or sand mixtures needed for heavy clays.

On sandier soils you should prepare by leaving soil clay sods to weather on

top before digging in.

Remember when planning for next year that you will need to rotate varieties of vegetables to cope with the different demands of the various groups, otherwise you will exhaust the soil of the families' favourite nutrients and encourage their particular pests.

Most vegetables break down into three 'clans' which dictate rotations:

*root crops excluding

brassicas

*brassicas themselves, such as kale, cabbage, turnips, swedes and sprouts

*the rest, such as beans, onions and celery.

Perhaps surprisingly, there is some planting that can be done now — broad beans will thrive in sunny parts of gardens in milder parts of Britain.

You can also increase your sturdy rhubarb by cutting away and replanting the healthy sections in new areas enriched by compost.

Tall brassicas, such as brussels sprouts and sprouting broccoli should be given some help to stand up to the winter winds, so mound earth around the stem to encourage more roots and also tie the stems to stakes or canes.

Turning to crops just fin-

ished, you should have lifted all swedes and turnips by now and stored them somewhere cool until needed, protecting them until then using straw, newspaper or sacking.

These and other stored crops such as potatoes and carrots should also be protected from rats and mice by a mesh screen.

Cleared

Meanwhile, any debris left over from these and other crops should be cleared and added to the compost heap to avoid harbouring disease and to rot down as compost for next year's crop.

Any material already showing disease or mould should be separated and burned or discarded with household rubbish or it could infect the patch for next year.

LISMORE NOTES

LATE NELL MANGAN

It is with deep sadness we record the passing of Nell Mangan, Chapel Street, Lismore and formerly of Carrignagour, which sad event occurred on Monday, November 19 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Nell was in her 76th year, a quiet and gentle lady, loved by all who knew her.

Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Carthage's Church and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Nugent, P.P. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Nugent, P.P. after which the interment took place to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

We tender our condolences to her sister Maggie and to her many friends.

SALE OF WORK

On Friday, December 7 at 8 p.m. in Church of Ireland Parish Hall, stalls, cakes, produce, bottle stall, jumbo, fancy goods, raffle, etc. (Advt.)

NEW HAIRDRESSING SALON

Congratulations to Aine O'Sullivan, who has opened a hairdressing salon at East Main Street, Lismore.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results — 1st Nora Willoughby and Grace O'Connor; 2nd Ann McCarthy and Tom Roche; 3rd Geraldine Canning and Eileen Tinnelly.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 44 — £50 Mr. M. Landers, Town Parks, Lismore; £30 Mr. G. O'Brien Jnr., Malloy; £20 Mr. P. Scanlon, Kilahalla; £15 Mr. M. Troy, Ballygallane, Lismore; £10 Mr. Martin Rafferty, Chapel Street; £10 The McCarthy family, 30 Parks Road, Lismore; Promoter's Prize — Fergal O'Brien.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Monday, December 3 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Modeligo, with a win a must to keep us in touch at the top of Div. 1. We came away with full points after a very sporting contest.

Dan Geoghegan and Mark Wade got the goals that won us the points. Modeligo scored once to keep the game alive right up to the final whistle.

Final score — Lismore 2 Modeligo 1.

Next Sunday morning is the big game for us, at home to league leaders Killeagh. Killeagh were the only team to beat us twice last season, so let's hope we reverse the results this season. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Players to be at the field no later than 11 a.m.

Finally best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Michael "Busty" Fitzger-

ald, who is in hospital at the moment. Looking forward to seeing you back shortly.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Next Sunday is the final of the Winter League and Kevin Ryan's team and Pat Norris's team will battle it out for the 1st prize. It should be a very close contest.

Results: Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st M. O'Grady (15) 40 pts; 2nd B. Sheehan (19) 39 pts; 3rd F. Corcoran (10) 39 pts (last 9); Best Sat. — T. W. Murphy (4) 37 pts (last 6); Best Sun. — N. Walsh (20) 39 pts; (back 9). C.S.S. Saturday — 39 pts; C.S.S. Sunday — 37 pts.

Winter League Finalists — K. Ryan's team v. P. Norris's team; Plate — P. Norris Jnr.'s team v. K. Madden's team.

Final will be Stableford Matchplay. Please check name of opponent in the Clubhouse.

Polka Dot Jersey — S. Beecher 181 pts.

On Saturday last Lismore beat Dungarvan in the new Ashes Shield, kindly sponsored by Des Baumann.

Fixtures: Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 — 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, December 1 — Society Outing. Tee Res. from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28

and members are earnestly requested to come along and air their views.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

We had a very enjoyable night on Saturday last for the presentation of prizes — the refreshments were terrific and everybody had a great night.

The Winter League prizes were presented to all the teams by Mrs. M. O'Connor (sponsor).

The winner of the Club Championships was Esther Homibrook; runner-up was Kay McDermott.

Golfer of the Year winner was Daphne Cahill, runner-up was Sheila Norris.

There will be an 18 Hole Christmas Hamper competition on Wednesday, December 6.

KILL NOTES

KILL G.A.A.

The annual Mass for the deceased members of the G.A.A. Club will take place this Sunday, December 2, at 11 o'clock, and all members are asked to attend.

VICTORY DANCE

Last Friday night, November 23, the Kill Camogie and Ladies Football Club held their victory dance in the Community Centre. With a good crowd present there was plenty of music for the night from "The Ukons" and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, young and old. The

Kilmacthomas Notes

GOLDEN GOAL

The official time of the golden goal organised by the Kilmacthomas Soccer Club on the recent international match between Ireland and England was 67 mins. 50 secs. Will the holder of same please contact Hon. Secretary, Johnny Power, Main Street, as soon as possible.

BONMAHON G.A.A. VARIETY PUBS COMPETITION

Well done to the Long Hall Tavern who won the Bonmahon G.A.A. Hoffman's Variety Pubs competition in a packed Crotty's Inn on Thursday night last. A member of the winning Long Hall team was the popular Francis (Gento) Whelan, Carroll's Cross. Francis rose to fame in the

60's as a member of the Hy-Mac-Five Showband. Congratulations to all concerned.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Miss Ursula Mackey who celebrated her 21st birthday with a party for all her family and friends in the Clodagh Lounge Bar, Portlaw on Friday night last. Ursula is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mackey, Killerguile, Clonea.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Power, The Pike, on the unexpected death of their little baby daughter, which sad event occurred on Friday evening last.

G.A.A. A.G.M.

A reminder that the annual general meeting of the Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Club will be held on Monday next, December 3. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

SAFE DRIVING AWARD

Congratulations to Michael Lawlor, Whitestown and Paddy Power, Stradbally, who were presented with Safe Driving Awards from Bus Eireann, Waterford Area, in Dooley's Hotel, Waterford recently.

WON £300

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Old Road, who won top prize of £300 in the local G.A.A. monthly draw on Saturday night last.

ON "BLIND DATE" SHOW

One of the many ladies who took part in the "Blind Date" show in Portlaw recently was Miss Maggie Rockett, Ballyshunock. She is well known and popular in Kilmac.

WELCOME

We welcome to Kilmacthomas, Garda Deasy who hails from Co. Cork.

HORRIFYING EXPERIENCE

Mr. Seamus Casey, Old Road, had a horrifying experience last week when the train which he was travelling to Dublin on, became derailed. Although shaken but unhurt, Seamus reached his destination two hours late.

victory dance was in respect of the great success on the field this year as the club captured county final wins in under-14, under-16 and ladies football.

FIRST COUNTY FINAL

Last Saturday, November 17, the under-21 football county final was held in Kill. It was the first county final ever held in Kill and the pitch was in excellent condition on the day, and it was Sliabh gCua/Modeligo who emerged as the winners following a tough contest.

It was nice to hear the comments from Seamus O'Brien, Central Council Rep., that Kill and their officials should be proud of such a grand pitch as he presented the trophy to the captain of Sliabh gCua/Modeligo.

DUNPHY'S IN PUBS FINAL

Last Thursday night, November 22, Dunphy's Pub, Kill, were participating in the final of the Bonmahon G.A.A. Club Variety Pubs competition. Unfortunately, however, they could only fill the runners-up spot in the final, which was held in Crotty's Inn, Lemybrien. Well done to all actors, actresses, singer, etc., who represented Dunphy's through the heats and in the final.

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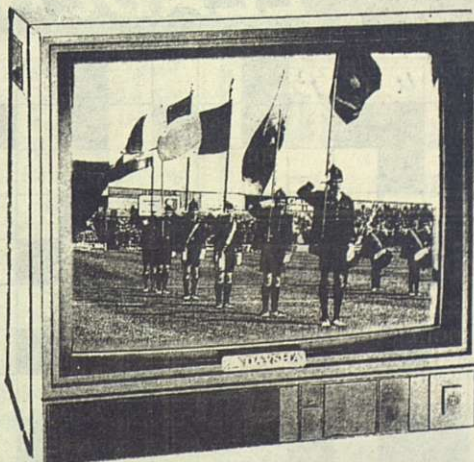
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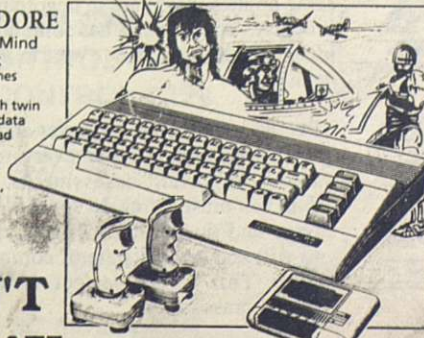
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TAURUS
 APR 21-MAY 21
 Something you would like to bring to a head in your working life just refuses to respond. In your personal relationships you will find that your partner is keen to take a more dominant role. This may prove to be a relief to you at times, as you will be able to progress joint interests.

GEMINI
 MAY 22-JUN 21
 A current project on which you have been pinning your hopes can at last begin to move ahead rapidly. But if you know there are long-term implications you should defer action until next month when the stars will be in a better position to guide you. It's a good time for a family get-together.

CANCER
 JUN 22-JUL 22
 There is a great opportunity to be on the same wavelength as your partner or close companion. Are you thinking about a change of job, or perhaps your career as a whole? If so, there will be some developments very soon. Do not be disappointed if plans for the weekend have to be put off.

LEO
 JUL 23-AUG 23
 Do not hang around this week — get everything that is urgent cleared out of the way as some exciting events are forecast for next month which you will not want to miss. A letter or 'phone call sees you making plans for a forthcoming event.

VIRGO
 AUG 24-SEP 22
 You are feeling a little pessimistic about a business deal, but good news is on the way. Your life seems to be running according to plan, which makes for a relaxed atmosphere with those around you, and you certainly need this break from the hectic times of the past.

LIBRA
 SEP 23-OCT 23
 This would be a good time for putting your creative talents into something productive. You may not have realised before just how good you are. A newspaper or magazine article catches your eye and gives you something to think about. Your partner also has some interesting ideas.

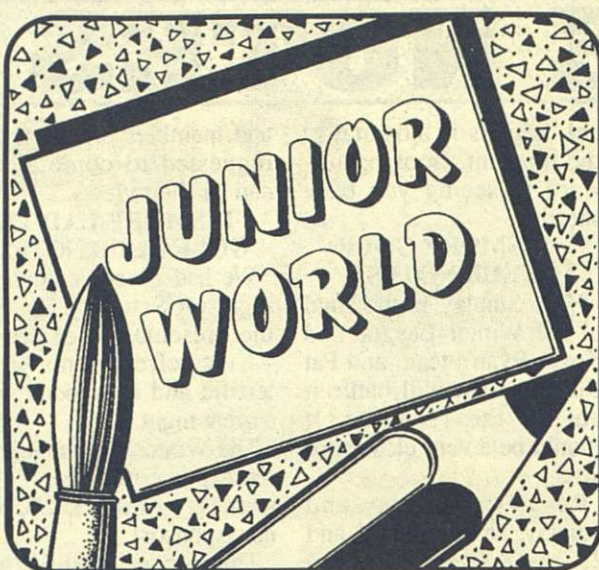
SCORPIO
 OCT 24-NOV 22
 It is much better to get something important off your chest than to bottle it up; air your grievances, as this will at least relieve your nervous tension. Other people try to undermine your confidence, but do not allow this to happen. Someone on the scene is in a surly mood — perhaps you have aroused their jealousy.

SAGITTARIUS
 NOV 23-DEC 21
 If you feel like decorating your home, you seem to have some very good suggestions that will not prove too costly. A very good week too for making new arrangements with the family and neighbours. It's a time to put your organising ability to good use, so get busy on something you want to promote.

CAPRICORN
 DEC 22-JAN 20
 It is better to do as little travelling as possible at the moment as journeys will cause you a lot of irritation; you do not seem to get anywhere on time. Work takes on a new, exciting aspect which is very encouraging. If you hear an interesting account of someone's adventures, take it with a pinch of salt.

AQUARIUS
 JAN 21-FEB 18
 Your efforts to accomplish changes at home prove fruitless; if repairs or decorations are taking place, you will run into problems which will slow you down. The same applies if you are in negotiations over property. Your partner has some interesting ideas which they cannot wait to explain in detail.

PISCES
 FEB 19-MAR 20
 People in positions of power and authority will be watching your every move and making important assessments. So stay calm. You must disregard some well-meant advice and do your own thing, otherwise you will end up in a state of complete confusion. This is the perfect week to get down to brass tacks.



TRANSPORT PUZZLE

SOLVE THE PUZZLE BY USING THE PICTURE CLUES

The founding of Buddhism

BUDDHISM is one of the world's great religions and is a series of beliefs set down by a man named Guatama Buddha about 2,600 years ago.

Buddha was born into a warrior tribe in north east India, but although he came from a noble family he was not personally fond of great riches and luxury.

When he was still very young he decided he would rather lead a humble life, and spent his time in quiet, religious meditation.

At the age of 29 he left his home and family to become a monk. Seeing that the world was full of suffering and pain, he decided to become a wandering preacher.

Buddha — a name which means "The Enlightened One" — gave his first ser-

mon at a town named Benares on the River Ganges and explained the beliefs which were to become the basis of the Buddhist religion.

Buddhists believe that you cannot find lasting happiness in a worldly life of riches; you should not think of yourself all the time, but nor should you be too strict with yourself. Instead you should try to follow a middle path, keeping "inner" peace and discipline.

Buddha died at the age of 80, by which time he had organised a community of monks to carry on his teaching.

There are now Buddhists practising in every major country throughout the world, although they are more numerous in Burma, Ceylon, Japan and Thailand.

Worshipping cats

Many people think a lot of their pet cats, but at one time there were people who regarded cats as sacred.

The Egyptians worshipped them about 3,000 years ago, making them wear jewels in their ears

and necklaces. Figures of cats were kept in people's homes and were buried in their tombs.

When the cats themselves died they were buried with great respect and their bodies were preserved.

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 505

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE TEN TIMES AS MANY MEN WHO ARE COLOUR BLIND AS THERE ARE WOMEN!

THE "UMBLES" ARE THE ENTRAILS OF AN ANIMAL AND "UMBLE-PIE" WAS MADE FROM THIS. "EATING HUMBLE-PIE", THEREFORE, MEANT HAVING TO EAT SOMETHING NOT VERY PALATABLE LIKE "EATING YOUR OWN WORDS."



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"LEADER" CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Restrain (4)
- 3. Wheeze (3)
- 5. Excited (4)
- 7. Arranged (9)
- 9. Security device (4)
- 10. Feat (4)
- 11. Jemmy (5)
- 14. Stage-play (5)
- 15. Clumsy (5)
- 17. Interrogate (5)
- 18. Dirt (5)
- 19. Way in (5)
- 20. Stiff (5)
- 23. Metal (4)
- 25. Couch (4)
- 27. Punctuation mark (4-5)
- 28. Labour (4)
- 29. Plaything
- 30. Depend (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Moderately cold (4)
- 2. Yap (4)
- 3. Rank (5)
- 4. Skim (5)
- 5. Elderly (4)
- 6. Virtuous (4)
- 7. Instances (9)
- 8. Trickery (9)
- 11. Beer (5)
- 12. Competing (5)
- 13. Irritated (5)
- 14. Excavate (3)
- 16. Attempt (3)
- 21. Moron (5)
- 22. Satire (5)
- 23. Gusto (4)
- 24. Dungeon (4)
- 25. Bitter (4)
- 26. Askew (4)

SOLUTION: Across — 1 Curb. 3 Gag. 5 Agog. 7 Organised. 9 Lock. 10 Deed. 11 Lever. 14 Drama. 15 Inept. 17 Grill. 18 Grime. 19 Entry. 20 Rigid. 23 Zinc. 25 Sofa. 27 Semi-colon. 28 Toil. 29 Toy. 30 Rely. Down — 1 Cool. 2 Bark. 3 Grade. 4 Glide. 5 Aged. 6 Good. 7 Occasions. 8 Deception. 11 Lager. 12 Vying. 13 Riled. 14 Dig. 16 Try. 21 Idiot. 22 Irony. 23 Zest. 24 Cell. 25 Sour. 26 Awry.

WATERFORD CO. BOARD EXECUTIVE (AN CHOISTE GNOTHA)

Statement On Removal of Chairman

In view of the various rumours and inaccurate information circulating following the removal of Eamonn O Murchu from the position of Chairman of the Waterford County Board G.A.A., the County Officerboard (An Choiste Gnotha) issued the following statement last Monday, November 26 by way of clarification, and for the information of all concerned.

The following is a chronicle of the events leading to the resignation and removal of said Eamonn O Murchu from office by An Choiste Chondae.

(1) — The Waterford County Board, represented by its principal officers: Eamonn O Murchu (Cathaoirleach), Gearod O Cunneaghain (Cisteoir) and Seamus Mac Grainne (Runai), met with Joe McGrath in Cork on Monday, October 8 last, and entered into an agreement with him to manage the Waterford Senior Hurling Team.

(2) — The financial arrangements, i.e. travelling expenses and other out of pocket expenses were subsequently approved and ratified by the Waterford County Board, and said appointment confirmed.

(3) — This was the only agreement entered into between Joe McGrath and the Waterford County Board.

(4) Eamonn O Murchu either before or subsequent to the official agreement, entered into negotiations with Joe McGrath without the knowledge of his fellow officers or approval of Waterford County Board.

(5) — As a result of the private meeting held between Eamonn O Murchu and certain members of the County Finance and Development Committee (a sub-committee of County Board) and Joe McGrath, a separate agreement and contract was entered into without the knowledge of Eamon O Murchu's fellow officers or the Waterford County Board.

(6) — The agreement involved the immediate payment of a substantial sum of money, plus another substantial sum of money to be made payable in January 1991. This agreement also included the payment of other expenses embracing travel, telephone, etc.

(7) — Payments on foot of this agreement to be made, other than through the normal County Board channels.

(8) — A substantial cheque issued on foot of agreement was subsequently stopped by Officers of the Finance and Development Committee as a result of enquiries made to Chairman Eamonn O Murchu at a meeting of the Waterford G.A.A. Officers held in Dungarvan on Monday, November 12 last.

(9) — On the occasion of the County Officers meet-

ing on November 16, and particularly in relation to the cheque transactions enquiries made at the meeting of November 12, Eamonn O Murchu insisted that he had no knowledge of the transactions between the County Finance and Development Committee and the County Hurling Team Manager. Having been confronted with irrefutable documentary evidence contrary to his earlier statements to An Choiste, he (Eamonn O Murchu) tendered his resignation as follows: "I resign as Chairman of the County Board," and subsequently admitted to the meeting that he had misled the Officer-Board in relation to the issues raised at the meeting of November 12, and made further revelations of matters which were unknown to the Officer/Board and County Board involving the appointment of the Senior Hurling Manager.

(10) — Following his resignation he (Eamonn O Murchu) was invited to bring officers of the County Finance and Development Committee, who were on the premises, to attend the Meeting. They furnished a copy of the signed contract entered into by the Officers of the County Finance and Development Committee and the Hurling Team Manager. This contract was completed and signed with the knowledge of Eamonn O Murchu, and without the knowledge or approval of the Waterford County Board G.A.A.

The also informed the meeting of over-draft banking facilities arranged by them to meet the financial implications of the agreement — again without the knowledge or approval of the Waterford County Board.

(11) — These are the facts surrounding the departure of Eamonn O Murchu as Chairman of the Waterford County Board. The former Chairman had misled the Officer/Board and County Board, had committed the County to major expenditure without reference to, or authority from County Board. Following Eamonn O Murchu's admission that he had so misled both the Officer/Board and County Board, he tendered his resignation at Choiste Gnotha Meeting of November 16.

"The Gods Are Angry Miss Kerr"

B.A.D. STAGE WEST WATERFORD PREMIERE OF NEW PLAY

Ballinameela/Aglis Dramatics reach a new theatrical milestone with their Whitechurch House Hotel production of "The Gods Are Angry Miss Kerr." This is a new play by Waterford City playwright, Jim Nolan. The author is the founder and director of the Waterford based professional theatre company — "Red Kettle."

Jim Nolan produced this play himself with the "Red Kettle" group some time ago. The play is based on six people who are employed in the old Waterford Jute Factory in the late 1950's. It was a time of poor wages and emigration. Things like the annual factory outing to Duncannon beach across the Suir in Co. Wexford were eagerly looked forward to. Other people were concerned with the romantic attractions around them.

In those days "walking a person home" — was halfway to the marriage ceremony and "what is on at the flicks?" was the casual way to finding out what the latest cinema attraction was. Some Walter Mitty like people like the "Liar" O'Brien in this play amused some and annoyed others with colourful stories which were in fact well described, imaginative lies and yarns made up at the spur of the moment.

In the background of this insight into life in Waterford in the 1950's looms the figure of one legendary lady who for many years ran the old Coliseum Cinema in Waterford (near the present day Tower Hotel). Miss Ellen Kerr was a Carrick-on-Suir lady and she ruled "the Col" with an iron hand. The least expensive part of the cinema was "The Gods." If trouble or some row broke out, it was usually located in "the gods." Amid shouts of "The gods are angry, Miss Kerr" — this formidable lady restored order. Every Waterford person feared and respected Miss Kerr of the Col.

HUMOUR AND WIT
This play is full of humour and wit, with romance, heartbreak, emigration and dreams thrown in. The cast includes veteran performers like William O'Brien and Jim McGrath with Phyl McGrath and Ann Meskill. There are two new additions to the group in Mary

Dee who had acted with distinction in many Kinsalebeg Macra productions and Pat Murray from Ballyguiry who is also a member of Dungarvan Choral Society and Cappelquin Macra. These two new "signings" are a most welcome addition to the existing group. There is one other part in the cast which depicts a non-factory gypsy-type. This is played by Tony McCarthy.

The play is produced and directed by Fr. Michael O'Byrne and the mood music is devised by Michael Culloo and Joe White. The play goes on in Whitechurch House Hotel on December 11, 12, 13 and 14, starting at 8.15 p.m. sharp each night. Admission is £2.50 and it is very advisable to book in advance by ringing 058/68091 after 6 p.m. any evening, or call to Tony McCarthy's, opposite church in Ballinameela. The play is also on in Aglis on Sunday, December 16 at 8.15 p.m. — no advance booking for this one-night performance — first come, first served.

This play is not suitable for young children.

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DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

The weeks of rehearsals and preparation have drawn to a close. The scene is set, the set is ready and the cast are rarin' to go for our 1990 production of "Table Manners" by Alan Ayckbourn.

This is the first part of a trilogy of comedies which form "The Norman Conquests."

In it, Sarah (Mary Kelly) and Reg (Michael Scanlon) descend upon his sister Annie (Padraigin Ni Chadhla) for the weekend. She looks after her difficult and bed-ridden mother in a rambling Victorian house in a little village in the pleasant English countryside. We soon find out that innocent little Annie has been up to no good and is going off for a "dirty weekend." The burning question which bothers Sarah is who is to be her companion? Is it Tom (Ruairi de Paor) the "rambling vet," her "faithful two-legged friend" or is it someone a lot more dangerous?

The pace speeds up and matters become a touch complicated on the arrival of Norman (Michael Hennessy) bearing with him little more than his pyjamas. Norman's long-suffering wife Ruth (Alice Fitzgerald) soon arrives to add more spice to the gathering.

Family meals turn into open warfare and hand-to-hand combat takes place over the stew. One-liners fly, thick and fast and one aren't drift off for even a

second, not that there's much chance of that as the lively cast, ably directed by Brid O'Kennedy, go through their paces.

Opening night with wine and cheese is Wednesday night, November 28. Be present at 8.15 as the curtain rises 8.30 p.m. sharp. Tea will be served on the

subsequent Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Let me express our deep gratitude to all who have helped in any way, particularly local businesses who have provided sponsorship, raffle prizes and wine and in particular Kilmeaden Cheese who have provided the cheese. — P.R.O.

1990 Housewife Of The Year To Demonstrate In Dungarvan

Margaret Brown, from Killeagh, Co. Cork is the reigning 1990 Housewife of the Year. She will visit Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 5 and give a full scale Cookery Demonstration in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. She will cook a full scale dinner menu which will be immediately raffled free to those who attend the Demonstration. There will also be spot prizes galore.

This will be one of Mrs. Brown's final demonstrations as the competition to choose her 1991 successor

has already started. This competition is being sponsored by Calor Gas and admission is £5. The proceeds will go to Aglish Community Hall.

Mrs. Brown and her husband Michael, run a charming 250 year old guest house in Killeagh, Co. Cork, which has already won several tourist awards. Her speciality is preparing meals of home produced meats, vegetables and herbs. She is also an expert on wines and seafood.

(See advertisement in this issue.)

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- F Bruce Springsteen — Dancing In The Dark
- G Brian Hyland — Ginny Come Lately
- H Sutherland Brothers — Arms Of Mary
- I Soft Cell — Tainted Love
- J Zombies — She's Not There
- K Deniece Williams — Free
- L Dionne Warwick — Heartbreaker
- M Ben E. King — Stand By Me
- N Paul McCartney & Wings — Band On The Run
- O Jon And Vangelis — I'll Find My Way Home
- P Chris Montez — Let's Dance
- Q Talking Heads — Once In A Lifetime
- R Tears for Fears — Everybody Wants To Rule The World
- S The Shadows — Kon-Tiki
- T Michael Jackson — Got To Be There
- U Tom Robinson — War Baby
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Tenders are invited for the collection and removal of refuse from Waterford Regional Hospital, St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford, St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and District Hospital, Dungarvan during the year commencing January 1, 1991. Tender forms may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator, South Eastern Health Board, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford with whom tenders must be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on December 14, 1990.

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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. — M.C.

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Saturday 8th — Curraglass.

Saturday 15th — Villierstown

Friday 21st — Hunt Ball,

Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Saturday 22nd — Flower Hill (12 noon)

Wednesday 26th — Clashmore

Joint Meet with

Dungarvan Harriers.

Saturday 29th — Tallow Joint

Meet with Pony Club.

— at 11.30 a.m. —

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

PLANNING NOTICE

Dungarvan U.D.C. — Donal Walsh is applying for planning permission for change of house plan at Skehacrine Humble, Dungarvan.

SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF SWILL

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Swill at the Board's Hospitals in Waterford during the year commencing January 1, 1991.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator, South Eastern Health Board, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford with whom tenders must be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on December 14, 1990.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

ERECTION OF A RURAL COTTAGE AT SHANBALLY, CAPPOQUIN

TENDERS are invited from competent Building Contractors for the erection of a single cottage at Shanbally, Cappoquin, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff.

Copies of documents may be obtained from the Housing Section, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, on payment of a deposit of £50 which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn. Tenders addressed 'Tender for Single Cottage at Shanbally,' should be lodged with the County Secretary, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, 7th December, 1990.

In Memoriam

COLEMAN — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by his brothers and sisters.)

COLEMAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Coleman, Monalour, Lismore, who died on December 3, 1986.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by his loving wife and family.)

EGAN — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on December 2, 1987.

Lonely are our lives without you,

Things to us are not the same,

All the world would be like heaven,

If only we could have you back again.

Gone from our lives that smiling face,

The cheerful happy way,

Your heart that won so many friends,

You left behind some broken hearts,

That loved you most sincere,

We never can and never will,

Forget you, Elizabeth dear. (Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sisters Margaret, Deirdre and Siobhan, also sadly missed by Nan.)



FLEMING — In loving memory of John, late of Skehacrine, Abbeyside, who died on November 29, 1989. R.I.P.

{Very sadly missed today and every day by Mary and family Emma, Olga, Tom, Sally-Ann, Ronan and Susan-Amy, relatives and friends.} Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church on Thursday, November 29, at 8 p.m.

MACKEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,

Your loving smile and gentle air,

Your vacant place no one can fill,

We miss you and always will. (From Michael, Kathleen and family.)

MORONEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneety, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987. (Inserted by the Moroney family.)

O'CONNELL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of William O'Connell, Tourtane, Glencairn, Co. Waterford, who died on November 30, 1985.

In happy days of yore,

Your path and ours in life,

May be in future far apart,

And times may bring a change of scene,

But not a change of heart. (Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

Acknowledgments

HICKEY — The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Hickey wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, attended the funeral and helped in any way. A special word of thanks to Fr. Ryan, Dr. O'Donovan and Caroline Dunne. Mass has been offered for their intentions.

DRUMMEY — The brother, sister, nephews and niece of the late Molly Drummey (nee Nagle), Ballinagoul, Ring, wish to thank all those who shared their burden recently; those who attended the funeral, sympathised, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who called personally. A special thank you to Very Rev. C. O'Daly, P.P., to the Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, to our many wonderful neighbours and friends. We are most appreciative for all your help. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

TOBIN — The brother, sister and relatives of the late Nora Tobin, Chapel Street, Lismore, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Thanks to the doctors, nurses, Matron and staff in both Ardkreen Hospital, Waterford and the District Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. Brian O'Mahoney, Nurse A. Pollard, Nurse C. Dunne and Nurse M. Hannon, Lismore; to those who attended Rosary, removal of remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to Fr. W. Ryan, C.C., Lismore and to the Undertakers J. Ryan & Son, Lismore. Thanks to Nora's friends and neighbours who helped in any way. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Birthday Remembrance

MOYLAN — Birthday remembrance of our loving grandchild, Gerald Moylan, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on November 27.

Today is a day of memories so sad,

Of a grandson we wish we still had,

Father in heaven, hear our prayer,

Look after our grandson with loving care.

Be a good shepherd, never leave him alone,

On his fourth birthday away from home. (With love from Nanny and Grandad and family.)

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Abbeyside Scouts Notes

TROOP MEETING

Last week's troop meeting was neckerchief only — we opened with prayers and this was quickly followed by an examination in detail of the scout prayer, scout motto, scout principles, scout promise and scout law. Each patrol in turn volunteered members of their patrol for different assignments. Robert Curran, Brian McNamara, Conor Mooney, Paul Curran and Colin O'Connor were all in good answering form, while John Kyne and Michael Kelleher struggled a wee bit.

It was now time for the evening's main event — operation birdhouse. For this the patrols who had been gathering wood, nails, etc., for the last couple of weeks had to build a birdhouse. It was nice to see some of the patrols get a loan of their father's good tools — Patrick Power's handsaw would make a Skil jigsaw look bad, while Martin Whelan looked good with Paddy's breast drill. A good effort was made by all the patrols, even though the scout leader is reported to be still perspiring from all the sawing he did. John Paul Cosgrave's patrol went in for the Spanish style birdhouse (roof, floor and four pillars), Michael Verling went in for the Swiss birdhouse (big roof), Benny Flynn's patrol went in for the Eagle birdhouse (big and beautiful), Mark Shepherd's patrol are said to have come pre-made but nonetheless an excellent finish. Aidan Mullarkey's Tigers weighed in with a Beverly Hills birdhouse which included swimming pool, feeding room, rest room, etc. David Broderick, John Organ and co. were very busy here.

After a major clean-up, it was testwork half hour — John Kyne completed his sportsman merit badge with profiles on Ian Rush and Jahangir Khan, Conor Mooney completed his cyclist merit badge and deserves credit for his excellent rules of the road illustration and Brian McNamara started his health badge.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING All scouts are reminded that next week's meeting is neckerchief only — needed for next week's meeting are a copy and pen and song book. Also needed are the campfire blankets plus some sewn on badges. — Scribe.

DUNGARVAN MART

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

BEREAVED

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. David Anglesey, Castle House, Tourin on the death of his father, Mr. David T. Anglesey which occurred unexpectedly on Thursday, November 22. The deceased was on holiday from New Zealand with his son David when his sudden death took place in Tourin.

The removal of the remains took place from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary last Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore where a Funeral Service was held on Monday morning.

The deceased is also survived by his wife Joan, son Danny and daughters Hazel and Dolly to all of whom as well as to his daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren deepest sympathy is extended on their bereavement.

NO TOILET

Having read through the estimates on the local papers we notice that there is no mention of an allocation to provide a public toilet in the town. As mentioned in the column previously this is a much needed facility, but it now looks as though it is to be put on the long finger once again. We know that the matter was raised by Councillor Wilkinson at a meeting earlier this year when he proposed that County Council officials discuss the matter with local interests. It seemed a reasonable proposition and it wouldn't have cost anything to talk, but the powers that be had other ideas and so the matter rests.

SHELTER

In recent times there has been a huge increase in the number of passengers using C.I.E. buses, to travel to Dublin, Cork and Waterford. This is especially true at weekends when people are travelling to work or colleges or whatever. The official bus stop is at the Lower Main Street, where people just wait on the footpath in all kinds of weather. We wonder if C.I.E. would consider the provision of a shelter of some description so that their passengers would be protected from the worst of the weather.

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Funds for the renovation of the Boys National School are still being raised and a further effort will be made next Saturday night with the Progressive 45 Drive commencing at 8.30 p.m. Fr. Lloyd, C.C. is looking forward to a big turnout. All are welcome.

MR. TIMOTHY O'DONNELL R.I.P.

The death took place unexpectedly on Saturday morning last, November 24 of Mr. Timothy (Tim) O'Donnell, at his residence O'Kyle, Camphire, Cappoquin.

A noted farmer in the area he farmed very extensively for many years, until failing health forced him to semi retire. A man of great character and personality

his demise will be deeply regretted by all sections of the community.

He was brother of Sr. Bernadette (of the Sisters of Charity) who predeceased him. To his sisters Kitty and Eva, nieces and relatives we tender our deep and sincere sympathy in their loss.

The removal took place from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore, to St. Carthage's Church on Sunday evening last followed by a huge concourse of mourners and the general public. Very Rev. T. Nugent, P.P., Lismore officiated with Very Rev. W. Phelan, P.P., Cappoquin.

On Monday morning the funeral Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. W. Phelan, P.P. who in his homily paid high tribute to Tim and to the O'Donnell family. Fr. Phelan was assisted by Fr. Nugent, P.P. and Fr. Ryan, C.C., Lismore. The burial took place after Mass in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

Immediate chief mourners — Kitty and Eva (sisters); nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Maurice J. Noonan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. — 058/54044 and 058/54317.)

RUGBY NOTES

A very successful Table Quiz was held at Fawly's Bar over the past number of weeks. In all over fifty teams took part. The club is most grateful to everybody who participated.

The prize winners were:— 1st Edward Lynch's team; 2nd James Mason's team; 3rd A.I.B.'s team.

On the subject of quizzes, our team won 1st prize at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan in the venture organised by the Cappoquin Day Care Centre. Our team was Danny Murray, Ned Hefferman, Jack Cullinane and Donal Lynch.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Where is Bothrin Na Naomh?

Answer to last week's question — Dave McSweeney.

AFFANE SALE OF WORK

Affane Sale of Work will be held on Sunday, December 2 at 2.30 p.m. in Affane Hall. The funds obtained from this event will go towards the funding of children going to primary school. It is vital that the parents of Affane will support this cause with strength. Committee members will call, this week, to collect donations, produce, or any items will be greatly appreciated.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our supporters and patrons a happy Christmas and see you all on the 2nd.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The above will hold a very spectacular and festive Christmas Floral Demonstration in Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin on Tuesday, December 4 at 8 p.m. The

theme of the demonstration is "The Light of Peace" given by Theresa Collins. Open to non-members.

The theme of the club competition for the night is "The Holly and Ivy", max. width 30", with fresh and artificial materials. Members only.

The club held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 20. A very big attendance was present. The following officers were elected:

Chairperson — Mary McBride; Vice-Chairperson — Charlotte Buttimer; Secretary — Helen McGrath; Asst. Secretary — Una Mason; Treasurer — Ben Flynn; P.R.O. — Cathy McGrath; Committee — Anne Hickey, Catherine Moynihan; Marjorie Feerick, Irene Cahill.

As Christmas is approaching fast, we wish all our members and supporters a happy one and hope to see you all on the 4th. — P.R.O.

CAPPOQUIN I.F.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Cappoquin I.F.A. was held on November 20. It was heartening to see so many present, but it must be said that it would be great for the branch if all members made an effort to come out to those meetings.

We had as our guest speaker Mr. John Cashman, newly elected County Chairman, who spoke on the new proposed Disadvantaged Areas on which he went into great detail and explained everything fully. Our thanks to Mr. Cashman. If this had been done some time back and questionnaires sent to all farmers, we would now have a different situation with more farmers benefiting, especially those entitled to, since only 50% was surveyed.

Election of officers was as follows:

Chairman — Jim Prendergast; Vice-Chairman — John Dunne; Secretary — Finbarr Power; Delegates to County Executive — Jim Prendergast, Finbarr Power, John Byrne and M. Looby.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the Buckley family on the death of Barry Buckley; also to the Prendergast and Doocey families on the death of Mrs. Nellie Doocey; and to the wife and family of Mr. James A. Walsh.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS

A meeting of Affane Senior Citizens committee was held on Thursday night last, November 22. A Christmas party was arranged and it will be held on Sunday night, December 16 at 7 p.m. in Affane Parish Hall. All senior citizens of the parish are welcome to attend and a great night is assured. So reserve December 16 for your night out.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Last week's results were as follows:— 1st Fr. Barron and John O'Gorman; 2nd Mary Radford and Brid Bergin; Joint 3rd Josie McCarthy and Ben Flynn,

Monica Noonan and Mary O'Brien.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

A brilliant goal by Kevin Reddy just one minute from full time gave us a victory over Valley Rangers at home last Sunday. This was a game dominated by the wind. We played with the wind in the first half and had most of the play, but never seriously troubled the Valley goal, while they always looked dangerous on the break.

In the second half it was the very opposite with Valley dominating and we relied on breaks. With time running out it looked like we would have to settle for a point, but then came our dramatic late winner. Kevin Reddy got the ball at midfield and took on the defence to score a superb individual goal.

Next Sunday we are away to Youghal, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Team — C. Cullinane, F. McCarthy, J. McGrath, E. McGrath, T. Mansfield, S. Denn, S. Costin, K. Reddy, T. Sullivan, E. O'Shea, D. Morrissey. Sub. — D. Twomey for J. McGrath.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

Last weekend saw us reach the half way stage of the league. So far it has been a very exciting and close encounter with just three points separating the top six teams in the A Section, while in the B Section three points separate the top three.

Last weekend in the A Section, leaders Lindsays lost their unbeaten run going down 5-3 to Dunvegan. Tavern A rejoined Lindsays at the top thanks to a 6-2 victory over Morrissey's. The Old Still had their first win of the season with a 5-3 win over Deckies, while the Village Inn A had a 5-3 victory over neighbours Kereen A.

In the B Section the top three are well clear of the rest. Last weekend saw the Village Inn B continue their unbeaten run with a 5-3 win over Dunne's B and now go top of the league. The Overflow Inn lost their unbeaten run going down 5-3 to Dunne's A, who are having a very good year. The Toby Jug got their first win of the season with a 6-2 victory over the Sycamore Inn, while The Tavern B and Kereen B played a 4-all draw.

The league tables at the half way stage are as follows:

A SECTION

Lindsays	31
Tavern "A"	31
Morrissey's	29
Village Inn "A"	29
Deckies	29
Kereen "A"	28
Dunvegan	26
Old Still	21

B SECTION

Village Inn "B"	39
Overflow Inn	37
Dunne's "A"	36
Dunne's "B"	26
Tavern "B"	24
Kereen "B"	23
Sycamore Inn	20
Toby Jug	19

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS

Last week's results — 1st Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2nd Joe Power and Cissie Power; 3rd Paddy and Mary Power, Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan, Marie Cahill and Paddy Meehan. Best of Last 5 — Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Tom Cahill and Bill Ryan. Lucky Tables — Helen O'Dowd and Dick Canning, Paddy and Mary Power. Raffle — Joan Byrne, Sean Griffin, Finola Hynes, Eily Meagher.

G.A.A. NOTES

Race Nite (December 14) — The club's Race Nite is almost upon us and the trainers are putting the finishing touches to their charges. If you haven't

bought yours yet, there's just a few left, so to ensure a runner on the night, buy now.

Co. Champions — Congratulations to Lismore/Ballysaggart U-21 hurlers who scored a thrilling one point win over Mount Sion after a ding-dong battle in Fraher Field on Sunday last. This completes an underage hurling Grand Slam, the club have won U-21 Western (not county championship), U-14, U-16, Minor and U-21 County titles.

Seamus Clancy Recovers — We are glad to note that Seamus Clancy is on the road to recovery after a nose injury received recently.

RECENT DEATH

Miss Eileen Ryan

We write with sadness on the demise of Miss Eileen Ryan late of Shanbally, Kilrossanty, whose passing on Monday, November 19 at Waterford Regional Hospital has left a void in our community.

A deeply religious woman, Eileen epitomised everything that was Christian. She lived an exemplary life and was most charitable in both word and deed. Aged 66 years, she hailed from a well-known and highly respected farming background. All her life she was deeply interested in the greyhound and loved the coursing over the Clonea stretch in the past. She will be missed by her many relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

On Tuesday evening Eileen's remains were brought to Kilrossanty Church where Rev. Willie Ryan, C.C., (nephew) assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Frawley, P.P., Rev. B. Crowley, C.C., Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. blessed and received them. Concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of her

soul on Wednesday morning after which Eileen was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Rev. Willie Ryan, C.C. (nephew) was chief celebrant, Rev. Colm Ryan, C.C., Very Rev. N. McCarthy, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Frawley, P.P., Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Rev. M. Cullinane, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Lloyd, C.C. were co-celebrants. The huge numbers at the funeral obsequies were proof of the deceased's popularity and standing in the community.

Chief mourners were — Denis, Ballymarket, Paddy, Shanbally (brothers); Mrs. Maureen Darcy, Stradbally, Mrs. Bill Ryan Knockalishee, Mrs. Bridget Murphy, Owing (sisters); Bill and John (brothers-in-law); Bridget (sister-in-law); Fr. Willie, Jim, Paddy Joe and John Ryan, James, Ger, Ray and John Darcy, Jim and John Skehan (nephews); Nuala, Maureen and Carmel Ryan, Pauline and Ann Darcy, Kay and Mary Skehan (nieces), and a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Christy and Helen (Dooling) O'Brien, Ducarrig on the birth of a young son.

SCOR NA nOG

Four of our entries were successful at the Divisional Scor Na nOg semi-finals in Dungarvan on Sunday night last. These were the figure dancers, music group, ballad group and set dancers. They now go forward to the Western final at the CBS Hall, Dungarvan on this Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. We wish them the best of luck in their quest for a place in the county final.

Well done to our other representatives on Sunday night last.

PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to Seamus Ahearne on winning the senior solo singing section at the Diocesan finals of the Readoiri Competition in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last. Seamus now goes forward to the Munster area semi-final which will be held on January 20.

Emer Mills in the junior solo singing, the ballad group and Seamus and Abina Ahearne in the waltzing competitions were unlucky not to have been declared winners.

The local Centre can be

very pleased with their organising of the event and they would like to thank everyone who helped on the night.

A large number from the area attended the Regional Social in Dungarvan on Friday night last where a most enjoyable time was had by all.

G.A.A. NOTES

The under-21 hurlers will play St. Mary's/Modeligo in the Divisional (B) final at Cappoquin on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. This will be a very hard game to win as the opposition won the football title two weeks ago and will be very fit. We played our last game in this grade at the end of September and despite a few training sessions in between, match practice is very much lacking. We wish the players every good luck in their quest for the title.

The juvenile club would like to thank those who subscribed so generously to their church gate collection last week-end.

45 DRIVE

Results: 1, Mick Tobin and John Lane; 2, Mary Whelan and Esther Dempsey; 3, Sean Higgins and B. Mahony, Liam Leamy and M. Leamy. Lucky tables: John Casey and Pat Connors, J. Casey and A. Coughlan, J. Geary and J. Lineen, Moss Whe-

lan and Mary Whelan. Raffle: Jim Geary, Eileen Hickey, Liam Ryan, Dick Leahy.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Last weekend was indeed a very busy time for many of our younger musicians and dancers. On Friday night we were proud to be associated with the official opening of the Hall in Ballyduff by providing some entertainment for the very large attendance.

On Saturday night we were involved with the local Pioneer Branches in the Regional finals of the Readoiri Competition while on Sunday night in Dungarvan our junior members competed with Ballyduff and Ballysaggart in the Western semi-final of Scor Na nOg. We wish the best of luck to those who qualified for the Western final which will again be held in Dungarvan on Saturday night next.

On Friday and Sunday nights next the Comhaltas Branch will put on fifteen minutes of traditional entertainment in concerts organised by the local Drama Group. Funds from these shows will go towards the Hall Development Fund.

There will be no step dancing class on this Friday night. Please watch these notes for the following week.

PIONEER READOIRI FINALS

The Diocesan finals of the Waterford and Lismore Pioneer Readoiri competition were held before a capacity crowd in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Saturday night last.

Results — Figure Dancing: Newcastle/Fourmilewater; Junior Solo Singing: Mary Nugent, Newcastle/FMW; Junior Solo Music: Aine Mulcahy, do.; Disco Dancing: Elaine Crotty, Clogheen; Senior Solo Singing: Seamus Ahearne, Ballyduff; Musical Group: Touraneena; Junior Recitation: Finola Power, Ballylooby; Junior Set Dancing: Touraneena; Senior Set Dancing: Newcastle/FMW; Novelty Act: Ballylooby; Senior Solo Music: Breda Casey, Ballysaggart; Senior Recitation: Pat Tobin, Ballylooby; Group Singing: Newcastle/FMW; Junior Waltzing: Michael and Mary Doocey, Newcastle/FMW; Senior Waltzing: Michael Loneragan and Ann Maun, Ardfinnan/Grange.

The above now go forward to the Munster Regional semi-final in mid-January at a venue to be announced.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A.

How time flies. This past year has been so busy it is hard to imagine that our next meeting on Tuesday next, December 4, is to plan procedures for the senior citizens dinner and so-

cial evening on Sunday, December 16. This party is run in conjunction with the Community Council and all other organisations in the parish. We hope to see all our members present.

At the last meeting we heard all about herbs and their value in our everyday lives and we saw the German lady from the Nire Valley making creams and cosmetics. It seems that our big enemies, Chick Weed and Daisies could be used to our advantage, so now if you notice us getting the "bloom of youth" returning to the ICA, you'll know it is the herbs.

We wish to congratulate the Community Council and all concerned with the extension to St. Michael's Hall — a fine job. Well done.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Unbeaten Run Continues

DUNGARVAN 2
OLD URSULINE'S 0

On a freezing, cold and wet Saturday morning, Dungarvan entertained Old Ursuline's at home.

Dungarvan started the match with great determination and only a great goal line clearance by a defender prevented Siobhan Kelly from giving Dungarvan an early lead. The pressure paid off though, when soon after this Martha Hartnett put Dungarvan ahead with a great run and shot into the goal.

Shortly before half-time a solo run down the right by Tess Reynolds preceded an effective cross which Martha Hartnett hammered home to give Dungarvan a 2-0 lead. Mary Ronayne made an outstanding contribution to the midfield play during this half.

The second half was more of an equal contest. Martha Hartnett thought she had her hat-trick, but the referee had previously blown for a short corner and the goal was disallowed.

Overall this was a very good team performance. Carol Fraher, making her debut had an excellent game, and Martha Hartnett was exceptional.

Player of the match was Mary Ronayne.

Dungarvan Umpire — Gerry Foley.

Players — Paula Veale, Claire Morrissey, Angela Cashion, Bernie Power, Grainne Kelly, Ann Bones, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore, Tess Reynolds, Martha Hartnett, Siobhan Kelly, Carol Fraher.

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Veterinary Surgeon Mick Doyle will be in attendance at Shopwell, Dungarvan on Monday, 3 December

"All In Favour Said No" in Lismore

Lismore Dramatic Society will present Bernard Farrell's play "All In Favour Said No!" in the Town Hall, Lismore, beginning next weekend. This is the Society's winter presentation, and follows in the footsteps of "All The Way Back" by the same author which was performed with great success last year.

This year it's more of the same witty dialogue, with great situation comedy and promises to be a great night's entertainment.

This Bernard Farrell play is a favourite on the festival circuit and has already received great acclaim in drama circles. It deals with the confusion in a strike bound office, and the comical situations that occur when some of the factory employees sit in in the offices normally occupied by management.

Lismore Dramatic Society being one of the oldest formed drama groups in West Waterford, having spent a number of years in successful pantomime, have in the last two seasons, embarked on a number of drama productions that will once again bring Lismore Dramatic to the fore in the drama field.

This second Farrell play promises to be a production of quality and comparable to any in the amateur drama league and is a must for drama lovers.

The play is produced by James Lenane and with the commitment and spirit shown by the cast, the production will equal the best. The set construction team have done a marvellous job in creating a fine set once again.

Following last year's success the hall has benefitted with the installation of comfortable seating for the added enjoyment of patrons.

The show takes to the stage on November 30 and runs until December 3, with other shows planned for the 7th, 8th and 9th December. It all begins at 8.15 pm. sharp, except on Saturdays which will have an 8.30 p.m. start.

Refreshments will be provided at the interval at which time a raffle will be held for valuable prizes. So remember "All In Favour Said No" next weekend. It's a production not to be missed.

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN HANDBALL CLUB

Would anyone involved or wishing to be become involved in the future development of the Handball Club in Dungarvan attend a special meeting on Monday, December 3, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Club. Thank you. — PRO.

PRE-CHRISTMAS EXERCISE COURSE FOR WOMEN. BODY-WISE FITNESS — HELEN FOLEY

I have been involved in the Health and Fitness field for 9 years now and I'm pleased to report that over the past two years women are becoming positively aware of the importance of exercise. They are more conscious of proper eating and are realising the health benefits of proper weight control.

The truth is exercise is a positive, enjoyable and necessary part of your life style. Ladies who experience my exercise class have told me that they have changed the way they think about exercise, actually looking forward to the class.

The key is to exercise properly. This opens the door to a better level of health and weight loss.

People always make resolutions for the new year. For this reason I am running a short pre-Christmas Course for beginners. This will give you a taste of what you can enjoy in the new year. I will be giving advice on diet and tips for eating over the festive season.

Course commences in Minnies on Wednesday,

November 28 for three weeks for only £10 — 7.45 to 9 pm. sharp. Bring a towel and good runners and comfortable clothing. Looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces. — Helen Foley, Health Fitness Consultant. (Advt.)

KILGOBINET COLLIGAN KILBRIEN PARISH

Parish Sale of Work will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 2 p.m., in Coolnasmea Hall, featuring large cake sale and wheel of fortune and numerous other prizes to be won. All will receive a warm welcome. (Advt.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 22 — 1, Nellie Moloney and Mary Phelan; 2, Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins; 3, Jenny Kiely and May Mernin; 4, Noreen Tobin and Peggy Kingston.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 19 — 1, Helen Russell and Breda Whelan; 2, Kathleen Browne and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Kitty Greaney and Ben Conway; 4, Geraldine Murphy and Pauline Desmond.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey competition, November 21 — 1, Una O'Dwyer and Margaret O'Brien; 2, Maeve O'Riordan and Fr. Barron; 3, Jim Prendergast and Breda Kirwan; 4, Sheila Curran and John Phelan; jt. 5, Maura Brennock and Nuala O'Donovan, Kitty Greaney and Sadie Meehan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 20 — 1, Cora Queally and Austin Fenton; 2, Margaret Queally and Sheila Veale; 3, Annabelle Lannen and Rita Harnedy; 4, John and Mary Kiely.

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBAN

Columban Missionaries wish to thank those who supported their recent Missionary Appeal in The Friary and St. Mary's. November 23 is the Feast of St. Columban.

INSCRIPTION ON CROSS IN CHOLERA CEMETERY AT ENTRANCE TO THE CO-OP

"Erected to the memory of the poor people who died of Asiatic Cholera in the year 1832." Erected by Surgeon Henry Anthony, Dungarvan.

KILRUSH CEMETERY

Many people commented favourably on the work done by the Council on Kilrush Cemetery.

MEETING FOR HOLY LAND PILGRIMS

October 1990: In Cariglea Convent on Wednesday, December 5, at 8 p.m.

Appeals System For Disadvantaged Areas Submissions

Arising from Dail Questions and representations made by Deputy Austin Deasy concerning the widespread dissatisfaction regarding areas in County Waterford which have been excluded from the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme, the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy has sent him the following letter under date November 22: "I have made inquiries and the position is that in line with the commitment given in the Programme for Government, I have provided for an appeals system in my submission to the EC Commission. Until this is approved, however, it would not be possible to set up an effective appeals system or decide its terms of reference or procedure. I will continue pressing for EC approval and will set up an appeals procedure as soon as possible after approval is obtained."

NOT A MATTER FOR BRUSSELS

In a special dispatch to the "Leader" on Monday last, Fine Gael MEP for Munster John Cushman and Fine Gael spokesman for Disadvantaged Areas P. J. Sheehan T.D. stated that they discussed the current position regarding the proposed extension of disadvantaged areas in Ireland with EC Commissioner for Agriculture Ray MacSharry in Strasbourg that day.

In the course of this discussion, Mr. MacSharry informed them that 90% of the government's proposed plans were acceptable but that 10% were the subject of further clarification. He expected to be able to make a public announcement about the final decision in approximately three weeks time.

In regard to an appeals procedure, Mr. MacSharry informed them that this was not a matter for Brussels but was the responsibility of national government. If an appeals procedure resulted in a recommendation for inclusion of new areas then an additional submission would have to be made to Brussels.

Commenting on Commissioner MacSharry's observations, Mr. Cushman said that while they would welcome an appeals procedure they cautioned that it would have to be totally independent and conclude its deliberations quickly. "It must not be allowed to be used as an excuse for delaying this process further as it has already dragged on too long," he said.

DISADVANTAGED AREAS SCHEME — A BOTCHED JOB SAYS DEASY

In the course of a statement issued on Monday last Deputy Austin Deasy said:

"The review of the Disadvantaged Areas, details of which have not yet been announced, but have been selectively leaked from the Department of Agriculture, has caused consternation amongst County Waterford farmers. In all my years in politics I have never seen farmers so agitated and angry on any single issue. Many of them quite clearly see that their own inferior quality land has been omitted, whilst large tracts of good fertile land are included in the scheme."

Deputy Deasy's statement went on to say that the Minister for Agriculture has stated that an Appeals Tribunal may be set up to adju-

cate on complaints from farmers who are dissatisfied but there is no certainty that this will be done in all cases or even in any specific case.

With the impending applications from Eastern Countries to join the E.E.C. this

may well be the last opportunity for Irish farmers to get into the Scheme, at least for many years.

The manner in which the land survey was carried out, has proven extremely unsatisfactory, and it appears that the terms of reference given to the assessors were far too rigid and incapable of giving a fair result.

In conclusion Deputy Deasy said: "In my view the Minister should withdraw Ireland's submission from the E.C. Commission before any definite decisions are made and have all the areas in dispute re-surveyed. This may well take six months or a year, but it would be far preferable to the botched job that farmers are now being expected to accept."

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Lack Scoring Power

CHARLEVILLE 18 DUNGARVAN 6

The ability to convert possession to points was the fundamental difference between the two teams in this Munster junior league game played at Charleville on Sunday last.

While Dungarvan won their fair share of possession, the quality of ball was always suspect and consequently there was never a real threat posed in attack. The home side on the other hand used their ball well and ran in some excellent scores.

Charleville had already scored three tries by the time Dungarvan began to play with any eagerness and Austin Curran's try, from a close in penalty, converted by Davy Salmon was their only reward for an improved showing in the second half.

Highlight of the match was a fine performance from Philip Foley at wing forward.

Team — D. Salmon, S. Dower, Eoin Phelan, Eamon Phelan, P. McGrath, M. Brackett, M. O'Connor, J. Curran, J. Morrissey, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Halloran, F. Ahearne, T. Shanley, P. Foley, A. Curran.

SECOND XV GO DOWN FIGHTING

Dungarvan's second XV put up a very brave performance against a strong Carrick-on-Suir team in this Casey Cup match at Ballyrandle on Saturday last. That the final score was 24-3 does little justice to the spirit and effort of what is a very inexperienced Dungarvan outfit. There is certainly a lot to build on with this team and a sprinkling of older lads would be a major benefit.

Team — P. Queally, D. O'Neill, M. Shanley, P. McGrath, D. McGrath, V. Morrissey, M. O'Donovan, M. Power, J. Power, N. Hannigan, G. King, P. Dunphy, E. Spratt, J. Morrissey, J. Curran.

Ardmore Notes

UNDER-11 HURLING FINAL

On Saturday next the final of the under-11 hurling tournament will be played between Brickey Rangers and Ardmore in the field at 3 p.m. We expect a close game between two evenly matched teams.

The amount of training done by our lads should pay dividends when the chips are down and several passers-by have seen the lads zooming towards goal in practice over the last two weeks — surely a recipe for success.

Matt Faherty, Fuel Merchant and Hackney is, as in former years, the sponsor of this tournament. Thanks a million Matt.

LADIES G.A.A.

The Ladies GAA will hold a night in Gallagher's on December 7 and they are looking for your support.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Anyone who have not brought their items for the hamper should do so on Saturday next. We are collecting money for the party on Saturday — £1.50 covers the day and the party on the 20th.

Games this week are table tennis, snooker, soccer, basketball, board games.

Will all members of Knockout teams be present on Saturday for the final. No teams, no final.

Ardmore Doctor On Health Board Cost Cuts


Many doctors speaking at the Annual Conference of the Irish Medical Organisation held in Tralee last week accused Health Boards of denying eligible patients the right to medical cards in their efforts to cut costs.

The doctors claimed that eligible patients had been taken off their GMS panels and the people most affected included those who were "deprived, almost illiterate, incompetents and social wrecks."

Delegates of the 2,400 member organisation voted to proceed with industrial action if the terms of the new GMS agreement are not completed before the end of the year.

Dr. John McNamara (Ardmore) told the conference that there was frustration and irritation at grassroots level at the total lack of progress in the negotiations which started last June. Many doctors felt there should be some sort of industrial action, such as work-to-rule, which would affect administration rather than patients.

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DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES**DIVISION 1B LEAGUE****Blues Collect Badly Needed Points****PARK RANGERS 1 DUNGARVAN 2**

The Blues made the long trip to Faithlegge on Sunday morning last and returned with both points after a hard fought encounter with fellow strugglers Park Rangers. This was a vital win for Dungarvan and a welcome return to form after their recent poor run which saw them slip into the relegation zone.

It's ironic that these two teams should find themselves struggling at the foot of the table when last season they finished second and third respectively and were just pipped for the title by St. Paul's. This must rank as Dungarvan's best display of the season to date and if it had not been for rampant squandering in front of goal the Blues could well have hit double figures.

However, things did not look good for the visitors early on as Rangers had a

tonic start by scoring inside five minutes. A long kick from defence found Dillon and as the Blues defence claimed offside he turned sharply and shot past Wall. This was the spur that Dungarvan needed and from this point they swarmed all over Rangers.

A good run from Cummins took him past two defenders and his shot was pushed out by the keeper into the path of Egan who could not believe his eyes as the keeper pushed his shot onto the bar and Wall could not convert the rebound. Wall, Egan, Sheehan and Tutty all had good chances after this but failed to hit the target. With half time approaching it looked as if the Blues would go in a goal down. With time running out a good run from the back by Burke and his pass released Egan, whose first time cross was headed home by Wall. Just

before the break a good run by D. Crotty took him clear of the defence but his shot lacked the power to beat the keeper.

The second half was almost a carbon copy of the first, with the Blues on top in most sectors, but some very bad misses kept the Rangers in the game. K. Wall (twice), T. Egan, P. Tutty and B. Sheehan all spurned great chances that marred some great approach work.

With ten minutes remaining and the game heading for stalemate Dungarvan played their final card. "Frankie" replaced "Chippy" on the left wing and with his first touch he created the winner, when he was brought down in the box and Sheehan duly dispatched the resultant penalty.

Hopefully the Blues have now turned the corner and can string a few results together that will see them move up the table.

Team — J. Wall, G. Burke, M. O'Sullivan, B. Wade, S. Cummins, D. Crotty, L. Crotty, P. Tutty, B. Sheehan (capt.), K. Wall, T. Egan. Res. — J. W. Power for L. Crotty; "Frankie" for "Chippy."

Man of the Match — Killian Wall.

Referee — R. Finn.

FIXTURES

Sunday, December 2 — M.S.L. Dungarvan v. Crofton Celtic, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

FINAL REMINDER

The annual sub is due on November 30 and only paid up players will be selected from this date.

PADDY WALSH MEMORIAL DARTS TOURNAMENT

The following names are all captains of their respective teams and all captains must notify their team members. List of teams in hallway of clubhouse.

Thursday, November 29 — D. Deegan v. Carl Barry; A. Hayes v. W. Walsh; Caroline Sullivan v. Sheila Coleman; Mary T. Walsh v. Tracey Sullivan.

Sunday, December 2 — J. Sullivan v. B. Flynn, J. Foley v. Ann Downey; B. Wall v. A. Cockwell, M. Early v. J. D. O'Shea.

Thursday, December 6 — Tony Power v. B. Walsh; Marion Walsh v. J. "Blue" Havens; K. Forde v. P. Mulcahy; Kathleen Deegan v. Louise Donnelly.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner last week. £160 next week.

CARDS

Winners of the cards on Saturday night last were — Mick Power and Mrs. Lannon.

OLD FOLKS DRAW

All draw cards should be returned before this Friday night, November 30. Draw takes place on Sunday night, December 2.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE — DIV. 1**Narrow Defeat For Dungarvan****COBH WANDERERS 2 DUNGARVAN UNITED 1**

Dungarvan travelled to Cobh, Co. Cork last Sunday afternoon to take on the league leaders and they came home with nothing after an excellent second half display.

The game started with Dungarvan on the attack and what a start they got. The ball broke in midfield and Martin Houlihan carried it to the edge of the homesters box and fired a marvellous shot to the far corner of the net. This all happened in the first minute of the game. We almost scored again soon after when Tony Hamilton made a surging run through the Cobh defence but his shot hit the post and bounced to safety.

Dungarvan were well in control at this stage and their midfielders were winning their respective battles. Johnny Hughes and Martin Houlihan won everything and Ber Whelan and George Hamilton gave some quality ball to front runners Tony Hamilton and David Sheehan.

Shortly afterwards Cobh began to settle down in midfield and started to attack the Blues defence. The Blues were shaky at the back on one or two occasions, but were held together by Derek Lyons.

Cobh got the equaliser midway through the first half, from what seemed to be a blatant offside, but nevertheless, the Cobh striker took his chance well.

Dungarvan were at sixes and sevens at the back at this stage and just when they seemed to have weathered the storm, a very precarious penalty decision was awarded to the homesters. A blatant dive by the centre forward seemed to fool only the referee and the resultant penalty kick gave O'Neill no chance.

The visitors were under more pressure at this stage and they were lucky to hang on until the interval just one behind.

United came out for the second half all fired up and took the game to Cobh. Their defence upped their performance considerably and with Kealan O'Neill giving some fine early balls to full-backs Billy Coleman and Mickey Hickey, they in turn made some fine moves up the flanks. Willie Coward and Derek Lyons were now very impressive and they made sure that O'Neill was rarely troubled in the second half. Midfielders Johnny Hughes and Martin Houlihan were combining well and they brought Ber Whelan and George Hamilton more into the game at this stage.

It only seemed a matter of time before Dungarvan would get the equaliser but their final pass on several

occasions seemed to let them down. Pa Drummy and Thomas Kenneally were introduced late in the game and Pa was very unlucky not to have prised an opening for Tony Hamilton.

Thus the game ended with Dungarvan getting nothing for a very brave and determined effort in the second half.

Overall Dungarvan don't seem to learn from their previous mistakes and they seem to give away identical goals each week. A worrying factor about Dungarvan's last three performances, is that, they have gone a goal up in all three games, and yet have taken no points from six.

Their second half performance was one of their best

this season, but at this level of the game they have to maintain this standard for the full ninety minutes.

Dungarvan will have to get back on the winning trail very soon, as they can still have a very big say in what happens in this league this season. These are early stages yet, but they don't want to fall too far behind the front runners.

Martin Houlihan was Dungarvan's best player on view.

Team — Kealan O'Neill, Billy Coleman, Willie Coward, Derek Lyons, Mickey Hickey, Ber Whelan, Johnny Hughes, Martin Houlihan, George Hamilton, David Sheehan, Tony Hamilton. Res. — Pa Drummy and Thomas Kenneally (both used).

CAPPOQUIN SOCCER NEWS**Good Away Point For Cappoquin****PILTOWN 0 CAPPOQUIN B 0**

Last Sunday we travelled to Piltown on a bitterly cold day and came away with a valuable point. We had to play without some of our regular players and on top of this Martin Lacey had to retire with a leg injury with only fifteen minutes gone in the first half.

A lot of credit must go to the team for the way they put their set-backs behind them and got down to the job on hand. We looked the most dangerous team throughout. Mick Lacey had a free-kick come back off the post, Rhiney Walsh saw his header go just wide and Fintan Murray was unlucky with a lob that just went over. Pat Cullen wasn't too far off the mark either with a fine volley.

Piltown for their part relied on set pieces to create scoring chances and with a towering centre forward this caused us a few problems but Darren Mason was well up to the challenge.

We should have found ourselves one up in the second half, Rhiney Walsh had a shot come back off the crossbar. Shane Fraher and Noel O'Donoghue came within a whisker of opening the scoring. We came so close to getting two points out of this game, but we are more than happy with a share of the spoils.

Team — M. Looby, L. Lacey, M. Lacey, D. Mason, P. Bergin, P. Cullen, C. O'Leary, F. Murray, R. Walsh, S. Fraher, M. Lacey. Res. — M. O'Donoghue for Martin

Lacey.

Next week we are away to Mogeely at 11.30 a.m. Players to be at the Square at 10 a.m. This is a reverse fixture.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES**U-15 S.F.A.I. (4th Rd.)****Brave Effort Just Fails****OLDBRIDGE 5 DUNGARVAN 3**

Dungarvan travelled to Oldbridge, Clonmel, on Saturday last to take on the home side in the S.F.A.I. 4th round, and after an excellent game the Blues were beaten in extra-time.

The game ended at 3-3 and so 10 minutes each way extra-time was played.

The first period ended scoreless, but in the second half Oldbridge got the vital breakthrough to score a good goal and just before the end the centre forward got number five.

Dungarvan — T. Whelan, M. Hyslop, D. Wall, M. Cowling, R. Finnegan, T. Kiely, J. Hyslop, B. Cliffe, A. Landers, B. Elstead, M. Donnelly. Res. — O. Simms, D. Walsh.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**DIVISION 1B****Reds Title Challenge Mounts****KILMACOW 0 ABBEYSIDE 3**

Abbeyside's title challenge gained further impetus with a hard earned but fully deserved win at the expense of a gallant Kilmacow eleven.

In bitter cold conditions and a strong crosswind the villagers settled down to play some vintage football with Jerome Kiely in particular in a tenacious midfield role, impressing. Indeed Abbeyside were playing very well as a team with the final pass being their downfall.

McGovern and Wade were making inroads on the wings and any attack the home team mounted was dealt with ably by a sold village defence of M. O'Riordan, Woods, Reynolds and Cahill. The enthusiasm of Jim T. Kiely and John Curran's promptings put the Kilmacow defence under pressure time and time again, but to no avail, so it was no surprise when referee Elliot signalled for the end of a goal-less first half.

The second half began as the first ended, with Abbeyside on the attack, but stout defending by Kilmacow kept the Reds out. However the breakthrough had to come and when a cross was only half cleared it fell to John Curran who volleyed from 25 yards and veteran Tommy Wade stretched to flick the ball beyond the despairing dive of the home keeper.

Kilmacow responded with fire and only for the brilliance of K. Tobin in the village goal, Kilmacow would surely have got back on level terms.

Abbeyside began to get a grip again and Fran McGovern was most unlucky after a great solo effort.

Ger McGovern was now introduced to the play and his promptings and fresh legs gave new life to the Reds challenge. M. O'Riordan fired in a fierce shot which the goalkeeper could only parry and Joe O'Riordan duly put the rebound in the give Abbeyside an unassailable lead with just 8 minutes remaining. However, not content with their lead, Abbeyside were soon on the attack and then came the third, a tremendous effort by man of the match Reynolds. Collecting a pass from Tobin he played two one-two's with M. O'Riordan and J. O'Riordan running the length of the pitch to stab the ball past a bemused goalkeeper who was left sprawling in the November mud.

So a most satisfying victory in which the defence played a major part on a very difficult surface.

Team — Tobin, Woods, M. O'Riordan, M. Reynolds, T. Cahill, J. T. Kiely, J. Curran, F. McGovern, J. O'Riordan, T. Wade. Res. — G. McGovern.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Tom Lundy who is at present recovering from a slight accident. Tom who has already made several appearances this season is a valued member of the squad.

Also best wishes to Charlie, Cossie, McGully, Woody and Tom Cahill, who came down with mysterious illnesses at 5 p.m. on Sunday evening!



Pictured at the presentation of the Deise Pitch & Putt Society Competition sponsored by Bridgie Terries, The Pike, is Maurice Kiely, Proprietor presenting first prize to Vincent Tobin. Also included are other prize winners (l. to r.) Alan Sheehan, Gerry Donnelly, Bill Fitzgerald, Conor Clancy, Helen Love, P. J. Dwane, Society Captain and Pat Tobin.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

PAT CULLINANE TROPHY

Reminding you that the above event is scheduled for a 6.15 p.m. start on Saturday, December 1. Both the top ten men and women of our club meet their counterparts from Dungarvan Crystal. (Men's fixtures to be played at the Crystal courts and ladies at Minnies). The presentation of the trophy in honour of our late President will take place in Minnies lounge at approximately 9.30 p.m. Sandwiches will be provided.

Some quality squash should prove an attraction for onlookers.

COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Wednesday night Minnies travelled to Fermoy where they were overcome by a strong local side. Frank O'Donoghue, Dan McCarthy and Michael Sheehan were each defeated 3-1, while Dave Touhy went under 3-0. John O'Donoghue kept the flag flying with his 3-1 victory over M. Sargent.

This week we play away to Tallow, where we hope

the lads will be in top form against the Bridesiders.

T.S.B.

TOURNAMENT

Tuesday of last week saw the start of the T.S.B. tournament. On court one Maurice Walsh's team had a watershed victory over D. Power's five. Only three games were played, each with a 3-0 result. Maurice Walsh, Sean Power and T. O'Mahony were too good on the night for D. Power, L. Kiely and S. Byrne. Not required to play were Peter Stam v. C. Brady and Jackie Sandford v. Dave O'Mahony.

Court two saw a much closer contest being fought which continued to the final game. First to play were Micheal Coffey and Michelle Mernin where the former's experience gained him a 3-0 win. Next was K. Foley (capt) who managed to score one game against Francis Power's three. Rene de Fusco had a 3-2 success over L. Byrne but B. Lyons lost 1-3 to Michael O'Dwyer. In the last game, with a starting tally of 8 all, there were tense moments of high drama. Eventually Dave Touhy was overcome 2-3 by Dan McCarthy. This left Francis' men entitled to proceed to the next round.

Thursday night saw the next chapter in the story of events, which ended in a 9-8 victory for Pa McGovern's side.

Results as follows:— P. McGovern 3 Ray Moore 1; Owen O'Mahony 3 Tony Lonergan 1; John Kelly 0 John O'Donoghue 3; Pat Breen 3 D. Hayes 0. D. Finn conceded a walkover to Ann Henneby.

Finally in the last match of the night Liam O Tuama's team emerged victorious over Dermot Kelly's squad. Liam O Tuama and Pat O'Brien defeated Dermot Kelly and R. Duggan 3-1. Liam Moore lost 2-3 to

E. Murphy. Ian Walsh notched up a 3-0 score against J. Bunn. Not required to play were Martin Moore v. Colm Bannon.

WEST WATERFORD AND EAST CORK CHALLENGE LEAGUE

The following are the divisions organised for the above competition this Friday night.

Section A (Under-19) — Pat O'Brien, Owen O'Mahony, Michael Sheehan, John O'Donoghue, Richard Duggan, Paul O'Brien and Bobby Lyons.

Section B (Veterans) — Tommy Butler, John Foley, Michael Kelly, Jack Elstead, Tom Phelan and Colm Bannon.

Section B (Ladies) — Cindy Brady, Ann Wyley, Ann Henneby, Francis Carroll, Rita Moore, Hilary Brown and Margaret Brown.

Section D — Liam O Tuama, Ray Moore, Kieran Foley, M. Walsh, M. T. Walsh and Dave O'Mahony.

Section E — E. O'Mahony, D. Kelly, Jim Harty, Dan McCarthy, Pat Breen and Dick Brady.

Section F — Frank O'Donoghue, Jackie Sandford, Rene de Fusco, Dave Touhy, M. J. O'Dwyer and Peter Stam.

Fixtures — (Minnies Courts) — Minnies A v. Minnies B; Minnies D v. Minnies C. (Crystal Courts) — Crystal C v. Minnies E; Youghal/Tallow v. Minnies F.

CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Minnies Squash and Racketball Club hold a pre-Christmas social evening on Thursday, December 13 at Minnies. Tickets are available at £3 each from any member of the committee. So come along for the music, the grub and the crack. Till next week. — Go dte sibh slan.

SHOW JUMPING

Bombshell Decision Ousts Britain's Aga Khan Trophy Win

Ireland's international showjumping team is expected to be awarded the 1990 Aga Khan Trophy after the British team's Nations Cup victory at this year's Dublin Horse show was declared void last Thursday when one of their horses failed a dope test.

The unusual decision at showjumping's highest level, which took Irish equestrian circles completely by surprise, followed a positive test on Lannegan, ridden by British star David Broome (50). Mr. Broome was cleared of intentionally administering the drug, but his horse was disqualified.

Britain not only lose the 1990 title, but forfeit the right to hold onto the prestigious Aga Khan Trophy after three successive victories in 1988, 1989 and 1990. The Aga Khan is not now expected to have to replace the valuable gold-plated award.

VICTORY BY DEFAULT

Irish Aga Khan team member Capt. John Ledingham who hails from Ticknock, Kinsalebeg, on being informed of the decision said that victory by default was not the way he

would like to win. "I would be happier winning the trophy from the saddle, not the judicial committee room," he said, but added "I felt we were very unlucky not to win this year. We had only four faults in the jump-off against Britain and Germany."

The Irish team under chef d'equipe Lt. Col. Ned Campion, comprised Capt. Ledingham on Garbhran, Eddie Macken on Welfenkron, Comdt. Gerry Mullins on Glendalough and Edward Doyle on Love Me Do.

Capt. Ledingham said the FEI decision to void the victory came as a complete surprise. He said dope tests were very common for top showjumpers in prestigious events like Nations Cups and Grand Prix, but he was unaware of any speculation about Lannegan.

David Broome announced later that he would not be appealing the decision.

Dungarvan Badminton Notes

KIERSEY'S TEAM WIN AGAIN

Marie Kiersey's team had another resounding win over old rivals Lismore last week. Marcella Kiely and Ann O Grada gave Dungarvan a great start with scores of 15/6, 15/3. Violet O'Brien and Marie Kiersey consolidated Dungarvan's scores with a 15/5, 15/10 win. Marcella Kiely and Violet O'Brien won the third game in great style at 15/9, 15/8. Ann O Grada and Marie Kiersey had the best score of the night with 15/4, 15/3 on the score board.

DE LA SALLE FAIL TO TURN UP

De La Salle's 1st division men never turned up for their match on Tuesday night of last week. This meant that a vital night's fixture had been lost.

O'RIORDAN'S TEAM TOO STRONG FOR ST. ANNE'S

Suzanne O'Riordan's team travelled to Waterford City last week to play a very strong St. Anne's team. Bernie Ryan and Catherine Maher won 15/5 and 15/3. Team captain Suzanne O'Riordan and Breege Ui Murchadha won at 15/6, 15/4. Bernie Ryan

and Suzanne O'Riordan won 15/3, 15/6. Catherine Maher and Breege Ui Murchadha won the final game at 15/3, 15/6.

BERNIE RYAN HEADS FOR

ALL-IRELAND TITLE

Our top badminton player is heading for All-Ireland fame with Ballymacarby Ladies Football team. They play Connaught champions St. Grellan's from Ballinasloe on Sunday next in Semple Stadium in Thurles. We wish the Ballymacarby team the best of luck.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 15, in the Park Hotel. Monica Power is organising the event.

CAPPOQUIN HELD TO A 2/2 DRAW

Jim Kiersey's team held Cappoquin to a 2/2 draw on Tuesday night last in Cappoquin. Tomas O'Grady was unavailable and Alan Donnelly filled in for him. John Browne and Alan won their game and Jim Kiersey and Alan also won their match. Buddy Nolan, who played with Jim Kiersey and John Browne had some very close games.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday 22nd, 14 hole s/f — 1, T. Buckley (23) 34 pts.; 2, P. Mullaney (10) 32 pts. Saturday 24th — S. Power (11) 40 pts. Sunday

25th — 1, M. O'Mahoney (13) 39 pts.; 2, M. Moloney (9) 36 pts.; 3, T. Lineen (11) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 29th, 14 hole s/f; Saturday 1st, 18 hole s/f; Sunday 2nd, 9 hole s/f and Senior Alliance.

45 drive every Friday and Sunday, commencing 30th November.

LADIES BRANCH

Officers and Committee for 1990/91 — President, Sylvia McGrath; Captain, Phil Hurley; Vice-Captain, Kathleen Beresford; Hon. Secretary, June James; Hon. Treasurer, Phil Donnelly; Hon. Handicap Secretary, Alicia Browne; Outgoing Captain, Maura Fahey; PRO, Breda McCarthy.

Committee — Mary Kyne, Bernie Hayes, Peggy O'Brien, Bernie Twomey, Finola Kelly, Kate O'Brien.

Results — 14 hole stroke, November 13 — winner, P. Donnelly (20) 57 4/9ths; runner-up, A. Morrissey (17) 58 7/9ths. Results 14 hole s/f, November 20 — winner, B. McCarthy (14) 27 pts.; runner-up, M. Fahey (17) 27 pts. — PRO.

JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

5th and 6th class will be playing away at Newtown School, Waterford on Saturday, December 1. 3rd and 4th class will also be playing against Newtown and their match is on Saturday, December 15.

For both matches the bus will leave Minnies at 9.30 a.m. and will return between 1 and 1.30 p.m. Please bring £2 for the bus fare. Kate O'Brien and Glynis Stephenson will accompany the teams.

The last coaching session for 1990 will be on Saturday, December 15 and will resume on Saturday, January 12, 1991.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Ballymacarbry Contest All-Ireland Final on Sunday

Seemple Stadium, Thurles hosts the 1990 All-Ireland club championship final on Sunday next when Ballymacarbry take on the Galway and Connaught champions, St. Grellan's of Ballinasloe. St. Grellan's are the second Galway club to contest the final as Galway Gaels won the 1982 final, defeating Rochfortbridge, Westmeath.

This will be Ballymac's fifth final appearance in six years and on Sunday they will be bidding to become the first club to win three All-Ireland Club titles. In the 1985 decider at Leahy Park, Cashel, they went under to the Heath (Laois) 3-2 to 1-6. They made amends in 1987, defeating Hollymount (Mayo) 4-10 to 1-1 at O'Connor Park, Tullamore. In 1988 a late rally by Adamstown saw the Wexford ladies score a 2-6 to 1-4 victory at Callan and last year Ballymac' regained the title when defeating Rochfortbridge 0-9 to 1-3 at the Gaelic Grounds in Athy.

The only previous meeting between the sides was the 1988 All-Ireland semi-final clash at Duggan Park in Ballinasloe. On that occasion Ballymacarbry were victorious by a margin of seven points, yet the result "flattered" them slightly and it took a late goal by Marie Crotty to secure victory.

St. Grellan's won't be too bothered about facing Ballymacarbry and an indication of how seriously they are taking the game is that it will be broadcast live on Galway local radio with former Galway All-Ireland hurler Joe McDonagh doing the commentary. While very little is known here about their actual team, nevertheless they can call on 1990 All-Stars corner back Mary Mulrey.

As often stated before, All-Ireland finals are won by performing well on the day and there is certainly no room for complacency as far as Ballymacarbry are concerned. This is their 31st game in the club championship since they made their debut against Tipperary champions, Slievenamon at Clonmel in March 1983. To-date they have won 24 and lost 6, the defeats coming at the hands of St. Enda's (Cork) on three occasions, Glen Rovers (Cork), Adamstown (Wexford) and The Heath (Laois).

The last team to retain the title was the Heath in 1986 when they defeated Kerry champions Castleisland. Of the thirteen finals to-date, Munster clubs have been successful on eight occasions, Leinster have three to their credit, while Mulla-horan (Cavan) the first win-

ners, and Galway Gaels complete the roll of honour.

A worrying factor is the fact that Ballymacarbry haven't been extended in this year's campaign and this may well be rectified on Sunday. In the Munster semi-final they had it easy against Abbeydorney (Kerry), likewise against Fergus Rovers (Clare) in the Munster final. In the All-Ireland semi-final two weeks ago they scored a surprisingly easy 2-13 to 1-1 victory over the Leinster champions, Rochfortbridge.

However, they had two good challenges against All-Ireland senior finalists Kerry and Laois. In fact they defeated the Kingdom 2-8 to 1-11 at Newport a month ago, despite being short the services of Marie Crotty and Aine Wall.

STRONG PANEL

They have prepared well and certainly have the ability to retain the title. In fact the most difficult task is to select the "first fifteen" owing to the strength of the panel. Patricia Butler will again guard the net, fronted by Regina Byrne, Martina O'Ryan and Dolores Tyrell. Centre half back Sinead Walsh will have Noirin Walsh and team captain Ann Dunford alongside her.

Midfield was Ballymac's trump card in the semi-final with Ann Fitzpatrick and Marie Crotty on top throughout and linking beautifully with the forwards. The half forward line sees current All-Stars Aine Wall and Marie O'Ryan flanking Bernie Ryan, with Fiona Crotty, Cliona Walsh, Catriona Casey and Geraldine O'Flynn in competition for places in the full line.

In addition there's Deirdre Wall and Michelle Walsh plus a youthful quartet of Catriona O'Gorman, Natasha Galvin, Marie Fitzpatrick and Claire Ryan which should guarantee against any possible complacency.

Ballymacarbry go into this final with a big advantage in experience. Seven players, Patricia Butler, Dolores Tyrell, Ann Dunford, Marie Crotty, Ann Fitzpatrick, Bernie and Marie Ryan are appearing in their fifth final, and they can call on all fifteen of

last year's team.

If, and only if, they hit top form, then the All-Ireland championship trophy should be back in Waterford on Sunday night.

Players come and go and it's interesting to note that Helen Walsh, Margaret Phelan, Mona and Liza Fitzpatrick, Frances Wall and Una McNamara are no longer involved, yet the players keep coming through with Regina Byrne, Martina and Geraldine O'Regan, Fiona Crotty and Cliona Walsh graduating to senior ranks.

Ballymac' are blessed with exceptional supporters and they are sure to travel to Thurles in large numbers. Many of them have travelled around Ireland with the team and John and Ann Crotty, Lizzie Byrne, Maureen Ryan, Louanne Lonergan, Moss Galvin, John and Kathleen O'Gorman and Tom Moore, Bidy Butler and Jim Lane, amongst them, deserve special mention.

GETTING MARRIED

Best wishes are extended to former player Margaret Phelan who gets married on Saturday next to John Murphy. Margaret gave excellent service over the last decade and captained the Waterford junior team that won the 1986 All-Ireland junior title.

CO. BOARD A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the County Board takes place this Thursday evening at Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. At least two County Board officers have indicated that they are not standing for election, so 1991 will see some new faces. It's very important that all clubs attend this, the most important meeting of the year.

GOLDEN GOAL

Newtown v. Faha Intermediate Football Final

Time
8 mins., 38 secs.,
2nd half

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Mass for all deceased players and members of Geraldines hurling and football club was celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish, on Wednesday night, November 21 by Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P., who later in the night was elected our chairman. The Lessons were read by William Downing and the Mass was served by Anthony Morrissey, Vincent Mernin and William Morrissey. We had a big attendance at the Mass.

41ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Immediately after Mass our 41st annual general meeting took place in Geraldines G.A.A./St. Mary's Hall.

We had our biggest attendance ever at the meeting. We asked for a big turnout before this meeting as it gives a club a great start to the new season and we certainly got a great response from all concerned.

The outgoing Chairman, P. J. Connery presided and welcomed all. In his address he outlined that we had a very lean year, drawing just one game in football and if we were to win anything in the coming year players must, he said, give better commitment to training. The Secretary Johnny O'Connell's report was read and adopted. The Treasurer Johnny O'Brien's report showed that the club

was in a fairly good position financially.

The three reports from the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were as good as we ever heard.

The election of officers for 1991 then took place. Outgoing Chairman P. J. Connery informed the meeting that he was not standing for Chairman as he had served as Chairman for the last five years.

Officers elected were as follows:

Patron — Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P.; President — Tom "Stylo" Riordan; Vice-Presidents — James Hallahan, Tom O'Connell, Bill Downing; Chairman — Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P.; Vice-Chairman — Bill Downing; Secretary — Johnny O'Connell; Asst. Secretary — Eddie O'Grady; Treasurer — Johnny O'Brien; Asst. Treasurer — Tony Morrissey; P.R.O. — Bill Downing; Membership Officer — Michael Mernin; Committee — P. J. Connery, Seamus Murray, Tony Hally, Michael Mernin, Tom Curran, Michael Kiely, Richard Hurley and Seamus Meskill.

Selectors for hurling and football — Michael O'Connell, Michael Mernin, P. J. Connery. Trainer for hurling and football (with a outside coach from another club) is Michael O'Connell. Intermediate football captain — Daithi O'Brien; Vice-captain — Brendan

O'Grady; Junior hurling captain — Michael Kelly; Vice-captain — Eddie Grady.

Field Committee — Johnny O'Connell, Brian Connery, Jimmy Downing, Tony Morrissey, Seamus Meskill, Bill Downing.

A letter was read at the meeting from Tom "Stylo" Riordan stating that he is retiring from all activities of the club due to circumstances.

On behalf of the club and my own personal behalf I wish to pay the highest tribute to Tom as a player, trainer and selector. He always gave of his very best, over 100%, to our club since its foundation over 40 years ago. We all wish Tom the best of luck.

Our new Chairman is a former Stradbally footballer.

The meeting concluded with a minutes silence and prayers for all our deceased members. Our 41st annual general meeting will go down as a very good, constructive meeting.

Our new officers and executive committee will have their first meeting on Tuesday night, December 4 at 8.30 p.m. Noel Downing, our goalkeeper, was a playing member of the West Waterford team that won the first round of the special divisional minor football championship, which was played at Ballyduff Lower on Saturday last. — P.R.O.

CORN IOGNAID RIS — MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING

St. Augustine's Fine Display

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 1-10 LISMORE 1-1

St Augustine's turned on a fine display to overcome a good Lismore team in Lismore recently. A strong wind made conditions difficult for both teams, but outstanding midfield play by Brian Beatty and Kieran Whelan was the deciding feature. Others to shine were John Shields, Conor Murphy and Eoin Murray in defence, and Declan Carlton, Brendan Fitzgerald and Andrew Hubbart in the forward line.

Scorers: (St. Augustine's) — Brian Hayes 1-0; Declan Carlton 0-4; Brian Beatty 0-3; Brendan Fitzgerald, Kieran Whelan and Andrew Hubbart 0-1 each.

bard (St. Mary's), Peter Tobin (Fenor), Aidan Ahearne (St. Oliver's),

Brian Hayes (St. Mary's). Sub. — John Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid) for Tobin.

FOOTBALL LINEOUT

The following is the Waterford team to play Wexford on Sunday:—

T. Brennan

Pat Power	Tom Walsh	Ed. Burke
Liam Dalton	Ml. McGrath	Tom Gough
Pierrie White	Eoin O'Brien	
Peter Ferncombe	David Kiely	Der Callaghan
Ger Walsh	Jim Maher	Pat Hynes

Subs. — D. Mulhearn, Jim McGrath, L. Daniels, Lar Walsh, Greg Fitzgerald.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

A HEARTBREAKING DEFEAT

Seldom has the heartbreak of defeat been greater than following our one-point defeat, 2-5 to 1-7, against Tramore in the under-16 "A" county football final at the De La Salle grounds in Waterford last Saturday. It truly was the "one that got away."

A brilliant save in the opening minute by goalkeeper Morgan Cummins was just the inspirational spark we needed and though we fell behind to a Tramore point we then assumed almost total control for the remainder of the half.

Playing some magnificent football we scored our goal from the boot of Michael McLoughlin, and four points followed from John Donnelly (three from frees) and one from J. J. Ronayne and we were commanding in front by 1-5 to 0-2 at half time.

Another Donnelly point five minutes after the restart gave us a seemingly

unassailable seven point lead but then with shocked unexpectedness everything went to go wrong.

Tramore goaled, they added three points and when they goaled again we were sensationally trailing by two points with time running out.

But it took courage and bravery to fight back from such adversity and the boys threw everything at Tramore in the closing minutes. M. Ducey cut the deficit to the minimum with a great point and we missed more than one golden chance of the equaliser before time ran out on us and the title was gone.

There was a tear or two in the dressingroom afterwards as the disappointment of the unlucky defeat hit home. However this team did the club proud, and I know in my heart that the boys will be back to share in many another championship victory.

The team was: M. Cummins, C. Murphy, T. Mor-

rissey, K. Curran, B. McDonnell, G. Gough, D. O'Flynn, E. Cunningham, J. Donnelly, M. Ducey, J. J. Ronayne, J. Power, M. McLoughlin, N. Considine, S. Curran. Subs — M. Cunningham, M. Dunford, D. Morrissey, A. McCarthy, B. Kiely, T. Galvin, T. Mahony, K. Tutty, C. Walsh, G. Lannen. Heroes all.

SEASON ENDS

A marathon championship season has finally ended for the club, and 1990 is a year we will always recall with deserved pride. In the end we had to settle for just one county title (the really big one), but on reflection we could, with a little better luck, have ended up winning the proverbial bagful.

We lost the under-16 football final by one point and the minor football title eluded us by just two. Here in the West we lost the under-16 hurling title to Lismore by one point and in the minor final against the same club the margin was two points. Lismore went on to win both county finals.

Clearly then we are all set to face into the 1990's in both codes. The future has seldom looked brighter.

IMPORTANT DATES

Our executive committee confirmed some important dates for your diary at last Thursday's well attended meeting. It was in fact one of the busiest meetings of the year and it was more than two hours in session under Paddy Fitzgerald's excellent chairmanship.

The annual general meeting has been pencilled in for Tuesday, December 11 and I'll be greatly surprised if it doesn't attract a record attendance.

The social night of the year should be Friday, February 11 when our victory dinner-dance takes place at Lawlor's Hotel. The county senior football medals will be presented that night. Incidentally, tickets will be disposed on a "first come, first served" basis, and with demand certain to outstrip supply the good advice is to book those tickets early.

PLAYERS HONOURED

It's most encouraging to see that so many of our players are currently commanding the attention of the county senior hurling selectors.

With all the successful emphasis on football of late some people may have forgotten that we sweetly swing the caman too. As we will be very determined to show, come 1991.

CUP VISITS HOSPITAL

There was a very special visit by the county senior football cup to the local hospital last week.

We took the trophy along to our stalwart lifelong

member Jimmy McCarthy and you know the delight the visit gave him could be seen in the bright glint that came from Jimmy's eyes.

We know what it meant to him and we are truly delighted to have brought the cup along. It most definitely was a case of "the cup that cheers" as far as Jimmy McCarthy was concerned.

WELL DONE CBS

Our Alma Mater, the CBS, is motoring well in the Munster Colleges Under-18 "B" hurling championship. Last week they did a demolition job on Patrician Academy, Mallow at Tallow and are now through to the semi-finals. It goes without saying we supply many members of the team which we hope will now go all the way.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Eddie Burke, Peter Ferncombe and team captain Dermot Callaghan were on duty with the county senior footballers last Sunday and all three played major roles in a splendid National League victory over Limerick at Askeaton.

Waterford play Wexford at Walsh Park next Sunday when we expect the trio to be members of another winning Waterford effort.

We were also represented at a county senior hurling trial in Ardmore last Sunday and the news to hand is that one of the most impressive performers of the day was David Burke whose return to the blue jersey is very eagerly awaited.

SCOR NA nOG

We competed in the first round of the Western Scor Na nOg at the CBS last Sunday night. We went through to the finals in solo singing (Claire Murphy) and Ballad Group (Sandra O'Mahony, Elva Kelly, Helena Clancy, Catherine Wright and Claire Murphy), but our Question Team narrowly failed to make it. The Western finals take place at the CBS on this Saturday night and we wish our standardbearers the very best of luck.

Coaching Programme

Monday, December 3 — Lismore CBS N/S, 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday — Ballyduff N/S, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Knockanore N/S, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday — Scoil Garbhan N/S, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Touraneena N/S, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday — Dungarvan CBS N/S, 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; Carriglea N/S, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday — Abbeyside N/S, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Seana Phobal N/S, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

CORN PHADRAIG MUNSTER COLLEGES U-18 "B" HURLING

Dungarvan C.B.S. Advance To Semi-Final

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 4-13

PATRICIAN ACADEMY MALLOW 1-2

In this Munster Colleges game played at Tallow last Wednesday, Dungarvan C.B.S. were vastly the superior side, but they made hard work of beating Mallow, despite the comprehensive nature of the scoreline.

Dungarvan had the edge throughout the first half, with Thomas Kiely playing well at midfield, and the forwards Brendan McGrath, John P. Fitzpatrick and Patrick Veale picking off the points. The C.B.S. led by 1-6 to 0-2 when Mallow got a goal in the 26th minute, which left the half time score 1-6 to 1-2.

Dungarvan had lived dangerously, as their back line was very suspect, and their marking left a lot to be desired, with the exceptions of Raymond Ryan and Pdraig Flynn, who played very well throughout.

In the second half, Dungarvan C.B.S. raised their game and increased their lead with two points from Brendan McGrath and another from John P. Fitzpatrick leaving the score 1-9 to 1-2 after 45 minutes, when Mallow were awarded a semi-penalty which was well saved.

Dungarvan finished strongly with Patrick Veale

scoring two goals and substitute Ciaran Curran scoring his side's fourth goal.

Scorers; (Dungarvan C.B.S.) — Patrick Veale 2-1; Brendan McGrath 1-3; John Patrick Fitzpatrick 0-5 (0-2 frees); Ciaran Curran 1-0; Laurence Boyle 0-1, Thomas Kiely, Fergal Cunningham and Dermot Ryan 0-1 each.

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

Referee — Jim Joe Landers.

MUNSTER COLLEGES FOOTBALL

FRIARY ON TOP

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2-5
ROCKWELL COLLEGE 1-7

At Clonmel on Friday last St. Augustine's overcame a spirited Rockwell side, after the third attempt, to qualify for the quarter final of Corn an Uachtarain, Munster Colleges "B" Football championship.

All three games were tight, highly entertaining, with plenty of skilful football displayed by both sides. The Friary boys just about deserved to shade it by the narrowest of margins in the end.

Scorers — E. Power 1-1; B. Beatty 0-3; P. J. Lanigan 1-0; M. Fenton 0-1.

St. Augustine's — A. Landers (Abbeyside), R. Murphy (Ballyduff Lower), R. Power (Bally-

duff Lower), D. Cullinane (Affane), M. Lyons (Dungarvan), D. Phelan (Nire), P. Ormond (Abbeyside), M. Fenton (Clashmore), P. J. Lanigan (Tipperary), B. Beatty (Abbeyside), K. Whelan (St. Mary's), G. Walsh (Stradbally), D. Cliffe (Abbeyside), E. Power (St. Mary's), J. Stacey (Abbeyside). Subs. — D. Tarrant (Tipperary) for Walsh; D. O'Flynn (Dungarvan) for Stacey.

Cluichi Na nGael

An dara la Nodlag — la breithe Bhean Uí Dhonnchadha, la breithe Sheain Oig, agus mas cead le Dia san beidh cuimhne ar feasta mar an la gur bhuaidh Rinn O gCuanach craobh na h-íomana, soisear. Taimid dochasúil asainn fein mar go mba sinn an fhoireann dob fhearr san da chluiche ata imeartha.

Seo h-e la na cinniuna agus buadhfar an la so leis an dream ata sasta imirt anama a dheanamh, leis an dream is fearr a thug faoi ndeara na dearmadtaí a deineadh an la deirneach, leis an dream go bhfuil an chomhairle is gaoismhire tugtha ag na h-oiliunoiri doibh.

Ta an neart agus an buanas (staying power) tabhachtach ag an am so bliain. Airim go bhfuil dochas eigin go mbeidh an lan-chulai againn, ach mara mbeidh aireochaimid uainn go mor e mar go bhfuil an da bhuaidh san aige thar cach eile. Ni he Bilest an fear is mo ar an bhfoireann ach se is neartmhaire. Comh-adhbhar (compound) isea neart — e comh-dheanta de thri bhun adhbhar — misneach — cruadhas-cairp agus daithe (agility) agus nil eifeacht in aon da cheann diobh gan an triu gne. Ma ta se ar aon chor ina bheatha, ba cheart do na roghnoiri e chur ar an bpaire, mara mbeadh ann ach an misneach a dhuscfadh se ionainn. Na Spainnigh fado cheangal siad El Cid, agus e gorta, den gcapall cogaidh, agus bhriseadar an cath ar Na Muraigh. Se Percy French, creidim, aduairt le Bean Bhilest fado (agus chreid si e) —

"A Bhrighdin o, there are hurlers by the say,

But there's none of them like the great Silbheastair Og."

Is misneach eigin e go bhfuil fir luthmhar laidir againn le glaoch ortha, mar ata O Muirgheasa, O hUallachain agus Sean Og.

Nach againn a bheidh An Nodlaig, le congnamh De, ma bhuaimid. Sea agus scar maith de'n ailhbhliain.

AN CATHAOIRLEACH

Dob anngis an tubaist a thuit ar Chumann Luithchleas Gael, le linn na seachtiane, Eamonn O Murchadha, an Cathaoirleach ba chumasai, lem chuimhne se ar Choiste an Chonndae do chur as oifig. Tugaim faoi ndeara as 19 ball-chumann san Iarthar gur thacúigh 15 diobh leis — 5 in aghaidh an aon. Ni beag san.

DIOSPOIREACHT

Comh-mhaoidhtear a n-gaisce le Cristin Innseadun, Seamus de Faoit, Liam O Floinn agus Lorcan O Muirithe, Sgoil San Nioclas, agus le'n a muinteoir Bean Uí Cheallaigh, a bhuaidh Craobh Na Mumhan ar an Satharn sa chomortas diospoireachta, agus ata anois i gCraobh ceannais na hEireann. Ca bhfios na fuil polaiticeoir no dho ina measc.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Slender Win For Waterford

WATERFORD 2-12 LIMERICK 2-11

Waterford put on a very good display at Askeaton last Sunday to pip the home side Limerick in their high scoring national football league tie.

It was a good win for Waterford who were the outsiders going into the game. They dominated the first half in which they built the foundations for their win and goals from Pat Hynes and Pierrie White helped them to a 2-6 to 1-5 interval lead, Limerick's goal coming from the boot of Jimmy Cummins.

Limerick took control in the second half and Eoin Sheehan's 1-2 put them back into the game but some good points from Eoin O'Brien kept Waterford in front at the finish.

Scorers: Waterford — E. O'Brien 0-5; P. Hynes 1-1; P. White 1-0; P. Ferncombe 0-2; J. Walsh, D. Callaghan, J. Maher and E. Daniels 0-1 each. Limerick

— E. Sheehan 1-5; J. Cummins 1-0; D. Fitzgerald 0-3; J. Donovan 0-2; M. Houlihan 0-1.

Waterford — T. Brennan; P. Walsh, J. Walsh, E. Burke; L. Dalton, L. McGrath, T. Gough; P. White, G. Walsh; E. O'Brien, L. Daniels, D. Callaghan; P. Ferncombe, J. Maher, P. Hynes.

Limerick — R. Bowles; A. Moloney, G. Walsh, J. Reddington; J. Hurt, L. Barrett, J. Donovan; L. O'Connell, P. Barrett; J. Brouder, M. Houlihan, L. Galligan; T. Cummins, D. Fitzgerald, E. Sheehan. Subs. — N. Leonard for Galligan; R. Woulfe for Brouder; B. Purtill for Moloney.

Referee — P. Egan (Galway).



LISMORE UNDER-21 "A" HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1990

(Photo by Kiely)

Lismore Take U-21 Hurling Title

LISMORE 4-7
MOUNT SION 4-6

Lismore produced a scintillating display to shade the verdict in this thrill a minute Under-21 hurling county final played at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. It was a fantastic win fashioned by guts and determination — because it took guts and determination to overcome the challenge of Mount Sion in what proved to be a superb and close county final.

Despite the bitter cold wind and the heavy underfoot conditions the standard of hurling from both sides was top class and gave the rather small attendance plenty to enthuse over.

As well the game was mighty close and poised on a knife edge for most of the hour and you could cut the tension in the closing minutes as the Cathedral town boys clung tenaciously to their one point lead.

From a neutral point of view, a draw would have been a fairer result on the day. It actually looked like being a draw when John Meaney's long range effort with literally the last puck of the game looked destined to go over the bar for an equaliser.

Lismore keeper Declan Landers, however, rose majestically to pull down the ball and so became the winners hero on the day, denying a great hearted Mount Sion team another bite of the cherry.

It was heart stopping stuff all the way and it was a tribute to both sides that they overcame the winterish conditions to produce one of the best finals ever seen in the grade and one of the best games played at the Dungarvan venue in quite some time.

It was a game of fluctuating fortunes as one side

took the upper hand only for the other to snatch back the initiative again almost immediately.

Mount Sion had the best start and Jim Meaney, Gary Gater and John Meaney shot over points in the first five minutes. Their lead was wiped out in the 7th minute when Michael O'Sullivan crashed home a great Lismore goal.

Alan Dunne shot Lismore ahead with a point in the 10th minute and a minute later John Meaney levelled for Mount Sion. Dunne struck the crossbar in the 15th minute but four minutes later Paul Prendergast increased Lismore's lead with a point.

Tony Browne had a magnificent Mount Sion point in the 20th minute and Paul Prendergast's point in the 23rd minute left Lismore two points clear.

Michael O'Sullivan had the ball in the Mount Sion net in the 28th minute but was adjudged to have fouled. Paul Prendergast, however, increased Lismore's led to two points (1-4 to 0-5) but Mount Sion struck with the last puck of the half as Tony Browne goaled to leave them 1-5 to 1-4 ahead at the break.

WIDE OPEN

The game was wide open at this stage but within thirty seconds of the restart Gary Gater struck a bril-

liant goal for Mount Sion.

Within seconds Michael O'Sullivan struck a Lismore point and within a minute Sean Daly had a brilliant Lismore goal from a very acute angle to level the scores.

Three minutes later Mount Sion were back in front when Tony Browne placed John Meaney for a goal.

Lismore stormed back and Sean Daly had the ball in the Mount Sion net in the 7th minute but play was called back for a foul and Michael Hickey took his point from the semi penalty to leave two points between the sides (3-5 to 2-6).

Play swung from end to end as Mount Sion fought tooth a nail to consolidate their position and Lismore fought back equally hard to get back into the game.

Thirteen minutes into the half Alan Dunne shot a Lismore goal to put them back into the lead and two minutes later Michael O'Sullivan found the city side's net again following a blunder by the keeper.

Within minutes however Lismore's elation crumbled as Tony Browne cut the deficit when he had a Mount Sion goal. It was still all to play for as Mount Sion stormed back and with five minutes left to play John Meaney sent over the equaliser from a free.

It looked destined to end in stalemate but then up popped Paul Prendergast four minutes from time for a Lismore point which subsequently proved the winner.

Mount Sion stormed back on the offensive and Lismore had to endure many anxious moments before the final whistle sounded. It looked as if the Eastern champions had secured their draw as John

Meaney's shot sailed on target until Declan Landers effected his outstanding save.

Lismore had survived by the narrowest of margins and while their supporters celebrated after the game one had to feel sorry for a gallant Mount Sion whose efforts on the day probably deserved a draw.

TEAM EFFORT

Lismore's win was fashioned by a solid team effort but one must acknowledge the contribution of keeper Declan Landers and the powerhouse display of their man of the match Kieran O'Gorman. Others to shine were Mark O'Sullivan, David Barry, Martin O'Brien, Michael O'Sullivan, Paul Prendergast and Alan Dunne.

Mount Sion had the best hurler on view in Brian Greene and others to play well for them were Liam Quinn, Jim Quinn, Tommy Browne, Tony Browne, Gary Gater and John Meaney.

Scorers: Lismore — M. O'Sullivan 2-1; A. Dunne 1-1; P. Prendergast 0-4; S. Daly 1-0; M. Hickey 0-1. Mount Sion — T. Browne 2-1; John Meaney 1-3; G. Gater 1-1; Jim Meaney 0-1. Lismore — D. Landers; Mark O'Sullivan, K. Clancy, P. O'Gorman; K. O'Gorman, D. Barry, E. Power; M. O'Brien, J. Ahearne; A. Tinnelly, Michael O'Sullivan, M. Hickey; A. Dunne, S. Daly, P. Prendergast.

Mount Sion — P. Flynn; V. Nolan, L. Quinn, P. Meaney; J. Quinn, B. Greene, B. Coughlan; Tommy Browne, A. Flanagan; G. Gater, P. Fanning, Tony Browne; S. Cleere, Jim Meaney, John Meaney. Subs. — B. White for P. Meaney; D. Fitzgerald for B. Coughlan; J. Walsh for B. White.

Referee — M. Wadding (Roanmore).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

HURLING WITH LOUTH

Currently with the Louth S.H. team is former Abbeyside player, James Power, who recently made his debut for the North Leinster county in the Royal Liver N.H.L. James who played many a fine game for the "Village" will no doubt be a big asset to his new county in the years ahead, while I'm sure we will hear much more of James' exploits on the inter-county scene.

SPECIAL DIVISIONAL MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Five of our players have been selected for the mid-county team to participate in this competition, namely Pat Ormonde, Jimmy Stacey, Damien Cliffe, Alan Landers and Brian Beatty.

PROGRESSING WELL

The hurlers of Dungarvan C.B.S. have showed some good form of late as two of their teams are progressing well in Munster competitions. With their U-16 1/2 side are Dermot Ryan and Michael Enright with D. Moore (injured), while in the U-18 side all three are joined by Alan Ryan.

CONSOLIDATION

Under the guidance of Chairman Pat Moore and Secretary Bernard Shields, the "jewel" in the club's crown namely our club grounds and complex were kept in perfect trim over the past year, while some

minor development work was also expertly carried out.

On the adult playing front our footballers despite been ravaged by injuries and emigration retained their senior status, while our Intermediate hurlers enjoyed a good run in the Co. championship. We again fielded a junior hurling team, while our junior footballers as always made an impression.

SCOR NA nOG

Abbeyside kicked off in the first round of Scor na nOg on Sunday night last. Our first contender was Clodagh Power in recitation, and she came through in flying colours. Our second competitor was Michael Kelleher, who gave a very popular rendition of "The Byroad To Glenroe." Michael did not get through on this occasion, but we look forward to seeing him again next season. Our third entry was our quiz team of Barry Cliffe, Enda Donnelly and Neal O'Kennedy, who fought off seven other teams to run out winners on the night.

Our best wishes go to Clodagh, Barry, Enda and Neal for the Western final in the C.B.S. Hall, Dungarvan next Saturday, December 1 at 7.30 p.m.

Finally, honourable mention must also be made of Danny Lenihan, who cut quite a dash as Fear a' Ti for the opening round of Scor na nOg!

NEXT SUNDAY

Vital N.F. League Tie With Wexford At Walsh Park

End Of The Ring/Ballydurn Junior Hurling Saga At Fraher Field

If either of the matches between An Rinn and Ballydurn had been decisive, every supporter in the county would be free to travel to Walsh Park on Sunday to show support for the footballers who are winning new friends after every outing because of their progress so far.

But the junior hurling saga has aroused so much interest, that it now seems likely that the majority of our patrons will assemble for the third time to see the hurlers of these two very worthy clubs do battle for the final time before the destiny of the title becomes known.

JUNIOR FINAL

Four players who were sidelined in the second drawn match have been cleared by the Board and will be available for this very intriguing second re-

play. The Gaeltacht side will very likely have to field without Bilest Murray who was forced to retire injured two weeks ago, but Ballydurn, who finished the intermediate football final with no injuries last Sunday, will field at full strength.

The game has a 2 o'clock start and will go to extra time, if needs be and after two drawn games already, who can say that a ninety minute game will not be necessary to decide the issue.

In the first game it was An Rinn who fought back to draw and in the replay it was Tony Boland's last second goal which saved the day for Ballydurn. In the replay the Gaeltacht team were the better side until the finish, but the atrocious conditions on that day made it impossible for both to play to their normal standards.

Given a fine day on Sunday it will be a whole new game with both teams serving up the kind of hurling which thrilled

the big crowd when they first met.

I was not present at the replay, but in the first game, I judged Ballydurn to be the unlucky side. Then their luck turned when earning a draw in the next episode. Which side will be favoured by lady-luck on Sunday, is something that we must await and see.

Hopefully An Rinn will come through but on the basis of their display in the first game, I give the vote to Ballydurn.

FIXTURES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

WALSH PARK NFL 2.30 p.m. Waterford v. Wexford
DUNGARVAN JH Co. Final Replay — 2.30 p.m.
An Rinn v. Ballydurn

FIVE COUNTY FINALS

Speaking to a friend in the Ballydurn camp on Sunday night, I was reminded of a new record set up by their group of players this year. He spoke proudly about the wonderful achievement of the Ballydurn/Newtown group who on Sunday next, will play for the third time in the intermediate hurling county final against An Rinn and having played a draw with Faha in the intermediate football county final, the replay of this will make it five in the same season.

Without going into any research on the subject, I can easily accept it as a record that players played five times in a county final in the same grade and in the championship of a particular season. I have worded the last sentence in this way because of a well founded rumour that the bye-law may be invoked and this would postpone the football replay until the new year.

Waterford v. Wexford

On Sunday next at Walsh Park, our footballers play Wexford in what might be termed a very vital league game. It will be the final match before the Christmas break and a win would leave us in a challenging position for Division 3 South honours and bring us ahead of Wexford on the league table.

Our very well deserved win over Limerick at Askeaton on last Sunday has done wonders for the spirit of the players who now feel that they are good enough to beat the Leinster team, even though we have lost to them in our last two matches.

An ankle injury sustained by Pat Walsh on Sunday last is likely to see him off the team for Sunday and this is a worrying factor for the selectors. Nevertheless, they feel that with no other absentees from the side, that the lads will rise to the occasion and get the points. A repeat of the spirit and form of last Sunday will certainly put it up to Wexford who are level with us on points at the moment. Our recent defeat by Carlow when we were without a number of our top men because of the up-coming county final on the following Sunday could now prove to be a very costly result. Hopefully from here on in all selected players will be available. This will be even more important if we win on Sunday against Wexford who scored a big win over Tipperary on last Sunday. The team was due to be named on Monday night and will appear if available.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford (2-12) Defeat Limerick (2-11) In Tremendous Game

Our narrow, but well deserved win over Limerick at Askeaton on Sunday last was good news and even though it was a National League match, it has set our supporters talking in terms of reaching the 1991 Munster final. Having previously defeated Clare at their home venue in the league it has understandably aroused speculation on the provincial championship issue and the feeling is that if we can continue to make reasonable improvement, we can become big news next year.

The game at Askeaton was one of our very best displays in a very long time, as we haven't beaten the Shannonsiders at that venue in a very long time. Following the game, the selectors expressed themselves very pleased with the tremendous commitment and spirit of the team who threw themselves whole heartedly into the game from the start.

Limerick had been beaten in a play-off for promotion to Div. 2 last year and were well organised to win this

and make the break that might bring them back into contention again. They were confident of winning this before their home sup-

porters, but it was Waterford who dominated from an early stage despite the fact that Limerick had the slight wind advantage in

the opening half. Waterford had eight players on the scoring list and this was a big change from the norm.

I.F. COUNTY FINAL

Faha and Newtown Finish Level After Thriller

FAHA 0-7 NEWTOWN 1-4

This was a final which certainly lived up to expectations and kept the excitement switched on right up to the final minute when Kieran Dunphy equalised to win Newtown a second chance.

Allover it was a tight, clean and very sporting encounter and while it might not have been a football classic, the standard was good and players on both sides excelled at times during the game.

Faha were the dominant side in the opening half when they enjoyed most of the play and looked as if they might win by a sizeable margin. They led by 0-6 to 0-2 at half time. It was a far different story

in the second half when Newtown took over and there were many sighs of relief in the Faha camp when the improving Newtown had a few near misses for the scores that would give them victory.

As it was, Faha scored just a single point in the second half as against 1-2 for Newtown. A draw was a very fair result and obviously very acceptable to the crowd, who paid £1,800 in gate receipts and by all accounts it will

be a game to look forward to when the replay is fixed.

An excellent programme was on sale for the game and with both sets of supporters displaying their club colours in abundance, it was made a very big occasion.

Scorers — Faha: John Troy 0-3, K. Power 0-2, P. Power 0-1, A. O'Brien 0-1; Newtown: D. Dunphy 1-0, Michael Hubbard 0-2, P. Queally 0-1, K. Dunphy 0-1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

DIV. 3 SOUTH

	P.	W.	Pts.
Wicklow	3	3	6
Waterford	3	2	4
Wexford	3	2	4
Carlow	3	2	4
Tipperary	3	2	4
Clare	3	1	2
Limerick	3	0	0
Kilkenny	3	0	0

All counties in the division have a further four matches to play. We have to meet Wicklow, Wexford, Tipperary and Kilkenny.

Lismore Are Champions Again

This was brilliant stuff and full credit to both Lismore and Cnoc Sion for providing one of the finest under-21 hurling county finals in recent times. Of all the many under-age finals which I have had the pleasure of seeing between these under-age rivals, this I would think was the best, for skill, commitment and courage.

With so many outstanding players at this age level, there certainly is hope for the county. The game is reported elsewhere, but I must re-echo the feelings of the many neutrals in the crowd: "it was a pity that it didn't end in a draw," regardless of the problems that a replay might create! Congratulations to Lismore on their wonderful win and my commiserations to Cnoc Sion who gave an equally good performance.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Board Meeting Decides Chairman Should Stand Down

A special meeting of the County Board to consider the position of the County Board Chairman, Eamon O Murchu, following his resignation from the chair and his subsequent withdrawal over the previous weekend, was held on Wednesday night of last week and following a five hour session it was decided by 29 votes to 28, that he should stand down.

The whole matter related to the employment of the senior hurling team manager and coach, Joe McGrath and the manner in which an agreement had been reached for the payment of a fee, without the knowledge of either Coisde Gnotha or the Waterford County Board.

When the meeting began, the matter arose as to who should 'chair' the special session which had attracted

an attendance of 57 delegates and officials. Eamon O Murchu, declared that having notified the executive committee that he was withdrawing his resignation, that he was empowered to preside, while Coisde Gnotha insisted that the vice-chairman, Frankie Cullinane should take control of the meeting, particularly when Mr. O Murchu was a central figure in the discussions which were to

follow. Following an acrimonious debate on this matter the meeting decided by 34 votes to 27, that the meeting should be 'chaired' by the senior vice-chairman, Frankie Cullinane. (It is understood that the extra votes on this issue were by delegates from junior clubs who were not voting subsequently).

When the meeting eventually got underway the acting Chairman read a statement from an Coisde Gnotha and which gave an outline of the events leading up to the calling of the special meeting. This referred to the expenses agreement with the county team coach, which had been debated and approved by an open meeting of the County Board, following recommendations by Coisde Gnotha. It then went on to tell of the payment of £15,000 remuneration which was to be additional to approved expenses, but about which neither Coisde Gnotha or County Board were informed of. It further stated that the deal was concealed from both these bodies and only became known to an Coisde Gnotha when they became aware through certain enquiries. At the second meeting of an Coisde Gnotha when all the facts became known, the county chairman apologised and tendered his resignation and on the following day, he withdrew this and informed the acting chairman that he intended resuming his duties as chairman.

He agreed that when he, in company with the county secretary, Seamus Grant, and County Board treasurer, Garry Cunningham, held a meeting with Joe McGrath to discuss expenses, in compliance with a request from Coisde Gnotha, that the other deal was already in train. The statement from Coisde Gnotha gave details of a further meeting which had been held by the Officer Board on the previous Sunday night and at which it was decided to call a special open Board meeting and at which all the facts would be given to the members.

Eamon Murphy then made his statement and gave an outline of the events which led to the present situation. He said that following a meeting that he

had with Joe McGrath, he agreed that on his appointment he would help with fundraising and was then put in touch with the county development and finance committee who concluded the deal. He said that if his standing down as chairman of this Board would contribute to the betterment of it, "then I place my resignation on the table and its acceptance or otherwise, I leave in your hands." . . . As I have already written, the meeting was acrimonious and argumentative and very many of the 57 present contributed.

The matter was decided by a roll-call vote and when the result was announced, a recount was requested and when this was granted, the result was the same.

SCORES

N.F.L. Waterford 2-12; Limerick 2-11

Intermediate Football Co. Final
Faha 0-7; Newtown 1-4Co. U-21 Football Co. Final
Gaultier 1-12; Kilrossanty 2-4U-21 Hurling Co. Final
Lismore 4-7; Cnoc Sion 4-6

Under-21 Football Final Gaultier 1-12, Kilrossanty 2-4

This was as near to being a football classic as one could wish to see and all through, the standard was top class. As an exhibition and as a contest it had few equals in the championship this year and while Gaultier deserved their win, Kilrossanty contributed enormously to a spectacular contest.

The big difference between the teams was the splendid accuracy of the Gaultier forwards, particularly in the second half.

Kilrossanty began very well and it was not until the second quarter that the Eastern champions got on top to lead by 0-6 to 0-1 at half time.

Gaultier again exerted their dominance in the early part of the second half, but Kilrossanty, true to tradition, never gave up the fight and when Brian

Kirwan goaled for them in the 42nd minute, it had an inspiring affect and they redoubled their efforts, but it was to no avail as Gaultier came back with three points to take control again.

In the very final minute Tommy Veale goaled for the Western champions, but at this stage, their cause was a lost one. Kilrossanty's four points came from frees and were kicked over by Roger Power.

December Meeting

The December meeting of the County Board which was scheduled for next Monday night has been deferred for a week or two.

It will be the final meeting of the Board for the year and delegates will discuss, among other things, the format of the various championships for the coming season. Of course no final decisions will be taken, but it will be interesting to hear the views of the club delegates on this subject.

Dungarvan's Hard Luck

Dungarvan teams have played in five finals this season and while they won the county senior football title, which was the most desired, they lost the others, all by a single score. These included the Western U-21 football against Kilrossanty, the Under-21 and minor divisional finals to Lismore and on last Saturday just a single point denied them a share of the spoils in the delayed Under-16 football county final against Tramore.

Under/21 Hurling 'B' Final

Kilrossanty have withdrawn from the semi-final of this Divisional Championship and this leaves it between Ballyduff and St. Mary's/Modeligo to play the final which is scheduled for next Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

The venue will be either Cappoquin or Lismore, depending on weather conditions. If there is a decision here, it will bring to an end the Western Board's complete programme for the season.

Good Christmas Reading

The Christmas edition of Gaelic World and the annual Gaelsport were launched over the weekend and having read both I can commend them to interested readers. Gaelsport is up to its usual high standard with the photography being brilliant.

Waterford is featured very prominently in Gaelic World and as well as a very interesting two-page article, the publication contains a really beautiful colour photograph of the Waterford county hurling team.

Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to well-known Tallow club officer, Eddie Cunningham, on his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his sister, Mrs. Walsh, Youghal.

Special Divisional Minor Football Championship

The special Divisional Minor football championship got under way last Saturday in Ballyduff Lower.

In the first game, West Waterford had the better of the Rural East in a close and exciting game and won by 12 points to 8. East had the better of the first half and led 0-8 to 0-3 at half time.

In the second half the Western boys totally dominated and with Michael Fenton at centre forward having a "stormer" scores were level by the 20th minute and the West went on to record a good win.

WEST WATERFORD—Kieran Cullinane 0-1 (Cappoquin/Affane), David Cullinane (Cappoquin/Affane), Sean Kearns (Naomh Brid), Ger Ryan (Clashmore), Michael Byrne (Nire), Laurence Boyle (Naomh Brid), Stephen Morrissey (Nire), David Phelan (Nire), Michael Fenton 0-3 (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), Raymond Ryan 0-4 (Naomh Brid), Seamus McGrath 0-3 (Gaeltacht), Glen Moloney 0-1 (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), Seamus McGrath (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), Shay Harty (An Gaeltacht), John Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid).

Subs. — Goalkeeper Noel Downey (St. Olivers) for Glen Moloney.

RURAL EAST — Pat Foran (St. Mary's), P. Power (Ballyduff), R. Power (Ballyduff), J. Lacy (Portlaw), S. Larkin (Ballyduff), J. Brett (Tramore), A. Reid (Rathgormack), V. Murray 0-1 (Rathgormack), C. Whelan 0-2 (St. Mary's), N. O'Brien 0-1 (Tramore), T. Cronin 0-2 (Dunhill/Fenor), J. Guilman (Portlaw), D. Power 0-1 (St. Mary's), E. Power 0-1 (St. Mary's), S. Hearne (Tramore).

Subs. — Paddy McGrath (Kilmacthomas) for P. Murphy (injured), Finbarr McCarthy for Pat Foran.

In the second game both Urban East and Mid County were short a number of key players due to club commitments at u-16 and u-21 and indeed both teams had to use players who had played in the

first game.

MID COUNTY — Alan Landers (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), Noel Downey (Stradbally), Paul Foley (Stradbally), Glen Moloney (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg), Bobby Lyons (Dungarvan), Benny McGrath (St. Patrick's), John Burns (St. Patrick's), John Tutty (Dungarvan), Pat Ormond (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), Fergal Cunningham (Dungarvan), Owen Costelloe (Stradbally), Jim Stacey (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), Damien Cliffe (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), William Cusack (Kilrossanty), Paddy Curran (Brickey Rangers).

URBAN EAST — Kieran Cullinane (Cappoquin/Affane), K. Moriarty (Roanmore), J. Dower (Roanmore), L. Doyle (Naomh Brid), R. Hayden (De La Salle), K. Greene (Roanmore), C. Harty (St. Saviours), A. Healy (St. Saviours), S. Doyle (Butlerstown), C. Fanning 0-4 (Roanmore), D. Cullinane 0-1 (Cappoquin/Affane), R. Foley 0-2 (Gaultier), R. Ryan 0-2 (Naomh Brid), S. Harty 0-2 (Gaeltacht), D. Ryan 0-2 (Gaultier).

After the game the county minor football selectors expressed satisfaction at the day's events. Fifty-six potential county panelists had been seen and assessed and all four agreed that the standard was higher than they had expected. With both these games won by Western teams the pressure is on both Eastern teams in the next round. Next Saturday, December 1st this competition continues in the grounds of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

1.30 p.m. Urban East v. West Waterford; 2.45 p.m. Mid County v. Rural East.

Referee for both games Pat Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty).

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increase in water charges struck as it contained provision for water charges. Cllr. Ryan then proposed and Cllr. Goode seconded that the figures as contained in the Manager's Report be approved and this was carried by 6 votes to 3 with Cllrs. Ryan, Goode, Kyne, Power, Walsh and O'Riordan voting for and Cllrs. Hallahan, Wright and Dixon voting against.

A proposal by Cllr. Hallahan that a rate of £26.95 be approved was not seconded nor was a proposal by Cllr. Wright that no rate be

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