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Pope Ordains Abbeyside Priest



A personal greeting by His Holiness Pope John Paul II for Fr. Slattery following his ordination in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. On left is Father Marcial Maciel, founder of the Legion of Christ Congregation.

On Thursday, January 3, His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, in a single ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, ordained sixty members of the Congregation of the Legion of Christ

to the priesthood. The group included nine from Ireland — the largest number of Irish men ever ordained to the priesthood in one ceremony by Pope John Paul — and among

the nine was one from Co. Waterford, Rev. Fr. William Slattery, son of Tom and Margaret Slattery, "Kincora," Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

A past pupil of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, Fr. Slattery, as a clerical student pursued his theological and philosophy studies in Salamanca, Spain and latterly in Rome prior to his ordination as a member of the Legion of Christ.

The Legion of Christ which in Ireland is based in Leopardstown, Dublin, is a worldwide religious Congregation with 230 priests and 1400 seminarians

preparing for the priesthood. Founded in 1941 in Mexico City by Fr. Marcial Maciel, the Congregation works mainly in the fields of family, education and the missions.

The ordinations in Rome on January 3 marked the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Congregation and were attended by the founder Fr. Maciel. Members of Fr. Slattery's family, his parents, Tom and Margaret, his brothers Thomas and Denis and sisters Frances and Catherine also travelled from Abbeyside to Rome to be present at the ceremony and were in St. Peter's Basilica for the great occasion.

FIRST MASS

Following the ordinations, they met Fr. Maciel and were present at a general audience of the Pope. On the following morning, Friday, January 4, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery and the family were present at the first Mass celebrated by Fr. Slattery at the Headquarters of the Irish Christian Brothers in Rome where Rev. Bro. Connolly from Carrick-On-Suir is Superior General. They remained on in the Holy City for a week before returning home to Abbeyside.

Fr. Slattery remains on in Rome for the present to continue his studies and in congratulating his parents, we join with all his friends in wishing him ad multos annos in the Vineyard of the Lord.

West Waterford Fishermen Being Sent To Jail

Fishermen in West Waterford and East Cork who had been convicted in the Courts in recent months on charges of illegal salmon fishing were now being sent to jail because they were unable to pay the heavy fines imposed on them.

This was stated by Cllr. G. O'Halloran at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday when he proposed that the Council call on the Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey to intervene and to show compassion and understanding for the plight of the fishermen, many of whom were married with families.

He said that an appeal to the Minister for the Marine in the matter had been unsuccessful and he

thought it was now time for Mr. Haughey to intervene. "Already some of the fishermen have been sent to jail while many more are now waiting for the Squad cars to come to remove them," said Cllr. O'Halloran who described the situation as scandalous as the fishermen were victims of just trying to earn a living in the traditional manner of their forefathers.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. P. Kenneally and passed unanimously.

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Deasy Returns To Fine Gael Front Bench

In a dramatic reshuffle of the Fine Gael front bench announced by new Fine Gael Party Leader John Bruton on Monday last, former Minister for Agriculture, Deputy Austin Deasy has been recalled as party spokesman on Agriculture. The outspoken Dungarvan Deputy quit the front bench when he found himself at loggerheads with the then Party Leader, Alan Dukes.

Deputy Deasy has a vast experience of the Agriculture portfolio and proved one of the outstanding Ministers in that role in the last Coalition Government.



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Dungarvan Carpenter Fined £200 And Banned From Driving

A single, self-employed carpenter was fined £200, banned from driving for 12 months and had his driving licence endorsed when he pleaded guilty at Dungarvan Court last week to a charge of driving with excess alcohol.

He was David A. Conroy of Western Terrace and Supt. R. McAndrew prosecuting told the Court that the charge arose following a collision between a car driven by Conroy and another car which occurred at the Youghal Road junction with the by-pass road on February 10 last year. Supt. McAndrew said that

as a result of a Garda investigation of the accident the defendant was breathalysed, arrested and taken to the Garda Station where a blood sample was taken. On subsequent analysis this showed a blood/alcohol concentration of 253 mgrms. Remarking that the concentration was rather high,

District Justice O'Connell convicted the defendant, imposed a fine of £200 with a mandatory 12 months suspension from driving and ordered an endorsement of his licence. A charge of dangerous driving on the same occasion was withdrawn. Mr. Niall King, Solr., appeared for the defendant.

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

"I MUST DECREASE. HE MUST INCREASE"

It seems only like yesterday, when full of anticipation, we looked forward to Christmas, but already, the days grow longer and we are knee-deep into 1991. Yes, we'd scarce recovered from the Christmas festivities, when Old Father Time was beating in the New Year, telling us it was time to wend our ways back to the realities of life. There must have been a sprinkling of nostalgia as we tried to settle back into our various routines. Whilst it is good for us to recover our spirit of work, it is still far more important to remember our duties to God.

When we gave our response to God, through our sponsors, at Baptism, we promised to love and to serve Him all the days of our life. Hence, we have a duty to ourselves as well as to God to take this work seriously. So, having been born into the new life of Christ, we must live and behave as a faithful child of God. It means, God's will should be our will in all we think, say or do.

In the first reading, we are given an account of Samuel, the prophet, being called into God's service. At first, he was not quite sure about who was calling him, but, the moment he learned it was the Lord, he listened and obediently followed the Lord's instructions. The work of a prophet was not without its trials, Samuel was fully aware of the harsh treatment suffered by previous prophets, but this did not deter him from undertaking his mission. And, when trouble did come, it only helped to confirm he loved God more than himself.

Paul in the second reading visualizes all Christians linked together through Baptism to form the Body of Christ. So, when he looks at the new man, he sees a dignified person, whose conduct and way of life is organised and directed by Christ, the Head of the Body. He is reminding us that our bodies are now sacred temples destined for eternal glory. Paul, because of our privileged positions, warns us to be careful not to endanger our rights. We're all conscious of our weaknesses. We must place our trust in God. Indeed, God does want us to use the gifts of life, but He'd like us to observe prudence, and not allow them to dominate our life. Sometimes, people get so caught up in worldly matters that nothing else matters. It is not unknown for privileged souls to get careless, and fall from favour. As I said, it has happened. It will happen again, Do not let it happen to you. Never, never forget your strength is in the Lord.

Too well we know when man is reckless, and forgets his end, he'll act and behave like an animal. Paul highlights the prevalence of fornication in his days, and he warns his listeners to abhor and flee from such evil. He re-

minds them that they are united with the Body of Christ. You belong to Christ, because he paid the ransom for your redemption. Do not forget that your bodies are dedicated to house the Spirit of God, and fornication will make them uninhabitable. Of course, any mortal sin will drive the Holy Spirit out, but, over and above, fornication defiles and pollutes the body, and so a holy temple dedicated for sacred purposes is violated and profaned.

The Gospel illustrates how the Baptist prepared his followers to be ready to join Christ. It is an encouragement to realise that he and all the other great figures in Sacred Scripture were human beings like ourselves. They too were burdened with weakness, but they loved God more and found glory. That is just what John did: he put God's interest before all other interests. The Gospel shows us that he not only prepared the way, but he was the one who was able to tell his followers that the great moment had come, and that Jesus was in their midst. In fact, he went further by pointing at Jesus, and declaring that He was "the lamb of God." Two of the Baptist's disciples, Andrew and another (possibly John the Apostle) followed Jesus, and were soon convinced that He was indeed the promised Messiah. The following day, Andrew gave the good news to his brother Simon, and took him to meet Jesus. You can almost see the process in the development in their faith. The Baptist taught them about God, and then Jesus opens their eyes to the fullness of the faith. And they were so full of joy at having found the Lord, they wanted others to share.

Dads and mams, you could do wonders for God. Take a leaf from Andrew's book, and let your children know you have found the Lord. We often say, you only know someone when you live with that one. Andrew stayed with Jesus and loved Him. Invite Jesus into your homes, and they'll ring with happiness. Life here is short. Do not waste it. No matter what the learned and not so learned teachers of the world say, there's only one way to get the best out of life, and that's to follow the Lord's instructions.

Death of Old IRA Veteran Mick Mansfield

Another link with the War of Independence was severed on January 8 with the death of Mick Mansfield, Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who held the rank of Engineer in the West Waterford Brigade Old IRA.

With his brothers Jim and Charlie (who was interned in Ballykinlar Concentration Camp) he helped form the Third Battalion Old IRA in Ardmore/Old Parish of which Jim was Officer Commanding.

the Dungarvan area. He worked subsequently in the Glue Factory, the Chocolate Crumb Factory and in Waterford Co-op Society.

He became actively involved in the Trade Union movement with the A.T.& G.W.U. and was a member of the 11/87 Branch Committee. He was a keen follower of all sports, especially horse racing and GAA games.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Mansfield, Fr. Columba Mansfield, O.S.A., St. John's Lane, Dublin, Tony, Abbeyside and Cathal, Dublin (sons); Mrs. Hugo Lacey, Drogheda (daughter); Mrs. E. Butler, New Ross (sister); Hugo Lacey (son-in-law); Moira (daughter-in-law), grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.



Throughout the War of Independence the Mansfield home at Crobally in Old Parish was regularly raided by the RIC and the Black and Tans.

Mick Mansfield played a key role in the active service unit known as the "Flying Column." He was involved in all major actions in the West Waterford Brigade area and remained on the run for the duration of the "Troubles" as they were called.

With George Lennon he took part in the famous attack on British Forces in Fermoy in Co. Cork on September 7, 1919, under the leadership of Liam Lynch.

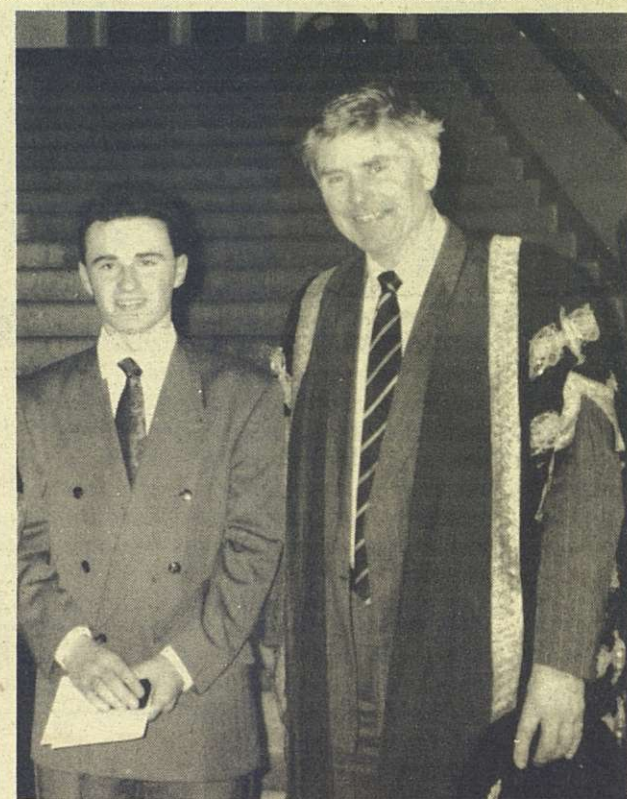
During the Truce he was among those who took possession of Dungarvan Barracks on March 4, 1922, thus ending the era of British Rule in the town. He also assisted in the landing of arms from the ships "Frieda" and "Hannah" at Helvick.

During the Civil War he took the Republican side and at the end of hostilities he worked in Canada and in the United States for several years.

On his return to Ireland he stood as a Fianna Fail candidate in the 1932 General Election but this was however his only involvement in politics.

He then joined the Garda, serving in Thurles and Dublin and for several years he acted as a personal bodyguard to the then Taoiseach, Eamon de Valera.

He resigned from the Garda in the early forties when he returned to live in



Peter Power, D.I.P., D.Y., S.C., son of Peter and Mary Power, Cushcam, Dungarvan, photographed after being awarded the Owen Binchy Memorial Award at the annual prizegiving ceremonies at U.C.C. Peter, who is a past pupil of Coolnasmea N.S. and Dungarvan CBS, received the award for receiving top marks for Food Economics in the Faculty of Food, Science and Technology. He is photographed above with Prof. Michael Mortell, President of UCC.

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WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Praise For Workers Who Kept Roads Open

The Engineering staff and roadworkers of Waterford Co. Council were congratulated and praised by members of the Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday for keeping roads throughout the county open for traffic during the recent period of snow and ice.

Discussion on the hazards of the recent wintry conditions was opened by the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne who said that the storms which had devastated the western seaboard showed that the work put in place along

the Waterford coastline in recent months by the Co. Engineer held in place very satisfactorily.

Mr. John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer pointed out that on this occasion the winds were not from the south-east which was the direction which most affected Waterford. However, he said that the work done on the coastal defences had stood up well throughout the period.

Referring to the recurrent problem of coast erosion, the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, said that the money put up by the Council to deal with the problem which occurred almost ever year now was only a drop in the ocean. He suggested that representation should be made to the Munster members of the European Parliament to pin-point this problem at the European Parliament and move to have a 10-

year plan funded by the E.C. initiated to deal with the problem.

On the proposal of Cllr. O. Coffey seconded by Cllr. W. McDonnell the Council approved the raising of a loan of £100,000 towards further remedial works for storm damage during 1990, and on the proposal of Cllr. P. Coffey seconded by Cllr. J. Carey, the suggestion put forward by the County Manager was also approved.

DID A GREAT JOB

Cllr. Kyne, Chairman then said that the roadworkers who had been out day and night spreading salt and grit on the roads all over the county during the recent cold spell deserved the thanks of everyone. The manner in which the roads were kept clear and open showed that the Council was well geared to deal with such problems. "They did a great job

which was much appreciated by the general public," he said.

The Co. Engineer, Mr. O'Flynn informed the Council that they now had 3 Salt Spreaders and 2 Snowploughs (based in the Council's Machinery Yard), 2 Gritters (based in Lismore, Tallow and Stradbally), 3 Footpath Gritters (based in Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore) and 2 Graders for snow clearance (based in Dungarvan and Leamybrien).

All were in use during the recent ice and snow period when 240 tonnes of salt and 800 tonnes of grit were spread in the affected areas. The estimated cost of the clearance work to date, including materials, labour and machinery was stated to be £44,000.

Mr. O'Flynn said that their plan was to keep the roads open and they had succeeded in doing that.

Delegate To A.G.M. Of Library Association

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday, Cllr. C. O Riain was unanimously nominated as delegate to represent the Council at the Annual General Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland to be held on February 15.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

LATE KITTY POWER

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Kitty Power, Coolnahorna, Rathgormack, which sad event took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday last, January 9.

On Thursday evening, following Rosary before a packed Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, removal took place to Rathgormack Church where her remains were received and blessed by Fr. Condon,

C.C. Requiem Mass took place on Friday morning at 11 a.m. before an overflowing congregation. It was celebrated by Fr. Condon who also officiated at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery.

Many floral tributes were placed on Kitty's resting place.

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to her husband Joe, sons, daughters, brothers, sons-in-law, aunt, daughter-in-law, grandchildren,

nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

Kitty was always caring and friendly, a caring wife and mother and was a well-known and loved member of the community. May she rest in peace.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week were as follows:— 1st David Kelly and Oonagh Kelly; 2nd Paddy O'Reilly and Pdraig Kirwan.

SYMPATHY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Johnny Foley, Grawn, which sad event occurred last week. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife, family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

NEW VENTURE

We wish the very best of luck for the future to Francis McGrath in his new venture. Francis has opened for business at Mulhearn's Garage, The Square, Kilmacthomas.

YOUTHS SOCCER

The Kilmacthomas youths soccer side jumped into second position in the Youths "B" league with a convincing 4-1 victory over Ballyduff in Currabaha Park on Sunday last.

The Kilmac' lineup and scorers were — Finbarr McCarthy, Martin Kirwan, Trevor Whelan, Paddy McGrath, Alan Casey, Darren Mulhearn, Joe Joy (1), Patrick O'Reilly (1), John Long, Colin Whelan (2),

David Whelan, Sam Battye, Nigil Griffin, Colin Crotty.

ATTENDED HUNT BALL

Among the large crowd that attended the Dungarvan Hunt Ball in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last were Gregory and Ann Mears, Hillside Crescent, Peter Kiely, The Villa, Kilmac' and Fenella Flynn, Dungarvan, Seamus Casey, Old Road and Jenny Kirwan, Main Street.

PRESENTATION

A presentation of a beautiful walking stick was made to Paddy (Bungie) Crowdle recently to mark his retirement from Flahavan's of Kilnagrange. The presentation was made by the Chairman of Keighery's Supporters Club, Mr. Pat Cahill.

TRANSFERRED

We wish the very best of luck to Assistant Manager of the A.I.B. Kilmacthomas, Mr. Dave Carroll, who has been transferred to Tramore. We welcome the new Asst. Manager, Mr. Finion O'Driscoll. Incidentally, Finion's horse "Over Generous" was a winner at a recent Point-to-Point meeting in Lisgoold. The Manager and all personnel attended and a major gamble was had by all.

HAVE IT

Have it that Donie Ryan has entered a song in this year's National Song Contest? We wish Donie the very best of luck!

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BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

BALLYMACARBRY MAN IS BEST APPRENTICE

The Minister for Labour, Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., presented the best Plumber of the Year award to M. F. Kent apprentice, 18-year-old Liam Byrne, Cloughen, Ballymacarbry, during a special FAS/Cork/Limerick Savings Bank sponsored presentation ceremony for the Best Apprentices and the Best Adult Trainees of the Year at the FAS Training Centre in Cork recently.

Liam joined the Clonmel-based M. F. Kent Group in May '89 as an apprentice plumber and has worked on projects in Belgium prior to undertaking his FAS training programme and was first in his class. Liam secured three A's on this programme. The first A was for his excellence in the practical test; the second A for his quality theoretical work, and his third A for in-course assessment. The FAS training programme for plumbing covers pipe work, welding, sheet-root work in aluminium and

lead-welding, in addition to soldering.

Liam, who is well known in Gaelic circles, is an outstanding young player with Four-Mile-Water hurlers and Nire footballers. We congratulate him on his achievement.

WEST WATERFORD G.A.A. CONVENTION

Four-Mile-Water Hurling and Nire Football Club will be represented at Ballyduff Upper on Thursday evening next, the venue for the Western Board G.A.A. Convention. The last time a Western Convention was held in Ballyduff was on a Sunday in December, 1956 when two members of Four-Mile-Water Club were then members of the Western Board, James B. Moloney, N.T., Chairman and Tom Walsh as Treasurer.

We wish the Convention every success.

FOUR-MILE-WATER TAKE STOCK

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club held their 64th annual general meeting at the clubhouse, Ballymacarbry on

Monday night, January 7. Club chairman, Thomas Crotty welcomed the large attendance present and dealt with all details of the club for the past year. Michael Danagher gave a very comprehensive Secretary's report and outlined the club activities in detail for the season.

The Treasurer's, Tony Condon's report gave a clear and detailed account of the year's workings and showed that despite the massive expenses incurred, the financial situation is good.

With all reports adopted and the officers concerned congratulated, the election of officers for the year '91 took place and resulted as follows: President, Maurice Morrissey; Chairman, Billy Walsh; Vice-chairman, Thomas Crotty; Hon. Secretary, Michael Danagher; Treasurer, P. J. Ryan. Committee: Michael Ryan, Pat Grant, Tom Moore, Michael Guiry (Jnr.), Phil Harte, Tony Doocey. Team Captain (Senior): Pat Walsh (Big); Vice-Capt., Pat Walsh (S.) Selectors: P. J. Ryan, Phil Harte and Trainer.

Under-age Committee: Mick Connolly, Thomas Crotty, Pat Grant, Michael Hally, Tom Moore, Ned Morgan, Michael Ryan, Billy Walsh, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh.

PRESENTATION

At Lonergan's Bridge Bar, Four-Mile-Water, on Saturday night last a presentation was made to Mr. James Moloney, Castlequarter, Ballymacarbry in recognition of the services he tendered to the people of Four-Mile-Water and parts of Newcastle with his mobile van service. He was presented with a wallet of notes by Mrs. Kathleen Walsh, Barnashinnane on behalf of his customers and friends. A large crowd attended the function.

SLUR ON A GREAT BRIGADE

An apology is being sought from RTE for a recent news report which branded the Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA members who fought during the War of Independence as robbers, murderers and rogues. This apology call comes from the Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA Commemoration Committee over a report in a "Newsround" programme on RTE 2 on November 18, 1990.

Committee Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Acheson, former Fianna Fail T.D., Clonmel, says the programme claimed that Brigade members were bank robbers, train robbers, cunning rogues and yobs who had conspired to murder an innocent man as a spy to prevent him from revealing their misuse of monies. Cassie Acheson states that no evidence exists or has

existed to support any of these allegations. She says that the Commemoration Committee has now called on the Director-General of RTE to withdraw the untrue, unfounded and defamatory allegations made against Old IRA members who had participated in the War of Independence. We deplore the action of RTE in transmitting offensive propaganda which was put forward as fact and which defamed the members of the Old IRA who survive to this day and embarrassed the families of the deceased members.

LATE MR. RICHARD KENNEDY

The Nire Valley was saddened with the news of the tragic death of Mr. Richard Kennedy, Clonduff, Rathgormack. Deceased was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A member of one of the district's most respected and best known families he was an exceedingly kind and popular neighbour. He was always at the ready if the helping hand was needed, and all now mourn his demise and will long cherish his memory.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from the Regional Hospital, Ardkeen to the Parish Church, Rathgormack, followed by the largest concourse of sympathisers seen for many a day, indicating the esteem and high regard in which the deceased was held. Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul on Monday morning after which he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family on their sad loss.

LATE MRS. ELLEN FAHEY

It is with deep regret we record the death which took place on Wednesday, January 9 at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Melview, Clonmel, of Mrs. Ellen Fahey (nee Fitzpatrick), Poulavanogue, Clonmel. Deceased had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but her death even though not unexpected was learned with the deepest regret.

A member of an old and respected family, she was possessed of a kind and generous nature, which coupled with a most unassuming nature won her a host of friends. The regret felt at her passing was demonstrated in no uncertain manner in the large and representative attendance at the removal of her remains from the O'Donoghue Funeral Home, Clonmel on Thursday evening to St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where

interment took place. To her family we extend our sympathy.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE POWER

It is with regret we pen the death of Mrs. Catherine Power (nee Cahill), Coolnahorna, Rathgormack, which sad event took place on Wednesday, January 9. A deservedly popular member of an old and respected family, deceased was a caring neighbour whose outgoing sincere nature endeared her to all who were privileged to make her acquaintance.

Accordingly many now grieve for the void her sad demise leaves. That Catherine will be remembered was truly indicated when her remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church, Rathgormack, followed by a large and representative concourse of sympathisers.

Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Joe, her sons and daughters we tender our sympathy.

LATE MR. JOSEPH DANAGHER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were

widely expressed at the news of the death which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, of Mr. Joseph (Joe) Danagher, Kilnockin Road, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

Deceased in his fifties, served as a post man in the Ballymacarbry - Nire Valley District. He had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but bore his illness with true Christian fortitude. On Tuesday evening, January 8 his remains were removed from McCarthy's Funeral Home, Fethard to the Parish Church and on Wednesday after Requiem Mass the funeral took place to Calvary Cemetery where interment took place. To his brothers and sisters we tender our sympathy.

SYMPATHY

The district of Ballymacarbry and the Nire Valley was saddened with the news on Tuesday of last week of the death of Vice-Comdt. Mick Mansfield, Burgery, Abbeyside, a well-known figure in the district during the fight for Irish freedom and later at the Easter Commemorations held at various centres throughout West Waterford. To his family we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

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

Despite the inclement weather there was an excellent turnout at the annual general meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club held in the Community Centre on Tuesday night last. In a wide ranging report, Secretary, Michael Clancy detailed the club's activities in '90 which started out promisingly but petered out to a most disappointing end. The club continued to carry out improvements to the playing pitch and facilities. Michael paid tribute to all who had given time to the club during the year and especially thanked Mossie Casey for his commitment and contribution as club trainer.

In his address Chairman James Bennett supported the Secretary in his remarks, and thanked Breeda Clancy for her outstanding work in organising and coordinating the Co-op Draw. He looked forward to better things in '91.

The Treasurers, Jimmy Kearney and Pat Bennett presented a detailed balance sheet which showed the club's finances in a reasonably sound state.

There then followed a wide ranging discussion on club affairs, after which the following officers were elected for 1991: Presidents, Johnny Brennan, Sean Griffin, J. J. Troy, J. J. Hale, Jimmy Greahy, P. J. Fennessy, Bill Kennefick, Willie Hale; Chairman, James Bennett; Vice-do., Diarmuid Walsh; Secretary, Michael Clancy; Assistant Secretary, Liam Ryan; Treasurers, Jimmy Kearney, Pat Bennett; Hurling

Manager, Pat Veale.

Selectors: Michael Clancy, Diarmuid Walsh, Willie Roche, Adrian Meagher. Captain: Adrian Meagher; Vice-capt., Pat Roche.

It was also decided to enter a football team in the event of a Junior B Championship being in operation.

The club extends congratulations to Tom Shanahan, Roanmore on being chosen hurler of the year in Waterford for 1990. A native of Ballysaggart, Tom was a member of our County Championship team in 1972. We also congratulate our neighbours Lismore on being voted "Club of the Year."

It was also decided at the annual general meeting to contribute towards the re-roofing of the Community Centre and also to contribute towards the running of the Senior Citizens Party.

CARDS RESULTS

1, Jimmy Hornibrook and Michael Ormonde; 2 and 3, Dan Howard, Finola Hynes, John Casey, Sean Griffin, Brendan Meagher, Tommy Nugent; Best last 5, Paddy Roche, Jim Daly; Lucky tables, Tom Cahill, Mary Casey, Michael Carey, Michael Morrissey. Raffle: Eily Meagher, Bill Kennefick, Mary Casey, Martin Sheehan.

The Card Committee wish to offer sincere sympathy to Maura Fenton and family on the unexpected and much regretted death of Kieran at the weekend. He was one of our most regular patrons and will be missed by all of us. May he rest in peace.

Tallow Court Cases

A teenage defendant, who pleaded guilty at Tallow District Court last Friday to a number of charges, won't know his fate for another two months.

Paul Coughlan (19), Sion, Tallow, pleaded guilty to entering the Grove Filling Station, Tallow, on October 20, stealing a cheque book, and forging and uttering a cheque. He also pleaded guilty to the unlawful taking of a car at Ballymartin, Glencairn, on September 16.

The court heard that a second youth not yet before the court was also involved with Coughlan in the crimes.

District Justice W. F. O'Connell adjourned the charges against Coughlan until March 8 for a report from the Court Welfare Officer.

DROVE WITH EXCESS ALCOHOL

Michael Foley, Deerpark Lismore, pleaded guilty at the Court to driving with excess alcohol at Sapper-ton, Tallow, on October 16 last.

The court heard that Foley agreed to do a favour by driving his friend home from Youghal but he was subsequently apprehended.

The defendant was fined £150 with an endorsement of the conviction and he was also disqualified from

driving for a year.

Inspector John Howard prosecuted.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

A Co. Cork family on a day out to the seaside last July had a miraculous escape from serious injury.

Before the court were Michael Bane, 74 Beechwood Estate, Fermoy, and Patrick Hurley, Kilclare, Conna, both of whom were charged with careless driving on July 13.

The case was a sequel to a collision involving Bane's car and a tractor-trailer driven by Hurley.

During lengthy evidence, much of which was sharply conflicting, the court was told how Bane's car overturned three times after the collision but neither he, his wife, or four young children, had been seriously injured.

The careless driving charge was dismissed against Bane, but Hurley was convicted on a reduced charge of driving without due consideration and fined £30.

Hurley was also fined £10 each in respect of offences relating to a wing mirror and number plates.

Inspector John Howard prosecuted.



GLENBEG/CARRIGLEA — Winners of the West Waterford Primary Schools football "C" final. Holding the trophy is captain Mark Lenihan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

PARADE

Last Friday night saw our first parade of 1991. It was nice to see a pretty good turnout of well uniformed scouts and leaders who seemed to outnumber the rest of the congregation. The readings were read proficiently by Brendan Flynn and Mark Stearn of the Wolf Patrol, while our altar boys on the night were Paul Curran and Martin Whelan.

SPORTS CENTRE

On Saturday night instead of our regular meeting we crossed the Bridge — our destination, the Sports Centre, Quann's. A large turnout of twenty seven scouts were joined by S.L. Ray Moore, A.S.L.'s Tomas Walsh and Brendan Kiersey. The main purpose of the visit was to hold a soccer league, but before that began it was limbering up time, so it was over to Tomas to put everyone through their paces. He did this in the form of sprints, squats, duck races, leapfrogs, etc. — we hear

Brian McNamara and Neil Moore got caught for extra press-ups.

With everyone toned up, four captains were selected, Brendan Flynn, Patrick Power, Aidan Mullarkey and Derek Hayes. When the teams were selected it was straight down to action. First up were B. Flynn's and P. Power's team, the result was 3-1 to Benny's team. The scorers were B. Flynn (2) 1 penalty and Donnacha Cosgrave, with Damian Wall getting Patrick's team's goal. In the second match Derek Hayes' team with goals from Paddy O'Dea (who earlier missed a penalty) and Colin O'Connor defeated Aidan Mullarkey's outfit 2-0. In the third match Aidan Mullarkey's team with John Organ outstanding in goal held Benny's team to a scoreless draw. A bit of controversy here was the clear appeal for a penalty when Sean Kelleher was the sufferer of the "professional foul." Referee Brendan Kiersey was having

none of it. In the next match a Paddy O'Dea goal was all that separated Derek Hayes' team from Patrick Power's team. Derek Hayes' team were again victorious over B. Flynn's team by 2-0 with goals from Robert Curran and Paddy O'Dea. In the last of the league game Patrick's and Aidan's team ended scoreless.

Before the final the two qualifiers had a rest, so the two remaining teams had a basketball match, which proved very close. Baskets

by Aidan Mullarkey and Martin Whelan just pipped a Michael Verling basket.

It was now finals time in the soccer and here Benny Flynn's team were in supreme form as they hammered Derek Hayes' team 4-1 with goals from John Kyne, B. Flynn (2) and John Byrne. J. P. Cosgrave scored a very late consolation goal.

We ended our meeting with notices and the scout prayer at the Sports Centre. Next week's meeting is neckerchief. — Scouting '91.

KILL NOTES

LATE MR. RICHARD McGRATH

The death occurred on Thursday last, January 10 at Ardkeen Hospital of Mr. Richard McGrath of Carrigree, Kill. Known as Richie to all, he was a popular man in the area who was all his life in farming and was a gentle and kind man to all who knew him.

His funeral took place on Saturday evening last to Ballylaneen Church and his remains were received by Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P. in the presence of a large crowd of sympathisers and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning last.

We send our sincerest sympathy to his wife Hannah, his son Michael, his sisters Annie and Margaret, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

This Friday night, January 18 the Annual General Meeting of St. Mary's G.A.A. Club takes place in the Community Centre, Kill at 8 p.m. sharp. All members and players are requested to attend as the presentation of Eastern and County minor hurling medals takes place.

HAPPY EVENTS
Congratulations to Mr.

and Mrs. Martin Dunphy, Crynalisk, on the birth of their son and also to Mr. and Mrs. Pdraig Dunphy, Lissahane, on the birth of a baby girl.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

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

LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE 1991

May 27 to June 1. Pilgrim fare £330. Apply to Richard Farrell, 83, The Quay, Waterford. Those sponsoring invalids should apply to J.. D. Hally, Burgery, Dungarvan (Tel. 058/41593).

Fr. Conor Kelly replaces Fr. Tom Rogers as curate in the parish. We welcome him and wish Fr. Rogers a fruitful apostolate in the Parish of St. Joseph & Benildus in his native city.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOK FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The rate in the pound for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1991 is 2727 pence made up as follows:—

Housing and Building	5.23
Road Transportation and Safety	5.18
Water Supply and Sewerage	0.58
Development Incentives and Controls	(0.34)
Environmental Protection	6.90
Recreation and Amenity	6.03
Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare	0.40
Miscellaneous Services	3.29
	<u>27.27</u>

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays.

SIGNED THE 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1991

B. White,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
DUNGARVAN.

CITY OF WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE WATERFORD REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Certificate Of Professional Competence In Road Transport Operations

Enrolment for this course, which covers all aspects of haulage and passenger operations both national and international, will take place at The Vocational School, Clonmel on Tuesday, 22nd January at 7.30 p.m. A Lecturer will be available for this session to advise applicants. The course fee is £200 which is payable on enrolment.

Signed: K. J. LYONS,
Chief Executive Officer.

Coiste Gairmoideachais Chathair Phortlairge CITY OF WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WATERFORD REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE Educational Opportunities for Mature People

In 1990, WRTC enrolled 45 students of mature years to its courses. Among these are housewives and workers made redundant or seeking better employment. Are you interested in applying as a mature applicant in 1991? To qualify, you should be over 22 (if applying for a certificate or diploma course) or over 23 (if applying for a degree course). You need not have the normal academic qualifications for entry, but you must satisfy the college that you would be capable of completing the course.

WRTC offers a wide range of courses in business studies, construction studies, laboratory science, engineering, applied humanities and computing leading to national awards at certificate, diploma and degree level.

All who seek admission in 1991 should apply before 1st February 1991 to the Central Admissions Service (CAS), from where they can also get application forms. Contact the college for more information about courses.

Admissions Office	Central Admissions Service
Regional Technical College	Tower House
Cork Road	Eglinton Street
Waterford	Galway
'Phone 051-75934	'Phone 091-63318

Signed: K. J. LYONS,
Chief Executive Officer.

Dungarvan

Soroptimists Notes

After the summer break, President Joan Baily started the winter programme with preparations for our annual Art and Craft Exhibition. This was held in mid-November in Lawlor's Hotel and attracted over 150 entries. The high standard was widely commented upon and great interest and enthusiasm was shown by all supporters. We wish to thank all who helped in staging the Exhibition and also our programme sponsors, Allied Irish Banks Ltd.

The county final for the National Public Speaking competition was held in the Mercy Convent on December 20. The winners picked to go forward to the regional final to be held in Clonmel on February 9 were: Julie Curran, Ard Scoil na nDeise and Enda Ormonde, Presentation Convent, Lismore. The sub for this occasion is Grainne

Moynihan, also of Presentation Convent, Lismore.

Our annual table quiz will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, February 5, proceeds in aid of Irish Emigrant Centre, London. Fr. Jim Kiely, O.S.A., a native of Ballinamult, is in charge of this centre. Further details will be advertised later.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

GET WELL WISHES

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to John Joe Fitzgerald, Coolboa, Clashmore presently in hospital.

Get well wishes are also extended to Anne Dunlea, presently in hospital, recovering from an accident.

DEATH OF FRANCIS PRENDERGAST

The death took place at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, of Mr. Francis (Frank) Prendergast, Barrack St., Tallow on Friday last. Francis was well-known throughout West Waterford through his memberships of a band called the "Brideside Serenaders."

His very talented family are now also well-known for their musical and singing talents.

We wish to extend the sympathy of the entire area to his wife Helen and family on their sad loss. Requiem Mass and burial took place in Tallow.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

Presently home from the U.S.A. is Mr. Joe Keane, D'Loughtane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keane. We hope his visit home will be an enjoyable one.

DANCING CLASSES

Irish step dancing teacher Mrs. Phylis O'Halloran, commenced her first term of Irish dancing classes for

1991 on Monday nights as from last Monday night. Old and new pupils are welcome along to the classes which will be held in the Hall at Piltown, commencing at 6.45 p.m.

G.A.A. DINNER DANCE

Tickets are available from all members of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club for their annual dinner dance which will be held this year on Saturday, January 26 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. An enjoyable night is assured.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Plans are now under way for the first round of the 1991 "Voice of Clashmore" which will commence shortly. Full details will be available in this column shortly.

EXTRA HOLIDAYS

For most people the treacherous weather conditions of the past week posed great hardships especially for people going to work, farmers and the elderly. However the children of this area enjoyed some extra holidays from school as a result.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Pony training has commenced in Ballyrafter Equestrian School, Lismore and many children and their ponies from this area are taking part. They will then go on to compete in the League which will commence on Sunday, February 3. The League will continue for seven Sundays with the final on Sunday, March 24. The Horse League will also commence shortly and we wish them every success.

KILLEAGH RACES

Weather permitting the annual Point-to-Point race meeting at Killeagh will be held on Sunday next, January 20. This is always a popular meet with followers from West Waterford.

BLOOD DONATIONS

The Blood Transfusion Service Board will be in attendance in the Community Centre, Youghal on Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. West Waterford area is covered by the Youghal venue and new donors are always required.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their church gate collections throughout West Waterford on Saturday next, January 19 and Sunday, January 20. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Unit in Cork Regional Hospital.

Church gate collections will also take place in Gortroe and Ballymacoda on January 19 and 20 and in Inch and Killeagh on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27.

Letter To The Editor

RE-WESTERN G.A.A. CONVENTION

Dear Sir,

I wish to point out a few items with regard to this so called coup to oust the sitting officers of the Western Board at this week's convention in Ballyduff with particular regard to my own name being involved in this same item.

As a sports fan in general and a G.A.A. fan in particular I sought and received a nomination to stand as a Western Board Delegate at my club's A.G.M. which was held at the beginning of November, long before any of this talk of a coup took place. As I have in the past also stood for this same post without success, I was again prepared to put my name in the hat in the hope of emulating one of Ardmore's greatest servants, Michael O'Brien, who held this post for a number of years.

Subsequently on December 19 I was approached by officers of my own club to let my name go forward as Assistant Secretary also, and I replied that I would let my name go forward on condition that I could change my mind at any stage as I was not sure what was taking place as this was only two days before close of nominations on December 21.

I have remained quiet on the matter until now so that I could observe what was developing and it seems to me in any case that democracy is now being channelled into an election type canvass with the possibility of success for the selected candidates quite high. As I have not attended any meeting of any kind since our A.G.M. in November, I can honestly say that I have not canvassed any club for votes and yet my name is being bandied about for the Assistant Secretary's job in particular without I every being subsequently consulted as to my interest in the same position.

Also it appears that I now have no hope of being elected as a delegate to the Western Board as this so-called coup seems to have picked their own candidates for delegates while the other clubs will obviously not vote for me as my name seems to be connected to this coup attempt.

Just to finish I wish to inform clubs be they coup or non-coup that I will not be standing for the Assistant Secretary's job. Furthermore I will decide on the night, depending on the outcome of the elections as to whether I wish to stand for Western Board Delegate or not, as I am my own man and I will stand on my own principals which are honesty and hard work.

I will not be party to any organised attempt to elect people, who like me, may not be interested in the jobs that they are required to do and if a job is worth doing it is worth doing right and above all it must be done for the right reasons, which in my opinion in this case must be considered very dubious.

Finally if clubs wish to vote for me for Delegate to Western Board, should I

stand, then I would ask them to vote for me because I can and would like to do the job and not because they think that I might be in their corner. If I get elected, should I stand, then I will treat all clubs with the same respect that the position requires.

Yours sincerely,
DECLAN BARRON,
Curragh,
Ardmore.
13/1/91.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

With only three-and-a-half weeks to go, rehearsals for *The Merry Widow* are going according to schedule.

The story begins in Paris, where a ball is taking place in the Pontevedrian Embassy. The atmosphere is electric while awaiting the arrival of Anna Glavari, the Merry Widow (Joan Merrigan), who has recently hit the Paris scene. The host of Parisian suitors who follow her around are not blind to the obvious attributes of this attractive and vivacious lady but they are even more attracted to the 20 million Proubles that Anne has inherited from her late husband, a Pontevedrian banker.

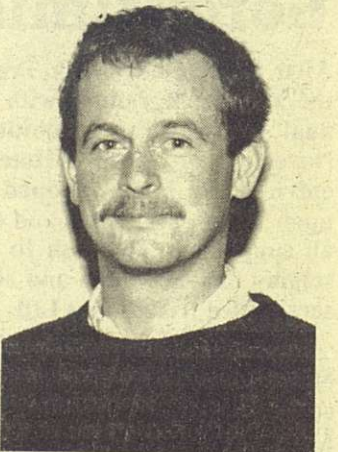
tractive and debonair play-boy attache at the Embassy who enjoys the Parisian nightlife, particularly Maxim's Nightclub, where he spends his time drinking and dancing with the "Grisettes." It will not be easy to persuade Danilo to give up this way of life for marriage but it emerges that Anna and Danilo's names were romantically linked in the past and this gives the Baron some hope.

In the meantime, onlookers are being entertained by the amusing antics of two rather conceited and ridiculous diplomat guests at the Embassy, St. Brioche (Jimmy Mansfield) and Cascada (John Hurley), who are determined to marry Anna, but not before they disentangle themselves with certain ladies. Another intrigue unfolds as it becomes obvious that Count Camille (Don Brockie), an ardent young Frenchman is in love with the Baron's wife, Valenci- enne (Libby Flynn), a rather foolish but would-be-faithful wife who lacks the courage to stray from the straight and narrow but cannot bring herself to dismiss the young man who tempts her from it.



JOAN MERRIGAN who plays the Merry Widow

The Pontevedrian Ambassador, Baron Zeta (Jim O'Shea) has received instructions that on no account must Anna be allowed to marry anybody outside the State of Pontevedro and take her money with her or the State will become bankrupt. How can the pompous Baron find a suitable husband for Anna when he himself is already married? After discussion with his sly, amusing general factotem Njegus (Michael Hennessy) the Baron decided that second best will have to do and that Count Danilo (Toby Hickey) will have to be approached. Danilo is an at-



MICHAEL HENNESSY who plays the part of Njegus

Now that the scene has been set, watch this space next week to see how the plots unfold.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATE

COUNTY OF WATERFORD
(County Health District of Waterford)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make a County Rate on the property rateable thereto in the County Health District of Waterford.

The rate in the Pound for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending 31st December, 1991 is 2,901.13 pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

COUNTY CHARGES	PENCE
HOUSING AND BUILDING	51.48
ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY	851.54
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE	255.67
DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND CONTROLS	103.57
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	709.63
RECREATION AND AMENITY	214.50
AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE	47.02
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	667.72
TOTAL GENERAL RATE	2,901.13

And whereas the Rates in the Pound for Town Charges specified in Column 11 of the Table below have been made respectively on the Town specified in Column 1 of the said Table.

TOWN CHARGES

Name of Town Col. 1	Rate in the Pound Col. 11
Tramore	97.81
Lismore	72.00

The said Rates will be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the offices of County Council and will be there open for such inspection, during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business, for the fourteen days next following the date hereof.

Signed this 16th January, 1991

B. J. McNALLY,
Runai Chondae.

Arus Brugha,
Dungarvan.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

Overhanging Trees: Who Is Responsible?

The recent storms which fortunately, to a great extent, by passed Waterford County and City left a trail of devastation along the western part of the country and resulted in the loss of 14 lives. In the worst single tragedy during the storms, seven lives were lost when a large roadside beech tree was blown down and fell on a minibus in Portumna, Co. Galway, killing all but one of the occupants.

When members of Waterford County Council met for their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday, the main discussions centred on storm damage and the problems created by the recent snow and ice conditions of the roads around the county. Conscious also, no doubt, of the tragic Portumna accident, many members drew attention to the dangers posed to road traffic all over the county by overhanging trees.

Main trend of the points raised concerned the question of responsibility, first in the event of accidents and then as to the assessment of the danger presented by the trees.

To points raised by Councillors Ciaran O Riain and Tom Cunningham, the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley made it clear that contrary to general belief, the Council had no powers to cut down overhanging trees which might be deemed to be dangerous.

Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell then referred to the great number of trees in the Lismore area, many of which were very old and could come down during a storm. He said that he was aware that many people were afraid to drive along the roads in the district in stormy weather, because of the dangers of falling trees. While he accepted that the County Council had no powers to cut down these trees he thought that landowners should be warned by the Council that it was their responsibility if any of these roadside trees came down in a storm and caused damage or even loss of life.

Asked to define the legal position in the matter the County Manager, Mr. Hurley had no doubt in declar-

ing that it was the landowners on whose lands these roadside trees stood who were responsible for removing them if they constituted a danger to traffic or passers-by.

Another aspect of the problems created by overhanging trees was raised by Councillor Ollie Wilkinson who told the Council that he had received complaints from several truck drivers that their vehicles had been damaged by low branches while travelling over the roads in the Lismore area. The damage included broken windscreens and side windows and in order to avoid these breakages they were forced to keep well out on the centre of the roads and away from the sides from which these low branches protruded. He suggested that the Council Overseers might mark the particular areas where these dangers exist for the benefit of these drivers.

Finally, in order to meet all the points raised, the County Manager said that he would arrange to have a request made to the Council Overseers to carry out a survey and where necessary to inform landowners where trees, in their opinion, appeared to constitute a danger with a request to have them cut back or removed.

FINE GAEL TARGETS WATERFORD CONSTITUENCY

The Waterford Constituency is one which is being targeted by the Fine Gael Party in their drive to win back lost seats in the next general election. Announcing plans for a massive campaign to win more

seats, the Party's new Leader John Bruton, speaking in Cork last week, pledged action on a number of outstanding issues.

He pinpointed Munster as being critical at the next election and said that Fine Gael would go all out to pick up extra vital seats in Waterford, Cork, Kerry and Limerick. Mr. Bruton thought that the Party were in a better position to win seats in Munster than elsewhere claiming that this part of the country had a natural affinity with Fine Gael.

As a first shot in the drive in the Waterford Constituency, the announcement during the week that in his reshuffle of the Party Front Bench, Mr. Burton has recalled Deputy Austin Deasy to his old bailiwick as Spokesman on Agriculture will be welcomed by party supporters throughout the Constituency.

However the party have a long road before them if they are to regain a seat here but as politics are such a funny and peculiar game one cannot peer too far into the future. As we all saw here at home as well as across the water over the last few months even a week is a long time in politics!

GOING OUTSIDE ITS AMBIT

The ongoing controversy created by those seeking to break the long tradition of the Catholic Church in regard to the priesthood took a rather peculiar turn last week when one of our government agencies entered the long-running debate.

The Employment Equality Agency, run by the Department of Labour, announced that it would take up any future case of a woman if she complained that she was denied the position of priest by the Catholic Church.

A spokesman for the Agency (we suppose that as it is for the Equality Agency we must employ the ridiculous terminology of saying it was a spokes-

person") is reported as saying that equality legislation appeared to apply to the priesthood adding however that the kernel of any case would be whether or not the priesthood was considered a "job" within the meaning of the Employment Equality Act.

From our way of looking at it we cannot see how the Agency can have any difficulty in deciding what the priesthood is. It is not a "job" in the ordinary sense of the word. The priesthood is a vocation and a call from God to serve in the religious life in the Ministry of His Church.

Commenting on the statement of the Employment Equality Agency, a spokesman for the Catholic Church points out that the reason there have been no women priests here is that it has been the custom and practice of the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church for the past 2,000 years not to ordain women.

This latest development on this issue would tend to indicate that as far as those liberal thinkers who are pushing the unisex or the non-sex idea, nothing is sacred. We have seen their influence in many spheres taken to ridiculous limits in recent times where the word "man" has had to be totally eliminated. In a recent "Letter From America" by Alastair Cooke on BBC Radio we learned that the City Administrators in San Francisco had directed that the word "man" was to be totally banished and that such things as "man-holes" were in future to be called "maintenance openings," just to mention one of the many descriptions in which the word "man" is used. How ridiculous can we get?

Whatever about directing that man-holes must become maintenance openings, we believe that as far as the Employment Equality Agency is concerned, it is going outside its ambit in interfering with the Priesthood of the Catholic Church.

IDA SUGGESTION FOR WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Mr. Tom McAuliffe, South-East Manager IDA has stated that the IDA was trying to persuade Waterford Crystal to manufacture machine-cut glass here instead of in Germany. He said that the IDA were anxious to get Waterford Crystal back to a healthy position as quickly as pos-

sible. The Authority was exploring the possibility of changing, modifying or adding to the firm's current range of products.

Because of the high inter-

national profile held by Waterford Crystal its success was critical to industrial development in the south-east region and in the country in general.

THE SHAMROCK SHORE

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "The Shamrock Shore." We found this ballad in the Christmas issue of "Treoir," the journal of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, the organisation which does so much to popularise Irish traditional music and song not only here at home but wherever Irish exiles live all over the world.

No indication was given as to who the author of the ballad might be but on reading it through we believe that it goes back well into the last century and to the days when Grattan's Parliament sat in College Green in Dublin.

While the absentee landlords and the payment of tithes as referred to in the ballad are now just a part of history, the curse of emigration is as much a problem to-day as it was then.

You brave young sons of Erin isle, I hope you will attend a while
To the wrongs of dear old Ireland I'm going to relate
'Twas black and cursed was the day when our Parliament was taken away
And all our grief and suffering commences from that day.
Our hardy sons and daughters fair, to other countries must repair.
And leave their native land behind in sorrow to deplore
For to seek employment they must roam far far away from their native home
From that sore oppressed island that they call the Shamrock Shore.

Now Ireland is with plenty blessed but the people they are sore oppressed
And by those cursed tyrants we are forced for to obey
Some heartless landlords for to please, our houses and our lands they seize
To put fifty farms into one and drive us all away
Regardless of the widow's cries, the mother's tears and the orphan's sighs.
In thousands we are driven from home which grieves our hearts full sore
We're faced with famine and disease, we emigrate across the seas
From that sore oppressed island that they call the Shamrock Shore.

Our sustenance is taken away, our tithes and taxes for to pay
To support that law-protected church to which they do adhere
And our Irish gentry well you know, to other countries they do go
And the money from Old Ireland they squander far and near
But if those squires would stay at home and not to other countries roam
But to build mills and factories here to employ the labouring corps.
For if we had trade and commerce fair, to me no nation could compare
To that sore oppressed island that they call the Shamrock Shore.

John Bull, he boasts and he laughs with scorn and he says that Irish man is born
To be always discontented, for at home we cannot agree
But we'll banish discord from our land and in harmony like brothers stand
To demand the rights of Ireland let us all united be:
And our Parliament in College Green for to assemble will be seen
And happy days in Erin's isle we soon will have once more
And dear old Ireland soon will be a great and glorious country
And peace and blessings soon will smile all round the Shamrock Shore.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Bridie Dalton (nee McGrath)

The passing on Christmas Day at Waterford Regional Hospital of 77 year old Mrs. Bridie Dalton, Clonegagale, Touraneena, after a relatively short illness, cast a gloom over the entire Sliabh gCua district. A most devoted wife and mother, Bridie lived for her family and home. She was member of the McGrath family of Colligan who were for many years caretakers of Colligan Church.

In her single days Bridie was employed at Egan's Hotel (now Ormonde Hotel), O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, where she won the respect of both management and colleagues alike.

Her home in Touraneena was always one of welcome, the chat and the cup of tea a must for everybody who were privileged to make her acquaintance.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, sons, daughters, her many relatives and friends, on their bereavement.

On Tuesday evening Bridie's remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church where Very Rev. Fr. M. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. F. Lloyd, C.C., Cappoquin, conducted the funeral liturgy. The Requiem Mass on Friday was offered for the happy repose of her soul by Fr. Power, who also officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

Chief mourners — Jack (husband), Pat, John (sons), Marie, Nuala (daughters), Neil, Frank (sons-in-law), Patricia, Judith (daughters-in-law), Margaret (sister-in-law), Maurice (brother-in-law), Sean (nephew) Margaret and Angie (nieces), Mark, Helen, Christopher, Geraldine, Trevor, Nicola, Aidan, Claire, Sean (grandchildren) and a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

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Mr. Jimmy Cronin

On Thursday, December 27, Jimmy Cronin, 2 South Terrace, Dungarvan, was summoned to take his leave of us and return to his heavenly abode. His passing after a short duration of illness, was the source of sadness and much regret. Aged 88 years and a native of Durrow in Stradbally, Jimmy, despite his years, kept very much abreast of happenings, particularly on the political side of things. He was deeply interested in Irish history and was himself a member of the Old IRA. He was employed in the transport section of Hill's, Kilmacthomas and later Williams here in Dun-

garvan for many years. His passing severs an important link with the early history of the locality.

We tender our sympathy to his son Paddy Joe, England, daughters Mary, Ballinacourty, Abbie, USA, sons-in-law John Morrissey and John O'Daly, daughter-in-law Kathy, and a wide circle of grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Removal of his remains took place on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C., blessed and received the coffin, assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Kiely, C.C. and Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the happy repose of his soul after which the interment took place in the family burial ground. Fr. Rogers was chief celebrant, with Rev. P. Walsh, C.S.Sp., Kimmage, Rev. J. Stanley, C.S.Sp., co-celebrants. Also in the large gathering of mourners was Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A.

Leaba imeasc naoimh agus laochra na hEireann do.

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Mr. James Flavin

The passing on Friday, January 11 at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford of Mr. Jimmy Flavin of Knockanee, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan, was deeply regretted by all who had the good fortune of his acquaintance. We sympathise with his son Michael, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Saturday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following Requiem Mass on Sunday, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary in next issue.)

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Late Josephine Ryan

With sadness we write on the demise of Josephine Ryan on Saturday, January 5 at Drumhills Private Nursing Home. A native of Old Parish, Josie was aged 75 years and spent most of her life in England as a dedicated member of the nursing profession. An exemplary religious person, Josephine was a quiet, inoffensive person who will be greatly missed by her brother Willie in Kilmeaden, sisters Nellie Cleary, Dungarvan, Kathleen Conner, New York and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

On Sunday afternoon following Rosary and prayers recited by Very Rev. Canon G. Power and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., the removal took place to St. Mary's

Parish Church. Josie's remains were received and blessed by Canon Power, assisted by Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. Fr. D. Treacy, O.S.A., Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Canon Power was Mass celebrant on Monday morning, at which grandnieces Susan Conway and Angela Cleary read the lessons. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a larger concourse of mourners including Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A.

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Mr. James (Jimmy) Murphy

The passing of Mr. Jimmy Murphy, Mount Odell, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, in the early hours of last Wednesday morning, January 9, was the source of much regret and sorrow. For many years Jimmy was Land Steward at Carriglea Convent.

Removal to St. Mary's Parish Church took place last Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home. Interment took place on Thursday morning in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

(Full obituary in next issue.)

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

Late Kathleen Morrissey

It is with profound regret and deep sadness we record the death of Kathleen Morrissey on Thursday, January 10, at her residence at Ballinaskeha, Dungarvan. We tender our condolences to her brothers, sister and wide circle of relatives on their bereavement. On Friday evening the removal was from the Kiely Funeral Home for Ballinroad Church. Following the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning the interment took place in the family burial ground.

(Full obituary in next issue.)

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

Mr. Patrick White

The passing of Mr. Paddy White, Strandside South, Abbeyside, in the early hours of Sunday morning, January 6, at Waterford Regional Hospital, occasioned sorrow and regret in the locality. A native of Ballyknock, Kilgobinet, Paddy was aged 82 years.

All his life he was associated with the land. For some years he was caretaker at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, where he carried out his duties

with vision and understanding.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to his wife Bridget, sons Patrick and Gerard, daughter Mary and his many relatives and friends.

On Sunday evening, Paddy's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., and Rev. Fr. Kehoe, O.S.A.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., after which the interment took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. J. Murphy, O.S.A., Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Rev. Ed. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A., joined the large concourse of mourners who had come to pay their respects.

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

Mr. Michael J. Mansfield

With great sadness we pen these lines on the passing of Michael (Mick) Mansfield, The Burgery, Dungarvan, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 8. Life for Mick began at Cliff Cottage, Ballymacart, 93 years ago. Here he grew to adulthood with his three brothers and six sisters in a Christian and Nationalist environment. He took an active part in the fight for freedom as a valued member of the West Waterford Brigade IRA. (See special article on page 2).

A most popular member of a highly esteemed family, his passing removes a vital link with our past and we offer our sympathies to his wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and relatives on their loss.

On Wednesday evening, Michael's remains (with the coffin draped in the tricolour) were brought from the Hospital Mortuary to Abbeyside Church. Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., conducted the funeral liturgy, assisted by Rev. Fr. Columba Mansfield, O.S.A. (son) and a full choir of clergy including many representatives from the Augustinian Communities throughout the country.

Following Concelebrated Mass on Thursday morning the interment took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. Fr. Ahearne was chief celebrant with Fr. Columba (son) and Rev. Fr. M. Cunningham, C.C., Ballyneale (nephew). A large and representative gathering was present to hear the Liturgy of the Word read by Colleen (daughter) and Tom McHugh. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by

Cathal (son), Nicola and Caroline (grandchildren).

Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside, assisted by a full choir of clergy including Rev. J. Hickey, Rev. D. Treacy, Rev. Fr. Kehoe, Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, Rev. P. Moran, Rev. Fr. O'Neill, Rev. Fr. Goode, Rev. Fr. Cosgrave, Rev. J. Power, Rev. P. McCarthy, Rev. J. Gough, Rev. D. Kelleher, Rev. P. Haughey, Rev. M. Danaher, Rev. D. Lyng, Rev. Fr. Ryan (all O.S.A.), and Rev. B. Crowley, C.C., Rev. M. Enright, C.C., and Very Rev. Fr. J. Boyle, P.P.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), Rev. Fr. Columba, O.S.A., John's Lane, Tony, Abbeyside, Cathal, Dublin (sons), Colleen, Drogheda (daughter), Hugo (son-in-law), Moira (daughter-in-law), Michael, Caroline, Brendan, Abbeyside, Nicola, Gavin, Cormac, Drogheda (grandchildren), Karen and Jenny (great-grandchildren), Mrs. Eileen Butler, New Ross (sister) and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Michael Lenihan

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the tragic death of Mr. Michael (Mickey) Lenihan, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan, which occurred on Friday, January 4 following an accident on his farm. A man who was full of life, Mickey loved the valley and the canal. A great neighbour, he was always willing to give a helping hand.

Member of a well known family, he was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and his death has been the cause of much sorrow and regret.

Deep sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife, son and other family relatives on their tragic loss.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Carey, C.C., removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday evening where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Carey, C.C., assisted by Fr. Rogers, C.C., Fr. Kiely, C.C., Fr. Hickey, O.S.A. and Mons. McGrath.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday celebrated by Fr. Rogers, C.C., assisted by Canon Power, P.P., Fr. Carey and Fr. Hickey, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Rogers officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. The Lessons were read by Nicola and Jacqueline Lenihan and hymns were sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir accompanied by Claire Maher on the organ.

The chief mourners were: Brenda (wife), Mark (son),

Lilly (sister), Pat, Ned and Seamus, England (brothers), Mrs. O'Rourke, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. A. Murray (aunts), sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Denis Whelan

We regret to record the death of Mr. Denis (Dineen) Whelan, formerly of Knockenpower, Ring, which occurred on Monday, December 31 at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin. He loved the hurling and football and won a minor county championship medal with Ring in 1954.

He worked for Waterford County Council in his younger days and then emigrated to England. At a later stage he returned from England to Dublin where he took up employment with James McCormack, Building Contractor, Sandymount, a man who had the highest respect for Dineen.

He was a fluent Irish speaker and was extremely popular.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Ryan, O.S.A., Dublin, removal was from the Hospice to Ring Church on Wednesday, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly, P.P., assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday evening celebrated by Fr. Daly, assisted by Fr. Desmond, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Daly officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Desmond.

The chief mourners were cousins, relatives and friends and the McCormack family, Sandymount, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Johanna Morrissey

Deep regret was expressed at the passing of Johanna Morrissey, 9 Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Monday, January 14. Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Old Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Dan, son, daughters, relatives and friends.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows:

1st Tom Kearney and Diarmuid Flynn; 2nd divided between Dan Howard and Mickey Quirke, Eileen Geary and Kitty Quirke. Lucky Tables — Lizzie Keane and Eugene Flynn, Michael and Liam Leamy, Martin Sheehan and Jo Lineen. Raffle winners were Mary Hyland, Pats Walsh, Rita Leamy and Dan Howard.

The organisers of the weekly 45 drive would like to extend sympathy to the Fenton family, Lismore, on the sudden death of Kieran, who attended the game in Ballyduff on a regular basis.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Feeney, Baranvalla, Ballyduff, on the death of her brother, Eugene Ahearne, Propogue, Araglen and also to Mrs. Maureen Kearney, Waterpark on the death of her father, Paddy O'Connor, Garryleigh, Mitchelstown.

ADULT SCOR

Ballyduff will be taking part in the Adult Scor on Saturday, February 2. More details next week.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Bill and Brenda (Kenny) Allen, Mitchelstown, on the birth of a baby girl.

PIONEER NOTES

We wish the best of luck to Seamus Ahearne in the Munster semi-final of the Readoiri competition in Newcastle, Co. Tipperary

on Sunday afternoon next. Seamus will be representing the Centre in the senior solo singing competition.

On Monday night last the Centre hosted the West Waterford Regional meeting in St. Michael's Hall.

WEST WATERFORD SCOR

Adult Scor 1991 will be held on Saturday, February 2 at a venue to be announced. The organising committee would like to get as many clubs as possible to take part. Clubs wishing to take part should contact Mary Fitzgerald or Danny Lenihan by this Saturday.

We wish the Waterford representatives in the Munster Scor na nOg finals in Thurles on Saturday night the best of luck.

LADIES CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club will take place in the Hall on Thursday, January 24 at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend and new members are more than welcome.

WEST WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL

The above festival take place in Ballyduff between February 28 and March 10 (inclusive). The organising committee are already hard at work to ensure that the high standard of previous years is maintained.

Ballyduff has always hosted a festival renowned not only for quality of competition but also for the friendly prevailing atmosphere. There is a great sense of anticipation about this year. St. Michael's

Hall has undergone a massive renovation and this should be of tremendous benefit to patrons and groups. The groups will benefit from the new changing rooms and the new stage, which compares favourably, with the best nationally. The patrons will also benefit because of the increased capacity of the hall and the improvement in vision.

Already some of the top groups have expressed an interest in coming to Ballyduff and this year we hope to have one or two groups who have not previously competed. Many groups from West Waterford and North Cork are also anxious to take part so the committee has a difficult task to select plays from both the Confined and Open competitions.

This year's festival will be adjudicated by Nora Reihan from Listowel who is very well known in the amateur drama circuit.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

On Saturday, December 22 the club held its Christmas Party in Cork. Many club members and non-members attended the event. We first went to "Cinderella — Back to the Future" in the Opera House and later to a Niteclub. A great night was had by everybody who travelled.

Next weekend the final of the County Drama Competition takes place in Ardmore. Ballyduff's play this year is "Wooden Pears", produced by John Coleman and has a cast of two, Mike Leamy and Catherine Kenny. The play is on next

Saturday, January 19 and we wish everyone involved the best of luck. — P.R.O.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The Branch was represented at the County Convention of Comhaltas on Friday night last in Aglish.

On Sunday night last we had a very enjoyable Irish night in Meagher's. Music was provided by our own musicians, as the advertised group could not travel. So a special word of thanks to Tony Dunne and Pat and Triona Sheehan for the great music they played.

Music classes as usual on this Thursday night. The dancing class goes ahead on Thursday night also. We have a meeting on Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall.

The step dancing class resumes on Friday week, January 25. At present we are organising our local class concert. More details later.

G.A.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting of Ballyduff GAA was held in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night, January 8. The club chairman, Bill McNamara, welcomed the large attendance of 42 which was excellent considering the state of the roads that night.

In his report the chairman highlighted the outstanding achievements during the year. They had reached three county finals and of course another highlight was the launching of the "History of the GAA in Ballyduff" by the President of the Association, John Dowling.

In his report, John Jackson, the outgoing secretary, thanked all those who had helped in any way during the year, especially those who had helped with the sponsorship, which was so important in the publication of the history book. He also thanked the players, selectors and trainers of all teams who had put in a marvellous effort during the year, but were not to get their deserved rewards.

Richie Walsh, the outgoing treasurer in his detailed balance sheet, showed the club to be in the red, which was mainly due to the publication of the history book.

Before Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., presided over the election of officers, he spoke briefly on the effort which all members had put into the club and praised the efforts of all involved. In conclusion he appealed to every household to purchase a history book and said it was just as important in a household as the bible was.

The meeting also decided for the first time in its history to elect a committee which would be responsible for the running of the affairs of the club for the year along with the club officers.

The following is the list of officers elected: President, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P.; Vice-President, Michael Beecher; Chairman, Bill McNamara; Vice-Chairman, David Barry; Secretary/PRO, Eugene Flynn; Asst. Secretary, John Casey; Treasurer, Mossy Casey; Asst. Treasurer, Michael Leamy; First Aid, Geraldine Power, Phyl Hannon; Hurley Officer, Michael Kearney. Committee: John Jackson, Richie Walsh, Maurice Geary,

Shamie Hannon, Jimmy Quirke, Pad Flynn, Anthony Morrissey, Seamie Daly, S. Hyland.

Selectors: Senior hurling: David Barry, Trainer, Mossy Walsh, Seamie Hannon; Junior and under-21 hurling: Pad Quirke, Mossy Casey, Liam Power; Football: Pad Flynn, Manager, to appoint his own selectors.

Captains: Senior hurling: Seamie Daly; Vice-Captain, Gerome Quirke; Captain: Football: Michael Leamy; Vice-Captain, Paudie Prendergast.

Delegates to County and Western Board Conventions: Bill MacNamara, Mossy Casey, Eugene Flynn.

The membership fee for the year will be as follows: adults £5, minors £1. Membership fee is to be paid before March 17. It is essential for people to note that only those people who have paid up by this date will be in a position to apply for provincial or All-Ireland final tickets from the club.

The club officers and committee will hold the first meeting on Tuesday, January 15. The club will also host the Western Board Convention in St. Michael's Hall on this Thursday, January 17 at 8 o'clock.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tom and Noreen Dooling, Mocollop on the birth of a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Myra Quirke, Ballyduff and Pat Ryan, Coole, Ballysaggart, Owen Corcoran, Ballyduff and Linda Daly, Limerick, who have announced their engagements.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week recalls a day which must now be all of nearly 50 years ago as the Conna Otter Hounds gathered for an otter hunt — most probably along the banks of the River Bride. Included in the group of followers, most of whom have passed to their eternal reward, are Mickey Godsil, Jimmy O'Sullivan, Jim Meaney, Ned Buckley, Tom Walsh, Tony Breen, Pad Ronayne, Joe Prendergast, John Joe Walsh, Jim Lynch, Nicholas Walsh. In thanking Alice Tobin, West End, Tallow, for sending this and other photos we would repeat our request to readers to let us have any old photographs which they might have and which would help us to continue "Remembering Other Days." All photos sent in will be handled with care and returned safely after publication.

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- 1986 Lancia Y10 8 h.p.
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Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

At the start of the new year, it is customary for most clubs to look back and measure the success of the year just ended. Measured by any standard, 1990 has been a good year for Dungarvan Lionism. All the events, starting from the Easter sponsored cycle to the huge success of the Christmas Food and Hamper Appeal, were very successful. As a result we were in a position to help more needy causes and people at home and abroad. We are joined with other clubs of Lions International in trying to ease the cancer of eye disease and consequently blindness of tens of thousands of people in India.

The District Governor of 105 - 1 (which is Ireland North and South as Lionism recognises no border) has set a target for this year of £20,000 to restore sight to 2,500 people. We are sure that all readers will agree that this is definitely a most worthy cause.

In addition we helped to fund an Irrigation and Agricultural Project in a very poor region of South America. And of course all the various causes at home. For instance during the year many calls are made on our funds either by

some deserving cause or some neighbour hitting a bad patch, where help is instantly required.

In order to finance our various projects we have to undertake many and various fund raising projects. During the past year we held the Easter Sponsored Cycle Tour — Our Summer Event was the Duck Race on the Colligan River, then we had the Cabaret at Hallowe'en and at Christmas in conjunction with WLR we had the Christmas Food Appeal, finishing up as usual with the Christmas Day Swim in Clonea.

The success of those events, can be attributed to the wonderful support we get from the general public and from our many sponsors for which we are most thankful.

Our first event for 1991 will be our Cycle Tour on Easter Sunday which this year is on March 31, so now is the time to be getting the "trusty" old bike in order! — PRO.

£200,000 Grant For Lismore Library Update

The Minister for the Environment, Mr. Pádraig Flynn has informed Deputy Brendan Kenneally that he has allocated grants totalling £200,000 to Waterford County Council for reconstruction and stocking of the branch library in Lismore.



The Officers and Committee elected at the annual County Convention of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann held in Aghlish Community Hall recently. Back (l. to r.) — Pádraig O Bearra; Micheal O Maranain; Labhras O Murchu (National President); Cristóir O Se; Micheal O Hogain; Micheal Stack; Mairtin O Muiriosa. Front — Maire Govers; Breda Roche; Una Ni Mhurchu agus Ellis Ni She. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Garda Struck In Face Through Cell Door

District Justice W. F. O'Connell was told at Dungarvan Court last week that when a garda went to check on a defendant who was detained at Dungarvan Garda Station and opened the shutter on the cell door to look in, he was struck in the face by a clinched fist.

Before the Court was Brian Halpin with an address at 118, Hennessy's Road, Waterford who was charged with being drunk and incapable on the public road on January 6 last and with unlawfully assaulting Garda R. Dunne at Dungarvan Garda Station on the same date.

Supt. R. McAndrew who prosecuted stated that the defendant had been found lying on the side of the road at Kilrush outside the town on Sunday, January 6 in a drunken and incapable condition by Garda Phelan

who took him to the Garda Station and put him in a cell.

At around 8 p.m. that evening Garda Dunne went to check on the defendant's condition and as he opened the shutter on the cell door to look in he was struck in the face by a clinched fist.

Supt. McAndrew said that there was a long list of previous convictions against the defendant including a number for assaulting Gardai. He added that to make matters worse, the defendant had his young son with him on the occasion

when he was found in Kilrush.

Mr. J. P. Gordon Solr. who was assigned to defend Halpin under the Free Legal Aid Scheme stated that the defendant who was 38 years old and unemployed had not committed any of the offences listed on his record since 1988 and had been living in Waterford since then. He said that the defendant's son was in a home in Cappoquin and they were heading there at the time. The defendant, according to a medical report submitted, was under heavy medication and Mr. Gordon submitted that it was more the influence of this rather than drink that accounted for his condition. He said that when Halpin subsequently recovered he had apologised to Garda Dunne for what he had done.

Halpin giving evidence in his own defence said that he was under very strong medication at the

time and had, in fact, taken only one point that day. On the way out of Dungarvan he fell down on the road and did not remember anything that had happened after that.

District Justice O'Connell said that while he accepted the medical report as to Halpin's condition, he could not discount the fact that the defendant had previous convictions for assaulting members of the garda force.

When Mr. Gordon again pointed out that Halpin had a clean record since 1988, District Justice O'Connell said that he would have to convict on both charges. He imposed a fine of £10 on the drunk charge and a further £10 on the assault charge. In addition he ordered the defendant to enter a bond of £100 to be of good behaviour for a period of 6 months and placed him under the supervision of the Court Welfare Officer for that time.

Still plenty to do in the garden this time of year

It might look uninviting out there at the moment but there is much good work that can be done in the garden this month.

Digging is an obvious one and ideal for warming you up if it is nippy out there. You can also afford a certain smugness as the frost will make your work extra effective by expanding the rough sods at night so that the daytime warmth and wind can crumble them into a workable state.

But be careful with wet heavy clay soils or you risk squeezing it so that it later dries like rock. Better to wait until conditions improve.

Clear weeds as you go and then dress the surface and around wintering plants with a mulch of manure, garden compost or leaf mould which will feed the soil and keep the weeds from poking through again.

Rake beneath hedges to keep down weeds there and expose overwintering pests to the birds and weather so that they don't wreak havoc



in the next growing season.

The lawn is easily damaged if you walk on it soon after a frost but when conditions are mild and dry it is worth checking to see if any levelling is necessary. Carefully lift turf for adding or removing soil and then firm down but do not stamp or roll the area.

Lesser depressions can be built up by laying up to a half an inch of light soil which the grass can grow through — add another layer later if the depression need more attention.

Frosty conditions may lift up soil around wintering plants so firm it down. Then protect the crowns of vulnerable plants such as delphiniums and Michaelmas daisies with a mulch of broken bark or cold sawdust.

But if the weather is



"You'd think they could come up with something better for the millionth visitor."

milder be ready to keep slugs and snails at bay by scattering ashes around the tips of bulbs and other tempting plants.

The pruning shears ought to get some use this month, either in completion of apple and pear tree pruning or starting work on the roses.

And check garden woodwork — fencing, gates, trellises, sheds and furniture — as you go about your jobs. Be ready to make repairs and treat with preservative.

Creosote is highly toxic to plants even if highly effective against pests attacking woodwork so consider using some of the propri-

etary non-toxic preservatives now available. In all cases try to apply a new coat at least every three years.

If the weather is unkind there is plenty more to be done preparing for the coming spring and summer — planning seeding, planting, designing new borders and garden areas.

We are also approaching the preferred March/April season for planting most conifers and evergreens and shrubs so sites need preparation and it may be necessary to place orders for the newcomers.

Arthur Hines



Ginger & Orange Kebabs

Slice fish fillet into 2" (5cm) pieces, thread on to four skewers, alternatively with the pepper and orange, season.

To make the marinade (if using) mix all the ingredients together.

Lay the mackerel kebabs in a shallow dish, pour over the prepared marinade or sprinkle over the bottled sauce.

Cover and marinate for 30 minutes in a cool place.

Cook under a medium grill for about 8-10 minutes turning once.

Serve on a bed of rice or pasta with a mixed salad. Serves 2-4.

Ingredients:

- 2 x 12oz (350g) mackerel or herring, filleted
- 1 green pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 large orange, cut into wedges
- salt and pepper

Marinade:

- 3 tablespoons (45ml) orange juice
- 1 teaspoon (5ml) grated root ginger
- 1 teaspoon (5ml) white wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon (2.5ml) lemon juice
- OR
- 4 tablespoons (60ml) bottled ginger and orange sauce

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

LATE WILLIAM MOLONEY

It is with much regret that we announce the death which took place in England of William (Bill) Moloney. His remains will be flown home on this Thursday and taken to Lismore Church. Burial with take place on Friday in Affane Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the Hennessy family, Kilderrihen and Moore family, Bawnfoun on their loss.

G.A.A. ELECTIONS

What has been termed "the local elections" will take place at Ballyduff on next Thursday night. Never in memory has what is in fact the Divisional Convention aroused so much interest. Emotive words like "coups and takeovers" are being bandied about freely. What is most unusual is that every outgoing officer is being opposed, even those who have served only one year in office. This would seem to imply that their work was unsatisfactory and as far as one can see there is no obvious evidence of this. Delegates at Convention will not be swayed by the near hysteria prevailing at the moment, neither will they wish to create divisions which can be difficult to heal. The G.A.A. they know is far bigger than a forum for local power struggles.

MELLERAY BOWLING

The tournament has commenced for the "Cats Bar" Cup, when on Sunday, January 13 P. Flynn beat C. Keohane.

Although this is a singles tournament the method of paring is different in so far as that the draw will not be made until the players are present on the road. This has to be a good idea as it will eliminate walk-overs.

The following will be competing on Sunday, January 20:—

J. Maher, P. Moore, P. Morrissey, M. Power, J. Whelan, I. Geary.

BOYS N.S.

RENOVATION FUND

The following were the winners of the Progressive 45 Drive held on Saturday night last:

1st Rena O'Donoghue and Moss Morrissey; 2nd Maura Roche and Bernie Landers.

It is planned to have a pub quiz in aid of funds, this will commence at the Central Bar on January 21. Other first rounds will be held in the different pubs and the venue for the final will be drawn for.

LATE KIERAN FENTON

The funeral took place in Lismore over the weekend of Kieran Fenton. Kieran was well-known in Cappoquin through his work and as a 45 player. A most pleasant person, it was a pleasure to meet him for a

chat. May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What was the full name of former local "Leader" correspondent know as — John F.?

Answer to last week's question — Town Parks Co.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

Lindsay's increased their lead at the top of the A Section with a 6-2 win over the Old Still who are now deep in relegation trouble. Tavern "A" had a five games to three win over Kereen "A" to stay in second place. Deckies beat the Village Inn "A" by 5-3 to go into third place while Morrissey's and Dunvegan drew four all.

The league table in the A Section reads as follows:

Lindsay's 53; Tavern "A" 51; Deckies 50; Village Inn "A" 49; Morrissey's 43; Dunvegan 39; Kereen "A" 37; Old Still 30.

In the B Section the Village Inn "B" continued their unbeaten run with a 7-1 win over the Tavern "B".

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We collected both points at home to Ballyduff last Sunday thanks to two goals by Sean Costin. We started well and hit the post after five minutes but after this Ballyduff took control and forced several corners. Our defence held out well and we broke well on the counter attack.

Our first goal came after thirty five minutes in a break from a Ballyduff corner. Sean Costin picked up the clearance in midfield, took on the defence and beat the keeper before he shot home. We held on to this lead until the break.

In the early stages of the second half Ballyduff pressed hard for an equaliser, but we held firm and as the half progressed we came more and more into the game. We got our second after twenty five minutes, again it was Sean Costin who was on hand when the keeper failed to hold the ball and Sean made no mistake.

We controlled the game after this and created some chances before the end, but were very happy with our two-nil win which keeps us well above the relegation zone.

Team — C. Cullinane, F. McCarthy, J. McGrath, E. McGrath, L. Denn, L. Costin, J. Crotty, S. Costin, J. McGrath, K. Reddy, T. Ormond.

CAPPOQUIN MUSIC AND DANCING CLASSES

Music classes under Bobby Gardiner will commence on Tuesday, January 22. Please ring 058/54431. Dancing classes under Michael Ryan have now commenced every Wednesday. Please ring 058/54714. Classes will be held at the

Art Room, Convent of Mercy School. All age groups are invited to attend. (Advt.)

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

Victorious Under-12 Team — Just before Christmas our victorious U-12 team were treated to a beautiful meal at Walsh's Hotel. The entire panel really enjoyed themselves and when everyone had their fill, the Western football medals were presented to them. Prior to the presentation Eddie Fraher, Vice-Chairman, congratulated players and selectors alike on a great campaign. It was almost a double celebration as the team just failed to take the hurling title following a replay.

Bord na nOg Chairman, Eddie O'Shea, presented the medals and stated it was a double honour for him as he was also a team selector. He was loud in his praise of the parents who supported the young lads throughout the year and hoped that more parents would take more interest this coming year. Deserved credit must also go to fellow selector J. J. Scanlon whose heart and soul is centred on those young lads. A word of praise also to Paddy McGrath who gave great assistance with these lads during the year.

For the record the following is the report on that thrilling U-21 Football Final. Affane 2-1 St. Patrick's 2-0.

There was mounting tension leading up to this final as our opponents had sought and received several postponements. When the final eventually went ahead it was to sighs of relief throughout the camp.

From the outset both sides made an encouraging start with play swinging from end to end. The St. Patrick's forwards were seeing a lot of the ball early on, but throughout the campaign our defence had been the mainstay of the team and in the final they again rose to the occasion. With David Fraher outstanding at centre-back and Peter Scanlon playing a brilliant "sweepers" role in the full line, they inspired their team mates. Fellow defenders Miceal Murphy, Mitchel Moynihan, Niall Maher and Eamon McGrath were tenacious and made life difficult for their opponents. In goal Brian Denn had some great saves to his credit. At midfield Neil McGrath and Glen Arrigan were a solid partnership throughout the match and they held sway in this vital sector.

St. Patrick's were strong in defence but they were always put to the "pin of their collars" to keep our eager forwards at bay. Full forward Liam Whelan was a constant thorn in St. Patrick's side as he was

ever dangerous and in fact scored all the teams tally. While Liam was our jewel in our crown, who prised open their rearguard for those vital scores he received good assistance from our speedy half forwards James Manahan, Dermot Coughlan and Daragh Wilkinson. Corner forwards Tomas Scanlan and Donal Fraher fought for every ball and were unlucky with some scoring efforts.

Victory was achieved by the minimum of margins but in truth our lads were the better side and once again displayed great skill and that wonderful never-say-die spirit. There was great scenes of jubilation as team captain Neil McGrath received the medals after the game.

Micky Byrne — It was only at our Annual General Meeting that we found out that Micky Byrne had been hospitalised for a few days. We were sorry to hear he had been ill, but it was nice to see him at the meeting and back to his usual self.

Club Development Draw — Just a reminder to all ticket sellers of Development Draw tickets that this year we expect everyone to make a concentrated effort to canvass the entire locality and approach everyone. The tremendous prizes on offer are incentive enough to purchase one without the added bonus of the financial benefit our club will derive from the receipts. To the general public who have always given us great support we hope you continue to do so.

Best Wishes — The good wishes of all club members are extended to former clubman, Billy Byrne now residing in Abbeyside, who spent some time in hospital recently. Let's hope your recovery will be a speedy one Billy.

Meeting Of Lismore / Cappoquin Credit Union Board

The first Board meeting of 1991 was held at the Cappoquin Office, on Wednesday night, January 9. Addressing the meeting Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gerard Walsh, welcomed all to the meeting and wished everyone a happy and prosperous 1991.

A vote of sympathy was passed for any deceased members who died within the past month. All committees present submitted reports, reflecting the dedication which they all are putting in for the new year.

POSTER COMPETITION

The results of the Poster Competition will be notified to the relevant schools in due course. The standard of the work submitted, was, as every other year, very commendable.

Ferryhouse Pantomime In Dungarvan

This is the 21st year of the Ferryhouse Pantomime, and this year's offering CINDERELLA will be on view in the Friary Hall on Friday, January 25, 1991 at 8 p.m., with a Sunday Matinee on the 27th at 3 p.m.

The visit marks a full turn of the circle for Ferryhouse in Dungarvan — when the show first came to the Friary Hall in 1974, it was also with Cinderella! Many things have changed since then — the boys who were in that show are now grown up, and many of them have families which they take to see pantomimes.

This year's show provides the usual ingredients for which the Ferryhouse Pantomime has become justly famous — it goes without saying that you cannot fill halls in the same venues for twenty years unless you provide entertainment of a consistently high quality.

When the first Cinderella came to Dungarvan back in '74, the boys were backed up on stage by some outside "guest artistes." Now the show is exclusively from the Ferryhouse Special School itself, with the Ferryhouse staff playing their part on stage with the boys. The huge amount of work involved in putting on the show each year plays a very important role in bonding boys and staff together.

The story of Cinderella is perhaps the best known of all the pantomimes. The much put-upon working girl, at the mercy of her evil step-mother and two ugly step-sisters, is saved by her fairy godmother, and marries the handsome Prince.

This year's Ugly Sisters would put the heart crossways in many an ardent swain. One of them tells how she had a hundred men

beating on her bedroom door — unfortunately they were trying to get out! The evil trio are roundly booed and hissed by the many children who attend the show, adding enormously to the pantomime atmosphere.

TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES

It is not quite accurate to have stated above that there are no "guest artistes" this year, as the famous Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles are Lean, Green and Seen on stage in glowing colours in this year's show, much to the delight of the younger audience.

The usual sophisticated lighting and sound-effects for which the Ferryhouse Show has become a by-word, are much in evidence again this year. There are thirty songs, many of them ones in which the audience can sing-along. There is a stunning version of the American Trilogy made famous by Elvis Presley. The orchestra, one of the few pantomime groups which can be justly called by that name, add their usual high standard of musical backing to the singers and dancers.

FRIARY HALL

In its entire tour, perhaps the best place to see the Ferryhouse pantomime is the Friary Hall. Much of the attraction of the pantomime is to watch individual performers on stage close-up, and the intimate atmosphere of the Friary Hall adds immensely to this enjoyment. It is literally true to say that in the Friary Hall for a show like this, there are no bad seats. On a sad note this year, the entire Ferryhouse group will miss the presence of the late Mr. Brendan Breen, whose support and enthusiasm for the Ferryhouse Show was so much appreciated. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BOOKING

Booking is being handled once again by Ferryhouse's faithful friends, John and Maureen Casey, at John Casey's, Main Street. Seats cost £2.50 for each show, and all seats are bookable. The Friday show should end at about 10.30 p.m., the matinee at about 5.30 p.m. (See advt. this issue).

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STARSCOPES

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FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 19-25

ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 20

LIFE: You may cause some resentment and will find it difficult to cope.

MONEY: Lady Luck continues to smile on you and the outlook looks just as rosy.

LOVE: It is up to you and to take the initiative. Don't shrink back, be bold.

TAURUS

Apr 21-May 21

LIFE: People who have been in the way of your ambitions will step aside.

MONEY: If you've a mind to gamble or speculate, you could be nicely surprised.

LOVE: Your partner could strain your patience with their demands.

GEMINI

May 22-Jun 21

LIFE: You could find yourself the centre of attention at a social function.

MONEY: Keep a clear idea of your aims - and budget accordingly.

LOVE: Chances are a relationship will reach a critical stage.

CANCER

Jun 22-Jul 22

LIFE: You may have to ponder an opportunity for an entirely new career.

MONEY: Impulse spending must be avoided as much as possible.

LOVE: Don't leave all the running to someone else. Take a chance!

LEO

Jul 23-Aug 23

LIFE: Your instinctive ability is likely to be at its best at the weekend.

MONEY: New opportunities should improve your income later this month.

LOVE: It may prove difficult to enter into a romantic mood this week.

VIRGO

Aug 24-Sep 22

LIFE: New friends could alter your attitudes and introduce fresh interests.

MONEY: Extra tax demands could play havoc with your budget.

LOVE: Work at preserving harmony with the one you love most.

LOOK WHO SHARES YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

19th: Dolly Parton, 45. 20th: George Burns, 95. 21st: Benny Hill, 66. 22nd: Claire Raynor, 60. 23rd: Princess Caroline of Monaco, 34. 24th: Neil Diamond, 50. 25th: Eduard Shevardnadze, 63.

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LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 23

LIFE: Testing period in which you will need to be more self-reliant.

MONEY: You will be able to fulfil long-term aims and add to your security.

LOVE: If you're single, don't sit at home, go out and make new friends.

SCORPIO

Oct 24-Nov 22

LIFE: There will be unmistakable indications that your life pattern is changing.

MONEY: Put in some extra hours and it could lead to some extra cash.

LOVE: If your love-life is wobbly right now, plan a surprise for your mate.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23-Dec 21

LIFE: More fun socially than anticipated, and last-minute invitation brings pleasure.

MONEY: Your financial judgement will be sound, so spend as you wish.

LOVE: Bide your time, this lull could be the prelude to busy times!

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 20

LIFE: Plans you have been eager to put into operation can move forward.

MONEY: You could be entering into a long-term financial commitment.

LOVE: If a relationship comes to an end, it will be replaced by a happier one.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21-Feb 18

LIFE: Friends may act up, but you know how to deal with others' stinging barbs.

MONEY: An investment made now will reap good rewards in the future.

LOVE: This is a good time to give all things romantic your best shot.

PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

LIFE: You should be reaping the rewards of past labours this week.

MONEY: Make it plain that you expect others to fulfil their financial obligations.

LOVE: Your partner could do something that will transform your lives together.

Forget the teenage mutant kind - here are facts about real ones



EVERYONE seems to be turtle crazy these days! Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles, that is. But we wonder just how much you know about turtles - the real ones?

Here are some turtle facts that will astound you:

TURTLES have changed little over the last 200 million years. The two types - freshwater and marine - live in the warm parts of the world and rely on the sun's heat to hatch their round, white eggs laid in soil or sand.

CLUMSY on land, they're sleek and streamlined in water and the larger species can swim at speeds up to 25 mph. But normally they just cruise around 5 mph.

THEY can swim great distances. One tagged specimen covered more than 2,000 miles in 60 days.

UNLIKE their close relative the tortoise which can live 100 years or more, turtles don't survive much over 50 years. The record being 58 years and 9 months.

BIGGEST turtles (the leatherback) averaged 7ft long and 7ft long across the front flippers. It weighs anything up to 1,000 lb. Smallest turtles are the Mud and Musk freshwater species of North and

Central America, which are around 4in long.

MOST ferocious is the Alligator Snapping Turtle, which is well named and has wide jaws, a nasty temper and has been known to attack swimmers and skin divers. It is also the largest freshwater variety and weighs 300lb.

IN July 1962, the largest ever turtle recorded in British waters was caught in a boat's net near South Minch, in the Outer Hebrides. It was 12ft long and weighed more than 1,000 lb.

Eggs

FRESHWATER turtles eat fish, water snails, and other small animals, dead or alive. Marine turtles are carnivorous, with the exception of the Green turtle which feeds exclusively on water plants.

GREEN turtles spend most of the year around the coast of Brazil, but at breeding time, travel almost 900 miles to Ascension Island in the Atlantic where they lay their eggs.

GREEN turtles are guided to Ascension Island by a distinctive flavour in the sea and they follow it from their feeding areas off Brazil.

MANY freshwater species are called terrapins.

BREEDING mothers flop

clumsily up sandy beaches to lay their eggs. When babies are hatched, they race down to the sea but only a few reach its safety; most are killed and eaten by crabs, gulls and other predators.

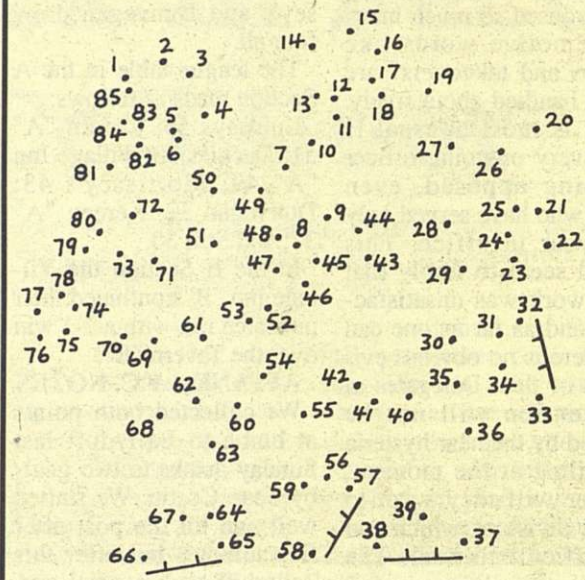
LEATHERBACK turtles eat jellyfish but because of their appalling eyesight,

often floating plastic bags for their favourite food. Sometimes they can be heard growling in the water with stomach ache because of this.

FOR many turtles, the courting period is marked by a little ceremony in which the two stand facing each other, slowly nodding their heads up and down and side to side for several hours. Eventually, the male takes the initiative, "kisses" the female and then sucks her feet one at a time. Then they make love.

JOIN THE DOTS

DISCOVER THE WINTER SPORT.



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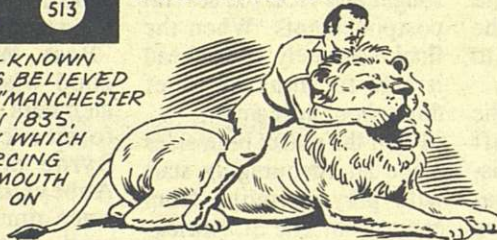
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WHEN IT WAS BUILT, IN 1894, BLACKPOOL TOWER, AT 518 FEET, WAS THE TALLEST STRUCTURE IN BRITAIN. SIX YEARS LATER AN EVEN TALLER TOWER WAS BUILT AT NEW BRIGHTON, NEAR LIVERPOOL, BUT THIS ONE ONLY LASTED UNTIL 1919.

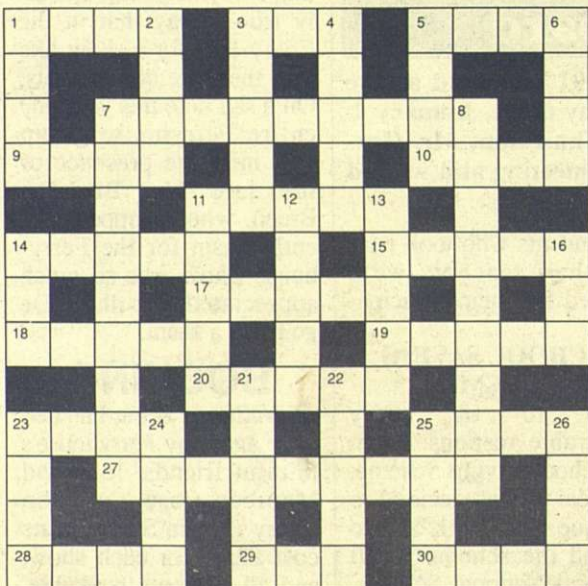


A FIGHTER WHO SUSTAINED A "BLACK-EYE" IN BRITAIN WOULD FIND THAT HE HAD A "POACHED-EYE" IN FRANCE AND A "BLUE-EYE" IN GERMANY.

THE EARLIEST-KNOWN LION-TAMER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN "MANCHESTER JACK" WHO, IN 1835, GAVE A SHOW WHICH INCLUDED FORCING OPEN A LION'S MOUTH WHILE SITTING ON ITS BACK.



Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Plaintive cry (4)
3. Obtain (3)
5. Couple (4)
7. At once (9)
9. Walk lamely (4)
10. Lease (4)
11. Odour (5)
14. Respond (5)
15. Knock down (5)
17. Declare (5)
18. Deep sorrow (5)
19. Terminated (5)
20. Criminal deception (5)
23. Discover (4)
25. One of a like pair (4)
27. Policeman's stick (9)
28. Lengthy (4)
29. Made mistakes (3)
30. Emblem of peace.

CLUES DOWN

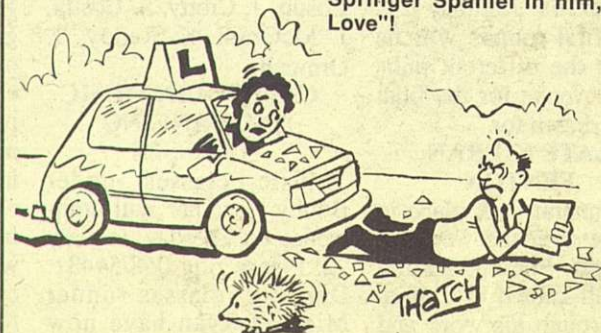
1. Fleece (4)
2. Lantern (4)
3. Glow (5)
4. Test (5)
5. Track (4)
6. Rant (4)
7. Intolerant (9)
8. Bed cover (9)
11. Pack tightly (5)
12. Additional (5)
13. Enticed (5)
14. Tattered cloth (3)
16. Performed (3)
21. Scope (5)
22. Cinema attendant (5)
23. Dupe (4)
24. Narcotic (4)
25. Narrated (4)
26. Naked (4)

SOLUTION: Across - 1 Scare, 4 Debar, 8 Aye, 9 Class, 10 Cling, 11 Toe, 12 Bathe, 13 Conceit, 16 Abound, 19 Intend, 23 Coveted, 26 Zebra, 28 Viz, 29 Tinge, 30 Lapse, 31 Sue, 32 Mitre, 33 Dodge. **Down** - 2 Apart, 3 Eastern, 4 Defect, 5 Bacon, 6 Raise, 7 Might, 9 Cobra, 14 Cat, 15 Inn, 17 Boo, 18 Use, 20 Nuzzled, 21 Drake, 22 Advise, 23 Catch, 24 Venom, 25 Treat, 27 Biped.

Cartoon Corner



"I'm sure he's got a bit of Springer Spaniel in him, Love!"



"What do you mean - I'm not supposed to brake for hedgehogs!"

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- E David Bowie — Space Oddity
- F Nena — 99 Red Balloons
- G James Taylor — You've Got A Friend
- H Pilot — January
- I Tina Turner — What's Love Got To Do With It
- J Righteous Brothers — You've Lost That Loving Feeling
- K Madness — It Must Be Love
- L Gloria Gaynor — I Will Survive
- M Everly Brothers — Bird Dog
- N Don McLean — Vincent
- O Taveres — More Than A Woman
- P Shirelles — Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow
- Q Marvin Gaye — I Heard It Through The Grapevine
- R Boomtown Rats — I Don't Like Mondays
- S Kinks — Dedicated Follower Of Fashion
- T Beatles — Hey Jude
- U Aretha Franklin — Respect
- V Supremes — Stop In The Name Of Love
- W Odyssey — Native New Yorker
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SYMPATHY

MANSFIELD — The Regional Committee, officers and staff of the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union deeply regret the death of the father of their esteemed colleague, Tony Mansfield and tender deepest sympathy to the family circle.

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* Denotes end of Snowball

Winning sheet back to McGrath's, Mary Street on or before Monday, January 22, 1991, before 6 p.m.
Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

NEW YEAR

1991 looks like a good year for D.Y.C. as our discos are now better than ever. Each week we are seeing old and new faces on the dance floor. Hopefully this success will continue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all our members who celebrate birthdays this month.

WELCOME BACK

The committee would like to welcome Georgina back onto the committee; also to Seanin who came on to the Committee recently.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Some members still have not paid their membership for 1990. Please check on Friday to see have you paid.

CLUB NIGHT

We will be holding a Club Night on Friday. All members should attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be holding our annual general meeting on Friday, January 25. All

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Co. Phort Lairge — Ta Bord Bainistiochta Scoil na Leanai ag lorg cead pleanala ar Chomhairle Chontae Phort Lairge chun seomra ranga breise a chur le Scoil na Leanai, Maol an Choime, An Rinn, Dun Garbhan, Co. Phort Lairge.

APPLES FOR SALE

Cooking and Eating.

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members should attend. Parents and future members are more than welcome.

Mellerary Badminton Club

LEAGUES

Despite the arctic conditions, Dungarvan travelled to Melleray last week for the first game of the mixed leagues. Luck was with the home side as they went on to "snowball" the visiting team, with a 7/1 result.

FIXTURES

Last week's second fixture against Tallow had to be postponed due to the weather and this week is also a free week for the teams, therefore giving plenty of time for practice.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the men's team on winning over their section in the leagues before Christmas, proving in some cases that, talent and skill outweighs age.

✠ In Memoriam ✠

BARRY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, who died on January 22, 1989.

You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.

(Your daughter Theresa and son-in-law Don.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1985.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say for her.

(Always remembered by husband Deckie and family.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ally Egan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 17.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,
We will always love and remember you.
Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

A special smile, a special face,
A special mother we could never replace.

(Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosarie and grandchildren Jason and Louise.)

FENNESSY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, and loving father, Daniel Fennessy, Renacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 19, and for whom Masses will be offered. R.I.P.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special memories of you today,
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
We will always love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Madge and family, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren and sister Mary.)

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

Today is the day we remember so sad,
Of a son we lost and wished we still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in our hearts you are never gone.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.

Now lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

(Always remembered by your loving mother and father, Ann and Ken, and sisters Lorraine and Teresa.)

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

Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

GRIFFIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife, Kitty, Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died January 21, 1980. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

(Sadly missed by your loving husband Jackie, Bill and Monica, brother and sister-in-law.)

POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and wife, Bridie Power, 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.

In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother, Bridie,
The best beyond compare.

(Sadly missed by her loving husband and family, at home and away.)

POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nana, Bridie Power (R.I.P.), late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 26, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass 9.30 a.m. Saturday, January 26 at St. Mary's Parish Church.

Each of us in our way,
Have thoughts of you today,
Simple words but very true—
We will always love and pray for you.

(Sadly missed by your grandchildren Ursula, Matty, Michael, Eoin, Brendan, John, Christy, Aidan, Triona, Daragh, Louise.)

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

No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the time.

Silent tears do gently fall,
Which others do not see,
For a kind and loving husband,
Who meant the world to me.

(His loving wife Bride.)

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

Your memory is precious,
It never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts,
In letters of gold.

Your presence we miss,
And the memories we treasure,
Missing you always,
Forgetting you never.

(His loving daughter Frances, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

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

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(His daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and family.)

RYAN — In loving memory of my dear mother, Winifred Ryan who died on January 5, 1957. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

(Inserted by her loving son Paddy and Ada and granddaughter Catherine.)

RIORDAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe, Gliddane, Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1990. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by his wife Mary and family.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Margaret Walsh, late of Ballycullane, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

Out of the world of suffering,
Into a world of rest,
May the God of love be with you,
And grant you eternal rest.

(From her loving sister Lizzie and Katie.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie) Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1990.

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

So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet.)

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

Today I am thinking of someone I love,
But I know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all I have left,
Of a father I loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and grand-daughter Helen.)

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

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.

But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave.

He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before I knew,
That he from us had gone.

You can only have one father,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,
To father you will return,
For all his loving kindness,
He asks nothing in return.

As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my father, up above,
Tell him how much we miss him,
And give him all our love.

(All our love — your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, grandsons John, Jimmy and David.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FRANKLIN — The family of the late John Franklin, Clonee, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, flowers, letters of sympathy and those who attended the funeral. Our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Patricia McCarthy, Kilrush, Dr. Brady and the ambulance service, Sr. Raphael and the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital for all their kindness. Our friends and neighbours we thank most sincerely for all their assistance and consideration. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all as a token of our deepest appreciation.

MANGAN — Miss Maggie Mangan, Chapel Street, Lismore, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her on the death of her sister, Nell; those who attended the funeral and travelled to be with her; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and wreaths. A special word of thanks to Fr. Nugent, P.P., Fr. Ryan, C.C., Fr. Phelan, P.P., Cappoquin, Dr. O'Mahony, staff of Ardkeen Hospital and the many kind neighbours and friends for all their help. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

WALSH, Margaret, 61 Sweetfield Estate, Youghal — Her husband Dan, brother, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them on Margaret's death; those who sent Mass cards, flowers, letters of sympathy and those who attended the removal and funeral. Much appreciation to Fr. O'Keeffe, Fr. Walsh, Sr. Alphonsus, Dr. M. Twomey, Nurse Hourigan and Nurse Ann Ryan who were so kind to Margaret. We are especially thankful to our kind friends and neighbours, both in Youghal and Tallow, for their support; also to the Youghal Pitch and Putt Club who formed a guard of honour. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ANGLESEY — The wife and family of the late David Thomas Anglesey, R.I.P., New Zealand, wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their sudden sad bereavement; to the many people who attended the funeral and called to the house; to those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy; to the people who travelled very long distances to be with us; to all who sent wreaths and flowers. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Pat Butler, Stradbally, Rev. C. Weekes, Lismore and Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, O.C.S.O., Mt. Melleray, for their support and moving funeral service. To Pat Wade, Ambulance Driver and Nurse Lonergan, for their kindness; to Mr. Russell for allowing the facility of the mortuary; to the nurses and staff at the District Hospital for all their kindness and help; to Dr. Ben Murphy, Dr. Cantillon, Coroner, West Waterford, for their help. Lastly but by no means least, to all our kind neighbours who were so helpful and supportive; Mrs. Margaret Madden, and Mr. J. Bransfield, Undertakers, Lismore. Trusting that this will be accepted by all as a token of our grateful appreciation and thanks. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

QUINN — The family of the late Anastasia Quinn (McGrath), Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and those who attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to Dr. Mahony, Matron and staff of Drumhills Private Nursing Home, Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside, Fr. O'Connor, P.P., Grange, Fr. Reid, C.C., Grange, An t-Ath, O. Dalaigh, S.P., An Rinn, Fr. Baptist, O.F.M., Waterford, Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A., the Public Health Nurses and especially Nurses Nodlaig McCarthy and Denise Hughes, Waterford Hospice Movement; the neighbours and friends, the Undertakers and all who helped in any way. As a token of appreciation Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

HOCKEY NOTES

Dungarvan Suffer First League Defeat

Dungarvan 1 Harlequins 2

Dungarvan suffered their first defeat in the league on Saturday in Cork, when Harlequins got revenge for their cup defeat the previous weekend.

Dungarvan started slowly and were under a lot of pressure in the first 20 minutes. They then got into the game with a great run by Tess Reynolds on the right wing, a beautiful cross was met at the far post by Siobhan Kelly who scored the first goal of the match. This rallied Dungarvan to more

effort but just as half time Harlequins scored a goal which the defence should have cleared.

The second half was very even and halfway through a fine move by three Dungarvan players ended up with Christine O'Keeffe beating the defence but her shot just hit the post. If the Dungarvan forwards had followed up the shot it would have been a certain goal! Harlequins took the advantage and went straight down the pitch and scored a good second goal. Dungarvan had plenty of

chances to score but did not finish them off and as result paid the price. It was disappointing to see Dungarvan's unbeaten run discontinued, and a better team performance will be needed to ensure they make the next round of the cup.

Dungarvan umpire: Tom Gartland.

Team — Avicé Kiely, Angela Cashin, Claire Morrissey, Bernie Power, Ann Sweeney, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore, Martha Hartnett, Tess Reynolds, Christine O'Keeffe, Siobhan Kelly.

McCarthy — The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Jimmy McCarthy, 18, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them recently; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy; those who travelled long distances to attend the funeral obsequies. We remember with deep appreciation the local and visiting clergy; the kindness of Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Waterford Regional Hospital will not be forgotten. We are most grateful to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan for all his attention and help. We are most thankful to the Dungarvan GAA and Boy Scouts for their tributes. Our neighbours and many friends who helped in every possible way deserve our sincerest thanks. As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

C.C.E. CONVENTION

Special Commemorations This Year

The Ard Stiurathoir of Comhaltas, Labhras O Murchu, addressing the Annual Convention of Co. Waterford C.C.E. on Friday night last, said it was important to commemorate our patriots. 1991 is the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Comhaltas and the 75th Anniversary of the 1916 Rising. The poets, musicians and visionaries who inspired the nation should be remembered. Comhaltas as a movement of the masses with over 400 branches, ensured that the younger generations were in touch with their heritage.

The Convention which was hosted by the Finnisk branch in Aghlish Hall, was a rather low-key affair. While there were several nominations for the various positions no contest ensued. The outgoing Secretary Maura Govers gave a comprehensive account of the year's activities. The County Fleadh Cheoil had been a great success and many young musicians had done well in Munster and All-Ireland Fleadh competitions. Once again the balance sheet presented by Co. Treasurer Breeda Roche, showed the decline of the past two years continuing. It is obvious that the incoming Board will have to take decisive action in this regard.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Criostoir O Se was not opposed by the two other nominees for the position Martin Forristal,

Waterford City and Micheal O Maranain, Naomh Padraig. There were four nominations for the position of Co. Secretary. Outgoing Secretary Maura Govers had left no doubt during the past year, she wished to relinquish the position for personal reasons having served 5 years. When Alice Fitzgerald, Naomh Padraig and Mary Kirrane, Finnisk, indicated they were not interested, the Waterford City nominee Eibhlis Ui She said she was prepared to accept the post. Outgoing Vice-Chairman Mairtin O Muiriosa, Waterford City was not opposed by Padraig O Bearra, Ballyduff. This left the three positions Chairman, Vice-do and Secretary in the hands of Waterford City members. Outgoing Treasurer Breeda Roche, B'duff/B'vella/B'saggart and P.R.O. Micheal O

Maranain, Naomh Padraig were returned unopposed having been nominated by all branches. Delegates to Munster Council M. O Muiriosa and B. Roche and Auditors Micheal O hOgain and Michael Stack were also returned. John Hughes, Lar Deise and Mary McCarthy, Naomh Padraig, did not go forward for the position of

Auditor.

CO. BOARD MEETING

No date was fixed for the first meeting of the new Board. The election of sub-committees will be the priority for that meeting. The coming year should be a successful one in many respects. Co-operation between branches in arranging Grupai Cheoil etc., will give added interest to our young musicians.

Eminent Church Historian To Lecture In Dungarvan

Rev. Monsignor Michael Olden, P.P., the distinguished historian, will give a talk entitled "Dungarvan and the Deise Diocese" in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Monday, January 21 at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Dungarvan Museum Society, the lecture will deal with distinguished and interesting ecclesiastical personalities of Dungarvan and the Deises of bygone days.

Mons. Olden, a native of Cappoquin, is former Professor of Church History and past President of

Maynooth College and is now Parish Priest of Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. This is Mons. Olden's first address to Dungarvan Museum Society and, as a noted historian, his visit is looked forward to with much interest and all are welcome. (See advert. in News of the Town.)

Decrease In December Road Deaths

Last December, 25 people died on Irish Roads — 20 less than in December 1989.

"This is a very significant and welcome reduction in road deaths" said Gavin Freeman of the National Safety Council, "and shows that the message of the Anti Drink/Driving Campaign is at last getting home."

"We hope that this improvement will be maintained throughout 1991 and welcome the statement of the Garda Authorities that they intend to maintain a very high profile in this area through the year.

"There is no reason for complacency, however, as almost a quarter of drivers breathalysed exceeded the limit. The National Safety Council appeals to all

drivers to 'Keep Drink Out Of The Driving Seat,'" said Mr. Freeman.

Modeligo Community Sportsfield Notes

NON-STOP DRAW

The January draw took place on Saturday, January 12 and the winners were as follows: 1st, £500, Jim Ryan, Principal, CBS, Dungarvan; five prize-winners received £100 each: G. Kearns, P. O'Keefe and J. Fitzgerald, c/o Sergeants Garage, Cappoquin; Michael Cummins, Ballycullane; Maureen Morrissey, N.T., Ballinameela; Mary Hogan, Cappoquin; Danny Lenihan, Dungarvan. (Adv't.)

Compensation For TB/Brucellosis Reactors

In a statement issued during the week, Paddy Phelan, Chairman Waterford UFA, Toureagh, Ballymacarbry, points out that farmers who have TB or Brucellosis reactors in their herds should be aware that they are legally entitled to proper compensation for all animals removed from their herds as reactors. In order to be in a position to effectively pursue compensation through the courts, if agreement cannot be reached with DVO, farmers should have their cattle valued independently and retain the original copy of such valuation.

Mr. Phelan advises that farmers who have suffered financially as a result of disease eradication should consult legal advice about the possibility of retrospective compensation.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE

Starting at the end of the month, the Ladies Country League will take place on Monday nights. Those willing to participate are requested to put their names on the list currently pinned on the notice board.

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

Closing date for this event, the first tournament of '91, is the 21st inst., with first rounds fixed for January 28. Directors of the tournament are Ann Henneby and Ray Moore.

JUNIOR COACHING

The junior coaching restarted on Sunday last at 6 p.m. and will continue on the same day, same time weekly from now on. This valuable guidance is being appreciated by many youngsters who will undoubtedly pick up plenty of skills for future use.



NEWS LADDER

As I write the position is as follows: 1, Michael Sheehan on 30 pts; 2, D. Hayes on 28 pts.; jt. 3, Pa McGovern and Paul O'Brien on 27 pts., just one point ahead of Hank Regan in fourth place.

LADIES LADDER

At the moment Cindy Brady is in first place with

24 pts; second is Deirdre Finn on 22 pts.; jt. third are Marie O'Sullivan and Libby Flynn on 20 pts, with Margaret Browne and Michelle Mernin with a total of 17 pts. each.

Co. Council Planning Applications

The County Manager has made orders granting a number of planning applications during the past month.

They included:

Permission to Mr. J. Byrne, Kilonan, Kilmanahan, Clonmel for a motor repair service at Kilmanahan.

Permission to Mr. D. O'Brien (per D. Kelly, Quarry Road, Youghal) for conversion of existing buildings to dwellinghouses at Dysert, Ardmore and to Mr. J. M. Ziff (per Salmon and Associates, Blackrock, Cork) for refurbishment and restoration of the Rectory at Ardmore.

Permission to Mr. M. O'Halloran, Kilgabriel, Clashmore for a Sand and Gravel Pit at Kilgabriel.

Permission to Blackwater Aggregates Ltd., Ballyin, Lismore for new access to Sand Pit at Ballyin.

Notai C.L.G. AntSean Phobail

The results of the Progressive 45 Drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were: on 9 games, H. and P. Cliffe, M. Quarry and B. Murray, M. Morrissey and P. J. Mahoney, P. Burke and T. Carey. The jackpot is £300 on 12 games.

Delegates to the Western Convention in Ballyduff on this Thursday night are Michael Hogan, Michael Kiely and John Murphy.

The death took place last Monday of Mrs. Jo Morris-

sey, late of Old Parish. Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband Dan and to her son Patrick and her daughters Eleanor, Theresa and Chris, relatives and friends.

And also to the Mansfield family of Abbeyside on the death of Mick Mansfield, late of Old Parish. Mick was a first cousin of our joint president, Charles Mansfield.

Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a n-anamacha. — Miceal Toibin, PRO.

Local Schools In Gael Linn/A.I.B. Debating Competition

The Provincial Finals of the Gael-Linn A.I.B. Debating competition are drawing near. School teams and teachers are, by now, getting ready to see how well they can represent their school, region and county in the primary Irish language debating competition.

Since the beginning of the school year, over 250 teams have taken part in the competition which is sponsored by A.I.B. The

competition is organised by Gael-Linn all over the country.

The young school children have debated questions ranging from the cultural heritage of Ireland to the quality of life of a typical T.D., teachers, parents and educationalists agree that the skill of debating is very important; relevant points of information must be classified; emphasis must be placed on certain areas; and the good orator must be a good listener.

The schools in Co. Waterford involved at this stage of the competition are:

Junior — C.B.S., Dungarvan and Scoil San Nioclas, An Rinn.

Senior — Augustinian College, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Results — Saturday, January 12 — 1st S. Fitzgerald (19) 38 pts; 2nd P. Power (17) 34 pts; 3rd C. Bannon (13) 34 pts.

Sunday, January 13 — 1st T. Lyons (18) 70 pts; 2nd J. Kelly (14) 70 pts; 3rd J. Harty (11) 72 pts.

Fixtures — Thursday, 14 Hole Stableford; Saturday, 18 Hole Stroke; Sunday, 18 Hole Stroke.

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LISMORE NOTES

LATE ELLEN DUNNE

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Dunne, Aisling, Lismore, which occurred at her daughters residence after a short illness, borne with dignity. A quiet and inoffensive lady she always had her family interest at heart. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing daughters and other family relatives.

Her remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church from the residence on Friday, December 21 and were received and blessed by Fr. Nugent, P.P. assisted by Fr. Phelan, P.P., Fr. Ryan, C.C., and Fr. Lloyd, C.C. Following Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Nugent on Saturday, December 22 interment was made in St. Carthage's Cemetery. Fr. Nugent officiated at the graveside.

Very many floral tributes were placed on Ellen's resting place.

Chief mourners were — Maureen, Ann, Jenny, Irene and Sheila (daughters), Sean Mason, Ml. Fraher, Jim Crowley and Ml. Cahill (sons-in-law), 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

BUSY TIME FOR LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

As we wrote last week, Lismore Dramatic Society are presenting two more performances of Bernard Farrell's "All In Favour Said No" at Lismore Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27.

This is by popular demand and to give the many a chance who were unable to see this hilarious comedy when the Society staged it in early December. To avoid disappointment seats can be booked by phoning 058/54562. See Advt. next week re-times.

Variety is also in the air at present with St. Patrick's Day only two months away and preparations for the Annual Variety Show that weekend at present underway.

This Tuesday night, January 22 a meeting will be held in the Club Room at 8 p.m. sharp and all members and any new members interested in joining for the upcoming show are cordially invited to attend. Note

the time is 8 p.m. sharp.

Finally, on a sad note, we wish to sympathise through these notes with the Fenton family on the death last Friday of Kieran Fenton, Main Street. Kieran was part and parcel of the Dramatic Society down through the years and held the post of Chairman for many years, and he helped and guided many of us when we took our "first steps on the boards."

Kieran looked after all our lighting for our shows and this is now being carried on by his son Edward, who also took part in many of our productions as did his daughter Mary. To his wife Maura, sons Edward and Kieran and daughter Mary we offer our sincerest sympathy and his memory will be forever with us in the Dramatic Society. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

RED CROSS — LISMORE BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held in the Lismore Hotel on Wednesday, January 23 at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. New members welcome. (Advt.)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Fenton family, New Street, on the unexpected death of Kieran on Friday last.

Full obituary next week.

NEW GARDA SERGEANT

We take this opportunity to welcome Sergeant Dave Sheehan who has recently been transferred here from Dungarvan. We hope his stay among us will be a long and happy one.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Jan. 2 — 1st Pad Lineen and Tom Roche; 2nd Kathleen Barry and Kay Barry; 3rd Lil Costin and Addie Buckley.

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following:

Mrs. Joan Hennessy, Cappoquin, on the death of her brother, Bill Moloney in England. The Fenton family, Lismore, on the death of Kieran Fenton. Mrs. Collette Hannon, on the death of her father, Francis Prendergast, Tallow.

Our "45 Nite" continues every second Tuesday night and the next one will be on

Tuesday, January 22 at 8.30 p.m.

Congratulations to Caroline Beecher and Vincent Moloney, who announced their engagement over Christmas.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

No play was possible in Sunday as the greens were frozen, so the weekend competition was limited to one day.

Result — Saturday, January 12, 9 Hole V/Par — 1st P. Kennedy (9) +3.

Fixtures — First leg of A.I.B. sponsored Spring League from January 14 to Sunday 20 in conjunction with Ongoing 9 Hole Competition.

The Spring League Quiz will commence on Friday, January 25. Team captains get your teams organised. Teams of four players, including one lady. All teams welcome.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Progressive 45 Drive — As a mark of respect to the late Kieran Fenton, the 45 drive due to be held on last Friday was postponed to this Friday, January 18 at 8.30 p.m. Known to all card players throughout the area, Kieran's death came as a great shock to all of us and he was always willing to lend a hand or advise us who knew him. To his wife Maura, sons Edward and Kieran, daughter Mary and all his relations we wish to express our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Weekly Draw; Week No. 1 — £50 Fergal O'Brien, Main Street; £30 O'Brien family, Mallow; £20 Ollie O'Dowd, West End Bar; £15 Mrs. Anne Kenneally, Ballysaggart; £10 Ml. O'Donnell, Bridge Street; £10 Mr. and Mrs. T. Ormonde, Town Parks; £10 Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan, Ballyea. Promoter's Prize — C. O'Brien.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, January 21 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Club Of The Year — As we face into another year of activities we learn with great pride and satisfaction that Lismore has been chosen as "Club of the Year" for 1990. Our unique achievement in winning all underage hurling county championships as well as the Feile na nGael competition was undoubtedly a major factor in gaining us this prestigious award. Our congratulations to all concerned. In the same vein we congratulate former clubman Tom Shanahan, who was named "Hurler of the Year" for his leading role in helping Roanmore to a second senior hurling title in 1990. Tom is brother of Donal and Brian, Parks Road and uncle to Dan and Michael two of

our outstanding underage players.

Convention Time — The annual convention of the Western Bord na nOg was held in Lawlors Hotel on Monday, January 7, while the county convention took place at the same venue on Thursday night. The club was represented on both occasions by Rev. Bro. Dormer, Dick Ahearne and Michael Quann.

On this Thursday evening the Western Board (senior) holds its annual convention in Ballyduff. This promises to be an interesting and lively session with all the outgoing officers expected to face a contest for re-election. Our own Jimmy O'Gorman face a challenge for the position of chairman, which he has held with distinction for the past twelve months. A "true blue" G.A.A. man, Jimmy has served our association well through the years, firstly as a player of no mean ability, a competent referee and more recently as an outstanding club official and administrator who manages to combine his heavy workload at club level with the demanding duties of Western Board Chairman.

While elections are good and expose the health of any democratic organisation we feel confident that Convention will recognise the proven track record of the outgoing chairman and re-elect him for a further term on Thursday evening. We wish him well.



JUVENILE COMMITTEE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the underage section of our club takes place on this Saturday night, January 19 after evening Mass (8.30 p.m. approx.) at the C.B.S. Primary School. We will be reviewing the historic achievements of 1990 culminating in the "Club of the Year" award, and electing our officers, committee and selectors for the coming year. We look forward to a large turnout and appeal to everyone interested in the affairs of the club to come along on Saturday night.

G.A.A. Clubs Development Draw — Our club is once again involved with this monster fundraising effort which offers lots of spectacular prizes. Vice-Chairman Donie Coughlan is co-ordinating the sale of the tickets which are available through him or from committee members at £30 each. The first draw takes place on March 30 and there is a special draw for fully paid-up members. So remembers, if you're not in!

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW YOUTH CLUB TO CLOSE

At a recent meeting of the above club, a decision was taken to discontinue the club. This was not an easy decision for the leaders to take, but it was taken for the following reasons — lack of leaders and lack of interest in the club by the young people. We would like to thank everyone who helped the club in any way over the past two and a half years. We would also like to say a special word of thanks to all the other Youth Clubs in the region with whom we had many enjoyable club nights, disco's, etc. Who knows maybe in a while the club might re-group and once again be the success that it once was.

The winner of our last club competition i.e. Santa's Letter was, Sabrina Henley. The cash balance in the youth club account was £50, and a decision was taken to donate this to the Romanian Orphanage Appeal, making the amount deposited to the account in the T.S.B. Bank, Bray at £405.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Result of Card Drive, January 9 — 1st and 2nd divided by Pad Hogan and Babe O'Mahoney, Jack Fraser and James Coughlan; 3rd Jack Cotter and Toinette Tobin. Table Prize — Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Raffle winners were — Josie Curley, Pat O'Connor.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results, January 6 — Joanne Kearney, Ballyduff; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mena Mulcahy, Woodview Park, Tallow; Mrs. Buckley, Castlelyons; Mrs. Mernin, Aglish, Cappoquin; Mary Fitzgerald, Ballynoe; Bernie Murphy, Woodview Park, Tallow; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Eileen O'Grady, Convent

Street, Tallow; Mrs. Landers, Aglish, Cappoquin; Betty Jones, Fermoy; Elizabeth Henley, Woodview Park, Tallow; Joseph O'Keefe, Lismore; Lily McCarthy, West Street, Tallow; Catherine Kenneally, Lismore; Mrs. Kit Ahern, Conna; John William McCarthy, New Street (£100).

Results, January 13 — Nora Lane, Inch, Killeagh; Mrs. Bridget Mernin, Aglish; Joan Joyce, Ahern; Eileen Murphy, Parkdota; Mrs. Murphy, Parkdota; Mary Connell, Lismore Road; Jean Pierce, Cappoquin; Dan Hoare, Castlelyons; Donna Buckley, Woodview Park, Tallow; Monica Crowley, Lismore; Tom Curran, Aglish; Tommy Coughlan, Conna; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Jack Griffin, Cappoquin; Mrs. Barry, Middleton; Ann Cummins, West Street; Mrs. Fennell, Ballyduff; Patricia O'Neill (£100); Peg O'Brien, Kilmalf; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Ann Hogan, Parkdota.

Next week's jackpot £525 on 54 calls or less.

SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The Ted Keniry League — The draw for the Ted Keniry League will be made on Monday night at 9 p.m. at Ted's, if anyone would like to be present. This is, of course, one of the most important leagues in the squash calendar and again you will be playing people of your own standard, whether you are a no. 1 or a no. 5.

The Frankie Ryan League has put new light on some of our players. Jeffrey Wales playing at no. 2 then, must surely be up to the No. 1 position and also be very high in the ladder. Pat Sheehan and Patricia Longergan are also players on the move up. Names on the list for Ted's League, who should be at the no. 1 this time will be Owen O'Grady back playing as good as

ever, and Tomas Roche who had recovered from a leg injury. It will be a very interesting league indeed, with a whole number of players shifting up or down.

The competition is a very good one, with exceptional sponsorship from Ted, and the committee have decided to give prizes for the five members of the winning team, the five runners-up and also the third team. This will mean that the two beaten semi-finalists will also play on final night to qualify for third place. The first rounds to be played by January 28. The semi-finals are fixed for February 20 and the finals for February 23.

"New Look" Dressing Rooms — The general overhaul of the dressing rooms is now almost complete and I must say they are "smashing". The gents are all tiled, new seating and up to the minute showers plus central heating, and the ladies have also changed over to the press button showers which are, indeed, very welcome, their changing rooms are now very comfortable indeed. Congratulations to Aidan Ryan and Paddy Burke for an excellent job, well done, and we hope that you the members will get great usage of these first class facilities.

The Ladder — A ladder for the top 20 players and the top 10 ladies is now on the noticeboard. If you think you should be on that list or if you think you should be higher, you can challenge, with both players agreeing that they are playing a ladder game. More about this later.

Until next week — Hand Out.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

An important committee meeting will take place on this Wednesday night, January 16 in the Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All committee members please note. The Western Convention will be held on Thursday, January 17 in Ballyduff, we will have three delegates attending.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

Both teams will start their league programme this week. Section D team play hosts to Touraneena on Monday night, while Section B play Touraneena away on Tuesday night, then they are hosts to Waterford 3 on Wednesday night. The best of luck to both teams.

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

Easy For Bride View — Modeligo 3 Bride View 7 — United stay on top of Div. 1 after recording another away win on Sunday morning last. To be fair the

scoreline could have been in double figures if we took our chances.

Bride View went into the lead in the 14th minute when Mickey Curley was brought down in the box and Philly Curley made no mistake from the penalty. An o.g. in the 21st minute put United 2 goals up. It was all United at this stage and Paul Curley set up brother Philly after 32 minutes to put United 3 goals up. Eamonn Cusack rounded off the scoring in the first half when he scored from close range in the 42nd minute.

Modeligo pulled a goal back in the 53rd minute but it only spurred on United. Hartnett's cross in the 56th minute fell to Mickey Curley who set up Cusack for a great goal. Philly Curley grabbed his hat-trick in the 59th minute when Gerard Hogan put him through. Connie Curley scored a great goal for United in the 70th minute to put the Tallow boys 7-1 up.

To their credit Modeligo fought back and added further goals in the 74th and 77th minutes but United held on to clinch both points and stay on top of the league.

It was another top class performance from United and if they keep playing this way until the end of the season, then they could end up as league champions. But they still have some tough weeks ahead with home games against Cappoquin, Killeagh and Valley Rangers and away games against Lismore, Affane and Grange. So it's all to play for in one of the most exciting finishes ever to the Red House League.

United — P. Prescod, T. McCarthy, S. Curley, T. Sheehan, M. Hartnett, C. Curley, E. Cusack, G. Hogan, P. Curley, P. Curley, M. Curley. Res. — P. Sheehan (used).

Division Two — Bride View v. Inch was called off due to the weather.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Prendergast family on the sad death of Francie Prendergast.

Get Well — To Jim Condon, Barrack Street, who we believe is under the weather at the moment.

Seaview Co-op Draw — We had two lucky winners on Saturday night last — Mrs. N. Ahearn, West Street and Paul Hickey. Well done to both.

This Weekends Fixtures — Div. 1 — Bride View United v. Cappoquin, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Div. 2 — Bride View United v. Ardmore, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Birthday Greetings — To two of our "younger" players, Connie and Stephen Curley as well as loyal supporter "Gallagher" Tobin.

Kilrossanty Notes

DEATH

The death took place on Tuesday morning last, January 8 of Mr. John Foley of Grawn. Johnny, as he was known by all, had not enjoyed the best of health in the last few months. He worked in the Forestry until his retirement some years ago. In his younger days he played football with Kilrossanty and was a senior championship medal winner with the famous four-in-a-row team of the fifties.

His remains were removed to Faha Church on Tuesday evening where members of the Kilrossanty Football Club carried the coffin a short distance. After Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning his burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Madge, sons John P., Eddie, Brendan, Joe, Gerard and Thomas, daughters Mrs. Kathleen Ellisse and Mrs. Martina Corkery, sister Mrs. Annie Power, nieces, nephews, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. He was predeceased by another son, Michael, some years ago.

I.C.A. NOTES

The I.C.A. social will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, February 1. Tickets £11 (choice of menu). Please give your name to Mrs. Bernie Hobbs (051/91128) before Tuesday, January 29.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A big crowd attended the Annual General Meeting in the Hall last Friday night. All the outgoing officers were not seeking re-election.

The following officers were elected for the coming season:

Presidents — Fr. M. Frawley, P.P., Fr. J. O'Brien, C.C.; Vice-Presidents — Sean Baldwin, Jimmy Maher, Pat Walsh, Pate Veale, Mike Walsh; Chairman — John Power; Vice-Chairman — Joe Walsh; Secretary — Ger Walsh; Joint Treasurers — Nicky Hayes, John Kiely; P.R.O. — Pa Walsh; Groundsmen — Jimmy Maher and Jimmy Power; Senior Trainer — Jimmy Power; Coach — Ned Power; Committee — all of the outgoing officers and new officers. More details next week.

Juvenile officers and committee to be elected at next meeting.

Tickets are on sale at present for the Development Draw. Three monthly draw, tickets £30 or £10 per month. Great prizes including a car each month. First draw in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on March 30.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Brigid Hogan, Leamybrien, on the death of her brother in Carrickbeg last week.

EMIGRATED

Best wishes go to Pat Pender and family, Crough, who have gone to England, Pat is working with British Telecom there. Pat is a member of the Kilrossanty senior football team.

CARDS

Progressive 45 card drive at Crotty's Inn. Jackpot on 14 games, starting on Monday night next, January 21. Any couple with the most number of games over the five week period will receive cash prize.

BOARD SAILING NEWS

Bulmers Winter League

The third and fourth races in the Winter League were run in windy conditions on Sunday last. The "Officer of the Day," Richard Dalton was accepting no nonsense and in fact disqualified two competitors for infringing the regulations.

The heavy weather suited Seamus Kirwan, who was very consistent with two

second place results. John Heeneey had a good win in the first race and Noel Lawlor won the second race.

The cumulative positions in the first three races is as follows (ignoring discards):—

1st Noel Lawlor; 2nd Seamus Kirwan; 3rd Pat Dineen.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Junior Winter League which had started before Christmas will start up again soon, so watch the noticeboard for details.

Our Christmas disco for all the juniors was a great success and we plan to have another disco at Easter time.

The Senior Winter League team are playing their next match against Mallow Tennis Club in Mallow on Sunday, January 20. Best of luck to our team.

Watch out for future fundraising events over the next few weeks, such as the popular all ladies table quiz and also a fashion show.

Ardmore Notes

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME — DRAMA FINALS

Kinsalebeg Macra na Feirme are hosting the drama competitions finals in Halla Deuglan, Ardmore on Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19. The format consists of 1 act plays and variety acts of not more than 60 minutes duration and we will have 3 acts on Saturday and four on Sunday. Most of the variety consists of comedy, so there should be a great week-ends entertainment.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Due to the fact that the Macra drama competitions are on this weekend there will be no junior club until the following Saturday. Usual times — younger group 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and older group from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thanks to all those who supported and those who contributed prizes to our Christmas Draw. Congratulations to Richie Hennessy who sold the ticket which won the hamper and also to all the numerous prizewinners.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES DIV. 1B LEAGUE

Lucky United Collect The Points

BOHEMIANS 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Although they took both points from this encounter with struggling city side Bohs, this was a very uninspiring display from Dungarvan and indeed they can count themselves very fortunate to come away with the spoils after a hard fought game.

It was evident after fifteen minutes that this was not going to be one of the Blues better performances, with miss-timed tackles and passes going astray, it seemed that the visitors were suffering post derby Blues. The home side kicked-off with the advantage of the strong breeze and soon had the Blues under pressure, but it was Dungarvan who had the ball in the net after 10 minutes when "Beefy" knocked in P. Tutty's cross but the score was ruled out for off-side.

Despite having a lot of pressure, Bohs could not press home their advantage and paid the penalty after 25 minutes when the visitors broke down the left, Sheehan took a return pass from Tutty and played the ball into the centre and the intruding Dee hammered the ball home.

This score acted like a spur to Bohs and they strove desperately to regain parity, but some very bad finishing and a couple of fine saves from Wall kept them at bay. With 10 minutes to go to the break the visitors illustrated the importance of taking your chances, a good ball from K. Wall found Sheehan and his cross was hammered home by T. Egan to give

the Blues a 2-0 interval lead somewhat against the run of play.

The game was right back in the melting pot after 63 minutes when a right wing cross was finished to the net by the intruding midfielder to give Bohs a well deserved goal. With the bit now firmly between their teeth the home side produced a fierce onslaught and it took a tremendous save from Wall to keep Dungarvan ahead. Bohs were guilty of a bad miss shortly after this when the big No. 5 with the goal at his mercy headed over.

The Blues weathered the storm and with time running out almost scored a third goal when substitute "Wonka" Donnelly's fierce shot cannoned off the crossbar and was scrambled clear.

This was not a good display from Dungarvan and there will need to be a major improvement for next weekends clash with title contenders Ballyduff.

Team — J. Wall, G. Burke, M. O'Sullivan, S. Cummins, B. Wade, P. Tutty, J. W. Power, D. Dee, B. Sheehan (capt.), K. Wall, T. Egan. Res. — J. Donnelly for Power.

Man of the Match — Benny Wade.
Referee — Tom Daniels.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 19 — Div. 2B League — Butlerstown v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 20 — Div. 1B League — Ballyduff v. Dungarvan, kick-off 11.30 a.m. U-17 League — St. Joseph's v. Dungarvan, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

Sincere congratulations to Mr. William (Willie) Coward and Miss Ann Kelly and to Mr. William (Billy)

Coleman and Miss. Anita Daly, who announced their respective engagements over the Christmas holidays. Both Billy and Willie are currently starring for our senior squad.

MEETING

There will be a Supporters Club meeting on Tuesday night next, January 22, at 8.30 p.m.

CARDS

Winners of cards last Saturday were Jim Cooney and Caroline Sullivan.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin Can't Breach Ardmore

**ARDMORE 0
CAPPOQUIN (B) 0**

Last Sunday was a day of frustration. We made all the running and had 90% of the play. Ardmore played for a draw from the start and at the end of the day they came away the happier from this encounter.

A strong wind made it very difficult to play good football and with Ardmore keeping most of their players around their own penalty area, scoring chances were few.

All that put a side, we should still have put away one of the few chances that came our way, especially we should have punished them from one of the many corner kicks we got in the second half.

Rhiney Walsh skimmed the crossbar from an inch perfect pass by Liam Lacey early in the first

half. Shane Fraher pulled a direct free-kick just wide and Darren Mason brought the best out of Ardmore's keeper from a Mike Lacey corner. We had more of the play in the second half, but the swirling wind ruined most of our moves. When we did get forward there was always a wall of Ardmore players behind the ball. Ardmore somehow survived some incredible goal mouth tussles to get a point by the skin of their teeth.

Team — M. Looby, L. Lacey, J. Cahill, D. Mason, E. Budden, F. Murray, C. O'Leary, S. Fraher, M. Lacey, R. Walsh, M. Lacey. Sub. — P. Cullen for C. O'Leary.

Next Sunday we play local rivals Glenview United away, kick-off 11.30 a.m. and players are requested to be at the Square at 10.30 a.m.

UNDER-17 SOCCER

Easy Win For Dungarvan

Dungarvan 8 Stradbally 2

Dungarvan travelled to Stradbally to play the home side in a challenge. While the scoreline might suggest this was a run-away win, that was not the case. Indeed, had Stradbally their centre forward in action, the scoreline might have been different.

Dungarvan started well and played some neat football but could not find the target when it mattered. Our first goal came when a first time ball from John Donnelly found Danny Laurence on the wing. Danny left his marker for dead and scored a good solo goal.

Half time: Dungarvan 4, Stradbally 0.

If Dungarvan thought this was going to be a stroll in the second half they were wrong, for within two minutes of the second half starting Stradbally scored their first goal when their midfielder ran from the half way line to score a great solo goal. Ten minutes later Stradbally scored

their second when slack marking by the Dungarvan defence left in the centre forward for a simple tap in.

While a win is good for morale, manager Wall will not be happy until they start winning their league games. There were good displays from Peter Fitzgerald, John Donnelly, Danny Laurence, J. P. Gray and new signing Myles Tobin, the latter also getting "man of the match" award.

Team: A. Landers, J. P. Gray, P. Fitzgerald, John Donnelly, Myles Tobin, M. Cummins, D. Fleming, D. Whelan, D. Laurence, Gary Henley, Stephen Hamilton. Reserve, R. Hayes (used).

DIVISION 3B

Good Display By Ballinroad

**Ballinroad 4
Garda 0**

Ballinroad stepped up on recent displays to outplay a Waterford city based Garda side on Sunday morning last in Ballinroad.

Garda had the advantage of the strong wind in the first half and it took a couple of fine saves from the home keeper John Reynolds to keep Ballinroad on level terms at the interval.

After the interval Ballinroad gradually got their game together and made an overdue breakthrough in the 60th minute when Maurice Foley scored direct from a free kick. The visitors seemed to lose confidence after this setback and Ballinroad scored their second goal when a lovely movement up the right wing ended in Aidan O'Connor heading in Maurice Foley's perfect cross.

O'Connor got his second and Ballinroad's third, moments later when the ball fell kindly for him and he shot home from just outside the box. Pat Flynn

scored what was probably the best goal seen at this venue since it was opened when he sent an unstoppable free kick to the net to round off a good morning's work for the home side.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Power, Lenihan, O'Grady, Crotty, Lynch, Burke, Tobin, Foley, Flynn, O'Connor. Res. Power for Tobin.

Referee: Tom Browne.

**SEA VIEW CUP
DRAW**

We had four winners in last weeks draw which was held in Mogeely, Co. Cork. We would like to compliment the owners of the Imokilly Tavern and Mogeely F.C. for their hospitality towards us.

Our winners were as follows: Microwave Oven — Ann Veale and P. Kirwan, c/o Waterford Co-Op.; £100 — Lar Harte, Congress Villas; £100 — Austin Deasy, T.D.; £100 — Kilgobinet G.A.A Club.

BEREAVEMENTS

Ballinroad F.C. wish to extend sympathy to all the local families who suffered bereavements lately.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Battling Reds Grab Point

CARRICK 1 ABBEYSIDE 1

In the final analysis a match we should have lost, could have won, but probably deserved to draw. Only a good display from K. Tobin and the much pressed defence garnered a point from this vital tie against the league leaders. Indeed when looking beyond the defence it was not a very good display by the villagers with plenty scope for improvement.

Abbeyside began well and could have scored after 1 minute when a fine header from Woods was smothered by the home keeper. Abbeyside continued to press and McGovern had a shot from long range pushed away.

Carrick took up the initiative and had the Reds goal in lots of trouble but Abbeyside weathered the storm and with 10 minutes to half time it was still scoreless. Then with an attack seemingly broken up a Reds defender lost possession on the edge of the box and the Carrick winger toepoked a shot over the advancing Tobin to give the home side the lead. This goal, against the run of play, only served to gal-

vanise the Reds spirit and just 2 minutes later, having forced a corner, Jerome Kiely found Joe O'Riordan in the box and he scored from close range to equalise.

In the second half Abbeyside were strangely lethargic and it was Carrick who took up the attack and only for fine displays by Tobin, M. O'Riordan, S. Woods, Reynolds and M. Cosgrave, Carrick would surely have scored again. Time and time again home attacks were repelled and it was a major relief when the final whistle was blown by referee B. Barry.

So a vital point which leaves us 2 points behind Carrick with a game in hand. Next week we entertain Bohemians at home and if a significant improvement from the Reds is not forthcoming, then our chances are very slim indeed.

FLAG DAY

Thanks to the Div. 1B players and schoolboy players who took part in the flag day at the weekend in arctic conditions. Also thanks to all who supported us so generously.

Grange United F.C. Notes

Grange United's battle for Division 1 survival took a step the wrong way last Sunday as we lost 2-1 away to Valley Rangers. From the kick-off, Grange knew that this was the make or break game of the season.

Grange faltered on the determination and organisation of the Valley defence and finished up with their ninth defeat of the season.

In the first minute the Rangers centre forward connected well on the volley from a cross from the right wing which the Grange keeper did very well to turn onto the crossbar.

Grange enjoyed their fair share of possession for the next half hour but were unable to match Valley where it mattered most, due to the fact that they lacked confidence.

Disaster struck after 23 minutes when a defence splitting pass resulted in the Grange keeper making a despairing attempt to clear the ball, which proved unsuccessful and left the Valley striker with the simple task of opening the scoring. After thirty minutes Martin Curran broke from defence and passed to Bernie Stilwell who set off on a 30 yard run before being fouled 25 yards out from the Valley goal. From the resulting free kick "birthday boy" Declan Whelan had reason to celebrate as he drove a ferocious shot to the top right hand corner of the net. At half time the score stood at 1-1.

Valley dominated the second half and Grange were under constant pressure, but to their eternal credit the Grange defence, which has been by far the strongest department of the team this season, smothered most of the Valley attacks.

However, Valley eventually broke through and left the Grange keeper with no chance when one of their strikers unleashed a shot from 25 yards which was still gaining speed as it hit the net.

This was the final notable act of the match which finished 2-1 in favour of the home side. If there is any lesson to be learned from this game it is that you will not score unless you shoot. However, there was some reason for encouragement as the back four all performed well with Declan Whelan in particular having a very solid game in the centre of the Grange defence.

Man of the match: Dec Whelan.

Team — A. O'Sullivan, M. Curran, P. Brown, P. Roche, D. Whelan, D. O'Connor, B. Stilwell, S. Curran, N. Heaphy, J. Salmon, D. Drohan.

Fixture — Away to Youghal, Tower Park, 11.30 a.m., Sunday, January 20.

Dungarvan Rugby Club**DUNGARVAN WELL BEATEN**

Youghal 22, Dungarvan 3

This Munster junior league game played at Youghal on Sunday last vividly portrayed the inconsistency which has dogged Dungarvan rugby in recent times. Having played with great determination and not a little skill to fashion a good victory against Waterford City last week, it was amazing to see the feeble resistance offered against a good Youghal fifteen just one week later.

After playing with a strong wind in the first half, Dungarvan found themselves 3-0 behind at the interval. The first ten minutes of the second half

saw Dungarvan play their best rugby of the game and they had the Youghal line under threat for this period. Youghal lifted the siege however and capitalised on some basic mistakes from the visitors, and ran in some fine scores to win comfortably.

Dungarvan's only reply was a penalty goal by Peter Queally.

Team — D. Sullivan, P. Walshe, P. Queally, C. Phelan, P. McGrath, M. Brackett, M. O'Connor, F. Ahearne, J. Morrissey, J. Curran, M. O'Halloran, E. Lonergan, P. Foley, A. Curran, P. Mullane.

CUP COMPETITIONS
With the first rounds of the Garryowen and Munster Junior Cup competitions only a matter of weeks away, now is the time to put in the extra effort in training to get things right. Dungarvan are traditionally a strong and respected side in cup rugby and this will be the case again this season provided the commitment is forthcoming from all players.

FIXTURES
January 20 — First XV League v. Highfield at Highfield; Second XV — Casey Cup v. Waterford City at Ballyrandle.

Dungarvan Badminton Club News**1991 SEASON GETS UNDER WAY**

Dungarvan's Div. 1 team played Lismore on Monday night last at the Sports Complex. Lismore travelled to Dungarvan in atrocious weather conditions and the outcome of the match was a 4-4 draw.

On Monday night last Dungarvan travelled to Melleray which was weather bound. This was to prove an unfortunate outing for our Div. 2 team as Melleray were in devastating form.

Tuesday night last saw our Div. 3 team play Tourin in Dungarvan, again with the weather being unkind to those who had to travel. We won this match on a 7-1 scoreline.

Lady Lane from Waterford were unable to travel as conditions were treacherous with snow and ice. They were due to play our Div. 5 team.

MATCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Div. 1 away to Hillview, Clonmel; Div. 2 at home to Ferrybank; Div. 3 away to Old Parish; Div. 5 at home to Dunmore.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NEWS**CONSTRUCTIVE A.G.M.**

The clubs annual general meeting held last week proved very successful and very constructive, where a lot of views came forward and the club should be on a good footing for the year ahead.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Presidents — Rev. Fr. Ml. Ryan, P.P., John O'Meara, David Power, Percy Kirwan, Paddy ("Aeroplane") Kiely and Kevin Phelan; Chairman — Joseph Curran; Vice-Chairman — Tom Cunningham; Secretary — Richard Hickey; Asst. Secretary — Marian Kiely; Treasurer — John Crotty; Treasurer Social Centre — Margaret Cunningham; Registrar — Kitty O'Brien; P.R.O. — P. J. Coleman.

Club Committee — Ml. Curran, Noel Costelloe, Paddy Flynn, James Power, James Moloney, Paul Mullane, Bridget Clancy, Paudie Flynn, Dick Clancy, Michael Coffey, John Power, Ml. O'Brien, Conor O'Brien, Pat Fennell plus the above officers.

Field Managers — Michael Curran, Wm. O'Brien; Underage Secretary — Tom Cunningham, with all underage affairs to be discussed this week at a special meeting; Hurling Trainer — Tom Hickey, who will pick his won selectors for junior plus intermediate; Football Trainer — Sean Ahearne; Senior Selectors — Sean Ahearne, Jim Skehan, Rd. Hickey; Junior Selectors — Sean

Ahearne, Pat Fennell, Noel Costelloe.

SMALL CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Very few changes took place with the main one Richard Hickey taking over as secretary from Michael Coffey who did not seek re-election. Some new faces have come on to the committee — Tom Hickey takes over as hurling "boss"; Rd. Hickey becomes senior football selector with Noel Costelloe and Pat Fennell coming in as junior football selectors.

EXCELLENT REPORTS

The secretary Michael Coffey, gave full details of all club affairs with Tom Cunningham doing likewise for underage affairs, but the most important item was both the treasurers reports from Margaret Cunningham and John Crotty which gave every detail which showed the club to be on a sound footing, which was a credit to both of them, and the meeting paid great tribute to them for the work. Tributes were paid to the chairman, Joe Curran, for his work and his good leadership.

EOIN — FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

The big news to reach the club this week was that our club player Eoin O'Brien was named Waterford's "Footballer of the Year" for 1990. This was excellent news for Eoin, one that he certainly deserves for his outstanding displays for club and county. He now has the honour of both Wa-

terford's footballer for the county as well as the supporters "Player of the Year." He won the underage player of the year award in 1980, so at this stage Eoin certainly has them all. We all congratulate Eoin on his great success and wish him more for the years ahead. Interestingly Stradbally players have won the award in '87 with Kieran Heffernan and '89 with David Kirwan.

CONTESTING WESTERN CHAIR

Club vice-chairman, Tom Cunningham, is going forward for the Western Board Chairmanship at the Convention on this Thursday night. We wish him well and certainly it would be an honour for himself and the club.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We are all delighted to see our great five-in-a-row hero Paddy Kiely out and about again after his recent brief illness. No doubt he will again be following the "Reds" fortunes on the playing field for the coming year.

BEAUTIFUL TRACKSUITS

Our two very promising underage players, Paul Foley and Oliver Costelloe, were on the Western Divisional minor football team which beat their counterparts in the final last week. Both players received beautiful Waterford tracksuits.

ON MINOR HURLING PANEL

Both Oliver Costelloe and Paul Foley are on the Waterford minor hurling panel which were training in Ardmore on Sunday last.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes**TRANSPORT TEAM**

Many thanks to all the people who 'taxied' the senior citizens to their party at Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday afternoon last. The operation was run off smoothly by our transport team of Bernard Shields, Tommy Treacy, Jimmy Lenihan and Mrs. Moll Shields.

MUNSTER FINAL

Clodagh Power qualified for the Munster final of the Recitation competition of Scor Na nOg recently and this coming Saturday she competes in that final in Thurles at 6 p.m. Good luck Clodagh.

FLOODLIGHTS

The county senior footballers who are currently following an intensive training programme are being put through their paces at the club grounds on Tuesday evenings by county team manager, Greg Fives.

WESTERN CONVENTION

Seamus O'Brien the County's Central Council Representative will be seeking re-election as registrar, a position he also holds on Western and Co. Bord Na nOg, at the West-

ern Board Convention in Ballyduff on Thursday evening, January 17.

The club will be fully represented with our delegation of club chairman Pat Moore, secretary Bernard Shields and Tony Mansfield.

NEW DATE

Members are requested to note that the underage A.G.M. has been re-scheduled for Monday evening, January 21 at the Club Pavilion at 7.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. White and family, The Pond, on the death of Patrick White. His son Pat wore the 'village' colours with distinction capturing M.H. and M.F. medals in 1970, while in his capacity as an N.T. he is doing tremendous work promoting hurling in Abbeyside N.S.

The club was also saddened on the death of Paddy Prendergast, Ballinroad, who was an avid supporter of the club. Sympathy is extended to his sister Ann and brother John.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Mary Mansfield and family on the death of

Mick Mansfield, which occurred last week. The deceased had a long association with the club through his sons Micheal and Tony, who have given loyal and committed service to the club. Mick also keenly followed the progress of all our teams while for many years he looked after our grounds at our first home, known affectionately as Cliffe's. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

DIVISIONAL MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Mid-County selection were victorious over Urban East in the final of the Divisional M.F. championship at Kill on Saturday last. Alan Landers, Jimmy Stacey, Damien Cliffe and Brian Beatty all played a big part in the victory. The winners received a set of tracksuits.

Meanwhile Patrick Veale and Jimmy Stacey are both involved in the county minor hurling trials.

CO-OP DRAW

At present the club are in full swing selling the Co-op Draw tickets. Priced at £30, they can be had from any member of the committee.

CROSS COUNTRY**John Treacy Has Good Run In Limerick International**

Ireland's John Treacy and Caitriona McKiernan learned last Sunday that when it comes to matching world class athletes, and particularly the Kenyans, bravery itself is not always sufficient, despite the heart-warming efforts in the Grand Prix International which formed part of an excellent cross-country promotion on the grounds of Thomond College, Limerick.

Despite the piercing wind, the setting was near perfect. The crowd, at about 2,500, was rather less than the organisers anticipated, but they gave every vocal support to both Treacy and McKiernan and although the Irish runners responded with great efforts, they simply could not claim outright victory.

SMOOTH RUN

Certainly both athletes ran well, indeed very well.

The men's title went to the latest of the excellent Kenyans, 24-year-old Ozoro Ondoro, who gave a performance as smooth as silk to win by a margin of nine seconds from Mark Coogan (U.S.), who just

held off another Kenyan, Ibrahim Kniuthia, with Treacy just a stride behind in fourth place.

The gallant Irishman afterwards said: "I think I ran a good race. I certainly did not run badly. I'm a little disappointed I didn't get second, because I really gave it everything and ran as hard as I possibly could."

Caitriona McKiernan once again underlined her rich potential. The 21-year-old Cavan runner is a name for the future and if it took another Kenyan, Jane N'Gotho to deny her victory on this occasion, there will be other opportunities to gain revenge.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**New Winner Likely For Colligan Cup**

With defending champion Nicky Sheehan an almost definite non-starter due to injury, it looks as if the Colligan Cup will find a new resting place for 1991.

If there is to be a favourite for this event one cannot look beyond Paul Keating who was only one second behind Nicky Sheehan last year and three seconds slower than his predicted time of 34 minutes. The prospects of Liam Moore cannot be overlooked also as he is the only competitor to finish in the top five in the two year history of the event.

The ladies will be all out to break the male domination of this race with Liz Bullen and Helen Dwyer leading the challenge while a veteran victory in the persons of Dan Dineen, Eddie Moore or Paddy Lannon is also a possibility.

Those who are training regularly have as good a chance as any and these in-

clude Liam Rossiter, Peter McGrath, Michael Roche, Colin Lyons, Gerry Cantwell, John Joe Wright and Liam Clince, while the opposite of this is a group including Liam Dwyer, Johnny Mason, Tom Meehan, Tony Ryan and James Moore, who have been inactive of late and whose prospects at this stage could be better.

Of course the famous A.N. Other could upset all predictions as the build up for this year's Colligan Cup continues. Further information can be had from Michael Roche at 42547.

COLLECTION

Our church gate collection takes place this weekend and we appeal for the generous support of the general public.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader

J. J. LANDERS WITHDRAWS

A Chara,

As you are aware I allowed my name to be put before the Western G.A.A. Board for the post of secretary. I decided last September that I would like to run for that position as it would be a challenge and also I had some new ideas which I hoped I could implement also because I had some spare time. I must say that at no time did I feel that the present secretary was not doing a good job, on the contrary, he is a most efficient secretary, but at that time it was mentioned that he may not be contesting his present position at the forthcoming convention this year.

Well as you are well aware by now a lot of water has flowed under bridges since then (to coin a phrase). Many things have been said, decisions have been taken whether or not in the interests of this great Association of ours. I must say that since my youth I have been involved in C.L.C.G. I have played the games of hurling and football since I was ten years old and also have involved myself in the administrative affairs as well as referee. I have made lasting friendships throughout my life through the G.A.A. and I would like to carry those friendships with me until I depart this life. But what I have seen of late has been very sad, not for me alone, but I would hasten to add any genuine person who has the interest of C.L.C.G. and Waterford in particular at heart. It has now reached the stage where one cannot carry on a conversation with a friend without being accused of taking sides.

This Western and County Board to whom I am affiliated have in my opinion carried out their duties in a most open and honest and efficient manner within the rules of C.L.C.G. and I feel that it is wrong that people should feel otherwise. I do agree that the junior clubs

within the county should be given a greater voice because they are the lifeblood of the Association and it was only a matter of time before they would rebel, but the rules are sent out from headquarters and our Boards have to implement them.

Therefore I feel I have to make a stand and say to those people who feel that wholesale changes are the answers, believe me they are not, and if you have the game of hurling and football at heart then have a rethink on your actions. By all means contest any position, you feel that you may make a contribution but do it for the right motives. Therefore for that reason as people have linked my name to 'coups' and 'takeovers' I feel that this is not the proper time to let my name go forward for the position of secretary of the Western Board.

I wish the outgoing secretary, Anthony, the best of luck during the coming year. I wish also to thank the clubs who nominated me and any clubs who may have supported me. I will also be withdrawing my name from any position in which I have received a nomination, which included the position of secretary of the County Board, as it was never my intention to oppose someone whom I consider to be the most competent and efficient Co. Secretary affiliated to C.L.C.G.

Finally let me state, what I have said and done is in the best interests of this great Association of ours, and my wish is that when the delegates sit down at convention they will put C.L.C.G. first and personal interests last.

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SEAMUS DE LONNDRA,

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Bord Na nOg Conventions

Both Divisional and County Bord na nOg conventions were held last week and very large attendances at both showed very encouraging signs of renewed interest in the games at juvenile level.

In the West at the Divisional convention, many well deserved tributes were paid to the outgoing chairman, John Kiely, St. Patrick's, who had shown great leadership and commitment during his years in office. His many fine qualities as an impartial and very dedicated chairman were recalled and the meeting expressed regret that he had now decided to stand down. It was said that John was one of the great chairmen who had occupied this office since the Bord was first set up.

County juvenile coach, Peter Power, spoke about the great success of the coaching scheme and gave a detailed report on how it was progressing. Having praised the many teachers who were doing tremendous work for the pupils in the various schools, he was critical of some clubs who did not do enough to support the efforts of these teachers and he appealed for greater co-operation and better liaison between the clubs and the schools.

Secretary Eddie O'Shea submitted a very fine report which dealt with all the championships run by the Bord during the year and treasurer, Jimmy McCarthy produced a detailed balance sheet which showed the Bord to be in a very healthy financial state.

Sean Whelan, Naomh Brid, the outgoing vice-chairman was unanimously elected chairman and in accepting office, Sean paid tribute to the retiring chairman, whom he described as an outstanding officer who had set an example to everyone. In addition to the chairman, Eddie O'Shea, secretary, Jimmy McCarthy, treasurer and Seamus O'Brien, registrar were elected unanimously.

The County Bord na nOg convention brought the biggest ever attendance of delegates to an annual meeting at juvenile level. Although only 75 members were eligible to vote there were 97 people in the hall.

The outgoing chairman, John Moore, who was returned unopposed for the fifth year in his wide ranging address covered Bord policy and Bord activity and he exhorted all clubs and members to forget the problems of the past year and work in harmony for the coming season.

When John Jackson congratulated John on his refereeing achievements in handling the county senior hurling, Munster, All-Ireland hurling finals and his appointment to referee the All-Stars game in Toronto

in March, his tribute was greeted with applause.

The chairman also paid tribute to the retiring chairman of the Western Divisional Board, John Kiely who had led by example and devoted all his time running the affairs of the division, during his time in office.

County hurling coach, Peter Power also addressed this meeting and again paid tribute to the teachers who had given so much of their time and energies in coaching their pupils.

The report by the County Board secretary certainly pulled no punches when reporting on the inter-Board problems. Having dealt in great detail with all activities of the Bord over the year, he went on to criticise the failure of the former County Board chairman to arbitrate in the dispute which led to the major problems involving the Under-16 football county finals. Seamus Aylward also complained about the Bord having to field in the semi-final of the Nenagh Co-op Cup competition without some of our first choice players, because the County Board chairman had refused to discuss a change of time for the minor county final which would have released these players for this important game. The chairman complimented Seamus on his excellent and detailed report before it was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION

Only one position on the Board was contested and in this, the outgoing treasurer, Pat Nugent, Brickeys, defeated Jack Laffin, Portlaw by 44 votes to 31.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

DARRELL HONOURED

Everyone in the club is delighted at the naming of our own Darrell Donnelly as Waterford's "Young Footballer Of The Year" for 1990.

Darrell must have been as near to an automatic choice as makes no difference. His display in our senior football county final victory over Stradbally will long be remembered, and he was an inspiring captain as our minor footballers very narrowly failed to make it a memorable double.

As we prepare to defend our senior title the certainty is that Darrell will be a key member of the team. Meanwhile we all salute this marvellously talented youngster who will be donning the blue jersey for many a year to come.

CONVENTION

The eagerly awaited Western Board convention takes place in Ballyduff on this Thursday night at which we will have a full delegation.

We will be hoping for the re-election of Paddy Fitzgerald as treasurer and John Moore as assistant secretary, and we would appeal to the clubs of the division to acknowledge the tremendous service both men have given the Board over many years by supporting them on this occasion.

PLAYERS MEET

The adult players had a successful meeting last Monday night when plans and preparations for the championship year ahead were discussed at length.

Clearly there is tremendous determination within the camp to at least equal the glories of last year, and there could have been no more productive way of getting things off the ground than Monday's meeting of the players. More anon.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

Chairman Jim Mullins presided at the annual general meeting of the juvenile club at Lawlors Hotel last Monday night.

There was much to reflect on, including those tremendous Under-16 and 18 football championship wins in the West. Next week DV we'll have all the details of what we know was another outstandingly successful A.G.M.

SENIOR SCOR

The senior Scor in the county gets under way on Saturday, February 2 and once again our club will be proud participants.

We hope to finalise all our entries by all this weekend by which time the rehearsing should be under way. Our Scor record over the years has been a proud one and we hope now to enhance it further.

MEDALS PRESENTED

Our Under-16 and minor football divisional championship winning teams of last year were our guests at a function in Lawlors Hotel last Friday night when the medals presentation took place.

County Board hurling coach Peter Power presented the medals and in doing so congratulated what he said were "two very fine teams." He also praised the great work being done for the youth within the club and said Dungarvan is well geared to face confidently into the 1990s.

Other speakers included the chairman of the adult club Paddy Fitzgerald and the juvenile club chairman Jim Mullins, while Pa Meehan in his capacity as juvenile club secretary had all the arrangements finalised to a tee.

Let's hope we'll have many more such functions in the future.

STARRED IN VICTORY

Our players had a huge input in the magnificent victory of Mid-County over a fancied Urban East side in the final of the minor football league last Saturday in Kill.

The 3-11 to 1-6 scoreline indicates the mastery of the Mid-County side to which we provided John Tutty, Tom and John Morrissey, Fergal Cunningham,

Bobby Lyons, Garvan Curran and Christopher Gough. All should be looking resplendent in the new track suits which sponsor David Walsh, provided for the winners.

ON COUNTY UNDER-21 TEAM

Darrell Donnelly and John John Ferncombe played starring roles in Waterford's excellent victory over Carlow in the South-East Under-21 football league in Tullow last Saturday.

John John actually turned out despite being ill during the week and then Darrell suffered an injury during the course of the game. Hopefully however both will be fully fit for Saturday's game against Wexford in New Ross.

SILVER WEDDING JUBILEE

From everyone in the club sincere congratulations to our chairman Paddy Fitzgerald and his wife Mary (she is our assistant secretary) who celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their marriage last Tuesday.

We wish then many more years of wedded bliss.

HAPPY EVENTS

Tommy and Heather Sheehan and Thomas and Ursula Donovan are also on our congratulations list this week. Each couple has had a happy new arrival — in both cases players of the future for the club.

Under-21 F. v. Wexford

On Saturday next, January 18 our Under-21 footballers make the short journey to New Ross to Wexford in the second round of the league, another win here would set them up nicely for the final game, following their big win over Carlow on Saturday last.

Minor Hurlers In Ardmore

Our county minor hurlers were in Ardmore on Sunday last, where county coach, Peter Power, had them in top shape and certainly they are working along the right lines.

All Ready For Western Convention

With little else being talked about around the division at the moment, I suppose it is an understatement to say that Thursday night's meeting at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, is one of unusual interest.

It is now a racing certainty that not one of the 91 members who are entitled to vote, will miss the gathering of delegates at this extraordinary meeting. It is extraordinary in that it will determine the failure or success of an organised effort to overthrow the outgoing Board, because of its alignment with a recent decision of the County Board which was taken democratically at their special meeting in November.

WITHDRAWAL

Over the weekend there came what was described as a sensational development when Jim Landers, well known referee, announced that he was withdrawing his name as a nominee for the position of Board Secretary.

In his letter, which is published elsewhere, Jim Joe made it absolutely clear that his reasons for allowing his name to go forward in the first place had nothing whatsoever to do with the group who are opposing the present Board and I know that there is total acceptance of this by the establishment. His clear and unambiguous statement is very likely to encourage some other clubs to have a rethink on the whole affair.

ELECTIONS

And this is what the convention is all about.

Jimmy O'Gorman, who served his term as the Board's vice-chairman before taking over from the retiring Denis McGrath last year, is being opposed by Stradbally's Tom Cunningham, who is presently a County Board representative. Had Jimmy O'Gorman been a 'misfit' or as an officer had 'blotted his copybook' in any way during his first year in office, this un-

precedented decision would be understandable. However, I feel, as very many others do, that Jimmy is being opposed solely because he is one of the present establishment. The 'tallymen' around the West reckon that it will be a tight contest with the holder of the office winning by just a few votes. Two weeks ago I thought differently on the matter, but from what I have gathered over the past four or five days, there appears to be a growing support for the man in possession who has given the Board good leadership during his year in office.

VICE-CHAIR

Ollie Wilkinson, who is the present Vice-Chairman and whose eventual succession to the position of Chairman would be considered the norm, is being opposed by Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Pierric Butler for the post.

Ollie's record as an able administrator is very likely to win the very popular Tourin man a vote of confidence. His opponent is also a very popular member with a fine track record as an administrator in his club over the years, but again, questions are being asked about Pierric's reasons for standing at this time.

TREASURER

Paddy Fitzgerald who has been looking after the Board's finances for almost 20 years, is being opposed by Kilgobinet club chairman and former County Board representative, James Walsh. Paddy's track record in the finance Department of the Western Board has been the subject of comment in my notes every year at convention time. The annual balance sheet which is being pre-

sented to Thursday's convention is no exception to the many other fine reports submitted by the Dungarvan clubman over the years.

Many members had expected that James would contest the County Board delegate post, one of which he occupied, and very ably so, for a number of years. His decision, too, is surprising.

Denis McGrath, who held the chairmanship of the Board for five years until his retirement from the office last year, is also a nominee for Treasurer but has deferred a final decision until Monday or Tuesday of this week.

ASST. SECRETARY

Popular referee John Moore has Denis Conway, Ardmore, Declan Barron, Ardmore and Michael Hogan all named against him for the Assistant Secretary's post which he has occupied for several years. The feeling around is that John will be given a clear vote of confidence as while everyone agrees on the right of the members in standing (or allowing their names to go forward) few people will see the reasons for opposing him.

REGISTRAR

Seamus O'Brien is the holder of this post for several years and is opposed by Tony Morrissey, Geraldines. The predictions at the moment seem to indicate that there may be no change here and that Tony, who is very well known in juvenile circles and in which he is very interested, may not make it at the first attempt.

COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Nine have been nominated but two very well known members, John Jackson and Eddie O'Grady have declared their intentions of not standing.

At this level, the members elected annually have always acted in a very responsible way and have served their Division exceptionally well at County Board meetings. John Lyons, who was a former chairman of the Western Board, Paddy Walsh, Colligan and Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, are the sitting members and as far as their track records are con-

cerned, no one need have any worries about their ability and commitment.

Their record of attendance at meetings is listed on the convention agenda. Tom Cunningham's candidature will depend on how he fares in the election for the Chair. Nicky Donovan, Modeligo and Tomas O Caodhla, An Rinn are believed to be definite starters and both will command an amount of support.

Jim Landers and Declan Barron, Ardmore are also nominated and while nothing is known about Declan Barron's intentions, it is assumed that Jim Joe Landers will not stand.

The forecast is that John Lyons, Paddy Walsh and Tom Cunningham or Nicky Donovan will make it, but Tomas O Caodhla could be a surprise.

THE MAGIC FIGURE

With the convention now only a day away, clubs all over the Division and in particular the members who are standing for election are working out the mathematics of the voting patterns in an attempt to predict the outcome of the ballot. With a total of 91 members eligible to vote, the quota for all the officer positions will be 46, should there be a full attendance (and this is very likely). To be elected as a County Board representative a candidate must get 23 votes, but with the P/R system, the third candidate could get in without reaching the quota.

In situations where there are more than two candidates for one position, there may have to be a second vote.

MOTIONS

There are eight motions listed, two from Stradbally, one from Brickeys and the remaining five from An Rinn club.

Stradbally first asks that all championships be completed by October 1. The motion will certainly get approval and its implication will depend almost entirely on club co-operation.

Their second relates to the appointment of umpires for county finals and they are asking that these be from the panel of referees. It will get support, even though there will be delegates for and against, I suppose.

Brickeys are asking that our championships (or leagues), be organised in such a way as to provide all players with a regular number of games, as outlined in a Central Council directive. This suggests that all players get a number of matches, amounting to about thirty each year. While this is the ideal and

something that all players will want, there may be problems in providing such activity with the way our competitions are structured at the moment. A submission made by Clashmore Club to County Board recently is designed to have such an arrangement.

The first motion from An Rinn is asking that an adjustment be made to the bye-law relating to the representation on the County Board by intermediate clubs when their championships are run by the Board.

The second part of this motion asks that clubs not covered by the provisions of Bye-law 1-01, have direct representation on the committee which determines the format of the championship in the individual grades in which teams are engaged. The idea behind this rather complicated motion, is to allow clubs to have a voice in deciding on the manner in which the particular championships in which they are engaged, be organised.

Motion number 6, also from An Rinn, seeks to introduce a condition whereby the County Board representatives shall vote only as directed by the clubs of the Division which they represent, at County Board meetings.

If this motion is passed and implemented exactly as it is worded on the clar, it will exclude the Officer Board from having a say in directing County Board

delegates as to how they should vote at County Board. Unless it is reworded to read 'the Divisional Boards which they represent.'

In either case a bye-law such as this will create problems unless Divisional Boards agree to meet monthly, prior to County Board and have prior knowledge of the County Board agenda.

The final motion which is sponsored by An Rinn, deals with the Disciplinary Code and it is aimed at restructuring Rule 134. Most people acknowledge that the present system, given its arbitrary nature, is fraught with shortcomings and inequalities. The suspension system which is in being at the moment, is unfair and for the most part, ineffective. It certainly needs to be looked at and changed.

The idea of suspension for a number of games in addition to a time suspension has been under consideration for some time and a special committee set up by Central Council who are currently examining the entire disciplinary code have put draft proposals before the Council.

The motion from An Rinn is more or less an appeal for support when they come before Congress in April. I note that similar motions are before the Wexford and Mayo conventions. This one is likely to get through in Waterford.

SENIOR HURLING

Waterford v. Limerick

Waterford hurlers in preparation for their vital national hurling league game against Tipperary at Thurles next month, will play Limerick in a benefit game at Portlaw on next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Last weekend they played a practice game against the Regional Technical College and in the following weeks, it is hoped that other challenge matches can be arranged. With seven points

from our four games to-date, we are in a good challenging position and with one more win, we will qualify for the k/o stages of the league. The game next Sunday is for a Portlaw charity.

WATERFORD SENIOR HURLING TEAM

The following is the Waterford Senior Hurling team to play Limerick on Sunday next, January 20 in Portlaw at 2.45 p.m.

RAY SHERIDAN (Roanmore)		
SEAN CULLINANE (Passage)	DAMIEN BYRNE (Erin's Own)	JIMMY BERESFORD (Colligan)
STEPHEN FRAMPTON (Ballygunner)	GER FITZPATRICK (Mount Sion)	DAITHI FORAN (Portlaw)
NOEL CROWLEY (Roanmore) PAUL MURRAY (Dunhill)		
EDDIE NOLAN (Roanmore)	STEPHEN BURNS (Dunhill)	SHANE AHEARNE (Mount Sion)
BILLY O'SULLIVAN (Ballygunner)	EAMON CULLINANE (Passage)	MOSSY O'KEEFE (Passage)

"Sam Maguire" And "Liam McCarthy" Visit Lawlors Hotel

Members of this years unique and historic double winning Cork teams will be guests at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, on Friday night, January 25.

Proudly on display will be the Sam Maguire Cup and the Liam McCarthy Cup and it is expected that between 25 and 30 of the Cork players, hurlers and footballers, will be present.

Also present will be the team trainers Fr. O'Brien and Billy Morgan who will receive commemorative gifts as mementoes and another special guest will be Peter Quinn of Fermanagh, who looks destined to take over the Presidency of the Gaelic Athletic Association this year.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SECRETARY'S REPORT TO CONVENTION

"A Satisfactory Period With Solid And Constructive Progress"

Western Board Secretary Anthony Walsh in his very comprehensive report to Thursday night's Western Convention in Ballyduff says that the year 1990 was, in many ways, a satisfactory period with solid and constructive progress made within the Division. A high degree of goodwill and co-operation and some outstanding performances and achievements by some clubs brought he said, credit to all concerned.

However, the report says, the key question for delegates should be "is the Association within the Division infinitely stronger and more united than when we assembled for the same purpose twelve months ago." If the answer was in the affirmative then they had reason to be satisfied. If it was otherwise however, the report says, then there was real reason for concern.

They could not however, the secretary states, close their eyes to the fact that problems existed for the Association and everything was not as rosy as some people would have them imagine.

Continuing the report says: "Unfortunately, we live in a time when powerful advertising agencies are influencing our youth and members in other direc-

tions. The modern era has taken over in many respects, with the result that many of our club grounds and practice fields are becoming more and more deserted, except perhaps in the days leading up to an important championship match. Recognising as we must that such outside influences exist, we must ensure that our organisation and structures are strong enough to withstand the challenge and adopt ways and means so that the future can be faced with confidence and courage.

"Consequently we must again seriously turn our attention to what has been labelled time and time again the basic unit of the Association — the club. We must endeavour to ensure that our clubs strive more diligently towards perfection. It is hardly in keeping with the spirit of the Association to merely affiliate, fulfill fixtures or guarantee attendance at Division or County Board Meetings. The time has come when we can no longer be content to live with the notion that our games are being played in every village and parish in the Division, without a club in every community approaching the ideal, such a claim is without foundation. Opportunities to rectify any defects must be quickly grasped if the great Association is to measure up to its immediate as well as long distance future."

PERIOD OF CHANGE
The report goes on to

state that they lived in a period of change and survival depended on how they responded to the changes that were continually taking place about them.

Thankfully however the secretary says the vast majority of clubs were endeavouring the equip themselves in a manner so that their responsibilities and obligations to the Association could be fulfilled in every respect.

"If our clubs are what they should be" the secretary says, "then there is no need to bemoan falling standards, lack of discipline or breaches of conduct that tend to bring the Association into disrepute. A healthy active and vigorous club unit must represent the ultimate and everything else within this great Association will fall into place."

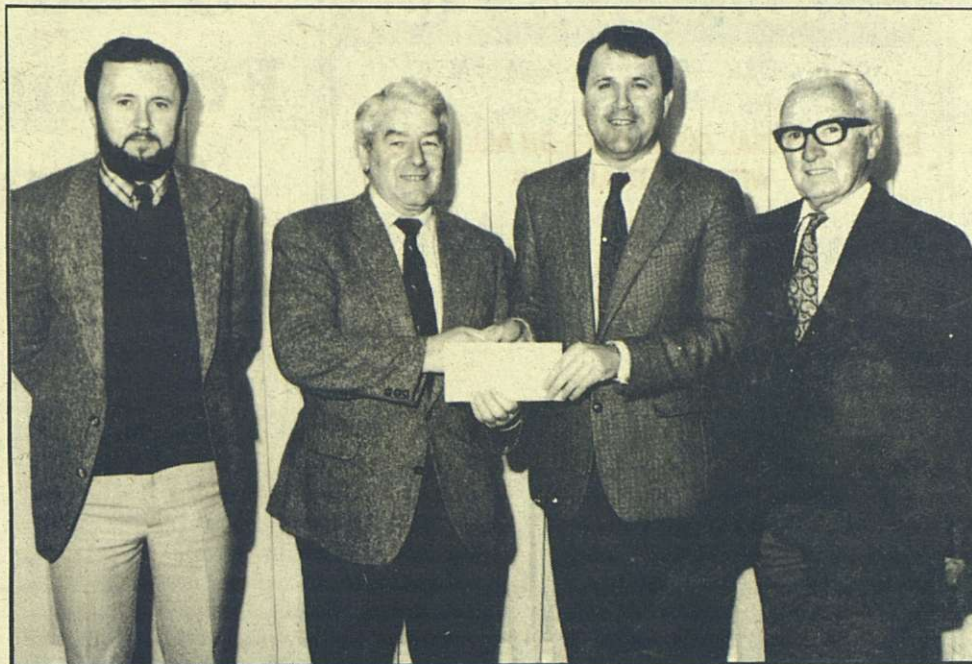
CONDUCT

Referring to conduct and discipline the report says that considering the record number of games played the number of breaches of good conduct were virtually non-existent. However, he says, unsavoury incidents that necessitated Board action did take place and while they were far and few between the fact that they took place at all should be a good reason for greater vigilance and attention in the future.

REFEREES

In his report last year he said that in his opinion a crisis situation had been reached regarding referees, or the lack of referees. Little has happened in the interim he says to make him alter his opinion on the matter, with the exception of the efforts of the referees association within the county. Sadly, he says, their efforts in the Division to recruit and improve standards by providing much needed courses were largely ignored by clubs.

In thanking the referees who unselfishly gave of their time and energy he says "sad to relate, even through the most valiant efforts of the Referees' Association, the vast majority of clubs, including indeed, most of the really successful ones fail to provide or encourage the services of even one referee for the Association."



"COUNTY FINAL PRESENTATION" — Pictured above is Mr. Maurice McHugh (2nd left), Abbeyside receiving his "Free Pass" for championship games 1991 from Mr. P. J. Coleman, Chairman Football Board and County P.R.O. Also included are Mr. Eamon Martin, County Selector and Mr. Seamus O'Brien, Central Council Representative and Secretary Football Board. —(Pat Crowley).

Special County Board Meeting

There was the expected big attendance at the special meeting of the County Board which was called to hear the findings of the special committee, which had been set up to investigate some alleged irregularities which were contained in a statement which was presented to the County Board on the night of November 21, by the former chairman, Eamon O Murchu.

In a two-page document submitted by the chairman of the investigation committee, Michael O'Leary, Lismore, the meeting were informed that nothing irregular or improper had taken place and he stated that his committee had received the full co-operation of the five people who had been requested to submit evidence. He also stated that some of the bye-laws relating to the matters discussed, needed to be tidied up. All the points made in the submissions by the investigation committee were taken separately and all were adopted unanimously by the Board.

In relation to the former chairman's al-

legations in which he stated that he was not happy with the auditor's response to questions concerning the manner in which the accounts of the development fund were presented, the chairman of the investigation committee stated that they had examined the figures and found them to be in order. These were confirmed by the auditor. This was also unanimously adopted.

APOLOGY

In a letter to the meeting, the auditor, Gerry Lynch who had acted as accountant to the County Board for sixteen years, stated that he was appalled by the allegations made and regarded these as a smear on his reputation. He demanded a withdrawal/apology from Eamon O Murchu. A proposition that he should apologise to the accountant was carried unanimously and the meeting also decided unanimously that a letter of thanks be sent from the County Board to the accountant and to assure him of their complete confidence in the work he had done for the Board at all times.

Minor Football

The final of the special minor football league was played at Kill on Saturday last and after a very well contested game, the Western team won by 3-10 to 1-6. After the final, which was refereed by Pat Moore, David Walsh, proprietor of the well-known stationery business, Main Street, Dungarvan, presented the winners with a set of beautiful tracksuits in the Waterford colours.

Young Hurlers Of The Future

Hereunder we publish another group from our list of promising schoolboy hurlers who have been making notable progress in the school coaching scheme:

Scoil Nasiunta, An Rinn — Cormac O Muiri — 11 blian. Small, fast and bouncy little lad with great determination. Very good skill. Plays with the school and club U-12 teams.

Modeligo N.S. — Pdraig Denn — Aged 10 years. Small, tidy little lad with great co-ordination. Very attentive at coaching sessions. Has made great strides under guidance of teachers in school.

Knockanore N.S. — Donal Hickey — Aged 11 years. Very skilful little hurler. Learning the game in school under teachers guidance. Played very well with school and club during past year.

Garranbane N.S. — John Phelan — Aged 10 years. Big improvement over past few months. Very interested and eager to learn with good close control. Lives in Gliddane.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL

After the conclusion of their very successful divisional minor football championship the county minor selection committee have announced East Waterford and West Waterford panels to play one another over the next two weekends.

The first game will be played on this coming Sunday, January 19 in the Friary Colleges field at Duckspool at 2.30 p.m. with the second leg being played at a City venue on the following Saturday, January 26.

Both games will be played over 4 quarters of 20 minutes to ensure that all panel members are given an adequate chance to impress before the final county panel is named on February 2.

East Waterford Panel — Paddy McGrath, Kilmachthomas; Shane, Larkin,

Ronan Power, Ballyduff Lower; Barry Quilty, Keith Green, Colm Fanning, Roanmore; Jonathan Phelan, Paul Doyle, Dermot Ryan, Graham Cleer, Gaultier; Vincent Murray, Rathgormack; Seamus Doyle, Butlerstown; Mickey Barry, Albert Healy, Brian Arrigan, St. Saviours; Rick Hayden, De La Salle; Eddie Power, Ciaran Whelan, St. Mary's; Garry Gator, Jim Quinn, Mount Sion; Chris Kiely, Darren Lonergan, Keith Richardson, Tramore.

West Waterford Panel — Michael Fenton, Clash-

more; Darren Mulhearn, Neil O'Connor, Kilrossanty; Seamus McGrath, Anthony O'Sullivan, An Gaelteacht; John Tutty, Tom Morrissey, Fergal Cunningham, Bobby Lyons, John Morrissey, Dungarvan; Paul Foley, Stradbally; Alan Landers, Pat Ormonde, Damien Cliffe, Abbeyside; Kieran Cullinane, Cappoquin/Affane; Ray Ryan, Sean Kearns, Laurence Boyle, David Whelan, Naomh Brid; Stephen Morrissey, David Phelan, Nire; Benny McGrath, St. Patrick's; Kieran O'Keeffe, Shamrocks.

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Good Wishes For Indisposed Councillors

On the proposal of the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne, members of Waterford Co. Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday, joined in sending good wishes for a speedy recovery to their colleagues Cllr. Jackie Fahey, T.D., at present recuperating at home and Cllr. Michael Queally at present a patient in a Dublin hospital.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Cllr. W. McDonnell, the sympathy of the Council was extended to the wife and family of the late Frank Prendergast, Tallow. In a tribute, Cllr. McDonnell said that the late Frank Prendergast was a long-time, top-class employee of the Council while members of the older generation would remember him as a leading member of the old Brideside Serenaders Dance Orchestra.

On the proposal of Cllr. J.

Quirke sympathy was extended to Mrs. Maura Fenton, Lismore on the death of her husband Kieran. Cllr. Quirke said that Kieran Fenton was a great community man whose death would prove a great loss not only to his wife and family, but to all the people of Lismore and district.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. O Riain sympathy was extended to the Kennedy family, Clonduff on the tragic death of their son and on the proposal of Cllr. P. Kenneally sympathy was extended to the family of the late Michael Lenihan, Ballyguiry who lost his life in a tractor accident.

On the proposal of Cllr. Kyne, sympathy was extended to the wife and family of the late Michael Mansfield, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Cllr. Kyne said that the late Mr. Mansfield was a famous figure in Co. Waterford during the fight for independence.

News of Town & Roundabout

AT SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

His parishioners in Abbeyside were delighted to see their beloved Parish Priest, Very Rev. Canon Michael Farrell concelebrating 12 o'clock Mass with Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., last Sunday morning. Apart from his appearance at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, this was Canon Farrell's first Mass in the church since his lengthy indisposition. Later on Sunday evening the Canon was given a rousing ovation when he paid a brief visit to the Senior Citizens Party at Clonea Strand Hotel.

MUSEUM SOCIETY LECTURE

Lecture on Monday next, January 21. Rev. Monsignor Michael Olden, P.P., will deliver a lecture on "Dungarvan and the Deise Diocese" at 8 p.m., in Lawlor's Hotel. Admission £2. All are welcome. (Advt.)

ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB

Please note: the time for Sunday's competition is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 8 — 1, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donohue; 2, Mary Kiely and Anne Clarke; 3, Mary Fleming and Cora Queally; 4, Mary O'Dea and Austin Fenton.

Results, January 8 — 1, Sheila Veale and Austin

Fenton; 2, Joan Mansfield and Bernie Murphy; 3, Phil Hurley and Eithne Keevers; 4, Margaret Queally and Annette Lannen.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 10 — 1, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 2, Patsy Fay and Pauline Desmond; 3, Cait Christopher and Brid Dunphy; 4, Noreen Tobin and Brid Culloo.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 7 — 1, Kitty Greany and Brid Dunphy; 2, Una Barry and Geraldine Murphy; 3, Pauline Enright and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Anne Veale and Marie Fahy.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 3 — 1, Ann Clarke and Austin Fenton; 2, Paddy McCarthy and Eamonn Stack; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Mary Fenton; 4, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt.

Results, January 10 — 1, Ann Clark and Mary Fenton; 2, Kathleen Beresford and Ann McNally; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Justin Spratt; 4, Carmel O'Sullivan and Billy Cusack.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 14 — 1, Marianne Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Tom Ryan and Kathleen Beresford; 3, Peggy Spratt and Eleanor Power; 4, John Mansfield and Helen McCarthy.

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