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## COLLIGAN G.A.A. VETS. (1960-61) HONOURED



Players, officials and representatives of deceased members of the Colligan/Emmets teams of 1960-61 who were honoured at a function in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Rory Wyley).

## Attractive Line-Up For West Waterford Drama Festival

It's that time of year again when thespians' thoughts turn to their particular Mecca — the West Waterford Drama Festival in Ballyduff. This year's festival opens on Tuesday, February 26 and closes on Sunday, March 10. There will be no performances on Wednesdays. Eleven nights of entertainment are, therefore, in store for our patrons.

Season tickets priced £20 are available and these may be booked at 058-60208 on or before Saturday, February 23. There is always huge demand for these and we advise all our patrons to book early as the number is limited. This year we are also giving patrons the option of a five year ticket at £100. Although at present it seems steep, it will eventually turn out to be excellent value. The aim is to reduce the massive debt on the hall and thus cushion the crippling interest payments. Tickets for individual performances in the festival may also be booked at the above number.



NORA RELIHAN  
Festival Director

This year's festival is eagerly anticipated as the long-awaited renovations have turned St. Michael's Hall into a beautiful venue. It has retained its intimate character and the committee are guaranteeing added comfort and improved facilities. The festival line-up is again attractive, combining the usual mix of comedy/humour, pathos and tragedy.

Once again we have attracted groups from Dublin and Leinster and the old familiar, local faces will also be there. The usual mix of international, Irish and local playwrights are represented — America's best (Arthur Miller), Ireland's favourite (John B. Keane) and Waterford's budding genius (Jim Nolan). Our adjudicator, Nora Relihan from Listowel, will no doubt be particularly interested in the works of John B. Keane. Nora is an accomplished actress and director and her in-depth knowledge of things theatrical was a great asset to the Arts Council when she was a member. She is also a well-known broadcaster and presenter with Radio Kerry.

Nora's job to select the winners in the Open and Confined will be an unenviable one. As usual, there

are six groups in the open competition and this year for the first time the festival has been extended to include five groups in the confined.

The full programme is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Sharon's Grave (Keane) — Fermoy (Confined).

Thursday, Feb. 28 — The Gigli Concert (Murphy) — Charleville (Open).

Friday, Mar. 1 — Paul Twynning (Shiels) — Killeagh (Confined).

Saturday, Mar. 2 — Whose Life Is It Anyway? (Clark) — Ballyduff (Open).

Sunday, Mar. 3 — Educating Rita — Prosperous (Open).

Monday, Mar. 4 — The Gods Are Angry Miss Kerr (Nolan) — Ballinameela (Confined).

Tuesday, Mar. 5 — Chorus of Disapproval (Ayckbourn) — Wexford (Open).

Thursday, Mar. 7 — The Righteous Are Bold (Carnegie) — Mitchelstown (Confined).

Friday, Mar. 8 — All My Sons (Miller) — Sundrive, Dublin (Open).

Saturday, Mar. 9 — All In Favour Said No (Farrell) — Lismore (Confined).

Sunday, Mar. 10 — Big Maggie (Keane) — Torch, Limerick (Open).

## Medjugorje — Fact Or Fiction?

In recent times a major debate has been developing as to whether the claims of the Visionaries in the Yugoslav village of Medjugorje to see and communicate with the Blessed Virgin Mary on a regular basis are fact or fiction.

One group claims to support the view expressed by the Bishop of Mostar in whose diocese the village of Medjugorje is, that there is no supernatural significance for the apparitions while another group strongly upholds the view that all the claims made by

the three visionaries are based on fact.

In the Dungarvan area and in a number of other places throughout West Waterford there are groups that fervently support the latter view and who meet on a regular basis for special devotions and prayers

inspired by the Medjugorje apparitions.

### CONFUSION AMONG FAITHFUL

Rev. Fr. Aidan Carroll of University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin deals with the controversy in a letter which he sent to the Editor of the "Leader" this week. This is what Fr. Carroll has to say on the subject in his letter:

In recent weeks there have been lots of inaccuracies and much misinformation concerning the position of the Catholic Church regarding the reported appearances of the Mother of Jesus in Medjugorje. One journalist, in his column in an Evening Newspaper on January 15, went so far as to assert that "the Catholic Church has decreed that these visions have not been taking place at all and that there is nothing supernatural about Medjugorje." Because of statements like this a great deal of confusion has resulted among the faithful.

In 1987, the Vatican placed the investigation of these reported apparitions (messages, healings, conversions) in the hands of all the Bishops of Yugoslavia. This was because the local Bishop of Mostar was not dealing with this work in a fair and impartial manner.

Meanwhile the Confer-

ence of Bishops have conducted their own enquiries and recently issued the following communique after their November 27-28 1990 meeting in Zagreb:

"Ever since their beginning, the Bishops have been following the events in Medjugorje as seen through the local Bishop, his local diocesan commission and that of the Yugoslav Episcopal Conference. On the basis of inquiries conducted up till the present time, one cannot affirm that we are dealing here with supernatural apparitions or revelations.

"However, the constant concourse in Medjugorje of faithful coming from different parts of the world and animated by motives of faith, calls for the Bishops' attention and care. Accordingly, our episcopal Conference, moved by the spirit of ecclesial communion, is ready to assist the local bishop in organising pastoral matters in order to promote a solid liturgical and pastoral programme, thus forestalling and preventing phenomena and happenings not in conformity with the Church's spirit."

This very concise statement speaks for itself. It is

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# St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

**ASH WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13**

Beginning of Lent. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses — St. Mary's, 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Friary, 7.30, 8.00 and 10 a.m.

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 10**

Annual Collection for St. John's College. This College is for the training of students for the priesthood.

**MONDAY, FEB. 11**

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. 11/2/1858 — First apparition of Our Lady to St. Bernadette.

**TROCAIRE BOXES**

Trocaire boxes for your

Lenten offerings are now available and are being distributed. The Trocaire Lenten Campaign for 1991 is to promote justice and development in the Third World. Deny yourself generously and put the money saved in the Trocaire Box. At the end of Lent return the box to St. Mary's Church.

**WIDOWS'  
ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting in St. V. de Paul rooms on Tuesday, February 12, at 8 p.m.

**IRISH**

**EMIGRANT CENTRE,  
LONDON**

Table Quiz in aid of this Centre will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, February 12 at 8.15 p.m.

## "The Secret To Success"



Dungarvan Toastmasters Committee — Back row (l. to r.) Mr. David O'Mahoney, Ms. Marian Daly, Mr. Winston Boyle, Mrs. Helen Beresford, Mr. Michael Clarke; front row — Ms. Nora O'Donovan (Regional Governor of Toastmasters), Mr. John Cunningham (Waterford Toastmasters), Mr. Ray McAndrew (Dungarvan President of Toastmasters), Ms. Rita Sandford. —(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

### Know Your Rights

**Q.** — I am a single parent with one child and am presently receiving the Unmarried Mothers Allowance of £66.50 per week. It is hard to bring up a child on this amount and I intend to try and resume full-time work when my daughter starts school. To ease myself back into the workforce and to try and regain my self-confidence I am now trying to get part-time work. How much can I earn without it affecting my Unmarried Mothers Allowance?

**A.** — The means-test for the Unmarried Mothers Allowance (now The Lone Parent Allowance) disregards the first £6 of your weekly means. In addition the first £6 of your weekly earnings is also disregarded for each dependant child. If you had no means assessed against you, then, you could earn £12 per week without losing any of your Allowance. If you have to pay a childminder or you have travelling expenses to work, then, these expenses are deductible from your earnings. If, for example, you pay a childminder £30 and your bus fare to work cost £10 per week, you could earn up to £52 per week without losing any of your Allowance. You would lose the Allowance entirely if you earned more than £116 per week.

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

Opening Hours: Monday - Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday - Saturday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Just three short months after holding a demonstration meeting of Toastmasters, Dungarvan have their own Toastmasters Club with a healthy membership approaching 20 enthusiastic individuals.

Dungarvan has had remarkable success in setting up and running such an active club in such a short span of time. Dungarvan Toastmasters now proudly enters the ranks of Toastmasters International along with 6,000 Toastmasters Clubs around the world.

The dual attraction of the educational programme and the excellent enlightened company has made Toastmasters as popular in Dungarvan as it has in Ireland and abroad.

Toastmasters offers a great opportunity to learn to speak with confidence.

It offers you a chance to develop the communication skills that are necessary in every day living.

Dungarvan Toastmasters have just elected a new committee to guide the

club through its first year. If you would like to see for yourself what goes on at Toastmasters, you are cordially invited to come along to one of our meetings which are held on the second and last Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. sharp at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. A good nights entertainment is guaranteed. Any further information is available from any committee member or Toastmasters members.

The person chosen to hold the office of President of Dungarvan Toastmasters was Ray McAndrew, Ray is an experienced Toastmaster and he is able and willing to share his experience with new members. Dungarvan Toastmasters have also been very fortunate and are very grateful for the assistance they have

received from members of Waterford Toastmasters. People like John Cunningham (of Ard Scoil na nDeise), Ms. Liz Walsh (formerly of Ballinroad) and Ms. Nora O'Donovan (Waterford) and several others were very generous

with their time and help.

Dungarvan Toastmasters have taken the initiative in setting up the club and it is hoped that many people will avail of this opportunity to develop their speaking abilities and leadership qualities.

### High Court Sequel To Dungarvan Collision

A 10-year-old schoolboy, William Healy, of Cloghroe, Blarney, Co. Cork, was awarded £45,000 and costs in the High Court in Waterford, in his claim for damages against Patrick Power, High Street, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

The boy was a back seat

passenger in his father's car when it was in collision with a bus at Kilrush, Dungarvan, on September 12, 1989.

The Court was told that the boy received nasty lacerations to his forehead and upper lip which would require an operation.

## Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

### WALKING IN THE STEPS OF THE MASTER

Job in the first reading talks to God about his sufferings. He grumbles and complains they are unjust and unfair. He'd lost his family and his vast possessions, and, whilst he bitterly remonstrated, he never turned away from God. He was so bowed by his woes that he felt he could have no more joy in living. His days were so empty that he longed for the darkness to cloak his misery, and then he prayed for the dawn to end the weariness of the night. Listen carefully to the reading on Sunday, and it will not surprise me if you thought it was an account of present day happenings. Job never lost hope, but he did grope for a reason. In a vague way he knew it fitted some way into God's plan. He was confident that when death released him from his trials that he'd find rest.

We cannot unveil the full purpose of why God allows physical suffering to make the lives of good people almost a hell on earth, but we do know, despite Adam being the cause, that through God's mercy we are able to fit our sufferings into God's plan for salvation. Like Job, we must trust God. Like him too, we must realise there is no running from them. We stand our ground. We talk to God, and ask Him to help us to bear them for Him. Actually, we convert our troubles into prayers, and, so instead of they destroying us, they provide us with the chance to prove and to increase our love.

Take a family with six young children who'd been robbed of their bread-winner. He is swept out of life without a moment's notice. And, they are left to mourn, and face the uncertainties of the future. It seems to be most unfair! Yes, God is aware of the situation, but, as in the Gospel, He is saying, the most important thing in anyone's life is one's salvation. Surely then, there is no room to question God's love.

He knows all. He knows what is best. And, because He loves us, He calls us at the most opportune time. This is not to say that those who live in sin may not run out of chances! Job was a good man, but the Lord did not spare him from the rack of sorrow. Too well we know that the shafts of sorrow find their way into the lives of everyone. Yet! we often find it strange that when one door closes on us, the others open. Now that we know God's plan, it would be foolish not to relate our sufferings to the Passion of Christ from whence they'll draw healing and restoration.

In the example, the fact is, it has happened. Nothing will undo or reverse the situation. One is left with no positive solution other than to work it into the tapestry of salvation. Any other reaction would simply be "put up with it." In the trauma, it is often forgotten that the father, now with the Lord, will care and watch over his loved ones more than ever. Experience proves God listens. Therefore, dry your tears now. Your loved one is with God, and that is what life

is all about. Truly, if there were no God, then life would be most unjust in her distributions of burdens. It would indeed be an empty drudgery.

### MIRACLES WERE A PLOY

In the Gospel we witness Jesus curing many in and around Capernaum. Mark's comment would indicate that the people's interests were wholly centered on the material cures, because of which, Jesus left and went elsewhere to concentrate on preaching the Good News. The point is, Jesus did not want to be acknowledged solely for His physical healing. His miracles were a ploy to lead people into believing in Him. That's why He silenced the evil spirits from revealing His identity. Men must gradually discover who He was for themselves. Once they recognise Him, they'll believe, accept and follow him.

Jesus in the Gospel leaves us in no doubt that the purpose of His coming was to save. Hence, whilst our lives may be strewn with sorrow and woe, we must not allow anything to interfere with our love of God. Of course, it is hard. We are human. However, we must trust God. His love for us is beyond our understanding. If then, He permits us to be buffeted and bowed by the tribulations of life, we must, as He taught us, harness them to the Cross, and they'll draw us closer to God. Too often we forget that suffering is a consequence of Adam's sin. Had God not sent His Son to help, we'd be powerless to do anything. One day when we step into eternity, it will be with joy that we'll lay our "cross" at the feet of Jesus.

**YOUGHAL COURT**

# Wife Convicted For Assaulting Husband

A District Justice commented, last Friday, on one of the most unfortunate, sad, and tragic cases he had encountered while in practice as a solicitor or during his time on the Bench.

The comments were made by District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Youghal Court at the conclusion of a case in which a wife had been prosecuted, and convicted, on three charges of assaulting her husband.

Three of the family's four children, one aged 15 and 13 year-old twins, were called to give evidence, and District Justice O'Connell

said he had never before experienced a domestic situation where the children had been called to give evidence for one parent against the other.

Mrs. Ann Watkins, 6 Knockaverry, Youghal, pleaded not guilty to charges of assaulting her husband Charles at the family home on December 3, 12 and 19.

Charles Watkins told the court that he was asleep in his bedroom around 3.30 a.m. on December 3 when his wife jumped on him, grabbed him by the hair of the head and started punching him in the face.

He said his wife taunted him about a younger man she had met at a Dungarvan disco. His son heard his screams and came into the bedroom and they got her out and he locked the door. Subsequently she began banging on the door and he opened it and got back into bed.

"My wife dragged me from the bed out into the hallway while another of the children was screaming, asking her to stop, and she did," he said.

Watkins, an unemployed part-time musician, also gave evidence of the alleged assaults on him by his wife on December 12 and 19.

On the first date he claimed he was kicked on the shins and on the second occasion said he was pulled back on his rocking chair while watching television and knocked to the ground. He was punched in the face and ended up with a black eye.

**ALLEGATIONS DENIED**

The defendant, however, denied all her husband's allegations. She said the allegation that she attacked him in his bed on the first date was "a confounded lie." It was she who was attacked by her husband as a result of which her hand was severely hurt, and she had to go to a Cork hospital the following day to have it bandaged.

Mrs. Watkins said that on December 12 she was beaten around the kitchen by her husband and was thrown against one of the kitchen units. She denied kicking him on the shins. She also denied the December 19th assault allegation.

District Justice O'Connell, however, said he was satisfied Mrs. Watkins had assaulted her husband on all three occasions. He then went on to refer to the "unfortunate, sad and tragic situation."

The Justice fined Mrs. Watkins £10 in respect of the December 3 assault but marked the other two convictions "proved," stating that he did not wish to aggravate the situation still further.

However, he said he must bind Mrs. Watkins to the peace for a period of twelve months. Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

— P.R.O.

# BOWLING KINGPINS



Claire Morrissey, Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre, presenting their prize to Nicky Butler and Eoin McGarry, winners of the Clonea Strand Hotel Pairs Bowling Tournament. Also included are runners-up, Mark O'Connor and Michael O'Donnell. Entries are now due for next bowling league. (Kevin Wyley)

# KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

**BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations to Jim Scurry, Raywee, who celebrated his birthday with a big party for all his friends last weekend.

**KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB**

Results from last week were as follows:— 1st Padraig Kirwan and David Kelly; 2nd Kitty Kirwan and Tessie Cusack; 3rd Gertie Drohan and Sean O'Reilly.

**WON £100**

Congratulations go to Nicholas Morrissey, who won £100 in the National Lottery Scratch Game last week.

**RETIREMENT**

We wish many happy years of retirement to Monnie Walshe, Comeragh. Monnie was made a presentation by his fellow workers in the County Council at a reception in the Comeragh Inn, Killossanty on Friday last, February 1.

**GREYHOUND WITH A FUTURE**

A Greyhound with a bright future is "Paddy's Disgust", owned by Pat Brazil, Fews. Although missing one toe, he is still clocking up some record times.

**SOCCER CUP DRAW**

The local cup draws were made in Waterford on Monday night last and the Kilmacthomas teams have all drawn some really tough ties:

Nokin Cup (Div. 1 "B") — Home to Tycor; Marquis Cup (Div. 3 "B") — Home to Stradbally; Fitzgerald Cup (Youths) — Away to Bohemians with the winners away to Tramore in the second round.

**TRAGIC ACCIDENT**

A 42-year-old Ferrybank man died tragically after his car collided with a lorry at Ballybrack on the main Waterford/Cork Road on Friday last.

**NEW VETERINARY SURGEON**

We welcome to Kilmacthomas a new veterinary

surgeon, Mr. Cusack, son of John and Maudie Cusack, Moonminane, Clonea. Mr. Cusack takes up practice with Doyle and Morrissey, Main Street, Kilmacthomas.

**UNDER-13 SOCCER**

The Kilmacthomas Under-13 soccer team are playing some delightful football this season and another impressive performance on Saturday morning saw them defeat St. Saviours by six goals to one.

Kilmac' team and scorers were as follows:— N. Barry, K. Mulhearn, B. O'Byrne (1), C. Kiely, T. Kirwan, B. Fitzgerald (1), D. Kirwan, J. D. O'Byrne (2), P. Mulhearn (1), P. Pender, E. Flynn (1), I. Kelly, D. Cleary, G. Pender, E. Curran.

A word of praise must go to the manageress, Mrs. Margaret Kiely, who is doing some great work for the youth of Kilmac' today.

**ON KENNY LIVE**

Miss Karen Casey made an appearance on "Kenny Live" on Saturday night last and sang a beautiful old song "She Moved Through The Fair." Karen is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Casey, Ballyduff and Kilmacthomas.

**LABOUR PARTY (KILMACTHOMAS BRANCH)**

At a recent meeting of the Kilmacthomas Branch of the Labour Party, a decision was taken to send two delegates to the Annual Conference in Killarney in April. A number of issues were discussed as a possible motion to the conference, but it was decided that a motion calling for the restoration of the Rural Library Service should be carried by the delegates as this is an issue closely associated with the Branch. At present a petition is in circulation for the restoration of the local library service.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

**GET WELL WISHES**

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Jackie Mangan, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore, now home from hospital.

**DEATH OF JOHN JOE FITZGERALD**

Sadly we record the death after an illness at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday morning, January 28 of John Joe Fitzgerald, Coolboa, Clashmore. John Joe was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man and all his life he caringly worked the land and tended to his animals, a life which he loved right to his death.

On Tuesday evening the removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Clashmore Church and following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Canon J. Murphy, Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P., officiated.

Our deepest sympathy to John Joe's brothers, Declan, Jimmy, Gerald and Michael, relatives and friends.

**SHOWJUMPING**

On Saturday morning last the annual showjumping Winter-Spring League for horses commenced at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore. On Sunday morning the Pony League commenced. The leagues will continue each weekend until the finals on March 24 for ponies and April 1 for horses.



There is a lot of interest in both the horse and pony leagues from the West Waterford area and we wish them every success.

**ADULT SCOR**

This year Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Club were represented in the GAA Senior Scor which was held in Dungarvan on Saturday night last. The club were represented in four items: figure dancing, solo singing, instrumental music and question time.

The quiz team consisted of Eugene Baker, Annette O'Keeffe and Stephen Dunne; instrumental music: Pauline and Judy Fleming; solo singing: Orla Baker; figure dancing: Annette O'Keeffe, Caroline Foley, Stephen Dunne and Francis O'Halloran. Music for the dancers was provided by Pauline and Judy Fleming.

Of the four items, only the figure dancers qualified for the county final and we wish them every success.

**G.A.A. PITCH GETS NEW FLOODLIGHTS**

At the GAA pitch in Clashmore, the members can now enjoy the use of the grounds after dark. Floodlights recently purchased by the club have now been installed and wired by local electrician Richie Fitzgerald, assisted by Tom O'Halloran.

This is a valuable addition to the pitch and we wish the club continued success.

**WEST WATERFORD HUNT**

On Saturday last the West Waterford Hounds met at Clashmore. There was a large field and the members enjoyed an excellent day's hunting in ideal weather conditions on new ground in the Ballinacash-Coolbagh area, by kind permission of the farmers there. Next week the hunt will meet locally at Kiely's Cross.

**VOICE OF CLASHMORE**

All roads lead to Clashmore on this Saturday

night, February 9 for the first round of the 1991 "Voice of Clashmore." Organised by Kinsalebeg GAA, it has proved very popular over the past few years and we hope it continues to do so.

The first round on this Saturday night will be held at Dick Lawlor's and music on the night will be provided by Paddy McGrath and all are welcome along. Full results and details of coming rounds in this column next week.

**CLASHMORE FIANNA FAIL CUMANN**

On Friday night last the Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann held a meeting. Among the items discussed were roads in Coolbagh in need of repair; the 1991 local County Council elections; the 1991 Ard Fheis and the delegates interested in attending; the 1991 visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg and the European Commission in Brussels next April and May.

The following letter, which was received by Deputy Brendan Kenneally, from Waterford County Council, was read to the meeting:

"I wish to refer to your letter of December 11, 1990, regarding the junction in Clashmore and would advise you that the area Engineer, Mr. J. Sweeney, B.E., has been requested to implement works proposed in my letter of 26/6/90 to you, to which Garda approval has been obtained. No realignment of this junction is proposed."

Since this letter was received, work has commenced on the junction referred to in the letter, at the top of the village and it should be completed this week, making it much safer.



John McGrath, Assistant Manager T.S.B. Dungarvan (sponsors), presenting 1st prize to Conor Clancy, winner of the Deise Pitch & Putt Society competition held in Dungarvan recently. Also included are other prizewinners (l. to r.) Alan Phelan, John Tutty (centre) and Liam Fitzgerald.

## BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

### WEDDING

The beautiful church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, January 26 when Mr. Thomas Anthony Sheehan, eldest son of Mr. Edmond and Bridget Sheehan, Ballymacarbry, was united in matrimony to Miss Kathleen Hogan, daughter of Mrs. Nora and the late Denis Hogan, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd, C.C., Cappoquin assisted by Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Nire and Touraneena in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Josie Hogan, as bridesmaid, while Mr. James Sheehan brother of the groom was bestman.

After the ceremony the reception took place at Hotel Minella, Clonmel. Both newly weds are members of two of Nire Valley's respected families. The groom is attached to the nursing staff of St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford and is an outstanding member of Nire senior football team. The bride is attached to the nursing staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel.

When the newly weds left on their honeymoon they were accorded a most enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all for a life of unclouded happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Brian McCarthy, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry, an outstanding player with Nire football and Fourmilewater hurling teams, on his selection on the Waterford minor hurling team.

### ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS HONOURED

A Mayoral reception was afforded to the victorious Clonmel Presentation Convent Secondary School volleyball team which won last year's All-Ireland Volleyball Championship at the Town Hall, Clonmel. The Mayor Alderman Sean Lyons, said it was a pleasure for him to join with his colleagues to welcome his guests who had brought further honours to a town and a school rich in sporting honours. The school team were successful in defeating Mercy Convent Tuam, Co. Galway in the final on a 3-1 scoreline.

Three members of the team are from the Ballymacarbry district — Geraldine and Martina O'Ryan and Jackie Harte, Nire, who captained the team.

### 200 AT PROTEST MEETING

People living in the huge catchment area of the major Piggery Unit proposed for Grange have guaranteed massive resistance to the project. Two hundred people attended a public meeting at Grange Community Hall on Monday night of last week. They were told that the Unit was an environmental disaster that would slowly choke up the quality of life in the entire district.

Earthwatch, a naturalist, engineers, angling representatives and a doctor all spoke of disastrous consequences for the area if the Piggery was given the go ahead by the planning authority. They spoke of the spread of disease, elimination of wildlife and fish stocks.

### I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold the next meeting in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night, February 11 at 8 p.m. Eva-Marie Helm, Toureen, Ballymacarbry will give a

demonstration on home made cosmetics.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Alert Committee will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday night, February 14 at 9 p.m.

### NON-STOP DRAW

The winners of the Four-milewater and Newcastle Parish Non-Stop draw for February were as follows:

£100 McGarra Boys; £25 Ann O'Gorman; £25 Bridie Hickey; £25 Bridget O'Ryan; the following each received £12, Nurse Dymna Mangan, Caroline Coffey, Nora Harte, Kieran Hickey, James O'Gorman, James and Thomas McGrath and the Mangan family.

### LATE MRS.

### MARGARET COFFEY

It is with the sincerest regret we record the death which occurred at the Regional Hospital, Cork on Tuesday, January 29 of Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Coffey (nee Wall), Knockavanna, Ballymacarbry. Deceased was a very estimable lady possessed of many charming traits of character and of a most courteous disposition. She was an exceedingly kind and popular neighbour who will be sadly missed by all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. The regret felt at her passing was demonstrated in no uncertain manner in the very large and representative attendance at the removal of her remains from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul, after which she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Deepest sympathy in their sad loss is tendered to her sons and daughters and all who mourn her.

# 1991 Budget At A Glance

The main features of the 1991 Budget as presented to the Dail on Wednesday, January 30 were briefly as follows:

- Standard rate tax down from 30 to 29 pc; top rate down from 53 to 52 pc.

- Tax bands increased from £13,000 to £13,400 for married couple; £6,500 to £6,700 for single person.

- Personal tax allowances up from £4,100 to £4,200 (married) and from £2,050 to £2,100 (single).

- PRSI allowance retained — PRSI to be extended to part-time workers from April.

- Special income tax assistance for low earners.

- Tax relief on life assurance cut to 25 pc from 50 pc; mortgage and VHI relief unchanged.

- Standard rate VAT down from 23 to 21 pc; lower rate up from 10 to 12.5 pc. Building, hotel accommodation and newspapers exempted from rise, but fuel, phones, adult clothing and footwear included in higher rates.

- 10p on packet of 20 cigarettes. Pro-rata increase on tobacco products but no increases in drink.

- Road tax up 10 pc but new car prices will come down by an average of £200.

- 5p off gallon of petrol because of VAT changes.

- Four per cent general rise in weekly social welfare payments and health allowances.

- Long-term unemployed to get extra £3 a week; short term get £5 more.

- Old-age pensions up from £61.50 to £64; widows' pensions increased by £2.20 to £58.20. One parent's allowance up from £66.50 to £69.

- Disability and unemployment benefit up from £48 to £50. Child allowance extended to fourth child.

- Supplementary welfare allowance up by £5 to £50.

- Carer's allowance extended to those looking after disabled.

- Extra £1m for Family Income Supplement. Child dependent allowances extended to 21-year-olds in full-time education; minimum child dependent allowance of £12.

- Additional 60 teachers for disadvantaged post primary schools. Primary pupil-teacher ratio to be

- cut to 25:1; secondary to 19:1, by March 1992. Third-level intake to increase by 1,200 students.

- Headage payments brought forward from 1992; worth £19m this year and £27.5m in full year.

- £2m extra for farm improvement grants; £1m for low-income farm families. Teagasc gets extra £1.2m; CBF £1.5m and £2m to fight BSE.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Kevin Murphy, who is in hospital in Ardkeen at the moment.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Sheila and Michael Bennett on their recent happy event, the birth of a daughter.

### G.A.A. NOTES

Co-Op Draw — Tickets for the Co-op Draw are now on sale. The first draw takes place in March with a special draw for those who are fully paid up by the first draw. So why not arrange to have the subscription paid in stages from now until the middle of March and be in this draw. Brochures and more information from all club members.

### CARDS

Result of progressive 45, January 24 — 1st/2nd divided between Dave Fennesy and Mary Hyland, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 3rd B. Meagher and Tom Nugent, Mick Daly and Pa Geoghegan, Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor. Lucky Tables — Tom Nugent and Brendan Meagher, Maura

Murray and Mick Cahill, Mae and Ml. Landers. Raffle — Tommy Nugent, Jim O'Brien, Johnny O'Gorman, Ml. Landers.

Results, January 31 — 1st/2nd Dan Lenihan and Paddy Roche, Mick Morrissey and Mick Carey; 3rd Mick Ormonde and Jim Daly. Best last 5 — John Kennefick and Maura Murray. Lucky Tables — Tom Kearney and Richard Higgins, Mick Cahill and Joe Shea. Raffle — Mark Wade, Peg Morrissey, Mary Whelan, Sheila Lonergan.

Drive in aid of Missions, January 26 — 1st Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2nd/3rd divided John and Joan Bennett, Mary Canning and Breda Canning, John O'Gorman and Jimmy Hornibrook, Jim Leamy and Bill Scanlan, Sean Griffin and Bill Kennefick. Best last 5 — Pad Lineen and Annie Neville. Lucky Tables — Pa Geoghegan and Tom Nugent and Jim Russell and Brian Aherne. Raffle — Mick Coleman, Mick Morrissey, Bill Ryan, Brian Aherne, Jim Leamy, Sean Griffin, Jim Russell, B. Clancy, Pa Geoghegan.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

The meeting started last Saturday night with prayers, after which the patrols knuckled down to some test work.

A quick half hour later the February drill competition was held. Smiley and Robert Curran battled for third place and a few quick turns later Smiley got there. Benny Flynn and Conor Foley were left fighting for first and second place and after a bit of mistiming Conor came second with Benny first.

After all this came "Arabian Wrestling." Two of the best here were Benny

and Mark Sheppard. Even Brendan Kiersey was beaten by both of them. Smiley then "took the floor". After putting it back he held a game of "square ball." This involved hitting the ball out of your square before the whistle was blown. Martin's square lost a lot — he claims he was cheated, with John Paul's team doing well.

Donnacha let forth cries of anguish as we played the "shoes" game. When everyone had their own shoes back on they were ready for the old favourite "Bulldog." David Broder-

ick did well here along with Paul Curran. With just a few minutes to go and with the rugby match fresh in our minds, we tried a few rugby scrums. These weren't very successful as the teams were unbalanced.

Then the announcements were made along with prayers and the meeting ended.

### CHURCH PARADE

This Friday night we have the February Church Parade so all scouts are reminded to be down at the Den at 7.10 p.m. in full uniform. — Scribe.

## Only God Is The Answer

We read the headlines daily and we listen to the news,  
 We are anxious and bewildered with the world's conflicting views,  
 We are restless and dissatisfied and sadly insecure,  
 And we voice our discontentment over things we must endure.  
 For this violent age we live in, is filled with nameless fears,  
 That grow as we discuss the things that come daily to our ears,  
 So, instead of reading headlines that disturb the heart and mind,  
 Let's open up the Bible and in doing so we'll find  
 That this age is no different from the millions gone before,  
 But in every hour of crisis, God has opened up a door,  
 For all who sought His guidance and trusted in His plan,  
 For God provides the answer that cannot be found by man.  
 And though there's hate and violence and dis-sension all around,  
 We can always find a refuge, that is built on solid ground,  
 If we go to God believing that He hears our smallest prayer,  
 And that nothing can befall us when we are in His care.  
 For only by believing in the things we cannot see,  
 Can all nations be united in the peace that makes men free.  
 For the skill of man can conquer new worlds in outer space,  
 But only our Creator can endow mankind with grace,  
 And only grace that is divine can unite us with each other,  
 And make our enemies, our friends, and every man, a brother.

— MARY T. NORRIS  
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# RECENT DEATHS

## Tomas Uasal O Griobhtha



Ar an Luan an t-ochtú la fichead Eanáir, 1991, do thiomain ar nGriobh cead agus ceileabhra duinn. Se is bri le Griobh na taoiseach, curadh, no fear gaile agus gaiscigh agus ní a chur as a ainm e Griobh Na Rinne a thabhairt ar Thomas. Bhi aithne ceathair-aird ar fuaid Eireann air, bhi agus nios sia o bhaile da ndeirinn e, agus nil ait da gcastai thu na biodh duine eigin ag cur a thuiriste ann.

Tomas an sgolaire; is beag a bhi sgríobhtha i nGaed-healuinn no i mBearla na raibh leighte aige; ceann leabhair ar chun e mheas agus e mheadha agus an cumas chun e choimead buan ina chuimhne.

Tomas an feirmeoir; ní raibh aoinne a bharrfadh e in eolas ar shaothru praití no biatais no sabhailt an fheir.

Tomas Togal: Ní bheadh aige ag teacht chughat ach casur, bisire, treasc fonsura agus beidir riail-ingir, ach ar m'fhalaing gur foirbhthe agus gur críochnamhla an obair a dheanfadh se leotha san na urmhor ceardaithe na linne so go mbionn truca uirlis agus inneall ag gabhailt thimpeall ina ndiaidh acu.

Ba e an duine deirneach e de chlann Sheain Uí Ghriobhtha agus Chait Bhan Uí Dhroma. Bhi seacht mbliana deag agus trí fichid slanaite aige — ce gur bhreagnuigh a dhreach san — ach ba chreach thar chreacha an domhain le'n

chairde, og agus aosta, a imeacht uatha agus d'adhacadh fe omos e.

Leigh an t-Ath. Deas Mhuhnaigh, Oirmh., Aifreann na Marbh, Seamus O Cuilliu a shean-chara a leigh an t-Sailm. Sheinn cairde oga leis, Donnchadh agus Domhnaill caoine ar an bpib agus maindilín; chan Sean Og "Areir is me ag machtnamh"; chan Carthach "Ar nAthair" agus mheall Aodh chun suain ar an bheidhlin e. Seamus Mac Craith, Sean Mac Eoin, Seamus Breatnach, Pad, Sean Og agus Aodh, a dhein an ghuailnidheacht agus thionlacamar uile linn e go beal na h-uaigne mar a raibh orainn scaruint go h-aidhleasc leis. Bhi an ghaire ag coimheascar leis na deora sa mbochna nuair a chuaigh se thar ath anonn. Thug Nioclas Mac Craith oraid na h-uaigne uaidh:

"Dom is dleacht a leacht a lionadh  
 Dom is cora a sceol a scaoileadh,  
 Dom is dual a ruaig a riomhadh  
 Oir dom is eolach a ghloir 's a ghriomhartha."

A uaisle taimid cruinnithe annso chun an slán deanach ar an dtaobh so d'fagaint ag an Mac Miorbhailteach so. Is beag a shil me go mbeireadh an la so choiche orm, mar bhi se tomhaiste agam na fuighthead an bas baint leis, ach deallruionn se go raibh ionad sa iothlainn in chomhair agus gheill se don tarlodh.

Níor thainigh i Rinn O gCuanach le fad de aimsir leitheid Thomais Uí Griobhtha, beidh se an fhaid eile sara n-imeochaidh a leitheid aisti. Dhein se acraí dhuinn, bhain se gaire asainn, thog se an ghruaim dar n-intinn, chraidh se sinn, cheas se sinn ach níor thuiteamar riamh amach leis. Nuair a cirigh se as an obair deanadh se, mar a deireadh se fein, Turus na Croise in aghaidh an lae.

An chead stad an seipeal  
 An dara stad na h-uaigne  
 An triú stad Tigh na gCraitheach  
 An ceathru stad Tigh Uí Riagain.  
 An cuigiú stad Tigh Phadraig Uí Artaigh,  
 An seu stad — 2 a chlog — Tigh Uí Ghraíne,  
 An seachtu stad — 3 a chlog — Eibhlin agus Pad,  
 An t-ochtú stad Tigh Sheain Uí Chionnhaolaidh  
 An naoiú stad Agnes agus Nodlag  
 An deichiú stad Tigh Bheirgin.

Bhíodh se fe'n am so suaithde ag an mbothar agus stiugtha ag an dtart agus ní bhacfad se dul a thuille.

Aireochaidh a chairde uatha e in gach aon stad acu san gan tracht ar Heilbhic, Baile Na nGall, An Cnocan Rua, go n-íomad ait eile ach nil ait ar bith gur mo a bheidh mian gan sasamh le'n a theacht na sa Mota mar ar chaith na blianta deirneach ag deanamh a anama agus ag cur din ar a mheabhair.

Anso taoibh leis, san uaigh is giorra dho, ata a shean-oide, Nora Ní Ghriobhtha, Beán Dhraipeir, agus se deireadh si i gconai, go ndeinidh Dia trocaire uirthe, gurbhe an sgolaire ba inntleachtula, a casadh riamh ina lion, e. Níorbh olc an tuairm uaithe e, mar gan Aristotle do chur san aireamh, agus Naomh Tomas Acuin, is beag duine seachas e a bhain amach ionad chomh hard ar bhuaic na feallsamhanachta. Da chomhartha san fein feach an la a braithnigh se chun imeachta — La Fheile San Acuin fein, Earlamh sgol agus sgolaire.

Cuirimid ar mBeannacht leat a Thomais, ar gcara uilidhe, suidhe na saoi go raibh agat. Ar lamha dhuit a shar-fhir agus slán leat go foill.

Amhail aduairt Nioclas Toibin ag caoineadh an Dr. de h-Indeberg do:

"Mo chumha go doite mo bhron mo dheacair  
 Caora ghleoite da'r gro faoi thalamh  
 Bhi tinn breoite treithlag tamaill  
 Is fuair bas La'l Acuin roimh tus an Earraigh.

Craobhaire i meon an te taim do a tagairt  
 Do sharodh leon ar an rod da maireadh  
 Port feadghaile no ramhan a thaithneamh  
 No eolas go leor of mbeadh deallramh is dath ar.

Beidh Earrach go deimhin sa Rinn ag casadh  
 Beidh feir ar bhán is blath ar aitinn  
 Ach ní thiochfaidh chughainne Tomas aireach  
 Da mhead ar suil leis gach le da ngeallann.

Carbh ionga liom-sa da muchfai an talamh  
 Le srutha deora o shuilibh charadh  
 A saoi mor-leannta a run neamh eaglach  
 Curtha i gcomhrainn is gno sa mbaile dhe."  
 (Bhí Seamus O Cadhla agus a Mhic ina Adhla-coiri.)

## Mrs. Bridie Kelly (nee Fennell)

Great sorrow and deep regret was occasioned by the passing of Mrs. Bridie Kelly at her residence The Hill, Helvick, on Sunday, February 3. We express our condolences to her sons, daughter, brother, sisters, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Monday evening from her residence to Ring Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## Miss Nellie Barron

We record with regret the death of Miss Nellie Barron, formerly of Garranbane, Dungarvan which occurred on Saturday, January 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, in the fulness of years. The last member of the family, she was extremely popular with all who knew her and her death has been the cause of much sorrow in the locality.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Sunday evening to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C.

Following Requiem-Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large crowd. The Lessons were read by Barbara Collender.

The chief mourners were her nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. David Condon

Deep regret was expressed on the passing of Mr. David Condon, Helvick, Ring, which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 3, at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Monday to Ring Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Increased Headage Rates Still Fall Short — ICMSA

"The increased headage rates for 1991, announced in the new Programme for Economic & Social Progress, though welcome, fall far short of what was committed by the government in the 1989-1993 National Development Plan," said Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of the ICMSA Disadvantaged Areas Committee.

Mr. Harvey said that we must not lose sight of the original commitment which states that: "it is proposed to increase, over the Plan period, the compensatory payments to the maximum at present permitted under EC rules and to extend the areas in which payments are made."

"The recently announced increase from £67m to £100m is an overall increase of £33m in headage payments. However, due to the 19% extension of the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme much of this increase will be absorbed by the extension and the real increase will be less than £33m.

"There, although welcome, the headage rate increase will be far short of the almost threefold increase in the basic cattle rate which was committed in the National Development Plan.

"These headage payments have become crucial con-

tributors to farm incomes in light of the reduced market prices in the last year. It is vital that, given the prospect of a continuation of depressed market conditions, the Government realise its full commitment to farmers by paying the maximum headage rates between now and 1993," concluded Mr. Harvey.

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## REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



At the last meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, reference was made to rubbish and litter deposited by the tide at the corner of the sea wall at the Pond and Strand-side South, Abbeyside and the bad impression this created for everyone who saw it. It was stated that the building of the jetty at the Pond was partly responsible for the deposit of this rubbish. Our picture for "Remembering Other Days" this week therefore is quite topical as it recalls the building of the jetty in the mid-1950's. It shows a group of Urban Council workmen clearing the slob at the seafront at the Pond for the foundations of the jetty. The group included Phil Dunne (Overseer), Mackey Pender, Mikey McGovern, Patrick (Buckeen) Byrne and Peter Delaney. In the background are houses at Strandside South. We are still seeking more of these old photos for "Remembering Other Days" and would be pleased to hear from anyone who might have one.

## Touraneena Notes

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons, daughters, stepbrother, relatives and friends of the late Margaret Coffey, Knockavannia, whose death occurred last week. Following Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneema, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following on various happy events: Aidan Fitzpatrick, who celebrated his 15th birthday with a party laid on by his parents John and Teresa at their home in Knockmeal on Friday night last. Michael and Una Power (nee Barron) on the birth of their second child, a baby girl. Toni Queally, Touraneena, who got five numbers in the Lotto recently. May and Mary on winning the card drive last week. St. Mary's and Sliabh gCua set dancers on winning the first round of the Adult Scor on Saturday night last in Dungarvan.

## SCOUTS

Touraneena Scouts Parents' Association will hold a Cake Sale in the Parish Hall on this Saturday night, February 9, after 7.30 Mass. An Irish Night will also be held on this Saturday night, February 10 — lots of music, song and dance. The Kilrossanty Wren Boys will attend. Great night assured, so come along and bring your friends, your support would be greatly appreciated.

## CARDS

Last week's winners — 1, Mary Lonergan, May Power; 2 and 3 shared, Pat Hearn, Sean Keams, Paddy Boyle, Shane Cliffe, Johnny Kiely, Eamonn Power, John P. Walsh, Tony Condon; last game, Teresa Condon, Minnie Kirwan; lucky tables, Bidy Barron, Maria Cliffe, Bob Keane, Sean Whelan; raffle, Pats Condon, Larry Boyle, Piery Wall.

## SET CLUB NEWS

Last Saturday night we competed in the Western final of Senior Scor which was held in CBS Hall, Dungarvan. We had teams representing both Naomh Mhuire and Sliabh gCua and we now have the following items to go forward to next Saturday night's County final to be held in Portlaoise:

Naomh Mhuire — Recitation: Shane Hallahan; Set Dancing: Stephanie Hickey, Siobhan Dunne, Ailis O'Riordan, Claire Walsh, James Greenslade, Raymond Ryan, Kieran Hallahan and Eamonn Lonergan.

For Sliabh gCua we have — Instrumental Music: Michael McKenna and Shelly Govers; Set Dancing: James Cotter, John Condon, Mossie Cliffe, Diarmaid Hallahan, Rose Lonergan, Marita Barron, Valerie Nugent and Joanne Crotty.

Thanks also to our Question Time team of Pat Hearn, Raymond Ryan and Shane Dunne who were just one question away

from a place in the final. We wish everybody the best of luck and hope you will come out and give them every support on Saturday night.

## READOIRI

The Munster final of the Pioneer Competitions were held in Freemount on Sunday last and we must wish hearty congratulations to Monnie and his team who represented Newcastle Pioneer Group and have just won themselves a place in the All-Ireland final to be held in Mayo on May 23. Well done Monnie, you deserve some reward for all your years given, training sets — now we hope you will get the big one.

Congratulations also to Mary Nugent from the same club who also triumphed on Sunday.

Hard luck must go our local representatives, Shelly Govers and Kieran McCabe — we thought they had a great chance of winning the Junior Music Group Section. They competed like winners but were out of luck on the day. Better luck next time.

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## CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## MARAUDING DOGS WORRYING SHEEP

There is still great concern in the locality about the problem of marauding dogs attacking sheep in the Melleray area. The local Gardai are asking dog owners to keep their charges under control. They wish to point out that the owners of dogs found wandering are subject to on-the-spot fines. More severe penalties can be imposed in the District Court.

Through this column we would appeal to everybody to be vigilant, if your dog is not at home check him out. If you see dogs moving in packs report the incident to the local Garda Station.

## BOYS N.S.

**RENOVATION FUND**  
Another round of the Table Quiz was held at the Toby Jug on Tuesday of last week. The winners after a tie-breaker were the "Affane Slashers." Another round was contested on Monday of this week at the Sportsman Inn and the winners were Denis McCarthy's team. Next week's first round will be at the Blackwater House.

## RUGBY

After a bit of a lull we will be back in action on next Sunday, away to Dungarvan.

The Miss Rugby Contest will be staged on February 15. See advt. in next week's "Leader."

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

In what year was Cappoquin Vocational School (Technical) opened?

Answer to last week's question — Very Rev. Canon Hally, P.P.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

The club wishes a happy retirement to Jimmy McGrath (Mac) after many years employment with the Department of Lands. Apart from his work Mac has given sterling service to the club, having won county medals in 1963 and 1966 as well as various other trophies. Still active in the club, he played games as recently as last year. As well as a player he is well-known as a referee and a coach with a special interest in ladies football. A great man for sport, he still likes a game of handball and long may his great interest continue.

Congratulations to Eddie O'Shea on being re-elected as Secretary of Western Bord na nOg. First elected last year he did a good job and fully justified his unopposed return.

A special meeting will be held at Walsh's Hotel on next Friday night to deal with underage affairs. Players, officials and parents are requested to attend.

We wish a speedy recovery to Life Member, Mrs. Nora Flynn, who is recuperating after an illness.

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We travelled to Conna to take on Valley Rangers last Sunday and came away with a point in a two all draw.

Valley took control of the first half and dominated for long periods. They went one up after only fifteen minutes and added a second ten minutes later. At this stage things looked very bleak as we were under constant pressure, but we held out until half time.

In the second half we improved drastically and took the game to Valley from the start. We pulled one back after fifteen minutes when John McGrath tucked a good shot into the corner of the net. Twelve minutes later we were on level terms. Eamon O'Shea was taken down inside the box, but Liam Costin's penalty was saved by the keeper, however E. O'Shea was following up and he put in the rebound into the net.

We had a couple of chances after this but a draw was a fair result in the end.

Team — C. Cullinane, D. Twomey, J. McGrath, F. McCarthy, E. McGrath, J. Crotty, S. Denn, L. Costin, T. Ormond, S. Costin, K. Reddy. Subs. — J. McGrath for T. Ormond; E. O'Shea for K. Reddy.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Lindsay's defeated Dunvegan by five game to three to retain their league title

and we congratulate them on their fine victory. Deckies beat the Old Still by six games to two, to clinch the runners-up spot, while the Village Inn "A" defeated Kereen "A" for third spot. Tavern "A" ended in fourth spot despite a six/two defeat by Morrissey's.

The Village Inn "B" finished the season unbeaten with a four all draw with Dunne's "B". The Overflow Inn defeated Dunne's "A" by six games to two and clinched the runners-up spot. The Tavern "B" drew with Kereen "B" while the Toby Jug defeated the Sycamore Inn by five games to three.

Last Sunday the singles championship was held in the Sycamore Inn and what a unique occasion it turned out to be with the Scanlon brothers contesting the final.

On the day James proved too strong for Ger, but both players threw excellent darts throughout the day.

Ger also received the trophy for the highest checkout. Beaten semi-finalists were Colin Cotter and Darren Mason. Colin threw some excellent darts and is an outstanding young player, while Darren threw very consistent all day and must be very pleased with his display in his first championship.

This was James' second title in three years, a fine achievement indeed.

A special word of thanks to the Sycamore Inn for an excellent venue.

## Catherine Laboure Holiday Home In Knock

The St. Catherine Laboure Holiday Home at Knock, was built by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide a holiday guest house for senior citizens from all over Ireland.

The foundation stone was blessed by Pope John Paul II during his visit to Knock in September, 1979.

The Holiday Home was opened to guests in May, 1980 and since then has gone from strength to strength, the total number of guests increasing from 453 in 1980 to 800 in 1990 and with bookings already for 1991. The building itself resembles a miniature hotel with accommodation for twenty-five people in both single and twin-bedded rooms, all of which have hot and cold water supply, together with central heating. The whole building is fully carpeted and tastefully decorated. It has a modern equipped kitchen, large dining room, and a large sitting room with coloured television. The spacious grounds are neatly landscaped and the pathways join the pedestri-

an concourse leading to Our Lady's Shrine, just two minutes walk from the Home. Located nearby are the Souvenir Shops and parking area.

The Home opens to guests in March, 1991 and a week's full board costs £95 for Senior Citizens. The weekly rate is reduced to £69 for months of March, April, October, November and the first two weeks of December. Group bookings are especially welcomed.

St. Catherine's works on a non-profit or break-even basis. The wish of everyone involved with the Holiday Home is that its facilities will be availed of by as many senior people as possible, all year round.

Any information required will be gladly given on request by writing or telephoning the Home at Knock (094) 88262.

# PENSMAN Takes You . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## BISHOPS AND GARDAI DISCUSS CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

Following recent talks between the Catholic bishops and the Garda Authorities on the problems arising from church gate collections, it is expected that Gardai will now direct permit holders to collect on the approach roads to churches and not at the actual gates and entrances to the churches.

Over the past couple of years complaints by the public about the way they are impeded by collectors at churches have brought the problem to the notice of Church Authorities. Late last year the Catholic Press and Information Office, Dublin noted in a statement issued by it that many complaints had been made individually as well as locally in parishes about these church gate collections.

While the bishops recognise that many worthy causes benefit from these collections and would not like to see them deprived of the benefits, they felt that the growing number of collections was a source of increasing resentment and embarrassment to people. Stressing that people went to churches for the celebration of Masses, the bishops said that too often, their right to access to their churches was being impeded by collectors who frequently blocked entrances and in some cases, exits. They accepted the validity of the many complaints received and agreed that the rights of church-goers were being infringed.

The Church has said the aim of the joint talks between the bishops and gardai was to see what measures might be taken to safeguard the rights of worshippers without denying reasonable access to bona fide collectors. Having discussed this and other

angles of the matter it is expected that the solution will be for the gardai to "advise" collectors to be discreet in selecting their collection spot with an understanding that if unnecessary obstructions are caused and complaints arise, they may not have their permits renewed next year. So, be warned!

## TALLOW'S LEAKING 'PHONE KIOSK

Following numerous complaints from the general public in Tallow and roundabout and a letter which was published in last week's "Leader" from Mr. Niall O'Riordan of Tallow Post Office concerning the atrocious condition of the public 'phone kiosk in the town, we have been reliably informed that the matter will be taken a step further when it will be raised by Tallow's Cllr. Willie McDonnell at next Monday's monthly meeting of Waterford County Council.

While on a visit to Tallow last Monday we had a look at the Kiosk and fail to see how Telecom Eireann can not carry out the necessary repairs required to weather-proof the Kiosk to ensure that people who have to use it on wet, rainy days are not subjected to a shower bath.

We trust that with the

support of representations from the County Council, this long-standing complaint will soon be satisfactorily resolved.

## WAR THEATRE IS BIBLE COUNTRY

It was drawn to our attention during the past week by a cleric friend that the areas involved in what we have now come to describe as the Gulf War is Bible Country. In this we mean that the countries where the conflict is raging, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia are the places where many of the area mentioned in several of the Old Testament readings on recent Sundays were located.

A couple of weeks ago, there was a reference to the Prophet Jonah being sent to preach to the people of Nineveh. This ancient city on the banks of the River Tigris roughly compares to the present location of the city of Baghdad which is now daily mentioned in the war communique issued by both sides in the conflict. Another city regularly referred to in the daily reports of the bombing and shelling that it is subjected to is the city of Basra which again roughly compares to the location of the ancient city of Babylon.

Besides the Tigris, the other great river in the region is the Euphrates and here is located the ancient land of Mesopotamia which literally means "the midst of the rivers." This was also reputed to be the site of the Garden of Eden before the fall of Adam and Eve.

This was the cradle of civilisation which is now being devastated in such a terrible fashion. It is something to ponder on as we

listen to the daily reports of the conflict.

## DEATH CALLS AN OLD FRIEND

Last week we lost a dear old friend of many years standing when death called Tom Griffin as Cnocan A'Phaoraig, An Rinn, from this world. Our association with Tom goes back almost to the days of our youth and while it faded somewhat in the middle years, it blossomed forth again as we passed into the autumn and winter of our lives.

Griff was a person with a most incisive mind, a sharp wit and the turn of phrase to match both. In his later years, since his retirement, he loved nothing better than a stroll around the roads of his beloved Gaeltacht visiting his special friends as a prelude to his usual call to the "local." We recall such evenings when with a few hot whiskies and a good company, a sing-song might develop and if someone sang "Down By the Green Bushes" before the end, it would make his day.

As we joined Muintir na Rinne at the Kiely Funeral Home to bid our final farewells to our old and much loved friend, we recalled the many incidents in the years gone by in which he played a principal part. Then when the Sagart Pharoiste, An tAth. O Dalaigh arrived, he commenced the Coroin Mhuire, with the decades alternating between Sagart and Pobal in the old tradition of the Gaeltacht. When the prayers ended we said our final farewells as the coffin was closed and Griff was taken on his last journey back to his beloved Gaeltacht. For us Ring will never be the same again.

Slan leat a Thom, bhiomar mor le'n a cheile leis na blianta. Go dtuga Dia suaimeas siorraí duit imeas na bhfireain.

## FARMERS LUNG — A WARNING

The Health and Safety Authority has, this week, warned that many farmers are losing their livelihood by getting the disabling yet preventable disease known as farmers lung. The Authority states that there are indications of a disturbing incidence of the disease among the farming community and that information to hand suggests that the disease is indeed very widespread and that hundreds of farmers may be af-

ected.

Although last summer was generally fine, showery weather in June caused some hay to be harvested in relatively damp conditions. This type of musty or mouldy hay gives rise to a mouldy dust when it is being fed to cattle. As a large proportion of stock is now wintered indoors, farmers can, as a result, be exposed to high concentrations of dust in poorly ventilated sheds.

The inhalation of mouldy hay dust can cause an allergic reaction resulting in a reduction of lung function. The disease can be acute or chronic. An acute attack has all the symptoms of flu-fever, shivering

and muscle pain and generally lasts for seven to ten days. Chronic farmers lung can be caused by regular exposure to high levels of dust or by exposure to relatively low levels over a long period.

The most important precaution farmers can take to avoid the disease is that hay or grain should not be stored with a moisture content greater than 20 per cent. Exposure to hay or grain dust should be avoided and buildings kept well ventilated when working inside. Storage should be planned so that dust exposure is kept to a minimum. Finally, if symptoms develop a doctor should be consulted.

## THE BALLAD OF SEAN TREACY

Some little time ago the death of the gallant Tipperary Freedom Fighter Sean Treacy, the hero of Knocklong, was commemorated in his native home. An old street ballad which was composed shortly after his death graphically records how this brave man died during Ireland's fight for independence: we make it our choice for the ballad corner this week.

We often heard our fathers tell  
How in the Fenian times  
The noblest of Tipperary's sons  
Imprisoned spent their lives.

Those tales we can hear daily,  
And the deeds of valiant men,  
As the war goes on unceasingly  
Through valley, hill and glen.

They searched for Sean at midnight;  
His comrades with him slept.  
Macready's murdering bloodhounds  
In silence on them crept.

Our heroes fought as brave men should  
And made a gallant fight,  
With bullet food they did conclude  
The lives of Smith and White.

In a crowded Dublin street Sean died  
On a dim October day;  
The story will be told with pride  
While men in Erin stay.

With trusty gun held in his hand,  
Two sleuth hounds he laid low;  
'Twas well they knew the island through  
They had no braver foe.

When the British saw the battle  
They shook with fear and dread,  
A machine gun then did rattle,  
And our hero bold lay dead.

Sean Treacy killed! Sean Treacy killed!  
Was borne along the breeze.  
No bells were rung; no caoin was sung;  
He died for Ireland free.

While grass grows green in Erin,  
We'll think of you, brave Sean!  
We'll sing your praise o'er hill and vale  
When grief and gloom are gone.

And when the dawn of Freedom's sun  
Shines out on Erin's skies,  
In our Gaelic tongue we'll tell our sons  
How brave Sean Treacy died.



Kieran Foley presenting the prize on behalf of sponsors Tipperary Crystal to John Coleman, captain of Youghal squash team, winners of the East Cork/West Waterford Squash League. Included are Tommie Butler, President Minnies Squash Club and team members Tom Roche, John Allen, Tom Cantilon, Jan Plante and Frank Roche. —(Kevin Wyley).

# Waterford Foods plc. Retirement Get-Together



The above function was held in the Ormonde Hotel recently when the following workers were presented with silver trays to mark their retirement from Waterford Foods — seated are (l. to r.) Pat Coffey, Jim Power, Paddy Tutty, Billy Mulvihill, P. J. Morrissey. At back are Management representatives Neil Phelan and John Byrne and fellow workers at Dungarvan Co-op. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

# Stradbally Notes

## TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.

The Stradbally Tidy Towns committee held their annual general meeting at the G.A.A. Centre, Stradbally, on Wednesday night, January 30, when there was a large attendance present. The following were elected for the year ahead: Chairman — Georgie Crowley; Vice-Chairman — Tom Cunningham M.C.C.; Secretary — Mrs. Eileen Roche; Asst. Secretary — May Bennett; Treasurer — Mrs. Sheila Corbett; P.R.O. — Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan, P.P.; Committee — Mrs. Margaret Corbett; Mrs. Tessie Begley, Mrs. Mary Wall, Mrs. Breda Costelloe, Dennis Roche, Mrs. Breda Cunningham, Julian Burkett, Mrs. Margo Crowley, Paddy Flynn, Paddy Joe Carey and Mrs. Margaret Cunningham.

We extend our best wishes to the new organisation above and wish them every success in the quest for the overall award in 1991.

## POINT-TO-POINT SUCCESS

Congratulations to local lady Miss Margaret Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flynn, High Street, Stradbally, whose horse "Ballyvooney" had a fabulous victory at the Dungarvan Point-to-Point race fixture held at Kilossera, Dungarvan recently. He won Div. 1 of the Gain Horsefeeds Mares Maiden and we now wish her continued success with this animal with the help of the

Dungarvan combination of jockey, John Flynn and trainer, John Queally.

## COMHALTAS NEWS

The local Lar Deise held another great outing in O'Reilly's Cove Bar on Saturday night last. Mickey Dalton, well-known local musician, belted out some fine music and also present were Michael Mernan, Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald, John Hughes and Liam Clancy. Also our local musicians on the night made a fine contribution to the ceoil agus craic.

Best wishes are extended this weekend to local branch member, Alan Dee, Chapel Road, Stradbally, who is representing the local branch on Sunday afternoon at Killmallock, Co. Limerick, where we all wish him the best for the day.

On Friday night week, the local branch are holding another of their popular nights out at Danny Kirwan's Lounge Bar, Kilmacthomas.

## COLLECTION HELD

The Bonmahon/Seafield Pipe Band held their annual church gate collection at all churches in the area on last Saturday and Sunday and they would like to thank all who contributed in any way to make it a success.

## PLEASE NOTE

News for this column please to be telephoned to my home number at 051/93147 where it will be gratefully received.

## Letters To The Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

# FALLING TREES AND FATAL ACCIDENTS

Sir,  
The number of fatal accidents from falling trees each year, is unnecessary and should no longer be tolerated.

Perhaps the latest appalling accident, in which 7 people lost their lives, will bring us to our senses, and motivate us to do something about it.

The country is littered with mature trees by the roadside. Some are dead, more are dying, and both types must be removed immediately if we are to avoid further fatal accidents in the future.

Those well meaning people who object to the removal of mature trees, which look safe to the layman's eye, would be better employed encouraging the planting of young trees rather than stopping the necessary felling of dan-

gerous mature trees.

Land owners and Local Authorities have a moral, if not a legal obligation to remove such trees, which have been the cause of so many deaths in recent years.

Yours sincerely,  
**SENATOR TOM RAFTERY.**  
14/1/1991.

The Editor,  
Dungarvan Leader

## NO TO WAR IN THE GULF CAMPAIGN

A chara,  
We urge all your readers who are opposed to this horrific war, and to our Government's support for it — to do something about it. The politicians and mili-

tary have brought the world to the brink of catastrophe, massive escalations in deaths and maimings, an explosion of wars within and beyond the Region, ecological disaster, widespread famine, violent political instability. Instead of our Government raising its voice to demand peace, our country has been dragged into this war.

This madness must stop, and it is obvious now that ordinary people must do it. We urge your readers seriously to think about any way they could contribute — as mothers, fathers, in the work-place, in the neighbourhood, in education, as constituents of Local and Dail representatives. No one needs any special qualifications or experience. It is essential that activity groups be set up in every part of the country to get more and more people to put pressure on the politicians — and anyone else who has influence — to demand an end to the war now, and to refuse to allow the use of Shannon as a staging post for war-planes.

The No to War in the Gulf Campaign has its doors wide open. We already have over 12 action groups around the country. New groups are welcome to affiliate to us, or to get any help. In addition to the above demands, we support the point of view of the

millions of Arabs and Muslims of the world that it is wrong for Western military might to be in the Region — particularly because the Western armies have shown themselves to be violently against the peaceful settlement of the problems in the Region.

Our Campaign is affiliated to the Gulf Peace Committee, an umbrella organisation of over 30 Peace, Religious, Environmental, Political and other organisations.

Please don't leave it to somebody else — get involved — do it now.

Le meas,  
**GIOLLAIOSA O LIIDEADHA,**  
P.R.O.,  
No To War In The Gulf Campaign.  
29/1/91.

The Editor,  
Dungarvan Leader

## WHEN DID THEY START?

Dear Sir,  
As a matter of interest perhaps some of your readers would know when the following Secondary Schools were started:—  
(a) Lismore Presentation  
(b) Cappoquin Mercy School.

Many thanks  
**ITA SULLIVAN,**  
"Glendine,"  
Ballyard West,

**For Big Results use our Small Advs.**

Contact:  
**DUNGARVAN LEADER**  
**058/41203**

### Dear Friends

We all need words to live by,  
To inspire us and to guide us,  
Words to give us courage  
When the trials of life betide us—  
And the words that never fail us,  
Are the words of God above,  
Words of comfort and of courage,  
Filled with wisdom and with love—  
They are ageless and enduring,  
They have lived through generations,  
There's no question left unanswered,  
In Our Father's revelations—  
And in this ever changing world,  
God's words remain unchanged,  
For though through countless ages,  
They've been often rearranged,  
The truth shines through all changes,  
Just as bright today as when  
Our Father made the universe,  
And breathed His life in men—  
And the words of inspiration  
That I write for you today,  
Are just the old enduring truths,  
Said in a rhythmic way.

— **MARY T. NORRIS**  
**Chapel Street,**  
**Lismore.**



# LISMORE NOTES

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Jan. 23 — 1st Marie Heskin and Kay Barry; 2nd Teresa Ryan and Brid Culloo; 3rd Andy Crotty and Stephen Hales.

Teams of Four, Jan. 30 — 1st Stephen Hales, Cindy Crotty, Teresa Ryan and Gretta Barry; 2nd Jenny Allen, Mary Hanrahan, Tom Ryan and Anne McCarthy.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

In a pre-season challenge match a Waterford S.H. selection met Sarsfield's of Cork at the G.A.A. Grounds on Saturday afternoon last. Under ideal weather conditions on a well prepared pitch (thanks as usual to Dick) Waterford overcame stiff opposition in this useful workout and overcame the visitors on the score 2-16 to 2-8.

Our own David Barry got a chance to display his skills in the second half and acquitted himself well in the half back-line for Waterford.

Chairman of the Western Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, came out of "retirement" to referee the game and showed that he had lost none of his old flair and was in control throughout . . . in spite of advancing years!

Our ever-ready ladies committee served up soup and sandwiches to players and officials in the clubhouse after the match, which were most welcome on a dry but cold afternoon.

**Progressive 45 Drive** — Out monthly 45 drive takes place on this Friday evening in Lismore Hotel at 8 p.m. Prize money is 2/3 up to £1,000. Everybody welcome.

**Weekly Draw: Draw No. 4** — £50 Miss Niamh Harty, Dungarvan; £30 Michael O'Farrell, Main Street, Lismore; £20 Billy Kennedy Jr., South Mall; £15 The Castle Lodge, Lismore; £10 Bernard Cunningham, Church St., Lismore; £10 Miss Mary Power, Upper Chapel Street, Lismore; £10 John P. O'Flynn, Main Street, Tallow; Promoter's Prize — John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 11 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

In the A.I.B. Spring League we have new leaders this week. Richie Ormonde's team — the anti-post favourites — are gone into the lead with 5 points to spare over Sean Clancy's team.

Results — 9 Hole Stableford, sponsored by the All-rounder — 1st J. Hornibrook (11) 24 1/2 pts; 2nd B. Arrigan (20) 24 pts (last 6); 3rd M. Cahillane (14) 24 pts.

A.I.B. Spring League — R. Ormonde's team 306 pts; S. Clancy's team 301 pts; P. Norris's team 300 1/2 pts; S. Beecher's team 299 1/2 pts; M. Walsh's team 299 1/2 pts.

**Fixtures** — February 4 - 10 — 9 Hole Stableford, sponsored by T. Feerick. A.I.B. Spring League continues.

Friday, Feb. 8 — Lismore Entertainment Group travels to Mitchelstown for Variety Night. Bus departs 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 9 — Society Outing. Tee Res. from 10.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 16 — Bring and Buy Sale of golf equipment in the Clubhouse. Have you any excess gear or do you need something? Come along and see what's available.

## LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

**Results** — Jan. 6, 9 Hole — E. Tinnelly 17 pts. Jan. 23, 9 Hole (best 2 cards) — 1st E. Tinnelly 33 pts; 2nd G. Barry 31 pts. Feb. 3, 9 Hole — G. Barry 17 pts.

**Fixtures** — 9 Hole Ongoing to Feb. 10. Spring League commences on February 13. Any player interested in participating please write name on noticeboard or contact Competition Secretary, C. Dowd at (058) 54387. Closing date for draw is February 12. This league is over 9 holes and we would like to see as many players as possible taking part.

## BALLINVELLA NOTES

At a recent meeting at the Centre a vote of sympathy was passed to the McGrath family, O'Kyle, on the death of Miss Margaret McGrath, Kilwatermoy and to the O'Donoghue family, Boolakiely, on the death of Mr. Johnny O'Donoghue, Lismore.

The Annual General Meeting of the Centre will be held on Tuesday next, February 12 at 8.30 p.m. A big turnout is hoped for and it would be nice to see every household in the area represented.

Next "card nite" is Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8.30 p.m.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

# Good Win Over Modeligo

### LISMORE 3 MODELIGO 1

On Sunday morning last our opponents were Modeligo at the Castle Farm venue. In a very dull first half, both sides could not find their recent good form and were level at 0-0 at the break.

The second half was a complete contrast and five minutes into the half the home side were in front courtesy of Barney Prendergast, however, as last week, a similar lack of defensive positioning saw Modeligo get their equaliser straight from a corner, Nicky Donovan unmarked, headed home. Fortunately for Lismore the second half pressure paid off when a very unfortunate Modeligo defender volleyed past his own keeper. 15 minutes from time the game was over as a contest when Barney Prendergast got his second of the game.

This was a good win against a very sporting Modeligo side with Tommy Pratt having a very good game at centre back in place of Brian Shanahan.

Next Sunday morning we have a very tough trip to Killeagh to look forward to. We should be back to full strength with Paul Prendergast back after suspension and Brian Shanahan back after injury, both very important team members.

**Lismore lineout** — B. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, S. Barry, T. Pratt, Dave Landers, P. Bennett, F. Power, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, S. Prendergast, Donal Landers. Sub. — M. Wade.

Players are asked to be at the monument no later than 10.30 a.m. next Sunday morning.

At the time of writing these notes news has just reached us that reliable team member, Mark Wade, has been hospitalised. Let's hope that you are reading these notes at home now Mark. Good

luck and get well soon from all your team mates.

Finally, next weekend sees the final draw in the Seaview Celtic Draw, there is also a free draw for fully paid up members (participants). Good luck to everyone involved from the area and thank you for your kind support from the committee of the Lismore Soccer Club.



**FIRST FOR SOUTHWAYS!** — 1991 has brought some tremendously good news to a couple of Southways residents. Maureen Gee started off the new year by giving birth to a healthy baby — the first baby born to residents in McInerney's Southways development, in Dungarvan! Pictured above with Mr. and Mrs. Gee and baby Michael are Mrs. Pat Connolly, Sales Manager, and Mr. Gerald Hurley, Marketing Manager, McInerney Construction. Both Mrs. Gee and her baby Michael, of 6 Bradford Close, were given individual presentations from McInerney Construction, which is celebrating 25 years of success in Waterford this year.

## A Book For The Family

Jim O'Donnell's **Wordgloss** published by the Institute of Public Administrations, is a remarkable book on many counts. Published at the end of November, it became the bestseller over the Christmas period and has remained at the top of the bestseller list throughout January.

### SPELL-BINDING

**Wordgloss** is set forth in alphabetical order like a dictionary, but is not a dictionary; it has some of the characteristics of a thesaurus, but is not a thesaurus, 'I had to coin a new word to describe it — wordgloss', says Jim McDonnell. A book about words, **Wordgloss** might understandably be taken as worthy but dull. Nothing could be further from the truth — **Wordgloss** is spell-binding and vastly entertaining.

Available from most bookshops, it costs £9.95 per copy.



Photo shows Pat Buckley (centre), Chairman of Abbey-side Shore Angling Club, presenting Tony Elstead (left) and George Young (right) with mementos for their outstanding work for the club over the years.



Pictured at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races were from left, Donal Morrissey, Margaret Morrissey, Nicholas Walsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Jennifer Beresford, Trudy Walsh, Vincent Morrissey, David Morrissey, Vinnie Morrissey and Mary Beresford. (Kevin Wyley)

## Youghal Man Fined For Assaulting Cappelquin Man

A defendant who failed to appear at Youghal Court last Friday on a number of charges was fined a total of £55 and ordered to pay £47 compensation.

Bill Heaphy, 26 Sarsfield's Terrace, Youghal, was fined £25 for assaulting Thomas Bray, Shanbally, Cappelquin, at North Main Street, Youghal, on March 8 last.

Heaphy was fined £20 with £47 compensation on the charge of maliciously damaging a cabinet, and a further £10 fine was imposed on him for being drunk and disorderly.



Pictured at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races were from left, Phil Hurley, Marion Nagle-Mulcahy, Orla Paget and Sarita O'Brien. (Kevin Wyley)

# KILL NOTES

## KILL G.A.A.

Last Friday night, February 1, the club had a meeting in the Community Centre, where many things were discussed. First on the agenda was the announcement of the selectors for the year:

**Football:** Tommy Hennessy, Monty Guiry and Tommy Mooney;

**Hurling:** Tommy Hennessy, Martin Kennedy and Michael O'Regan.

It was also decided at the meeting that the club would affiliate in Junior 'A' hurling for the year. The under-21 hurling and football team will join with

Newtown for the championship this year as well.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John and Breda Flynn, Castlecrodick, on the birth of their baby son. Hope mother and baby are fine.

## GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to Mr. John Joe Fleming, Kill village, who is presently in hospital in Waterford. We hope to see the popular John Joe out and about again soon. While John Joe is in hospital, Miss Mary Queally is just home after a recent illness and gladly she is fully recovered.

# WATERFORD TO AGAIN HOST I.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Winter Federation Meeting of Waterford I.C.A. County Federation was held in St. Joseph and Benildus Hall, hosted by Waterford Guild.

The results of recent competition were given by Mrs. Maria Mullins, Competitions Officer. The Eileen Griffin Drama Competition was won by Tramore Guild, while Mrs. Bebe Moore secured the award for best actress. The winner of the Toyota/Irish Countryside competition was Dungarvan Guild. Dungarvan was the successful guild also in the "Salesperson of the Year" contest. In the competition for children of I.C.A. members, an essay on "My Life-Long Plan", the winner was Declan Flanagan of Gaultier.

A new competition was initiated this year by Heatherfield Cake Company. It was for cake-icing. The winner was Mary Cooper of Butlerstown, another win in the culinary area for Butlerstown.

In the entertainment field, there will be a sketch, "Holiday Hiccup", present-

ed in their own individual ways by several Guilds in the County. The date is February 17 at 3 p.m. in St. John of God Hall, Waterford. This will be open to the public, an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

The annual "Irish Night" will take place on March 12 in St. Olaf's Hall, Waterford.

Produce Promoter, Moya Murphy will organise a Produce Day in the month of February. She told the meeting that the Horticultural College at An Gri-anan will close this month for want of funds.

Arts Promoter, Moya Bean Ui Dhomhnaill is making arrangements for an Arts Day for Photography, Calligraphy and Flower Arranging.

Winners of Brannra (Awards of Moir) were:— Cait McGrath of An Rinn for Cotton Crochet; Maura Skelton of Waterford for Quilting and Pat Mc-

Carthy, Dungarvan and Esther Flynn, Waterford for Dressmaking. Demonstrators Bars went to Olive McCarthy, Tramore for Soft Toys and to Margaret Leahy, Ardmore for Skincuring and Rushwork. Margaret got Brannra also for Quilting and Soft Toys.

President Lena O'Connor announced the arrival of a new Guild — St. Paul's, Waterford. She suggested that we should think about inviting members of the Women's Institute in the North to some of our meetings. But her big news was that Waterford had been chosen as the venue for the next National Council Meeting. It is a bare three years since Waterford hosted the last Council meeting in the then Ardree Hotel. That is certainly a tribute to the efficiency and comfort prevailing at the last meeting.

The date is February 27 in Jury's Hotel, Waterford.



Pictured with the Sam Maguire and Liam McCarthy Cups at the Corkmans Association (Waterford) function in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) — Eddie O'Sullivan, Christy Kiely and Frank Sweeney.

## Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Notes

Kinsalebeg Macra congratulates everybody in our club who was involved in the hosting of the county

final of the Macra Drama Competition held in Ardmore Hall on January 19 and 20. Two very enjoyable nights were had by both performers and audience as six one-act plays were presented by Macra clubs from all around the county.

Kinsalebeg were the first club to tread the boards with their production of "Bang, You're Dead!" on the Saturday evening, followed by plays from Ballyduff and Clonea Power Macra clubs. Kinsalebeg presented their second play "Courting Disaster" on the Sunday night along with plays from Fenor and Kilmacthomas.

The cast of Kinsalebeg's play, "Bang, You're Dead!" consisted of Eleanor Kiely, John Hourigan, Peter Kiely and Geraldine Veale and was produced by Patricia Kiely. Our club's second play, "Courting Disaster" had a cast consisting of Roger Hynes, John Hynes, Mary Dee, Edel Hourigan, Caroline Smiddy, Michael Hunt and Edel Smiddy.

Their producer was Suzanne Hynes.

Congratulations to Eleanor Kiely who won the "Best Actress Award." Well done also to Edel Hourigan, Mary Dee, Geraldine Veale and Caroline Smiddy who were also nominated for this award. Roger Hynes did our club proud as well as being nominated for the Best Actor Award.

Kinsalebeg Macra would like to sincerely thank all those who provided us with sponsorship for the two nights. Without their help and encouragement we could not have held this very successful weekend.

Sadly, our club lost two of its popular members to emigration recently. We wish Triona Power and Johanna Keane the best of luck with their new jobs in England.

Our club is now busy organising teams for the Public Speaking and Artistry in the Home competitions coming up soon. We wish all competitors the best of luck.

— PRO, Edel Smiddy.

## Don't be a silly sew-and-sew just yet

WORM casts on lawns are a double-edged sword for gardeners — the material is both enriched soil but also an unsightly encouragement to moss and weeds.

Many gardeners actually go to the trouble of applying a wormkilling solution or something to expel the worms so that they can be scooped up.

This all seems a little excessive against creatures which really help the gardener by enriching and aerating the soil.

I may leave the worms to carry on the good work, but disperse the casts with a Springbok rake once they are dry. That way they do the job of a top dressing which you would otherwise pay good money to buy.



However, if your lawn is looking a little sorry you ought to consider brushing in a top dressing as well towards the end of February.

A typical mix would be one part sharp sand, one part peat and two parts sifted loam.

There are also many proprietary 'boosters' which can be either brushed or spread by hand, although some have containers

which become dispensers for shaking out the dressing in accurate quantities.

If this looks expensive and you grew tomatoes or cucumbers in grow bags last season, then re-cycle the compost from those and save money!

But you should aerate the lawn before spreading worm casts or applying any top dressing, this improves drainage, reduces compaction of the lawn and topsoil, and allows any dressing and other goodness to get down to the roots.

February is an ideal time and forking of the surface will be good exercises for you and beneficial for a small lawn, but larger expanses of green need a

special lawn aerator to either spike or split the ground.

If you haven't an established lawn and plan to lay turf then do it before the end of February so that it has plenty of time to establish and put down deeper roots.

If your lawn already has some rough patches or broken edges then you should also complete any work on these so that the re-laid pieces have time to establish.

Simply cut out the bad patches with a sharp spade or a special turf-cutter tool and then replace it with a healthy piece cut from elsewhere.

Arthur Hines

## Parcel up your fish to please all the family

IF you like fish and are looking for a novel way to serve it, then fish parcels will save the day. They are a delicious combination of firm white fish, filo pastry and a subtle anised flavour sauce.

Huss or monkfish are ideal since they have only one central bone and no small bones, but any filleted fish will do.

To add sparkle, you could

place a few peeled prawns on top before wrapping in the pastry. The following will serve four people.

**Ingredients:**  
1 1/2 lbs (675g) huss or monkfish fillets, fresh or defrosted, skinned  
1 oz (25g) butter  
1 shallot, finely chopped  
1 large clove garlic, crushed  
2 oz (50g) mushrooms, finely

chopped  
1/2 pint (140ml) fish or chicken stock  
salt and pepper  
1 large knob of butter, melted  
8 sheets of filo pastry  
a few peppercorns, crushed  
1/2 pint (280ml) single cream  
2 tablespns (30ml) of your favourite anised liqueur.

Preheat oven to 220°C/425°F, Gas Mark 7  
Divide fish into four equal sized portions. Melt butter and cook shallot, garlic and mushrooms until shallot begins to turn brown.

Add the stock and seasoning and bring to the boil. Add fish and gently simmer for 5 minutes until fish is just under cooked. Remove fish and reduce remaining liquid by half.

Use melted butter to brush pastry sheets. Using



two sheets per portion place fish on top and divide peppercorns equally between four portions. Form into parcels, brush with remaining butter.

Place on a greased baking sheet and bake for 5-6 minutes until golden.

To make the sauce, add the cream and the liqueur to the reduced liquid. Bring to the boil and simmer for 3-5 minutes.

Serve the parcels with the sauce and a selection of green vegetables and Duchesse potatoes.



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**BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP**

# Whose Life Is It, Anyway?

It could be the opening question of a preacher's sermon when it is in actual fact Ballyduff Drama Group's production for this year's festival circuit. Written by the brilliant young English playwright Brian Clark, it deals with the conflict between the individual and the institutions of society in determining with whom lies the choice of the individual's life and death. Sounds pretty tragic and while it certainly is extremely moving the play is liberally sprinkled with humorous scenes and situations. The play has been transferred to the silver screen with the lead role being played by Richard Dreyfus.

Ballyduff's production is directed by Richie Walsh, with Brendan Dunlea in the lead role. Brendan's musical and theatrical abilities are well known and might be seen on Kenny Live but a week ago in the backing group for Brian O'Reilly's entry for the National Song Contest and perhaps best remembered for his lead role in "Buskin" in the Opera House a few years back. Other cast members are old stalwarts like Sheila Heneghan, Bill and Geraldine Canning, John Murphy, Patsy Ahern, Hugh Moynihan, presently playing in the much lauded 'Female Transport' in the CAT Club in Cork, Fintan Fen-

nessy, Tim Cogan, John Coleman and making their debut with the group, Mary McCarthy from Tallow and Phil McGrath from Tourin.

With set design and construction in the hands of Susan McCarthy and Donie Feeney and lighting with Liam O'Keeffe, the wealth of acting and technical expertise should guarantee a splendid production. This is, in fact, the first play in the refurbished and redeveloped Community Hall in Ballyduff. The play runs on February 14, 15 and 17 in Ballyduff before heading on to the Drama Festival Circuit with booking per Eithne Coleman at (058) 60208.

## "Translations" For Dungarvan

One of Ireland's classic plays, "Translations" by Brian Friel, will be present-

### Painting Exhibition At Tigh An Cheoil

An exhibition of paintings by Brid Ni Choinnfaolaidh will be held at Tigh An Cheoil, An Rinn from February 7 to February 15 to co-incide with the coming weekend festival of traditional Irish music which will be held in the Gaelteacht.

Tionol Ceoil Na Rinne is a festival of Irish music and work shops specifically for pipers and Sean Nos singing. A great weekend of music is expected with a large group of visiting musicians expected.

Brid Ni Choinnfaolaidh is from the Gaelteacht Parish and at present teaches art in Cork City. An interesting and exciting exhibition is expected and well worth a visit.

ed in a professional touring production at The Friary Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, February 27.

"Translations" is recognised as one of the best new Irish plays written in the last ten years. This production features actor John Cowley, who established a national reputation playing Tom Riordan in the long running R.T.E. series, The Riordans. Since then, he has acted on stage and in film, and recently appeared in the cinema version of John B. Keane's play "The Field."

Friel has set his play in a Donegal hedge-school in 1833. The locals' lives and culture will never be the same again after the arrival of a British Army team of engineers. They are making the first Ordnance Survey Map of the country, their work has far-reaching results for all involved. It is a powerful play, which has thrilled audiences throughout Ireland since it was first performed in 1980.

Dungarvan is the second date of a four week Irish tour of "Translations" by Waterford's Red Kettle Theatre Company.

# Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

The "Merry Widow" has hit town. Joan Merrigan arrived last week-end for rehearsals and what a week-end it was for the cast who listened, enraptured, to her singing. We thought that Joan was in Dungarvan to go through her paces but it proved to be more like her putting us through our paces. Joan will be back again on Friday for more rehearsals before the opening night — the following Tuesday, February 12.

And now the story continues. Last week left poor Baron Zeta (Jim O'Shea) tottering away from the summer house having spied through the keyhole on his wife Valencienne (Libby Flynn) and Count Camille (Don Brockie). Njequs (Michael Hennessy) who at times seems to be a bit of a nit-wit, now comes into his own and, during the commotion that is going on around him, gets Anna (Joan Merrigan) to change places with Valencienne. The Baron is completely confounded when Anna and Camille come out from the summer house. When in order to persuade the Baron that it really was herself that he saw in the summer house, Anna announces that she is going to marry Camille, the Baron is shattered at the



Some members of the ladies of the chorus of the Merry Widow

thought of her twenty millions leaving Pontevedro. Count Danilo (Tobie Hickey) is angry and upset thinking that Anna has de-

ceived him. Anna reacts by teasing him and singing a lively number "a Paris wedding is so chic — wonderful gay Paree" with the chorus. When Valencienne realises that Anna is really not so serious about Camille she joins forces with her until Danilo can stand it no longer. He sings Anna a sad story about two lovers and then leaves for Maxims night-club saying "where I shall no longer care." At this, Anna realises for sure that he loves her.

Later that evening, in the gardens that have now been transferred to give an impression of Maxims,

Anna's party continues. Danilo has been tricked (by Njequs) into being blindfolded and arrives back at the party. He is delighted at the scene and is immediately surrounded by "Les Grisettes" (specially invited by Anna), all of whom he knows by name. He is flattered that Anna has taken so much trouble to make him "feel at home."

In the meantime, he is persuaded to tell Anna that if she marries Camille and takes her millions out of the country, Pontevedro will become bankrupt. Anna will not allow the Fatherland to be ruined and agrees not to marry Camille. She also tells Danilo the truth about the summer house, that she had stepped into the breach to get a married woman out of a compromising situation. Danilo is beside himself with joy but cannot bring himself to say those three important words (I love you).

The Baron thinks that Danilo is a diplomatic genius when he hears that the wedding is off but when he finds out that the missing fan belongs to his wife Valencienne he is not at all impressed and decides to divorce her. The Baron then asks Anna to marry him and she tells him that she automatically loses her fortune if she re-marries. On hearing this, Danilo ecstatically tells her of his love and as he takes her in his arms she jubilantly tells him that her fortune becomes the property of her new husband. It only remains for Valencienne to show her husband what she had written on the fan. "I am a highly respectable wife" and he apologises for his behaviour saying "I didn't know that!"

This may be the end of the story but the truly wonderful music lingers on and on. I wonder which will be your favourite tune!



Pat Murray who plays Bogdanovitch and Declan Morrissey (Pritsch).

## American Wrestling Comes To Lismore Hotel

The most popular programme on the Sky Satellite TV Channel is, without doubt, the weekly American Wrestling presented by the World Wrestling Federation.

Hulk Hogan, The Ultimate Warrior, Make 'the Snake' Roberts and 'Macho Man' Randy Savage are household names wherever the satellite channels are received.

Such is their popularity that 15,000 people flocked to the new Docklands Arena in London with another 12,000 packing the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham the following night for what was the biggest wrestling event ever staged in England, while crowds of 50,000 are commonplace in the United States.

Sky Television began screening programmes from the W.W.F. in 1983 and they soon established themselves as the programme to watch.

WWF programmes like 'Wrestlemania,' The 'Survivor' Series, 'The Royal Rumble' and 'Summerslam' became an immovable feature on Sky and Eurosport and each week over four hours of the sport keeps the flame of American Wrestling fans enthusiasm alight.

Anything goes (well almost) in the American ring with non-stop action from start to finish and the spectacle that is American Wrestling will be coming to the Lismore Hotel, Lismore on Monday, February 18, at 8.30 p.m.

On the bill will be the Oriental Assas-

sin — The Mighty Sumo, the 6'7" fighting marine Sgt. Brodie, the 300 lb. tearaway Rocky Las Vegas, the biggest wrestler in Europe, 45 stone Giant Haystacks the Connaught Colossus, and they are certain to cause mayhem in an unforgettable night.



GIANT HAYSTACKS

# There are fairies at the bottom of your garden!



## ... and a lot of grown-up people believe it

DO you believe in fairies? Are there any at the bottom of your garden? Hundreds of adults in Britain are not only convinced that fairies exist but reckon they've seen them.

And, according to one woman who, for more than 50 years, has been studying their haunts and habits, anyone can see them. But you stand a better chance if you're psychic or have second-sight, because you see them with your etheric eye which lies just behind the pupil of your ordinary eye.

"They have no real form, but appear as we expect to see them," says Marjorie Johnson, 78, of Nottingham, who, recently ran the Fairy Investigation Society.

"Some people see them with wings, and some without. But they usually look just like human beings and resemble the people of the country they're living in. A fairy from Nigeria, for instance, would look like a small Negro."

"You're more likely to sense a fairy than see one. Marjorie often 'feels' them around the place - a gossamer touch on the face. And she says fairies can let you know they're about by filling a room with the scent of flowers.

She saw her first fairy when she was six. "He was

an elf and sat on the bars of my bedroom fire-grate," she says. "Children can be very susceptible to fairies."

But the story of the world's most famous fairies - The Cottingley Fairies - seen on Channel Four TV not too long ago, hardly converted many youngsters to the fairy faithful, because it showed how two young girls fooled the world by pretending to photograph fairies at the bottom of their garden in Cottingley Dell, Yorkshire.

Elsie White was 15 and her cousin Frances

Griffiths, 9, when they took the pictures in 1917 which hoaxed scientists and experts of the day, including Conan Doyle who said they were "entirely genuine".

And not until five years ago did Elsie, then 82, publicly admit they were fakes - just drawings and paper cut-outs.

"But those of us who've really seen fairies are still believers, of course," says Marjorie Johnson who was sad the way Elsie and Frances hoodwinked her and the rest of the Fairy Investigation Society.

"They should have confided in us," she says. "We were always in touch over the years."

## THEY'RE ALL IN THE SWIM

EVEN a rabbit swims like a duck taking to water - if his life depends on it.

Naturalists have found that the most unlikely animals, ranging from giraffes to hens, can swim in an emergency.

Sloths of Central and South America, which drag themselves laboriously along the ground with hooked claws, can

swim with a back-stroke action worthy of an Olympic champion.

Lizards, mice, rats, emus and ostriches, which don't normally swim, have survived when trapped in floods.

The Indian macao monkey uses a breast stroke unlike any movement he makes on land.

## SKY WORDS

ALL THESE THINGS CAN BE SEEN IN THE SKY. CAN YOU FIT THEM INTO THE CROSSWORD?

## DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 516

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# STARSCOPE

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FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 9-15

### ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 20

**LIFE:** You should reap the rewards from the past six months' work.

**MONEY:** If house-hunting you could run across a real bargain; grab it!

**LOVE:** It is vital to maintain harmony with the one you love best.

### LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 23

**LIFE:** You forget about all your worries in the excitement of a fun-packed weekend.

**MONEY:** The stars are clearly telling you to take a chance with your money.

**LOVE:** You must realise that you cannot have things all your own way.

### TAURUS

Apr 21-May 21

**LIFE:** Your career is changing; seize opportunities to move into higher circles.

**MONEY:** Good news about jointly-owned funds or loans could arrive midweek.

**LOVE:** Something works out to your advantage, and thanks are due to a friend.

### SCORPIO

Oct 24-Nov 22

**LIFE:** A weekend jaunt may be in the offing; take it and rejuvenate yourself.

**MONEY:** News of an unexpected windfall could come by post or over the phone.

**LOVE:** You have lots of ideas and energy; but be sure it isn't misdirected.

### GEMINI

May 22-Jun 21

**LIFE:** It may be necessary to take a firm line with troublesome colleagues.

**MONEY:** If you are moving house, watch out for hidden extras!

**LOVE:** Beware of upsetting your partner by giving too much of your time to a friend.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23-Dec 21

**LIFE:** You are now in a strong position to call the tune, but be tactful.

**MONEY:** Be cautious about financial changes unless you have the necessary funds.

**LOVE:** After a sluggish start, your partner bounces back with charm and energy.

### CANCER

Jun 22-Jul 22

**LIFE:** Your imagination could run riot this week, and you put it to good effect.

**MONEY:** Someone who has owned you money for a long time pays up.

**LOVE:** Tell your partner that you love him or her; they want pampering this week.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 20

**LIFE:** It is better to make things happen rather than wait for them to drop into your lap.

**MONEY:** Don't let your desire for excitement lead you to over-extend your credit.

**LOVE:** Take a tolerant view of your mate's assertive mood; let them do as they please.

### LEO

Jul 23-Aug 23

**LIFE:** You could get a surprising number of social invitations; accept them.

**MONEY:** An unexpected boost makes pressures of recent times fade away.

**LOVE:** Review any relationships which may have been under a strain lately.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 21-Feb 18

**LIFE:** Now's the time to seize an opportunity at work to add to your prestige.

**MONEY:** If you want to take a gamble make sure you are on to a winner.

**LOVE:** Romantic opportunities are plentiful; go out and enjoy yourself.

### VIRGO

Aug 24-Sep 22

**LIFE:** There may be a health hazard at the end of the week; take no chances.

**MONEY:** You could find that you won't need to stick to your planned budget.

**LOVE:** Romantic trends are in your favour this week, so do not be shy!

### PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

**LIFE:** If you are striving for promotion, now's the time to prove your worth.

**MONEY:** A time to tighten your belt and not take on any more HP or loans.

**LOVE:** It will pay you to allow your partner a free rein this week. Don't be jealous.

### LOOK WHO SHARES YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

9th: Sandy Lyle, 33. 10th: Robert Wagner, 81. 11th: Burt Reynolds, 55. 12th: Ralph Bates, 51. 13th: Kim Novak, 58. 14th: Tom Watts, 35. 15th: Jane Seymour.



## Cartoon Corner



"Gets awful crowded on the terraces, doesn't it Miss?"

"You're right, professor - it was made in Birmingham."

# Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Couch (5)
- Courted (5)
- Plea of being elsewhere (5)
- Capital of France (5)
- Slumber (5)
- Twofold (5)
- Mirth (4)
- Holy day (6)
- Tarnish (5)
- Coax (6)
- Amorous glance (4)
- Clergyman (5)
- Erroneous (5)
- Follow (5)
- Cuban dance (5)
- Tarty (anag) (5)
- Lukewarm (5)

### CLUES DOWN

- Deceiving (6)
- Robust (6)
- Loathsome (5)
- Furiously angry (5)
- Smart Alec (7)
- Complicated (6)
- Substitute (6)
- Meadow (3)
- Regret (3)
- Underhand (3)
- Suffer (3)
- Serfdom (7)
- Consult (6)
- Odds and ends (3-3)
- Chit-chat (6)
- Surpass (6)
- Rascal (5)
- Eminent (5)

**SOLUTION: Across** - 1 Divan. 5 Wooded. 8 Alibi. 9 Paris. 10 Sleep. 11 Twice. 12 Glee. 15 Sunday. 17 Sully. 18 Cajole. 20 Ogle. 25 Vicar. 26 False. 27 Ensur. 28 Rumba. 29 Ratty. 30 Tepid. **Down** - 1 Duping. 2 Virile. 3 Nasty. 4 Livid. 5 Wiseguy. 6 Obeyed. 7 Deputy. 13 Lea. 14 Rue. 15 Sly. 16 Ail. 17 Slavery. 18 Confer. 19 Job-lot. 21 Gossip. 22 Exceed. 23 Scamp. 24 Great.

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  - C Tom Robinson — 2-4-6-8 Motorway
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  - F Elvis Presley — Suspicious Minds
  - G Gerry Rafferty — Baker Street
  - H Cliff Richard — Bachelor Boy
  - I Sade — Your Love Is King
  - J Righteous Brothers — You've Lost That Loving Feeling
  - K Madness — It Must Be Love
  - L Bachman Turner Overdrive — You Ain't Seen  
Nothing Yet
  - M Roy Orbison — Oh Pretty Woman
  - N Bangles — Manic Monday
  - O Paul Young — Wherever I Lay My Hat  
(That's My Home)
  - P Shirelles — Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow
  - Q Marvin Gaye — I Heard It Through The Grapevine
  - R Pointer Sisters — Slow Hand
  - S Lou Reed — Walk On The Wild Side
  - T Beatles — Hey Jude
  - U Olivia Newton John — Hopelessly Devoted To You
  - V Supremes — Stop In The Name Of Love
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roads, so that I can attain my  
goal. You who gave me the di-  
vine gift to forgive and forget  
all evil against me and that in  
all instances of my life You are  
with me, I want in this short  
prayer to thank You for all  
things as You confirm once  
again that I never want to be  
separated from You, even in  
spite of all material illusions. I  
wish to be with You in eternal  
glory. Say for three days, pub-  
lish and favour will be grant-  
ed. In grateful thanks for  
favours received. — M. McL.

**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN** (Never known to fail)  
— O most beautiful Flower of  
Mount Carmel, fruitful vine,  
splendour of heaven, blessed  
Mother of the Son of God, Im-  
maculate Virgin assist me in  
my necessity. O Star of the  
Sea help me and show me  
herein you are my mother. O  
Holy Mary Mother of God,  
queen of heaven and earth, I  
humbly beseech you from the  
bottom of my heart to succour  
me in this necessity; there are  
none that can withstand your  
power. O show me herein you  
are my mother. O Mary con-  
ceived without sin, pray for us  
who have recourse to thee (3  
times). Holy Mother I place  
this cause in your hands (3  
times). Holy Spirit, you who  
solve all problems, light all  
roads so that I can attain my  
goal, you who gave me the di-  
vine gift to forgive and forget  
all evil against me and that in  
all instances of my life you are  
with me, I want in this short  
prayer to thank you for all  
things as you confirm once  
again that I never want to be  
separated from you in eternal  
glory. Thank you for your  
mercy towards me and mine.  
The person must say this  
prayer on three consecutive  
days. After three days the re-  
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sister of the late Johnny Fen-  
nessy, Bank Place, Clonmel,  
Co. Tipperary, wish to thank  
most sincerely all those who  
sympathised with them in  
their recent bereavement;  
those who attended the Mass  
and funeral; those who sent  
Mass cards, letters of sym-  
pathy and wreaths. As it is im-  
possible to thank everybody  
individually, we hope this ac-  
knowledgment will be accept-  
ed by all as a token of our  
appreciation. The holy sacri-  
fice of the Mass will be of-  
fered for your intentions.

**FLAVIN** — The son, daugh-  
ter-in-law and grandchildren  
of the late James Flavin,  
Knockanee, Coolnasmea  
and Waterford, wish to con-  
vey their sincerest thanks to  
all those who sympathised  
with them during their recent  
bereavement; those who at-  
tended the funeral, sent  
Mass cards and letters of  
sympathy. We are most  
grateful to Very Rev. Fr. R.  
Doherty, P.P., and Rev. Fr. S.  
O'Dwyer, C.C., for their kind  
words. Our deepest appreci-  
ation to Matron and staff of  
St. Patrick's Hospital, Water-  
ford for all their kindness and  
attention. We would like to  
thank our many neighbours  
and friends whose support  
was a great comfort to us. As  
a token of our appreciation  
the holy sacrifice of the Mass  
will be offered for all your in-  
tentions.

**POWER** — The brothers and  
sisters of Dan Bosco (Donnie)  
Power, London and formerly  
of Murphy Place, Abbeyside,  
wish to thank all who sym-  
pathised with them on the death  
of their brother. Holy Mass will  
be offered on February 12 for  
their intentions.

**WALSH** — The sisters,  
nephews and nieces of the  
late John Walsh, Ballinagoul,  
Ring, wish to thank most sin-  
cerely all those who sym-  
pathised with them on their  
recent bereavement; those  
who attended the funeral,  
sent Mass cards, letters of  
sympathy and floral tributes.  
A special thank you to the  
clergy for their words of com-  
fort, to Dr. Daly and Nurse  
Crowley for their kindness  
and attention. We are indebt-  
ed to our many neighbours  
and friends for all their help,  
especially the Houlihan fam-  
ily, Tigh An Cheoil and Nellie  
Cuddihy. The holy sacrifice of  
the Mass will be offered for all  
your intentions.

# ✠ in Memoriam ✠

**CANNING** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Canning, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs.

God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.  
(Never forgotten by your loving Mam and brother Dick.)

**CONDON** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on February 4, 1982.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Your loving wife, Nora.)

**CONDON** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on February 4, 1982.

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.  
In dreams we see his smiling face,  
And kiss his tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no father now.  
(Your loving son Michael, Margaret and family.)

**CONDON** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982.

Rest in peace.  
Your name is often spoken,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
Hoping you are happy,  
In your heavenly home above,  
Today is your anniversary,  
And we send you all our love.

(Always remembered by your loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Peggy and your loving grandchildren and families.)

**HODNETT** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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.  
In dreams we see your smiling face,  
And kiss your tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no mother now.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughters and grandchildren.)

**HOGAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary of 10, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died February 6, 1984.

Today we are thinking of you,  
But we know you are happy in Heaven above,  
And loving memories are all we have left,  
Of a daughter we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by your Mam and Dad and brothers Michael, Jonnie and Maurice.)

**MORRISSEY** — Ninth Anniversary — Fond memories always of dear Vinnie, late of "Green Meadows," Ballymacmague, who died on February 11, 1982. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for us.  
(Gertie and family.)

**O'CONNOR** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 6, 1972.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Liz, daughter Noreen and son Rich.)

**O'CONNOR** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 6, 1972.

Gone from our home that smiling face,  
The cheerful, happy ways,  
The heart that won so many friends,  
In bygone happy days.  
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.  
In dreams I see your smiling face,  
And kiss your tender brow,  
But in my aching heart I know,  
I have no father now.

(From your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Rachael, Elizabeth, Michael, Martin, Kate and baby Thomas.)

**O'CONNOR** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, who died on February 6, 1972. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Your life was full of kindness,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
That we could ever hold.  
So rest in peace with Jesus, dad,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
I pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.

(Your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Geraldine, grandchildren, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Michael, Roisin, Ciara, Peter, Martin.)

**O'MAHONY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jack O'Mahony, 6 Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 10, 1986.

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

**ORGAN** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, William (Bill) Organ, 66 T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 9, 1982. R.I.P. Our Lady of Knock pray for him.

(Always remembered by your loving brothers and sisters.)

**POWER** — In loving memory of Michael Power, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is on February 6.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your loving family — Ann, Vyna, Tommy, Matty, Michael.)

**STREET** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Street, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1974. Sweet Jesus have mercy.

God saw the road was long,  
The hill too hard to climb,  
He gently closed your loving eyes,  
And whispered peace be thine.  
We shall meet again in a better place,  
Where farewell is never spoken,  
We shall clasp each other by the hand,  
And the clasp shall not be broken.

(Always remembered by his loving daughters, sons, grandchildren and sons-in-law.)

**TOBIN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my darling husband, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

To where you rest I travel,  
It's where I feel most near,  
I place my flowers around you,  
And whisper Mick, I'm here.  
To me you were someone special,  
What more is there to say,  
I only wish with all my heart,  
That you were here today.  
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,  
These you shall have as long as I live.

(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, your ever-loving wife Mary and sons John and Ned and cousin Connie.)

**TOBIN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

You left so suddenly, we could only weep and cry,  
But the saddest part of all, you never said goodbye.  
You can only have one father, patient, kind and true,  
But no other friend in all the world would be the same as you.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Noreen, Liam, Davy and Shane.)

**TOBIN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.

(Always remembered by your loving son Liam and grandchildren Mary and William.)

**TOBIN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

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

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

**TOBIN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11, 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.

(Always remembered by his loving daughter Brid, son-in-law Martin and Elaine.)

**TOBIN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

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

(Remembered and missed by Mike, Toinette, Paul, Alan, Ross and Danielle.)

## Goffs Leading The Way

"Resolving The Problems In Our Industry" is the hopeful title of a one-day conference to be staged at the Limerick Inn Hotel on Friday, February 8. The conference is being sponsored by Goffs Bloodstock Sales and gathers together prominent members of the breeding and racing industries in both Ireland and England.

The conference, which is certain to be of interest to everyone involved in the Bloodstock Industry, is being organised by the Southern Region of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Speakers at the conference will include Lord Zetland, author of a privately instigated report into racings finances, and Philip Freedman, Chairman of the TBA and Manager of the Cliveden Stud in England. They will be joined by David Nagle of Barronstown Stud,

Bobby Barry of Mellon and Greenmount Studs and a Steward of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, Trainer Eddie O'Grady and Irish Independent Journalist John Comyn.

St. John O'Connell and Tony Watkins, President and Chairman respectively of the ITBA will host the sessions.

Michael O'Kennedy, T.D., Minister for Agriculture and Food will officially open the conference at 11 a.m.

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## Kilrossanty Notes

**G.A.A.**  
Western and County medals will be presented to the Kilrossanty Under-16 hurlers at a function at Crotty's Inn, next Friday night, February 8. They won the under-16 county championship in Grade (C) Hurling last year.

A member of the Waterford County hurling team will make the presentations. All are welcome.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**  
Annual Social in Park Hotel on February 21. Tickets are £10 including bus. Names to be in February 15. All over 55 welcome.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
Choir practice resumes in Kilrossanty on Friday, February 8 at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome, especially musicians.

**I.C.A.**  
All the ladies who attended the above social enjoyed themselves in Lawlor's Hotel last Friday night. Congratulations to all those who won spot prizes.

**PLANNING NOTICE**  
The February meeting will take place in the hall on Monday night, February 11. Hoping to see all members present. Time 8 p.m. sharp. Cards at Bartons, The Pike.

on February 15, will be for Kilrossanty ICA.

**ENGAGEMENT**  
Congratulations to John Mulhearn, Mahonbridge and Danielle Shultz, Connecticut who announced their engagement recently. John has been working in Connecticut for the past number of years. John has won senior football medals with Kilrossanty.

**GRAND OPENING**  
Congratulations to John and Frances Norris on the opening of their restaurant "The Olde Bank," The Square, Kilmacthomas on today, Wednesday, 6th inst. John is well known in the building trade, being a member of the Norris Brothers Ltd., erectors of sheds, etc., and is a native of Englishtown, Leamybrien.

**CARDS**  
Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. in Crotty's Inn.

**HALL**  
St. Brigid's hall annual general meeting on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

**PLANNING NOTICE**  
Maurice Dea, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct new entrance and wall at Garrynageeragh, Clonea.

# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday night, February 7 in St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp. We are appealing for young and old members alike to come along and contribute in some small way. It is important for the club to have a good meeting and your support would be welcomed.

## TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

The Section "B" team are going very well, after four games played they have picked up 28 pts out of 32. They play Dungarvan away on Tuesday night and Melleray at home on Wednesday night. The loss of Philly Curley through injury hasn't helped their cause but the subs who are in instead of him are performing extremely well.

Team — John Pratt, Michael Cunningham, Colin Cunningham, Francis Murphy, who was used as sub, Denis Martin, who was also used as a sub,

## Fatally Injured In Collision With Lorry

A Waterford City businessman lost his life last Friday when his car was involved in a collision with a lorry at Ballybrack near Kilmachomas on the Main Waterford/Dungarvan Road.

Jim Ryan (41), who conducted a car sales business in Ferrybank, Waterford, was driving alone when the accident occurred shortly after noon.

Seriously injured, Mr. Ryan was rushed by ambulance to Waterford Regional Hospital, where he died a short time later.

The dead man, who resided at Kilmacow, in Co. Kilkenny, was married with a young family.

Fiona Morrisson, Mary Murphy, Margaret Comerford and Lillian Comerford.

The Section "D" team had mixed luck in their last two games, they lost to Dunmore 5-3 and beat Ring away 5-3. We play Holy-cross on this Monday night at home.

Team Francis Murphy, Denis Martin, Jimmy Flaherty, Pat Sheehan, Thomas Burke, Bunt O'Sullivan, Christine Corcoran, Angela Curley, Sharon Henley and Mary Forde.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of card drive, Jan. 30 — 1st Jack Fraser and James Coughlan; 2nd Wm. Murphy and John O'Brien, 3rd Eric Curley and Anne Neville. Table Prize — Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Raffle winners — Mike Mangan, Maura Lyons, Eric Curley.

## TALLOW

### COMMUNITY HALL

Last week's results were — Margaret Geary, Moorehill, Tallow; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Brigid Beecher, Tallow; Agnes Murphy, West Street, Tallow; Annie Neville, Lismore; Josie Curley, Convent St., Tallow; Mrs. Prendergast, Tallow; Helen Barry, Lismore; Mrs. O'Mahoney, Ballynoe; Terry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Brigid Landers, Aglish; Marion Delaney, Tallow; Mary Delaney, West Street; Mrs. Hartigan, Conna; Angela Clancy, Ahern, Conna; Michelle Deedy, Dungourney; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Mrs. O'Brien, Kilcalf; M. Delaney, Tallow; Mrs. Sullivan, Castlelyons; Angela Clancy, Conna (£100); Bill Browne, Woodview Park; Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Lily McCarthy, West Street, Tallow.

Next week's jackpot is £350 on 47 calls or less.

## SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The Ted Keniry League — We are now half way into the Ted Keniry League

and a set pattern is now developing with some captains encouraging their team and others waiting for the last week and then trying to catch up. At the moment Tomas Roche's team, Neil Twomey's team and John Roche's team are doing well, but I expect a mighty rush next week and some changes on the leader board. Don't forget all qualifying matches end on Sunday, February 17. Semi-finals will be held on the following Wednesday night, February 20 and the finals on Saturday, February 23.

**Final Of Challenge League** — A Tallow/Youghal combination won the final of the West Waterford - East Cork Challenge League last week when they beat Minnies of Dungarvan at Minnies. The Tallow players who brought home the honours were Frank Roche, Billy Cantillon and Tomas Roche. Congrats' also to Minnies for a great night down there and to the organisers for a great competition.

**Hon. Life Member** — We were very glad last week to see Mr. Willie White of Dungarvan, an honorary life member of Tallow Club playing with some of our members in Tallow. Willie was responsible for the famous Tops of the Town Dungarvan Crystal teams in Tallow in the early eighties. One of our most promising players played Willie in Tallow in a challenge and remarked after that he still had a bit to go to match Willie's skills. A grand tribute to a great player.

**Club Table Quiz** — On Tuesday night next a lovely social evening for all squash members and friends will be held in the Hall. Two members from the squash club will invite two friends to a fun table quiz. Hopefully 30 tables should take part, with excellent prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd tables. Billy Sheehan will be quizmaster, with Kitty McDonnell and Tom Mulcahy on the scoreboard.

The following are the pairs who will be inviting two others:

John Roche and Mike Hunt, Frankie and Marion Ryan, Tony Galvin and Jerry Twomey, Nial and Jerry Twomey, Ber Ryan and Paul Geary, Tomas Roche and Maureen Allen, Tom O'Grady and Pat Cullen, Paul and Stephen Hampton, John and Carmel McDonnell, Gab and Bets Daly, Aidan and Con Ryan, Kay and Margaret Condon, Tim and Nora O'Leary, Jodie and Mike O'Neill, Billy Cantillon and Evelyn Allen, Kieran O'Brien and Dave Murphy, Owen O'Grady and Jeff Wales, Shirley Gill

and Mary Corkery, Mike O'Leary and Mike Walsh, Michael Williams and Julie Williams, Pat Sheehan and Bart O'Donoghue, Colin Cunningham and Avril Sweeney, Frank Roche and John Allen, Jack and Helen Aherne, Denis Martin and Mary Forde, Angela Allen and Patricia Loneragan, Pat Murphy and Donie O'Brien, Moira Condon and Orna Murray.

Teas and eats will be provided and a good sing song afterwards at Ted's. Please by there by 8.15 p.m. Until next week — Hand Out.

## MRS. CATHERINE (KATE) McDONNELL (nee O'KEEFFE) KILWORTH

It is with regret we record the death which occurred at St. Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy, last Saturday of Kate McDonnell, Ballyclough, Kilworth.

A former pupil of Ballynoe School, she was younger daughter of the late Dick and Mary O'Keefe, Kilphilbeen, Ballynoe. She spent her early years in Ballynoe Parish where she worked for some time and subsequent to her marriage to Jim McDonnell she resided with him in the Kilworth district. Some of Kate's school pals recall memories of her as being a very happy and extrovert girl who was a great favourite with everybody and both Jim and herself earned the esteem of all the neighbourhood in the Ballyclough district and our deepest condolence is expressed to husband Jim, brother Pad, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends.

Interment took place in Ballynoe Cemetery on Monday. Beannacht De is Muire ar a h-anam uasal.

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

St. Catherine's junior hurlers will have their first taste of competition for '91 when they will oppose Cloyne at Dungourney at 3 p.m. this Saturday in the semi-final of last year's ('90) league series. The newly established club football league at Conna is providing great interest and the training is bound to be beneficial to players.

The following is a list of the draws for the current championship season and in which St. Catherine's team will be involved:

Intermediate Hurling v. Delaney Rovers; Junior B Hurling v. Sarsfield's; U-21 B Hurling v. Dungourney; Junior A Football v. Aghada; Junior B Football v. Middleton; Minor B Hurling v. Cloyne Rovers; Minor B Football v. Castlelyons Rovers; U-21 B Football v. Carrignavar.

**County Cork Senior Scor Semi-Final At Mourneabbey** — The above semi-final attracted a

fine attendance to the Hall at Mourneabbey last Saturday night. It was a most entertaining night and the competition reached a high standard. Micheal O Cathasaigh was Fear A' Ti, and the East Cork representatives acquitted themselves well.

Results: Figure Dancing — Sarsfield's and Dromtariffe; Recitation — Tom Kelly, Killeagh and Jenny Doody, Millstreet; Solo Singing — Sharon Horgan, Carrigwohill and Billy O'Brien, Freemount; Novelty Act — Glanmire and Ballyclough; Question Time — Banteer and Bishopstown; Instrumental Music — Millstreet and Kilshinig; Ballad Group — Banteer and Buttevant; Set Dancing — St. Ita's (Gurtroe) and Kilbrien; Accordionist — Chris O'Mahoney.

The G.A.A. divisions participating were — Avond-

hu, Dunhallow, Imokilly and Seandun.

The county final of Scor will take place at St. Finbar's Pavilion, Cork, this Sunday night, Feb. 10 at 7.30 p.m.

## BALLYNOE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

45 Drive results, February 3 — 1st/2nd divided between James Moore, Conna and Jim Lynch, Killeagh, Mrs. Mulcahy, Conna and Mrs. Daunt, Clonmult; 3rd Tom Fitzgerald, Ballynoe and Mrs. Barry, Killeagh. Last Game — John O'Keefe, Ballynoe and Pat O'Brien, Ballynoe. Table Prizes — Jackie Cotter, Ballynoe and Eileen O'Keefe, Ballynoe; Bill Beecher, Ballynoe and John Lane, Middleton. Raffle — 1st James Moore, Conna; 2nd James Dalton, Lismore; 3rd Tom Hartigan, Conna.

Cards as usual on Sunday night. £3 game. All welcome.

## BRIDE VIEW UNITED F.C.

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE — DIV. 1

## United's Winning Run Continues

### BRIDE VIEW 3 KILLEAGH 0

United are on course to win the Red House League. The East Cork side knew that they had to win this game to keep their league hopes alive.

On a cold morning the first half failed to live up to the fans expectations as most of the play was around midfield with both keepers seldom in action. Perhaps with so much at stake it took both sides a long time to settle down. At the break the game was still scoreless.

The second half was a much more lively affair with both sides going flat out, Killeagh should have taken the lead in the 48th minute when Tom McCarthy was in with only P. Prescod to beat, but United's keeper saved well. McCarthy was in again five minutes later, but once more Prescod foiled him.

These saves by Prescod lifted United who gradually got back into the game. The opening goal came in the 66th minute when Mickey Curley blasted the ball home from just outside the box. A Speedy Hogan corner in the 72nd minute was flicked on by Paul Curley and brother Mickey was there to shoot home from close range. United's third goal came in the 77th minute, Connie Curley started the move when he put Speedy Hogan through the middle. Speedy's pass to the unmarked Cusack was inch perfect and Cusack blasted the ball into the bottom right hand corner.

Another two points for United, that keeps them on

course for league honours. Bride View — P. Prescod, J. McCarthy, J. Sheehan, S. Curley, M. Hartnett, G. Hogan, C. Curley, P. Curley, P. Sheehan, E. Cusack, M. Curley. Res. — M. Murphy.

**Next Weekends Fixtures** — Sunday, February 10 — Div. 1 Bride View v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 11 a.m.; Div. 2 Cappoquin v. Bride View, kick-off 11 a.m.

**Division 1** — It's United's last home league game so we appeal to our supporters to come out in force again on Sunday. It's another important game for United and Valley Rangers will also be looking for both points to help them avoid relegation.

With just three league games left United still have it all to do, especially with neighbours, Lismore, breathing down their necks. By defeating Killeagh on Sunday, it now looks as if the league is a two horse race, between Bride View and neighbours Lismore.

**Best Wishes** — To Mrs. Cox, who is in hospital at the moment.

**Welcome Home** — To Michael Kearney, who was also in hospital, but who is now on the mend.

**Seaview Celtic Co-Op Draw** — The final draw takes place on this Saturday night. Collectors, all money must be in before Saturday. Best of luck everyone.

## B.V.A. Clarifies Privatisation Of Irish Sugar

The B.V.A. (the Sugar Beet and Vegetable Section of I.F.A.) — the elected body representing all of the 5,000 beet growers, has issued the following statement:

"In view of media queries to B.V.A. concerning the position of growers and the current publicity concerning the Privatisation of Irish Sugar, together with the second reading of the Bill in the Dail this week, B.V.A. wishes to clarify the present position of growers.

"We are in negotiation with the Sugar Company

(and Government) on a package to safeguard the interests of growers following privatisation. These negotiations have reached a stalemate on one or two outstanding critical unresolved, operational, issues between the Company and growers. We are awaiting a satisfactory resolution to these unresolved issues.



# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## 45 DRIVE

Results for Wednesday, January 23 — 1 divided between Sean McCarthy, Eileen Cotter, Tim Barry, Eileen O'Callaghan, Tom Carroll and Martha Hurley. Lucky tables — Eugene Scanlan and Larry Byrne, Hugh and Ann Geary, Jimmy Tobin and Christy Higgins, Molly Quinn and Mary Hyland.

Raffle winners were Margaret Leamy, Larry Byrne, Joe O'Shea, Mary Morrissey and Paul Geary.

Results for Wednesday, January 30 — 1, Liam

O'Brien and Bill Kenefick; 2 divided between Tim Barry, Eileen O'Callaghan, Maurice Geary and Pat Flynn. Lucky tables — Johnny Casey and Andrew Coughlan, Nellie Devine and Mary Canning, Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan, Connie Walsh and Joe Barry.

Raffle winners were — Bill Kenefick, Pat Flynn, Joe Barry and Davy Feeney.

## HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenneally, Ballymartin, Glencairn on the birth of a young son.

## ADULT SCOR

Congratulations to the Question Time team of Michael Leamy, Paddy Ahearn and Eugene Flynn, on qualifying for the county final in Portlaw on Saturday night next. Our other representatives in Solo Singing, Music Group, Ballad Group and Set Dancing were unsuccessful in their quest for a place in the county finals.

We wish the Quiz team every success in their quest to retain the title we won for the first time last year.

## PIONEER NOTES

Despite another excellent performance, Seamus Ahearn was unsuccessful in the Munster Readoiri final held in Freemount, Co. Cork, last Sunday. He was participating in the Adult Solo Singing competition.

## MACRA NOTES

On Sunday, February 3, Paddy Ahearn, Niall O'Brien, John Leamy and Michael Dahill took part in the Public Speaking Competition in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Next Friday, February 8, a club meeting will be held in the Hall at 9 p.m. Tom McDonald, Training Officer with Macra will also attend. Macra members and non-members are welcome to attend.

## DARTS

Last week-end was a very successful one for the two

local darts teams. On Friday night Lindsays retained the league title by a narrow one point margin as a result of their 5-3 home win over Dunvegan from Ardmore. This first division league was a ding dong affair all through, with the lead changing hands on a regular basis. Congratulations to Lindsays on this fine win.

The Overflow Inn, as a result of their 6-2 home win over Dunnes, Touraneena, were placed second in division two and this was a great achievement for this relatively young team.

Then on Sunday it was on to the Sycamore Inn, Knockanore for the Singles Championship. Here it turned out to be all Lindsays and a Scanlan family final with Gerry and James (brothers) meeting in the decider. Victory went to James in a fine contest and he repeated his success of a few years ago. Gerry also won an award for the highest check-out. Congratulations to both of these fine darts players.

This week-end the cup action commences with Lindsays away to Dunvegan in Ardmore and the Overflow Inn travelling to Morrisseys, Cappoquin. We wish them both the best of luck. The doubles championship will take place in Clashmore on Sunday week.

Lindsays Darts Club would like to wish Michael Quirke, a valued playing member, continued success on his recovery to full health and they hope to see him in cup action.

## COMHALTAS NOTES

On this Friday night, Waterford Local Radio will record a programme in Meagher's Pub, Ballysaggart. This recording will feature the singing and music of Willie and Mike O'Brien as well as many of our younger musicians. All are welcome. So be there at 9 p.m.

On last Friday night the

local musicians played some great music in the Bodhran Pub in Mitchelstown. Some of our members were involved in the Western final of Scor on Saturday night last. We would like to congratulate the Question Time team on qualifying for the county final. We were unsuccessful in the other competitions.

The Munster finals of Ceol An Gheimhridh will be held in Kilmallock on Sunday next. The bus leaves Ballysaggart at 9.30 in the morning and goes through Ballyduff. We will be involved in under-14 full and half-set and under-18 set competitions. Raymond Dempsey will compete in the string and reed competitions. Gearoid Berry competes in the under-14 reed competition and Anne Carey will compete in the singing competition.

Anyone interested in travelling please contact Noreen Kearney or Anne Casey.

As usual, set dancing classes will be held in Ballysaggart and Ballyduff on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Beginners are welcome on Thursday night in the hall at 7.30 p.m. Beginners are also welcome on Friday night for the step-dancing class in the Library.

## Top Bands For Lawlor's Jazz Extravaganza



Paddy Cole (top); the Cluskey Hopkins Jazz Band (centre) and the famous Temperance Seven — some of the top attractions at Lawlor's Jazz Extravaganza from Feb. 14th to 17th. (See advert on Page 13).

## European Parliament Discusses GATT Negotiations

Mr. Paddy Lane (European Democratic Alliance, Munster), speaking in a debate in the European Parliament on the GATT negotiations, said that the manner in which the common agricultural policy had been singled out for an onslaught by the United States and the Cairns group was to be deplored. The people who sought to dismantle the CAP had little regard for the livelihood of 11 million farming families and the communities that depended on farming people for their survival.

Mr. Lane said that the major flaw in the CAP was that far too much of the price support system was available to the top 20% of farmers. Mr. Lane proposed that all savings that were achieved by the 15% cut between now and 1996 — in excess of 4.5b ECU — be diverted to the small farms sector on an annual basis and that this would be made a permanent feature of the budget.



Members of the Organising Committee of the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan. Front (left to right) — Brian O'Connor, James Veale and James Power; at back — Brian O'Connor and Oliver O'Donnell.

## 1991 Creamery Milk Supplier Award

Cost cutting in milk production will be the big feature of this year's Creamery Milk Supplier of the Year Competition. A change in judging rules will bring into sharp focus the huge gap that exists between the most efficient dairy farmer and others that fail to manage costs effectively. Selection of successful entries will demonstrate the most important features associated with profitable production in current difficult circumstances.

The competition, now in its tenth year, has been sponsored in the past by An Bord Baine and the Farmers Journal. This time round, Teagasc joins them as a welcome third sponsor and will play a major role in nominating entries at regional level. Entries will also continue to be encouraged through participating milk producers.

The prize fund totals £2,000 for national winners together with highly prestigious trophies from the sponsors. The competition is, for the first time, opened up to allow previous national winners to re-enter.

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# Stradbally Schoolboys Soccer Notes

## T.S.B. UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Our Under-16's are league leaders by one point with 15 points out of 9 games. We are at home to Butlerstown on Saturday next, February 9. Butlerstown are in second place with 14 points after playing 8 games.

We now have three games left to play. This game on Saturday is our last home game. We have to win this game to give ourselves any chance of winning the league. This team has only lost one game and drawn one. So we are asking for your support on Saturday, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

## T.S.B. UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Our Under-14's play Portlaw on Saturday next, February 9. Bus leaves the village at 10.30 a.m. This is a very young side and should do very well in the league next year. Credit must go to Paddy Lawlor for working with this team.

# CAMOGIE NOTES

## PURCELL CUP

Some years back the Gaultier Club hosted the All-Ireland Club final — Killeagh of Cork v. Buffers/Alley of Wexford, a big day not only for the local club but for the Barony and the County at large, a day of many memories no doubt, one of which came back to me at the week-end. That day in Ballymabin, one hour before starting time, Mrs. Purcell arrived to do her duty as she saw it on the day, she after driving from Dublin. That little story in its own way might help to describe the person that had given almost fifty years of her life to camogie before her death.

The Purcell Cup is named after the said lady — a competition for Non University Colleges — in honour of the first Uachtaran of C.C.I.A., when that body was established in 1972. The 1991 Purcell Competition was hosted by the Waterford Regional Technical College on the week-end of January 27 and a great success it was too, although poorly supported.

this year called for the Board to organise leagues for all juveniles. A good idea — or is it? — assuming that it means extra competition for all ages from ten to eighteen or even sixteen years of age. Can the Board cater for the extra activity, or, more worrying perhaps, can a club catering for and competing in seven competitions already, take on the extra load?

sideration — that of County teams. With such a busy schedule and related problems I wonder would the county teams be somewhat neglected? Depending, as you are, on mostly the same people, it is not easy, and in some cases the same girls are involved in the different grades. The thinking behind the bye-law is commendable, particularly if a club is blessed with many players. Competition is good, no one will dispute that, but a balance can be difficult to find.

## COMPETITIONS

One of the new bye-laws introduced at convention

Perhaps one more vital factor in all of this and something that begs con-

# Budget Does Not Inspire Confidence — O'Dwyer

Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA, referred to the Budget as of little significance to the overall development of agriculture in a time of great difficulty.

"Overall, small benefits for small income farmers, without any real hope being extended to those farmers who have the capacity to progress if the conditions were encouraging," was how Mr. O'Dwyer summed up the Budget.

He welcomed the increase in the Disadvantaged Areas Headage Payments and the increased tax exemptions for those on very low incomes.

## MORE THAN £1M. NEEDED

"However, the commit-

ment to take the plight of very low income farmers into account needs far more than £1m and calls for a properly funded scheme to be implemented this year.

"The income tax provisions announced by the Minister to-day in relation to the increased tax exemption thresholds for those on very low incomes, together with the commitments given to the ICMSA to develop an assessment system which will not have a compliance cost, will be of

some benefit to low income farmers.

"However, in the main I cannot see any policy or direction in the Budget to give confidence to those farmers who are trying and who want to make their family income from farming.

"An important opportunity has been lost by the Government to instill confidence into hard pressed farmers to continue in their efforts.

## NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG TRAINED FARMERS

"Moreover, there is nothing in the Budget which would encourage young trained farmers to take over the average sized family farm, with the real prospect of a reasonable future.

"On the VAT increases, the ICMSA will seek to have the present 10% continue, or if not then the current flat rate rebate must be increased accordingly," concluded Mr. O'Dwyer.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. SCHOOLBOY NOTES

## T.S.B. UNDER-15 LEAGUE

# Blues Hit Tramore For Six Goals

DUNGARVAN 6 TRAMORE 0

Dungarvan entertained a fancied Tramore outfit at Kilrush Park on Saturday last. The game played in perfect conditions, was an entertaining one and closely contested in the first half.

Dungarvan took the lead after 20 minutes when Brian Elstead forced the ball home after a goal-mouth scramble. Dungarvan scored their second goal in the 35th minute after a good run and cross by T. Kiely was finished to the net by the head of B. Elstead.

The first half ended with the Blues on top.

The second half saw the Blues completely dominate the proceedings, and add another four goals to their tally. Brian Elstead completed his hat-trick and Barry Cliffe got two goals with two perfectly struck volleys. Conor Murphy completed the scoring.

Dungarvan — T. Whelan, M. Hyslop, D. Wall, M. Cowming, R. Finnegan, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, C. Murphy, A. Landers, B. Elstead, B. Cliffe. Res. — C. Walsh, D. Walsh for B. Elstead, J. Hyslop, M. Lynch, M. Donnelly, K. Tutty.

## CHALLENGE GAME

Dungarvan 0 Waterford 1

On Sunday last Dungarvan entertained the Waterford Kennedy Cup U-14 team in a challenge game at Kilrush Park. After a highly entertaining encounter the Waterford side

ran out winners by the slimmest of margins. Our club player, Mark Hyslop, starred for the Waterford team. Our thanks to Tom

Browne, Railway Athletic for refereeing the game.

## FIXTURE

T.S.B. U-12 League — Tramore v. Dungarvan, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

# PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Flynn family of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, have initiated a Sports Star Award scheme under which a monthly award will be presented to the individual who has contributed most to sport in Co. Waterford each month. First winner pictured above with Mr. Pierce Flynn and Fr. P. Moran O.S.A. (member of the Selection Panel) is Gerry Fitzpatrick, Coach of Wildcats Basketball Club, Waterford who was presented with his award last Monday.

# GRANGE UTD. F.C. NOTES

# Good Performance By Grange

Grange gained their third league point of the season on Sunday last as a result of a hard fought scoreless draw at home to Cappoquin.

Grange played with a gale-force wind at their backs in the first half and were desperately unlucky not to find the net on at least three occasions. Cappoquin can thank their keeper for keeping them in the match in that first half for he made two excellent saves from Dec Whelan and Micheal O Domhnaill and his alertness any time Grange threatened to score was of a very high standard.

Another feature of that first half was the excellent defending of the Grange back four whenever Cappoquin broke forward.

The second half was far more balanced, with both

sides looking for that precious goal which would secure both points. Grange should have scored in that second half but Dennis O'Connor's shot was blocked on the goal line by a Cappoquin defender.

Cappoquin did not create any scoring opportunity throughout the entire 90 minutes, mainly due to the fact that Grange played as a unit, with every one fighting and battling for one another and not allowing Cappoquin time to settle on the ball.

This was an excellent performance by Grange who played some very attractive

football and if only we had turned in displays such as this earlier in the season, relegation would not be staring us in the face.

Best for Grange were Seamie McGrath, Bernie Stilwell, Martin Curran, Peter Roche and Micheal O Domhnaill. Man of the match: Bernie Stilwell.

Team — P. Browne, M. Curran, B. Stilwell, P. Roche, D. Whelan, S. McGrath, M. O Domhnaill, J. Salmon, S. Curran, P. Mahan, Dennis O'Connor. Res., Darragh O'Connor for M. O Domhnaill (85 mins.), also M. Quinn and D. Mansfield.

Fixture: Sunday, February 10 v. Modeligo in Grange.

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# SOCCER SCENE

## MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE — DIV. 1

# United Sing The Blues!

CARRIGALINE 2 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan made the long journey to Carrigaline (Co. Cork) on Sunday last to play an in-form home team and with three regulars missing, Johnny Hughes, Ger Beresford and Liam Foley, they knew they had an arduous task ahead of them.

United started the game with a 5-3-2 formation and had the homesters under all sorts of pressure early on. Full-backs Mickey Hickey and Ber Whelan were attacking at every opportunity and were giving a good supply of early ball to the front combination of Alan Sheehan and David Whelan. The homesters seemed to have no reply to United's tenacious approach in midfield, and indeed, their midfield trio of Martin Houlihan, Billy Coleman and George Hamilton were outstanding throughout the whole game.

### PRESSURE PAYS OFF

A move down the right flank ended with David Whelan crossing the ball across a crowded penalty area and Alan Sheehan pounced to side-foot the ball home. It was all Dungarvan now and several chances were created with Willie Coward coming very close from a Ber Whelan corner.

Then in a rare attack, Carrigaline penetrated Dungarvan's rearguard and were back on level terms, totally against the run of play. Even this setback did not deter United from at-

tacking and they could consider themselves very unlucky not to be well ahead at the interval.

At the restart, Carrigaline threw everything into attack, but got nothing from a visitors defence who were on top of their game. Willie Coward, Derek Lyons and Tony Hamilton were very impressive at the heart of their rear guard with the latter spreading the ball very well when breaking from defence.

United lost Mickey Hickey, who was playing very well, in the 73rd minute, when he received a nasty head wound and Pa Drummy was called into the fray. Kealan O'Neill was called into action on two occasions and was very brave, diving at the feet of inrushing attackers.

United were playing really well now and with their midfielders on top they looked very much like they could go on to win this game, but their fine performance was left in tatters by another Carrigaline goal that was again, totally against the run of play. A free kick was parried by O'Neill and despite an heroic effort by George Hamilton to clear his line the Carrigaline forward forced the ball home.

United were forced to bring Derek Lyons into midfield and this gave them further attacking momentum. They had one or two chances near the end but try as they might, they could not get the equaliser.

Dungarvan can feel well pleased with this performance with every player giving 100% on the day. The only fault in their game is that they lack in concentration at vital times in a game. Overall their players can feel very hard done by, by coming home with nothing from a game that they could have and should have won.

United take on title contenders, Cobh Wanderers, at home next Sunday and if they can adopt the same attitude as they did in this game and show the same determination and effort they could well put a dint in Cobh's armour.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Mickey Hickey, Derek Lyons, Willie Coward, T. Hamilton, Ber Whelan, Martin Houlihan, Billy Coleman, George Hamilton, David Whelan, Alan Sheehan. Res. — Pa Drummy (used).



Pictured above is Eddie Higgins presenting a set of jerseys to Brendan Flynn, Abbeyside Soccer Club U-15 Captain. Also included are John Kenneally, Chairman and Joe O'Riordan, Secretary. (Kevin Wyley)

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C NOTES

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

# Dungarvan Have No Luck!

ST. JOSEPH'S 2 DUNGARVAN 1

The Blues slumped to yet another defeat in this Div. 1B league game against title contenders St. Joseph's at John's Park on Sunday morning last. Although defeat was their lot this was a much better display than some recent games and indeed had they made better use of their chances the result could have been different.

It seems that lady luck has deserted the Blues of late, although they are making some good chances the ball just won't run for them in front of goal where they lack that vital killer touch.

With the aid of a very strong wind the Saints began this game with a flourish and struck a devastating blow after just four minutes, when Dungarvan's centre half lost possession inside his area and the centre forward reacted quickly to leave Wall helpless from close range. They could have increased their lead shortly after when the midfielder's free-kick from 30 yards cannoned off the crossbar and was scrambled clear.

The home side piled on the pressure from this point but our defence apart from that early lapse never put a foot wrong, while behind them Wall was in fine form and produced two marvellous saves to keep the Blues in the game. Just before the interval a great free-kick from Sheehan ended in the Saints net but the score was ruled out for off-side.

The city side struck a killer blow early in the second half when a right wing corner was only partially cleared and the inrushing winger shot first time to the net.

The visitors refused to panic however and almost

reduced the leeway after 65 minutes when Allen (who was the Blues man of the match) fired a 30 yard effort inches wide, while Cummins brought the keeper to his knees with a well struck free. Minutes later, a quick free-kick from Cummins was flicked on by Wall and the inrushing Power glanced his header inches wide. Dungarvan scored a deserved goal with 15 minutes remaining, when Wall's long clearance was controlled by Dee and his superb cross-shot found the far corner. Despite a lot of possession in the final minutes the Blues just failed to

penetrate the Saints defence who hung on for a fortunate win. Although beaten, Dungarvan can be satisfied with their performance even though short five regulars for this game.

### FIXTURE

Sunday, February 10 — M.S.L. v. Cobh Wanderers, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Munster Senior League player, Johnny Hughes on the recent death of his father.

### CARDS

Winners of cards Saturday night were — Tony Wright and Nuala Kenneally.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

# Curran Saves The Day

PARK RANGERS 1 ABBEYSIDE 2

A superb headed goal by Eugene Curran, 20 minutes from time, gave the Villagers a well deserved but hard earned victory at Park Rangers. Much of the second half in particular belonged to the Reds with the Rangers keeper in inspired form, saving two Gerry O'Connor free-kicks in particular when goals seemed certain.

Abbeyside began well enough with their midfield in command and an assured defence and it seemed only a matter of time before the Reds went ahead. However, it was not to be, when Rangers took a shock lead. The Reds immediately fought back and such was the pressure on the Rangers defence that the home centre-half under pressure could only manage to divert a through ball from O'Connor past his own goalkeeper. This left the half time score at 1-1.

After the break Abbeyside went forward for the win which was vital to keep them in contention for league honours. With Jerome Kiely orchestrating the midfield and Curran and Cosgrave on the flanks a succession of near misses followed until twenty minutes to go, O'Connor fired over a fierce cross-shot which Eugene Curran headed past the despairing dive of the Rangers keeper.

Abbeyside were now in control but it took a great

save from K. Tobin to maintain their slender lead. Tommy Wade was unlucky not to get on the scoresheet after a mazy run and Fran McGovern brought the best out of the home keeper with a great effort.

It was with great relief that the final whistle was greeted, this was somewhat dulled with the news that Kilmacow had failed to beat Ballyduff, the Reds closest challengers, playing that day. However the league is still not over and if the Reds can win their last two games, victory in this division is a possibility.

**Next Match** — Sunday, February 10 at home to Kilmacow.

**Team** — K. Tobin, M. O'Riordan, S. Woods, T. Organ, T. Cahill, G. O'Connor, J. Kiely, J. T. Kiely, M. Cosgrave, J. O'Riordan, E. Curran. Subs. — F. McGovern, T. Wade (both used).

**New Arrival** — Congratulations to ex-player, D. Coleman now domiciled in London on the birth of a son. Daffy played many a game for the village before moving across the water. There is a Welsh connection but Daffy is confident he'll declare for Ireland.

Also congratulations to another ex-player, Kevin O'Brien, who has recently taken up a new position in Kilkenny.

## BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

BALLINROAD 1 BALLYDUFF 0

A goal from a penalty by Eddie O'Grady gave Ballinroad a well deserved victory in this league tie in Ballyduff on Sunday last. This was a good display from Ballinroad with John Reynolds excelling in goal.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Power, Lenihan, Crotty, O'Grady, Lynch, B. Burke, R. Burke, Foley, Flynn, O'Connor. Res. — Power for Flynn (inj.)

### UNDER-13's

Ballinroad 1 Seaview 1

This was a terrific game of skilled football as Ballinroad took a point off

league leaders Seaview on Saturday last.

### SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

The final draw takes place on Saturday night next in Tramore.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Maurice Condon on the death of his father David. May he rest in peace.



Photo shows Kieran Foley presenting the prize on behalf of sponsors, Tipperary Crystal to Morris Walsh, captain Minnies Squash team, runners-up in the East Cork/West Waterford Squash League. Also included are Tommy Butler, President, and Minnies Squash Club team members Eddie Moore, Dave O'Mahoney, Ray Moore and Martin Walsh.

(Kevin Wyley)

## Minnies Squash Club Notes

### LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Monday, January 28, saw the Minnies ladies in super form when they met a team from Carrigtwohill in the first round of the Country League. All five members of Minnies scored a 3-0 victory over their opponents.

At no. 1 Mary Coffey was back to top form and had a well earned win over Catherine Nagle. Our no. 2 Rita Moore displayed her consistent talent in beating Liz Cotter. Colette O'Mahony at no. 3 was always in control and there was never a doubt about the outcome of her match against Ann Hennessey. A newcomer to the country league is Deirdre Finn and it surely must be encouraging for her to have emerged on top in her debut against Aileen Whelan. Super-sub Gail McCarthy stepped in at no. 5 and defeated Lorna Cotter, thus securing a 15-0 aggregate. Well played girls!

### A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

The first round of this tournament has already

taken place and the results are as follows:

Team B versus Team J. First on court were Michelle Mernin and C. Morrissey. The vastly experienced Michelle proved too strong for her opponent and set the pace for the rest with a 3-0 win. In a hard fought battle with Ann Henneby Ml. Gildea came out on top with a 3-1 tally. When Paddy Murphy faced Martin Walsh, Martin as usual ran for everything, but he eventually went under to Paddy 3-1. Not required to play were Jackie Sandford v. Dave Mahony and Liam Moore v. John Kelly. This resulted in team B qualifying for the next round.

When team H faced team G on court 2, team A took the laurels with a 9-6 final tally. First out were D. Sheehan and P. Clancy with the former proving too strong and taking the first three sets. Next were L. Kiely v. Ian Walsh and here Larry had a good win with a 3-1 result. At no. 3 Paul Breen was unlucky on the night when he met up

with B. Lyons, an up and coming player who is showing great promise, and who held Paul scoreless. In what can only be described as a truly riveting marathon which lasted one and a half hours, we saw squash played at its very best. After four great games with a score of 2 each the scene was set for high drama in the final game as we weren't disappointed. Liam served for the match at 8-4 but Pat came back to win 10-9 and carried his team through to the next round. Not required to play were Pat Breen v. Tony Lonergan.

The contest continued when teams C and L met with team L having an easy win on this occasion. An off-form Rita Moore went down 1-3 to Alan Ryan who played with inspiration. John Reynolds in peak form defeated Michael Barry 3-0 and Peter Stam did likewise with Jim Hurley. Taking a leaf from their book, Jim Sheehan also scored 3-0 over Rene de Fusco. Team leaders Owen O'Mahony and Pat Phelan were not required to play, as the outcome had been decided.

Finally, team F emerged victorious over team D with a 9-0 score. Margaret Flanagan had an easy 3-0 win over Darren Tutty. Shane Pender was always in control in his match against George Harney as was Paul O'Brien versus Michael Coffey when both notched up a 3-0 tally. Standing by in anticipation and camaraderie were Dave Touhy and Dan McCarthy for their customary and expected five sets when the totals showed their services would not be required. Also "living to fight another day" are team captains Pa McGovern and Jack Elstead.

### MINNIES OPEN

Preparations are under way with entries coming in all categories and a great weekend is expected. Go dte sibh slan.

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB

# French Magic At Ballyrandle

DUNGARVAN 12 LA DEPECHE DU MIDI 14

French flair finally won the day in this keenly contested tour game played under lights at Ballyrandle on Thursday evening last. While the large crowd had undoubtedly come to see the renowned French running game, and they weren't disappointed, the home side must also take a lot of credit for their contribution to what was a totally enjoyable occasion.

The French started in typical fashion and after some tremendous handling were rewarded with a fine try in the corner. Dungarvan hit right back and after concerted pressure on the French Line were awarded a penalty try which Peter Queally converted. The pace of the game was furious at this stage and when Pat Walshe picked up a loose ball on halfway and raced in for a try under the posts which again Peter Queally converted, it was really put up to the visitors.

Their answer came in the final ten minutes when they ran in two fine tries, the second of which was converted with the last kick of the game to snatch victory from a gallant Dungarvan side.

Team — D. Salmon, P. Walshe, P. Queally, E. Phelan, P. McGrath, M. Brackett, N. Hannigan, L. O'Donnell, J. Morrissey, J. Curran, F. Ahearne, P. Mullaney, T. Shanley, J. Power, A. Curran. Subs. — C. O'Riordan, E. Lonergan, V. Morrissey.

### THANK YOU

Following the match last Thursday, Club President P. J. Kindregan, thanked a number of people who had made the French visit possible and who contributed to the success of the occasion. P. J. thanked Kieran O'Connor who had made the initial contact and organised everything in his usual efficient manner, Matty Hanrahan and Eoin Phelan who were a great help to Kieran and entertained the French on their arrival in Dungarvan, the Park Hotel who provided a lovely meal for both teams after the game and Finnegan, Nicky, Christy and Caroline who provided the music for the hugely successful social evening which followed the game. He also thanked Sean Hogan who made the trip from Youghal to referee the match, and there was a special word for Tom Shanley who did such great work with the lights.

### GARRYOWEN CUP DEFEAT

Dungarvan came off second best in this first round Garryowen Cup tie played in Fermoy on Sunday last. The game was played in driving rain and soft underfoot conditions and seemed to suit the home side who won by four penalties to nil.

### JUNIOR CUP

Next Sunday is Junior Cup day and with a home draw we will be expecting big support at Ballyrandle for our match with Waterford City. City are a fine cup side but with the right attitude and the right sup-

port, Dungarvan can make it to the next round.

### FIXTURES

February 10 — (Junior Cup) 1st XV v. Waterford City at Ballyrandle, kick-off 3 p.m.; (Casey Cup) 2nd XV v. Cappoquin at Ballyrandle, kick-off 1.30.



Officials of La Depeche team pictured with Dungarvan Rugby Club officials at the Irish Night in the Clubhouse after the friendly match between the two clubs at Ballyrandle. —(Kevin Wyley).

## Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were: on 9 games, T. Carey and P. Burke; 2nd on 8 games, E. Lally and M. Foley, B. Curran and E. Meehan.

The jackpot is £300 on 12 games. In charge of the cards this month are J. Kirwan, Poilin de Paor, Tim Power and Miceal Toibin.

Congratulations to Anthony O'Sullivan who is on the minor county panel and also congratulations to Kieran O'Keefe who won the British and Irish Universities and Hospitals Boxing Championship title

at the Russell Hotel, London last weekend. Best of luck to both lads.

Waterford senior footballers played the U-21's in the Sean Phobail last Sunday morning with the pitch in good order. This was a good game of football which was refereed by J. J. Landers.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Condon and family of Ring on the death of Davy Condon and also to his sister Mary Wade. Davy was a native of Old Parish. Go ndeine dia trocaire ar a anam. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

## Dungarvan Badminton Club News

Last week Dungarvan's three teams were in action against Waterford City, Lismore and Touraneena. The following were the results:—

Waterford City beat our 1st Div. 7-1; Lismore drew with our 3rd Div. 4-4 and Touraneena were beaten 5-3 by our 2nd Div.

### WATERFORD PLAYERS WIN MUNSTER TITLES

Many Waterford players won Munster titles last Sunday at Dungarvan's Sport Complex.

Niamh Hayes and Thelma O'Donnell won the ladies doubles title; Pat Morrissey and Colin Coleman from Lismore won the men's doubles title, while Colin Coleman and Mary Walsh won the mixed doubles title.

### DE BURCA CUP TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan Badminton Club hold their De Burca Cup tournament on Sunday next in the Sports Complex. A large number of entries is expected.

### MATCH THIS WEEK

1st Div. play away to Waterford (2); 2nd Div. play at home to Tallow; 3rd Div. play at home to De La Salle; 5th Div. play away to Old Parish.

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

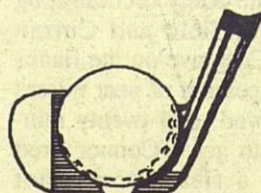
Results: Thursday, January 31 — 1st Dr. C. P. O'Connell (15) 33.

Saturday, February 2 — 1st J. Kelly (14) 68; 2nd M. McNamara (10) 68; 3rd R. Spratt (9) 68.

Sunday, February 3 — 1st P. Hogan (7) 65; 2nd L. Fitzgerald (13) 69; 3rd P. Horsom (13) 69.

Fixtures: Thursday, February 7 — 14 Hole Stableford; Saturday, February 9 — 14 Hole Stableford and Junior Alliance; Sun-

day, February 10 — 9 Hole Stableford and Junior Alliance.



### LADIES BRANCH

Results: January 29, 14 Hole Stableford — 1st A. Morrissey (17) 27 pts; 2nd K. Beresford (25) 27 pts. — P.R.O.

# Stradbally G.A.A. News

## WESTERN TITLE FOR BALLAD TEAM

The club's Ballad Group took Western honours last Saturday night in Dungarvan, when they qualified for the county final. The team of Marian Flynn, Rachel Curran, Claire Foley backed-up by Jamie Weldon and Mattie Weldon performed excellently throughout and it's a great achievement for all concerned to qualify at the first attempt.

## QUESTION TIME TEAM

Our Question Time team were just pipped at the post after doing very well until the finish, but Marian Flynn, Paul Foley and Liam Clancy can feel proud of their performance.

## SOLO SINGING

Popular Mattie Weldon performed very well in Solo Singing and it came as a surprise that he did not qualify for the county final.

## THANKS TO ALL CONCERNED

The club would like to thank all who performed in Scor and anybody who helped in anyway, it's all in the interest of our club and the good spirit that exists.

## SCOR COUNTY FINAL

On Saturday night next, February 9 our Ballad

Group take part in the county final of Scor in Portlaw at 7.30 p.m. This is a great honor for this group and we wish them the very best in their quest for county honours. Let's see a lot of our club members in Portlaw to cheer them on and give them every encouragement.

## TWO LADIES TEAMS!

Yes, after last week's meeting about forming a ladies football team it now seems that the club will have an underage team plus an adult team for the

coming year. Such was the interest shown that a further meeting will take place this Thursday night, February 7 in the club at 8 p.m. Every effort should be made by all ladies interested, particularly on the adult team to attend — interesting times!

## ON COUNTY TEAM

Two club players, Tomas Gough and Eoin O'Brien, are on the county team for Sunday's National League game. Eoin is just back from a wonderful holiday in Australia.

## Adult Scor Finals

The county finals of Scor will be held at Portlaw on Saturday night next at 7.30 p.m. The winners will go forward to meet the champions from Cork and Tipperary at Tallow in the Munster semi-final on Saturday, February 16.

The Western Scor finals were held at the C.B.S. Hall on Saturday night last and while the number of clubs who entered was very disappointing, the standard was described as excellent.

The following teams who qualified will represent the division in our finals on Saturday:

Figure Dancing — Dungarvan and Clashmore;

Solo Singing — Abbeyside and An Rinn; Recitation — Naomh Mhuire and Seana Phobal; Novelty Act — Dungarvan were the only entry and will go forward; Question Time — Abbeyside and Ballyduff; Instrumental Music — An Rinn and Sliabh gCua; Ballad Group — Dungarvan and Stradbally; Set Dancing — St. Mary's and Sliabh gCua.



Dungarvan delegates, Michael Lyons, Brighdin Ni Chriostoir and Paddy Fitzgerald at the Waterford G.A.A. Convention at Lawlor's Hotel — (Kiely).

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### HONOURING THE CHAMPIONS

The footballing heroes who brought the coveted county senior championship title back to the club and to the Old Boro last November will be presented with their prized medals at our victory dinner in Lawlors Hotel on Friday night.

The special sub-committee set up to organise what promises to be the social event of the year, reports a huge ticket demand. We are expecting an attendance of 200-plus so if you still haven't purchased your ticket then please do so without one more moment's delay.

The championship medals will be presented by our own Dec Goode in his capacity as Honorary Life President of the County Board. And no better man to do the honours than Dec.

We are hoping to have the proceedings under way around 9 o'clock so please be on time to ensure that things don't run horribly behind schedule.

### BOARD MEETING

Like every other club in the West we had a special interest in the first Divisional Board meeting since convention on Wednesday night.

Transfers and regradings were due to be finalised at the meeting and it remains to be seen if we benefit or lose out on the 1991 "transfer market."

Certainly any player wanting to join us will be heartily welcome, and similarly if there are those who wish to seek pastures new they will leave with our very best wishes. More anon next week DV.

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

We may be only into the first week of February but already it looks like being another year of virtual non-stop activity for the executive committee.

Last week's meeting considered a number of important matters on a busy agenda and there were satisfactory reports on our dinner/dance and co-op draw into which the club is putting such a big effort.

### NEW GROUNDS

Our new playing grounds are "wintering well" and in fact are looking an absolute picture right now.

The next phase of the development will most probably be the construction of ultra modern dressing-rooms and showers, and this important phase should be under way before not too many more months. It

all costs money of course, but a benevolent bank manager and a successful co-op draw should do the trick.

### ADULT SCOR

The club took part in the Western final of the Adult Scor at the C.B.S. last Saturday night and once again all our standardbearers acquitted themselves outstandingly well.

We had teams in Figure Dancing, Novelty Act and Ballad Group and the good news is that all three are through to the county finals in Portlaw on this coming Saturday night. Here's hoping for further successes.

## Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

### TRAINING

Training for all adult players commences on Wednesday evening, February 20 at 7 p.m. sharp, in the club grounds. All are welcome.

### MEDAL PRESENTATION

The county and western U-16 hurling and western U-14 football medals will be presented at a function in Clonea Hotel on Sunday next, February 10 at 5.30 p.m. All the lads are reminded that transport will be provided from Kiely's corner at 5 p.m.

### UNDERAGE SELECTORS

At a meeting of the underage committee on Tuesday evening last, the following were appointed as selectors for 1991:

Minor Hurling and Football — Joe Power, Tom Whelan and Tony Mansfield; U-16 Hurling and Football — Tom Whelan, Peter Flynn and Johnny Burns; U-14 Hurling and Football — Joe Cleary, Donal Verling and Pat Moore; U-12 Hurling and Football — Pat Ryan, Larry Cliffe and John

Kelleher; U-10 Hurling — Maurice Cliffe, John Kelleher, Pat Moore, Pat Ryan, Donal Verling, Larry Cliffe, Joe Cleary, while others will be called on to help as required, by Pat Moore.

### COUNTY MINOR HURLING

Well done to Patrick Veale who has been chosen for the county minor hurling panel, who are at present in training for the Munster championship.

## Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

### TRAINING

Training under Micko Connell (trainer) and Fr. Finbarr Lucey (coach) will commence on next Sunday and every Sunday starting February 10 at 12 noon sharp. Players are requested to be ready at 12 o'clock to start training.

### MEETING

At a meeting of our club which took place last week our chairman, Fr. Finbarr, was made coach to the teams for this season. — P.R.O.



**CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE U/12 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONS** — Back row: Eddie O'Shea (selector), Anthony Keniry, Liam Whelan, Ian Millea, Niall McGrath, Glenn Arrigan, Alan Barry, Niall Maher, Darragh Wilkinson, Peter Scanlon, James Manahan, John Joe Scanlon (selector); front row — Donal Fraher, James Murray, Noel McCarthy, Thomas Scanlon, Micheal Murphy, Shane Coughlan, Diarmuid Coughlan, Stephen Scanlon, Ward Fraher, Brian Denn.

## Dungarvan Athletic Club Notes

### MICHAEL ROCHE IS NINTH IN ALL-IRELAND

The National Intermediate and Veteran Cross-Country Championships were held in the Friary College last Sunday with athletes from all over Ireland gathering in the town for the week-end and providing a great standard of competition over a fast and well laid out course.

Our own Michael Roche mixed it with the best in the Vets race to come home in an impressive ninth position after running his best cross country race ever. When one considers that the race included former Boston Marathon winner Neil Cusack (1st), Senior International Gerry Craig (Derry) (2nd) and Danny McDaid the Donegal star (8th), Michael's run was out of the top drawer

and he can now look forward to a good season in 1991.

Gerry Cantwell and Peter McGrath ran in the Intermediate Race and were well placed in a field in excess of three hundred runners. This race was an example of cross country competition at its best with club and county runners from all over Ireland battling against one another over six laps and a distance of ten kilometres.

The facilities and course at the Friary were given great praise at the presentation of medals, paving the way, hopefully for further major championships at the Abbeyside venue. The next big day there is the Munster Schools Cross Country Championships on Saturday, February 23.

## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Lismore delegates pictured at the Waterford G.A.A. Convention at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently. —(Photo by Kiely).

## CONVENTION COMMENTARY

Very many people in the county will now breathe a sigh of relief that the most controversial meeting in the history of the G.A.A. here in Waterford, is over and it is no secret either that the 'bridge-building' will begin to happen as soon as possible in the county.

Obviously there has to be an amount of bridge-building to be done at club level as well because we all know very well, that several clubs were bitterly divided on issues relating to voting at convention. Hopefully what went on as a prelude to this important meeting will not happen again, most of all the amount and kind of can-

vassing that took place.

The youngest speaker at convention, John McGrath, Affane/Cappoquin expressed himself very well when he spoke on the subject at the meeting. He gave an account of how club officers were subjected to continued canvassing in the lead up to convention. Others had the same experience.

It is now the hope of everyone in the county that the entire episode is behind us and that the County Board will get down to the business of restoring a spirit of harmony and goodwill and get on with the business in hand and that life after county convention 1991 will be better for everyone.

The county and its championships, club and inter-county is all that should matter from here on.

I will not refer to the convention again.

### FINANCE

I wrote last week about how surprising it was that no discussion took place on county finances even though we are approximately £30,000 in the red. What was also surprising was that some of the delegates speaking in favour of the knock-out system in the championships did not help their case by referring to the gate receipts of the club championships. These showed that for the 28 hurling fixtures (some were double), almost 70% of the receipts were in respect of the six games at the k/o stages and only about 30% of the total was taken for the other 22.

This reflects public interest in our games and it shows what the public want. Money is not the all-important factor, but public interest is if we accept the fact that teams invariably perform better (and therefore standards are better)

when there is widespread supporter interest. This is something that might be kept in mind.

### MOTIONS

There were a few interesting motions on the agenda, but surprisingly these aroused very little and rather timid debate.

The motion from An Rinn club which dealt with the disciplinary code was very well beaten and whatever the views on this were, it was expected that such a major matter would be given a better airing. The motion proposed that a match suspension as well as a time suspension should apply to players ordered off. The idea was put forward to tighten up on offenders and to make suspensions more meaningful than they are at the moment, but obviously too many clubs were not prepared to take any risks and to leave the situation as it is.

### FRAHER FIELD

The reports from the county grounds, gave an outline of the plans for development. In the case of Fraher Field it stated that a wall at the north side is to be replaced, a terracing to be put in place and covered accommodation to be erected on one side. Drainage was also referred to and this is to be undertaken immediately.

These plans have been in place for a long time but could not be implemented because of lack of finance. Nothing else only money is delaying development here and these would have taken place long ago if cash was available. The Finance and Development Committee have announced major fundraising proposals and hopefully these will be successful and the development plans, as outlined, will be put in train as soon as possible.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Waterford Favourites To Beat Kilkenny

The first official game of the season will take place at Dungarvan on Sunday next when our footballers play Kilkenny in round 5 of the league.

Our chances of getting back into contention are very slim, if not gone altogether, but this will not affect our determination to win and get back on the winning trail for the remaining matches of the competition which are designed to tune us up for the all-important Munster championship semi-final later in the year.

Some extraordinary results in the matches being played by the other counties in our section, over the next few weeks, could bring us back into the league with a slight chance of qualifying, but as far as promotion is concerned, this might not be all important as the league structures are very likely to change before the 1991/92 league begins in October.

Anyway, it is most important that we win this one on Sunday as a defeat by Kilkenny, who are still pointless after four matches, would have a shattering effect on the morale of the team. We did lose to Kilkenny at Portlaw in the league a few years ago after we had started out as red hot favourites. We need no reminding of the dam-

age that this defeat did to Waterford football.

Quite an amount of training has gone on over the past couple of months and there can be no doubt, but that the selectors and players are preparing with the Munster semi-final uppermost in their minds.

This will be our first official game since our rather unexpected defeat by Carlow at Abbeyside last year when we had to field an understrength side because of the upcoming county final and I have no doubt, but that supporters will

look forward to seeing the team winning again.

The game was due to be played at Walsh Park, but because the A.I.B. tournament is likely to be played there, this game is switched to Dungarvan, where the team normally perform better.

Over the weekend, the team played a challenge against the county Under-21 team at the Old Parish venue and I am told that it was a useful workout.

The panel of substitutes was not due to be named until after training last night, Tuesday.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Waterford Senior Football team to play Kilkenny in the N.F.L. on Sunday next:—

### TOM BRENNAN (Tramore)

PAT POWER (Kilrossanty) TOM WALSH (Nire) GREG FITZGERALD (Kilrossanty)

PAT WALSH (Nire) MICHAEL McGRATH (Butlerstown) TOM GOUGH (Stradbally)

### PIERRE WHITE (Kilrossanty) MARTIN POWER (Roanmore)

EOIN O'BRIEN (Stradbally) PAT HYNES (Clashmore) D. CALLAGHAN (Dungarvan)

GER WALSH (Nire) JIM MAHER (Kilrossanty) PAUL FITZGERALD (Gaultier)

## 'No Man's Land'

This expression or phrase is often quoted or described as territory situated between warring factions in time of conflict.

Some months ago, when I reviewed the Faha v. Newtown intermediate football county final replay, I expressed wonder why the match was not fixed for the "no-man's-land," of Kilmacthomas which seemed to me to be the ideal geographical location for such a meeting between two clubs who bordered Kilmac. Unfortunately, some readers took the thing out of context and felt that I was downgrading the town unfairly.

Nothing could have been further from my mind and I would not have written so had I not felt that Kilmacthomas venue was very suitable for such an important county final. Perhaps I should have described it as the 'in-between' venue for this particular game and this would not have angered the few people who have taken me to task for so describing it.

I regret the 'offence' and trust that this explanation will be accepted.

# County Minor Football Panel

The County minor football Management Committee announced the 1991 panel on Friday night last. As expected, Dungarvan's re-emergence as a footballing force was confirmed with four of their players named. The traditional football strongholds of Stradbally and Kilrossanty have only three between them, while further West Naomh Brid must be the surprise of the package with David Phelan, Sean Kearns and Raymond Ryan all making it through to the last thirty. Clashmore, Affane, St. Pats, Abbeyside and Ring are all represented, but pride of place in the West must go to Old Parish, represented at minor level for the first time in many years.

Down East the city clubs are also well represented for 1991 as one feels some players may have been missed last year. Roanmore and St. Saviours, boosted no doubt by the success of St. Pauls school, have Barry Quilty, Colm Fanning and Mickey Barry, while another St. Pauls man, Butlerstown's Seamus Doyle is also included.

Hurling stronghold, Mount Sion, have Garry Gator included on both minor hurling and football panels. 1990 minor county champions Gaultier will hope to continue the tradition of supplying the captain and they have Jonathan Phelan and Paul Doyle in the running for the honour. Kilmacthomas,

Ballyduff Lower, St. Marys, Tramore and Rathgormack make up the balance.

Training commences this Saturday in the Friary College, Dungarvan at 2 p.m. with a fitness assessment conducted by Liam Hennessy, and continues twice a week thereafter on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

The county minor football panel is: Paddy McGrath, Kilmacthomas; Shane Larkin, Ballyduff Lr.; Barry Quilty, Roanmore; Colm Fanning, Roanmore; Chris Kiely, Tramore; Darren Lonergan, Tramore; Jonathan Phelan, Gaultier; Paul Doyle, Gaultier; Vincent Murray, Rathgormack; Seamus Doyle, Butlerstown; Mickey Barry, St. Saviours;

Eddie Power, St. Marys; Garry Gator, Mt. Sion; Michael Fenton, Clashmore; Darren Mulhearn, Kilrossanty; Neil O'Connor, Kilrossanty; Seamus McGrath, Ring; Anthony O'Sullivan, Old Parish; John Tutty, Dungarvan; Tom Morrissey, do.; Fergal Cunningham, do.; Bobby Lyons, do.; Paul Foley, Stradbally; Kieran Cullinane, Naomh Brid; Sean Kearns, do.; David Whelan, do.; David Phelan, Nire; Benny McGrath, St. Patrick's; Pat Ormonde, Abbeyside.

Two players are out injured at the moment and they will be given trials as soon as they recover. They are: Kieran O'Keeffe, Shamrocks; Keith Greene, Roanmore.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**A.I.B. TOURNAMENT — S.H.  
Waterford v. Wexford  
at Walsh Park**

Waterford and Wexford, who are due to meet in the final game of the National League on March 24, will meet on Sunday next in the annual A.I.B. Tournament at Walsh Park.

The game is timed for 3 p.m. and earlier, at 1 p.m. the second or reserve teams of both counties will meet at Ballygunner. Both these games will allow both Waterford and Wexford selectors to choose the sides to do duty in the National League on the following Sunday, February 17.

On Saturday last at Lismore, Waterford played Sarsfield's, Cork, in a challenge and although we won, it was not a very in-

spiring display. With nothing at stake this was not terribly important. On the following day, Sunday, Waterford's "A" team played a "B" team selection at Ballygunner and after which the side to play Wexford was named.

It shows some surprises. Perhaps the selectorial team do not wish to 'show their hands' to Wexford at this point in time, or maybe a number of the panel are being rested or

are not available.

Wexford, who defeated Cork by two points in a challenge at Wexford on Sunday last, have stated that they intend sending a strong side. They invariably take challenge games very seriously and with such a large panel in training at the moment, players on their side will be fighting for places on a side with high hopes of going the full distance in the league this year.

So by all accounts, this should be a cracker and will be enjoyable to watch. It will be our final outing before the league resumes and many of our men, too, will be fighting for a place on the team to play Tipperary at Thurles on the following Sunday in our biggest test in the league so far.

Because of the fact that a second team has to be selected to play Wexford's "B" team earlier in the afternoon, the substitutes for the A.I.B. game have not yet been named.



Delegates pictured at the Waterford G.A.A. Convention at Lawlor's Hotel (l. to r.) — John Moore (Dungarvan), Pat Moore and Seamus O'Brien (Abbey-side) and John Lyons (Tallow).  
—(Photo by Kiely).

**Sympathy**

That old Abbeyside Gael who is truly one of Waterford's best ambassadors across in London and is never done when promoting Waterford, is one Mickey Morrissey who lived in Sarsfield Street, until emigrating many, many years ago. He suffered a bereavement recently and here I offer him our very sincere sympathy on the death of his sister, Nellie, who also lived in London.

Mickey is still a member of the London County Board.

**Promising Young Hurlers**

William Morrissey, Villierstown N.S., age 10 — Very interested at coaching sessions. Just beginning to learn the basics. Making steady progress.

Aidan Mountain, Garranbane N.S., age 11 — Just starting to learn the basics. Showing great interest at coaching sessions. Very good striker. Lives in Clonea.

Miceal Fibhis, Scoil Garbhan, 11 blian — Big, strong, determined lad who loves the game. Making great progress under the guidance of teachers.

Fiona O'Sullivan, Newtown N.S., age 11 — Very attentive little girl at coaching sessions. Very good ball control. Learning the skills under the guidance of teachers.

**Coaching Programme**

Monday, February 11 — Stradbally Boys N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Stradbally Girls N.S. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12 — Dungarvan C.B.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12 — Glenbeg N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Carriglea N.S. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, February 13 — Clonea N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, February 14 — Cappoquin N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE DATES**

The following is the programme of upcoming league games with dates for your diary:

February 10 — NFL: Waterford v. Kilkenny at Dungarvan; Feb. 17 — NHL: Waterford v. Tipperary at Thurles; Feb. 24 — NFL: Waterford v. Tipperary at Clonmel; March 3 — NHL: Waterford v. Kilkenny at Walsh Park; March 10 — NFL: Waterford v. Wicklow (Waterford venue); March 24 — NHL: Waterford v. Wexford (away); March 31 — Hurling and football play-offs; April 14: Hurling quarter-finals.

**HURLING LEAGUE**  
Because of the fact that the top four have yet to meet each other, the league scenario is most interesting. If we win one of our three remaining games, we are certain to qualify. If we only draw one of the three we are reasonably sure of being involved, but if we fail to win a game we could be in trouble from Cork or Kilkenny.

I see the big danger from Cork who are likely to win their matches against Dublin, Clare and Limerick and take themselves a further six points up on the table. It is all going to be very interesting.

**NFL LEAGUE TABLE**

TEAM	Played	Pts
Wicklow	4	7
Wexford	4	6
Carlow	4	6
Waterford	4	4
Tipperary	4	4
Clare	4	3
Limerick	4	2
Kilkenny	4	0

**NHL TABLE**

Tipperary	4	8
Wexford	4	8
Waterford	4	7
Kilkenny	4	4
Cork	4	2
Limerick	4	2
Clare	4	1
Dublin	4	0

**Sympathy**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to John Condon and family, Ring, on the recent death of his father, the late Dave Condon, who died over the week-end. John ("Bomber") Condon is a regular with An Rinn.

**Munster Convention**

This will be held in Limerick on Friday, February 22. After this meeting our two new representatives, Greg Fives and Tom Hennessey will become official members of the Council and the County Board. It is now likely that Tommy Hennessey will resign as a County Board representative from the Eastern Board as it would be most unusual if he held two positions on County Board.

**Feile Na nGael**

This year the Feile Na nGael will celebrate its 21st Anniversary and special ceremonies to mark the occasion will be held at Semple Stadium, Thurles. By all accounts it will be a big occasion with the organising committees of past Feiles invited to attend.

The format of the competition may change, in the light of experience gained over the years of the successful competitions.

All counties are asked to involve as many clubs as possible in their 'home' competitions this year. The nine-man committee who organised the 1977 Feile in Portlairge, have been invited.

**SENIOR HURLING TEAM**

The following is the Waterford Senior Hurling team to play Wexford in the A.I.B. Tournament at Walsh Park on Sunday next:—

PAT CURRAN (Stradbally)		
JOE KENNEDY (Kill)	DAMIEN BYRNE (Erin's Own)	PAT TOBIN (Roanmore)
EDDIE BURKE (Dungarvan)	DAVID BURKE (Dungarvan)	PAT RYAN (Mount Sion)
JOHNNIE BRENNER NOEL CROWLEY (De La Salle) (Roanmore)		
DERMOT HENLEY (Tallow)	LIAM O'CONNOR (Erin's Own)	SHANE AHEARNE (Mount Sion)
BILLY O'SULLIVAN (Ballygunner)	EAMON CULLINANE (Passage)	EDDIE NOLAN (Roanmore)

**MEETINGS**

The first meetings of the new season are taking place this week when nearly all the Boards will assemble to discuss business relating to upcoming championships.

On Monday night of this week, the Coisde Gnotha were due to have their first get-together since the county convention and on the agenda, as well as other matters, were the arrangements for the first open

meeting of the new County Board which will see many new faces in the assembly.

**WESTERN BOARD**

They are due to have their first meeting on to-night at Dungarvan when transfers, regradings and affiliations will be dealt with. Such matters not submitted to this first meeting will not be accepted later.

There are reports that applications for full club regradings will come before this meeting and club delegates will be required to vote on their acceptance or rejection.

The meeting will also select a disciplinary committee which will operate, if called upon, during the year.

Most important matter to be discussed here will be the format of the junior championships in hurling and football and at the moment it is not known if the clubs will go for a knock-out or league in those championships. Whichever is most acceptable will be then recommended to County Board who are due to meet towards the end of the present month.

The Eastern Board are also due to meet on to-night, Wednesday and they

will go into session at Portlaw.

On Monday night of this week also the Divisional Bord Na nOg were due to meet for the first time under new Chairman, Sean Whelan and I hope to be in a position to give a full account of this and the others next week.

**Chairman Referee**

Popular Western Board Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, who hung up his refereeing boots many years ago, came out of retirement on Saturday last to referee the senior hurling challenge game between Waterford and Sarsfield's, Cork, at Lismore.

In his active years, Jimmy handled countless championship games at all levels and during that era, was one of our top-class men.

John Michael Kelly, Shamrocks, was also in action over the weekend when he refereed the Munster Colleges senior football semi-final between North Mon. and St. Fachtina's, Skibbereen at Bandon.

**Transfers**

All transfers from clubs in the county must be dealt with at both Divisional Boards on tonight, Wednesday and those not in will be late. Over the weekend there were rumours about some big names moving away from their present clubs and one of these (which I was told was certain), is the transfer of well-known county and Erin's Own player, Liam O'Connor to James Stephen's, Kilkenny. This is but one of the intercounty transfers that I have heard about. Intercounty transfers do not go before Divisional Boards, so we may have to wait for a week or two before knowing if all the rumours are right.

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**News of Town and Roundabout**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Any clubs wishing to take part in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, now is the time to be getting ready.

We hope to have as good if not a better parade this year, but it is up to the clubs, businesses and organisations in the town and surrounding areas to make it a success.

So come along and support yourselves.

**TABLE QUIZ**

The Dungarvan and District Soroptimists are holding a Table Quiz in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, February 12, at 8.15 p.m. First prize £100, also several other prizes. Entry fee per table of four, £10. Proceeds will be given to Irish Emigrant Centre, London. This is a very deserving cause and well worthy of support. (Advt.)

**FEBRUARY SUPERSAVERS AT CONNOLLYS**

Yardley Beauty Image Jumbo, 200 ml., for 75 ml. price, £4.75; Vichy Nutritive Dry Skin Cream, now £1 off; Swedish Formula Skincare, £1 off plus gift with purchase; Max Factor Colorfast — Free Colorfast earrings with new Foundation and Blusher duo; Hair Care Special — Free new Rayonnance Shampoo with each Recital, Bellecolor or Lovingcare purchase; Elnett Hairspray, 450 ml., r.r.p. £4.49, now £3.99 plus free handbag size 75 ml. All while stocks last. — Matt Connolly, Skincare, Cosmetics, Perfumery, Main Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

**DUNGARVAN C.B.S. DRAW**

Results, February 4 — £100: Aileen Daly, Springmount; £50: Jessie Landers, c/o Crystal; £25: Ned Whelan, O'Connell Street;

£25: James Dalton, 14 St. Garvan's Terrace.

Promoters prizes — £10 each: Sean Prendergast, Bidly Flynn, Hayes Coffee Shop, Betty Tutty.

**DUNGARVAN HANDBALL CLUB**

Winners of our second monthly draw which took place on Saturday, January 26, are as follows: £100: Michael Keating, Childers Estate; £50: Marian Roche, Caseyville; £30: Ann Cartwright, Abbeyside; £10: Michael Flynn, 1 Western Bay; £10: Tom Moloney, Abbeyside. (Advt.)

Our next draw takes place on February 23. We would like to thank all who support our draw every month. — PRO.

**VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIALS AT CONNOLLYS**

Great Fragrance Super-savers — Yardley Pink, Lace, White Satin, Pure Silk, Chique, £4.99, now £2.49; Fashion/Mystique Fragrance/Soap duo, now £3.25; Panache/Tweed/Fashion Jumbo, 100 ml. Sprays Special £6.50, and for men Yardley Gold Aftershave/Shower Gel £7.99, now £3.99. Insignia 100 ml. Aftershave £4.95 plus free spray deodorant. See our window display. — Matt Connolly, Cosmetics and Perfumery, Main Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

**SKIRTS GALORE**

Stocktaking bargains at Alicia's — Brendella Wool skirts, selected styles, fully lined, sizes 10 to 24, now £35. Wool mix skirts, lined, straight style, knee length, black and purple, £19.99. Wool Culottes, grey and cerise, size 14 only, were £29.99, now £12.99. Trevira skirts, inverted pleat and A line, navy, fawn, grey, teal and green, 10 to 14, now £9.99.

Wine skirts, 10 to 16, clearing £6.99. Special Value: ladies two-piece suit, sweater and elasticated skirt, lined, black/royal, 18 to 24, were £49.99, now £35. — Alicia Brown, Ladies Fashions, Infants and Children's Wear, 83, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

**HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, January 31 — 1, Anna McGuinness and Cait Christopher; 2, Bernie Norris and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Margaret Power and Mary O'Dea; 4, Pauline Enright and Brid Dunphy.

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, January 21 — 1, Anna Moloney and Terese Ryan; 2, Cait Christopher and Elain Flynn; 3, Ann Clarke and Marie McCarthy; 4, Sheila Veale and Lily Lineen.

**COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, January 28 — 1, Maureen O'Sullivan and Margaret Cashin; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Marie Fahy; 3, Pat Brosnan and guest; jt. 4, Noreen Ryan and Pat Harrington, Kitty Power and Anne Fitzgerald.

**Medjugorje — Fact Or Fiction?**

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clear that:

- (a) they are keeping an open mind
- (b) they acknowledge that huge crowds continue to assemble there, 10 years later, and that they have decided to join with them, providing them with their expertise and leadership.

Since then five of the Yugoslav Bishops have joined the pilgrims and have presided with them at the Eucharist. Why has this not been reported by our impartial press? We look to our journalists to provide us with the truth and not

with so called "leaks" and lies that emanate from news agencies that always seem to go to negative sources.

Finally, may I say that some journalists treat the Irish people like amadans. Thus one journalist in a Sunday Newspaper (January 20) cynically tells the 100,000 Irish pilgrims who have been to Medjugorje that he believes they should have "the right to believe nonsense" — little wonder some newspapers have lost and will lose lots of customers.

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