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Dungarvan Dockland Development Plan

— A Dream Coming True

The dream of a few years ago concerning the development of the dockland area of Dungarvan would be in motion at the end of the current year, Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager told a Press Conference held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan last Tuesday morning.

With the assistance of a series of coloured slides, Mr. Hurley showed the contrast between the Quay as it now looks and as it will be when the development plan prepared by Architects Niall Hyde & Associates, Dublin, is completed.

The first phase of the development involving the building of a 3-storey car

park with a medical centre located on the ground floor, and the existing Moloney Stores converted to shops, offices and up-market flats is expected to start taking shape before the year's end.

In addition, the development plan envisages a hotel, restaurant and marina, a craft centre and flea market at the Castle end of

the Quay with further development later in the area now occupied by the tannery.

Mr. Hurley stated that three independent studies commissioned by the Urban Council revealed that as much as £9 million worth of business at 1989 prices was at present going out of Dungarvan every year. "It is our aim to bring as much of this as we can back to Dungarvan" said Mr. Hurley who added that the number of jobs at risk when the tannery ceased

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Go Ahead For New West Waterford Golf Club



MARKING THE FIRST TEE FOR THE NEW WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB — Eddie Hackett, Ireland's foremost Golf Course Architect, holds the marker as Pat Spratt wields the mallet to mark the first tee at the new West Waterford Golf Club at Coolcormack, Dungarvan.

Preparations are at an advanced stage for the building of a new 18-hole Championship Golf Course and Driving Range at Coolcormack on the outskirts of Dungarvan.

Man behind the project Pat Spratt has engaged Ireland's foremost Golf Course Architect Eddie Hackett to design the magnificent course located on the banks of the Brickey river affording beautiful

views of the surrounding valley, hills and mountains. Work on the construction of the 6,800 yards course which includes lakes and a stream is expected to start in mid-April and given the right weather conditions should be completed by the end of the year.

In the course of an exclusive interview with the "Leader" last Friday, Pat Spratt stated that they had

decided that The West Waterford Golf Club would be the name of the club and he expects that the course will be open for play by April 1993 at the latest.

For anyone interested in the lay-out of the new golf course a full scale model is presently on display in "The Moorings" in Dungarvan where it can be inspected any evening between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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G.A.A. Launch Unique "Ash Project"

The G.A.A. Finance & Development Committee of the Waterford County Board will launch their unique "Ash Project" next week-end. The official launch will be performed by former Taoiseach Jack Lynch, himself a dual All-Ireland medal winner with Cork in the past, at the six-and-a-half acre site at Eagle Rock in Clashmore at around 5 p.m. on this Friday evening, March 22.

The project involved the planting of 12,000 ash trees on the site and it is envisaged that these will yield 30,000 hurleys for the Waterford hurlers in 25 years time. The project is primarily aimed at raising badly needed funds for the two county grounds, Walsh Park, Waterford and Fraher Field, Dungarvan and the committee feel that the time is ripe for the launch with the county doing so well in the National League at the moment.

Present at the launch will be County Board and Divisional Board Officers, Club Officers, Officials from Croke Park, Officers from other County Boards, as well as Waterford hurling trainer Joe McGrath.

A bus will leave Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday evening at 4.30 p.m. for Clashmore and following the launch, Mr. Lynch and the other guests will be entertained at a function in Lawlor's Hotel later at 7 p.m.

SOCCER:

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER COMPETITION



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Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

INNOCENT BUT FOUND GUILTY

Recent years have witnessed a scenario on the blindness of British justice, especially when dealing with Irish people. Britain seems so blatantly prejudiced that one wonders how she could ever have merited the title "Mother of Parliaments." The Irish people object to gun law as much as they do, so why must she demand her pound of flesh irrespective of who's to pay. One innocent victim died in prison. I can understand why people all over the world do not trust Mother Albion. I believe most British people are well-meaning like ourselves. The fault lies in her system of justice. It's biased and loaded to favour the establishment.

The pictures in the press following the arrest of the Birmingham 6 showed they had been maltreated. The official name for this is "injuries incurred whilst resisting arrest!" A policewoman said prior to the 1987 appeal, "she was ready to testify that they had been beaten-up." As the law stood, her testimony was inadmissible. It's the system! No, I'm not a supporter of the I.R.A. I'd love to see a united Ireland, but, as I told you previously, if the price was one murder, it is too high. The placing of the bombs in Birmingham was a grave sin, but so was the placing of the bombs in Dublin. Both the I.R.A. and the U.V.F. stand accused. However, it is hard not to believe that the U.V.F. has the tacit support of the British Government. Worse still, the British forces are not blameless in the shooting of innocent people. Had capital punishment been in force, the Birmingham 6 and Guildford 4 would have been hanged; and, as one of the Law Lords said "that would have closed the matter." It is blatantly arrogant, callous, irresponsible and is a rejection of the whole purpose and nature of law.

I wonder what one would have seen had one been able to see into the minds of the 6 when sentenced for the crimes of others. Agitation! Confusion! Disbelief! Frustration! Rejection! Jailed for life for the crimes of others was enough to undermine their sanity. It must have been galling. It is bad enough to bear the burdens of one's own faults, but it is a different tune to accept punishment for the crimes of others. Injustice is self-defeating, whereas truth or innocence liberates. Hence, despite the desolation of being separated from their families, losing their freedom and being subjected to prison restrictions, the knowledge of their innocence kept their hopes alive.

ANOTHER COURT SCENE

The liturgy at this time takes our minds back to another court scene, where the accused is the innocent Lamb of God. He'd done no wrong.

Sins of others had put Him in the dock. He showed no resentment, He loved us and He knew it was the only way to save us. It is the greatest story ever told. The Birmingham Six had no choice. It was not so with Jesus. He was moved by love to take our place. The crowds welcomed the Son of David on Palm Sunday, but when He stood unjustly condemned before Pilate, the mob cried for His Blood.

Jesus had done no wrong. He paid the ransom for our salvation. The price was His life. You perhaps remember your mam asking you if you loved her when you were little. You'd hug her. And, she'd say "how much do you love me." You'd spread out your hands and say "that much." Jesus spread His arms on the Cross to show us all how much He loves us.

Having sacrificed Himself for us, surely Jesus has a right to our gratitude. Follow the happenings of Holy Week. You'll realise the price He paid, and your heart will go out to Him. You'll appreciate His concern and His friendship, and you'll want to hold on to it and develop it. Go all out for the rest of Lent to nourish and strengthen the relationship.

Isaiah in the first reading for Palm Sunday tells us that God's friends remain loyal no matter what they have to encounter in life. The second from Paul continues with the same theme, and reminds us of the price Jesus paid to make our works fruitful. He suggests we make Jesus our model, and bring His spirit into our work and our life. And, the glory we give will raise us up.

The Gospel provides us with Matthew's record of Christ's passion and death. Through his eyes we can watch Our Saviour being betrayed, beaten, mocked, treated like a criminal and being unjustly nailed to the Cross. Don't rush from the scene. Let it seep into you. You'll realise how deeply you are in debt to Jesus. He is crying out to you that all He wants is your love. When I was a boy I often watched a hawk as it hovered on high seeking for prey. I could not help but notice how all the little birds scurried to seek protection among the trees. The Cross is our tree of life. Live under its branches, and you'll be safe from every harm.



Mary Jean Presents Her Prize — Winner of the Free Make-Up Voucher in the recent competition sponsored by Mary Jean's Beauty Salon, Dungarvan and run in the "Dungarvan Leader" was Joan Byrne, Deerpark, Lismore. Pictured above is Mary Jean presenting the voucher to the winner. We thank the great many entrants from all over the county who took part in this competition.

Rural Ireland Is Closing Down

— IFA Chairman

At the annual general meeting of the Kilmacthomas Branch of the IFA Co. Chairman, Mr. John Cashman stated that it must be the thinking of any person observing the current assault on the fabric and infrastructures of Rural Ireland by Government policies, Semi-state Bodies, Pressure Groups and the EEC that Rural Ireland is closing down and would the last person out, please close the door.

With the farming community about to bear the brunt of this, the time has come for farmers to decide once and for all whether they want to continue to be seen as a bunch of easily manipulated, disorganised, demoralised gombeens ready to jump for whichever master pulls their strings, or to be seen as highly productive, self-motivated, self-confident business people capable of adapting to any situation. This decision has to be made soon in favour of the latter and those who fail to do so will be swept aside by the tide of coming events.

Mr. Cashman said that as an individual he might never achieve anything, but as Chairman of the Co. Waterford Executive of the IFA they as a group, as things should be, should achieve their legitimate demands on behalf of our members with little difficulty.

"Therefore," said Mr. Cashman, "the farmers' future ultimately rests with themselves, the choice is theirs whether they wish to be proud of their profession as farmers and demand everything to which they are entitled to, to the last penny from our labour and capital intensive industry or to be thrown on the scrap heap of subsidized existence by people who never had any capital nor ever did any labour."

Letters to the Editor

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader,
Dear Sir/Madam,

Over the past 60 years I have penned lines in the simplest form. Life's fundamental truths. The words seem common, the thoughts obvious, but in reading I have discovered a curious comfort in these simple words.

Our lives are measured by rhythms. The first months of birth are marked by the beat of our mother's heart and God patterns our lives with the ebb and flow of the ocean tides, the phases of the moon and the turning of the seasons. The festival and fastings of the church year mark our spiritual seasons.

Each one of us has their own personal, unique set of celebrations and remembrances: the birthday of friends, the death of a loved one, the anniversary of a marriage. In one way it would be impossible to imagine our lives without those rhythms. Through them we are able to savour the past, embrace the present and live for a better and peaceful future.

I write my many poems to commemorate events. My intention is to allow you the readers of the ex-

cellent paper "Dungarvan Leader," especially the Editor and all concerned (whom someday I hope to meet). However, I hope that any reader may feel free to contact me at any time as I write poems for every occasion (free).

So I trust and pray that the poems I write bring a little happiness into your hearts. Almighty God, Heavenly Father, you have blessed us in many ways. You have given us love, kindness and understanding, strength, patience and wisdom, so in reaching out a helping hand to those in need, we know the meaning of truth, kindness and love.

MARY T. NORRIS
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Lismore.
February '91.

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Derelict Sites Spoil Villierstown's Tidy Towns Effort

The Tidy Towns Committee in Villierstown were doing a great deal of good work to beautify the village but it was all coming to naught because of two derelict sites in the village centre. This was stated by Cllr. Patsy Kenneally at last week's monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan when he proposed a motion calling on the Council to use its powers under existing legislation to have derelict houses in Villierstown brought up to standard or demolished.

These derelict houses, said Cllr. Kenneally, were owned by absentee landlords. They were absolute monstrosities which were visible from all over the place and made the work of the Tidy Towns Committee to beautify the village "a mission impossible."

Cllr. Kenneally stressed

the urgent need to have this proposal carried out as he said a great many tourists would be coming into the area during the coming summer to see the famous Hindu-Gothic entrance to Dromana estate which was greatly admired.

The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley pointed

out that under the new Derelict Sites Act the period up to next June was laid down for the completion of the Register of Derelict Sites in the county. However he undertook to examine the position forthwith to see what could be done to deal with the problem under existing legislation.



The Hindu-Gothic entrance to Dromana Estate

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The meeting started at 7 p.m. as usual and subs were taken up. After subs it was time for a game around the Village and even over to the Town Square. This game was code named "Operation Harry and Sally." The scouts had to

find out a lot of information and do a lot of tasks. Finding the stamp in the Scout Den proved to be the most difficult and some scouts couldn't stomach the egg eating. After Peter Moynihan showed Smiley how it was done, Smiley

tried and failed. All the lads know what's on at the cinema this week. There was also a lot of penny sweets bought. It was all over at 9 p.m. as John Organ and Mark Shepherd gave in their last minute entries.

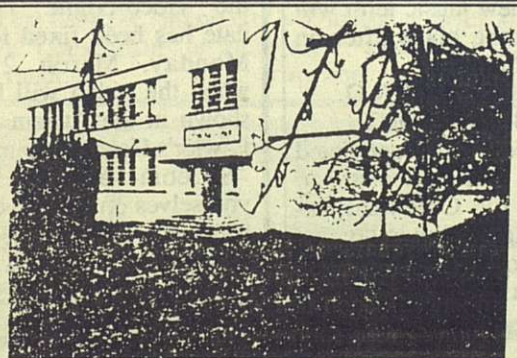
Announcements were announced and prayers said. Congratulations to the P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s who got their stripes and were officially made P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s. It's a full uniform meeting next week.

Then came the big moment. Brendan Flynn, alias Benny, won "Operation Harry and Sally." His prize — two goldfish, one named Harry and the other name Sally. They came complete with fish food and a fish bowl. What more could you want?

ADVENTURE TRIP

This Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. we leave the den on our annual Adventure (Treasure Hunt) Trail. All scouts, cubs and other card holders are reminded to be down at the den in good time.

For families, friends and others who would like to come along on the day, treasure hunt clues and map will be available at £1. As usual free refreshments will be served en route and spot prizes will also be provided. — *Scribe*.



Dungarvan Technical College

OPEN DAY

and enrolment of First Year Students

Saturday, 23rd March
at 10 a.m.

Parents and students are cordially invited to attend the college and see a selection of students at work on various projects in the college workshops.

Students for enrolment should bring pens with them. A short assessment will be given to intending students at 10.30 a.m.

Teachers will be present to meet with parents and answer any queries.

CCE Members Urged To Speak The "Cupla Focail"

The 31st Munster Convention of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann took place recently in the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow, with a very fine attendance. There was good-humoured and lively discussion on all items on agenda. The Chairman commented on the fact that some unexpected information turned up in a recent survey of branch activities undertaken by Munster Council. It showed very definitely that Comhaltas is a community based organisation, with members working in close co-operation with all other groups in the various parishes, such as GAA and Connradh na Gaeilge, from festival parades to entertaining tourists with traditional music, song and dance.

He thanked the Dingle (Co. Kerry) Branch for their successful hosting of Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan 1990. Traditional music, he said, is accepted in all walks of life now and we are the envy of some of our European neighbours, who themselves have lost their heritage and are all the poorer for it.

The guest speaker, Labhras O Murchu, in his address, reminded the meeting that the promotion of ar dteanga fein, an gaeilge, is also one of the aims of Comhaltas and to speak the "cupla focail" at every opportunity. He commented on the exhibition of historical Comhaltas Memorabilia on display. Contin-

uing, he reminded the gathering that this year is a double anniversary year. Comhaltas celebrates 40 bliain ag fas and of course it is the 75th Anniversary of the Easter Rising. 40 bliain ag fas is the theme chosen for this year's Fleadh Nua in Ennis, May 24 - 27.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers elected for the coming year: President, Micheal O Lochlainn, Corcaigh; Chairman, Cristoir O Seaghadh, Waterford; Vice-Chairman, Tomas O Maoldomhnaigh, Limerick; Secretary, Assunta Ui Chathasaigh, Cork; Treasurer, Pdraig O Troithigh,

Tipperary; PRO, Maire Ni Allmhurain, Clare; Auditors, Eibhlis Ui Sheaghadh, Waterford, Donnacadh O Cinneide, Tipperary; Delegates to Ard-Comhairle, Niall O Cathasaigh, Cork, Seosamh O Troithigh, Tipperary.

MUNSTER DIARY FOR THE COMING MONTHS

Plearacha and Scoraiocht na n-Og. Plearacha and Scoraiocht Sinear. Fleadh Nua, Ennis, 24, 25, 26, 27 May. Scoil Fonn agus Amhran, Glin, 11, 12 July. Fleadh na Mumhan, Glin, Co. Limerick, 12, 13, 14 July.

Fleadh Cheoil — Portlairge, Dungarvan, 31 May, 1, 2 June.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question — I have been out sick for the past five weeks. My employer has continued to pay me my full wages and I give him my Social Welfare cheque.

He is deducting the full amount of tax and PRSI. I thought I would be due a tax refund while I was out sick. Perhaps I should apply to the Tax Office for a refund. Can you clarify the position?

Answer — During periods of illness it is your employer and not the Tax Office who should make any tax refund due to you. If an employer continues to pay you full wages and you are not entitled to Disability Benefit from the Dept. of Social Welfare, then there wouldn't be any tax refund due.

However, if as in your case, you are paid in full and you hand up your Social Welfare cheques, then he is just giving up a top up amount to bring your wages up to the usual amount. In this case, tax and PRSI should only be deducted on the top up amount he gives you. Disability Benefit is not liable to tax and PRSI should only be deducted on the top-up amount he gives you. Disability Benefit is not liable to tax and PRSI and so it should not be deducted on this portion.

If an employer doesn't pay anything during periods of illness, then the tax free allowances would accumulate and a tax refund could be due. The employee can make a request to the employer for this if s/he wishes.

We get regular enquiries about this topic. So, it would appear that employers either don't have the Employers Guide to PAYE, which is available from the Revenue Commissioners or else they misunderstood the instructions in it.

Question — We are a non-marital family with three school going children. I don't work outside the home. From a tax point of view we are treated most unfairly as we only get the single personal allowance of £2,050. We are not allowed the benefit of the double taxation bands granted to married couples. On our income of £12,000 we pay £3,084 in tax, a married couple only pay £2,044 on the same income. The National Social Service Board in their Pre-Budget submission recommended that families like us should be treated the same as married couples for tax purposes. Has the recent Budget changed our position?

Answer — Regrettably, the recent Budget did nothing to change the tax treatment of non-marital families. The Finance Bill will not be published for some time, so, there is still time to press for a fairer tax treatment for families such as yours.

Meantime, families such as yours with just one income earner could benefit from entering into a covenanting arrangement. If this is done before the 6th April then you could get the tax relief on the covenant for the '90/91 tax year.

Some points to note are:—

- the covenant has to be capable of lasting for 6 years
- the amount covenanted must actually be paid over to the person named in the covenant
- you will need proof that the money has actually been paid. So, it will probably be necessary to have separate bank accounts.

For further information contact your nearest Citizens Information Centre or Financial Information Service Centre (FISC).

(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. - 9 p.m.; Friday, Saturday — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

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WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?



Ard Scoil na nDeise senior girls cross country team who were second in the Munster Schools Cross Country championships held recently in Dungarvan. Front row (seated, left to right) — Elizabeth Murray, Catherine Walsh, Niamh Murphy. Back — Leah Murphy, Niamh Scanlon (capt.), Jacqueline Young. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

STRADBALLY NOTES

TREES PLANTED

Our Tidy Towns Committee held a tree planting ceremony recently to commemorate the National Tree Week and also to beautify the entire area. It is hoped this will be appreciated by the whole parish area.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

A careers guidance evening for post primary students in mid-Waterford will be held in St. Declan's Community College on Tuesday night, March 26 at 7.30 p.m. This should be of immense interest to students and parents alike and all are welcome to attend. A wide range of various professional personnel will be present to answer questions.

DEATH

The death occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, of Mr. Sean Hallahan, Durrow, Stradbally.

His remains were removed to the Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Stradbally, on Tuesday, March 12 at 7.30 p.m., where they were blessed on arrival by Rev. P. Butler, C.C. The interment took place after 11 a.m. Mass to the adjoining cemetery. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., who also said the prayers at the graveside.

Our deepest and sincerest sympathy is extended to his mother, wife, sons, daughters, relatives and very many friends.

DEMONSTRATION

Many of the farming community attended a demonstration in Kilkenny City recently, where a large number of locals attended to voice their opinion against the GATT and EC

farm talks.

CHURCH NEWS

St. James' Church of Ireland, Stradbally, times are as follows:— Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday — Services all at 8 p.m. on Holy week. The service on Easter Sunday morning is at 11 o'clock.

The annual St. James' whist cards night takes place at their national school premises, Stradbally, on this Friday night, March 22 at 8.30 p.m., where the price of admission is £2.50 per person. This will include supper and raffle. Recent results were — Mrs. Nora Walsh, Mrs. Bidy O'Donnell, Mr. Owen Corbett, Miss Ita O'Reilly, Mrs. Annie Lenihan, Mrs. Josie Ryan, Mr. George Crowley, Mrs. Susan Flanagan, Mrs. Mai O'Brien, Miss Annie Foley and Mr. Winston Boyle. The raffle winners on the night were Mr. Desmond Daunt and Mr. George Crowley.

Thanks to all who attended our whist dance at the Seaview Hotel, Clonea.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our ladies under 16 football team are at home to St. Patrick's on this Saturday afternoon, March 23 and since this is only their second game of the season, and their first game at home, your support is requested. The game takes place at the local Stradbally G.A.A. field.

GREAT PARADES HELD

Congratulations and very well done to all those from this parish area who made an effort for this year's St. Patrick's Day parades in both Waterford and Dungarvan.

COMHALTAS NEWS

The Lar Deise Branch are holding their last class at present in the traditional music on Saturday, March 23. A new music term will again take place after an Easter break.

COUNTY P.R.O. BOWED OUT

We were all disappointed to hear that local man Mr. Paddy Joe Coleman, Fahafeelagh, Kilmacthomas, bowed out for personal reasons as County Board

P.R.O. recently. As we all know his talents will be greatly missed at county level. He has served as club secretary for the Stradbally club on three separate occasions and in total he has spent ten years in that post. Currently P.J. is chairman of Coiste Peil and he will also continue as club P.R.O.

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

Good news for all society members, who have been waiting for the "Video Night." The date has been fixed for Monday, March 25, when the video will be shown in the Atrium in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m.

So come along, see yourselves on the screen and enjoy being a spectator at your own show.

Lismore Dump Site Being Investigated

Speaking at the March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan last week, Cllr. W. McDonnell pointed out that the Owbeg dump in Lismore was near closure and asked what the intentions of the Council were for the siting of a new dump in West Waterford.

Cllr. McDonnell added that according to his information the Owbeg dump would be closed in a year or shorter. Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer said that in this regard two sites

in the locality were under investigation at the moment but no decision had so far been reached in the matter.

Cllr. McDonnell expressed the hope that an ar-

angement could be reached for another local site for the dump as there would be widespread objections if people would have to go to a dump in Dungarvan.

Co. Council Housing Survey Being Assessed

In the course of a report on housing, the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley told members of Waterford Co. Council at their March monthly meeting in Dungarvan that as he had indicated at a Council meeting in February 1990 he was preparing a report for the Council on the housing position in the county.

Since then the Department of the Environment had issued "A Plan for Social Housing" which introduced a range of new measures to deal with social housing needs in an integrated way.

The report then set out the main elements of the Department's Plan and went on to point out that these now imply a significantly changed role for the Council from the traditional pattern of building new houses. "While the direct building will continue, it will not be the dominant feature that it played in the past, rather the residual role where the other measures are not able to provide a solution," the report stated.

Mr. Hurley's report went on to say that in the survey of housing conditions car-

ried out last year, 1,000 dwellings in the county, including Dungarvan Urban, were examined. At present an assessment of the housing needs as at March 31, 1991 was being carried out and this will be completed by mid-April. The list will be examined in the light of the new measures as a means of finding possible solutions for some of the applicants for rehousing.

"In view of the evolving situation," the report stated in conclusion, "it is not possible to give a comprehensive report at this stage. I would hope to have a full report for the May (1991) meeting."

HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

In a progress report on house building, the Co. Secretary said that as of February 28, a total of 13 houses were under construction by the Council, 2 in Lismore scheduled for completion on March 27; 3 in Crooke scheduled for completion on March 24; 4 in Tramore to be completed by June 24; 1 in Ring/Ballinacourty due for completion on May 19; 1 in Carrowclough due to be completed on June 19 and 2 in Ballinagoul scheduled to be completed on August 28.

The engineer's observations in all cases stated that progress was satisfactory.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CRITICISED

During a brief discussion, members gave a mixed reception to the

Department's "Plan For Social Housing."

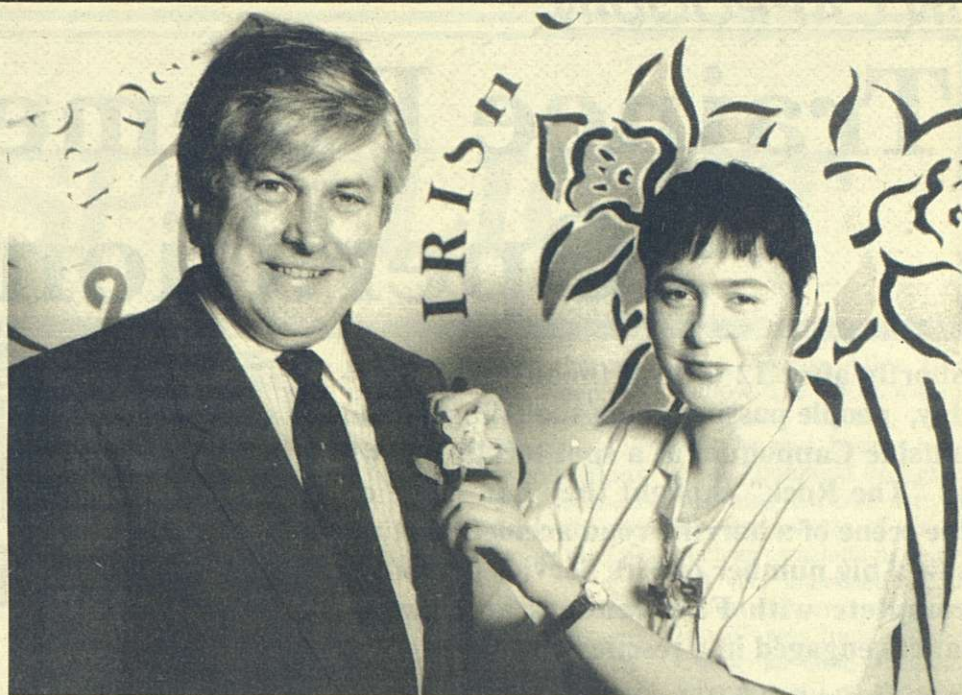
Cllr. M. O'Riordan welcomed the plan for the great number of aspirations it had and the many proposals it contained to deal with all aspects of housing. However he expressed reservations on the proposal for the means testing of loans as this could mean that repayments would differ from one applicant to another.

Cllr. G. O'Halloran thought the Department's Plan was nothing more than a public relations exercise as apart from the aspirations which it contained it would only lead people astray as money would still prove a problem.

The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley disagreed. "If we put a plan together in accordance with the Minister's proposals I believe the money will be forthcoming," he said.

Cllr. B. Kyne, Chairman, welcomed the proposal in the plan to restore the subsidy for people who left Council houses to build their own. He said that any effort by any Minister to improve the situation to provide for the public must be welcome but he added that a limited response from Banking institutions on mortgages for first time buyers should be forthcoming.

Finally it was decided to defer further discussion on the Department's Plan to the May meeting of the Council.



Daffodil Day will take place on Friday, March 22nd. This year the Irish Cancer Society is hoping to raise £800,000. The bulk of the money raised will be used to finance the Cancer Society's network of specialist home-care nurses. The balance will go towards staffing the freephone cancer helpline (tel. 1 800 200 300), educating cancer nurses and providing funds for the country's major cancer treatment units.

● Photo shows Labour T.D. for Waterford Brian O'Shea with student nurse from Dungarvan, Cora Lineen.

Jail Sentence For Uninsured Driver

A Dungarvan man who had previously been disqualified from driving for five years was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment and disqualified for a further five years when he was convicted by District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Dungarvan Court last week on two charges of driving without insurance on two occasions within a week of each other.

Garda Ann Sweeney summoned Derek Moroney, 22 Boreenatra, Dungarvan with driving an uninsured car on the Shandon by-pass on February 19 and also with having no driving licence on the occasion.

Garda Sweeney told the Court that Moroney had been put off the road for a period of 5 years previously.

District Justice O'Connell fined Moroney £200 on the insurance charge with an endorsement and an additional £20 fine for having no driving licence. Concurrent disqualifications for 5 years were also imposed.

When Garda Sweeney had a second set of summonses including no insurance or driving licence against Moroney at Childers Estate on February 25, the District Justice remarked that it looked as if Moroney was just defying the previous Court order disqualifying him and also the Garda by committing the same offences within a week. For driving with no insurance on this occasion the defendant was sentenced to 3 months in prison with a concurrent 5

years driving ban; for having no driving licence he got a further month in jail, concurrent and an additional concurrent 5 years disqualification. Endorsements were also imposed on each of these convictions. In addition Moroney was fined £50 for having no tax, £10 for not using a safety belt, £20 for bald tyres and £10 each for having no rear lamp or identification lamp.

Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

Dail Question About Youghal Convent School

Deputy Austin Deasy in a Dail Question asked the Minister for Education the plans she has to provide alternative accommodation to the Loreto Convent School, Youghal, in view of the condition of the existing prefabs; and if she will provide additional finance to improve the staffing levels and for the purchase of urgently required equipment.

The Minister for Education (Mary O'Rourke, T.D.) in her reply stated:

The accommodation needs of the Loreto Convent Secondary School and proposals received from the school authorities are being considered at present

in the context of an examination of the requirements of the area in general which is currently in progress. As is the practice in such cases the furniture and equipment requirements will be considered at the same time. Pending completion of this examination and discussion with the school authorities concerned I am not in a position to say what may be agreed in respect of the Loreto Convent School.

The staffing levels of all schools will be reviewed in the light of the improved teacher-pupil ratios agreed under the Programme for Economic and Social Progress.



Group pictured at the retirement of Pats Coffey from the Ballinamult Branch of Waterford Foods plc. —(Kevin Wyley).

IN CAPPOQUIN

Trainee Firemen In Successful "Operation Footloose"

Shortly after 12 o'clock (noon) last Thursday, people passing along the Kilbree road outside Cappoquin at a spot locally known as "The Rock" thought they had come on the scene of a horrific road accident as they saw a big number of Fire Service personnel complete with Fire Tenders and ambulances engaged in a rescue operation.

They could be forgiven for coming to such a conclusion so realistic was the scene but in fact it was only a simulated accident which was the climax to a most vigorous training course which a group of 16 young trainee firemen had undergone during the previous fortnight based in the Cappoquin Fire Station.

Under the code name "Footloose," the scene of the accident was first set up most realistically at "the Rock" and the alert was then sounded at the Cappoquin Station and soon the fire tenders with the young

fire crews were on their way to the "crash scene" with sirens blaring. On arrival they quickly and most efficiently set about their work of releasing the "moaning and groaning" trapped victims from the crashed cars, one of which was over on its roof. Cutting equipment was brought into use and the "victims" were released and most expeditiously stretched away to the waiting ambulance!

A further emergency followed as another car at the scene of the accident suddenly burst into flames and the young firemen had to



BEFORE THE START — Group taken at Cappoquin Fire Station before the commencement of the exercises includes course Director, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, John Shanahan (centre seated) with the Course Instructors and trainees.



PLANNING THE ACTION — A group of the trainees discuss last minute plans before setting out. Included are Simon Hogan, Richard Hennessy, Martin Sullivan, Michael O'Brien, Edward Coffey and Martin Landers.



Getting set up to deal with the blazing vehicle.

turn their attention to quelling the blaze. Quickly the Fire Tender was positioned and the hoses rolled out and the team of young firemen once again acquitted themselves with full marks.

The Course Director was assistant Chief Fire Officer John Shanahan, Dungarvan and the highly efficient manner in which the trainees dealt with the "simulated RTA" (Road Traffic Accident) reflects the highest credit on him and his group of instructors.

TEAM SPIRIT

Throughout the fortnight's course, the trainees stayed in Cappoquin except for week-ends and this was aimed at getting them to operate as a team by living and training together and getting to know each other well.

Instructors for the course included Michael Forrest, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Kerry Co. Council, who incidentally hails from Kinsalebeg, Billy O'Donoghue, Station Officer, Cappoquin, Bernard Moynihan, Sub-Officer, Dungarvan and Donal Murphy, Brigade Mechanic.

At the conclusion of "Operation Footloose," Assistant Chief Fire Officer Shanahan, the Course Director, recorded his thanks to Chief Fire Officer Tony McCarthy (who incidentally was an interested spectator at the scene), County Civil Defence Officer Colm Bannon, Denis Moynihan C.D. Ambulance Service and the County

Council workers for the help received in running the course and setting up the scene of the "accident." He told the "Leader" that during the next twelve months the trainees who had just completed this course would undergo a further intensive course in the use of breathing apparatus in Wexford.

The following were the firemen who took part in the course: Terry O'Hallo-

ran, Portlaw; Michael O'Brien, do.; Eugene Galvin, do.; Brendan Morrissey, Dungarvan; Stephen Foley, do.; Seamus Crotty, do.; Martin O'Sullivan, do.; Richard Hennessy, Ardmore; Christy Faherty, do.; John Grey, Tallow; Michael Barry, Lismore; Martin Landers, do.; Simon Hogan, Cappoquin; Edward Coffey, do.; Eddie Haberlain, Wexford; Maurice Caulfield, do.



Using heavy cutting equipment under the watchful eye of the Course Director.



One of the "victims" being stretched away to the waiting ambulance.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT

As everyone is well aware by now the main story of the week last week was the setting free of the Birmingham Six after having been imprisoned wrongfully for almost 17 years in English jails. The eventual quashing of the convictions that sent the men, Richard McIlkeny, Johnny Walker, Gerry Hunter, Patrick Hill, Hugh Callaghan and Billy Power to prison for life on August 15, 1975 stands as probably the greatest indictment ever of the British system of justice.

According to the law in England a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty when put on trial but it worked in reverse where the Birmingham Six were concerned. Very obviously the men were branded as being guilty from the very outset and until their long fight for freedom finally ended on Thursday last, March 14, when they were told by Lord Justice Lloyd in the Court of Criminal Appeal in the Old Baily in London that their appeal had been allowed and they were free to go "as soon as the usual formalities have been discharged."

Now that the men have at last been set free it is no harm to recall some of the statements made by the Appeal Court Justices before whom the men appeared in the course of their long fight for justice. Lord Widgery, then Lord Chief Justice (since deceased), in refusing the men leave to appeal against their convictions in March, 1976 said "there is no evidence to suggest the Six have received any knocking about while in custody 'beyond the ordinary.'" In November, 1980, Lord Denning, then Master of the Rolls, when blocking the bid of the Six for leave to bring civil actions against the police for assault is reported as saying: "If the six men win, it will mean . . . that the confessions were involuntary and were improperly admitted in evidence and that the convictions were erroneous. This is such an appalling vista that every sensible person in the land would say 'it cannot be right these actions should go any further.'"

An appalling vista is, indeed, what it has turned out to be.

ANOTHER SCANDALOUS INCREASE

In recent weeks An Post and Telecom Eireann have been on the receiving end of widespread public criticism for moves which they have initiated, to cut costs in one case and to increase profits in the other.

An Post was halted in its tracks when the general public protest put the politicians on notice that the first part of their "Viability Plan" was not on.

This concerned the proposal to close 500 of the rural sub post offices and to cut their workforce by 1500. The politicians at local level, facing into the June County Council elections, immediately recognised the red light and realising that such moves would cost them votes put pressure on the government with the result that the Minister for Communications put the closure proposals "on hold," for the time being at any rate.

The Telecom proposal which has set the public up in arms against them concerns their intention to meter-charge local telephone calls. No fresh moves have so far been announced on this proposal but it is to be hoped that the Minister will also respond positively in favour of the public demand where this is concerned.

Now we come to the further proposal contained in the An Post "Viability Plan" which seems to have been forgotten or at least overshadowed by the closure proposal. This concerns an increase in postal charges to become effective as and from April 2. Ordinary letter post charges will go up from 30p to 32p while a postcard will cost 28p compared with the present charge of 26p. However from our point of view the increase in the charges for sending newspapers through the post are the most scandalous among all the increases proposed.

It has been traditional throughout Ireland that as far as our emigrants in England, America, Australia, Canada and in fact all over the world are concerned that the local paper posted on a weekly basis has been one of their closest links with home. With such a great number of our sons, daughters and other loved ones forced to go aboard to earn the living which successive governments here at home have failed to provide, very few families have been left without one or more of their number on the emigrant list.

This being so, most households find they have to post one or maybe two or more papers, depending on the number and location of their families abroad, each week.

The last increase in the postal charge for papers was in January of last year, just over one year ago. Since then the stamp charge has been 23p to send a single copy of a paper anywhere in Ireland and Britain. Under the new charges, to come into effect on April 2 next, these costs have been split up as follows: Internal (obviously meaning our own 26 County Republic) 28p; Britain 33p. This will send the post charge for anywhere in the Republic up by 5p and for anywhere in Britain up by 10p. This is absolutely exorbitant and a positive scandal and just another unacceptable proposal of its "Viability Plan" which An Post should not and must not be let get away with.

The existing charges, compared with those in Britain and most other EC countries, are already too high for the poor service provided. We have had complaints from subscribers that at times it takes all of five sometimes six days for a paper posted in Dungarvan to be delivered in the environs of Waterford City!

So, our advice to the public at large is to raise your voices once more in protest against these new postal charges. Let An Post know in no uncertain terms that just as with their proposals to shut the country post offices and cut so many jobs, they are positively and absolutely not acceptable.

Perhaps it would be as well also to whisper to the executives of An Post that if they fail to listen to and heed the box populi where these increases are concerned, the law of diminishing returns will surely apply and people will just cut down their use of the postal services.

And as a postscript to all this, we wish to refer to a recent report by the Small Firms Association. According to this, Ireland is the most expensive country in the EC for long-distance telephone charges and rental charges are 67% higher than the European average.

Would private enterprise rather than a monopoly system provide us with cheaper and more efficient postal and telecommunications services? It's something that should be looked into.

FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

We were among the group which foregathered in the spacious compound of the Cappoquin Fire Station last Thursday morning to witness "Operation Foot-loose," the exercise which was the climax of a very intensive training course which 16 young trainee firemen had undergone during the previous fortnight.

There in front of us was the imposing 40ft high tower in which the trainees had been taught to deal with many aspects of the fire fighting service. Then the Course Instructor, Assistant Chief Fire Officer John Shanahan sounded the alert and the trainees were on the move "at the double." A full report of the exercise is contained elsewhere in this issue of the "Leader."

We learned that the trainee group had been recruited through public notices in the local papers and the final selection was made as the result of interviews. Recalling that these

notices indicated that application was open to males and females we expressed curiosity as to whether any applications had, in fact, been received from what was, in the old days, referred to as the fair sex.

The Chief Fire Officer, Tony McCarthy, who was present at the exercise, informed us that there had been one female applicant — from Lismore — but she had failed to make the grade in the interview. However he then told us that they did have one female member in the County Waterford Fire Service and a very good one at

that, Angela Allen from Tallow. The C.F.O. was full of praise for Ms. Allen who he said, besides being a fully qualified firefighter, was also involved actively in other spheres of activity such as parachute jumping!

A very interested spectator at "Operation Foot-loose" was local County Councillor Ollie Wilkinson who summed up the opinion of us all when he remarked that the entire exercise was most realistic and a great test for the new trainee firemen to prepare them for all the eventualities that could arise when they were called on to deal with the real thing.

Paddy Curran's Fighting Men

The recent death in New York of George Lennon (see report elsewhere in this issue) brings to mind another incident during the civil war period in which another Lennon whose name was Bill was involved. George Lennon was member of a well known Dungarvan family who had the gasworks in Dungarvan at the time which were located at Shandon. He subsequently became a noted IRA leader during the fight for independence and in the civil war that ensued.

Bill Lennon, as far as we can ascertain, came from the Coolboa area of Clashmore and as the following story recounts, he, too was very active in the IRA Movement during the independence struggle and in the civil war.

The Rescue Of Bill Lennon

There was no fear for Ireland for she had soldiers still,
When Curran's boys were in the wood and Keating's on the hill.

Paddy Curran of Glenmore, was one of the most daring and resourceful of the Waterford Brigade I.R.A. leaders. He fought the good fight both in the Anglo-Irish war and during the civil war, and was hated and feared by the Black and Tans. Perhaps his greatest exploit was his rescue of Bill Lennon, another gallant soldier who was wounded during the civil war. Under medical treatment for some time at Dungarvan Hospital, he was to be executed when well again.

On the night before his removal, Curran and five more gallant comrades — Mick Ryan of Ross, Paddy Wylie of Waterford, Tom Kelleher of Cappoquin, Willie Walshe of Lisfennel and Eddie Curran of Glenmore (Paddy's brother) — got to work. Nurse Guiry did her part inside, also Thos. Murray, ambulance driver (all since dead), Curran and his comrades, under cover of darkness, scaled the walls and by a clever ruse got into the hospital, and after holding up the sentry, they got safely away with Lennon.

In half an hour's time all the soldiers in Dungarvan were hot on their trail, but Lennon was never again captured. Curran, after many months gallant fight, was taken, but made a sensational escape from Waterford and went to America.

We'll sing of Paddy Curran and his gallant fighting men
Who struck a blow for freedom's cause by river, town and glen,
Mick Ryan and Paddy Wylie, Tom Kelleher the brave,
Will Walshe and Eddie Curran, who fought our land to save.
They met both Tans and 'Staters and showed what men could do,
And never hauled their colours down, their Irish hearts were true.

Let down by former comrades, ah! sorrowful the tale,
They kept their shield untarnished, each tried and gallant Gael,
And fought a gallant losing fight although their hearts were sore,
But there was no surrender in Curran of Glenmore—
These gallant Irish soldiers, we toast them here to-night,
Who manned the Bearn Baoghail like men and fought the nation's fight.

To-morrow, boys, Bill Lennon the firing squad must face,
Will we stand by and let him die, ah! woe and dire disgrace,
He was a gallant soldier and did a true man's part,
And now a foeman's bullet will pierce our comrade's heart,
'Twas thus spoke Paddy Curran unto his dauntless men,
Each raised his hand and swore we'll die or rescue him again.

That night those heroes scaled the walls and held the foe at bay,
And then with gallant Lennon they safely got away;
By glen and wood and mountain, right hot upon the trail,
The foemen followed after, but 'twas of no avail.
I thank you gallant comrades, said Curran to his men,
We have another dauntless heart to fight for us again.

For those true hearts, green Erin's sons, we'll raise one ringing cheer,
Those gallant boys from Waterford, who knew not what was fear,
Who stood up straight for Ireland's cause, the valiant and true,
And risked their lives to save a friend — what more could heroes do?
And here's a cheer for Lennon, too, and three times three again,
For those who saw him safely through for Curran and his men.

The foregoing ballad was written like so many more in similar vein by the late Michael Walsh, Ballingown, Kilrossanty who was popularly known as the Poet of the Comeraghs.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PROMINENT BALLYMAC' FARMER HAD HAS ENOUGH

The I.F.A. are being accused by one of County Waterford's most prominent members of its unwillingness to face up to the plight of the weaker sections in agriculture and of throwing farming families with financial difficulties to the wolves. Last weekend Mr. Patrick Phelan, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry announced his resignation from the I.F.A. and his intention to join the ranks of the newly formed United Farmers Association, following in the footsteps of his cousin and namesake Mr. Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry, who also quit the I.F.A.

Mr. Phelan has been a very active member of the I.F.A. for many years and his decision to resign had not been an easy one. For the past thirteen years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Waterford Foods, a man who always fought for the right of the small farmer to survive. At times within the I.F.A. he had lobbied almost singlehandedly for a fair deal for the small milk supplier to Waterford Foods. "My pleas," he said, "always fell on deaf ears, and I now feel I am left with no option but to resign and join the United Farmers Association, a body that, given the proper support by all its potential members, could well change the course of Irish farming history and preserve the family farm for coming generations."

Mr. Phelan concluded with a blistering attack on I.F.A. President, Alan Gillis. He accused him of not caring for the small farmer, and of regarding all farmers in severe financial difficulties as expendable.

SPATE OF ROBBERIES

Wednesday night, March 13 was unlucky for some as thieves struck the Nire Valley and Ballymacarbry area with a bang. Many cars were broken into and several items stolen including stereos, tapes, tools, petrol and many other items. A County Council lorry had its window broken and the driver's weather proof clothing stolen.

We appeal to the public to be extra vigilant and to secure or place in a safe place any valuable items. Locals claim the raids took place around 2 a.m. as a local woman heard a bang around that time, but took no notice.

N.A.R.G.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the N.A.R.G.C. will take place this weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Members of the Nire Valley Gun Club will be in attendance. The secretary of the Nire Club, Fr. Lloyd C.C., has been nominated for a position in the N.A.R.G.C. but has declined to go forward.

VICTIMS OF WAR

Congratulations to two pupils at the Loreto School, Clonmel, who won third prize in a nationwide art competition organised by the Red Cross on the theme of "The Victims of

War." Their paintings have now been sent for further judging to Geneva. The pupils were Jennifer Lawlor and Emily Moore. Emily is daughter of Ned and Ann Moore, Kilcreggan, Ballymacarbry. They were presented with personal stereos as prizes.

UNITED FARMERS ASSOCIATION

A meeting took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, on Monday night, March 11. The purpose of the meeting was the formation of a Nire/Ballymacarbry branch of the United Farmers Association. Mr. Paddy Phelan (Toureigh), National Vice-President of the U.F.A. presided, also in attendance was Mr. Sean Scanlon, National President U.F.A. and other U.F.A. executives.

Mr. Scanlon, National President, addressed the meeting and spoke at length on U.F.A. policies with regard to low and middle income farmers.

It was a very informative meeting for the large number of farmers present. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Mr. Patrick O'Grady; Vice-Chairman — Mr. Patrick Cooney; Secretary — Mr. Patrick Phelan, P.C., Shanballyanne.

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COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES

The 75th anniversary of the 1916 Rising in South Tipperary will be jointly commemorated by South Tipperary County Council and the Third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. Commemoration Committee on Easter Sunday in Tipperary

at 3 p.m. The unique and commendable united approach in commemorating one of the most significant events in Irish history is a welcome and important development and probably the greatest tribute of all, that the generation of this day could play to the men and women of 1916.

Well-known broadcaster, Donncha O Dulaing, has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at the Republican plot in St. Michael's Churchyard, Tipperary.

HONOUR FOR MARTYRED PRIEST

The anniversary of the death of Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas Sheehy, Parish Priest of Shanrahan and Templeteeny was celebrated in Clogheen on Monday last, March 18 when the parishioners of Clogheen and the surrounding districts unveiled a plaque in honour of his memory. Fr. Sheehy was appointed Parish Priest in 1756 and ended his life on the scaffold ten years later on March 15, 1766 after he was falsely convicted of murder. His body was mutilated after his execution, his head was severed from his body and impaled on a spike outside Clonmel jail where it remained for twenty years, after which it was given to his sister, who had it placed in the grave at Shanrahan Churchyard. Fr. Sheehy is part of the history of Clogheen and the local community council decided to have this plaque erected next to his grave.

The plaque was unveiled on Monday evening by his successor, Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, P.P., a native of Newcastle where the late Fr. Sheehy served as a curate. Later on Monday evening in St. Mary's Church, Clogheen, Concelebrated Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Right Rev. Monsignor Michael G. Olden, P.P., Kilcash and Kilsheelan, preached the homily as he also did at the 200th anniversary celebrations some 25 years ago.

The Community Council invited the President, Mary Robinson to this year's celebration, but she was unable to attend because of her busy schedule.

NIRE FUN RUN

The Nire Fun Run organised by Nire football club took place on St. Patrick's Day and attracted a large number of competitors, 55 adult runners, 67 underage and 52 walkers. It was held in fine but overcast conditions.

Results: Men's Open — 1st John Fitzgerald; 2nd Bernard Feery; 3rd Kevin Mansel. 1st (over 35) — Michael Walsh. 1st (over

50) — Jim Roche. 1st Club Player — David Phelan; 2nd Michael Joseph O'Ryan. U-16 — 1st Michael Byrne; 2nd Kieran Flynn. U-14 — 1st Tom Wall; 2nd Mark Prendergast. Ballymacarbry Schools — 1st Joseph Whelan; 2nd Brian Wall. Men's Team Prize — Peter McGrath, Frank Bolger, Francis Connolly and Tom Connolly.

Ladies — 1st Eileen Bergin; 2nd Deirdre Wall; 3rd Margaret Connolly. U-16 — No entry. Under-14 — 1st Annalisa Crotty; 2nd Marie Morgan. Ballymacarbry Schools — 1st Jacinta Coffey; 2nd Marie Power. Youngest Runner — Matthew Whelan; Special prizes — Willie Halley and Danny Thompson.

The starter was well-known footballer and G.A.A. personality, Greg Fives, Abbeyside and Ballinacourty, who also presented the prizes at a function that evening in the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry.

The Nire Club wish to thank each and every one who made the day what it was, a wonderful success.

RECENT WEDDINGS

At the church of the Holy Trinity, Ballybricken, Waterford, on Saturday, March 2, Martin, son of Mr. James and the late Mrs. Bridie Coleman, Middlequarter, Newcastle, was united in Matrimony to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Power, Morrisson's Avenue, Waterford.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Very Rev. Fr. O'Grady, Ballybricken, assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater and Newcastle. The bestman was James Coleman, brother of the groom, while the bride was

assisted by her sister, Mrs. Geraldine Ryan as matron of honour. The soloist was Martha Coleman, sister of the groom, while Theresa Coleman, sister-in-law provided the music. We extend our best wishes to the newly weds.

The beautiful church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday last, March 16, when Ann, only daughter of Mrs. Kitty and the late Mr. Richard Fenton, Clonanav, Ballymacarbry was united in marriage to John, son of Mrs. Bridget and the late Mr. John McDarby, 1 Dublin Road, Carlow.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater and Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinane, Adm. Fourmilewater and Rev. Fr. John Singleton, P.P., Graigcullen, Co. Carlow. The bride, given away by her brother James, was attended by her friend, Julie A. Cummins as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Mr. Gerard Moran as bestman. The pageboy was Master Jamie Fenton and the flowergirl was Catriona Fenton, nephew and niece of the bride.

The reception was held at the Castle Court Hotel, Cahir, and the honeymoon is being spent touring Ireland. We wish John and Ann, who are most popular members of their respective communities many happy years of wedded bliss.

G.A.A.

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday, March 17, Nire defeated Tallow in the Under-14 (B) football championship on the score, Nire 5-9 Tallow 2-0.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week is presented in the form of a competition for our readers. The photo shows the real one and only Bridgie Terry (second from right) standing outside her pub at the Pike, Killineen, Dungarvan with a few friends, all obviously in happy mood, but whose identity is not known. It must have been a long time ago that the photo was taken and now in an effort to find who those in the photo are, Mr. Maurice Kiely, proprietor of the "Bridgie Terrie" Bar at the Pike, is offering a prize of £20 plus 2 tickets for the next visit of the Paul Malone Show to Bridgie Terries to the first person who can supply him with the names and any information about the photo.

Ballysaggart Notes

CO-OP DRAW

The first draw in the G.A.A. Co-op Draw takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Sunday night week, March 30 at 9 p.m.

Ticket holders are asked to return tickets, money and all unsold tickets to Breeda Clancy, not later than this Sunday, March 24.

P.T.A.A.

Our quiz team travelled to Killarney on Sunday, March 10 last. Even though we did not qualify for the All-Ireland of the Pioneer Quiz which takes place in Ballyjamesduff in County Cavan they did themselves and their centre proud by reaching the Munster final.

We say thanks to Sinead Roche, Ollie Troy, Owen Kearney, Stephen Roche and Sean Veale.

The West Waterford Pioneer Region are holding their annual Retreat on Palm Sunday, March 24 in Mount Melleray Guest House, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

TRIP TO CARLOW

On Easter Sunday our junior hurlers travel to Carlow to play Loughlin Bridge in a hurling challenge. There are still a few places left for supporters at a cost of £4. Names to be given to Michael Clancy by Sunday next, March 24.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. John McLoughlin



Profound regret and deep sorrow was occasioned at the unexpected passing of Mr. John McLoughlin, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on Wednesday morning, March 6. A native of Marlfield district near Clonmel, John was aged 52 years and was son of the late James and Mary McLoughlin.

John was predeceased by his brother Seamus in 1987 and sister Mary in 1988.

For all his working life John was involved in the building trade and for a dozen years or so he was domiciled across the Irish sea. An exemplary employee, an employer was indeed fortunate to avail of a man of John's calibre in his workforce. His infectious enthusiasm for the job at hand won him many accolades from both management and colleagues alike.

He was a most popular individual whose kind, caring and Christian attitude to life always shone like a beacon and to have known a man like John McLoughlin is much to be grateful for. Our community is all the poorer for his demise but richer for his presence among us.

His years with us in the Old Boro were marked by his natural caring and attentive character to the whole community. His life was one of dedicated service to our people with a fervour that exceeded duty. Good humour was his hall mark and many a wet and late night was whiled away with reminiscences of great days and events.

He loved sport, sports and athletic pursuits of all persuasions held his attention. He had a deep love of the GAA, especially his adopted Dungarvan GAA. He was one of their greatest members, his pride and deep love of everything it stood for was intense and he worked tirelessly day and night in its best interests and endeavouring to achieve its sporting ambitions.

In a multiplicity of other ways John gave of himself. He was a most competent selector, his work as a fundraiser knew no bounds; he was a kingpin figure in many Dungarvan dressing rooms just minutes before the commencement of action; as a first aider he had

no equal, and the respect of players for his efforts was genuine. It was a privilege to share his company, his delight in Walsh Park last year was the feeling of a man who had reached his Everest, the return of the Conway Cup after 36 years was a result of the hard work, dedication and total commitment of people like John McLoughlin.

We would like to have had John longer among us but the Divine Master had other plans. No doubt John from his celestial home will be keeping a close eye on the fortunes of our historic and famed GAA Club. The standards of kindness, loyal friendships and true sportsmanship which has been set by John to those that follow will live on, for he has well-earned the application of that which contains so much in so little words: "Taken all in all he was a man."

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On Thursday evening John's remains, draped with the blue and white of Dungarvan and flanked by a guard of honour of Dungarvan GAA, left the Kiely Funeral Home for St. Mary's Parish Church. On arrival the coffin was received and blessed by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A.

On Friday morning following Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Carey at which the Lessons were read by Noel McDonagh, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. A huge concourse of mourners, including Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., gathered, each to pay tribute to this much-loved member of our community and to say farewell.

Very many floral tributes were placed on his resting place from relatives, friends and organisations — tributes richly deserved.

We wish to tender our deepest sympathy to Maureen and family, John's many relatives and friends, on their loss.

Chief mourners — Maureen (wife), Michael (son), Angela and Nicola (daughters), John O'Riordan (son-in-law), Mary (mother), Eddie (brother), Bridget, England, Ann, Clonmel (sisters), John, England, Geraldine, England, Phyllis McDonagh, Dunmore East (sisters-in-law), Liam, Mallow (brother-in-law) and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Helen Cooney (nee Condon)

With sadness we record the death of Mrs. Helen Cooney, Mallow and for-

merly of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, which occurred at Mallow General Hospital on Tuesday, March 12. A member of an old and highly esteemed family, Helen had not enjoyed the best of health for quite a while.

We sympathise with her sorrowing husband John Joe, her family and her many relatives and friends on their very sad loss.

The funeral took place last Wednesday from Mallow General Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church, where following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

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

Mrs. Kathleen Clancy (nee Hogan)

An air of gloom was cast over the Old Boro' and environs with the demise of Kathleen Clancy at her residence 8 Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, in the early hours of Thursday, March 14. One of the town's best known personalities, Kathleen was highly respected and the best neighbour one could have.

We sympathise with her sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Friday evening, March 16 from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Interment took place following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

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

Mrs. Madeline Cartwright

With deep sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Madeline Cartwright, 3 Emerald Terrace, Dungarvan on Thursday, March 14, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. We offer our sympathy to her son John, sister Muriel, grandchildren Sean, Madeline and Joanne.

Removal took place on Friday evening, March 15 from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Interment took place on Saturday in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Mass.

(Full obituary next issue.)

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

Mr. Sean Hallahan

We record with regret the death of Mr. Sean Hallahan, Durrow, Stradbally, which occurred on Monday, March 11, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Sean worked on the

drainage of bogs for a time. He also worked for McInerney Construction before moving to Quigley Magnesite where he worked until its closure. He played hurling for Stradbally and he was a great bingo fan and he loved going to the different venues to play.

A good neighbour he was a great man to give a helping hand. A most affable gentleman, he was held in very high esteem by all who knew him and his passing is deeply regretted.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family on their sad loss.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening to Stradbally Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Tony Horgan, C.C., Waterford and Fr. Tom Hughes, C.C., Waterford. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Fr. Griffin, P.P., Waterford, Fr. T. Horgan, Fr. Sean Laffin, C.C. (also in attendance was Fr. Carey, C.C., Dungarvan), interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Lessons were read by his grandchild Jacqueline Flynn and nephew Matthew O'Brien. Fr. Butler officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy.

The chief mourners were: Ann (wife), John and Seamus (sons), Mary, Kathleen and Joan (daughters), Minnie (mother), Richard, Paul and Seanie (sons-in-law), Patricia and Rose (daughters-in-law), Billy, Mick and Paddy (brothers), Peggy, Bidy, Ann, Phyllis, Terry, Kate and Nellie (sisters), Paddy Norris, Matt O'Brien Fidela Vespa, Michael Quinn, Percy Whitehall (brothers-in-law), Maureen Kirby and Mary Morrisson (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Late Mary A. (Molly) Downing

Deep regret was expressed on the passing of the late Mary A. Downing, Laurel Cottage, Harbour View, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, March 18.

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

To her brother, sister, nephews and nieces we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Kilmacthomas Notes

SOCCER SOCIAL

All roads lead to Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night next, March 22 when the local soccer club will hold their annual social. Tickets are in good demand so a good night's entertainment is assured. Music will be by "Seattle" and a free bus will depart from Kilmac' at 8 p.m. sharp.

IN AMERICA

We wish the very best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hallahan who have left for America for the next couple of weeks. Michael is a valued member of the local senior football side and will no doubt be a loss in their opening games.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations go to Ann Kirwan who celebrates her 21st birthday this weekend. Ann is daughter of Johnny and Nora Kirwan, Kealfoun.

"DANNY CONNORS" WINS AT CHELTENHAM

All local punters were in a happy mood when "Danny Connors" won at 9/1 at Cheltenham last week. "Danny Connors" was formerly owned and trained by local trainer Roddy O'Byrne, The Lodge, and is now trained in England by the well-known and loved John Joe O'Neill.

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

Results from the third draw in the Parish Silver Circle were as follows:

£100 Michael and Conor Downey, Riverview Estate; £50 The Casey family, Old Road; £25 Mrs. Mary Kiely, Walshes Place. Promoter's Prize went to Annie Troy, Riverview Estate.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results from last week were as follows — 1st Una Kelly and Paddy O'Reilly; 2nd Gertie Drohan and David Kelly; 3rd Mary Casey and Des Prendergast.

ON VICTORIOUS COUNTY TEAM

Well done to local play-

ers David Kiely, Brian Whelan, Darren Mulhearn, Walter Power, Brian Kirwan and Peter Queally, who were all members of the Waterford U-21 panel that defeated Limerick by four points in Kilmallock in Saturday last. They now go on to play Kerry in the Munster semi-final in Cappoquin on Sunday week next.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Maura Behan, Kilnagrange, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Hassett, which sad event took place last week.

SOCCER

On Sunday next, March 24 both the Kilmacthomas junior sides play vital cup ties in Currabaha Park. The Div. 1B side take on Div. 1A league champions Tycor at 11.30 a.m. in what should be a thrilling game. Then in the afternoon the Div. 3B side will tog out against Stradbally in a local derby cup match.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Co-Op Draw — All players and members with Co-op Draw tickets are requested to make one final effort to sell them as they will have to be returned as soon as possible.

Late Transfer — We welcome to the club Martin Troy whose transfer was finalised at the County Board meeting last week. Martin will no doubt add strength to the club's football and hurling sides for the coming year.

Groupings — The long wait is over and the senior football groupings were made at last Monday's County Board Meeting. We are in Group "B" with Stradbally, St. Saviours, The Nire, Ballinacourty, Butlerstown and Clashmore.

In the first round of the Phelan Cup we take on Faha in what should be a real thriller of a local derby. The winners take on Tramore or Butlerstown.

Membership — The membership fee can be paid to any of the committee members as soon as possible.

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Dail Request To Extend Free Travel Scheme

Deputy Brian O'Shea on an Adjournment Motion in the Dail, asked the Minister for Social Welfare to extend entitlement under the free travel scheme administered by his Department to those widows under the age of 66 who would qualify on health grounds for invalid pension or disablement pension or disabled persons maintenance allowance. As the Minister knew, invalidity pension

and disabled persons maintenance allowance were the two qualifying payments, but for different reasons widows cannot qualify for these. He was aware of widows in this group whose mobility was very badly impaired and they cannot afford public transport to go about their normal business, be it social or domestic, and indeed they are not able to visit married sons and daughters

and grandchildren.

He put it to the Minister that this was a relatively small group. It would not cost a great deal of money to do this and it would greatly improve the quality of life of this group of people.

The Minister, Dr. Woods, in reply, stated: The Free Travel Scheme applies to all permanent residents of the state aged 66 years and over (including widow pensioners),

blind persons aged 18 years and over, and persons receiving social welfare type payments as permanently incapacitated persons. Widow pensioners under 66 are not entitled to free travel.

An extension of the Free Travel Scheme to include widow pensioners under 66 on disability grounds would have significant cost implications and could only be considered in a budgetary context.

Dungarvan Mart Bull Show and Sale

The annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls was held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday, March 6. There was a very good entry of bulls and there was great interest and competition for the top quality bulls on offer.

The overall championship of the show was a very nice Hereford Bull property of Mr. William Wall of Carrick-on-Suir.

The reserve champion was a young Aberdeen Angus Bull, shown by Ms. Ann Mansfield, Glenwilliam, Grange, Youghal and he was sold to Patrick Darmody of Kilmacow for £1,500.

A special prize of £50 (sponsored by Irish Permanent Building Society) was awarded to Eddie Walsh of Ballymulala, when he purchased the highest priced bull on sale. This was a good strong bull shown by N. J. Connors, Springmount, Dungarvan.

The following is a list of prizewinners:

Class 1 — Aberdeen Angus (sponsored by AIB)

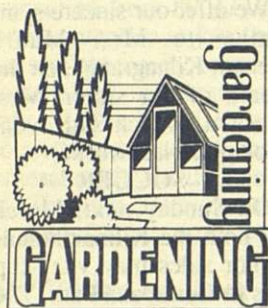
— 1, William Mansfield, Grange; 2, Joseph O'Sullivan, Mallow; 3, Ms. Bridget Reddy, Cappagh.

Class 2 — Hereford born before 31/12/89 (sponsored by Waterford Co-op) — 1, William Wall, Carrick-on-Suir; 2 and 3, N. J. Connors, Dungarvan.

Class 3 — Herefords born after 1/1/90 (sponsored by Bank of Ireland) — 1, Seamus O'Sullivan, Mallow; 2, Joseph O'Sullivan, Mallow; 3, Vincent Behan, Kilmacthomas.

Class 4 — Friesians (sponsored by Cork Marts) — 1, Thomas Fives, Cappoquin; 2, William Ryan, Grange.

Class 5 — Simmentals (sponsored by Cork Marts) — 1, Vincent O'Brien, Lisimore; 2, Michael Walsh, Leamybrien.



Dump weeds in the bin

If conditions are clear, then break up the sods as soon as possible or they may dry into near indestructible clumps. It's a similarly back-breaking job if they are still wet, so wait for a good spell of dry weather in that case.

Deep-digging not already done is now best left, but you can belatedly rejuvenate the soil by turning the top few inches and working in well-rotted manure or garden compost, to improve drainage and condition.

Such organic fertilisers also feed the new plants, releasing goodness at a slow and natural rate. It is also tempting to boost growth with artificial fertilisers, especially in the case of vegetables.

But remember that they cost money and the green revolution has shown that they are not always best in the long run.

Weeds are easily removed from the broken soil so pull

"I know we both know what it is. But in future you will refer to it as a consignment of organic fertiliser."



up as many as you can now to avoid extra work later in the year.

Dump them in the dustbin rather than the compost heap or you will almost certainly replant a few seeds when you later use the compost on the garden.

With the soil conditioned and looking good, you then pick the moment for sowing. Although the calendar is a good guide, you then pick the moment for sowing. Seeds will be slow in any case until the temperature rises and those sown later will soon catch those put in earlier.

More important is getting the depth of seed-sowing right and there is a useful rule of thumb guide — sow at a depth of about three times the size of the seed.

This can be increased in sandy well-drained soil and reduced in sticky and poorly-drained clay-type soils.

The reason for such care is that seeds too near the surface can be deprived of moisture due to the strong drying effect of the wind, while those going in too deep can be starved of air.

Arthur Hines

MARCH is a difficult month for gardeners — there is much to be done and it needs dedication in the face of often changeable and rotten weather.

When it is clear, make sure you use it to prepare for the start of the growing season.

The soil is the obvious priority and it is best to stand on a plank instead of bare earth before working, or you will add to the soil compaction which you try to remedy by digging.

Soil dug roughly in February to allow the frosts and the wind to break up should now be forked and raked into a fine crumbly consistency ready for sowing or planting.



SHOPPING on cold dark evenings because your larder is empty? Why not let your food be frozen instead of you?

The beauty of frozen food is its convenience factor, it allows you to thaw out in front of the television without having to rush out into the bitter cold to reach the corner shop.

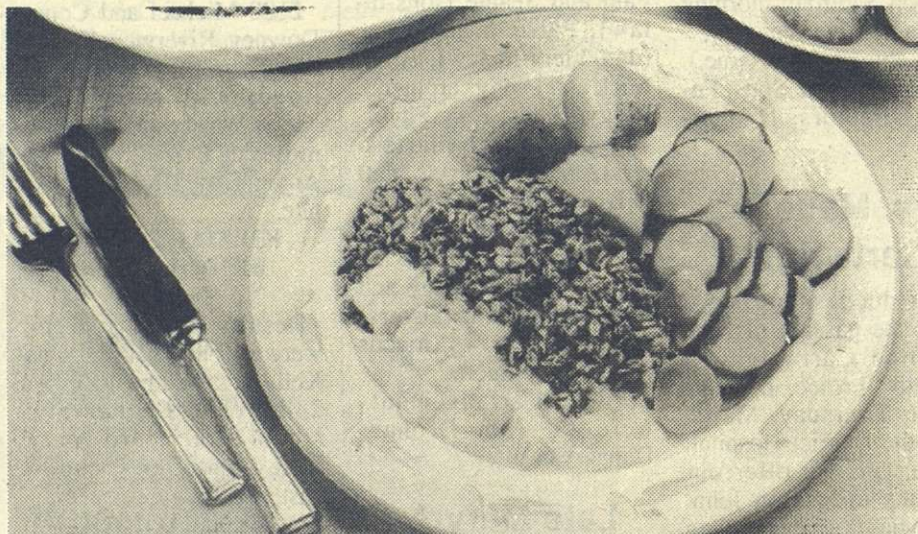
Forty years ago, when the first frozen foods began to make their debut, not too many households had refrigerators, let alone freezers, but now most homes have both. In fact Britain now has the second highest consumption of frozen foods per head after the United States.

So why not make the most of your freezer?

Fish is an ideal food for freezing. And, at this time of year, when fresh fish may not be so plentiful in the shops the frozen products provides a good useful alternative.

In addition, it can be cooked straight from frozen and there is no lengthy defrosting time required.

For freezing white fish a temperature of -18C is recommended to ensure that it has a three month life. Oil-



CHILL OUT WITH FROZEN FISH

rich fish — such as mackerel and herring — and cooked dishes, however, will only keep for up to two months, and shellfish in the region of one month.

And don't be tempted to defrost fish in water! The fish will lose its taste, texture and nutrients. Try the microwave instead, but take care to turn frequently and leave to stand, otherwise it may start to cook before it has defrosted.

Re-freezing is also a bad idea because it spoils the texture but it is, however, possible to freeze a cooked dish that has been made with frozen fish.

Here's a quick and easy recipe using frozen fish and ingredients from the store cupboard, called Seafood Crunch.

The basic white sauce in the recipe can be adapted to suit the family tastes but you could try adding herbs, not only parsley, but dill or sage as well.

SEAFOOD CRUNCH

INGREDIENTS:

1lb (45g) frozen cod or haddock fillets or steaks
8oz (225g) frozen prawns
1 large packet of white sauce mix, enough to make ¼ pint (420ml)

or
1½ oz (40g) butter or margarine
1½ oz (40g) flour
10fl oz (275ml) milk
salt and pepper
6 tablespoons (90ml) porridge oats or muesli
Pre-heat oven to 190C/375C/Gas Mark 5.
Place fish portions in an ovenproof dish.
Prepare white sauce.
Add prawns to sauce and pour over fish portions.
Cover and bake for 45 minutes.
Remove cover, sprinkle with oats or muesli and grill for few minutes until golden brown.
Serves 4.

I.C.A. National Council Spring Meeting

The Spring National Council meeting of the ICA held recently in Jury's Hotel, Waterford, was an unqualified success. Over 600 delegates from all the 27 Federations in the country attended.

Mrs. Kitty Harlin, National President is to retire shortly after 3 years of dedicated and effective service to the Association, and the great interest in the office is shown by the fact that no less than 8 members are willing to take over that onerous position. They are: from Kerry, Joan Collins and Monica Prendiville; from Dublin, Rosemary Courlander and Doreen McDonald; from Donegal, Eva Coyle; from Longford, Marcella Higgins; from Cavan, Sandra Liddle, and from Limerick, Sarah McNamara, for whom guilds nationwide will be voting in the next few weeks.

As she was nearing her term of office, Mrs. Harlin set in motion a Family Consultancy Service for association members with personal or family problems, headed by Ms. Rosemary Troy, Consultant Psychologist. There would appear to be a great need for such a service, so much

so that Minister for Social Services, Michael Woods, has given a grant of £10,000 towards the project.

MATTERS DISCUSSED

Apart from strictly ICA business, matters of public interest were discussed such as the closing of rural post offices with a loss of 1500 jobs, the proposed increase in telephone bills which will affect mainly country people, and many matters arising from ICA membership of the Council for the Status of Women.

It was not "all work and no play" however. On the night before the meeting when a great number of officers and delegates had arrived at the hotel there was a variety entertainment arranged by Waterford Federation and family problems, headed by Ms. Rosemary Troy, Consultant Psychologist. There would appear to be a great need for such a service, so much

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

LATE JOHN RING

The death took place on Thursday last of John Ring, Dromana, Cappoquin. A native of the Melleray area John moved with his family to Dromana a number of years ago. His working years were spent as a farm operative at Mount Melleray Abbey, where he was held in the highest esteem. His great interest was the game of hurling and in his youth he was a player with Faugh-a-Ballagh, most notably as a goalkeeper. This team of the "forties" was based in the Melleray area. He loved the game of 45 and was a regular member of the Saturday night "team" at the Railway Bar. His great skill at the game and his sayings during and after the "rubbers" will long be remembered by those of us who had the pleasure of being in that exalted company. Above all else John was a great human being who understood other people's problems and he was always ready with a helping hand or a bit of sound advice.

Sometimes known as "Duggan", he was laid to rest on Saturday last in St. Declan's beside his wife, who predeceased him by a couple of years.

Sympathy is extended to his daughter, Nora, and other relatives. May he rest in peace.

BOYS N.S.

RENOVATION FUND

As mentioned briefly last week, the Table Quiz came to a satisfactory finale at the Tavern. The winners Mary Murray's team comprising of Mary herself with Kevin McCarthy, Patricia McCarthy and Michael Murray. Joint second were the G.A.A. team made up of John Crowley, Tom Lonergan, Conor Prendergast and John McCarthy. The other team was the Affane Slashers who were represented by Jack Cullinane, Eamonn Costin, Aidan Power and James Mason.

This was a highly successful venture all through which provided entertainment for the contestants and spectators as well as providing much needed funds.

The committee would like to express thanks to the question master, score keepers, sponsors and to the pubs who hosted the many earlier rounds of the quiz.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Where was the Protestant School situated?

Answer next week.

Answer to last week's question was the Square (now Fennell's).

LITTER

Despite several nationwide campaigns, waste material is still being dumped willy-nilly throughout the Cappoquin area. It is especially noticeable in the Lyre

area, where domestic rubbish can be seen on the roadside adjacent to the state forest. It is assumed that passing motorists are responsible but whoever may be to blame, it is certainly an eyesore which could be done without. It must create a very poor impression for visitors to the area who come in numbers to enjoy the scenery. So perhaps for the coming tourist season we can make an effort to keep our scenic places as attractive as possible.

MELLERAY BOWLING

Results for Sunday, March 17 are as follows — J. M. Kelly beat Brendan Whelan.

Scores for next Sunday, March 24 — Seamus Murphy, Billy Casey, Dec Fianusa, John Foley, E. O'Rourke and Pat Walton.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

At the moment in a window in Main Street, there is an interesting display of old photographs of local interest taken mostly in the 'fifties' and some from an earlier period, one indeed from a time before electric light came to town. So anybody with a few minutes to spare could do worse than have a look.

ROWING

Congratulations to the composite crew on being placed in the Head of the River Race at Galway on Saturday last. Captain Danny Murray tells us that the crews are now in training for the forthcoming season. He would welcome new recruits who would be more than welcome at 10.30 next Sunday morning.

LATE MARGARET SCANLON

The death took place in a Cork Hospital on Friday last of Miss Margaret Scanlon, Belleville, Cappoquin. A native of Coolaquartwee, Margaret (Maggie) was well-known in the area having assisted in the family butcher business at Main Street for many years and in later years looking after the residence at Belleville.

A large cortege attended the removal to Affane Church on Saturday evening and again on Sunday when Maggie was laid to rest in the family plot in Modeligo Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 4 — 1st Addie Buckley and Mary O'Connor; 2nd Andrew McGrath and Biddy McCarthy; 3rd Brid Culloo and Mary Fletcher; 4th Helen Buckley and Kathleen McGrath.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The second leg of the semi-finals in the Plate and League Cup took place last weekend. In the League Cup the Village Inn "A" advanced to the final in fine

style with a four one victory over Dunvegan having won the first leg by six games to two.

In the other semi, the Village Inn "B" were at home to the Tavern "A". The first leg ended all square so it was all to play for on the night. The Village Inn started in fine style taking the first three games, but the Tavern fought back well and took the next four to go one up. The Village Inn then took the next to leave it all square and took the game into a play-off game with K. Cotter (Village Inn) against E. Fraher (Tavern). Kieran took the first leg but Eddie fought back to take the next two legs and see the Tavern through to the final.

The first leg takes place in the Tavern next Friday.

In the Plate we have an all Ballyduff final. The Overflow Inn reached the final defeating the Toby Jug winning both legs. Lindsay's also reached the final with a fine win over Kereen "A" after drawing in the first leg.

The first leg of the final takes place in Lindsay's next Friday with the second leg of both competitions taking place on Friday, April 5.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

Well Done — Congratulations to Donagh Cummins who played so well for the Waterford U-21 team against Limerick at Kilmallock last Saturday.

Donagh scored two points and performed very well in general play. Tom Mansfield was a sub on this team but was not called upon. Waterford of course won the game, so we are confident of seeing both our boys in action in the next round.

Fas Scheme — We are glad to be able to announce that our application has been approved and we will shortly be in a position to provide work for some unemployed persons. We are grateful to the powers that be for favouring our application once again (this will be the fourth time we have undertaken such a project). This scheme will be of huge benefit to the club as our grounds and buildings

are in need of constant maintenance. So as well as providing a few much needed jobs, the Sportsfield will be an even more pleasant place to visit.

Sponsorship — We are grateful to Danny and Nora Flynn, Central Bar, who have kindly offered to sponsor a most welcome set of jerseys to the club. Go raibh maith agaibh.

TOURIN G.A.A.

Tickets and cash for the Co-op Draw should be returned to the Secretary before March 25. Plans are at present moving ahead for our Golden Jubilee celebrations which will take place on July 12. Training will commence on Sunday next at Tourin G.A.A. field at 11.30 a.m.

Superb St. Patrick's Day Parade In Dungarvan



James Veale presenting the Fr. Riordan Trophy for the Best Overall Float (sponsored by Waterford Foods plc) in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Pat Veale, who accepted it on behalf of Master McGrath Community Association. —(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

Dungarvan Pipe Band, the organiser of Dungarvan's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade can certainly feel well satisfied at the result of their efforts. This year's parade was superb and the general consensus of opinion among the thousands who thronged the route was that it was the best parade ever.

Luckily the weather held good and there was sunshine all the way as the parade left the starting point at the Burgery, headed over the Causeway, into the Square, up O'Connell Street, Wolfe Tone Road, through Mitchel Street and back to the Square via Mary Street.

Entries were up on last year, there were over thirty in all, including ten marching entries. The parade was led by the Dungarvan Pipe Band and other bands present were Dungarvan Brass Band, Youghal Brass Band, Bonmahon/Seafield Pipe Band, Castlelyons Pipe Band and Youghal Comhaltas Band.

The Parade was reviewed from the colourfully decorated reviewing stand by Urban Council Chairperson Cllr. Mary Dickson.

Others present on the stand were Supt. Ray McAndrew, Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Mr. Austin Deasy, T.D., Mr. Jackie Fahey, T.D., members of Dungarvan U.D.C. and special guests on the stand were Mrs. Joan Baily and Mrs. Mai O'Higgins. Rev. W. Carey, C.C. again proved a very capable Master of Ceremonies.

The standard of the floats and marching groups this year was extremely high and certainly the judges, Eleanor Power, Tom Keith and Noel Brennan had a really tough task to pick the winners.

Eventually they adjudged the following to be the best in the various categories:

Best Overall Float — Master McGrath, (sponsors Waterford Foods plc.)

Best Advertising —

Sterling Drug, (sponsors Trustee's Savings Bank, Dungarvan).

Best Marching — Youghal Comhaltas (sponsors Dungarvan Credit Union).

Best Club Float — Dungarvan A.F.C. (sponsors Dungarvan Pipe Band).

Best Vintage — Lyre Productions (sponsors local Publicans).

Most Colourful — Chamber of Commerce (sponsors Dungarvan Crystal).

Business and Trading — Butler Cones (sponsors Dungarvan Retail and Traders Association).

Best Visual Display In Irish — Scoil Rinnce O Hogain (sponsors Conradh Na Gaeilge).

Best Community Float — Abbeyside Pattern (sponsors Dungarvan Pipe

Band).

Poster Competition — (adjudicator, Kieran Heffernan, Vocational College) 1st Anita O'Mahoney, Abbeyside N.S.; 2nd Elizabeth Kirwan, Dungarvan; 3rd Colin Hayes, C.B.S. Dungarvan (sponsors Capitol Cleaners).

In a brief address Cllr. Dixon welcomed all to the parade, especially those who had travelled from across the seas to celebrate the National Feast at home.

She paid tribute to the hard work and dedication of the Dungarvan Pipe Band in putting the parade together and she thanked all those who took part.

In conclusion she hoped she said that they would all be there for many years to come to celebrate the National Feast Day.

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STARSCOPES

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FOR THE WEEK MARCH 23-29

ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 20

LIFE: Changes are indicated; don't commit yourself too firmly in one direction.

MONEY: Confirmation of a financial matter comes as a pleasant surprise.

LOVE: You will need to be sympathetic and understanding towards your mate.

TAURUS

Apr 21-May 21

LIFE: An exciting invitation sets the pace in what becomes a hectic time.

MONEY: offers of help are welcome; so bury your pride and accept.

LOVE: Watch out: your loved-one is in a restless mood just now.

GEMINI

May 22-Jun 21

LIFE: At the weekend you get a chance to meet new people with new ideas.

MONEY: A good phase if you are house-hunting or hoping for a mortgage.

LOVE: A routine beginning to the week suddenly changes into high romance!

CANCER

Jun 22-Jul 22

LIFE: At last you can put your imagination and talent to work.

MONEY: Go easy on the credit cards; you've been overdoing them lately.

LOVE: Your partner's good fortune will rub off on you this week.

LEO

Jul 23-Aug 23

LIFE: In an important decision, others will turn to you for advice.

MONEY: You're not at your best financially this week; take care.

LOVE: Someone you least expect turns out to have a jealous streak.

VIRGO

Aug 24-Sep 22

LIFE: Shelve any feelings of inferiority; you're the centre of attraction.

MONEY: There is a rosy glow over financial and property affairs.

LOVE: Minor romantic troubles are highlighted at midweek.

LOOK WHO SHARES YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:
 23rd: Cindy (Howards Way) Shelley, 31. 24th: singer Nena, 33.
 25th: Elton John, 44. 26th: James Caan, 52.
 27th: Michael York, 49. 29th: Michael Parkinson, 57.
 John Major, 48.

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Marbles aren't kids stuff



THE Americans came close to doing the impossible in 1986, they almost won the 50th World Marbles Championship at the game's spiritual home in Tinsley Green, near Crawley, Sussex.

The six members of the Indianapolis Indians crossed the Atlantic exercising the forefingers and thumbs of their right hands in, as it happened, a vain hope to become the first foreign holders of the title.

They had to settle for second place behind the Black Dog Boozers from Northgate, Sussex.

The Americans could be here on Good Friday, in the back garden of the sport's headquarters, the Greyhound Pub, along with 20 other teams when the silver trophy comes up for grabs again.

And if you think it's odd that Americans like marbles, you'd be so wrong. The game is big business over there with plenty of sponsors.

There are at least a dozen Americans able to earn more than £1,000 a week from exhibitions and sponsored tournaments.

Indeed, the world's most expensive marbles are made in the States. They are from glass filament laced with meteorite dust! They cost £2,000 apiece. No wonder the makers claim they are never off target.

But marbles, although one of the oldest games known to man and which was brought to Britain by the

Romans, is most at home in the South of England, and most enthusiastically on the borders of Surrey and Sussex.

However, it's an odd fact that the best players tend to be the Welsh, Scots and Irish, which is probably why it's gaining in popularity in those countries.

But it is the Greyhound Pub in Tinsley Green, headquarters of the British Marbles Board of Control, that is the magnet for the world.

Marbles didn't become a recognised competitive sport until a meeting at the pub in 1926 when the board was founded.

Actually, the game of marbles was associated with Tinsley Green long before: in the 16th century when two rival suitors, one from Surrey and one from Sussex, decided to play the game for the hand of a village maiden. The Sussex man won with his first shot.

In the team game, 49 marbles are placed in a raised, 6ft wooden (or concrete) sanded ring. The players - six a team - take turns to flick, using forefinger and thumb, the marbles out of the centre. First team to knock out over half are the winners.

Players have a kind of per-

sonal master marble, known as a "tolly" and it is usually made of glass. But many experts claim that the best ones are those ground down - to the official size, of course, 19mm in diameter - from the porcelain of old lavatory bowls.

The record for clearing all the 49 marbles from the ring is 2 min. 57 sec. by a team called the Toucan Terribles. They did it in 1971.

The Toucan Terribles are the Liverpool FC of the marbles world. They hold the record - unlikely ever to be bettered - of winning the world title most times: 20 consecutive victories from 1956 to 1975.

And if you think it's not possible to cheat at marbles, you'd be wrong again. The most common foul is "fudging": flicking a marble while

the hand is still moving. The rules clearly state that a player's knuckle must be firmly on the floor of the ring. Which is how we got the well-known phrase of "knuckling down" to hard work.

Teams adopt the wackiest names. Current title holders are the Black Dog Boozers. Other favourites this year include the Metropolitan Police team the Bow Street Fudgers (they've won the world title three times), the Handcross Bulldogs, Copthorne Spitfires and the Tollymen.

At the height of the Roman Empire, when Christian martyrs were stoned to death, children collected the blood-stained marble missiles and played with them.

Some say that's how the game started.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Tarry (4)
- 3 Fore-end of boat (3)
- 5 Resolute (4)
- 7 Tired out (9)
- 9 Rave (4)
- 10 Plunge (4)
- 11 Tatter (5)
- 14 Exploded (5)
- 15 Fruit (5)
- 17 Normal (5)
- 18 Imagine (5)
- 19 Jumped (5)
- 20 Trivial (5)
- 23 Ache (4)
- 25 Inheritor (4)
- 27 Made up (9)
- 28 Not one (4)
- 29 Auction item (3)
- 30 Narcotic (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 River dam (4)
- 2 Passage of scripture (4)
- 3 Sea-shore (5)
- 4 Squander (5)
- 5 Bolted (4)
- 6 Female horse (4)
- 7 Vigorous (9)
- 8 Paraded (9)
- 11 Baffle (5)
- 12 Stir up (5)
- 13 Dawdle (5)
- 14 Not good (3)
- 16 Consume (3)
- 21 Surpass (5)
- 22 Silent (5)
- 23 Chess piece (4)
- 24 Memo (4)
- 25 Grasped (4)
- 26 Ladder step (4)

SOLUTION ON PAGE 18

"That reminds me, how's your Mother these days?"

"Dear Problem Page, I think I've found the answer to that marital trouble I wrote to you about!"

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- A Queen & David Bowie — Under Pressure
- B Culture Club — Do You Really Want To Hurt Me
- C Nashville Teens — Tobacco Road
- D Human League — Don't You Want Me
- E Jennifer Warnes — First We Take Manhattan
- F Three Degrees — When Will I See You Again
- G The Byrds — Mr. Tambourine Man
- H Stevie Wonder — Superstition
- I Blondie — Atomic
- J Marshall Hain — Dancing In The City
- K Chris Montez — Let's Dance
- L Mike & The Mechanics — Silent Running
- M Beatles — Hey Jude
- N Marvin Gaye — I Heard It Through The Grapevine
- O Bachman Turner Overdrive — You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet
- P Peter Gabriel — Sledgehammer
- Q Tommy James — Mony Mony
- R Fats Domino — Blueberry Hill
- S Tom Robinson — 2-4-6-8 Motorway
- T Chicago — If You Leave Me Now
- U Hollies — Bus Stop
- V Commodores — Three Times A Lady
- X Midge Ure — If I Was
- Y Lloyd Cole & The Commotions — Brand New Friend
- Z China Crisis — Christian

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PLANNING NOTICE
Cork County Council — I, John Troy, intend to apply to Cork County Council for planning permission to change the use of my premises at Cork Hill, Youghal to a store house, also widening of entrance door span.

Waterford County Council — I, Mary Whelan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a bungalow at Black, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

Co. Waterford — I am applying for permission to build a bungalow and septic tank at Moorehill, Tallow. Signed: Kevin O'Callaghan.

IN GRATEFUL THANKS to Saints Anthony, Jude, Martha, Don Bosco, Padre Pio, Rita of Cascia, Blessed Charles, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception for prayers answered. — B.A.B.Y.

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C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL WEEKLY BINGO

Winner: £75; Snowball £46 on 47 calls. Colour: Pink.

31	48	58	64	90	72	4	22
27	41	79	80	13	88	2	69
14	43	51	85	62	55	24	53
75	30	74	12	20	60	47	50
26	84	67	37	10	66	44	23
49	61	40	21	5	42	25*	17
54	68	70	87	3	83	19	

* Denotes end of Snowball

Winning sheet back to McGrath's, Mary Street on or before Monday, March 25, 1991, before 6 p.m.

Last week's winners (shared): Breda O'Sullivan, 84, Silver-springs; Ann Prendergast, Congress Villas.

Easter Egg winners: Norah McCarthy, 39 Kyne Park; Paddy Power, Childers Estate.

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Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.

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TAKE NOTICE that John Hanley and Helen Hanley whose place of abode is "The Welcome Inn," Boherwillin, Cappagh in the County of Waterford will apply to the Court Sitting at Kilkenny at the sessions thereof commencing on the 9th day of April 1991, upon such date and at such time as may be determined, for such Certificate as is mentioned in S.5 of the Licensing (Ir.) Act, 1833 enabling them to obtain a Publican's Licence (Ordinary) for the sale of intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises at "The Welcome Inn," Boherwillin, Cappagh, County Waterford, as more particularly described on the map and plans of the premises accompanying this application (the said premises having been licensed during the period of five years immediately before the date hereof) and lodged with the County Registrar. The said application will be made in Kilkenny in lieu of Dungarvan by Order of the Circuit Court Judge made on the 26th day of February 1991.

Dated this 19th day of March 1991.

Signed:
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Solicitors for the Applicants
46 Main Street,
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TO:
The County Registrar, Circuit Court Office, Courthouse, Waterford

AND TO:
His Honour Judge William O'Connell, c/o The District Court Clerk, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

AND TO:
The District Court Clerk, The Courthouse, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

AND TO:
The Superintendent, An Garda Siochana, Dungarvan Garda Barracks, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

AND TO:
The Fire Officer, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

In Memoriam

CRIPPS — In loving memory of my dear brother John and his wife Mary whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Will those who remember them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his brother Dodo and his wife Mary.)

DOOCEY — In loving memory of my dear father, John, Graigue, Cappagh, who died on March 20, 1983. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your daughter Ena.)

KELLY — In loving memory of our dear father, Tom Kelly, late of Ballyreilly, Ring, who died on March 26, 1975. R.I.P.

Dear is your memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

KIELY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kiely, Mount O'Dell, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1982.

We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To leave the door wide open,
And see you walking through.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Maurice, Mary and Thomas Patrick.)

McGOVERN — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick McGovern, late of 4 St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 20; also my very dear brother Paddy ("Pad"), whose anniversary occurs on March 22. Masses offered. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their gentle souls.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving daughter Biddy and Pad's sister and families.)
Paddy's Anniversary Mass on March 22, 9.30 a.m., at St. Mary's Parish Church.

McGOVERN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Patrick McGovern, late of 4 St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 22.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Amby and Eileen, Francis, Stephen, Ambrose and Judy.)

O'BRIEN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Brien, late of Ballygagin, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1987.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
(Never forgotten by Kathleen and Jack.)

O'BRIEN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Brien, late of Ballygagin, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1987.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by Kitty and Pat.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

You gave us all you had to give, Dad,
Gifts both big and small,
Most of all, you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all.
You would not wish for sadness,
You never cared for fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us.

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

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
This world could ever hold.
To us who always loved you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will cherish your memory always,
In a world that is not the same.
A wonderful dad, only lent,
The very best God ever sent,
A smiling face, a heart of gold,
The dearest dad this world could hold.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Philomena, son-in-law Micheal.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John, late of 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. 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.
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.

(Always remembered by his loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan, Shane.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth you toiled, in heaven you rest,
God bless you dad, you were one of the best.
The happy times we once enjoyed,
How sweet is their memory still,
But your passing has left a vacant place,
That this world could never fill.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Jason, Marie and Jonathan.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A million prayers won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried.
You left behind a broken heart,
And precious memories too,
But I never wanted memories, dad,
I only wanted you.

(Always remembered by your loving son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen and grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
What we would give to hear your voice,
And see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be world's apart,
But you are always on our minds,
And forever in our hearts.

(Always remembered by your loving son, John.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on March 26, 1990.

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.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

SAVAGE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Savage, Chapel Street, Lismore, who died on March 18, 1988. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

You who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Inserted by his loving wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

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DUGGAN — The husband, brothers and sister of the late Noreen Duggan, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on Noreen's demise; those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes are forever in our thoughts. Our thanks to the local clergy, to the doctors who were all so considerate and helpful, not forgetting Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. We were touched by the kindness of our neighbours, friends and relatives, many of whom travelled long distances to be with us. As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

O'DONOGHUE — The loving wife Bridie and daughter Anne wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them on the death of Johnnie R.I.P.; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. O'Mahony, Fr. Nugent, Fr. Ryan, Church Organist and Choir, Undertaker and gravediggers. We would also like to thank sincerely all our kind neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

TUTTY — The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Mary Tutty, 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with us on our recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, telegrams and floral tributes. We wish to thank those who visited our home and who attended the funeral obsequies. A special thank you to the local clergy, in particular Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C. who was so attentive. Our gratitude to Dr. Higgins, Nurses Walsh and Kelly for all their help. We are deeply appreciative of our many neighbours and friends for their assistance, especially Margaret Power and Nell Fahey. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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LISMORE NOTES

"ENCORE" AT TOWN HALL

"Encore" variety musical commenced a five night run at Lismore Town Hall on Saturday night last, March 16 and also on Sunday and Monday, March 17 and 18. There are two shows this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24.

The house full signs were up over the weekend and the large crowds were very appreciative of the high class quality of entertainment provided by the Lismore Dramatic Society. From the opening curtain to the finale music, comedy, singing and dancing was the order of the night. "Encore" is bristling with talent from the very young to the experienced.

"Junior Jazz" has the young members of the Society performing, while the teenagers take us to Africa with African Jigsaw.

We had some top class Irish dancing from the young members while "Fr." Lynch proved there is no need for a mission in the parish while he is available to preach to the "un-converted."

The finale had the ladies and gentlemen of the adult chorus treating us to Andrew Lloyd Webber and what a finale it was. While this writer may be accused of being bias, as he is a Lloyd Webber fan, this was the highlight and credit is due to the chorus for the excellent rendering of his songs.

There were sketches and a one act "The Tailors Dummy" which was funny from start to finish.

"Encore" is a wonderful two hours entertainment for the whole family and there are two more shows this weekend, March 23 and 24. Curtain up each night at 8.15 p.m. and proceeds are in aid of Lismore St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Detailed report in next week's issue.

45 DRIVE

Results are as follows — 1st Bill Murphy and N. O'Gorman; 2nd Pad Stapleton and H. Coleman; 3rd P. O'Connor and M. Pratt, Jimmy Hornbrook and J. O'Shea. Lucky Tables — B. Kennefick and T. O'Brien; N. Willoughby and N. Gough. Raffle — 1st Betty Connolly, 2nd Brian Ahearn, 3rd Joe Everett.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Owing to the recent bad weather, training for Lismore athletes will recommence on this Friday, March 22 in the Brothers field. All athletes are requested to attend. P.R.O.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

G.A.A. Clubs Development Co-op Draw — The first of the three monthly Super-Draws takes place on Saturday, March 30, so

this is your final opportunity to avail of a chance to win any of the numerous valuable prizes on offer. The line-up for the opening draw which takes place at Lawlor's Hotel at 9 p.m. is as follows:—

1st car or £10,000; 2nd £5,000; 3rd £1,000; 4th £1,000; 5th £1,000; 6th £500; 7th £500; 8th £500; 9th King Coil Bed; 10th Microwave Oven; 11th Fridge Freezer; 12th £300; 13th £200; 14th £100; 15th £100; 16th £100; 17th £100 and 18th £100.

An impressive array by any standards for a relatively modest outlay of £10 per month or a once off-payment of £30 for all three draws. The latter option is to be recommended as there will be a special draw for fully paid-up members (before the first draw proper) which carries a first prize of £1,000; 2nd £500; 3rd Mini Suite of Waterford Glass.

Whichever method you choose, remember that this weekend is your last chance to have a flutter and win that new car you deserve and at the same time contribute to the ongoing development of our much needed Community Centre.

Ticket sellers are urged to make an all out effort this weekend to sell their allocation and return stubs and monies to draw co-ordinator Donie Coughlan and club treasurer Declan Bransfield, immediately thereafter.

Walsh Cup Senior Hurling Tournament — Much to our regret, the first semi-final scheduled for Bank Holiday Monday, had to be cancelled at short notice due to the unavailability of Cashel King Cormacs, who were due to play Lismore at the Castlelands venue. Apparently, several of their key players were involved at inter-county junior level, while several more were indisposed due to illness and Conal Bonnar is currently with the All-Stars in Toronto. When all these factors were taken into account the Tipperary club had no option but to opt out and ask for a postponement to a mutually suitable date. While it is disappointing, it may have been a "blessing in disguise" as the inclement weather at the moment is having an adverse effect on our playing pitch and the proposed match on Monday would have only made a bad situation that much worse.

In the meantime we look forward to the other semi-final of this tournament which is fixed for Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. when Tallow take on Ballyduff. More on this next week.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Brendan (Barney) and Marie Pendergast on the birth of a baby boy on this Monday, March 18. We hope that he will follow in the footsteps

of his father and uncles, who have contributed so much to hurling at club and county level.

Sympathy — The sympathy of the club is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Molly Dunne, Parks Road, who passed to her eternal reward last weekend. She was mother of Johnny, who is a selector on our junior football team and grandmother of Alan who plays minor hurling with Lismore as well as the Waterford county team and is also a selector on the minor football team.

Training — Training for minor and U-21 players commenced on Saturday last with a less than satisfactory turnout. Our first game in the U-21 hurling championship is fixed for April 7 against Dungarvan, which will be the Western semi-final, so if we hope to retain our "county champions" status in this grade a more serious and realistic

approach is not only desirable but absolutely essential.

Our minor "B" footballers are reminded that their first game comes up on Wednesday, April 3 against Naomh Brid. While we are better known for our hurling achievements there is no reason why we should not attain a certain degree of success at football if we "put in the work."

Weekly Draw: Week No. 10 — £50 Mr. K. Ryan, South Mall; £30 Mrs. Maura Fenton, New Street; £20 Mr. Martin Rafferty, Chapel Street; £15 Mr. Pat Glavin, c/o P. Quinn; £10 Mrs. M. Coughlan, c/o St. Patrick's Hospital; £10 Mrs. Pat Troy, New Street; £10 Miss Jenny O'Neill, c/o Mrs. Hyland. Promoter's Prize — S. Bransfield.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, March 25 at 8

p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — March 16, 17 and 18 Open Fourball (sponsored by Lucey Millers and J. McGrath, Kereen) — 1st A. Corcoran (11) and M. Goulding (18) 49 pts; 2nd R. Ormonde (7) and D. Tobin (17) 48 pts back 9; 3rd J. Hornbrook (11) and B. Ormonde (16) 48 pts; 4th P. Norris (10) and P. J. Rumley (17) 47 pts.

Monday, March 19, 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes (sponsored by Irish Permanent Building Society) — 1st J. Hornbrook (11) and V. Nugent (16) 33 1/4; 2nd B. Daly (12) and M. Daly (25) 33 3/4; Best Gross - R. Culloo (14) and D. Cahill (9) 41; 3rd F. McCarthy (20) and V. Nugent (16) 35.

Fixtures — Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 — 18 Hole Stroke, spon-

sored by Joe Kelly, Dungarvan; 2nd leg of Carroll's Qualifier.

Saturday, March 23 — Society Outing (Tee reserved from 10.30 to 11.15 a.m.) Open Fourball Easter Weekend, Friday to Monday.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results of 4th round of Spring League — 1st Fiona Howard's team 390 1/2 pts; 3rd Greta Barry's team 369 1/2 pts; 3rd Ann McCarthy's team 345 1/2; 4th Daphne Cahill's team 265 pts.

Winner for week — Ann Twomey (23) 21 1/2 pts.

Fixture — Open Day, April 3. Timesheet 058/54364.

Congratulations to Sheila Denn on winning third prize in the Winter Alliance Captain's Prize Day in Kanturk.

Spring League continues 18 Hole Stableford Match-play.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

LADIES CLUB

A Gardening and Flower Arranging Night will be held by the Ladies Club in the hall on this Thursday, March 21, at 8.30 p.m. Carmel from the Garden Centre in Kilworth will start the night with a talk about shrubs, plants, flowers, etc., with advice and tips about preparing our gardens for the summer to come.

This will then be followed by a Flower Arranging Demonstration by a member of Conna Flower Club, showing basic arrangements for the house and table.

Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome, so please come along and bring a friend.

CAMOGIE

A meeting with a view to forming a camogie club in Ballyduff will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8 p.m. Last Monday night's meeting was a failure with only a handful in attendance. It is hoped to see a large turnout next Monday night, especially parents, as there have been complaints about no games for the girls, now there is some people prepared to help out so let's give them the support they deserve.

DARTS

Both local teams won last weekend to set up an all Ballyduff final in the League Shield. Lindsay's will be at home to the Overflow Inn in the first leg.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brothers and sisters of the late Nora Crowley, formerly of Gort-napeeka, Ballyduff, who died in America recently.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

History was made at a meeting of the juvenile club on Monday night of last week, when Kay Flynn was elected as secretary and Anne Scanlon as assistant secretary.

The U-14 footballers will play Affane in the first game of the championship at home on Easter Weekend. Training continues this weekend.

The club will not be taking part in the U-21 competition this year, but we will be participating in the Primary Schools hurling.

MR. MICHAEL HARRIS

The unexpected death took place at his residence, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff on Friday last of Mr. Michael Harris. Deceased who was in his eighties, was a hard working member of the farming community until his retirement.

His remains were removed from O'Meara's Funeral Home, Fermoy to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff on Saturday evening where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. The interment took place following Requiem Mass on Monday morning to St. Michael's Cemetery in the presence of a large and representative cortege.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his brothers Anthony and John, sisters Nell, Margaret and Nora, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

MRS. CATHERINE CONDON

The death took place on Friday last at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Mrs. Catherine Condon,

Sheanbeg, Ballyduff. Deceased who was at an advanced age was the former Catherine Leahy.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's House, Lismore on Saturday evening to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff. The interment took place on Sunday after the second Mass to Aghern Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving sons, daughters, relatives and friends.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

At a club committee meeting last Tuesday night, it was decided that we would play hosts to a hurling team from Dungannon, Co. Tyrone on Easter Weekend and it's hoped to play a game against them on that weekend.

Our U-21 hurlers will be playing in the championship against Shamrocks on Easter Monday, April 1 in Tallow. In preparation for this game, it is hoped to play a challenge game this weekend and all U-21 players are asked to attend. Training with the seniors on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The presentation of minor, U-21 and Sargent Cup senior hurling medals will be held on Easter Monday night, April 1, in the Overflow Inn.

All members with Co-op Draw tickets are reminded that all tickets and monies are to be returned to Mossy Casey before the weekend.

COMHALTAS NOTES

On last Sunday night the branch musicians provided some great music at the Overflow Inn in Ballyduff, to celebrate St. Patrick's

feast day in truly traditional style. We would like to thank all who supported our raffle on the night.

On this coming Sunday our U-14 and U-17 sets will compete in the All-Ireland finals of Ceol An Gheimhridh in Kilkenny. The bus leaves Ballyduff on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Anyone still interested in travelling, please hand in your names immediately to committee members.

On Thursday night the set dancing class will cater for beginners at 7.45 p.m. and for adults at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome. The step dancing class continues as usual after school in Ballyduff on Thursday evening.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

On Saturday, March 9, Ballyduff Macra took part in the Fermoy Mini Light Entertainment, which was won by Fermoy Macra. Well done to everyone who took part and the club would like to thank David O'Regan for his help also.

A club meeting will be held in the Hall on Friday, March 22 at 9 p.m. Tom McDonald, who is Training Officer for the area, will attend. All Macra members are requested to attend and non-members are also welcome.

On next Sunday, March 24 Ballyduff are holding a sports night in Conna Sports Complex at 7.30 p.m. sharp. There will be a soccer tournament and many more side shows. Prizes worth £100 are being kindly sponsored by Castlelyons Co-op. The competition is open to both Macra and non-Macra members in the West Waterford and East Cork area.

West Waterford Notes



Anthony Prendergast, Cappoquin, presenting a voucher for a holiday in Tra-bolgan to Mrs. Pat Ormonde, Cappoquin, a winner in the Central Dairies draw in aid of St. John's School. Included are Paul and Elaine Ormonde and Louise Landers. —(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

WELCOME HOME
Presently on holiday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Rita Keogh, Kinsalebeg, is Georgina. We hope her stay is an enjoyable one.

WALL COMPLETED
Compliments to Mr. Dick Ahearne and his helpers who have now completed work on the stone wall which is surrounding the Green at the end of the village. The work on the wall is excellent and it is a beautiful addition to this area of the village. Congratulations to all who made this project possible.

LOTTERY WINNER
Congratulations to Mr. David Coughlan, Ardsal-lagh, Clashmore on his recent £2,000 lottery win. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coughlan, is a carpenter with his father's firm.

SCOR
Our final interest in the 1991 Adult Scor was Michael McKenna, Graigue with Shelly Govers, both of whom represented Sliabh gCua and Waterford in the Munster finals of Scor which were held in Thurles on March 10.

Though they were not successful we congratulate Michael and Shelly on their achievements.

DEATH OF JIM DALTON
Sadly we record the death of Mr. Jim Dalton, Bally-dasoon Lackaroe, Youghal, dearly loved husband of Theresa (nee Hurton) Cool-boia, Clashmore and father

of Pat (Kinsalebeg) and Maura Joyce (Kilmaloo).

Jim was a kind and gentle man and a very popular member of the staff of Cal Flavin Ltd., Youghal.

Despite his recent illness Jim was always bright and cheerful and he never allowed pain to overcome his wonderful personality. During his illness Jim was lovingly cared for by his devoted wife Theresa and family. May he now rest in peace.

On Saturday evening huge crowds attended the removal from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Glendine Church to pay their last respects to Jim. Requiem Mass was celebrated at Glendine Church on St. Patrick's Day and the funeral followed in the afternoon to North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal.

Our deepest sympathy to Jim's wife Theresa, son Pat, daughter Maura, daughter-in-law Assumpta, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren, relatives and a wide circle of friends.

HUNTING
On St. Patrick's Day the followers of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Harriers enjoyed the dry fresh weather conditions for their hunt under Master of Fox-hounds, Jimmy Fitzgerald. A special word of thanks to Jimmy for a very enjoyable day.

PARADES
Many locals travelled to local towns to take part and view the annual St. Patrick's

Day parades. An enjoyable day was had by all and the weather was suitable for the occasion.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The final first round of the "Voice of Clashmore" took place in Jim Fitzgerald's premises in Youghal on Monday night, March 11. As in all the first rounds, a huge crowd attended. The singers taking part were Geraldine Kelly, Rosemary Watson, Paul Kennefick, Ml. O'Brien, Donal Hallahan, Tom Budds and Gerry Scully. Some excellent music was provided by Pat Tobin and Gordan Coleman. Here again judges Breda Murray and Phylis O'Donnell had a difficult task in picking three from these seven very talented singers.

The final three going forward are Geraldine Kelly, Michael O'Brien and Rosemary Watson.

Semi-Final — On Saturday night last the following singers took part in the first semi-final of the "Voice of Clashmore" in Dick Lawlor's Lounge, Clashmore, Carmel Curtin, Sean Coughlan, Michael Lynch, Mary Kennefick, Brendan Herlihy, Gerry Beecher and Geraldine Kelly. Judges here were Breda Murray, Phylis O'Donnell and Noel Brennan. The music was provided by Paddy McGrath.

It was a full house and the four going forward to the final in Garry O'Halloran's on April 6 received an excellent cheer, Michael Lynch, Mary Kennefick, Geraldine Kelly and Carmel Curtin.

On this Saturday night the second semi-final will be held at Garry O'Halloran's. The singers taking part are Maura Joyce, Patricia McCarthy, Emer Mills, Paudie Baker, Rosemary Watson, Michael O'Brien, Liam Cunningham, Joe Kennefick and Catherine Heinagh.

As this contest reaches the last semi-final it promises to be an excellent night's entertainment. All are welcome along and we wish the finalists every success.

SALMON SEASON

The annual salmon fishing season has commenced on the river Blackwater. We wish all the fishermen a safe and fruitful season.

BINGO

All roads lead to Gallagher's Lounge, Ardmore on this Saturday night, March 23 for the dance in aid of church funds in Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. It is organised by the Piltown bingo group. Music is by Paddy Daly and there is a prize on the door tickets.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.
At our last meeting held on March 11, Miss Paula Houlihan, a member of the Dungarvan Flower Club, gave a talk on flower arranging after which she did some beautiful arrangements which were raffled afterwards. Many thanks Paula.

Tea was served by our hostesses Kathy Murphy and Nuala Minihane.

G.A.A. NOTES

U-14 Football Championship (1st round) — Our under-14 footballers were due to play St. Brid on Sunday last in the home pitch but due to the bad weather the field was unplayable. They will continue training every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6.30 p.m. and are likely to have a match next Sunday in Aglish against St. Oliver's.

U-21 Football — Three of our club players Brian Whelan, Brian Kirwan and Walter Power were on the Waterford Under-21 football team that beat Limerick last Saturday in Kilmallock in the 1st round of the Munster championship. The score was 1-9 to 0-8. They now meet Kerry in the next round on Easter Saturday in Cappoquin.

U-21 Hurling — In the under-21 hurling (1st round) Kilrossanty had a good win over Stradbally (6-5 to 2-4) played at the Friary Grounds on Monday, March 18. They play Fourmilewater in the next round provisionally fixed for April 1.

Co-Op Draw — Don't forget the first draw of the G.A.A. Clubs Development Co-op Draw 1991 takes place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on March 31. Tickets can be had from any member of the club. Spectacular prizes on offer.

G.A.A. Social — A large crowd attended the annual social on St. Patrick's night at Lawlor's Hotel. Mr. Eamon Murphy, Chairman

of the County Board was in attendance as was Fr. M. Frawley, P.P. Medals were presented to the junior hurlers, winners of the Western and county final. Football medals were also presented to the U-21, winners of the Western final. Music was by Seamus and Twilight. A good night was had by all.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

In the St. Patrick's Day Parade "Lyre Productions" won the award for the Best Vintage Float in Dungarvan. They were presented with a magnificent trophy and £50. The group also took part in the Parade in Waterford earlier in the day.

Members of the Kilrossanty and Fews N.S. also took part in the Parade with Peter Power, Juvenile G.A.A. Coach.

A party for the film group will take place in Crotty's Inn on Friday night, March 22.

HOSPITALISED

A speedy recovery is wished to Mr. Paul Kirwan of Leamybrien, who is a patient in a Cork hospital at present.

MEETINGS

Confirmation meeting for both Kilrossanty and Fews parents will be held on this Wednesday night, March 20 at 7.30 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church. Confirmation date is Tuesday, May 21.

The First Holy Communion is set for May 25. The first Penance Ceremony for Fews children takes place on Thursday, March 21 in Fews Church at 7.30 p.m., and for Kilrossanty children in Kilrossanty Church on Thursday, March 21 at 7.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Dungarvan Dramatic Club present "Table Manners" at Crotty's Inn this Friday night, March 22 at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Fews Church Fund.

KILL NOTES

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

This Friday night, March 22, the club will be presenting the county medals to our successful minor hurling team who last year won the county minor hurling title, when they beat Ballyduff in a never to be forgotten day. The presentation will take place in Kirwan's Bar and Lounge, Kill and there will also be a cabaret free of charge with the music being provided by Solitare. The prizes for the "Golden Goal" competition will also be presented to the winners.

Membership is now due for this year and it can be given to Mrs. Breda Kiely, treasurer.

WEDDING

On Wednesday last, March 6 the wedding of Miss Eleanor Walsh and Mr. William Hovenden,

took place in the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kill. The Nuptial Mass was performed by Rev. Fr. T. Burns, C.C. and assisted by Rev. Fr. R. Arthur, P.P.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lauren Phelan, niece of the bride and the bestman was Mr. Robert Hovenden, brother of the groom. The reception took place in Clonea Strand Hotel which was attended by 100 guests. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in America.

We wish the couple many years of health and happiness.

WELCOME HOME

We are glad to see Mrs. Breda Kirwan, Carrigeen and Miss Eily Coleman, Rathanny, out and about after a recent spell in hospital.

News of Town & Roundabout

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FUND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The collection will take place at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 in Dungarvan and Abbeyside to offset the cost of the visiting bands. The committee would like to ask for a generous response. (Advt.)

VARIETY CONCERT

A variety concert will be held in Aglish Community Hall on Sunday, March 24, at 8 p.m. As well as music, singing and dancing, there will be a one-act comedy called "Nell Milligan's Legacy." Proceeds are in aid of Finnisk CCE Branch Funds. (Advt.)

ST. MARY PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTHLY DRAW

Results: £10, Jean Foley, 77 Childers Estate; £10, Teresa Hayes, Springfield, Dungarvan; £20, Bridie Fahy, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan; £30, Mrs. Fitzgerald,

Kilrossanty; £80, Seamus Fitzgerald, Kilrush.

C.B.S. SCHOOL DRAW

Results, March 18 — £100, Christina Tobin, Ballinroad; £50, Peter O'Donnell, Youghal Road; £25, Teresa Flynn, The Burgery; £25, Peggy O'Brien, Monang. Promoters: £10 each — Joan Keane, Kereen; Mary Daly, Brigid's Terrace; Joan Kenneally, Congress Villas; Thomas Quinlan, Ballinamult.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 26 — 1, Cora Kearney and Judy Noctor; 2, Anna Moloney and Ned Whelan; 3, Joan Mansfield and Cora Queally; 4, Anne Clarke and Cait Christopher.

Results, March 5 — 1, Cora Kearney and Rose Prendergast; 2, Anne Clarke and Cait Christopher; 3, Lily Lineen and Mai Mernin; 4, Rita Harnedy and Sean Norris.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP

A meeting to discuss the idea of Tallow Twinning with a town of comparable size in France will be held on next Friday night, March 22, in the Tallow Enterprise Centre at 8 p.m. Visitors from the town in France, Pont-St.-Pierre, have already visited Tallow and were delighted with it. They have now sent slides of their town and these will be shown at the meeting.

A representative of the Enterprise Group recently attended a Twinning Information Session in Sligo and will hopefully be able to answer questions. Also in attendance will be Mr. Dan Hurley, Waterford County Manager, who will give official support to the Twinning if it is decided to proceed.

Invitations have been sent to various clubs and associations in the area and members of the public are also invited.

DAFFODIL DAY — MARCH 22

One in three of us can expect to develop cancer at some stage in our lives. Every year, over 13,000 people in Ireland are diagnosed as having some form of cancer. Depressing thoughts but the truth hurts!

The Irish Cancer Society provide home care nurses who provide care and support to cancer patients free of charge in their own home. To help fund this service, Daffodil Day was introduced in 1988.

On this day volunteers throughout the country sell fresh daffodils and silk buttonhole daffodils for £1. This day has captured the imagination of the Irish public and has become a national event. Friday, March 22 is Daffodil Day this year, and the Irish Cancer Society hopes to raise £800,000.

Last year the people of Tallow and surrounding areas raised over £800 for this very worthy cause. This year the target is for over £1,000. Members and volunteers of Tallow Area Credit Union will be on the Square in Tallow from early morning on March 22 till late in the evening selling fresh and silk buttonhole daffodils. You won't miss them in their "daffodil caravan." Yellow will be the colour of the day. Please come along and support this very worthy

cause. If people have large quantities of daffodils and would like to donate them to this appeal, they can drop them in to Tallow Credit Union on the days leading up to March 22.

We wear the Shamrock with pride on St. Patrick's Day — so why not wear the daffodil with the same enthusiasm on Friday, March 22.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

On Friday next, March 22 the final heat of the Talent Competition will take place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Music by Reflections. The final of this competition will take place on Easter Monday. All those taking part in the final are requested to be at the Shamrock Inn at 8.45 p.m. sharp. Music will be provided by Slater.

LOCAL

CHILDREN IN SKIPATHON '91

Children at Scoil Mhuire in Tallow, Co. Waterford are preparing to skip their hearts out at Skipathon '91, the Irish Heart Foundation's annual fundraising one-hour skipping relay.

Pupils at the school are expected to participate in Skipathon between now and May under the expert guidance of their teacher, Mr. Liam O Siachain.

The success of Skipathon '91 is crucial, as the Irish Heart Foundation is totally dependent on public subscription and hopes to raise £1/4 million through the event. This money will enable the Foundation to continue its School Education Programme, vital if the 17,000 deaths which occur in Ireland every year as a direct result of heart disease are to be reduced.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week's result were as follows — Mrs. Delaney, Chapel Street, Tallow; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Mrs. Griffin, Ballynoe; Margaret Giles, Tallow, M. Long, Youghal; Hilary Whelan, Melleray Road; Jackie Griffin, Cappoquin; Patricia Landers, Villierstown; Mary O'Brien, Lismore; Caroline Duffy; Paul Burke, Dublin; Mrs. Burke, Dublin; Mary Buckley, Woodview Park; Patricia Feeney, Woodview Park; Tommy Coughlan, Conna; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Mary Murray, Dunmoon; Mrs. Burke, Dublin; Mrs. Ahearne,

Conna; Eddie Flynn, Cappoquin (£100); Helen Barry, Lismore; Teresa Fahey, Ballyduff.

Next week's jackpot will be £500 on 53 calls or less.

BALLYNOE CONCERT

On Friday night last, Ballynoe Macra organised a Concert in Ballynoe. Full details next week.

BALLYNOE SCHOOLBOYS SUCCESS

Congratulations are extended to Master Eric Flynn, who recently was awarded a scholarship to St. Colman's College, Fermoy. Elder son of John and Breda (nec Corcoran) Flynn of Cullinagh, Ballynoe, Eric is a pupil of Ballynoe National School where his teacher is Mrs. Veronica O'Farrell, Principal.

Two years ago, another pupil from the school John Collins, was also awarded a similar scholarship — a mark of the dedication of the teachers there, Mrs. V. O'Farrell, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan and Miss Margaret O'Keefe.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

The Section "B" team qualified for the League Final after their last game on Wednesday night, when they beat Dungarvan 5-3 at home. They play Toura-neena in the semi-final of the Knockout Cup.

The Section "D" team qualified for the semi-final of the League after their marvellous 5-3 win away to Holycross. They play Ring in the second leg of the semi-final of the Knockout Cup at home on Friday night.

The club is holding a dance in Knockanore on Easter Saturday night and a coach will leave the Square at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dance are on sale from any committee member for £2. The admission fee for the coach is £2 also.

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES

The Spring League — We are now half ways in the Spring League so by next week the picture should be unfolding to see who will make the semi-finals on April 3. At the moment play has been light, but we expect a lot of matches to be played next week.

The Singles Championship — The Singles Handicap championship draw is now on the board, and should make interesting reading. Two sections in the ladies and two sections in the men's.

The following is the draw. Men's Section A — G. Wales (-) bye; Owen O'Grady (+1) v. Pat Murphy (+3); Billy Cantillon (-) bye; Tom O'Grady (+1) v. Colm Cunningham (+2); Frank Roche (-) bye; Neil

Twomey (+1) v. Bart O'Donoghue (+3); Tomas Roche (-) bye; John Roche (+1) v. Gabe Daly (+2). Section B — Ml. O'Neill (-) v. Ml. O'Leary (+3); Pat Sheehan (+2) v. Frankie Ryan (-); Ml. Hunt (+4); v. Con Ryan (+2); Donie O'Brien (-) v. Jerry Twomey (+3); John Allen (+2) v. Tony Glavin (+3); Pad Fitzgerald (+3) v. Jack Aherne (-); Rory Wales (+4) v. John Walsh (+3); Ml. Williams (+2) v. Kieran O'Brien (+2).

Ladies Section A — Bets Daly (-) v. Julie Williams (+3); Kay Condon (+1) v. Angela Allen (+1); Marion Ryan (+3) v. Maureen Allen (-); Mary Forde (+3) v. Margaret Condon (+2). Section B — Avril McSweeney (+3) v. Shirley Gill (+3); Mona Condon (-) v. Helen Aherne (+3); Mary Corkery (+3) v. Evelyn Allen (+1); Siobhan Twomey (+1) v. Orna Murray (-).

All first rounds must be played by Friday, March 29.

Draw — Results of last Sunday night's draw were as follows — £100 Angela Clancy, Aghern; £30 J. Parker, Youghal c/o Kitty McDonald; £20 Mrs. Mai Murray, Dunmoon, Tallow; £10 Mrs. Mary Mernin, Villierstown; £5 Denis Flaherty, Tallow. Promoter's Prize — John Roche (£5).

Next draw will take place at the big bingo on Sunday night.

Until next week. — Hand Out.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

Junior Football League At Conna — Catherine's had a difficult task last Sunday when they were at home to Castlemartyr, last year's East Cork champions and county finalists. Minus a couple of prominent players as well, they lacked that thrust particularly in the forward line and their best was not enough to stem the strong tide of onslaughts against them, when Castlemartyr showed some of their true form and won independently in the end.

Referee — Noel Hogan, Youghal.

Catherine's Lineout — P. Murphy, M. Walsh, B. Regan, T. O'Leary, K. Barry, J. Spillane, S. Neville, D. O'Leary, E. Galvin, G. Morrisson, W. Carr, Pat Sullivan, P. Higgins, P. J. Lonergan, S. Buckley.

Minor Football League — Erin's Own v. St. Catherine's — This game was played at 12 noon at Conna and resulted in a win for the visitors who particularly dominated in all sectors and showed more experience and combination than the local team.

Referee — Billy Cody. Catherine's Lineout — R.

Hamilton, D. Lucey, R. Cotter, J. Lane, D. O'Neill, M. Sheehan, R. Sheehan, J. Sheehan, M. Lane, P. Gough, O. Lynch, J. Fitzgerald, P. O'Keefe. Sub. — B. Quinn.

Under-16 Football League — St. Catherine's v. Youghal — The above game was the third played at the Conna pitch last Sunday and here the home side were faced with a strong combination, who recently became county "B" winners and after a good interesting contest, the seaisiders

triumphed. Referee — M. Hegarty, Castlelyons.

Catherine's were served by — Robbie Hamilton, Gerard Lynch, Richard Cotter, Liam O'Leary, Paul O'Connell, Des Lynch, Aidan Hickey, Johnny Sheehan, Jim Lane, Brendan Hickey, Kieran Morrison, David O'Connell, Brian Quinn, Oliver Lynch, Paddy Lane.

The junior hurlers play Castlemartyr at 3 p.m. next Saturday at the latter's venue.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED F.C. NOTES RED HOUSE LEAGUE — DIV. 1

We Are The Champions

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 1

VALLEY RANGERS 0

United wrote themselves into the history book on Sunday last when they become the first team to win the Red House League back to back. It mattered little to the United players and the big crowd of United supporters, that the game never reached any great heights.

Bride View started the game well and went close to scoring in the opening minute. The goal came in the 15th minute when United were awarded a direct free kick. Mickey Curley's shot went all the way into the left hand corner to put United in front. It was all United now, but they failed to increase their lead despite going close on several occasions. The nearest Rangers came to scoring was in the 37th minute, but Prescod saved well.



The second half was a very tame affair with most of the play taking place around midfield. The final whistle drew a big cheer from United's supporters. The dream came true, we were champions again.

For United, Prescod in goal was sound. The back four of McCarthy, Curley, Sheehan and Hartnett all played well as did our midfielders of Curley, Hogan and Curley. Up front McCarthy, Curley and Henley all played their part in this league win, not forgetting our reserves of Sice, Sheehan and Murphy.

Referee — Tom Griffin. Presentation — The Shield was presented to United's captain Tomas McCarthy by the sponsor Michael O'Leary of The Red House Bar, Lismore. Red House League Chair-

man, Paddy Pollard, congratulated United on their victory.

Celebrations ran late in Tallow, where Councillor McDonnell congratulated United.

Division 2 — Bride View 1 Inch 1

Division 2 champions for this season, Inch, came to Tallow on Sunday evening last to play Bride View. The Points were of little value to either side. Inch were a goal up at the break but Pat Murphy equalised for United late in the second half.

Both sides meet again in the semi-final of the Michelin Shield.

United — J. Fitzgerald, D. McGrath, I. McIntosh, L. Ahearn, D. Doyle, M. Geary, C. Cunningham, B. Murphy, J. P. Grey, P. Murphy, C. Barry. Res. — G. Henley, P. Murphy, D. Flaherty (used).

Fixtures — Sunday, March 24, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup semi-finals — Bride View United v. Lismore, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Ballyduff v. Inch, kick-off in Tallow.

United and Lismore's game is fixed for Ballyduff, but it maybe transferred to Affane, depending on the weather. We appeal to our supporters to turn out in big numbers again on Sunday in what should be a cracker of a game.

Representative Game — A Red House League selection played Dungarvan in Dungarvan and won on the scoreline 6-1. The club had four players on the panel.

Leader CROSSWORD

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 12

SOLUTION: Across — 1 Wait. 3 Bow. 5 Firm. 7 Exhausted. 9 Rant. 10 Dive. 11 Shred. 14 Burst. 15 Apple. 17 Usual. 18 Dream. 19 Leapt. 20 Petty. 23 Pain. 25 Heir. 27 Concocted. 28 None. 29 Lot. 30 Drug. Down — 1 Weir. 2 Text. 3 Beach. 4 Waste. 5 Fled. 6 Mare. 7 Energetic. 8 Displayed. 11 Stump. 12 Roust. 13 Daily. 14 Bad. 16 Eat. 21 Excel. 22 Tacit. 23 Pawn. 24 Note. 25 Held. 26 Rung.

SOCCER SCENE



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER COMPETITION

Ireland v. England

Pick Jack's Eleven

Name the Irish Team to meet England at Wembley on Wednesday, March 27

1st correct entry drawn will receive a

Panasonic Clock Radio

courtesy of Ben O'Neill, O'Connell St., Dungarvan

ALL ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A RONNIE WHELAN POSTER

Send your entries plus your name and address to

"Dungarvan Leader," on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 25

European Championship:

Group 7, England v. Ireland

PROBLEMS FOR ENGLAND

England's midfield has resembled a battlefield since their last game against the Cameroon and now have injury problems with Paul Gascoigne, Steve McMahon, Steve Hodge, Neil Webb and Trevor Steven.

Add an injury to Gary Lineker in Aston Villa's 3-2 victory over Spurs and you can appreciate Taylor's problems. The only bright spot for England was a hat-trick for David Platt in his return to football after injury problems. His choice of goalkeeper will be watched with interest — does he stick with Chris Woods or bow to the campaign to select David Seaman of Arsenal. Has Tony Adams done enough to return to international football? Again in defence the loss of Paul Parker of QPR reduces Taylor's options.

Personally I feel the English Manager won't have the courage to play an untried player and thankfully this rules out Lee Sharp of Manchester United.

WHELAN AND MCCARTHY OUT

Ireland also have had problems but Jack Charlton has decided to holiday in the Barbados while the rest of us study form and injury. The loss of Ronnie Whelan is immense and Mick McCarthy is also being ruled out through injury — Eamon Dunphy will surely approve! Charlton has shown in the past that he sticks to a system and the major decision in Ireland's selection is Paul McGrath's position in a reshuffled defence and can Denis Irwin win a full back spot?

Kevin Sheedy has not returned to first team football with Everton since injury although Mike Milligan, his team mate, scored in their 4-3 victory over Southampton. Up front Niall Quinn and John Aldridge are sure to start the game — Ireland's fourth game in Wembley since 1976.

Pat Bonner and Glasgow Celtic have returned to form and the big Donegal goalkeeper hasn't conceded a goal in his last seven games. Roy Keane of Nottingham Forest has been making the headlines since his transfer from Cobh Ramblers, but Charlton has not added him to the Irish panel. Clearly in his eyes he is one for the future.

So what will the Irish Manager do? In my view it revolves around Kevin Moran's form. He also has missed first team football through injury — McGrath's role and Kevin Sheedy's fitness. I have doubts about a Moran, D. O'Leary centre back double and would prefer a McGrath-O'Leary pairing. Kevin Moran has never left down his country but Wembley will be the ultimate test and for Moran form and fitness are vital.

Next week-end's league fixtures could provide much needed first team football for Sheedy or more dreaded injuries to our panel, already suffering from Ronnie Whelan's loss. While most pundits would opt for McGrath in defence, I feel Charl-

ton will keep him alongside Townsend to provide the steel in Ireland's midfield and providing Sheedy is fit he will play with Houghton.

My forecast of Charlton's team — Bonner, Morris, O'Leary, Moran, Staunton, Sheedy, Townsend, McGrath, Houghton, Quinn, Aldridge.

If Sheedy isn't fit, Staunton could be added to midfield with Chris Houghton or Denis Irwin in at full back.

TICKETS

While the managers have their headaches the ticket problem has improved for our would-be travellers. Because of the uncertainty about tickets our original party of 13 has been reduced to 7 and our ticket count now numbers 4. Three of these tickets are for the Irish section and one £20 English ticket. This week hopefully the promise of tickets from sources in Ireland and England will materialise but the doubts remain.

Some reports from England suggest that efforts may be made to prevent Irish fans using English tickets and so mix with English fans. How practical this is I'm not sure, but I feel Irish supporters will out number what has been allocated to Irish fans in Ireland and England. But I would worry about the possibility of trouble of mixed supporters and if I'm having to use an English ticket I hope it is in the £30 to £40 section of the Stadium. Arriving and leaving the Wembley area could also be hazardous and care will have to be taken especially at tube stations.

Speaking to some travel agents I was surprised to learn of fans willing to travel without tickets an option I would not recommend or hopefully won't have to consider.

So tickets permitting, the scene is set for another joust against England in a game that's crucial to both sides. Can Jack Charlton continue his unbeaten record against his home country or will this be Graham Taylor's finest hour. Ireland's biggest asset is its manager, Jack Charlton has the ability to minimise his problems and maximise his assets. How will Graham Taylor react to this his biggest test yet. Both panels have players from the same league with a similar approach to football, so a great deal will depend, not only on who plays, but how they play.

In Charlton I believe Ireland have the advantage, he has seen it all as a player and a manager. Ireland under his guidance have come through tough situations. Let it us hope this continues on Wednesday, March 27.

NEXT WEEK

The final ticket count and the latest team selection news. — B.K.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE — BEAMISH CUP (1st Round)

Heartbreak For Brave Blues

DUNGARVAN UNITED 0 MALLOW UNITED 1

Dungarvan entertained the high flying outfit from the premier division, Mallow United on Sunday last, who were fielding no less the five ex-league of Ireland players. Dungarvan were without the services of their main striker, Alan Sheehan, out through injury and Billy Coleman was also unavoidably absent. But they did have the services of the vastly experience Liam Foley, who is now once again available for selection.

The game was played at a fast pace and clear scoring chances were hard to come by. Dungarvan's defence was well marshalled by L. Foley, but the performance of Derek Lyons was simply outstanding and he and W. Coward gave the highly rated Bob Donovan, to coin a phrase "not a smell." Full backs M. Hickey and B. Whelan were also on top of their game. Mallow could not find a way to penetrate this solid rearguard of the homesters, but they did trouble Dungarvan in set-pieces and especially on corner kicks.

GREAT CHANCE

The first and only real scoring chance came midway through the first half when Ger Beresford in midfield, intercepted a cross-field pass and played a beautiful first time ball to David Whelan. A goal looked on the cards, but because of David's inexperience, he hesitated and the chance was gone.

The game was again nullified as Dungarvan's midfield trio of G. Beresford, G. Hamilton and M. Houlihan worked very hard to close down their counterparts with front men D. Whelan and T. Hamilton giving of their all.

The first half ended with both sides trying to get the upper hand on each other.

The second half was much the same as the first with Dungarvan defending admirably and every player giving his all to try and bring off what would be an enormous shock. Dungarvan again got the only real scoring chance of this half, when Derek Lyons broke through and when it looked as if he would go all the way on his own, he crossed to M. Houlihan, but the resultant cross was just too high.

DRAMATIC AND DISASTROUS LAST MINUTE WINNER

The game was coming to a close and there was a lot of tired players on the park and extra time was looming when with only one minute remaining Tony Neiland made a break down the right and cleverly

crossed the ball with his left foot. What looked to be a harmless enough cross eluded defenders, forwards and goalkeeper alike and ended up in Dungarvan's net.

The game ended shortly after this with Dungarvan numbed by this cruel and very unfortunate goal.

Dungarvan played remarkably well in this game and if they can keep this kind of form going they could well get a good run in their own divisional cup competition and finish their league campaign on a high note. On the day every player gave his all and were unlucky not to have caused what would have been a great victory for their club and a real shock in Munster Senior League circles.

Next Sunday Dungarvan

have a date with highly placed, Cobh Wanderers, in Kiltrush Park and this will prove another hard game for the Blues.

WELL DONE

A word of praise must go to the well-known ref. Tom Browne, who refereed his first Senior League game on Sunday last. Tom performed his duties with great authority and he should be well pleased with his performance. We all wish him well for the future.

Team — Kealan O'Neill, Mickey Hickey, Derek Lyons, Liam Foley, Willie Coward, Ber Whelan, Ger Beresford, George Hamilton, Martin Houlihan, David Whelan, Tony Hamilton. Res. — Johnny Hughes and David Sheehan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

WELL DONE ALL

Our club float was a winner in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday last. A big thank you to everybody who helped to get it ready on Sunday morning. A special word of thanks to Don and his willing band of workers, who worked all week to get the decorations ready. Well done all.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers this week were 8 and 45 and there was no winner. Prizemoney for next Sunday stands at £280.

DARTS

Both teams went down by 5-4 against Duceys.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cooney family on the death of Helen Cooney, who died recently.

MEETINGS

Thurs., March 21 — Management Committee meeting at 8.15 p.m.; Schoolboy Committee meeting at 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 — Supporters Club meeting at 8 p.m.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 23 — Div. 1 (Nokin Cup) Dungarvan v. St. Saviours, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Sunday, March 24 — (In-

firmay Cup) Seaview v. Dungarvan, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; M.S.L. Dungarvan v. Cobh Wanderers, kick-off 3 p.m.

DUNGARVAN SCHOOLBOY NOTES U-13 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Dungarvan 3 Carrick 2

— This was a good win for this U-13 team against a strong Carrick side. Both teams played good football even though the conditions were bad.

The Blues opened the scoring early in the first half when L. Simms crashed home from close range after good approach work. The Carrick lads got back on level terms midway through the second half. The Blues were under pressure now as Carrick tried to take control, but the Blues fought back tenaciously and a great run for T. Butler from midfield and an unstoppable shot put the Blues ahead. Carrick fought back again to get the equaliser, but Butler had the last say when he beat the whole defence to wrap up the game and the points for Dungarvan.

Fixture — Saturday, March 23 — T.S.B. U-14 League, Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, kick-off 11.45 a.m.

TOURANEENA NOTES

JOHN HALLINAN COUNTY PLAYER

On Saturday last, Waterford Under-21 footballers played Limerick in the first round of the championship at Kilmallock where John Hallinan played full forward and really did his club proud with his brilliant performance. John scored three points and really turned the game for Waterford when he was moved to centre forward with 20 minutes to go.

Waterford now play Kerry in the Munster semi-final on Saturday, March 30 at a Waterford venue. Best of luck to John and Waterford. Well done John.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — Stephen Cunningham and Eddie Kirwan, Tony Condon and John P. Walsh, Jack and Ann Boyle. Last Game — Teresa Fitzpatrick and Piery Butler. Lucky Tables — Brendan Tobin and Aidan Fitz-

patrick, Mick Power and Margaret Grace. Raffle — George Foran, Tom Condon, Biddy Barron.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Conor Butler, Beary's Cross, who sustained a leg injury last week.

LADIES FOOTBALL A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the ladies football club has been changed to Friday, March 22 in Dungarvan's Lounge at 8.30 p.m.

TOURANEENA HERITAGE

Len and Brenda Hyde, Kilcooney, had a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan. The theme of the float was "Touraneena Heritage." We wish the best of luck to Len and Brenda on their new enterprise which will open in June.

ON U.S. VISIT

Nancy Flynn, Renadampaun and her son John, spent a week in Cape Cod in the U.S. recently. While there they stayed with their son Tom in South Yarmouth, which is quite near Hyannis Port where the Kennedy family have their summer house. They also visited New England where Tom and John did some skiing.

Finnisk Branch Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Notes

The Branch will hold a variety concert in the Aghlish Community Hall on Sunday, March 24, at 8 p.m.

Highlight of the night will be a one-act comedy: "Nell Milligan's Legacy." Mary Guiry is cast as Nell Milligan, an elderly spinster. Mary Fleming plays the part of Nelly McQuade, a widow neighbour. Jim Doran, a tramp, is played by John Ryan. The part of the solicitor, Augustine Fagan, is played by Michael Stack and Michael O'Brien plays the part of

the farmer, Miles Furlong. As well as the play there will be music, singing and dancing. Proceeds are in aid of Branch Funds.

After the present session of Music Lessons with teacher, Bobby Gardiner, classes will be resuming on April 9. Anyone interested in learning banjo, piano accordion, button accordion or mandolin, should contact Michael O'Brien, Curraghroche, for details.

Set dancing continues on Friday nights in Aghlish Community Hall. All are welcome.

Le Linn Ar nOige

Bhi an bheirt againn, an la so, ag posadh i gCathair Chorcaí. Bhi an bhainis a cur in ostan anairde ar cheann de na cnuc sin a bhfuil na h-Ainmneacha Iodalacha ortha. Ait an-chrochta isea i agus ta cuid den ostain fe thalamh agus cuid de ar chothrom na talmhan. Bhi, is deallrach dha phosadh ar siul an la ceana ann — ceann thios agus ceann anairde.

Bhi se amach sa trathnóna nuair a casadh Tom orm. "Ca rabhais feadh an lae?" arsa mise. "Ni fheaca me aon phioc diot." "Neadar me" ar se sin, "ach caithfidh se go bhfuil poo theacht isteach dom agus ta me thios annso fuinn eadh on lae, le dream eigin na feadar me ce h-íad iad. Shil me ar dtuis gurbh amhlaidh a bhi oirid daoine ag an bposadh, nar aithin me roinnt diobh agus bhíomar ag ol linn agus bhi me ar mo shocracht leo."

"Nuair a bhi an phroinn caite againn, d'eirigh" ar se sin, "sagart mor a raibh aibid dhonn air agus feasog fhionn-rua dhe ron scuabach, ag ceann an bhuird, agus thosnuigh se ag riomhad caile agus gradam mhuintire Ui Chuileannain. Sin i an tam gur thug me feineach faoi ndeara go raibh rud eigin suas. D'Feach me i dtreo an bhuird. Ach aithne olc na maith ni raibh agam ar an lanamha nua phosta na ar aoinne thimpeall orth." "Ce h-e an sagart san," arsa fear a bhi lem thaobh suite. "Sagart as Cnoc Meilri e sin," arsa mise dumas gur aithin me e. "Mheas me," ar se sin gur aibidi dubha agus bana a bhíonn ortha san." "An airíonn tu brothallach annso istigh e," arsa mise. "D'oirfeadh bolgann de'n aer dom agus sleamhnaidh me amach gan dada a leigint orm."

Sairsint nua a thainigh dti'n Rinn agus bhi se amuigh air go raibh se tugtha don bhfaire amach agus e an-amhrasach faoi dhaoine a bhíodh deanach san oiche

amuigh. Bhi se an oiche so, i dtratha am marbh na h-oiche, ag siul soir Bothar Na Sop. Direach agus e ag dul do thigh an easbuig, thainigh fe an solas, agus ce bheadh, le'n linn sin, ag gabhailt anoir ag tigh Aonghusa na Tom. Ce na raibh aon eide ar an sairsint, d'aithin Tom uaidh e, agus cad a dhein se ach a chasog fein a bhaint dhe, agus i d'iompo tuathal agus i chur aris air. D'iompaigh se soir annsan aris agus e ag imeacht roimh an sairsint agus nuair a chonaic se sin uaidh e, fe'n gcead solas eile, neadar se cad a bhi aige agus ghearaidh se ina dhiaidh. Ma ghearaidh, ghearaidh Tom roimhe. Bhog an sairsint chun reatha; ma dhein Bhog Tom chun reatha roimhe agus ba bhriomhaire go mor e na an fear a bhi sa toir air. Nuair a thainigh se go dti cuinne an bannsa, d'iompuigh fo chle agus sios an bothairin leis. Fuair se doras Chionnfhaoilaidh oscailte roimhe agus siud isteach e, gur shuidh ar chathaoir ann. Isteach leis an sairsint ina dhiaidh. "Ar thainigh aoinne isteach annso anois de sciurd reatha" ar se sin. "Thainigh," arsa Tom "thainigh mise." "Cad dob ail leat ag rith?" arsan sairsint. "Bitheamhnach eigin" arsa Tom a bhi im dhiaidh agus bhi eagla orm go marbhochadh se me. Nil ann ach gur thug me na cosa liom uaidh. "Mise a bhi id dhiaidh," arsa an sairsint. "Agus cad dob ail leat-sa rith?" arsa Tom. "Tabhair do bhothar ort anois" ar se sin "Pe duine tu" — at leigint ah nar aithin se e — agus maireach go bhfuil se chomh deanach san san oiche, agus maireach go mbeadh an fear macanta imithe a chodhla, raghainn siar dti'n sairsint nua i ghearran fainn tu."

Cad a bhi le deanamh ag an bhhear ach iompo ar a shail agus se bhi go maol-chluasach.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Manseragh Cup At Ballyrandle

Next Sunday sees Dungarvan's first XV embark on the Manseragh Cup trail, the final cup competition of the season, when they take on Newport at Ballyrandle.

This is a cup which Dungarvan have won twice in the recent past and their form of late suggests that they will be a force to be reckoned with again this season.

Newport are some what of an unknown quantity, but the word is they are a strong side with a good pack who like to keep it tight. Dungarvan will again

look to the pack and particularly the back row plus scrum half Mark O'Connor to dictate the game, and if all goes well in this area, Dungarvan will be there with a good chance of advancing.

TOURING SIDES

We can now confirm dates for our upcoming fixtures with two touring

sides from Wales.

Saturday, April 6 versus Cardiff; Sunday, April 28 versus Cardigan.

These teams come with good reputations and will provide excellent entertainment as well as good experience for our teams. No doubt there will be social events coinciding with the games. Watch this space.

CAMOGIE

Tipperary In A Canter

In splendid weather at Lismore on Sunday last, the huge task facing all connected with Waterford Junior Camogie was clearly demonstrated. Tipperary took Waterford apart and strange as it may seem, all present were of one mind about the amount of work that needs to be done to put camogie at inter-county level in Waterford back on the rails.

There were many positive aspects to Sunday's outing. The players and the new mentors met and perhaps a better understanding all round will be forthcoming. Organisation and general understanding of what is required at this level is something everyone will and must work towards, as a matter of urgency.

Sunday's lineout — Mary Murphy, Josie Barry, Ger Kennedy, S. O'Sullivan, N. McMahon, Breda Keane, S. Coghlan, El. Mahoney, Orla Flynn, C. Hutchinson, Breda Barry, Catherine Whitty. Subs. — Orla Brady, Avril McSweeney.

REGISTRATION

All club secretaries please take note — final date for registrations is March 21, which is the date for the first fixtures meeting. Apparently, registrations after that date, although accepted, will mean

that the said clubs will not be included in any or all competitions drawn up at the meeting.

Registrations to Mrs. Maureen Power on or before that date.

TOURNAMENT

Although the venue is not yet named, the under-16 tournament blitz organised by the Board is scheduled for March 23. This will be a very important event not only for the girls and teams taking part, but also it is reliably thought that the

county selectors will be scouting in force, so what a nice bonus for all the girls.

NEW CLUBS

A few weeks ago I was happy to welcome Portlaw back into the fold. Well now it's just great to say cead mile failte to Ballyduff. What lovely juvenile teams they fielded in the past and under the guidance of Peggy Danes they did themselves, their parish and their county proud whenever they so ably represented the Decies.

Dungarvan Golf Notes

RESULTS

Thursday — 1, Pat O'Connell (15) 7 up; 2, T. Hamilton (18) 2 up. Sunday — 1, Denis Forde (11) 42 pts.; 2, Maurice McHugh (16) 41 pts.; 3, Frankie Ryan (13) 40 pts. S.S. 71.

FIXTURES

Thursday — 14 hole stableford; Saturday — 18 hole stableford; Sunday — 18 hole stableford plus semi-final of Spring League.

LADIES BRANCH

Results of Home Alliance Captain's Prize (kindly presented by K. Deasy) — winner, M. O'Donnell (18) 37 pts.; runner-up, A. Morrissey (18) 35 pts.; best gross, L. Fleming (9) 24 pts.; 3, M. Morrissey (36) 33 pts.; 4, B. O'Brien (14) 31 pts.; 5, P. Donnelly (20) 31 pts.; 6, K. Phelan (13) 30 pts.; 7, K. Beresford (25) 30 pts.; 8, T. Baumann (16) 28 pts.

14 hole stableford, February 12 — winner, A. Morrissey (18) 27 pts.

Committee meeting at 8 pm. on Wednesday, March 20, at Park Hotel.

Fixtures — Tuesday, March 26 — Walsh Cup (18 hole stroke); draw Sun-

day, March 24, 8 p.m.

April 1 — Easter Monday — Mixed Foursomes (afternoon).

Stradbally Schoolboys Soccer

On Saturday last we had both our under-14 and under-16 games called off. It was very disappointing to get to Waterford and find that both pitches were unplayable.

On Saturday next our under-14s are away to Portlaw. This game should be a cracker. Bus will leave the village at 10.30.

Our under-16s play Butlerstown in Stradbally at 2.30. This should be the decider of the league which has produced a clear contest with Butlerstown since the start. We now lead Butlerstown by one point, but it all depends on Saturday's game to see who will take the points. We want all the support out then on Saturday. Parents, friends and junior players should note we are making a special presentation before the game starts.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

On Saturday last we fished our second calendar competition of the year. This is the James and Mary Donovan Memorial. Fishing conditions were ideal although fish returns were poor. A total of 21 anglers took part, 12 senior and 9 juveniles.

Winners were as follows: Senior 1, John Cronin; 2, Jimmy Maher; 3, Pat Buckley; 4, Don O'Connor. Juveniles: 1, Alan Mulcahy; 2, Pat Maher.

Next competition Sunday, April 21, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Ballinacourty area.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to the Donovan family for sponsorship, also to Alice O'Connor for use of premises. — PRO.

Stradbally G.A.A. News

SENIOR DRAW

Our senior footballers are grouped with St. Saviours, Nire, Ballinacourty, Clashmore, Kilmacthomas and Butlerstown which in itself is a tough group, with only two qualifying for the semi-finals and it will take a great effort on the part of the Reds to get to the semi-finals.

TRAINING COMMENCES

Training commences this Thursday evening, March 21 for all adult teams. Trainer Sean Ahearne expects to have his full forces available.

EOIN PHELAN OUT!

It looks very likely that Eoin Phelan could be out for the year owing to injury, which would be a severe loss to the club. We wish Eoin a speedy recovery.

MUNSTER RAILWAY CUP HONOURS

Congratulations to Eoin O'Brien on being selected on the Munster Football Railway Cup team to play Leinster on Sunday next, March 24. It's a great honour for Eoin, the club and county.

COUNTY UNDER-21 FOOTBALL SELECTOR

Our club player Michael Coffey was a county selec-

tor on the under-21 football team which beat Limerick recently.

MICHAEL BARNES ON WEST TEAM

Our young club player Michael Barnes was on the Western Gleeson Cup team defeated by their counterparts in the East.

ON SENIOR HURLING TEAM

On the county senior hurling team for Sunday's National League game will be our sole representative Pat Curran, who will be guarding the goal.

WESTERN U-16 TEAM

Eamon Clancy and Michael Barnes were recently on the Western U-16 panel. We hope they are playing leading roles.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the O'Meara family, Ballinarid, on the death of David O'Meara, whose family name has always been associated with the club down through the years. They gave great service and our deepest sympathy is extended now to the family.

Deepest sympathy is also expressed to the Hallahan family, Durrow, on their recent sad bereavement.



Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman West Waterford G.A.A. Board making a presentation to referee John Moore prior to his departure for Toronto with the All-Stars. Included are Seamus O'Brien, Paddy Walsh and Anthony Walsh. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Good Display Against Limerick, Puts Waterford Into Semi-Final

WATERFORD 1-9 LIMERICK 0-8
[By "Commentator"]

A fine display of fast open football played with tremendous determination, saw Waterford safely through to the Munster semi-final against Limerick at Kilmallock on Saturday last. We are now due to meet Kerry at Dungarvan (if available) on Saturday, March 30.

Waterford selectors were forced to name an under-strength team because four of the top players on the panel had to cry off and their problems were further compounded on the morning of the game when a couple of the substitutes became unavailable. The result was that the party

travelled to Kilmallock with only two subs. Limerick football had undergone a recent revival and in their home venue, all the circumstances were in their favour. However the game was still young when Limerick found that the visitors were going to be a big handful. The home side did enjoy a few moments of dominance and had two points up before Waterford settled.

J. J. Ferncombe pointed to open our account and ten minutes later, John Hallinan, had the only goal of the game to give us a two points lead which we were

not to surrender. Paul Fitzgerald and Darrell Cummins each had a couple of points and we were comfortably ahead by five points at the break (1-6 to 0-4).

Paul Fitzgerald increased our lead to six points after the restart and although Limerick tried very determinedly to regain control of the match, they found the effort impossible and Waterford held on bravely to their well deserved four points winning margin.

Come July, the Waterford championship story might be different, but this most certainly was a very en-

couraging start for us and hopefully it will be the first of a number of championship wins this Spring.

Scorers: Waterford — J. Hallinan 1-2; P. Fitzgerald 0-4; D. Cummins 0-2; J. J. Ferncombe 0-1. Limerick — J. Quane 0-3; J. Brouder 0-2; P. Tonin, M. Wallace and F. Carroll 0-1 each.

Waterford — E. Hartery, J. Flynn, D. Donnelly, B. Whelan, W. Power, T. Walsh, P. Queally, D. Kiely, M. O'Brien, D. Cummins, J. Ferncombe, T. Fitzgerald, B. Kirwan, J. Hallinan, P. Fitzgerald. Sub. — K. Westman for B. Kirwan.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

WEST WATERFORD U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Olivers 6-1
Clashmore 4-3

Last Saturday afternoon, St. Olivers notched up a good victory over Clashmore at Aghlish.

Line-up: Tim O'Connor, Ian Cliffe, Padraig Scanlan, James Mernin, Thomas Power, Pat O'Donovan, Tom O'Connor, Vinny Lombard, Michael Murray (1-1), Caimin Radley (2-0), John Stack (2-0), Anthony Morrissey, Sean Cotter, Kevin Cotter (1-0), Damien Landers.

Subs — Martin Nugent for Ian Cliffe, Paudie Landers for Damien Landers, Paudie Aherne for James Mernin, Brendan Lenane, Vincent O'Brien.

Western Bord Na nOg Notes

RESULTS (U-14B)

Nire 5-9 Tallow 2-0; St. Olivers 6-1 Clashmore 4-3; St. Patrick's 3-12 Stradbally 0-1.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 23 — St. Olivers v. Kilrossanty, Aghlish at 12.30 p.m.; Tallow v. An Gaeltacht, Tallow, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 24 — Nire v. St. Patrick's, Ballymac' at 12.15 p.m.; Clashmore v. Ardmore, Clashmore at 11.15 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Clubs are reminded that registration forms should be completed and sent in to Seamus O'Brien immediately.

OFFICERS MEETING

Last Wednesday night, Board officers met in Cappoquin and completed the entire Board programme and same will be forwarded to all club secretaries this week. The fixtures plan which commenced on Saturday, March 16 will be completed on October 20. Clubs will have to complete all competitions on or before the dates set out.

REMINDER

Will club secretaries of teams playing at home on the weekend of games played phone results to Sec. (058) 54470 or P.R.O. (058) 41004.

Notai CLG An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 drive last Wednesday night were, on 9 games, D. Quinn and M. Flynn, D. Power and N. Murphy. The jackpot is £300 on 12 games.

Our under-16 ladies football team played their first game last Saturday in Pairc Ui Cholmain in the Sean Phobail against Stradbally in the first round of the league. This was a very young team and they had a good win.

Training each Tuesday and Friday night at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to turn up. — Micheal Toibin, PRO.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

MINOR START

The minor hurlers got their year off to a start on Monday afternoon last, when they took on Ballybacon/Grange in a challenge at the Friary Grounds. Although the Tipperary side were far too superior, it gave the lads a chance to iron out the winter cobwebs.

UNDER-21 HURLING

The U-12's are reminded that training takes place every Saturday morning in the club grounds at 11 a.m. sharp.

COLLEGES ACTION

Both the C.B.S. and Friary have been in constant action over the past few weeks. The Brothers were just edged out by Colaiste Spioraid Naomh, Cork, in the Munster Colleges U-18 hurling semi-final, after a splendid hour's hurling. Pat Veale, Ml. Enright and Dermot Ryan all played their part.

The Friary are still heading for provincial honours following their draw in the senior football. The replay

takes place this week, when the big "village" contingent will be endeavouring to advance to the Munster final.

A. Moore, B. O'Donovan and J. Foley were in action for the C.B.S. in the Rice Cup, while B. Cliffe, D. O'Mahoney, D. Kenneally, P. Shields, D. Hayes, E. Murray, Ml. Sheehan, A. Landers and Ml. Kelleher were in action for St. Augustine's in the County U-15 1/2 football against De La Salle, when the sides ended on level terms.

Dungarvan & District Darts League

Fixtures for Friday, March 22 (first named at home) — Section 1 — Shandon Arms v. Cove Bar, United v. Park House, Tigh An Cheoil v. Duceys, Village Inn, free. Section 2 — same fixtures, reverse venues.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

S.H. Tournament Provided Splendid Hurling

TIPPERARY 0-17 WATERFORD 2-9

Waterford fielded only eight of the team which beat Kilkenny for their tournament game against Tipperary in the Golden Development tournament on Sunday last. Tipperary were also without a number of their players who were on duty with the all-stars in the Skydome in Toronto.

Nevertheless the game was spectacular and exciting and produced some splendid hurling, especially in the second half.

Tipperary led by 0-9 to 0-4 at half time and looked all set to go on to an easy win until Waterford struck back with goals by substitute Stephen Byrnes and Eamon Cullinane to narrow the gap to a couple of points in the closing stages.

We played three substitutes, Dermot Henley for Noel Dalton, Nick Kelly for the injured Shane

Ahearne and Stephen Byrnes for Billy O'Sullivan, who was also injured.

Scorers: S. Byrnes 1-1; J. Brenner 0-4; E. Cullinane 1-0; S. Ahearne, N. Dalton, L. O'Connor and N. Kelly 0-1 each.

Waterford — R. Sheridan, S. Cullinane, N. Warren, D. Burke, S. Frampton, G. Fitzpatrick, B. Greene, E. Burke, J. Brenner, E. Nolan, S. Ahearne, N. Dalton, B. Sullivan, E. Cullinane, L. O'Connor.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE AT GOREY

Waterford Have 50/50 Chance Of Beating Wexford

Although our record against Wexford in the National League is not good, a repeat of the good form which saw us beat Kilkenny three weeks ago, might see us into the semi-final after what is sure to be a hectic game at Gorey on Sunday. The record also shows that we have met Wexford less often than most of the other counties in the top bracket. Of course the counties have never met in championship.

The game is a vital one for us, as we need to win to go through to the semi-finals. A draw will not be enough as both Tipperary and Wexford each have ten points and we have nine. Only if the match between Tipperary and Kilkenny ended in a win for Kilkenny, would a draw be of any use to us. Such a result would put us in a play-off with Tipperary.

Defeat at Gorey would mean a quarter final engagement with Down or Offaly.

When I rang the county secretary, Seamus Grant on Monday afternoon for the Waterford lineout, I was told that it was not available as it was obviously not picked. This is very disappointing again, seeing that the matter was raised at the last two County Board meetings. It is unfair to the players and the public that the lineout is not available for publication in the county papers, for such important games. Obviously in this regard, the manager and selectors are a law unto themselves. I don't see why any group is allowed to ignore a County Board instruction.

A selected team played a Tipperary side in a tournament game at Golden on Sunday last, and we had expected that the team for next Sunday would have been chosen then.

Shane Ahearne had to retire injured in Sunday's game and hopefully his injury is not serious enough to keep him out of the match at Gorey. Our goal scorer against Kilkenny would be sadly missed in this situation.

It is not expected that the lineout will show more than a couple of changes from the team which beat Kilkenny. Pat Curran will likely be given a vote of confidence after a fine display against Kilkenny, in goal. On last Sunday Ray Sheridan was the keeper, and like everyone else, I don't know if there is any significance in this.

Sean Cullinane, Damien Byrne and Jimmy Beresford all of whom defended

very well in their last two games, are going to be the full-backline. Nial Warren played well as full-back in Golden on Sunday, but he would need to be exceptionally good to dislodge any of the six backs who were on duty against Kilkenny. Ger Fitzpatrick, flanked by Stephen Frampton and Brian Greene must be given a full vote of confidence as our half-backline.

Noel Crowley and Johnnie Brenner will surely retain their midfield partnership unless the selectors are forced to make a change because of problems in attack.

If Shane Ahearne is out Stephen Byrnes will be brought in and Mossy O'Keeffe, who replaced Pat Ryan in their last game, may be called on. Dathai Foran, who was surprisingly dropped for their two matches this year, could be called on as a forward, where the Portlaw man has played very satisfactorily with his club.

Wexford, who lost narrowly to Kilkenny, surprised when beating Tipperary two weeks later. This was really very good form with players like Jimmy Holohan (an all-star), Eamon Sinnott, James O'Connor, Tony

Dempsey, Ned Morrissey, etc., showing brilliant form all through.

Wexford, at home and also because of their record against us in the league, must be the favourites, but as I have already said, a repeat of the good form we showed against Kilkenny, will give us a good chance of taking the points.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
Tipperary	6	10
Wexford	6	10
Waterford	6	9
Cork	7	7
Kilkenny	6	6
Limerick	6	4
Clare	7	4
Dublin	6	0

Launch Of Ash Project

It has now been confirmed that Mr. Jack Lynch, former Taoiseach and winner of All-Ireland medals in hurling and football, will perform the official launch of the ash growing project at Eagle Rock, Clashmore on the banks of the river Blackwater on Friday evening next at around 5 p.m.

All County and Divisional Board officers as well as club officers, etc., have been invited by the Finance and Development Committee to attend and we understand that transport will be provided from Dungarvan for those who need it.

Walsh cup

The first round involving Lismore and Cashel Cormacks did not take place as arranged on the St. Patrick's Day holiday as the Tipperary Club were not able to fulfil the engagement because a number of their prominent players were not available. They stated that they would not travel with an understrength side and asked that the game be refixed. This is being done.

The other semi-final involving Ballyduff and Talow will go ahead as scheduled on Easter Sunday.

Investigation

An investigation by the Management Committee of the events which led to the payment of a fee to the county hurling coach is to take place within the next couple of weeks.

On Saturday last the three senior officers of the County Board, Eamon Murphy, Chairman; Seamus Grant, Secretary and Garry Cunningham, Treasurer, travelled to Croke Park for a preliminary hearing.

Juvenile Players

Catriona Hanley, Glenbeg N.S., 11 years — Tall girl with excellent co-ordinations. Making steady progress under Sceim Iomana Na nOg. Getting great help from parents and teachers.

Brid Breathnach, An Rinn S.N., 11 bliain — Brid is very interested in camogie and is making excellent progress. She strikes the ball very well. Learned the basics in school and at home.

Timmy Power, Seana Phobal, 12 years — Timmy is a very attentive lad with good skill. He is improving steadily and is getting great help from teachers. His uncle Pat "Foggy" Walsh was an excellent hurler with Eire Og a few years ago.

Michael Morrissey, Clonea N.S., 13 years — Michael is very fast and skilful and plays corner forward for Clonea Club. He is now attending St. Declan's School in Kilmacthomas. His father Pat was a brilliant forward in a good John Mitchels football team on the 70s.



COACHING AT DUNGARVAN C.B.S. (PRIMARY) — Picture shows a group of pupils with Mr. Pat Curran, N.T. and former Waterford player, with School Principal, Mr. Maurice Kearney, after a coaching session. These lads are making steady progress under the guidance of their teachers and Munster Council Coaching Scheme.

REFEREES' SEMINAR

Although the attendance was disappointing, the dozen or so referees who turned up on both nights at the Park Hotel, will have benefitted from the excellent instructional sessions held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

Noel Dalton, county coordinator, Pat Moore, chairman of the referees committee and Jim Landers, very well known intercounty referee, all

delivered lectures on the various aspects of the refereeing business.

Jimmy O'Gorman, chairman, Western Board, spoke at the opening session, welcomed those who had turned up and thanked them for their interest. He spoke about the many clubs in the division who showed no interest in supplying members to handle our games year in year out. Many of these clubs, he said, were quick off the

mark when it came to criticising referees. He promised to have something positive done to alleviate the sideline problem at many of our venues. He also thanked the three officers, Noel, Pat and Jim Joe for their work in recruiting and training referees.

Similar seminars will take place in the East this week and then a county seminar involving both divisions will be held in the following week.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

Mr. Eamon Murphy, Chairman, presided at the March meeting of the County Board which was held at Dungarvan last week.

JUNIOR HURLING SELECTION COMMITTEE

Following a discussion on the matter it was unanimously agreed to allow the senior hurling selection committee to prepare and select the junior hurling county team, which is due to play on the same date as the seniors.

Joe Carton thought that a separate committee should be appointed, but when it was pointed out that the team would likely be selected from the 36 man panel which is currently in training on the senior panel, the proposition that the one committee handle both teams was agreed to.

The panel has now been increased to 42 and selector Danny Murphy asked delegates to submit the names of players who might be considered suitable material for the junior/senior panel.

P.R.O. ELECTION

It was decided to fill the vacancy created by the recent retirement of P. S. O Colmain, County PRO, at the April meeting. It was decided also that all nominations will have to be in the hands of the County Secretary by Monday, April 1. All clubs may nominate and the chairman stated that all clubs will have a vote, which will be by ballot and on the pr system.

ROYAL LIVER TICKETS

The sponsors of the National Leagues came in for some very severe criticism when the secretary informed the meeting, that almost 900 Royal Liver complimentary tickets were handed in at Walsh Park for the Waterford /Kilkenny match recently. These free tickets had been handed out by agents of the company and the submission of such a large number at the turnstiles meant a serious cut-back in revenue for the county.

The chairman said it was rather ironic that just before the game he had been presented with a cheque from Royal Liver for £1,000 which had been awarded to the county following Waterford being named "team of the month" in November and a short time later the gate receipts were to be reduced by almost £2,000 because of the 'free ticket' scheme.

Other delegates also criticised the innovation by the company. It was also revealed that approximately 1,000 such tickets were handed in at Thurles two weeks previously when we played Tipperary.

S. O'Brien, Central Council, stated that he had taken up the matter at headquarters as had other counties who had similar experiences with the same problem. He said that the agreement between Royal Liver and Croke Park officials was for a far less number of complimentary passes, but obviously the whole thing had been abused. The matter is being examined by Croke Park to ensure that this will not be repeated.

SARGENT AND PHELAN CUP

An Rinn/Ardmore/Sean Phobal applied to be allowed to play as a group team in the above competitions. The chairman said he believed it to be a good thing to have group teams in our competitions as they had worked very successfully elsewhere.

As they are not allowed under bye-law, the meeting would have to be unanimous if they were to be accepted here. Michael Brophy, St. Saviours, proposed that the bye-law be adhered to and the application therefore failed.

An application from Brickey Rangers for permission to play in the Phelan Cup pointed out that with the newly structured intermediate football championship, that they might possibly have only two games in the championship and this, for a full season was absolutely ridiculous as they have paid more than £600 in fees including public liability and accident scheme, etc. Anthony Walsh pointed out that it was the clubs in the division who had opted for a system which meant fewer matches for clubs. He said that the seven teams had voted by six to one to have a knockout championship and this reduced the number of games involved, even though there is a losers group in this championship. The application failed.

LETTER FROM ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

A letter from Rev. Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., gave an

outline of the problems encountered over the past few weeks, in acquiring a ground in which to play a college's game, which he eventually ended up playing in Tramore. The letter gave details of the huge number of matches played at St. Augustine's College grounds, by county teams in training, camogie teams, club teams and other sporting activities over the past couple of months, yet, when a venue was needed by the college team, no field was available, including the county grounds. The letter stated how very disappointed he was at such lack of co-operation on the part of the Association. The letter concluded by stating that the college grounds will continue to be available for those groups using it at the moment, but it will no longer be available when the present groups are finished training for the championships.

Several members expressed themselves very disappointed that the college team could not be accommodated and many delegates spoke about the very generous way in which the Association in the county had always been treated by the college authorities.

One delegate remarked that the co-operation was all one-sided.

The county chairman agreed that it was a sad situation and that when he heard of it, he had tried to contact Fr. Moran without success. The meeting felt that the chairman should contact Fr. Moran as soon as possible.

ASH PLANTATION PROJECT

A letter from the County Finance and Development Committee gave details of the progress being made with the ash-growing scheme and stated that arrangements had now been made for the official launch on Friday next, March 22. The launch will be performed by former Taoiseach, Jack Lynch and invitations will be sent to all clubs to attend.

John Lyons, Tallow asked about the costings of the project, etc. Pat Nugent on behalf of the committee gave the cost of the various stages and informed the meeting that the overall cost of setting up the scheme would be approximately £25,000 to the committee. Approximately 10,000 ash trees will be planted on the site which is

now landscaped.

The chairman appealed for support for the project which is designed to raise badly needed funds for development, etc.

Frankie Cullinane said that the committee had made it clear at a recent meeting that the proceeds would be for development only.

FINANCE

Treasurer, Garry Cunningham gave an up-date on the financial position of the Board and told delegates that as of now the Board had liabilities of £61,000. It was estimated at an earlier meeting of the Board that it will cost in excess of £100,000 to train all our eight county teams this year.

REPORTS FROM SELECTION COMMITTEES

With the exception of junior hurling and football there were reports from all the selection committees. The senior hurlers were congratulated on their most recent win over Kilkenny and the meeting wished them well for the game against Wexford on Sunday week.

The footballers were also congratulated on having put up a good show in the league and it was said that with a little bit of luck that we could have made it to the play-off stages.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COACH

When asked about the long display in appointing a football coach similar to that in place for hurling, the chairman stated that the special committee which was appointed had interviewed a number of prospective coaches and had afterwards stated that they were not in a position to recommend anyone.

He said that Coisde Na Peil would be asked to have a look at the matter and report to the Board at the next meeting.

PUBLIC LIABILITY HAZARDS

Crowding of our sidelines and carelessness at venues which were described as public liability hazards were discussed and the chairman informed the meeting that extra attention will be paid to sideline management at our games this year.

SENIOR HURLING TRAINING

The senior hurling selectors informed the Board that training for the panel would be on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from now until the championship. Paddy Fitzgerald said that club training should be taken into consideration and four sessions per week for the county team left little time for clubs who normally train on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Danny Murphy said that players who were training with the county panel, should be excused from club training, but that if at anytime players were required by their clubs, the selectors would co-operate.

Damien Byrne and Billy O'Sullivan, both of whom had played on the Munster team in the Railway Cup on the previous Saturday were congratulated.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IN GOREY

The appointment of Gorey as the venue for the Waterford v. Wexford game was criticised by John Lyons. He said that for some of our supporters it was a 90 mile trip. The secretary pointed out that it

was Wexford's privilege to decide on their home venues and he knew that it was their policy to give a home game to each of their principal venues. We would have no say in the matter.

SCOR FINAL

Tom Hennessy congratulated the five clubs who represented the county in the Munster finals on the previous Sunday and said that while we had no winners, all five had done Waterford proud. He said that Frankie Cullinane was outstanding as M.C. on the night. The chairman asked for far more support for Scor in the county.

CLUB AFFILIATION

The matter of club affiliation in the counties of Munster was raised at the recent Provincial Convention when it was shown that something was amiss in the system which gave Cork 261 clubs, Limerick 124, Kerry 106, Clare 90, Tipperary 81 and Waterford only 56. It is obvious that all counties are not conforming to general rule on the matter and Munster Council undertook to have the matter looked at.

S. O'Brien reported that the Council have now taken the matter up with Management and that systems in operation all over the country will be examined.

EARLY CONVENTION

Frankie Cullinane asked if the County Board would consider the idea of having County Convention held in December rather than January in future years. Among the reasons given were the fact that it would allow the County and Divisional Boards a chance of getting the championships organised much earlier. It was agreed to have the matter discussed at a later meeting — probably in the early summer.

JUVENILE CORNER

COACHING PROGRAMME

Because of the Easter holidays, the school coaching programme will stop after Wednesday of next week and resu

Monday, March 25 — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Glenbeg N.S.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.,

Tuesday — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cappoquin N.S.

Wednesday — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ballinameela N.S.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD

All West Waterford Primary Schools are asked to be represented at a meeting organised for the CBS Hall, Dungarvan on Thursday night of next week at 7.30 p.m. The agenda includes hurling fixtures, INTO Mini-Sevens, School Sports, etc. At 9 p.m. at the same venue a meeting to organise girls football competitions will be held and again it is hoped that all schools will send a representative.

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Death of George Lennon In His 90th Year In The U.S.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. George G. Lennon which took place in his 90th year in Rochester, New York on February 20. A native of Dungarvan where he was born on May 25, 1900, George Lennon was a man whose exploits during the War of Independence and the subsequent disastrous Civil War made his name a byword throughout his native County of Waterford.

He was the highest ranking survivor of the 1916 Easter Rising having joined the Irish Volunteers as a 16-year old boy. Subsequently he served as Vice-Commandant of the West Waterford Brigade IRA and as leader of the "Flying Column," he took part in several engagements against the "Black and Tans" and other units of the British Crown Forces.

In early 1922 he was in command of the group which took over the City of Waterford from the evacuating British troops and in the subsequent Civil War he took the Republican side against the newly established Irish Free State.

Like many of his former IRA comrades, George Lennon emigrated to the United States after the Civil War.

In 1932 he served as business manager for the Irish Review magazine.

Returning to Ireland during the Depression, he served as Secretary to the National Association of the Old IRA. He also served as an inspector for the Irish Tourist Board.

Upon his return to the US he was employed by the Lexington Hotel in NYC but was fired after losing an NLRB election to secure union representation

for the employees. After World War II he secured employment from Eastman Kodak from where he retired in 1965.

In Rochester he was instrumental with Chester Carlson in establishing the Zen Center.

An early and outspoken critic of the US involvement in the war in Vietnam, he was the subject of a "Seen and Heard" column of Henry Clune.

He is survived by his son, Ivan Lennon, Rochester, New York; sisters Mrs. Frances Dugan and Mrs. Eileen Sherwood both of New York, daughter-in-law Susan Lennon and grandchildren Kristin and Colin Lennon. Solus na bhFlaitheas d'a anam.

Ardmore Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Quain on the death of her husband James. A very well-known man, he will be missed by all who knew him. He is also survived by his mother and brothers James and Paul.

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production would be more than 5 times offset by the number of jobs which the new development would create.

Mr. Hurley said that the private sector investment interested in the proposed development was indicative of what was at present happening in Dungarvan and while he realised that market forces would dictate the terms he felt sure that all this would happen in due course.

CATCHING UP FAST

Referring to the designation of Lismore as a Heritage Town and the developments which were taking place in Tramore and elsewhere taken in conjunction with this plan for Dungarvan, Mr. Hurley remarked, "as a tourist area, County Waterford has been behind but we are catching up fast and before long we could be near the top of the pile."

The Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White, was also present at the conference.

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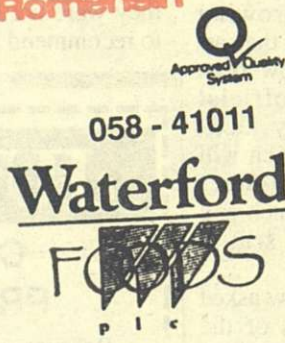
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