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Dungarvan Tourists May Have A "Surrey With The Fringe On Top"

Following an unanimous decision by members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their monthly meeting last Monday night, the years may well be rolled back for tourists to the town this summer when they will be able to avail of an old time horsedrawn hackney service to view the historic and beauty spots of the town and its environs. Whether the service will be provided with a "surrey with the fringe on top" (as the song says), a jaunting car, or the more ordinary horse and trap was not revealed in the application to run the service which the Council dealt with at Monday night's meeting.

The application was made by J. F. Williams & Co., Solicitors, Dungarvan, acting on behalf of Mr. Leonard Hyde of Killooney, Ballinamult and it

pointed out that Mr. Hyde was anxious to obtain a licence under Sections 79 and 82 of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 to operate a Horse-

drawn Hackney Service in and about the Dungarvan area for tourists.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said that the Council were empowered to grant such a licence as their predecessors in office had adopted the Act in 1855. Under it a separate licence was required for the horse-drawn vehicle and for the driver and when the Act was first passed in 1854 the licences cost five shillings and one shilling respectively. Now the fee was £10.

Mr. White went on to say that the area in which the service was to operate was giving them some concern. Mr. Hyde wanted a "stand" in the town centre from which to operate and under the licence he would be confined to an area within four miles.

Cllr. P. Power proposing that the licence be granted said that such a service

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PRESENTATIONS FOR RETIRING CO-OP WORKERS



Group photographed following the presentation of silver trays to John Butler and John Kiely to mark their recent retirement from Waterford Foods. Back row (l. to r.) — Michael Cass, Kieran Lennon, Bernie Wall, Jimmy Coleman, Jack O'Hare. In front—Tony Houlihan, Tom Butler, John Kiely and Jeddy Mulcahy. Michael Cass on behalf of the Management of Waterford Foods paid tribute to both for the outstanding service which they had rendered to the Company and wished both many happy years of retirement. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

LISMORE FINE GAEL CONVENTION

Headquarters Limits Candidates To Two

Main feature of the Lismore Fine Gael District Executive Convention for the selection of candidates for the June Co. Council elections held in Lismore Hotel on Tuesday, April 9 and briefly reported in last week's "Leader" was the major disagreement as to how many candidates should be selected to stand in the Lismore Area.

The majority of delegates favoured the nomination of three candidates but East Cork Fine Gael Deputy Paul Bradford who chaired the Convention said that he

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Vandalism In Dungarvan Condemned

Recent acts of vandalism in Dungarvan were roundly condemned by Cllr. D. Goode at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night.

Cllr. Goode said that it was the poor and elderly around the town who were targeted by the vandals. He cited one case in which a small shopkeeper who was in hospital had the window of his shop broken. "Some of the acts of vandalism," said Cllr.

Goode, "are beyond belief and we, as a body representing the townspeople, should protest about this uncalled for situation in the strongest possible manner."

All the members joined in supporting the condemnation.

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Children who completed a Swimming Instruction Course at Fermoy Swimming Pool organised by Fr. Twomey's Residents Association. Included are committee members, Martin Lynch, Breda Hogan and Dan Murphy. (Rory Wyley)

£50 Fine For Kicking In Pub Door

A fine of £50 was imposed on Danny Cummins, an unemployed labourer, 28 Cathal Brugha Place when he pleaded guilty at Dungarvan Court last week to a charge of causing malicious damage amounting to £65 to the front door of the licensed premises known as The Olde Dungarvan Oak at 22, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, the property of Frank Cooney.

Garda Inspector M. Delaney told the Court that at 12.15 a.m. on September 7 last year, the defendant kicked in the front door of the pub and damaged it to the extent of £65. He was drunk at the time. The matter was reported to the Gardaí and when Garda Dunne

interviewed Cummins later he admitted causing the damage.

Garda R. Dunne in evidence stated that when questioned the defendant told him that he had been in a row with his brother and had been put out of the pub earlier that night.

Imposing a fine of £50 District Justice M. Path-

well said that people's property must be left alone and not damaged in this fashion.

On the application of Mr. Niall King, Solr., who said the defendant apologised for his action and promised that it would not happen again, the District Justice allowed a period of three months to pay the fine.

Call For Social Worker For West Waterford

At the April monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan, Cllr. J. Quirke proposed that the Council call on the South Eastern Health Board to provide a full-time Social Worker for

West Waterford. Cllr. Quirke in support of his proposal said that a social worker was very badly

Waterford I.C.A. Federation Spring Meeting

There were 19 guilds present at the Spring Meeting of Waterford I.C.A. County Federation, hosted by Glenbeg Guild in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The attendance was welcomed by Mrs. Curtin, President of Glenbeg.

Mrs. Jenny Kiely, Treasurer, gave an account of the healthy financial state of the Federation.

Waterford Week at An Grianan, May 27 to 31 — Mrs. Bina Aherne, Teachta, said there were already 34 bookings. The subjects for the week would be Irish crochet, calligraphy, Mount Mellick embroidery, health and fitness, ballroom dancing and cookery.

Contest Secretary, Maria Mullins reported that Kilcohan Guild had won the Federation round in the Eleanora Gibbon Trophy for a sketch under the heading of "Holiday Hiccup." In the Raytex Sponge Competition the Federation winner was Cait Keating of Old Parish Guild. The waltzing and the set dancing final will be held in Newcastlewest on April 21.

The A.I.B. "Guild of the Year" competition held every second year, will be held in Waterford Federation on June 13. This encompasses a wide range of crafts, entertainment, flower-arranging, cookery; and at this time guilds are working hard in prepara-

tion for the big day.

Bean Uí Dhomhnaill, Art Promoters, hopes to arrange an Arts Day with calligraphy, photography and flower-arranging as the chosen subjects.

Mrs. Nancy Morrissey, International Officer, said that April 29 is the "Associated Countrywomen of the World Day" and it would be fitting if each guild did something special on that day. The contribution by Waterford to the Kitui Fund was far below expectations.

Mrs. Siobhan Lincoln, Timire, suggested that guilds should work on the history of their areas and should contribute articles on famous people in the locality, limericks, and list of place-names.

TWO NEW ORGANISERS

The Federation has two new Voluntary County Organisers, Bina Aherne of Ardmore and Bernie Hobbs of Kilrossanty.

The term of office of the secretary, Breda Phelan, has come to an end and nominations for a new secretary are urgently sought.

In the absence of the

President, Lena O'Connor, the chair was taken excellently by the Vice-President, Olive McCarthy. On Lena's behalf, she thanked everybody who had helped to make the National Council Meeting in Waterford such an unqualified success.

After the meeting we had visitors from the local Multiple Sclerosis Group, some of them sufferers themselves. They gave very moving accounts of the ravages of this dreaded disease. There are 13 sufferers in their group and 15 helpers.

They could do with more helpers, so if anyone, perhaps in thanksgiving for their own good health, would like to lend a hand, that would be much appreciated.

Phone numbers to contact are:— for Jerry 024/96391 or Esther 024/94242 or John 058/43306.

CONGRATULATIONS
Since the Federation Meeting the national final of the Raytex Sponge Cake has taken place and Waterford's entrant, Cait Keating has secured second place and earned herself a substantial prize.

Heartiest congratulations Cait

Congratulations too, to Kilcohan Guild who won the regional final of the "Holiday Hiccup" competition.

They are now on their way to the national final in Dublin on April 27.

— P.R.O.

Cllr. B. Kyne, Chairman, who is one of the Council representatives on the Health Board, said that he was dealing with this matter at Board level and that he would be in touch with Cllr. Quirke on the matter.

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

JESUS FOUNDED ONE CHURCH

St. Peter, in the first reading for next Sunday, preaches that Christ, the rejected one, is in fact the Saviour of the World. He states that Jesus is not only the way, but that there is no other way. His words emphasise the need to accept Christ's representatives, whom He appointed to speak for Him. The scene depicted in the reading actually illustrates this very point. You witness Peter acting in the name of Jesus, and curing a cripple. If we study Peter's words on this occasion, we'll conclude that the only way to salvation for us, is through Christ's Body, His Church. Sadly, time and man have caused rifts, often grave and bitter, among Christians. This situation is completely out of harmony with the order established by Christ.

You could say, Christ's Body is still lying wounded, and if you watch you'll see the blood is trickling from these gaping wounds. One of the Lord's most fervent prayers was for the unity of His flock. And, recall His directions to the Apostles, "Go teach all nations, teaching them all I have commanded you, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit." He gave them no authority to alter or to change His message. He did add, that His Church founded on the Apostles would explain whatever was necessary and "if a man will not listen to the Church, let him be as a heathen." The choice is, God's way or man's way!

We have many Christian Churches teaching different brands of doctrines, and yet! all claiming to speak for Christ. We know Jesus appointed His Church to speak for Him, and so the others, no matter how well meaning, are not proof against error. I recall the Synod of the Church of England declaring, about 25 years ago, that the use of condoms was all right. God's Church could never approve of their use. She must teach people to be holy.

This century has witnessed a closer and a better understanding among various Christian Churches, and

many of them have set in motion the machinery to study, bridge, heal and remove the differences that separate them. As you know, there has always been agreement on some of the chief doctrines, but even since goodwill entered the arena, many misunderstandings have already been moved. It is going to take a lot of hard work and prayer to remove or to iron out the remaining obstacles. Do not blame anyone for the unhappy situation. Apart from the position being inherited, the concern of all must be God's will. There can be no victors. The victory must be God's. And if and when the time comes, we must all be prepared to submit and bow to the divine will.

St. John in the second reading reminds us of God's goodness in incorporating us through Baptism into His family. Despite this new relationship, the Lord has not revealed what we'll be like when we come into our inheritance. However, we do know that when we see our Father, we will be like Him. Meanwhile, as we await that great day, we must prepare and take care, as the reading warns, not to allow ourselves to be led astray by worldly standards.

The shepherd theme is one much used in the Old Testament and is also one employed by Jesus.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We're all familiar with the lovely story of the shepherd searching for his lost lamb. Next Sunday's Gospel tells us, Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the one who gave His life to save His flock, thereby proving that He was a true and faithful shepherd. His sacrifice on Calvary was unique. He was the only one capable of saving His flock, and He did not hesitate to make the sacrifice. He, like the good shepherd, knows through Baptism the names of all His flock. And, because they know Him, they'll trust and follow Him. He does not tell them where to go. He'll lead them, and they follow knowing He'll care and protect them from danger. Feeling secure, they graze, rest and grow strong on His rich Eucharistic pastures. Listen then to His voice, and you'll be one with Him and His flock for all the members profess the one and the same faith, and all live under the same law, so that you have unity in action and in worship. The Lord wants us to help and to pray for those outside the fold. He has, as he said, other sheep outside the sheep-fold whom He loves, and He wants these to follow Him. You could help by good example. You know "actions speak louder than words."

Sacred Scripture tells us Jesus founded one Church to spread the Good News, and He guaranteed she'd continue this work 'till the end of time. Therefore, she must be still in business, and so it would be unwise to ignore her claim. I'm not saying people in other Churches cannot save their souls, but I am telling you the way the Lord said we were to go about it. His Church lives. She teaches God's unalterable way. I noticed the G.B. show stumbled badly on April 4 or 5 re. Church Law, and commended a letter based on error.

Sewage Causing Health Hazard In Affane

Cllr. Monica Walsh and Cllr. J. Quirke joined in drawing attention to the health hazard being caused by sewage flowing on to the side of the road at Affane when they raised the matter at the April monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Quirke called on the Council to improve the existing septic tank at the houses at Affane in the interest of the health of the people living there. The situation was one which had worsened over the last two years and was one now which no Council could stand over, he said.

Mr. John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer said that despite various attempts to solve the problem, this septic tank had been giving trouble for the past couple of years. He had proposals now made for the provision of a small treatment plant

for the place and had applied to the Department for an allocation of funds to have the work carried out. If such an allocation was not forthcoming, they would, said Mr. O'Flynn, have to do some further work in the percolation area of the septic tank.

Cllr. O. Wilkinson who supported the points made by Cllrs. Walsh and Quirke said that it was vital to have something done about the problem as they were now coming into the warm weather. The sewage was only about one hundred yards from the Church and

from the pick-up point for schoolchildren and he asked: "is there any short term action that can be taken to abate the serious nuisance there?"

The Co. Engineer replied: "I'm afraid there's not."

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kync who also spoke on the urgent need to solve the problem, the two Dail Deputies on the Council, Deputies Fahey and O'Shea, then agreed to press to have the allocation applied for for the treatment plant approved by the Department.

Dungarvan Man Had Long Litany Of Convictions

A 20-years-old Dungarvan man who was stated to have a long list of previous convictions was remanded in custody for 14 days when he pleaded guilty to a number of fresh charges at Dungarvan Court last week.

He was William Whelan, 38 Cathal Brugha Place and he was charged that on March 17 at T.F. Meagher Street, he stole £200 in cash from the Bank of Ireland Pass Machine; on the same date he entered the dwellinghouse of Mrs. Mary Maguire of 13, Cathal Brugha Place as a trespasser and stole 2 Bank Deposit Books and a Bank

of Ireland Pass Card and £7 in cash; that on April 7 at Grattan Square he took a car without the owner's consent and four further charges of allowing himself to be carried in four stolen cars over the Easter week-end from March 29 to April 2.

Whelan pleaded guilty to all the charges. Gda. Inspector M. De-

laney told the Court that in the early hours of March 17, Whelan broke into a neighbour's house and took the Bank Books and Pass Card and subsequently used this later that morning in three transactions to obtain £200 in cash from the Bank of Ireland Pass Machine.

Inspector Delaney then stated that on April 7 Whelan took a car at Grattan Square without the owner's consent and drove it while during the Easter Bank Holiday week-end he was involved in the taking of four cars, one of which was later found abandoned and crashed. He said that Whelan who was living on his own had a number of previous convictions including burglary, forgery, malicious injury and other crimes.

Mr. Niall King, Solr., for the defendant acknowledged that his client had a long litany of convictions but he said that Whelan was of low intellect, was psychiatrically ill and was easily led.

District Justice Pathwell remanded the defendant in custody for 2 weeks to St. Patrick's Institution to appear at Dungarvan Court again on April 24. He directed that a psychiatric report on Whelan be made while he was in St. Patrick's and asked that a report by the Court Welfare Officer be also made and submitted to the Court.

Replying to a request by Mr. King, the District Justice said that he would not even consider a bail application on Whelan's behalf.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was an unusual one. We were given specific instructions not to enter the Den until exactly 7 p.m. Inside waiting for us was a stereo with a tape to be played when we entered. The tape said that the leaders wouldn't be down until 8.45 p.m. It also said that in the kitchen were 5 envelopes, one for each patrol, giving them special tasks to be completed before 8.45 p.m. One of the tasks was to interview a mother of the patrol's members. (Thanks to all those willing mummies who took part!); and to collect matchboxes with shop or pub stamps on them.

After the first hour of searching every inch of ground, many of the patrols took to buying plenty of sweets and had a nice sit down. It was then up to the patrols to make a mini project on one of the following:— The Causeway Tennis Club; Abbeyside

G.A.A.; Abbeyside Soccer Club and the Augustinian in Dungarvan and Abbeyside. John Paul Cosgrave is said to have drawn a masterpiece of a tennis court, racquet and ball. Congratulations also to Mark O'Connor on finding a "Family Value" matchbox.

After all the great interviewing, brilliant drawing, and hawk-eyed finding, all the patrols managed to be back at the den for 8.45 p.m. where the leaders were present. The overall winner was Mark Shepherd's Panther Patrol getting seven points with John Paul Cosgrave's Kestrel Patrol a close second with six and a half points. Congratulations Panthers!

Subs were collected and the meeting ended with the Scout Prayer.

Scouts are reminded that next week's meeting is mufty and to be down at the den at 6.30 p.m. for our fishing trip, so don't forget the woolies.

— Kestrel.



BALLYRAFTER EQUESTRIAN CENTRE LEAGUE FINALS 1991 — Photo shows Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods plc (sponsors) presenting the GAIN League Trophy to Marian Hughes, winner of the GAIN League Final (Grade B) on the Seamus Hughes owned "China Beach."

Planning Applications Granted And Made

The Co. Manager made orders on behalf of Waterford Co. Council granting 134 planning applications during the month of March including one granting permission to Bord Bainisti-ochta, Scoil na Leanai, An Rinn chun Seomra Ranga Breise a chur le Scoil na Leanai.

Three applications to build houses at Crobally Upper, Tramore, at Dunmore East and at Pillpark, Kinsalebeg, were refused.

Among the applications for planning permission received by the Council during the month of March but not so far processed were:— G. Harrington,

Dromana House, Villierstown for conversion of two rooms from domestic use to restaurant at Dromana House; Radley Engineering Ltd., Kiladangan, Dungarvan for extension to workshop at Kiladangan; S. Fahey, Lyreanearla, Clonmel for Golf Driving Range at Lyreanearla.

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BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

A barn belonging to the Helm family of Toureen East, Ballymacarbry was destroyed by fire on last Friday night. At about midnight the fire was observed and the owners were alerted. Clonmel Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene as were the Fire Brigade from Dungarvan. The Helm family came to the Nire Valley from Germany some years ago. They lost some prize belongings in the blaze.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

Fourmilewater Hurling Club held a very successful American Tea Party at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night last. Close on 300 people attended. Music was provided by The U-Kons from Waterford. During the night presentations were made by Club Chairman, Billy Walsh to former chairman, Thomas Crotty and to former Club Treasurer, Tony Condon.

Prizes were also presented to members of the Club's Development Co-op Draw: 1st prize, £50, Patie Ryan, Curtiswood; 2nd prize, £30, Pat Mangan, Tooracurra; 3rd prize, £20, Nora Doocey, Curtiswood.

Hostesses prizes were presented as follows: 1, Nora Doocey, Curtiswood; 2, Ann Danagher, Ballymacarbry; 3, Bridget Walsh, Knockaunbrandaun.

The club wish to thank each and everyone who helped to make the night what it was — a wonderful success.

CAR STOLEN

On Thursday night, April 9, thieves again paid a visit to the district. A Cortina car was stolen from its garage on the Nire Road, petrol stolen from other cars and a report of clothes being stolen from clothes lines was also made.

We appeal to householders to try and lock up anything valuable at night time. Local Gardai are leaving no stone unturned to try and bring those guilty to justice.

G.A.A.

In a challenge senior football game at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday morning, Nire defeated Waterford senior team on the score 2-14 to 2-7. The game was refereed by Paddy (Tyler) Walsh.

I.F.A.

A recent visitor to the Ballymacarbry and Nire area was Mr. John Donnelly, Deputy President of the Irish Farmers Association. Mr. Donnelly who has been appointed to the Disadvantaged Areas Appeals Body by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, T.D., was on a fact finding tour of Co. Waterford.

He was accompanied by Waterford IFA County Secretary, Mr. Gerry Murphy

and County Development Officer, Mr. Michael Guiry. Having met representatives of the local branch of the IFA, he did a radio interview with Mr. Michael Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry who presents an agricultural programme on Suirland Radio, Clonmel which is broadcast on Thursday evenings at 8.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The beautiful church of St. Mary's, Newcastle, was packed to capacity on Sunday last for the Anniversary Mass for the late General Liam Lynch who died mortally wounded on the slopes of the Knockmealdown Mountains on April 10, 1923. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Four-Mile-Water and Newcastle. Old comrades of Liam Lynch, many in their nineties, were present.

People from Dungarvan, Ardmore, Kilrossanty, Tipperary, Clonmel, and Waterford, many parts of Cork and from his native Limerick were present.

After Mass all present were entertained to tea in the Community Hall.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

Priests and people of the parish of SS. Peter and Paul's, celebrated a day in the history of Clonmel and many townlands in North County Waterford with the visit of Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, for the dedication of Clonmel's new church, the Church of the Resurrection.

Guest speaker was Monsignor Michael Olden, P.P., Kilcash and Kilsheelan who said that the community of the parish of SS. Peter and Paul's should be praised and thanked and had every reason to be proud of the generosity in effort, time and money given to make this day possible. Msgr. Olden described the building of the church in the space of one year as singularly and significant achievement and a milestone in the history of Clonmel.

This £0.5 million church was built in the north of the parish to cater for the considerable increase in population. The Parish of SS. Peter and Paul's extends right into the heart of the Nire Valley and comes within a half a mile of the parish church of the Nire. The first parish priest of Peter and Paul's was a Kilsheelan man, Rev. Fr. Michael Burke. The building of the church began in 1836 and was not completed until 1934.

The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore was assisted in the dedication ceremony by the priests of SS. Peter and Paul's, Canon Patrick Queally, P.P., Fr. Charles Scanlan, C.C., Fr. Pdraig O'Byrne, C.C., Fr. William O'Keeffe, C.C. and former Parish Priest, Archdeacon

Coady and visiting priests who participated in the Concelebrated Mass were Rev. Fr. Martin Slattery, P.P., St. Mary's, Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, P.P., Powerstown and Lisronagh, Fr. Nicholas, Guardian, Friary, Clonmel, Fr. Patrick Pierser, Rosminians, Fr. Bart O'Leary, St. Olivers Parish, as well as priests who are natives of the town and priests who served in the parish down the years.

Of the 88 churches in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore only 10 have been built in this century.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The Senate of Priests of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore have issued a statement on the increasing numbers of church gate collections which has been read at all masses in the Diocese on recent Sundays.

The statement stresses that Sunday is a sacred occasion when people come together for the celebration of Mass and it is most important that they would not be caused unnecessary embarrassment or upset when they come to Church for this weekly act of worship. Many people complain that church gate collections cause them serious embarrassment, some claim they have been prevented from attending Mass because of so many collections. The statement requests that collections be made at a reasonable distance from all entrances to church grounds and that there be strict adherence to the requirements of the Garda permit.

GRANGE SET DANCERS

At the recent "Slogadh 91" national finals stages in Thurles, the dancers from Grange National School were the winners in the traditional set under-12. Their achievement is all the more remarkable in that it is their second successful year in a row at the Slogadh finals.

The young heroes who brought fame to their community were:— Miriam and Alison Hally, Nicola Cleere, Orla Carroll, Laurence and Garvan Queeney, Noel Hally and Aidan Maun, whose mother hails from Ballymacarbry, former Ann Morrissey, Knockahoola.

THE "FORGOTTEN VILLAGE"

Residents of Goatbridge feel they are living in the "forgotten village" of South Tipperary. Not only have they been denied a road sign to tell the tourists where they are, but now they are told that the village doesn't qualify for a speed limit. A decision taken by South Tipperary County Council has puzzled many locals. Newcastle County Councillor Mattie McGrath (F.F.) was informed at a recent meeting of the County Council that Goatbridge doesn't come within the

guidelines laid down for the provision of a speed limit and accordingly there were no plans to erect signs. Local man, Mr. Michael Gormally, claims he cannot understand such a decision. He claims that Goatbridge has 74 houses within a one mile radius and over one hundred children under the age of fourteen. Yet cars travelling through the village can drive at 60 miles per hour. Our children are definitely in danger, says Mr. Gormally, who adds that even a road sign to indicate that motorists were approaching Goatbridge would help to slow down the traffic. Some two years ago Goatbridge had been approved for a speed limit, but nothing happened in the meantime and now they had received a firm refusal.

SAVE YOUR LOCAL POST-OFFICE

At a recent public meeting in Newcastle regarding the down-grading of Post Offices a sub-committee was elected. The committee decided to embark on a campaign to offset the implementation by An Post, of its Viability Plan with emphasis on roadside letter boxes and the downgrading of Post Offices as follows:

(a) That everyone would sign the petition which is in the local shops and Post Offices.

(b) To make greater use of the local Post Offices for the various postal services.

LATE MRS NAN DOWLING

It is with regret we record the death which occurred on Saturday, April 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, of Mrs. Nan Dowling (nee English), Marlfield, Clonmel.

She was a lady who will be long remembered for her many sterling traits of character. Her most warm-hearted disposition, courteous and unassuming nature were readily appreciated by all who had the undoubted pleasure of her acquaintance.

Accordingly, her presence amongst us will be very much missed and her memory long cherished by a host of friends and acquaintances. The respect in which the deceased and her family are held was truly evidenced by the large and representative concourse of mourners at the removal of her remains on Monday evening from Fennessy's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Tuesday morning, Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul, after which the funeral took place to the Ancient Church at Kilonan where interment took place. To her husband, brothers and sister we tender our sympathy.

LATE MRS. MARY KENNEDY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were

widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Kilballyquilty, Rathgormack, which sad event took place recently.

In her late 70's, she was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She spent many years in the service of the Cusack family at Ballindysart.

Her remains were removed to Carrickbeg Parish Church followed by a large and representative gathering of sympathisers. On the following morning Requiem Mass was offered for

the repose of her soul after which the funeral took place to Rathgormack Churchyard, where she was laid to rest in the family plot. To her family we tender our sincere sympathy.

Repairs To Steamer's Quay, Cappoquin

The County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn has informed Deputy Brian O'Shea who made representations in the matter on behalf of the local branch of the Labour Party that the Council's Area Engineer, Mr. Ray O'Dwyer was awaiting low tides and low flow conditions prior to starting remedial works at Steamer's Quay, Cappoquin. On getting both together work would be commenced immediately.



Mr. Kevin O'Brien, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and Miss Patricia Walsh, Kilrush, Co. Clare, who were married in Kilrush recently. The reception took place in Kilkee.

KILL NOTES

ST. MARY'S G.A.A. NOTES

Last Saturday, April 13 our U-14 footballers qualified for the Eastern final with a tremendous win over Butlerstown in the semi-final at Fenor. Playing with the wind in the first half, the lads led by 4-2 to 2-0 at half time. In the second half the lads withstood great pressure to hold out by 4-4 to 4-2.

The team was — W. Power, M. Hayes, T. Regan, B. Mooney, M. Ahearn, M. Kiely, D. Power, P. Lennon, D. Power, D. Casey, A. Lennon, F. Torpey, S. Ahearn, M. Guiry, J. Keane.

Our minor footballers overwhelmed Portlaw in the championship last Sunday to record their first win

in the series.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Last Saturday, April 13 the ladies football U-16 team played Na-Deise in the championship only to lose by 2-5 to 1-4. The same team then travelled to Ballybeg to take part in a camogie 7-a-side blitz organised by the County Board. They played three matches to win their group and get to the final. The teams they took care of were Lismore, Dunhill and St. Saviours, but, however, fatigue took over in the final as they lost to Butlerstown. Well done girls.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish Mrs. Maureen Hennessy, Rathanny, Kill, a speedy recovery, who is at present a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

Sudden Death of County Chairman

It was early on Sunday morning, April 6, that the news of the sudden death of Criostoir O Se circulated to Comhaltas members throughout the county and the country. That he had passed away while attending a wedding reception in Tramore only seemed to emphasise the shock which everyone felt at the dreadful news.

Only in his mid-fifties, Criostoir had become chairman of Munster Council CCE in January 1989 and had served as Co. Secretary for fourteen years from 1971 and for many years was well known and held in highest regard at provincial and national level as a capable administrator.

The sympathy of everyone involved in the cultural movement went out to his wife Eibhlis who was always at his side over the years. An officer of Mun-

ster Council for many years, she has been Co. Secretary since Convention last January. For her the heartbreaking experience of losing their beloved son Liam just ten years ago would seem to be enough of a cross for one to bear. At such times it is difficult to have hope.

Perhaps the greatest comfort will come to Eibhlis from the friendship Criostoir and herself had built up in Comhaltas over the years.

In an oration at the grave-

side Labhras O Murchu said he always remembered Criostoir for his smile. His heart was in the work of Comhaltas and he had given much of his time to achieve the aims of CCE.

And so, less than two weeks since chairing the April meeting of the County Board, Criostoir O Se was laid to rest in Baile na nDeise. Laba i measc ceoltoiri is naomh na hEireann do. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Eibhlis and his son Pdraig.



John Cashman, chairman, Waterford IFA, presents Seamus Ahearne, chairman, Waterford Gorta, with a cheque for a draw for a calf sponsored by Waterford IFA. Included is Michael Lenane, Clashmore, winner of raffle, which took place at Dungarvan Mart. Proceeds go towards a Third World Project. (Rory Wyley)

ST. MARY'S PARISH, DUNGARVAN

25/50 YEARS MARRIED

For those married in 1941 and 1966.

The Parish wishes to celebrate the Silver and Golden Jubilee of your marriage on June 1, 1991 at Saturday evening Mass. There were 19 marriages in the Parish Church in 1966. Most are still around. Some of the Golden Jubilarians are still with us. There are others living in the parish who will celebrate Silver/Golden Jubilees this year; we invite them as well and wish to make contact with them.

You will have your own celebrations around the anniversary of the date of your wedding. On this occasion, the Parish, the Christian Community, remembers you and wishes to mark the occasion for you and your family.

Kindly give your name and address and return to Parochial House.

PIONEERS — 25 OR 50 YEARS

You are now entitled to Silver or Gold Badges and Certificates. Kindly notify your Centre or Fr. G. Power. These will be presented on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 7, 1991.

GRACE DIEU RETREAT

This takes place Friday evening, May 10 to Satur-

day evening, May 11 at Grace Dieu Retreat Centre, Tramore Road, Waterford. Cost £20. Transport provided there and back. Numbers limited. Deposit to book a place £5.

ST. JOHN'S

COLLEGE OPEN DAY

The St. John's College Open Day and Vocations Workshop takes place on Saturday next, April 20, 1991. Anyone who wishes to test or explore their interest in the Priesthood and their sense of being called by God would be most welcome. The day begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 6 p.m.

There will be a series of presentations and activities which will give a good insight into the life of a priest and preparation for ministry — all of this in an enjoyable and informal atmosphere. Contact Fr. C. Kiely.

LONDON RE-UNION WEEKEND

This will be held at the end of October. Please inform your relatives and friends in the London area. Details will be given later.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' to Willie Fraher on his excellent book — A Guide to Historic Dungarvan.

STRADBALLY NOTES

UNRELIABLE SERVICE

On three occasions within twenty four hours between Thursday and Friday last week, a total of four passengers who were waiting at the official Bus Eireann stop at Kilmacthomas, were left behind by various drivers. Surely although it's not always possible to stop outside this stop because of traffic conditions, all of the Bus Eireann drivers should be instructed to at least check with the agent before leaving Kilmacthomas. Please, Bus Eireann management, put this matter right as soon as possible, because if you don't, you will find even less people travelling on these services in the future.

Of two people concerned with the above, one was going to a hospital in Cork and if waited for the next Bus connection would have missed her appointment, while the other had a couple of hours part-time occupational therapy work in Waterford City that he could have lost because he was not there on time and the next service would

have not been any use to his man either. So you see, people must not be left behind under any circumstances in future especially when they are at the official stop well before the departure bus times.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home from their most recent stays at Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, to both Mr. Michael Keane, Fahafeelagha, Kilmacthomas and Mr. Dennis Roach, Stradbally Village. We all hope now that they both are on the road to a speedy and lasting recovery.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The annual diocesan Knock pilgrimage under the leadership of his Lordship, the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Michael Russell D.D., takes place on Sunday, May 5 and the tickets for this will be available from the usual parish agents shortly.

£100 WINNER

Congratulations and continued success for the future is extended to Miss

Eileen Navin, Williamstown, Stradbally, who won £100 in the parish non-stop draw recently.

COMHALTAS NEWS

The Lar Deise Branch this week extend its deepest sympathy to the family and many friends of our County Chairman of Comhaltas, who died in Waterford recently, Mr. Criostoir O Se.

Our local branch held another great night out last Saturday at Walsh's Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty, where there was great ceoil and craic on the night.

We have still a number of vacancies for our Saturday traditional classes at both our Kilmacthomas and Stradbally venues where they are more than welcome to attend if interested.

PARISH CHOIR

A folk choir practice will take place at the Church of the Holy Cross on Monday night next, April 22 at 7 p.m. sharp. All concerned are asked to please note, as the folk Mass will take place at the same venue on the following Sunday.

CENSUS

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NEXT SUNDAY

Any adult member of the household may complete the Census Form on behalf of the entire household. The person in charge of a hotel, club, guesthouse, hostel, boarding house, boarding school, or other institution ... must complete the Census Form next Sunday night.

Adding up to a better future...

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. John O'Mahony

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. John O'Mahony, London and formerly of 41, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred at Queen's Hospital, Egbaston, Birmingham, after a short duration of illness on Friday, March 29. Aged 67 years, John was a blacksmith by trade and hailed from an old Dungarvan family who deservedly enjoy the esteem and respect of the community.

For the past 47 years, John was employed on the building projects in England where he was a great favourite with all who had the good fortune of his acquaintance.

On Tuesday evening, April 9, John's remains were brought from Cork Airport to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday by Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. at which the Liturgy of the Word was shared with the large concourse of mourners by Michael Duggan (family friend). The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery where the attendance included Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

We tender our condolences to John's many relatives on their loss.

Chief mourners — Mick (brother), Sr. Jude, Margaret, Mary and Kitty (sisters), Patrick O'Mahony, Michael Hymand, Australia (nephews), Bidy, 66 Congress Villas (aunt) and a wide circle of other relatives including Morrissey family, England, Betty Rutter and family, Birmingham, Helen Healy and family, Byrneville, many cousins, the Byrne, Downey, Hart, Crotty, Lucas, Franklin families and Mrs. Young and family.

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

Mrs. Mary Curran (nee Halley)

The passing of Mrs. Mary Curran, Windgap, Dungarvan, on Monday evening, April 8, after a short duration of illness, brought much sorrow to our locality. Aged 86 years, Mary was a member of the Halley family from Ballinamult who are well known in the farming community. Predeceased by her husband Edmond (Eddie) by 17 years, Mary, despite her years, remained her cheerful self and kept very much abreast of happenings.

Daily she read her newspaper and enjoyed the many walks and scenic views near her residence. Her passing has left a void in our community, even more so in the lives of her sons, daughters, sisters and other relatives to whom we extend our sympathy at this time.

Removal took place from hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church where on arrival they were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., was Mass celebrant on Wednesday morning. The Lessons were read by granddaughters Edel Curran and Angela Flavin, and a large gathering representative of all sections of the community came to pay their respects.

Prayers at the graveside were recited by Very Rev. Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. Carey, Fr. Hickey and Fr. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Chief mourners — Pakie, Tony (sons), Mary Flavin (daughter), Kathy Looby, Margaret Halley, both Clonmel (sisters), James (son-in-law), Eleanor, Sheila (daughters-in-law), and a wide circle of relatives and friends including brother-in-law, sisters-in-law and grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Esther Mackey

On Sunday we learned with great sorrow and deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Esther Mackey, Clonea, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. We sympathise with her sons Jim and Brendan, daughter Sr. Marie (South Africa) and other relatives on their cross of bereavement.

On Monday evening following Prayers of Requiem recited by Very Rev. J. Boyle, P.P. at the hospital mortuary, the funeral left for St. Mary's Parish Church.

After 11.15 a.m. Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Maighread Ni Ghriobhthain Margaret Graves



The passing of Miss Margaret Graves, Seaview, Ring, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on April 7, after a period of ill-health, was the source of much regret and sorrow in the locality. In her early fifties, she was one of Ring's best loved personalities and few could believe that she had passed to her eternal reward on that day. Deceased was a caring neighbour whose help in the hour of need was always deeply appreciated.

She was a promoter for Gael-Linn in the Ring area, often seen cycling her bike on her rounds and in this respect she visited most of the houses in the locality, consequently winning the respect and friendship of everybody.

She was also a member of the Camogie Club with whom she won two county titles. She was also the treasurer of the club for a number of years.

A keen Aran knitter, she was also a keen card player which she played up to four times a week. She was a life long member of Bantracht na Tuaithe and also a member of Dungarvan Museum Society.

She will be sadly missed by all, but especially by her brother Nicholas. Faoi bhraht na Maighdine go bh-

fuil si.

On Monday evening, following Rosary recited by Bantracht na Tuaithe, Craobh na Rinne, removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Desmond, C.C. and Fr. Lennon, P.P. Mass was celebrated on arrival.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday by her friend Fr. Jim Lennon, Blythe, Northumberland, who spoke in glowing terms of Margaret. He was assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C. and also present were Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P., and Fr. Hooper, O.S.A. Fr. Desmond officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery. Ag Christ an Siol on the tin whistle was rendered by her niece Eimear and the Ar n-Athair was sung by Carthach Mac Craith. The readings were read by Eanna White and Seamus White. Offertory gifts were borne up by her niece Maire Brid, Sinead De Faioite, James and Vincent Mernin. A huge concourse of mourners were present to pay their last respects at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Nicholas (brother), Mary (sister-in-law), Tomas (nephew), Noirin, Eibhlin, Ide, Eimear and Maire Brid (nieces), Patrick Connery, Aglish (uncle), Margaret Heffernan, Rhode Island, New York (aunt), Mamie Curran, Boston (godmother), and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Patrick O'Dwyer



We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) O'Dwyer, 15 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, which occurred unexpectedly at his residence on March 31 at the age of 64 years.

One of the best darts players in town, he played at Paddy Foleys, Duceys, Central Bar and Park House for many years. He worked at A. Moloney's, Main Street for 33 years as a van salesman and was a great favourite among his customers and friends. He was a very obliging person and a great family man and will be sadly missed by all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, sons, daughters and other relatives on their sad loss.

Following appropriate prayers recited by Fr. Kiely, C.C., removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday, April 5 where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kiely, assisted by Fr. Carey, C.C.

Following Requiem Mass celebrated on Monday, April 8 by Fr. Kelly, C.C. (also in attendance was Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Carey, C.C. and Fr. Ryan, O.S.A.), the Lessons were read by his son Michael and daughter Oriol. A guard of honour was provided by Stafford Miller, Sterling Drug and pupils of 6th year Ard Scoil na Deise. The funeral then proceeded to Glasnevin for cremation.

The chief mourners were — Annie (wife), Paddy, James, Francis, Michael, John, Killian, Meldan (sons), Alice, Margaret, Ann, Tina, Caroline, Valerie, Oriol (daughters), Michael (brother), Gerard (nephew), Eilish (niece), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and a large circle of grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Mary Flynn

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary (May) Flynn, Shanbally, Leamybrien, which occurred on Thursday, April 4 at St. James Hospital, Dublin. She was a very quiet, religious woman who was reaching towards her 100th year. A most obliging lady,

she was a great neighbour and was extremely popular in the area.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons and other family relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Friday evening, April 5, to Garranbane Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Brien, C.C., Kilrossanty and Fr. Frawley, P.P., Kilrossanty.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Frawley, assisted by Fr. O'Brien (also in attendance was Fr. Hooper, O.S.A.) burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — Sean and Paddy (sons), Margaret, U.S.A. (sister), relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. John Power

Deep regret was expressed on the passing of Mr. John Power, Kilossera, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, April 15. Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Tuesday to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on today Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MODELIGO NOTES

COMMUNITY SPORTSFIELD NON-STOP DRAW

The April draw took place in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last and the winners were as follows:—

1st £500 Marie Gavin, Old Parish, pr. Ned Ryan; The following received £100 each Noreen O'Brien, Graigue, pr. Mary Joe O'Brien; Fergus Moloney, Scart, pr. Deckie Walsh; Conor French, Ballyhane, pr. David Fitzgerald; Seamus and Ber Walsh, Carlow, pr. Gerard Walsh; Pat Whelan, Ballyguiry, pr. John Troy.

We would like to thank all who supported the draw.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The Under-16 girls got the season off to a good start by beating Kill in the first game of the series in Touraneena on Saturday last. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

SLOGADH

Well done to Modeligo's U-10 set dancers, who

came third in the All-Ireland final of Slogadh in Thurles recently. They were Fiona and Olivia Coughlan, Aileen McCarthy, Elaine O'Grady, Thomas and Richard Scanlon, Michael Tobin and Pdraig Denn.

We would like to thank Monnie Hallahan their trainer for bringing them to this standard and also the musicians on the day, Shelly and Orla Govers and Kieran McCabe.

Well done also to our neighbours, Sliabh gCua U-10's, who were fourth, Sliabh gCua U-14's who were second and Newcastle U-12's who were fourth.

Bord Na nOg Golden Goal

Waterford v. Kilkenny, time 18 seconds. Claims to any officer or committee member before Tuesday, April 23. In the event of no claim half prize money will be paid to 17 secs. and 19 secs.

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PENSMAN Takes You . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

ARE OUR LEGISLATORS GOING REALLY DAFT?

At a time when unemployment throughout the country is increasing at an alarming rate, when cut-backs show our health services becoming a shambles, our road surfaces becoming potholed and our house building programme to be almost a non-starter, one may well be excused for asking if our legislators have finally blown their tops or have really gone daft at last.

Dail deputies, seeking a top-of-the-scale £43,000 a year, have got two pay rises within the last six months. They are now on £28,894 a year following the most recent rise of £1,111 under the first phase of the Programme of Economic and Social Progress. Their previous rise was in October 1990, the third phase of the special review by the Gleeson Commission and as a result of both, their salaries have risen by £4,114 in just over two years.

So with a three days a week attendance at "work," about six months holidays every year, a salary of over £28,000 plus free secretarial help and generous expense allowance who would have the nerve to demand a further pay rise to a rate between £37,000 and £41,000 a year? And, in addition severance pay and full pensions after 20 years service.

Well that is precisely what Dail Deputies now seek: the same rate as an assistant secretary in a government department and severance pay if they lose their seats, to cushion their return to "civilian" life. These items were included in a recent submission to the Gleeson Commission which is due to report next autumn on pay and allowances for the 166 T.D.s.

Of course the Dail deputies, of all parties, will say that they are round-the-clock workers, on call morning, noon and night for their constituents and entitled to make such demands. But let us take an example of what it is really like to be a member of Dail Eireann.

Easter Sunday is now more than a fortnight gone. For the Easter holidays the Dail officially broke on Thursday, March 22, nine days before Easter and is not due to re-assemble until Tuesday next, April 23 — four weeks. Soon the T.D.s will be preparing for the long summer vacation and before the year closes there will be another lengthy recess for the Christmas break. Hard work indeed!
It would appear that our

membership of the European Community has gone to the heads of our legislators in a big way. They have learned what big, wealthy nations like Germany and France pay their parliamentarians and seek to be put on a par with them, forgetting of course, that we are just a small 26 county republic with a poor agricultural economy located on the western periphery of Europe.

But this bug bite has not been peculiar to the T.D.s as our head of government also seems not to have recovered from our six months presidency of the E.C. last year. With pomp and splendour he and his Ministers have been whisked around the European capitals during the past year while one has even gone to India and the government has spent £15 million to purchase a new Gulfstream 4 Executive Jet Plane to carry them on their journeys in luxurious comfort. And we won't mention the £13 million refurbished offices for the Taoiseach which have been the source of so much widespread criticism some months back!

Certainly when it comes to providing funds, the government and members of the Oireachtas will never knock themselves but when it comes to providing adequate services for the general public, the invariable answer from the State Departments now is the standard "we regret no funds are available!" It is an absolutely ridiculous situation and one about which the public are entitled to strongly protest. Let us remember that it should be a case of who pays the piper can call the tune!

WAS WELL-KNOWN FIGURE IN RING GAELTACHT

Mr. Michael Fitzmaurice Villiers-Stuart whose death in his 81st year has taken place at his residence at Carnlough, Co. Antrim was

a member of the well-known Villiers-Stuart family of Dromana House, Villierstown, Cappoquin.

The deceased was a well-known figure in the Ring Gaeltacht which he visited regularly up to about ten years ago and he will be fondly remembered by the older generation of Rinn o gCuanach all of whom will learn of his passing with much regret.

STILL LOOKING BACK ON THE '85 LOCAL ELECTIONS

This week in our continuing review of the 1985 Local Elections for the County Council in the four electoral areas of Co. Waterford, we take a look at what happened in the Kilmacthomas Area at that time.

There were 5 seats to be filled and 8 candidates were in the field — 5 Fianna Fail, 2 Fine Gael and 1 Sinn Fein. With a total electorate of 8,054, the valid poll was 4,893 which left the quota to be elected at 807 votes.

Fianna Fail's Tom Cunningham from Stradbally headed the poll with a first count of 939 but he was just a hair's breadth ahead of his Fianna Fail colleague, Kieran O'Ryan from the other end of the area at Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, who tallied a first count of 933. Not very far behind in third position was Fine Gael's Oliver Coffey from Kilrossanty with 882 votes.

All three were declared elected in the first count and the first preference votes cast for the remaining four candidates were as follows: Sean Fahey (F.F.) 670; Patrick Coffey (F.G.) 589; Michael Henebry (F.F.) 443; Jackie Whelan (S.F.) 215; Noel Fleming (F.F.) 168.

The surpluses of Cunningham, O'Ryan and Oliver Coffey were transferred in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th counts and following the elimination of Fleming on the 5th count when he had crept up to 271 votes, Sean Fahey was declared elected with 913 votes. The transfer of his surplus of 106 votes in the 6th count brought no result and Whelan was then eliminated and on the 7th and final count, Patrick Coffey was declared elected with 767 votes without reaching the quota and only 93 votes ahead of his Portlaw neighbour Michael Henebry.

The order of election was 1) Tom Cunningham; 2) Kieran O'Ryan; 3) Oliver Coffey; 4) Sean Fahey; 5)

Patrick Coffey and the Party representation was F.F.-3, F.G.-2. The party voting strength in the area

then was: Fianna Fail 3,153 (just 75 votes short of 4 quotas); Fine Gael 1,471; Sinn Fein 215.

The Trimmin's On The Rosary

A request has come from a Cappoquin reader for the words of a recitation about the Rosary and in the hope that it is "John O'Brien's" well-known composition as contained in his "Around The Boree Log," we give a shortened version of it instead of the usual ballad in this corner this week. "John O'Brien" was the Pen-name used by Father Hartigan, a priest who worked in Australia at the beginning of the present century—

Ah, the memories that find me now my hair is turning grey,
Drifting in like painted butterflies from paddocks far away;
Dripping dainty wings in fancy — and the pictures, fading fast,
Stand again in rose and purple in the album of the past.
There's an old slab dwelling dreaming by the wistful, watchful trees,
Where the coolabahs are listening to the stories of the breeze;
There's a homely welcome beaming from its big, bright friendly eyes,
With the Sugarloaf behind it blackened in against the skies;
There's the same dear happy circle round the boree's cheery blaze
With a little Irish mother telling tales of other days,
She had one sweet, holy custom which I never can forget,
And a gentle benediction crowns her memory for it yet.

I can see that little mother still and hear her as she pleads,
"Now it's getting on to bed-time; all you childer get your beads."
There were no steel-bound conventions in that old slab dwelling free;
Only this — each night she lined us up to say the Rosary;
E'en the stranger there, who stayed the night upon his journey, knew
He must join the little circle, ay, and take his decade too,
I believe she darkly plotted when a sinner hove in sight
Who was known to say no prayer at all, to make him stay the night.

Then we'd softly gather round her, and we'd speak in accents low,
And pray like Saint Dominic so many years ago;
And the little Irish mother's face was radiant, for she knew
That "where two or three are gathered" He is gathered with them too.
O'er the Paters and the Aves how her reverent head would bend,
How she'd kiss the cross devoutly when she counted to the end!
And the visitor would rise at once, and brush his knees — and then
He'd look very, very foolish as he took the boards again.

She had other prayers to keep him, they were long, long prayers in truth,
And we used to call them "Trimmin's" in my disrespectful youth.
She would pray for kith and kin, and all the friends she'd ever known,
Yes, and all of us could boast a "trimmin" all his own.
She would pray for all our little needs, and every shade of care
That might darken o'er the Sugarloaf, she'd meet it with a prayer.
She would pray for this one's "sore complaint" or that one's "hurt hand"
Or that someone else might make a deal and get "that little bit of land";
Or that Dad might sell the cattle well, and seasons good might rule,
So that little John, the weakly one, might go away to school.
There were trimmin's, too, that came and went, but ne'er she closed without
Adding one for something special "none of you must speak about."

Gentle was that little mother, and her wit would sparkle free,
But she'd murder him who looked around while at the Rosary;
And if perchance you lost your beads, disaster waited you,
For the only one she'd pardon was "himself" — because she knew
He was hopeless, and 'twas sinful what excuses he'd invent,
So she let him have his fingers, and he cracked them as he went,
And, bedad, he wasn't certain if he counted five or ten,
Yet he'd face the crisis bravely, and would start around again;
But she tallied all the decades, and she'd block him on the spot,
With a "Glory, daddah, Glory!" and he'd "Glory" like a shot.
She would portion out the decades to the company at large;
But when she reached the trimmin's she would put herself in charge;
And it oft was cause for wonder how she never once forgot,
But could keep them in their order till she went right through the lot.

But the years have crowded past us, and the fledglings all have flown,
And the nest beneath the Sugarloaf no longer is their own;
For a hand has written "finis" and the book is closed for good —
There's a stately red-tiled mansion where the old slab-dwelling stood;
There the stranger has her "evenings," and the formal supper's spread,
But I wonder has she "trimmin's" new, or is the Rosary said?
Ah, those little Irish mothers passing from us one by one!
Who will write the noble story of the good that they have done?
All their children may be scattered, and their fortunes windward hurled,
But the Trimmin's on the Rosary will bless them round the world.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The senior hurling selectors aren't leaving the grass grow under their feet, with a lot of challenge games being organised between this and May 4, when they play Dungarvan in the first round of the championship.

They played Glen Rovers intermediate team in Tallow on Saturday night last and a full panel of players turned up. It was quite a useful workout and Tallow won on a score of 1-11 to 1-8. On this Thursday night, they will again play Glen Rovers in Cork at

7.30 p.m.

The team that did duty on Saturday night last was — Martin Murphy, David O'Regan, Jim O'Donoghue, Tomas McCarthy, Ger Sice, Jim Sheehan, Johnny Geary, Mark Geary, Paul Curley, Dermot Henley, Steve Curley, Mickey Cur-

ley, Pat Murphy, Eamonn Power, John Joe Henley. Subs. used were — Colin Cunningham, Martin Allen, Connie Curley, David Doyle.

TALLOW

BADMINTON NOTES

The Section D team lost 5-2 to Touraneena in the league final last week. Even though the team played well, Touraneena were a better team on the night. Congratulations to Touraneena and the best of luck as ye seek a Munster title. The Section D team play Holycross on Monday night in Ring in the Knock-out Cup final.

The Section B team after winning the league have drawn a Tipperary team in the first round of the Munster championship and play in Cashel on Monday week. The best of luck to both teams in their quest for honours.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results are as follows — Pa Sheehan, Convent Street; Maureen McCarthy, Convent Street; Pad Hogan, Kilwinny; Mary Ahern, Ballynoe; Catherine Kenneally, Lismore; Leonard McCarthy, West Street; Ann Curran, Aglish; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mary McGlynn, Conna; Sinead, U.S.A.; Bridget Mernin, Aglish; Mrs. Hartnett, Ballynoe; Seamus Woods, Woodview Park; Christy Connery, Moorehill; Eileen Moore,

Cappoquin; Donna Buckley, Woodview Park; Dollie Morrissey, Villierstown; Mrs. Flynn, Cappoquin; Mrs. Hartigan, Conna; Linda Beecher; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo, Dungarvan.

Next week's jackpot will be £600 on 56 calls or less.

NATIONAL PARENTS' COUNCIL PRIMARY TABLE QUIZ

The East Cork finals will take place in Colaiste an Chraoibhin, Fermoy, on Saturday, April 20 at 2.30 p.m. The two winning teams will go forward to the national finals in Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath on June 9.

Substantial school prizes for the two best teams and individual prizes for the

two winning teams will be provided, and late entries will be accepted on the day — the more the merrier.

BALLYNOE MACRA TABLE QUIZ

Sixteen teams participated in the above contest at the Hall in Ballynoe last Friday night. John O'Mahoney was quizmaster. It commenced with a great battle between Glanworth and Dungourney and Ladysbridge, but in the last round the Ballynoe team of Denis McCarthy, Mick Morrissey, Pat O'Brien and Johnny Buckley came through to win from the Glanworth team of John Birmingham and co., to win by just one mark after a most entertaining event.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED F.C. NOTES

MICHELIN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

United Defeated After Extra-Time

Inch 3, Bride View 1 (after extra-time)

United made the trip to Inch on Sunday morning last and went down to the home side after extra time.

United started well and went a goal up after 14 minutes, when Barry Murphy scored from close range. Seamus O'Brien made a great save in the 23rd minute to keep United in front. United could have had the game wrapped up in the 42nd minute but Denis Flaherty's cracker of a shot was brilliantly saved by the Inch keeper. Murphy's goal still separated the sides at the break.

The second half was only 2 minutes old when Pat Murphy and Denis Flaherty played a one-two, but Murphy shot wide from close range. Inch were awarded a penalty in the 60th minute and Norman Griffin made no mistake from the kick.

Both sides failed to grab a winner in the remaining 30 minutes and so the game went into extra time. In the 91st min. G. P. Geary sent a great pass to John Doyle who in turn put Denis Flaherty through, but his shot grazed the post and wide. But the goal of the game came 2 mins. later when Tom Tracy scored a cracker and Inch wrapped up the game with a third in the 107th minute.

We wish Inch the best of luck in the final against Mogeely.

United — S. O'Brien, G. Geary, M. Ahearn, I. McIntosh, D. Doyle, B. Murphy, L. Ahearn, M. Geary, D. Flaherty, P. Murphy, C. Barry.

Season Ends — Yes, it's been a long season for United, but a successful one as well. Our "A" team

won the league and reached the semi-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Our "B" team finished mid-table in the league and reached the cup quarter final and the semi-final of the Michelin Shield. To both teams well done.

Best Of Luck — Many of our players are now turning their minds to the hurling championship and we wish them the very best in the coming months ahead.

Congratulations — To the Badminton Club on their success on Monday night last. We understand this club has some good singers.

Thanks — The Club thanks the staff of this paper for the publicity they gave the this club during the season.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Recent statements which tend to indicate that the Tannery works in Dungarvan may cease to operate in the not too distant future will turn the thoughts of the older generation of the town to those days when it was a thriving concern employing the largest workforce in Dungarvan. Then known locally and internationally as The Dickens Leather Company, the photo for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week recalls those days of the past. It shows the Company's entry for the local Tostal Festival in 1952 with the driver of the battery powered carrier, Tom Power (R.I.P.) of Mary Street at the controls watched by Liam Kelly (R.I.P.), Caseyville and Tom Rossiter, who with his wife Breda now runs The Capitol Cleaners, O'Connell Street. We are indebted to John Kelly (hackney service), 3, Sexton St. Villas, Abbeyside for letting us have this photo for publication.

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

Junior Football League At Cobh

Cobh 0-10 St. Catherine's 1-6

Minus a couple of prominent players last Sunday, St. Catherine's travelled to Cobh for the above event, played in good conditions at St. Colman's Park. Catherine's made the best of the running in the first half and were leading by a solitary point midway. Resuming, the homesters utilising every opportunity that came their way, tested the Catherine's defence very quickly and as the game progressed they succeeded in coming to level terms with Catherine's, despite their putting on a stout resistance. The last quarter was fought out strongly,

but fairly, and eventually it was the local team who strode to victory by the narrowest of margins.

Catherine's team was — P. Murray, M. Walsh, M. Hartnett, S. Neville, J. Spillane, S. O'Connell, K. Barry, P. J. Lonergan, E. Galvin, B. Carr, D. Buckner, T. O'Leary, P. Higgins, S. Buckley, P. Murray. Subs. — N. O'Keeffe, B. Sheehan, S. Hickey (all used).

Club Draw — On this Thursday night the £1,000 Monthly Draw takes place and a fiver investment could bring a small fortune to some people. Draw trial as.

CO. COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Fine Gael Select Four For Dungarvan Area

At a Fine Gael selection convention held in Dungarvan last Friday night, four candidates to contest the Dungarvan Area in the June elections for the County Council were chosen. However, contrary to expectations, the line-up does not include Deputy Austin Deasy who resisted many overtures to return to local politics while outgoing Cllr. Jim Harty, Ring also announced to the convention that he was not seeking re-election.

The four selected to carry the party standard in the election for the 7-seat Dungarvan Area were: Cllrs. Michael O'Riordan (Dungarvan) and Gary O'Halloran (Clashmore), both outgoing with Cllr. Richie Walsh, Dungarvan U.D.C. who was an unsuccessful candidate in the last Co. Council elections and Mario Flavin who is a prominent Dungarvan business man and popular member of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce.

FIANNA FAIL MAKE IT FIVE

A meeting of Waterford Comhairle Dail Ceantair, Fianna Fail was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Thursday night and

electd Senator Donie Ormonde as Director of Elections for the Waterford Constituency, while Cait Uí Fhaoilain, An Rinn was chosen as Director of Elections for the Dungarvan Area.

The four candidates already chosen, Cllr. Patsy Kenneally, Aglish (outgoing), Austin Flynn, Vocational Teacher, Dungarvan, Willie John Kenneally, Abbeyside and Paud O'Keeffe, Clashmore were ratified by the meeting which also decided to add the name of Dungarvan Urban Councillor Nuala Ryan to the list to bring the strength of the Fianna Fail team to contest the election in the Dungarvan area to five.

Co. Council Approves Amenity Grant Scheme Applications

A total of 40 applications with an estimated cost in excess of £2 million from all over the county under the 1991 Amenities/Recreational Facilities Grants Scheme were submitted to the members of Waterford Co. Council at their monthly meeting held in Dungarvan last week.

The County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally informed the members that he was satisfied that all the projects listed came within the scope of the scheme and he sought the Council's approval to the

list. Pointing out that the estimated total cost of the 40 projects listed exceeded £2 million, Cllr. Con Casey complained that under the guidelines available to them, the

Council could have no idea whether the applications listed would be granted by the Department.

The Council then gave approval to the full list as submitted.

TOURANEENA NOTES

BADMINTON CLUB MAKES HISTORY

Two league titles, one cup title, another team in a cup final and two teams representing Waterford in the Munster League.

On Tuesday night last our Div. 4 team travelled to Ring to play the Div. 4 league final against Tallow. Our 1st men, Pa Hallinan and Pat Cliffe got the ball rolling with a fantastic three sets, with our boys running out winners. Our 1st ladies who were not expected to win, pulled off a major surprise in playing above themselves in winning 2 sets. 1st ladies were Therese Butler (capt.) and Karen O'Sullivan. 2nd men, Pat Hearn and Eamonn Lonergan again played great stuff a won in 2 sets, Eamonn was substituting for Brendan Tobin, who was in hospital for the final. Our 2nd ladies, Paula Connors and Maura Fahey, were in hard luck to be pipped at the post, so at the halfway stage we were 3-1 up.

1st mixed, Pat and Therese again had a tough game and won in 3 sets; 2nd mixed Pat Cliffe and Paula, were in hard luck to lose out in two sets. So that gave Touraneena the title

on a 5-2 scoreline. Eamonn and Maura did not have to play, so well done to all.

On Friday night last our Div. 2 team travelled to Waterford to play the final of the cup against Dungarvan. Our 1st men, Pat Cliffe and John Hallinan won in 3 sets; our 1st ladies, Mary Flynn and Mary Wall, lost in 2 sets and were in hard luck; our 2nd men, Tom Power and Pa Hallinan, won in 2 sets and our 2nd ladies, Geraldine Hallinan (capt.) and Orla Butler, won in 2 sets. Our 1st mixed lost in 3 sets, Pat and Mary Flynn; our 2nd mixed won in 2 sets, John and Geraldine; our 3rd mixed won in 2 sets, Tom and Mary Wall and our 4th mixed Pa and Orla, won in 2 sets, leaving the final score 6-2 to Touraneena, so again well done to all involved.

Our Div. 6 team play the final of the cup against Ring next week.

Munster League — For the first time in history we have two teams playing in the Munster League, the winners of each league division represent Waterford in that division. So on Friday night our Div. 6 team play a Cork team in Tallow, captained by Nuala Power. On the following week our Div. 4 team play in the Munster semi-final, they got a bye in the 1st round.

Co. Championships — Once again we were well represented in the county championships and with the finals on in the next two weeks, the best of luck to the following — Eamonn Lonergan and Paula Connors, who are in the final of the Div. 6 mixed; Eamonn Lonergan and John P. Fitzpatrick, who are in the final of the Div. 6 men's doubles; Eamonn Lonergan in the final of the Div. 6 men's singles; Paula Connors plays Karen O'Sullivan in the final of the Div. 6 ladies singles, what a cracker that should be; Mary Wall and Mary Flynn play the final of the Div. 2 ladies singles.

So what a year it has been. Anyone interested in playing in our own championship on Monday night next, should contact Therese Butler, Eamonn Lonergan or Geraldine Hallinan before Sunday.

Congratulations — To Mike and Bernie Gleeson, on the birth of a baby boy over the week. Mike had to

retire from Badminton early this year and missed the Div. 2 cup due to a shoulder injury.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — Nancy Kiely and George Foran, Maurice and Pats Condon, Ned Butler and Larry Boyle. Last Game — Piery Wall and Alice Burke. Lucky Tables — Jack and Ann Boyle and Teresa Fitzpatrick and Piery Butler.

PROGRESSIVE DRIVE

Fr. Frank Lloyd's progressive drive was held in the Boathouse, Cappoquin on Sunday night last and as usual he got great support.

The following were the winners: — 1st Nuala Kennally and Mary Cliffe; 2nd/3rd shared between Bernie Kelleher and Mary Dalton, Mary Hyland and Joe Lineen. Lucky Tables — Pat Dalton and Alice Burke, James Keating and Michael Hearn, Brian Ahearn and Matty Coffey; Raffle — Side of Bacon, James Dalton; £10 Renie O'Donoghue.

The next drive will be on Saturday night, May 11.

CARDS IN AID OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

The first rounds of an 81 table card drive will be held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena this Saturday night, in aid of the Community Centre.

24 HOUR FAMINE

This year the 24 Hour Famine takes place on Saturday next, April 20. The 24 Hour Famine is organised by the relief agency World Vision. The funds raised through the one-day fast could mean the difference between life and death for a family in famine stricken Sudan or Ethiopia.

If everyone decided to give just one pound it would help a lot for such a worthy cause.

There are sponsorship forms in the following shops:

Butler's, Beary's Cross, Ballinamult P.O., Waterford Foods - Ballinamult Branch and Shopwell Meat Shop, Shandon, Dungarvan, Value Centre Cash and Carry, Dungarvan, Melody's Shop, Ballymacarbry, Quinlan's Shop/Petrol Station, Rathgormack.

Your support for the 24 Hour Famine would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. — *Pauline Fraher.*

Kilmacthomas Notes

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations go to Nicky Butler, St. Anne's Terrace, who celebrated his birthday on Saturday night last with a surprise party from all his friends held in Tramore.

"PADDY'S DISGUST" WINS

"Paddy's Disgust," a greyhound with a bright future, won at 2/1 in 16.54 at Clonmel on Tuesday night of last week. The greyhound is owned by William Brazil of Fews. Incidentally, his full brother won a £1,000 stake race in England the following night. So things are looking up for the Fews stable!

BINGO WIN

Congratulations to Mrs. Nellie Houlahan, Feddens, who won £250 at the bingo sessions in Crotty's of Leamybrien on Tuesday night of last week.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy goes to Tom Brown, Old Road on the death of his brother, Martin, in England, last week.

FIRE BRIGADE STRIKE IT LUCKY!

Well done to the following members of the Kilmacthomas fire Brigade who had five numbers up in the National Lucky Lotto Draw on Wednesday night last: Tom McGrath, Tony Whelan, Paddy O'Connell, Joe Whelan, Dermot Guinan, Brian Norris, James Power, Patrick Lawlor and John Shanahan.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Miss Bernie Dempsey, daughter of Paddy and Theresa Dempsey, Mahonbridge, and Mr. Walter Morrissey, Dunhill, who were married last week.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Catherine Touhy and Michael Kirwan are fast becoming one of the best junior partnerships in Waterford and last week they won the Bank of Ireland sponsored championships in Crotty's Inn in brilliant fashion. Second were Maureen Power and Paddy O'Reilly and third were Mary Casey and Padraig Kirwan. In Section 'B' the winners were Mary Fennell and John Fennell and runners-up were Ally Walshe and Breda O'Sullivan.

MARRIED

Congratulations and best wishes go to Garda Jim Kelly and Peggy Coughlan, both from Rathgormack, who were married in Newtown recently.

UNDER-11 SOCCER

The Kilmacthomas under-11 sides both got off to a good start in their respective leagues last week. The 'A' team played away to Mooncoin and were in hard luck to be defeated 3-2 but made amends last Monday night when they travelled to Waterford Glass and defeated the home side by a goal to nil.

Meanwhile the 'B' side were held to a scoreless draw again with Mooncoin, but on Monday evening last they defeated the Villa with a great individual winner from Jonathan Hughes.

IN THURLES

Many locals travelled to Thurles on Sunday last for the league quarter-final between Waterford and Offaly but were disappointed with the result: Offaly 3-14, Waterford 0-14.

LABOUR PARTY

At a meeting of the Labour Party branches in the Kilmacthomas electoral area it was decided to run two candidates in the forthcoming local elections. The candidates chosen are Ray Kelly and Victor Bowlers. With the excellent showing of the party in recent elections, the branches are confident of success with the candidates chosen.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Challenges — We played some useful challenge games last week in preparation for the championship, which commences next week. On Tuesday evening our senior side travelled to Co. Tipperary to play Moyle Rovers in a challenge which the home side won.

Kilmac' lineout: Dan Casey, John Carey, John Brown, Michael Corkery, Paddy McGrath, Eddie Rockett, Jessie Whelan, David Kiely, Ned Power, Brendan Whelan, Michael Rockett, Tom Joe Power,

Andrew Rockett, Stephen Coffey, Brendan Troy, Michael Dee.

On Thursday evening our junior team travelled to Leamybrien and played the local junior side who won by 4-3 to 1-2 after a very good work-out. Kilmac' lineout and scorers: Robbie Whelan, Owen Lawlor, Brendan Troy, Johnny Power, Vincent Behan, Sean Behan, Brendan Power, Paddy Drohan, Peter Kiely, Philip Dec, John Kelleher, Jim Burke, Trevor Whelan, Seanie Walshe, Joe Joy (0-2), Brendan Whelan (1-0), Cathal Flynn, John Long, Tom O'Connell.

On Saturday night last both our senior and junior sides travelled to the Friary grounds and played Dungarvan in what proved to be two very good games.

Fixtures — Our senior footballers will play their first championship game of the season on Sunday next, April 21 when they take on the Nire in Dungarvan at 2.15 p.m. This will be a stern test for the local boys and they will have to be at their very best to defeat the men from the Nire. So we wish them the very best of luck and hope they will secure the first two very valuable points.

Kilrossanty v. Dunhill — The senior football championship game between Kilrossanty and Dunhill will take place in the Kilmacthomas GAA field on Sunday next, April 21, at 3 p.m.

FRIARY CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

SOLEMN TRIDUUM

in preparation for

Feast of Our Mother of Good Counsel Begins on April 23rd

Evening Mass and Sermon on 23rd, 24th, 25th and Feastday 26th

Mass each evening is offered for the intentions of participants

EVENINGS AT 7.30 P.M.

SISTERS OF THE BON SAUVEUR CARRIGLEA, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

(SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH A MENTAL HANDICAP)

TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR IN WOODWORK SKILLS REQUIRED

The successful candidate will be required to:

— Operate a skills base programme within a European Social Fund Context.

— Teach woodwork skills.

— Be part of the team involved in developing the trainees to their fullest possible potential.

Skills in other areas of training would be an advantage, as would experience in Vocational training.

This is a new post within a new training centre, situated in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Applications in writing, including a detailed Curriculum Vitae to: Sr. Superior, Carriglea Training Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, by 3rd May, 1991.

Informal enquiries to Paul Walsh, Workshop Manager: Tel. (058) 41322.

Dungarvan And District Emigrants Reunion

Following the success of the first two reunions with the emigrants in London and other parts of Britain, another trip across the water is being planned for the coming Autumn this year.

Last year several hundred emigrants turned up at the Irish Centre in Camden Town and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by everyone. A group of 75 travelled over by plane and boat, for the function.

The organising committee at this end are in the process of selecting a suitable venue for this year's reunion and when this is done, a date will be set and other details for the week-end trip will be announced.

Upsidedown pud tastes the right way...

WE highlight two delicious fruit puddings this week, guaranteed to keep family or guests asking for second helpings.

Both are simple to prepare, with easy-to-get ingredients and they can be served with cream or custard.

We'll start off with an:

UPSIDE DOWN PINEAPPLE PUDDING

Topping:

2oz (55g) butter

2oz (55g) brown sugar

1oz (30g) walnuts - chopped

1x8 oz (225g) can pineapple rings - drained

a few glacé cherries

Sponge:

4oz (110g) butter

4oz (110g) caster sugar

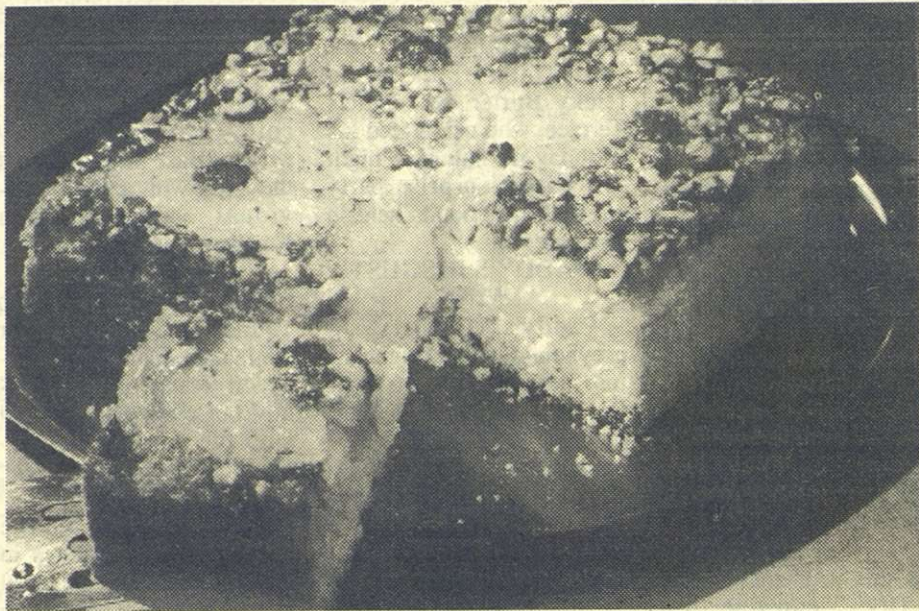
2 eggs

1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

6oz (170g) S.R. flour

Grease an 8" round or square cake tin and line the base with a piece of foil or greased paper. Put brown sugar and butter into a small pan and heat until the sugar has melted. Pour into the prepared tin.

Sprinkle over the walnuts.



Arrange the pineapple rings in the tin and place a cherry in the centre of each.

Cream butter and caster sugar together until light and fluffy, gradually beat in the eggs. Sieve flour and cloves together and fold into the creamed mixture. Carefully spread the mixture over the pineapple in the tin. Bake Gas Mark 4 or 350F for 45-50 minutes. Leave in the tin for a few minutes before turning out onto a serving dish. Serve with cream or custard.

Serves 4-6.

Housing Allocation Will Permit Insignificant Programme

The Dept. of the Environment has informed Waterford Co. Council that an allocation of £402,000 has been made for expenditure on the Council's housing programme for 1991. It will provide for 14 new "starts."

In a report to the Council's monthly meeting in Dungarvan last week, the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally, pointed out that £100,000 of this would be required to complete the Council's 1990 housing programme. The report

further stated that it was recommended that the 14 "starts" for 1991 be in the following locations: 2 each in Ring, Lismore and Portlaw and 4 each in Tramore and Dunmore East. This recommendation was based on the 1991 housing assessment survey which was now in the final stages of completion, the report added.

Cllr. C. O'Riain thought that the allocation would permit only an insignificant number of starts to be made on new houses for the year.

Co. Council Decides To Issue Polling Cards

By 12 votes to 6, members of Waterford Co. Council at their April monthly meeting in Dungarvan decided that polling cards should be sent to the electorate in conjunction with the local elections to the Council to take place on June 27.

In a report, the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally pointed out that under the regulations it was optional for the Council to decide whether or not polling cards should be issued. "The amount included in the (Council's) 1991 Estimates does not provide for the issue of polling cards which would cost approximately £11,500 covering postage, stationery and preparation," the Secretary's report added.

Cllr. Seamus Dunphy thought there should be no need to issue polling cards as most people knew where they had to go to vote and they would save money by not doing so.

On the other hand Cllr. Oliver Coffey said that he would be completely opposed to such a proposal as he felt it would create a great deal of confusion for people in country areas.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell expressed the view that in the interests of the public, polling cards should be issued.

Mr. McNally however pointed out that polling cards had been sent to the people for the Presidential election only last year and polling stations for the Local Elections would now be the same.

Cllr. Sean Whelan said that he was sure that most people would be very well aware of where they were to vote. There was a lot of money involved in the issue of polling cards which he felt could be far better spent in a lot of other ways.

A proposal by Cllr. O. Coffey seconded by Cllr. McDonnell that polling cards be issued was then carried by 12 votes to 6. The matter of the provision of the £11,500 cost involved was deferred to the Council's next meeting.

Waterford Women Are Country's Top Bakers



Two Co. Waterford women have taken first and second prizes in the final of the Raytex/I.C.A. National Baking Competition 1991. Overall winner (above) was Joan Concannon, who now lives in Galway City but who may be better known in her native Ballyduff Upper as the former Joan Flynn of Tubbernahulla pictured with the I.C.A. National President Kitty Harlin and Chris Carter, Sales Director JA/Mont., sponsor of the competition. (Below) is Cait Keating from Old Parish, Dungarvan who was placed second also pictured with Chris Carter and Mrs. Harlin, with her husband Sean and children Natasha and Patrick, Maria Mullins, Contests' Secretary and Lena O'Connor, President, Waterford Federation I.C.A.



Ponder On How Your Fish Live

APRIL into May is a good time to stock new garden ponds or spring clean established ones.

In both cases, choose a warm spell and if it is a new pond then you should also fill it and wait at least a week after construction before introducing new plants.

Pond planting is one of those rare cases where heavy clay is actually best with other heavy types also suitable. Avoid peat type composts or sand as they do not have the right resilience for aquatic planting.

Even if you do use a heavy soil it is also probably best to use the plastic planting baskets available from garden centres. Once lined with sacking they not only prevent soil washing away but also allow easy re-modelling of pond plant arrangements.

Crowns

Make sure the plant is firmly bedded into the basket and then top the soil surface with pebbles or gravel before lowering it into the water.

You may need to chock up baskets containing lilies as these not only have to be planted with their crowns proud of the soil surface but also need to get their leaves to the surface of the water quickly. Once they have fully surfaced then gradually lower the soil baskets.

Choosing the right plants requires additional research or sound advice from your garden centre or other supplier. What you are looking for is a good proportion of oxygenating plants and others, such as lilies, to screen out sunshine which will otherwise encourage too much algae.

Nevertheless, expect the pond water to turn green at



first until the plants establish themselves.

The planting arrangement can be enhanced by exploiting the different levels preferred by certain plants. Everybody's favourites are lilies which produce spectacular pads and flowers. They need about 18 inches of water and are ideal for planting in the deepest part of the pond.

Ring the edges with marginal varieties preferring shallow waters no more than nine inches deep and fill the deeper reaches with other suitable varieties and the vital oxygenating plants. Finally, top the display with floating varieties.

Wait two weeks before stocking with fish, chosen after more research or advice although you should include scavenger types such as catfish to dredge up material likely to encourage pests and contamination. Ramshorn snails and freshwater mussels are also good cleansers.

If you are simply spring cleaning a pond than first remove the fish and place in a container of fresh water in shade and only return when the water is once more clear and settled.

Then lift those plants to be moved, divided or discarded. Cover with wet sacking if they are to be left standing during the work.

Arthur Hines

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

A very successful meeting was held on Tuesday, April 9, most Streets being represented, many and varied suggestions were put forward for the further improvement of the town. It is hoped that many more householders would become involved and it was suggested that window boxes or hanging baskets be displayed, and so enhance the appearance of the streets. These can be ordered from any member of the committee.

Work proposed for the month of March — Seeding and preparing tubs and flower beds for replanting, and an appeal was made to all members and intending members to assist in this work. It was pointed out that an extra ordinary amount of effort must be put into the scheme, since now Lismore has been designated a Heritage Town. Therefore it is vital that not only Tidy Towns, but all individuals, should become involved and so afford Lismore the honour it duly deserves.

Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 23 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

POSTER WIN

Congratulations to Helen Barry, Glencairn, on winning the overall prize in the Diocesan Vocations Poster Competition. Out of over 500 entries from all age groups, Helen's work came out on top. Bishop Russell will present her prize during the Youth Vigil Mass in the Cathedral, Waterford, next Saturday night. Helen is a 6th class pupil in Presentation Primary School, Lismore. Her poster and the work of all those who entered will be displayed in the Cathedral during this, Vocations Week.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, April 10 (President's Prize) — 1st Martha Keniry and May Burke; 2nd Brid Bergin and Jenny Allen; 3rd Monica Noonan and Marie Heskin; 4th Deirdre Hallahan and Mick Lineen; 5th Tom Roche and Kay Donovan.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 DRIVE

Results — 1st Michael and Pat Ormonde; 2nd/3rd divided between, Tom McCarthy and May Dalton, Jim Russell and Joe O'Shea. Lucky Tables — Joe and Cissie Power, Paddy Moore and Bertie Neville. Raffle — £10 Pad Lineen, £3 Mark Wade, £5 Eddie Byrne.

Usual game on Monday night at 8.30 p.m.

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Congratulations to Catriona Fogarty, Bishopstown and Bart O'Donoghue, Tal-low, who announced their engagement recently.

Next meeting in the Cen-

tre will be Tuesday, April 23 at 8.30 p.m. Members of Lismore Credit Union will attend and they will give a talk on Credit Unions. If you'd like to know more about Credit Union saving schemes, etc., do come along. All are welcome.

Next card night will be on Tuesday, April 30.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

An end of the season social and get together was held in Lismore Hotel on Saturday night last. Chairman, James Lenane, welcomed all, and in a wide ranging speech thanked all who had helped make the past season the success it was.

Other speakers on the night included Mr. Dónal Kennefick, Mrs. Margaret Ormonde and Miss Deirdre O'Shea. After the meal and speeches the sing-song and craic commenced and at the conclusion all agreed it was a most enjoyable night.

Finally, a reminder to all members and intending members, that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place on Friday, April 26 at 8.30 p.m.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held at Lismore Hotel on Wednesday night next, April 24, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. It is hoped that a big number of athletes, parents will come along this year as, for the past few years, a handful of people have kept the club going and surely it's not too much to ask the athletes' parents and indeed anyone else who might like to get involved in the club to attend this, the most vital meeting in any clubs year. So please make it your business to be at Lismore Hotel next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. sharp. — P.R.O.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Last weekend brought the first of the major prizes — the Vice-President's Prize, presented by Mr. Sean Clancy. The beautiful sunny day belied the fact that there was a stiff breeze which made scoring a bit difficult. We had a very big turnout and the course was in top-class condition. Billy Ormonde took first place with an excellent 62 nett from Paddy Carrie with 62 also. The prizes were presented at a very enjoyable function on Sunday night.

Results — Vice - President's (Mr. S. Clancy's) Prize — 1st B. Ormonde (16) 62; 2nd P. Carrie (11) 62; 3rd T. Shalloe (21) 64. Best Gross T. W. Murphy (73). CAT. 1 J. Hornibrook (11) 66; CAT. 2 M. O'Regan (16) 64; CAT. 3 B. Queally (20) 67. C.S.S.- 67.

Fixtures — Friday, April 19 — 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes; Sat. and Sun., April 20/21 — 18 Hole Stable-

ford; Saturday, April 20 — Society Outing. Tee reserved from 11.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

Two weeks ago we asked 3 questions — Waterford played Cork Hibernians in Lismore's Ground; What year? Name the respective managers? and name the panels?

For those who are interested the following are the answers:

1 — August 2, 1967.

2 — Amby Fogarty, Cork Hibernians, and Ferguson, Waterford.

3 — Waterford Panel — Thomas, S. Casey, Griffin, Power, Morrissey, Ferguson, Wallace, A. Casey, Hale, Coad, O'Neill. Cork

Hibs. — Stokes, J. Brohan, Herrick, Lane, O'Keefe, Connolly, McSweeney, Noonan, O'Connor, O'Brien, Long.

Finally, the committee of Lismore F.C. who organised that game were — Chairman T. O'Sullivan, Treasurer J. O'Sullivan, Secretary P. Pollard, W. Hogan, J. Champion, E.

Barry and T. Savage.

The following year 1968, Waterford played Limerick at the Cricket Grounds, a game many said was the best exhibition game played during Lismore Festivals.

We ask who can tell us the respective sides who played on that August Monday. Answers in next week's issue.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Munster Minor Hurling Championship

Lismore are well represented in the first round of this competition in Tipperary Town tonight, Wednesday, April 17, when Waterford take on Clare. Three of our stalwarts, Alan Dunne, Keith Hornibrook and Anthony Tinnelly will be donning the county jersey in this contest with their counterparts from the banner county. Lismore, being current county champions in this grade, also have the distinction of supplying the captain for the occasion — we have just learned that Anthony Tinnelly has been chosen to fulfil this role. Congratulations — we wish him well — no better man to marshal the troops!

Community Festival 1991 — At the most recent meeting of our festival committee further positive progress was achieved in the compilation of the programme for this year's event, and plans are very much on course to make it bigger, brighter and better than ever. A further meeting will take place on Tonight, Wednesday, April 17 in Lismore Hotel at 8 p.m. This will be very much an "open session" so if you feel you can contribute in any way towards making 'Lismore Community Festival 1991' the social event of the year, we would be delighted to hear from you — so do come along.

G.A.A. Committee Meeting — A meeting of the committee will be held on this Thursday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the upper room of the Red House. Members are please requested to attend at the appointed time. Arrangements for the U-21 hurling Western final on this Saturday evening will be formalised at this meeting.

Senior Hurling Championship — With our first outing in this year's championship just around the corner, on May 5 against Portlaoighaire, training for all adult and U-21 players continues to gain momentum as the date draws nearer. Our senior hurling team had a useful workout against East Cork side, Avonduh, in Fermoy on last Monday evening and will have benefitted greatly from the match practice as the championship proper

approaches.

With further such practice matches in the pipeline, players are reminded that, in between, for the foreseeable future training will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All adult and U-21 panelists are urged to make a special effort from here on as there will be no point in dwelling on "what might have been" come the end of the year.

Error — As a result of an error in one of last week's "locals" the date for our first senior hurling game v. Portlaoighaire was given as May 25, this of course, should have read Sunday, May 5.

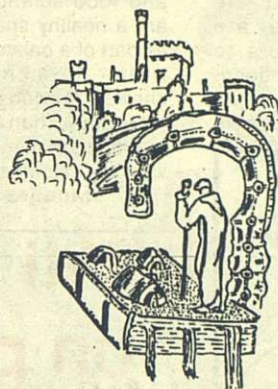
U-21 Hurling Western Final — All roads lead to the Castle Farm Grounds, Lismore, on this Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. when the locals take on near neighbours Cappoquin in the divisional final, which has all the ingredients for a crackling contest.

Lismore, by virtue of a facile win over Dungarvan, have again qualified to meet Cappoquin, who beat Abbeyside by the slimmest of margins on their way to the final.

We are the current county champions in this grade and despite being dogged by injury problems to some of our key players, we will be approaching this one with cautious optimism. The caution stems from the memory of the corresponding game last year when we were put to the pin of our collar to overcome the same opposition by a mere two points (0-6 to 0-4) having led at half time by 0-2 to 0-1.

The fact that there is a new approach and an apparent new vitality in teams coming out of Cappoquin must also be taken into account, but on that day Lismore should be equal to the task and retain their divisional title and give us another day out in due course.

Injured — Speaking of injury problems reminds us to convey best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following who appear on that list — David Barry, Kieran O'Gorman, Keith Horni-



brook, Anthony Tinnelly, Carthage Barry and Sean Daly.

Junior Football Championship

Lismore are drawn in group "A" of this competition which

also contains Kilgobinet, Tallow and Old Parish. Run on a league basis we have our first outing of the season in Cappoquin on Saturday, May 18 against Old Parish at 7 p.m. Our selectors in this grade are Brendan Prendergast, Johnny Dunne and Billy Cunningham, who, no doubt, will be putting their charges through their paces for the next few weeks in preparation for this one.

Junior Hurling Championship (2nd strings) — Our first match in this knockout series is against Abbeyside on Saturday, June 1 in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m. A win here would earn us the right to play the winners of Shamrocks v. Tallow. After that the format becomes a bit complicated (for this scribe at any rate) so let's take it one match at a time! As a matter of interest our junior hurling selectors are Tom O'Grady, Marty McNamara, John Flynn, John O'Gorman and Tom Landers.

U-12 Hurling Tournament — Our U-12's take to the field in a four team inter-county club tournament in Clonmel on Saturday next, April 20. Lismore are the current holders of this competition and we are optimistic that the "new crop" emerging will again bring home the laurels this year. Other teams taking part will be the host team Clonmel (representing Tipperary), Rapparees (Ennis-corthy) and Na Piarasigh from Cork. The team will leave Lismore at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will bring with them our best wishes for a successful day out.

County Feile Na nGael U-14 Hurling — This competition which Lismore has won for the past four years in a row, should be starting shortly. We play Abbeyside in the Western semi-final while the winners go on to meet Dungarvan in the Western final.

County Feile na nGael final is fixed for Saturday, May 11 in Walsh Park, Waterford. We again have a strong dedicated bunch of lads representing us this year and we would be hopeful of achieving the desired result when the time comes.

G.A.A. Annual Congress — One of the many interesting items emanating from this year's Congress is a motion passed relating to the sponsorship of playing gear. We in Lismore, welcome this news and hope to benefit greatly from this change of attitude at the top. With ten teams coming out of the Cathedral town this year, the financial burdens is enormous and continues to increase with every passing year.

With Lismore's great success in recent years, we now confidently take this opportunity to give any potential sponsor the chance to have their business name, brand or logo displayed with equal pride and distinction, wherever our teams participate within the county or indeed beyond. Further information can be had from any officer of the club, but it would be advisable to act quickly on the matter should you be interested in availing of this potentially lucrative form of advertising, as the playing season is upon us.

Progressive 45 Drive — Finally this week we remind patrons that our Progressive 45 Drive goes ahead on this Friday, April 20 in Lismore Hotel at 8 p.m. Prize money will be two-thirds up to £1,000 — £3 per head. New players are always welcome, so if you are looking for a pleasant evening's entertainment at an affordable price, come along on Friday night and bring a partner.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 14 — £50 Mrs. Anne Dunne, Parks Road; £30 Mr. M. Troy, Ballygulan; £20 Mrs. E. and T. McNamara, Parks Road; £15 Mr. Walter Barry, Towns Park; £10 Mr. Tom Hannon, Ballinara; £10 Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Ferry Street; £10 Mrs. Rose Flynn, Ballyea. Promoters's Prize — Johnny Dunne.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, April 22 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

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Overall winner of the Poster competition "Call and Response" organised by the Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Vocations Commission was 12-year-old Helen Barry, Glencairn, a pupil of the Presentation Primary School, Lismore.



MATT LEAVY, Ireland's newest singing star, who appears with his band at the "Cat's" Bar, Mt. Melleray on this Saturday night, April 20.

She wins the £100 top prize for her "Build My Kingdom" posters. The competition attracted 525 entries.

Other winners were: Senior Post Primary Schools — Roisin Hickey, Cloneety, Dungarvan (Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan) "Leading People to God"; Senior Primary — Gretta Lyons, Cooladerry, Ballyporeen (Mercy Convent, Ballyporeen) "Respect Everyone"; Adult — Mrs. Maureen Purcell, 21 Davis Tce., Clonmel "Hear Ye." Each of the above receives a £50 prize.

The Junior Post Primary Prize (£50) was divided between Marie Lynch, 289 St. John's Park, Waterford, Katherine Fowler, Crooke Road, Passage East, Jean Wallace, Butlerstown, Davina Duggan, Cherry-mount, Waterford, all pupils of St. Angela's Ursulines School, Waterford.

The prizes will be presented by Bishop Russell at Waterford Cathedral during the Vigil Youth Mass on Saturday next, April 20 at 7.30 p.m.

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Sun. April 21 — St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff
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Hoffman's Town & Country Singing Contest '91

The Danish Exchange are again running the very entertaining Town and Country Singing Contest. This is the third year of the contest and it is being sponsored by Hoffman's who have been associated with the event from the start.

Heats are currently taking place and some heats are already over. Through to the semi-final are Theresa Fitzgerald, Dan Murray and Willie Murray representing the Park House; Dinny Sullivan and Francis Tobin representing Fawl-

ty's; Bernard O'Hara, Noel Fraher and Alice Mulcahy representing the Shandon Arms; Michael Lynch and John Cotter representing the Village Inn, Aglish.

To-date all the heats are highly entertaining and the level of talent is again high.

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received. — T.F.

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

Winner: £75; Snowball £53 on 53 calls. Colour: Green

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Waterford County Council — Cappoquin and District Day Care Centre wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a Day Care Centre at Shanbally, Cappoquin. — Signed: C. Meaney, Secretary.

Co. Waterford — I, Pat Spratt, am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct a driving range and ancillary building on my lands at Coolcormack, Dungarvan.

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O'CONNOR — The husband, family and relatives of the late Rita O'Connor, 63, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who sympathised with them recently; those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to the local and visiting clergy for their words of comfort; to Dr. Brady, Dr. Higgins, Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. We are most grateful to the Ambulance Service for all their help and consideration. We wish to thank the Pioneer Movement, both locally and regionally; the Senior Citizens Committee and Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band. The messages and votes of sympathy expressed in the local media from the many social and sporting organisations was deeply appreciated. A thank you to the Community Games Movement, Abbeyside Parish Newsletter, Abbeyside Church Choir, organist Finbarr Keohan, the Abbeyside School Choir under Mr. Pat Veale, for their tributes. We are most appreciative of the staff, pupils and Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, for their expressions of sympathy. The kindness of our wonderful neighbours and friends in our hour of need helped to ease our burden. As a token of deepest and heartfelt appreciation and thanks the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Month's Mind for Rita will be held on Thursday, April 19, 7.30 p.m. in Abbeyside Church.

In Memoriam

BEHEGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving mother,
In her cold and lonely grave.
She bade no one a last farewell,
She raised his hand to none,
Her spirit flew before we knew,
That she from us had gone.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Peggy and son-in-law Phil, England.)

BEHEGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Catherine, late of 21 New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.
(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Patricia, husband John and great-grandchildren John and Ellen, England.)

BEHEGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Behegan, late of New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in my heart in letters of gold,
Your presence I miss and memories I treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Breda.)

BEHEGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Behegan, late of New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget.
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Dennis, Mary, Thomas and Kevin.)

COUGHLAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen Coughlan, Church Street, Lismore, who died on April 20, 1984.

As I turn the pages,
My eyes are dimmed with tears,
Knowing I have the memories,
But can't bring back the years.
I wish that I could see you, Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Jeremiah Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evening, April 20, in Touraneena Church.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

DUGGAN — Ninth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and everyday of a loving husband and father, Joseph Duggan R.I.P., late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

April comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, I never forget,
I lost my husband more precious than gold,
How much I miss him can never be told.
Will those who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Mary and family at home and abroad.)

DUGGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law Joe Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P. Sweet is his memory,
Dear is his name,
Close to our hearts,
He will always remain.
Will those who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Kitty and Philomena.)

EGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1987.

April 19 comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving son Tommie, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren Sharon and Patrick.)

EGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1987.
Words are few, thoughts are deep,
Memories of you we will always keep.
(Always remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Olga, grandchildren Natalie and Jonathan.)

EGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1987.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you mother and always will.
(Sadly missed and always remembered — your loving daughter Margaret and grandson David Peter Watkins.)

EGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1987.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Sadly missed by your loving son David, daughter-in-law Kim, grandchildren Caroline, Clare and Corey, South Africa.)

ENRIGHT — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. (Inserted by her loving family.)

FLYNN — Sixth anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, William Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1985. R.I.P.

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

KIELY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Kiely, Mount O'Dell, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1984.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a father we loved and will never forget.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchild Thomas Patrick.)

McGOVERN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edward McGovern, late of Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1988. R.I.P. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.
Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.
(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren.)

McGOVERN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edward McGovern, late of Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1988.

We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all, dad, we shared great years.
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind,
So rest in peace dear father,
And thanks for all you have done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you truly won.
(Never forgotten by Renie, Billy and family.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Morrissey, Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 22, 1990. R.I.P.

Gone from our home the smiling face,
The cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Mary, Denis and Thomas.)

POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1975. R.I.P.

I think of you in silence dad, I often say your name,
O what I'd give to hear your voice and you to call my name,
You may be out of sight dad we may be worlds apart,
But you are always on my mind and forever in my heart.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for him.

Deep in my heart, your memory is kept,
To treasure, to love and never forget.
In the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
Sweet Jesus, may he rest in peace.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Mary.)

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of Maureen Daly, 33 Byrneville, Dungarvan, on April 15.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are those who can't forget.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(From her loving husband and family.)

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News of Town and Roundabout

FANTASTIC MICROWAVE DEMONSTRATION

A Panasonic Microwave Cookery Demonstration organised by Ben O'Neill, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, takes place this Thursday, April 18, at The Park Hotel, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free. Shaun Organ of WLR FM will present the Microwave Oven to the winner of the WLR/Ben O'Neill sponsored quiz.

N. & C. CLUB — MASS FOR EVAN GRIFFIN

The National and Commercial Club are having a special Mass celebrated for the soul of the late Evan Griffin in the Friary Church on this Thursday night, April 18, at 7.30 p.m.

ANTE-NATAL AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES

The above class will commence in St. John's School on Tuesday, April 23 at 7.30 p.m.

TABLE QUIZ

A Table Quiz in aid of Danish Exchange will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, April 24, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Spot prizes galore. (Advt.)

FIANNA FAIL MASS

To commemorate those who died in 1916 and deceased members of Fianna Fail, Dungarvan Comhairle Ceantair will have a Mass celebrated in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Friday, April 19, at 7.30 p.m. (Advt.)

C.B.S. DRAW

Results, April 15 — £100, Geraldine Houlihan, Springfield; £50, Margaret

Kiely, 47A Springfield; £25, Paddy Morrisson, Ballinamult; £25, Pat McDonnell, Kilmurray. Promoters, £10 each, Tish Baumann, Western Bay; Mrs. Griffin, Friary Street; Michael O'Riordan, Murphy Place; Margaret O'Brien, Canty. (Advt.)

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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

WENT TO THURLES

A large crowd from the area travelled to Semple Stadium on Sunday last to see the home county take on Offaly in the National Hurling League quarter-final. Alas, disappointment was again our lot, being beaten by the Div. 2 side after extra time. All kinds of drastic measures were being suggested after the game. Sadly there is little more to be done; we understand that the team trained as often as four times a week, many, many players have been tried out, so the management team must now feel at the end of their tether. Nevertheless the show must go on, Waterford will contest the Munster senior hurling championship next month, as they have done for over a hundred years. The same players — more or less — will represent the county.

The followers will travel as they always have done and will be hoping that last Sunday was but a temporary set-back and that after all the hype of the past few months, the team will in fact come good and win at least a provincial title.

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

We had a rare visit on Friday evening of two very good club teams when Glen Rovers of Cork took on James Stephens of Kilkenny in a very competitive practice match. The ground was very heavy but it did not seem to effect the skill of either side. It's a pity we don't see this kind of hurling more often. In the end Glen won the game and we understand both sides later enjoyed a few hours in town.

On Saturday evening we stage the Western intermediate championship game, Shamrocks v. Abbeyside. This was a well contested game which either side could have won. It was perhaps fitting that it ended in a draw.

Final score — Abbeyside 0-7, Shamrocks 0-7.

Referee — J. J. Landers, Affane/Cappoquin.

LATE MRS. PEG PURCELL

The death took place last week of Mrs. Peg Purcell, Melleray Road, Cappoquin. Peg (nee Cosse) was a native of Fermoy, but spent all of her married life in this area, where she was held in the highest esteem.

Sympathy is extended to her husband Peter and other relatives. May she rest in peace.

BOYS N.S. RENOVATION FUNDS

The following were the prize winners at last Sunday night's 45 drive:

1st Nuala Kennedy and Mary Cliffe; 2nd Mary Hyland and Jo Lineen; 3rd

Bernie Kelleher and Mary Dalton. Lucky Tables — B. Ahearne and M. Coffey, P. Dalton and A. Burke, J. Keating and partner. Raffle winners — J. Dalton, R. O'Donoghue, M. Roche.

MELLERAY BOWLING

Recent results — John Maher beat Paul Flynn, Jas Coffey beat Joe Geary.

Scores for next Sun., April 21—M. McGrath, B. Whelan, S. Murphy, P. Moore, T. Hickey, M. Gambon.

CAPPOQUIN RUGBY NEWS

We finally made our exit from the Ballyrandle Cup on Friday evening last going under to a very strong Carrick-on-Suir side. Played in very windy conditions, we just didn't have the luck on this occasion and narrowly missed several kicks at goal. Our only score came in the first half, against the wind, a penalty converted by Martin Reddy.

Our team — M. Reddy, J. Nicholson, P. J. Veale, M. Power, R. Kiely, K. Veale, N. Hayes, P. Fitzgerald, D. Murray, E. Hayes, J. McGrath, W. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, A. Power, D. Cummins. Subs. — M. Phelan, D. McGrath, T. Stapleton.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Name the local man who represented the Labour Party on Waterford Co. Council (Post War).

Answer to last week's questions — Barrack Street (building now demolished).

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — 1st Monica Walsh and Brid Culloo; 2nd Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin; 3rd Addie Buckley and Bessie Cahill; 4th Betty Kelleher and Mary Radford.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The first round of the Cup took place last weekend. Cup holders, Lindsay's are through to the next round, thanks to a victory over Dunvegan. Kereen "A" defeated Morrissey's in a very close game, while the Old Still also made it through to the next round with a victory over Dunne's "A". Both the Village Inn "A" and "B" teams qualified for the quarter finals with victories over the Overflow Inn and the Toby Jug respectively. Both the Tavern "A" and "B" also made it safely through with four-one wins over Deckies and Kereen "B". The Sycamore Inn had a four games to two win over Dunne's "B" to book their place in the next round.

The draw for the quarter finals are as follows:

Village Inn "B" v. Kereen "A"; The Old Still v. Tavern "B"; The Sycamore Inn v. Lindsay's; Tavern "A" v. Village Inn "B".

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

U-21 H. Western Final — All roads lead to Lismore on this Saturday evening where our young hurlers take on county champions, Lismore, in the Western U-21 hurling final. There is no doubt our lads have a mountain to climb here, as Lismore are the form team and should field too many big guns for our inexperienced team. Also a crop of injuries and "flu" among our players is not helping our cause at present. However, whatever team we put on the field, they will give 100% and we cannot ask for anything more. We wish them the best of luck.

Vocal Support — One thing I would like to see on Saturday is a good support for our young hurlers. They are still learning the skills of our great game and deserve all the vocal support we can give them, and if there is to be criticism of their respective performances, let it be constructive not destructive.

Waterford Beaten — There was big disappointment for the large number of local supporters who travelled to Thurles last Sunday, where Offaly dashed Waterford's league prospects after extra time.

Intermediate Hurling — The following is our intermediate hurling programme — Sunday, May 5 — v. Collihan at Dungarvan, 7.30 p.m.; Monday, June 3 — v. Tramore at Dungarvan, 7.30 p.m.; Sunday, June 16 — v. Shamrocks at Lismore, 3 p.m.; Saturday July 13 — v. St. Mary's at Dungarvan, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, July 20 — v. St. Mollerans at Dungarvan, 7.30 p.m.

Our first match in the championship is but a short few weeks away and interest among our intermediate hurlers is very slack, to say the least. We appeal to the entire panel to get their act together and come to the field for training. Matches are won in the field, not on street corners and lounge bars — so come on lads, put in the effort. The selectors and trainers are doing their jobs, let us see you do yours.

Training Programme — U-14 training takes place Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. U-16 and U-18 training on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Adult training on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB

It has been a busy week for our small club. On Monday night last we won through to the Div. 3 Knockout Cup final; On Wednesday night Jackie Fleming played the ladies singles junior final in Tourin and on Thursday night we played against Tourin in the Knockout

Cup final in Tallow.

Fleming Wins County Title — Jackie Fleming brought the first honours to our club this season with a comprehensive win in the ladies singles final. Jackie went straight on the offensive from the first serve, moving her opponent to all corners of the court and won the first set 11-4. She continued with aggressive play in the second set and took the title with a repeat scoreline of 11-4. Jackie has been one of our most consistent players throughout, so this county title was well deserved.

Div. 3 — Knockout Cup Victory — We won the Div. 3 Knockout Cup on Thursday night when we defeated neighbours, Tourin, in a close nail-biting final in Tallow.

Noel O'Donoghue and John Cahill lost the game of the night, when they were beaten by Brian and Fintan Murray 12-15, 9-15. This was a disappointing start, but our first ladies partnership of Jackie Fleming and Marie Morrissey, stormed back to put us on level terms with a two set 15-12, 15-9 win. Our second men, Maurice Cahillane and Jimmy McGrath, then took to the court and were very unlucky to lose the first set by one point after a tight set. Our lads again came close in the second set, but lost 11-15. Catherine Nicholson and Joan Ormonde came to the rescue in the second ladies and gave us a vital point in a two set win 15-6, 15-10. So at the half way mark both teams were deadlocked on two points each and four sets each.

Noel O'Donoghue and Jackie Fleming then took to the court for the first mixed. This game seemed to be the turning point in the match, Noel and Jackie lost the first set badly 6-15 and looked out of it in the second set, but they battled on and came from 14-9 down to win the set 15-14. Our pair settled into their game in the third set and won 15-5 to give us the lead for the first time. John Cahill and Marie Helena Morrissey were next up and they took control from the first serve and went on to give us a two point advantage, winning 15-8, 15-10. Our third mixed pairing of Maurice Cahillane and Catherine Nicholson went on for the last game of the night. The Tourin pair took the first set 9-15, but our pair won the second set 15-8, so they went to the deciding set. The Tourin pair took an early advantage and pulled away from our pair and were within two aces of winning the game. Maurice and Catherine never gave in an pulled back to level the game at 13 all and then went on to clinch the cup at 15-13.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

I.C.A. NOTES

Newsflash — Keep in touch with these notes for further information on a "Sale of Work" coming up on Saturday, April 27, right after 8 p.m. Mass.

The guild is taking part in the competitions at county level during the summer. Work has already begun on the various items to be judged at this competition.

The next meeting is on May 7 and the Annual General Meeting is coming up soon. Think about it — the I.C.A. is playing a very useful role in this community — we need new members — meetings take place just once each month, so it won't take too much of your time. You'll be involved in affairs to help keep Ballyduff a better place to live in.

COMHALTAS NOTES

On next Sunday night, April 21 we will hold our Annual Concert featuring a

host of local talent as well as many guest artists, including Bobby Gardiner, Michael Ryan, Nicky Power, Eoin O'Sullivan and the Dungarvan Ballad Group. The Concert begins at 8.15 p.m. and promises to be a most entertaining night.

This week's classes go ahead as usual.

Dungarvan & District Darts League

Fixtures for Friday, April 26 (first named at home) — Section 1 — Duceys Bar v. Shandon Arms; Village Inn v. United; Park House v. Tigh An Cheoil.

Section 2 — same fixtures, reverse venues.

Starting time for all games: 8.45 p.m. sharp.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

LAST FRIDAY

A large crowd attended our weekly disco, despite the howling wind that blew all that day. When the doors opened at 8.30 p.m. a small trickle of people trudged through and just as heads began to sink, droves of young people hurried happily into the hall, to be greeted by the great music of a brilliant D.J. It was a great night for all who came, and a special thanks must be reserved for all who helped out.

C.A.T. SCAN APPEAL

Due to circumstances beyond our control the date for our fundraising has been brought forward to April 27. Liam O'Keefe and Co. have formed a sub-committee for this particular venture and as I write they are very busy organising everything. If you read last week's notes you will know that we are contributing to a very worthwhile cause, so if you want to see "Pa" in a bath of jelly or like to see what lies ahead of you in the future, come along to our "Sale of Work" and you won't be disappointed. There will also be a "Book and Cake Sale," plus teas and coffees, etc.

AEROBICS

Last Monday night, members and strangers alike came along to lift their legs and jump to the rhythm of music. Our dance instructor put the girls through their paces and they emerged from their session, red faced, to be greeted by

Mattie and Major, who provided them with refreshments. Thanks to everyone who attended.

SWIMMING

Although a date or venue has not been decided on, we would like members, who wish to participate, to give their names to Alfie or Annie and when we have got the numbers, dates and venues will be given.

MEMBERSHIP

Any member who has not paid up, please pay Annie Barry in the next week or so.

MUCKROSS

It's drawing nearer and nearer and everyone is looking forward to the trip, which we hope will be the best yet. The cost will be around £15 and any member who has not paid their membership in full will not be allowed to go on the trip.

LAST SUNDAY

Willie Joyce, Annie Barry and Alfie travelled to Clonmel for the Waterford Regional Youth Service "Workshop" and here we gathered information on programmes for future club nights. We also met new friends and at the end of the day we felt that it was a very enjoyable time well spent.

REGIONAL GAMES

The games will be held in Waterford on May 12, venues have yet to be decided. So when we have information, names will be taken. — "Alfie" — P.R.O.

Leader CROSSWORD

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 12

SOLUTION: Across — 1 Plea. 3 Far. 5 Rash. 7 Wonderful. 9 Know. 10 Tune. 11 Adult. 14 Pater. 15 Arise. 17 Impel. 18 Tilts. 19 Lured. 20 Early. 23 Fish. 25 Must. 27 Sedatives. 28 Lame. 29 Hid. 30 Numb. **Down** — 1 Pick. 2 Avow. 3 Faded. 4 Rural. 5 Rout. 6 Have. 7 Worthless. 8 Luddicrous. 11 Arise. 12 Upper. 13 Tally. 14 Pit. 16 Sod. 21 Awash. 22 Laird. 23 Fell. 24 Here. 25 Mean. 26 Tomb.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend sympathy to the Connery family, Graigue, on the death of Miss Margaret Graves, Seaview, Ring on Sunday last, April 7 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Margaret was a niece of Patrick Connery and she was well-known in this area.

AGLISH GYMKHANA

Despite the cold, wet, muddy conditions for the annual Gymkhana at Aglish on Sunday, April 7, there was an exceptionally large attendance of horses, ponies and riders. The Aglish venue was a viewing day for the Annual Spring Show. The committee are to be complimented on the excellent presentation of courses and the organisation of competitions. Full results of all competitions on this paper shortly.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

On this Friday night, April 19 at the Half-Way Bar, all farmers, landowners, supporters and followers and friends are invited to an "End of Season" get together compliments of the Hunt. "The Two of Us" will provide some music and sandwiches will be served. It's all free so all are welcome along to join in the fun.

VISITING HOME

Pad Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pa Ryan, Shanacoole and his wife Breda and daughter Laura enjoyed a short visit home from England last weekend. Stephen Merrigan, formerly Tinnock and now living in England also visited relatives in his area last weekend.

FARM VIEW

Listeners in this area who follow the very popular farming programme "Farm View" on W.L.R. presented by Kieran O'Connor, should note that the programme is now transmitted on Thursday evenings.

WINNING DOGS

Local man Mr. P. J. Fenton is presently enjoying some outstanding successes with two of his greyhounds. Over the past few weeks they have clocked up many wins at Youghal. The dogs Aglish Expert and Aglish Albert recorded a double win on Friday night, April 5. We wish Pad Joe continued

success.

BUSINESS VENTURE

Congratulations to Mr. John Cliff, D'Loughtane and partners in their most recent venture, a licensed premises in Youghal on the Main Street better known as the "Pinewood" some years ago. This very adventurous West Waterford man is already enjoying tremendous success in the premises in Lismore, known as "Castle Lodge." Continued success John.

FIANNA FAIL

Clashmore Fianna Fail will hold their Annual General Meeting at Tom Beresford's on Saturday, April 27. All are welcome along.

DEATH OF MR. JIMMY WHELAN

Our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Mr.

Jimmy Whelan, Grange, whose death occurred last weekend.

TIDY TOWNS

Clashmore Tidy Town's Committee will hold the Annual General Meeting on this Thursday night, April 18 at Tom Beresford's, The Rising Sun, Clashmore. As major improvements continue in the village, new members are always welcome to contribute their time and ideas to all the projects.

EMIGRATED

We wish Mr. Pat McKenna, Graigue, every success and happiness in his new work and life which he has now taken up in Belgium. Pat, a very popular musician, has always taken an active interest in the local community and he will be greatly missed here.

SET DANCING

Congratulations to our ladies set dancers, Christine, Janice, and Paula Dee, Anne McKenna, Angela McCarthy, Teresa Joyce, Shirley Lombard and Annette O'Keefe who competed in the annual set dancing competition in Knockanore and won second prize last weekend. We wish them continued success.

FINE GAEL CONVENTION

Every success to local Councillor Garry O'Halloran on being selected as one of the candidates at the Fine Gael Convention in Dungarvan last weekend, for the June Co. Council elections.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

We extend our warmest congratulations to Dick and Helen Waide, Ardsallagh, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary, which they celebrated recently.

Dick and Helen were treated to a surprise "This is your Life" style party in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, organised by their sons Patrick, Donal and Ronan and their daughter Hilary.

We wish Dick and Helen continued good health and happiness in the future.

FOR KURDISH REFUGEE FUND

Ardmore Drama Group will present "Give" by John B. Keane on Sunday next, April 21 at 8 p.m. in a special performance in aid of the Kurdish Refugee Fund.

Last week-end's full houses were testimony to the great audience enjoyment of this performance so if you missed it then be sure to come along on Sunday night next.

Tallow Antiques Fair Huge Success

It is interesting that one of the first sales at the Antique Fair was by a dealer from Dun Laoghaire to a customer from Donegal in the Tallow Enterprise Centre on Saturday last.

The variety of goods on display with prices ranging from £1 — to over £1,000 meant that there was something for everyone. People from all over the country flocked to the Centre for the two day event, and it was such a success that all those who showed at the Fair have asked the Enterprise Group to organise a second fair, in the Autumn.

There was great interest in all the items on display but especially in the an-

tique linens, and jewellery. The beautiful furniture also created great interest and many people who only came to look, were unable to resist the opportunity to acquire an heirloom at a realistic price. Credit for the success of the Fair must go to Helen Dimmick of Conna Antiques who came up with the idea of what proved to be a great week-end in Tallow, and who put all her help and expertise at the disposal of the Enterprise Group.

New Location For Scoil San Nioclas, An Rinn

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has been informed by Mary O'Rourke, T.D., Minister for Education, that she has sanctioned the purchase of a site at Ring, for the re-location of Scoil San Nioclas.

"Site investigations are currently being carried out and an application for outline planning permission will be lodged shortly" said Deputy Kenneally.

"While it will be still some time before this project comes to fruition, nevertheless this start is something which the Management Board of the

school and the people of Ring have been looking for, for some time," he said.

Naomh Pdraig C.C.E.

The summer term of music classes got underway last Friday night.

There are a small number of vacancies for the beginners class starting in September. Anyone interested could meet Bobby Gardiner on Friday afternoons in Touraneena N.S. or in Coolnasmear on Friday nights.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all members of our branch we extend our deepest sympathy to Eilis and Pdraig O Se on the sudden death of Crios-toir, the esteemed cathaoir-leach of An Coiste Condae C.C.E. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Waterford Foods plc Report A Year Of Successful Consolidation

In 1990, Waterford Foods plc achieved a 57 per cent increase in turnover to £439 million. This reflected a record performance by the fresh dairy products business and progressive integration of the new businesses acquired in Britain and the United States.

Profit before interest and taxation was 64 per cent higher than 1989 at £21.2 million and operational cash flow was £20.7 million, an increase of 20 per cent.

Pre-tax profit maintained approximately last year's level at £11.30 million. This in turn reflected the year's unique difficulties for the Dairy Division, which entailed expensive cushioning of milk price against a dramatic fall in world market values.

Stephen O'Connor, managing director, said "It is regrettable that growth in profits and earnings per share were temporarily halted in 1990, but negative factors of the year have been largely turned around for 1991. The relationship between milk price and daily markets is better balanced and interest rates are significantly lower. In addition, the consumer foods division is performing superbly and the overseas companies, Healds Foods of Manchester and Galloway West of Wisconsin, are in excellent shape.

"We look forward to a return to the growth pattern that was in progress and we are already achieving it in



MR. STEPHEN O'CONNOR

the early months of 1991. "During the year Waterford Foods continued its focus on long term development, investing heavily in marketing, new product development, quality and cost efficiency programmes."

Mr. O'Connor said "The sound cash flow from operations, the detailed attention to investment throughout the Group and the issue of £16.7 million of unquoted convertible preference shares in the second half of 1990, all played an important role in progressively reducing our borrowing levels. At year end, bank borrowings were £36.7 million or 50 per cent of shareholders funds.

DIVIDEND

A final dividend of 1.45p per share on the "A" ordinary shares is being proposed. It brings the total net dividend for the year to 2.50p per share. A final dividend on the "B" ordinary shares of 0.525p per share is being proposed, giving a total dividend for the year of 0.525p. The final dividends are proposed to be paid to shareholders on the register on 17th May 1991 and will be paid in June 1991.

ANNUAL REPORT AND AGM

The Annual Report will be published in May and the AGM will also be held in May.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

ORGANICALLY GROWN VEGETABLES

A Chara,

In an interview on television last week, the Minister for Food, Mr. Walsh stated that there is such an interest in organically grown vegetables in this country that it is necessary to import large quantities of these vegetables from other countries.

Your readers may not realise that organically grown vegetables and free-range eggs are available from Country Markets in many parts of the country. The Dungarvan Country Market is open every Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Mitchel Street (corner of Youghal Road).

Beir bua agus buiochas,

MOYA

UI DHOMHNAILL PRO, Dungarvan Country Markets. An Rinn, Dun Garbhan. 15-4-'91.

Council Tribute To Late Evan Griffin

Proposing a vote of sympathy to the mother and relatives of the late Evan Griffin, Friary Street, Dungarvan, Cllr. Tony Wright speaking at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night said that the late Evan Griffin had been one of the great voluntary contributors whose work for the community in Dungarvan and especially for the local Pipe Band and National and Commercial Club would never be equalled.

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Goode a vote of sympathy was also passed with Mr. John A. Murphy and the members of his family on the recent death of his mother.

Both resolutions were passed in silence.

Longer Pub Drinking Time

Drinkers will have a longer time to "sup up" on week nights from Monday next when summer pub hours come into operation.

Publicans won't have to call "time please" for a half an hour longer at 11.30 p.m. instead of the usual 11 p.m. Winter closing time for licensed premises ends on Saturday night next, April 20. Sunday night closing time remains the same.

Invitation

You are invited to three days of prayer and reflection in the Friary Church, Dungarvan. Why not create a space and a place where Mary can speak to your needs, hopes and fears?

Beginning on Tuesday evening at 7.30, the prayer of the community will focus on exam worries, vocational needs and the healing ministry with anointing of the sick on Thursday evening.

Come and pray with the Augustinians as they prepare for the Feast of the Mother of Good Counsel on Friday, April 26. The Triduum will conclude with Concelebrated Mass on the Feastday (7.30 p.m.)

Stradbally G.A.A. News

EOIN PRESENTED WITH WATERFORD AWARD

Our club player Eoin O'Brien was presented with Waterford's "Footballer of the Year" award on Sunday night last, in the Social Centre, where a large crowd was present. The presentation was made by County Chairman, Eamon Murphy. This was a great award for Eoin, one that he fully deserves, and let's hope there are more to come Eoin's way. Congratulations.

EXCELLENT THOUGHT BY EOIN

On Sunday night last Eoin O'Brien presented his Munster jersey to the club, which was accepted by Chairman Joe Curran. This was a great thought by Eoin and now his jersey will be on display in the club for everybody to see.

LOCAL JUNIOR DERBY

One could not ask for a better start on a fine Saturday evening next, April 20, when our junior footballers play neighbours Faha in the first round of the championship in Lemybrien at 7 p.m. This should be a good game, as local derbies are always close, and we all await a good game.

BAR MANAGER'S POSITION

The position of the Social Centre Bar Manager is now up for renewal and it is open to both male and female. All applications must be forwarded, in writing, to Club Secretary Richard Hickey, before April 30.

All applications treated in strict confidence.

LADIES v. KILROSSANTY

On Monday evening next, April 22, our U-14 girls team play Kilrossanty in the championship in Stradbally at 7 p.m. This should be an exciting game. Trainer Paul Mooney is doing great work with the ladies, for which we are all grateful.

PAT IN GREAT FORM

Club player Pat Curran was in great form for Waterford's senior hurlers in Thurles on Sunday last, and only for Pat, Waterford would have suffered a big defeat. Certainly Waterford did not play with the same fire — so now they can look forward to the championship.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALLERS BEATEN

Our U-14 footballers were beaten by a strong Nire team last week in the championship.

NO JUSTICE FOR EOIN

Not for the first time has our club player Eoin O'Brien suffered injustice. When playing in the Railway Cup finals in Croke Park recently, picture the scene — Munster playing into a howling gale — playing corner forward, Eoin got no service whatsoever. Surely this was not justice — but I suppose the answer lies with having no Waterford selector — Eoin you have been through it all!

SENIOR FOOTBALL DATES

The following are the club's senior football championship dates:

21 April — a bye; May 12 — v. Kilmacthomas in Lemybrien; May 26 — v. Nire at Dungarvan; June 3 — v. Butlerstown; July 7 — v. Clashmore; August 25 — v. Ballinacourty; August 31 — v. St. Saviours; Play-offs — 7/9/91; Semi-final — 29/9/91; Final — 30/10/91.

EARLY BAPTISM

Looking at the fixture list, it's an early baptism for the seniors, because, by my reading, we must win our first two games, o.k. possibly lose one, but you could be out of the championship. So it's all before our players, where their trainer Sean Ahearne and selectors Jim Skehan and Richard Hickey are working hard organising the team with the championship only three weeks away.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The following are our intermediate hurling championship dates:

May 5 — v. Abbeyside; June 9 — v. St. Saviours; June 16 — v. Erin's Own; July 14 — a bye; July 21 — v. Ballydurn.

This championship is almost with us and trainer Tom Hickey will have his forces in top shape. I'm sure challenges will be to the fore, as this was a championship we could have won last year.

HURLING SELECTORS

At a recent meeting the following hurling selectors were ratified, Pat Fennell and Philip Cusack joins trainer Tom Hickey to look after our hurling affairs for the coming year.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The ladies committee are organising an American Tea Party on Friday, May 3 in the Social Centre, where a very large crowd are expected. After the party there will be excellent music. Tickets are now on sale — don't be disappointed — buy early.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club News

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Our intermediate footballers play the Geraldines this Saturday evening in Cappoquin at 7.15 p.m. A bus will leave the Parish Church at 6 o'clock.

All players are requested to be at the venue by 6.30 p.m.

C.B.S. Out Of Munster Championship

ST. CLEMENT'S (LIMERICK) 3-5 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-6

Dungarvan C.B.S. were in very hard luck when losing this U-15 Munster Colleges hurling championship game to St. Clement's, Limerick at Lisvernane, Co. Tipperary last Friday.

St. Clement's were first to score with a point after five minutes and followed up immediately by bringing a good save out of the C.B.S. goalkeeper, Trevor O'Mahony. The C.B.S. were slow to settle, but playing with the hill, slowly began to take control of the game and had goals from Gavin Keane and Richard Lonergan to lead by 2-4 to 0-2 at half time.

St. Clement's hit back early in the second half and by the fifteenth minute had broken through for three goals. Both teams in the final quarter strove hard for victory with St. Clement's defence holding out against intense pressure from Dungarvan, who were unlucky to lose.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Roger Casey, Tholm Keane, Jonathan Moore, Colm Breathnach, Kieran Curran, Michael Murray, Gavin Keane and Raymond Lynch.

Scorers — Kieran Curran 0-5; Michael Murray 0-1; Gavin Keane and Richard Lonergan 1-0 each.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — T. O'Mahony (Dungarvan), M. Fitzgerald (St. Patrick's), R. Casey (St. Patrick's), A. Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), T. Keane (St. Oliver's), J. Moore (Abbeyside), C. Breathnach (Gaeltacht), K. Curran (Dungarvan), M. Murray (St. Oliver's), S. Cunningham (Stradbally), G. Keane (Abbeyside), R. Lynch (St. Patrick's), T. Galvin (Dungarvan), R. Lonergan (Naomh Brid), J. Foley (Abbeyside).

ATHLETICS

Many Fixtures In April And May

Waterford athletes, juvenile, junior, senior and vets will have lots of competition in the coming weeks.

On Sunday next, April 21 the Ferrybank Open Sports takes place in the Clover Centre, Ferrybank, with events for boys and girls under-8 to under-17, junior, senior and vets. Full details from 051/32363.

On the following Sunday the annual Ring/Old Parish Open fixture takes place and next week we hope to have full details.

OTHER DATES

April 26 — Inter-County Vets Relay in Kilbarry at 7 p.m.

May 5 — Munster Junior and Vets championship in Kilbarry at 12.30 p.m.

May 12 — Section 1: County Championships in Kilbarry; May 19 — Section 2: County Championships in Dungarvan; May 26 — Section 3: County Championships in Kilbarry.

Full details of programme for each day can be had by sending an S.A.E. to Pat McGovern, Seoidin, Newrath, Waterford.

Blackwater Cycling Club Notes

The Cappoquin Pork and Bacon Blackwater C.C. travelled to Tipperary on Sunday last. In the Under-12's we had Brian Moore who finished 4th, Thomas Hogan's chain came off, he as well as Paul Geary and William Morrissey finished in the bunch, as did Bryan Geary, Paul Moore and Vincent Lombard in the Under-14's.

Pat Molumphy took part in the U-16's, Pat is a new comer to the sport and he is doing very well. John Moore rode in the junior race as did Maurice Hickey and Denis McCarthy in the senior race, and all finished well.

COLLEGES FIXTURES

May 1 — Waterford Colleges in Kilbarry at 2 p.m.; May 8 — East Munster Girls in Kilbarry at 12 noon; May 15 — East Munster Boys in Kilbarry at 12 noon; May 25 — Munster Finals in Limerick at 10 a.m.; June 1 — All-Ireland's in Tullamore at 9 a.m.

TECHNICAL EVENTS

In all technical events such as hurdles, jumps, throws, etc., the County Athletic Board request that before taking part in competitions, athletes should have been trained for the particular event i.e. know how to do it correctly.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

We will be holding our third competition of the year this Sunday, April 21 at Ballinacourty. Fishing time is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and check-in time at pier from 3 p.m.

Here are some of the benefits of belonging to an angling club:— chance to fish in Europe as a member of an Irish team, ability to fish in hundreds of competitions held all around the coast right through the year. Lady members and young members are welcome.

If you would like more information or would like to join our club, please phone or write to Pat Buckley, Leigh, Ring on 058/46401.

CARD NIGHT

Don't forget our progressive 45 card night is being held this Friday night, April 19 at Barton's, The Pike, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Lots of prizes guaranteed so bring along some friends. (Advt.) — P.R.O.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, on 10 games, P. Parker and partner. The jackpot is £300 on 12 games.

Last Sunday evening our junior football team played a challenge match with Ballinameela in Pairc Ui Cholmain. This was a good open game with some good football played by both teams. We were under strength with some players missing and played some young players.

Our team was — P. Mahoney, S. Wade, T. Hogan, J. Flynn, M. Donovan, T. Mahoney, B. Stilwell, A. O'Sullivan, D. French, B. Mahoney, J. Salmon, K. Power, D. Gavin, R. Curran, M. Quinn. Subs. — M. Dee, R. Power.

Sympathy is extended to the O'Dwyer family of Dungarvan, on the death of Paddy O'Dwyer. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

On next Saturday evening our championship season begins when we play Brickey Rangers in the intermediate football championship at the Sportsfield, Cappoquin at 7 p.m. Players are requested to be in the dressing rooms thirty minutes before match time. Last year in the first round of the championship we

lost to Faha by three points. Faha went on to win the championship. Let's give it a real go this year lads.

ON FRAHER FIELD COMMITTEE

Heartiest congratulations are extended to our committee member, Tony Morrissey, who was elected onto the Fraher Field Committee at a meeting of the County Board last week. A well deserved honour for this great club man.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to David Cullinane and family, Dromana, on the death of his wife Bridget, which sad event took place recently. May she rest in peace.

SUPER DRAW

Our super draw will take place on Sunday night, April 28.

CHALLENGE MATCHES

We would like to thank Ballinacourty and Colligan Emmets for football challenge games played last week. Matches bring the best form from players. — P.R.O.

Western Bord Na nOg

Results: (A) — Abbeyside 6-6 Affane 1-1; (B) — Naomh Brid 2-5 St. Oliver's 3-1, Nire 5-7 Stradbally 1-1, St. Patrick's 3-7 Tallow 1-2; (C) — Shamrocks 3-5 Faha 1-3.

Games to be played: (A) — Dungarvan v. Ballyduff; (B) — St. Patrick's v. Gaeltacht, Naomh Brid v. Kilrossanty, Tallow v. Stradbally; (C) — Brickeys v. Melleray.

Next Monday, April 22 — (B) semi-finals.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

Fine Display By Blues

DUNGARVAN UNITED 1 RINGMAHON RANGERS 1

Dungarvan played hosts to Ringmahon Rangers on Sunday afternoon last and though they had a depleted squad on the day, they put on a fine performance and can count themselves unlucky not to have collected the two points on offer.

United started the game with an all out attack policy (4-3-3) and dominated in every sector. Most of the play was concentrated down the left flank with Pat Tutty and Ber Whelan combining well, and it only seemed a matter of time before United's front men would penetrate the visitors rearguard.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Dungarvan had plenty of chances in this opening half with Ger Beresford almost scoring with his first touch, Billy Coleman also had an effort from 20 yards which just went over, with Ber Whelan almost catching the keeper with a cross-cum-shot. But the chance of the half fell to Johnny Hughes, who was having a fine game at centre forward, but with the goal at his mercy, Johnny somehow scooped the ball over the crossbar.

Such was Dungarvan's

dominance that their goal minder, Cronan McGregor, had little or nothing to do in the first 45 minutes, with full-backs, Willie Coward and Pat Tutty attacking up the flanks at every opportunity and central defenders Tony Hamilton and Derek Lyons dictating the play from the back. The half ended with Dungarvan on top but nothing to show for their dominance.

The second half saw somewhat of a resurgence from the visitors, who had the stiff breeze at their backs, and McGregor had to be alert on two occasions to advert the danger. United settled down after about 10 minutes of this half and began to dominate with their midfielders George Hamilton, Billy Coleman and Martin Houlihan winning their respective battles in the middle of the park. Then after a sustained period of pres-

sure United got the break through that their play deserved. Lyons broke from defence and fed the ball through midfield to Ber Whelan and he in turn fired a cross in and Johnny Hughes was on hand to calmly place his shot into the corner of the net, thus atoning for his earlier miss.

TURNING POINT

Dungarvan were well on top at this stage and looked like they would go on to win the game, but with the game entering it's last quarter, George Hamilton was given his marching orders after what seemed a harsh decision.

Ringmahon attack directly after this and found the loose man on several occasions and when they broke down the left flank, a cross was fired into Dungarvan's penalty area and a clever dummy by their forward left their number 8 with the simple task of tapping the ball home to an empty net.

The Blues to their credit, kept attacking and Ger Beresford was very unlucky after he broke through, but his final touch left him down at the wrong time. Stan Cummins was introduced for the tiring Houlihan and he gave Dungarvan an extra gear for the remainder of the game.

So at the end of time Ringmahon had stolen a point from a game that they were never really in, and all credit to Dungarvan's charges who battled right till the end for a victory, if achieved, that they would have thoroughly deserved.

Team — Cronan McGregor, Willie Coward, Tony Hamilton, Derek Lyons, Pat Tutty, George Hamilton, Billy Coleman, Martin Houlihan, Ber Whelan, Johnny Hughes, Ger Beresford.

Res. — Stan Cummins (used); Paudie Flynn.

Huge Honour For Minnies Man



Just when it seemed squash locally and further was going through a slump something fantastic happens to give squash players the biggest boost imaginable, for it is with tremendous pride and honour that we can proclaim the qualification of Michael O'Mahoney to full international status — Michael having been selected as Irish No.3 for the forthcoming Veterans Home International.

What makes this story even more remarkable is the fact that Michael, up until Christmas last, had been practically out of the game for twelve months and but for the encouragement and "pressure" put on him by his wife Jacinta and son Owen (no mean squash player himself) Michael's hibernation may have been longer.

Michael has had some fair achievement over his distinguished career — he was a member of several Minnies teams that won Waterford League titles in '85 and '86, he was part of the team that won the prestigious Cork Senior League, while individually he won a host of Open titles, including Waterford and South East Leagues. This season his presence on the local veterans team in the Cork Leagues helped the club to finish runners-up and also proved the launching pad to greater things. He also led a local team to the semis of the Maurice Fleming Memorial Tournament.

On the domestic front Michael has always been a true gentleman, his behaviour on court a shining example to everyone, and always on hand to offer ad-

vice and this season his coaching skills reaped reward as all his Friday night sessions inspired our ladies to victory in the Country League. Michael gave many years on the Committee and in 1979 was President, he lifted the club championship five times, which is a remarkable feat.

His rise to stardom this season began when in the Cork Veterans League he defeated Irish No.5, Kieran Lynch 3-0 and 3-1, this put Michael on the Munster team and at the Inter-provincials in Sligo, playing at No.1, he had a remarkable weekend, defeating Ulster No.1, Tony Weir 3-1, Connaught No.1 (and Irish No.2), Tom Cantwell 3-2 and Leinster No.1 (and Irish No.1), Noel MacDonald 3-0. All this success led to Michael receiving an invitation to the prestigious Prudential Grobound Invitation at Fitzwilliam, where he added the scalp of Irish No.4 Ollie Mulligan (3-0) to his list, in the semis he lost narrowly to Noel MacDonald.

After all this, the exciting news and phone call we were all waiting for came through, Michael had been selected to play for Ireland, the first player from this town to achieve the honour. In an interview with Michael he stated "how proud he was for both his family, himself and the club and how he hoped he could build on this success in the future, he hoped it would give local squash the boost it needs."

So to Michael O'Mahoney of Minnies Squash Club we say congratulations and well done on this marvellous achievement.

● *Picture shows Michael O'Mahoney with Club President, Tommy Butler. —(Kevin Wyley)*

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to clubman Liam Curtin, on the death of his aunt in Cork last week. R.I.P.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' to Nell and Mickey Ahearn on the birth of a baby girl recently. Nell and Mickey are great supporters of our cards nights.

Also to Lismore A.F.C. on winning the Tyre Centre Cup final last weekend.

LIAM FOLEY

Everyone at Dungarvan United send best wishes to Liam Foley, who left for the Lebanon for a six month tour of duty with the U.N. on Monday last.

We also send best wishes to Mrs. Rita Healy, who is in hospital at present and Mrs. Carol Whelan, who is at home again after a short stay in hospital.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to John, Kealan and Don who are our representatives in the final of the Athletic Club's "Just A Minute" quiz on Wednesday night, April 17 in Paddy Foley's. Quiz starts at 9 p.m.

KENNEDY CUP

Waterford 1 Limerick 0. Our U-14 player, Mark Hyslop, played a starring role for Waterford in the semi-final of the Kennedy Cup in Dalymount Park on Sunday last. Playing at right full-back, Mark was one of the best players on view, throughout the whole tournament and has now booked a place in the final

v. Dublin in Lansdowne Road as a curtain raiser to the F.A.I. Cup. Well done Mark.

MEETING

A meeting of the Management Committee will be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday night, April 18 at 7.30 p.m. All team managers are requested to attend this very important meeting.

CARDS

Tony Wright and Tom Cunningham were the winners of the cards on Saturday night last, while on Sunday night, Jim Veale and Jim Riordan were the winners of the 3-table drive.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers this week were 85 and 100 and there were no winners. Jackpot next week stands at £160.

DARTS

A bus load of players and supporters left the clubhouse on Thursday night last for our Section 2 game v. Tigh An Cheoil. Unfortunately for us the darts got lost some where between the crack and the music and we went down by a big margin.

We would like to thank Micheal and Paula for their hospitality for the night and we will be back again.

FIXTURES

Wed., April 17 — Div. 2B Dungarvan v. Rathgormack, kick-off 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 18 — U-11 Bolton v. Dungarvan, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20 — U-

12 Dungarvan v. Villa, kick-off 10.30 a.m.; Div. 2B Portlaw v. Dungarvan, kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21 — U-17 Dungarvan v. Fermoy, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; M.S.L. Dungarvan v. Fermoy, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Monday, April 22 — U-11 Bohemians v. Dungarvan, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 — U-14 Johnville v. Dungarvan, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24 — 1B Kilmacthomas v. Dungarvan, kick-off 7 p.m.

DUNGARVAN SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

The U-11 league got underway on Monday week last and our first game was against a very good Villa team. The Blues were very nervous for the first 10 mins. or so and allowed Villa in for a soft goal. We

settled down after this, to play some lovely football and goals from V. Sullivan, A. Harty, and K. Walsh put us in front at half time. Five minutes into the second half we scored our fourth goal, again V. Sullivan was on the mark. Just before full time B. Crotty made it 5 with a well taken goal.

Then on Thursday night last we travelled to Ferrybank for our next game and on a wet and windy night we ran out winners by 3 goals to nil.

Scorers for United were Vincent Sullivan, Alan Harty and Kevin Walsh.

Panel — M. Power, D. Kelleher, P. Foley, C. Hayes, K. Whelan, D. Keating, K. Walsh, B. Crotty, O. Morrissey, V. Sullivan, A. Harty, R. McCarthy, D. Tutty, W. Dugan.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

OUTSTANDING HONOUR

An outstanding club member, the likeable Michael O'Mahony has been awarded the number 3 position on the Irish Veterans team in the forthcoming home internationals which will be held at Fitzwilliam on May 10. This is a well-earned distinction and he will carry with him the very best wishes of one and all, not only in Minnies, but also in Dungarvan

and its hinterland.

His selection was based on his superlative performance in Sligo as a representative of Munster at provincial level when he conquered the number 1 Noel McDonald 3-0, and number 2 Tom Cantwell 3-2, as well as the Ulster number 1 Tony Ware 3-1.

Michael has long been a loyal and esteemed member, who is willing, in a coaching capacity, to share his talents with others; most recently when he was

instrumental in assisting the ladies in their Country League success. All in all, it is a fine culmination to the season's squash!

GET TOGETHER

The end of season get together is scheduled for the night of Thursday, April 25. It will consist of a popular 60's disco with sausages and sandwiches to whet the appetite for the small sum of £3.

It promises to be a congenial occasion. Go dte sibh slan.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



Mr. Donal Flynn of The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, presenting a specially commissioned Waterford Crystal trophy to Brid Hallissey, Ferrybank A.C., winner of the March Sports Star Award. Also included is Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman of the adjudicating panel.

On the 10th of March at Cosford, England, Brid Hallissey won the British Women's AAA Indoor Pentathlon Championship, setting a new Irish record for the 5th consecutive time.

A few years ago Brid won a bronze medal on her British debut, going on to become the first Irish girl to win a combined events medal in the British Women's AAA indoor tests.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

What is there left to say about the weather? Just when you thought you could start planning your visits to the course — your spirits uplifted with the prospect of at least three or four consecutive days playing — what happens? — More April showers! Wintry downpours more likely! But you don't lost hope — do you? You can still see yourself out there on the course, putting to good use the time spent watching the U.S. Masters tournament — fancy yourself in a Green Blazer?

Speaking of tournaments — our first for the season

is due next weekend, April 20 and 21. This is an 18 Hole

Fourball Stroke Play competition and latest time for entry is 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18. Entries may be handed in at the Clubhouse. Sponsors for this competition are Mary and Billy of the Village Inn, Abbeyside and we gratefully acknowledge their offer.

Sponsorship of the "teeing off" mats is still proceeding and with a few still left, it is not yet too late to participate in the scheme.



Don't say you were never told about it if you miss the boat.

The fact that these note did not appear for the past two weeks did not escape your notice, no doubt. Go on admit it you were — as Percy French put it — in a "horrid state of non-plus" at not having any Cunnigar notes to read. As well there is the matter of "Spring" and the "Hula Hoop" — not that they were connected in any way. First some movies whose title include the word Spring — the obvious one was "Spring in Park Lane," then you had "Come Next Spring," "Spring Is Here," "Roman Spring of Mrs. Sloan" and would you accept "Spring" Field Rifle?

And the Hula Hoop! If you are faced with a long putt on a large green, just concentrate on trying to roll the ball into an imaginary three foot circle around the hole — there's your Hula Hoop!

—But getting back to the U.S. Masters in Augusta — no doubt you were as impressed as any spectator present with the playing conditions — what a course. However, one just as good is not beyond us at the "Cunnigar" or on either of the local potential larger courses. The one thing we could not match is the weather, but we will just have to live with it and accept it as it comes.

And now for something different, as Verdi might have said to Mozart — don't forget to fill in your Census form on April 21. — TOVID.

Dungarvan Athletic Club Notes

JUVENILE LEAGUES

Our summer juvenile leagues are in full swing at the moment in the Presentation Convent Sportsfield every Thursday evening at 3.30 p.m. The leagues are open to all schools in the urban area and to date there are great numbers participating from St. Mary's, Scoil Garbhan and the CBS. Newcomers are welcome at any stage.



QUIZ FINAL

The final of our "Just A Minute" quiz will be held this Wednesday night in Paddy Foley's, The Square,

at 9 p.m. Four clubs will be represented and there will be individual prizes for the top three scorers.

The second round of our quiz involving Dungarvan GAA was held in Lawlor's Hotel last week when Kieran Curran, Joanne Daly and Eoin Cunningham qualified for the final. Noel Sheehan was the unlucky one here, just being pipped by one point for a place in the final. We would like to thank Dungarvan GAA for taking part, their members who supported us on the night and Lawlor's Hotel for use of the venue.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to James Veale and Brid Drohan who were married recently. Both James and Brid have long associations with the Athletic Club.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB

Dungarvan Advance In J3 Cup



DUNGARVAN 9 · DUNMANWAY 6

Experience was the key to this magnificent victory for Dungarvan's 3rd XV in the Munster Junior 3 Cup at Ballyrandle on Sunday last.

Certainly experience is something which this team has in abundance with players like Eamonn Walsh, Deckie Dower, Vinny O'Rourke, Michael Hanrahan, Jack O'Hare, Niall O'Herlihy, Niall Parkes, Michael O'Donovan and Kieran O'Connor showing just how it should be done.

Dungarvan started this game at a furious pace and were six points up after twenty minutes through two beautifully struck penalty goals by Kieran O'Connor. Dunmanway finally got into the game and after a period of concerted pressure were rewarded with a fine try to tie it up at 6-6 at the break.

The second half was a very tight affair with first one side getting on top and then the other, but neither able to secure the winning score. Then Dungarvan's chance came. With fifteen minutes remaining they forced a penalty on the 22 near the touch line. Up stepped Kieran O'Connor to slot it between the posts

to put Dungarvan ahead again.

The remaining time was spent in Dungarvan's 22 with the visitors throwing everything at Dungarvan in search of victory. This is where the experience of the home side told and some great defensive scrummaging allied to Michael O'Connor's tremendous touch kicking under pressure saw Dun-

garvan through.

Team — J. Harty, D. Flynn, K. O'Connor, N. O'Herlihy, C. McGrath, M. O'Connor, M. O'Donovan, D. Dower, V. O'Rourke, E. Walshe, N. Parkes, S. Coyne, E. Spratt, J. O'Hare, M. Hanrahan.

FIXTURE

The semi-final of the J3 Cup will be held on Sunday next, April 21 versus Bandon at Bandon.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

An E.G.M./Information meeting was held on Wednesday night last in the clubhouse to discuss the proposed levy to support the re-surfacing of courts 1-3. There was quite a big turnout for the meeting. There were many constructive comments made for and against the proposed levies on the memberships but the overall outcome of the meeting was an overwhelming majority supporting the levy introduction.



Registration was held on Saturday afternoon last between 3 and 6 p.m. If anyone missed registration, payment of both membership and levy can still be made to the Treasurer, Liam Crotty or the Assistant Treasurer, Ann Cartwright anytime before May 1. Renovation of the courts will commence as soon as possible.

Our club calendar begins in earnest this week. Refer to the club noticeboard for our calendar of events. The adult fun night begins again this week and will run (hopefully) for the full length of the summer. We hope for a big turnout every Tuesday evening and we can guarantee a really good night for the people participating in our round robin tournament. Our club calendar is posted on the noticeboard in the clubhouse if anyone is unsure of exact times and days for our various events.

And lastly, juniors and adults, watch out for details of future opportunities to play in various leagues, tournaments and friendly challenges from now until the end of the summer.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday — Junior Beginners coaching for 7 years olds and over. Please ring Suzanne Dalton

(42459 — home) or (41795 — work) with name and age of child. Children will be grouped and coaching time will be on noticeboard on Saturday.

Tuesday — 9.45: Ladies Beginners coaching. Ring Therese Keane (41545) with name. 7.30: Adult Fun tournament (organised by Jenny McGrath and Cora Cooney).

Wednesday — 10.30: Ladies Morning; 3.30: Jack's Army, entry fee 25p (Primary school doubles).

Thursday — 7.30: Adult Beginners. Ring Liam Crotty (41584).

Saturday — 11.15: Teenage Beginners. Ring Eileen Brennan (41447) or Betty Brennan (41637). 2.30: Teenage Fun tournament. Entry fee 30p. Organiser Jack Veale.

Please remember to register on Friday. Please check noticeboard for forthcoming events.

RACING

Dungarvan Winner At Clonmel

"Sarah's Smile" in the colours of Mrs. Nellie Power, Square, Dungarvan was a good 7/2 winner of the Cashel Maiden Hurdle (Division 2) in wet, heavy conditions at Clonmel last Thursday.



Trained by John E. Kiely and ridden by Tony O'Brien, "Sarah's Smile" was tracking the favourite "Grangemills" (11/8) and "Kilnock Lass" (12/1) early in the straight but was full of running and went to the front before the last and forged away up the final hill to a four lengths win.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday sponsored by Clonea Strand Hotel & Leisure Centre — 1, J. O'Donnell (7), J. Kelly (14) 65 pts.; 2, J. Hogan (8), P. McGovern (15) 64 pts.; 3, C. Power (14), P. O'Connell (15) 64 pts.; Best gross, T. Melody (8), C. Power (14) 45 pts.; Best Saturday, H. Bryant (10), M. McCarthy (12) 63 pts.; Best Sunday, P. Hogan (6), P. Horsom (12) 63 pts.

FIXTURES

18 hole Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; Saturday, 18 hole x cards; Sunday, Vice-President's Prize (Mr. C. Power). Presentation of prizes at 9 p.m.

LADIES BRANCH

Results: 9th April, Deise Cup 18 Hole Stableford — Winner, K. Beresford (25) 36 pts.; Silver, J. Mansfield (12) 35 pts., from B. McCarthy; Bronze, K. Deasy (25) 35 pts.

Congrats to our Intermediate League team on their great away win in Mitchelstown on Monday 15th. Well done ladies and best wishes on the next round. — P.R.O.

West Waterford Primary Schools Board

Iomaint Roinn B — A—Tallow, B—Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien, C—Ballyduff, D—Abbeyside, E—Ballymacarbry. Na Cluichi: Round 1 — April 19 — B v. A, C v. D, E, bye. Round 2 — April 26 — A v. C, E v. B, D bye. Round 3: May 3 — E v. A, D v. B, C bye. Round 4 — May 10 — C v. E, A v. D, B bye. Round 5 — May 17 — B v. C, D v. E, A bye.

Iomaint Roinn C 1991 — Corn Ui Christoir
Group 1 — A—Modeligo, B—An Rinn, C—Knockanore, D—Grange/Ardmore. **Group 2** — A—Ballinameela, B—Touraneena, C—Clashmore - Piltown - Ballycurrane, D—Carrigea/Glenbeg. Round 1 — April 19 — A v. B, C v. D. Round 2 — April 26 — B v. C, D v. A. Round 3 — May 3 — D v. B, C v. A. All games to be played before the above dates.

Iomaint Roinn D 1991 — Corn Paddy Sheilds — A—Villierstown, B—Newtown, C—Scoil Garbhain, D—Aglis. Round 1 — April 19 — A v. B, C v. D. Round 2 — April 26 — B v. C, D v. A. Round 3 — May 3 — D v. B, C v. A.

Peil Na gCailini — Roinn A — A—Tallow, B—Cill, C—Ballymacarbry. Round 1 — May 3 — A v. B, C bye. Round 2 — May 10 — B v. C, A bye. Round 3 — C v. A, B bye.

Roinn B — Section 1 — A—St. Mary's, Dungarvan, B—Abbeyside N.S., C—Clashmore-Ballycurrane, D—Coolnasmeear-Kilbrien. **Section 2** — A—Kilmacthomas, B—Kilrossanty, C—Dunhill, D—Clonea-Power. Round 1 — April 26 — A v. B, C v. D. Round 2 — May 3 — B v. D, A v. C. Round 3 — May 10 — D v. A, C v. B.

Roinn C — Section 1 — A—Touraneena, B—Modeligo, C—Ballyduff, D—Ballinameela, E—Piltown. **Section 2** — A—Old Parish/Ring, B—Ardmore, C—Grange, D—Scoil Garbhain, E—Villierstown. Round 1 — April 19 — A v. B, C v. D, E bye. Round 2 — April 26 — B v. C, D v. E, A bye. Round 3 — May 3 — B v. D, A v. E, C bye. Round 4 — May 10 — C v. A, E v. B, D bye. Round 5 — May 17 — D v. A, E v. C, B bye.

N.H.L. QUARTER FINAL

Waterford Hopes Come To An Abrupt End

OFFALY 3-14 WATERFORD 0-14

It was a day of great disappointment for the huge Waterford following at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday, when Waterford's hopes of a place in the national league semi-finals, came to an abrupt end after our dismal performance in extra-time against outsiders, Offaly.

Overall the match was disappointing and we never seemed to get ourselves into the game in the same way as when we deservedly defeated the league champions, Kilkenny at Walsh Park last month. Johnnie Brennar's last gasp point brought the game to extra-time but in hindsight, it might have been better for us in the long run if we had lost by that single point in regular time.

The first five minutes of extra-time was a nightmare and reminded us of what happened twice against Cork in the championship at the same venue at the beginning of the eighties. In just on five minutes we conceded 2-2 and were it not for a brilliant save by Pat Curran, the story before the end of extra-time would have been worse. It was a game we will all like to forget.

PLAY

The strong breeze that blew down field, favoured Offaly in the first half. Their lineup showed some changes from the programme team and with Ml. Duignan also missing, we hoped the defections would be to our advantage.

In the opening minutes we pressed Offaly and Billy Sullivan fouled, Offaly sent wide. A free to Waterford was converted by Crowley who made no mistake from 70 yards. Mannion pointed from a free for Offaly and it was level pegging after 4 minutes. A brilliant save by Pat Curran was applauded by the crowd and Waterford went in front again when Billy O'Sullivan pointed in the 11th minute. The sides swooped points before Sullivan's point made it 0-4 to 0-2 in our favour in the 17th minute. Waterford were not to score again for 19 minutes. Offaly put on great pressure and Curran's 25th minute save was one of the highlights of the match. Offaly added four points to make it 0-6 to 0-4 in favour of the Leinster champions at the break.

The 2 points deficit was wiped out with points by Cullinane and Crowley in the 6th and 7th minutes of the second half and with the breeze behind us it seemed only a matter of time before we would assert ourselves and win the scores that would bring us through. Danny Owens 8th minute point was negated by Delahunty's pointed free

in the 9th. Waterford continued to press but a weird decision by the referee denied us what seemed a certain goal. Then came the only goal in regular time when Owens took a fine pass after a brilliant run by the Offaly centre-back Roy Mannion. Delahunty pointed two frees before Owens had Offaly's final score of regular time in the 21st minute, Eddie Nolan was substituted by Pat Ryan and later Liam O'Connor was brought on for Ed. Cullinane, but the changes brought little improvement and we continued to struggle.

Billy O'Sullivan, who might justifiably be described as our only forward on the day, pointed in the 25th minute and with the referee looking at his watch, Johnnie Brennar sent over for the equaliser right on time.

The game resumed after a ten minute break and than disaster struck with Offaly's five minute onslaught bringing them the winning scores. Matt Corrigan and his veteran colleague Joachim Kelly had goals within four minutes of the restart and added a further three points to put themselves nine points up at the break of extra-time (3-11 to 0-11) and Waterford not having raised a flag in this period. Liam O'Connor broke through a wall of Offaly backs, but was denied a goal by Jim Troy, the Offaly keeper. The teams each scored three points in the second period of extra-time, Noel Crowley's point coming just as the referee was about to whistle the game to a finish.

Overall it was a disappointing display by Waterford, who never really got going. It is a rather ominous fact that only six of our fourteen points came from the forward division. (Six were scored by the midfield pair and two by our full-back). Pat Curran brought off some brilliant saves and after so much pressure, did well to keep Offaly to a single goal in regular time. Damien Byrne, even though his man, Joachim Kelly had 2-2, played very well throughout as did Sean Cullinane in defence. Jimmy Beresford was caught once, but he too cannot be blamed for the defeat. The half back-line have played better, but had to bear the brunt of the pressure from the unlisted John Owens and the Doo-

ley brothers, John and Joe. Noel Crowley played a 'whale of a game' and Johnny Brennar had a fair game. Apart from Billy O'Sullivan, the forward division were very poor and herein lies our big problem for the Munster championship. We played five substitutes, Paudie Prendergast (not Barney as I inadvertently named last week), came on in the 45th and Liam O'Connor was brought on for Ed. Cullinane with only minutes remaining. Mossy O'Keeffe and David Foran came on in extra-time for Pat Ryan and the injured Ger Fitzpatrick. Any of the five were not very impressive.

So, the feeling coming out of Semple Stadium was that unless there is major improvement between now and championship time, we have something to worry about when travelling to Killarney to play Kerry in the first round of the championship.

No one will dispute the fact that we are capable of producing far better hurling than what we saw on Sunday. When someone gets around to telling us

why we are not producing it, we'll have the answer to our problem.

I don't believe that training four times a week is the answer to our problems at the moment and maybe a few weeks away from the training ground altogether might help our situation just now?

Scorers: Waterford — J. Brennar 0-3; N. Crowley 0-3; K. Delahunty 0-3 (all frees); B. O'Sullivan 0-2; D. Byrne 0-2; E. Cullinane 0-1.

Waterford — P. Curran, S. Cullinane, D. Byrne, J. Beresford, S. Frampton, G. Fitzpatrick, B. Greene, J. Brennar, N. Crowley, E. Nolan, S. Ahearne, S. Burns, B. O'Sullivan, E. Cullinane, K. Delahunty. Subs. — P. Prendergast, P. Ryan and L. O'Connor. Extra-time subs were — M. O'Keeffe and D. Foran.

Offaly — J. Troy, B. Hennessey, S. McGurkin, M. Hanemy, H. Rigney, R. Mannion, B. Whelan, P. Pinkerton, A. Cahill, John Dooley, D. Owens, D. Pinkerton, Joe Dooley, J. Kelly, M. Corrigan. Subs. — B. Dooley, B. Kelly, P. Cleary.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In our first game versus Abbeyside we were non too impressive and had to give best to the Villagers. As the championship is run on a league basis, all was not lost. In the second game versus Affane at Cappoquin we got off to a shaky start but recovered to lead at half time. A goal soon after the interval was to clinch the game in our favour. The team played well with a number of fine individual performances.

Team — S. Hayes, M. Coles, P. Coles, K. Kiely, D. Foley, B. Power, J. Cooney, K. Curran, C. Curran, T. Butler, C. Walsh, M. Sullivan, J. Burke, C. Cunningham, R. Ferncombe, J. P. Donnelly, T. Dalton, C. Power, P. Healy, S. Walsh.

By the time these notes appear we will have played our third game versus Ballyduff. At this stage the league games will be completed. The top two teams in the group will contest the Western final. May we thank St. Oliver's and St. Patrick's for facilitating us with recent challenge games.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We play Gaultier in the senior football championship on Sunday next, April 21 at 3 p.m. at Walsh Park.

For the first time ever we played a double header in a junior and senior football challenge versus Kilmacthomas at St. Augustine's College on Saturday last. We won both games decisively. Unfortunately Darrell Donnelly received an injury which necessitated him staying over-night in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Also best wishes to John O'Shea and Brian Dillon, who are also recovering from injuries.

Our thanks to Fr. Moran, St. Augustine's College for the use of their facilities.

MEETING

Another executive meeting was held last Wednesday night at which a number of very important matters were discussed.

DRAW

A reminder to all promoters that the second leg of the Co-op Draw will take place on Friday, April 26. Please have all monies in as soon as possible.

"JUST A MINUTE" QUIZ

The final of the Athletic Club's "Just A Minute" quiz will take place at Paddy Foley's on Wednesday night next at 9 p.m. Our club will be represented in the final by Joanne Daly, Eoin Cunningham and Kieran Curran. Best wishes to all three in the final.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

LEVEL PEGGING

The intermediate hurlers drew with the Shamrocks 0-7 each in the first round of the long awaited 1990 Western championship at Cappoquin on Saturday evening last.

The team was — Pa McGovern, A. Ryan, M. Collins, G. Collins, S. McGrath, I. Kiely, T. Walsh, M. Reynolds, P. Hayes, M. Cosgrave, D. Melody, P. Walsh, C. Clancy, D. Sheahan, K. Killigrew. Sub. — B. Beatty.

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING

Patrick Veale is on the county minor hurling panel which faces Clare in the Munster quarter final this evening (April 17) in Tipperary Town, while Pat Moore is a co-selector. The team had their final workout in the club grounds on Monday last and here's hoping they will be returning to prepare for the semi-final.

DIFFICULT OPENER

The senior footballers open their championship campaign on Sunday

evening next, when they face Butlerstown in Lemybrien. Already short the services of Sean "Harry" McGrath, who broke his finger recently and with severe doubts hanging over Jimmy Healy, who is recovering from an injury, they face an up-hill battle.

UNDERAGE SNIPPETS

The minor footballers play Dungarvan in the second round of the championship on Saturday evening next in the club grounds.

The Under-14 footballers clinched their place in the Western final by defeating Affane last weekend. Although an awful lot of work needs to be done, the lads have 2 weeks to prepare.

The Saturday morning coaching sessions are certainly in full swing at the moment. On Saturday last a total of 76 boys were in attendance under the watchful eye of coaches Pat Ryan, Joe Cleary, John Kelleher, Larry Cliffe, Pat Moore and young Eamon Veale.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WEEK-END FIXTURES

All Set For Start Of Senior Football Championships

A total of twelve senior football teams will be in action when the 1991 championships get underway in the county over the coming week-end and with every one of this dozen clubs eager to successfully launch its challenge for the title on day one of the campaign, we can look forward to seeing exciting fare at all venues.

We also have the start of the divisional intermediate football championship, but the sole game listed is just a qualifying round between Geraldines and Brickeys.

The interesting programme of week-end matches also includes the Under-21 hurling "A" final and the two semi-finals of the Under-21 "B" hurling, so all-in-all we will have plenty to look at and talk about for the coming week-end.

DUNGARVAN v. GAULTIER

The news that Dungarvan will be without a number of the county championship winning side for Sunday's clash with Gaultier, is not encouraging for the Old Boro side as they set out in defence of the title at Walsh Park on Sunday next. In a challenge game on Saturday, full-back Darrell Donnelly sustained a severe shoulder injury and is definitely out and a couple of other players, Derek Lyons and Tony Hamilton may also have to miss the game for personal reasons.

Dungarvan were very hard pressed to beat Gaultier in the quarter final at Walsh Park last year (1-8 to 1-6) on the only occasion on which the sides have met in senior championship. Gaultier who have won all the underage titles in the 'eighties, qualified for senior status only three years ago and have already established themselves as one of the top teams in the championship, so the champions face a mighty challenge here at their opponents favourite venue.

With Dermot Callaghan, Martin Houlihan, Martin Sheehan, Morrie, P. P. and J. J. Ferncombe, Dermot Dee, Denis McGrath, Ger Beresford, David O'Connor and company all producing their very best on the day, they still might come out on top in what should be a great game.

KILMATHOMAS v. NIRE

They met twice last year in the championship and each had a win. Perhaps the first meeting in which Kilmac' beat them decisively, if unexpectedly, by 1-12 to 2-5, was the better of the two matches. The Nire then beat Kilmac' in a play-off situation before losing to

Dungarvan.

This is another year and another championship and one might be misguided by taking last year's performance as a yardstick. Either of them can win here and don't be surprised if one of them is not in the final shake-up, come October.

Kilmac' are better early season performers and on this account they may just about win.

TRAMORE v. RATHGORMACK

Following a very disappointing run in last season's championship, Tramore just held on to win their relegation match with an understrength Sliabh gCua side at Dungarvan in October, so unless there is a major improvement down there I cannot see them beating Rathgormack here at Portlaw on Sunday. Rathgormack led by Martin Power, won the county Under-21 football championship two years ago and that successful side must now prove to be the base for a reasonably good senior team.

Rathgormack should win here.

KILROSSANTY v. DUNHILL

Dunhill got into the play-off stages last year and went under to Kilmac' but anything that they produced last season, could hardly compare with what Kilrossanty are capable of producing when at their best. I feel that Kilrossanty are the big danger to all comers this year and with stalwarts like Jim Maher, Pierre White, Tom Behan, Michael Walsh, etc., backed up by the cream of their divisional champions Under-21 side last year, they should have no great difficulty in getting over their first hurdle.

BALLINACOURTY v. BUTLERSTOWN

Last year, Ballinacourty began their campaign at full gallop and inflicted an almighty hammering on Tramore at Kill on Easter Sunday night, but after this things began to go against them and the loss of Brendan O'Gorman for almost the full season and a couple

of others through injury for a couple of their important matches, was a major blow to their hopes and their performances.

I don't believe that they have played against Butlerstown since '88 and that game at Leamybrien resulted in a good win for Ballinacourty.

Last year Butlerstown showed very poor form throughout and did nothing apart from beating Sliabh gCua, who themselves were having a bad time.

With O'Gorman, Kiely, Reynolds, O'Riordan, Clancy, Looby, McGrath, Mulligan and company, the Western team can win this one, but not by a lot.

ST. SAVIOURS v. CLASHMORE

This is the feature game at the re-opened Fraher Field and it could give us one of the best games of the week-end. Saviours invariably play very well at Dungarvan, as Clashmore have reason to remember, they having been at the wrong end of a 3-9 to 0-6 scoreline when they last met here.

Saviours, too regarded themselves as being unlucky not to have beaten Dungarvan in the semi-final at Kilmacthomas last year.

Clashmore drew with Dungarvan in their senior league last week and this was the ideal preparation for a test such as the one facing them here on Sunday. Our prediction favours the Eastern team, but first round matches can be very deceptive and very often produce unexpected results. I suppose, such could be the case here, but it would be a little surprising.

UNDER-21 HURLING FINAL

Lismore, the holders will be hotly fancied to beat neighbours, Cappoquin at the Lismore venue. Cappoquin qualified by beating Abbeyside by a single point, whereas Lismore had a very big winning margin against Dungarvan.

GERALDINES v. BRICKEYS

This is the opening match in the divisional intermediate football championships and even though it is only a

qualifying round, it will be quite competitive and entertaining. This is a knock-out championship with a losers section and here the contestants will play in the different sections after the game is decided.

There was very little between them last year. Geraldine's best performance was when playing a draw with Ballinameela and Brickeys' 2-7 to 1-3 victory over Ballyduff was quite good. There will be little or nothing between them so here's hoping that it won't end in a draw and then have to be played all over again.

SEMI-FINALS

The two Under-21 "B" hurling semi-finals will also be played over the week-end and the predictions are that An Gaeltacht will defeat Fourmilewater and that the group team, St. Mary's/Modeligo will beat Ballyduff.

FAHA v. STRADBALLY

This most interesting junior football championship tie will excite supporters of both clubs at Leamybrien venue on Saturday evening. It is the opening game in the second string section of the football championship.

Stradbally are the favourites, but in a local derby, one never knows.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

AT COLLIGAN U-21 H. Fourmilewater v. Gaeltacht 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

AT LISMORE U-21 H. "A" Final
Cappoquin v. Lismore 7 p.m.
LEAMYBRIEN JFC Faha v. Stradbally 7 p.m.
CAPPOQUIN IFC Geraldines v. Brickeys 7.15
PORTLAW Rathgormack v. Tramore 7.15

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

KILMAC' Kilrossanty v. Dunhill 3 p.m.
LEAMYBRIEN Ballinacourty v. Butlerstown 7.15
WALSH PARK Dungarvan v. Gaultier 3 p.m.
DUNGARVAN Kilmacthomas v. Nire 2 p.m.
St. Saviours v. Clashmore 3.30
CAPPOQUIN U-21 H. Ballyduff v. St. Mary's/Modeligo 2 p.m.

SCORES

N.H.L. Offaly 3-14; Waterford 0-14
S.F.L. Clashmore 0-9; Dungarvan 0-9
I.H.C. (1990) Abbeyside 0-7; Shamrocks 0-7
M.F.C. Naomh Brid 3-19; Lismore 0-3
Mount Sion 3-12; De La Salle 3-9
Tramore 1-9; Roanmore 0-1
Rathgormack 1-14; Dunhill/Fenor 2-2
Portlaw 2-9; Ballyduff 1-3
St. Mary's 2-10; Sacred Heart 0-2

Jim Cullinane Honoured

Jim Cullinane, formerly of St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside, was Guest of Honour at the Waterford Hurling & Football Club's annual dinner in New York on Saturday night last when hundreds of guests toasted his selection as Waterford Clubman of the Year. Last year Jimmy Walsh, Dungarvan, was similarly honoured and in the previous year, an Abbeyside colleague, John Clancy, was selected.

Jim Cullinane, who is son of Mrs. Mary Ann and the late Paddy Cullinane, Strandside South, emigrated to the USA in 1960. At the time he was an accomplished hurler and footballer and won minor and intermediate championships with Abbeyside. He also won college medals with Dungarvan

CBS. Today he resides in Mount Kisco with his wife Ann (who is also from Abbeyside) and children Patricia, Triona, Christine and Terence.

He won New York Championships in hurling in 1971 and 1972.

On Saturday night last hundreds of friends and acquaintances turned up at the Tower View Ballroom on Roosevelt Avenue to pay a well deserved tribute to Jim, who, incidentally, was always a great favourite when living around the village.

We have been promised more information about the progress of the Waterford Club, in New York and we look forward to publishing this from time to time.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford v. Clare

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) AT TIPPERARY

The following is the team selected to play Clare in the first round of the Munster Championship. The substitutes were named on Tuesday night. After a very satisfactory preparation the selectors are optimistic. We wish them the very best of luck.

Pat Moran (Ballygunner)

Rory O'Sullivan (Ballygunner) Conor Walsh (Roanmore) Tom Morrissey (Dungarvan)

James Connors (Passage) Fintan O'Shea (Portlaw) Tom Kiely (St. Patricks)

Anthony Tinnelly (Lismore) Michael Barry (St. Saviours)

J. P. Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid) Tim Cronin (Roanmore) Gary Gater (Mount Sion)

Alan Dunne (Lismore) Sean Kearns (Naomh Brid) Tony Browne (Mount Sion)

HELD OVER

Owing to pressure of space, our annual Congress report is held over.

I will refer to the rule changes which came about at the meeting at the appropriate time during the coming weeks.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Busy Three Hour Meeting

Eamon Murphy, Chairman, presided at this three-hour session of the County Board at which every club in the county (above minor), was represented. The election of a County PRO was listed as item 5 on the agenda, so, for the first time ever, junior clubs and intermediate football clubs were allowed to sit through a full meeting of the Senior Board.

The ballot was a three-way contest, Jim Greene, Frankie King and Paddy J. Ryan, all having withdrawn. The result was published last week.

ADMISSION CHARGES

The Chairman announced that Coisde Gnotha were recommending increased admission prices to senior games for the coming season as follows: single game £2, double fixture £3, semi-final £3, double header semi-finals £4, county final (with minor final) £5.

These charges were discussed at some length and many delegates described them as being too high. There was strong opposition to the charge of £5 for the county final because of the lack of facilities at our grounds and on a vote the recommendation was rejected by a big majority. The other charges were accepted.

SEASON TICKET

A season ticket costing £50, which would admit the holder to all matches under the auspices of the Senior Board, including finals, for a year, is to be offered for sale. Several delegates who spoke on the matter, expressed the opinion that at £50 the ticket was too far underpriced.

PASSES

All official match passes must in future be superimposed with a photograph of the holder. A list of those who are entitled to such passes was read and it was announced that if clubs submitted that special consideration should be given to persons not included in the list, that Coisde Gnotha would examine such applications.

COISDE NA PEIL

The election of this committee was deferred until the May meeting and clubs were given until Thursday, April 18 to submit nominations. The Chairman stated that the other committees will also be appointed at the next meeting.

TRANSFER

An application for transfer from Melleray to Geraldines Club, by Michael Keating was approved, even though it was

submitted two months after the final date for such matters. The applicant stated that he was unable to get to the meeting on the appointed night because of the frosty conditions of the roads in his area.

REINSTATED

The announcement by the Central Council delegates that Anthony Qualter of Ballygunner Club had been reinstated by the Mercy Committee, gave rise to a very long discussion. The chairman stated that he was not aware of any application to this Board by the suspended player for a recommendation for re-instatement. S. O'Brien stated that the player had obviously reported himself for having played illegally in New York and the GAC had imposed the suspension and had subsequently agreed to recommend the lifting of the suspension.

The Chairman would not accept that this was the proper procedure and that the suspension should have been imposed by this Board. Several delegates became involved in the discussion, the vast majority of whom expressed a wish to accept the decision of the Mercy Committee without further ado.

REPORTS

Reporting from the Munster Council, Tom Hennessey stated that he and his fellow representative, Greg Fives, had proposed Jimmy Maher, Kilrossanty as County Safety Officer, to the Munster Council. He said they had not been advised that they would be required to name a member for the appointment and had selected Jimmy Maher because he was an officer of the Fraher Field Committee.

Anthony Walsh, Secretary of the Western Board, told the meeting that he had attended a seminar on safety and crowd control and gave details of what had taken place at the seminar. He made it clear he was not seeking the post of county safety officer.

COUNTY COLOURS

Following the reading of the report from the county senior hurling selectors, Phil Fanning asked if it were true that a new strip (all blue with white trimmings) was being tried out by the senior hurling panel. He understood that a specimen of the new strip had been modelled for player inspection after a recent training session at Walsh Park. He reminded the meeting that county convention had taken a firm

decision about the colour and pattern of our county jersey.

The County Chairman stated that he had no knowledge of any new strip being used by the team.

FRAHER FIELD

Nioclás Mac Craith in his verbal report to the meeting told of the repairs and development carried out to date on Fraher Field. He said that discussions were taking place with the owners of the adjoining property in relation to drainage.

He also moved a motion requiring the development committee to examine the situation in relation to the grounds and make a recommendation to the May meeting about which should be developed.

County G.A.A. News

MUNSTER M.H.C.

On tonight (Wednesday) the county minor hurlers play Clare in the first round of the Munster championship in Tipperary Town at 7 p.m. We wish the team and selectors namely Pat Moore, Peter Power, Martin Geary, Billy O'Neill and Jack Laffan the best of luck. See match preview and lineout elsewhere in this issue.

UNDER-21 HURLING TRIALS

A county Under-21 hurling trial will take place on Sunday next in Portlaoise at 2.30 p.m. Following this trial selectors James Tobin (Shamrocks), John Galvin (Portlaoise), Pat Flynn (Ballygunner), Noel Costelloe (Stradbally) and Paddy Walsh (Colligan) will name a panel to go into training for the first round Munster championship tie v. Kerry at Walsh Park in June. The Under-21 hurlers will play Tipperary in a tournament

game in Clonmel in early May.

NOMINATIONS FOR COISDE PEIL

Clubs are advised to note that the closing date for nominations for Coisde Peil is Friday, April 19 and all nominations should be sent to the Co. Runai Seamus Grant before this date. The elections will take place at the May County Board meeting.

MUNSTER U-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

East Waterford will take on Cork City in the quarter-final of the Munster Inter-Divisional U-16 H.C. at Ardmore on Saturday next, April 20 at 2.30 p.m. We wish them the best of luck in their quest for a place in the Munster semi-final.

SENIOR FOOTBALLERS TO VISIT KERRY

At the recent County Board meeting permission was granted for the S.F. selectors to take their panel of players to Waterville, Co. Kerry, in May, where they will train under Mick O'Dwyer. The estimated cost of the trip is £1,900 and the Chairman Eamon O Murchu told the meeting that sponsorship of £1,500 is available for the trip.

REFEREES SEMINAR

Jim Joe Landers and Pat Moore attended a Munster Council Referees Seminar in Limerick on Tuesday night last. Pat refereed a Munster U-16 game in Fermoy on Saturday week last and this Saturday he will take charge of a quarter final tie between East Cork and North Tipperary in Bansha.

McGRATH CUP

Waterford senior footballers will play Limerick in the semi-final of the McGrath Cup in Clonmel on Sunday, April 28.

CROKE PARK COMMITTEES

Seamus O'Brien the Co. Delegate on Central Council has been appointed Chairman of the National Bye-Laws Committee by the President Peter Quinn. Eugene McKenna from Waterford R.T.C. has been appointed a member of the Coaching and Development Committee at Croke Park, while Tom Cunningham (Dungarvan) who recently stood down as Munster Council Delegate has been selected on a work group on club structures and inter-county standards. We congratulate all three on their appointments.

ON MUNSTER U-17 FOOTBALL PANEL

Four players from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan have been selected on the Munster Under-17 football panel for the Compromise Rules game against Australia at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney on Friday, April 19 at 6 p.m.

The players are Kieran Whelan, St. Mary's, Kill; Brian Beatty, Abbeyside, Pat Ormonde, Abbeyside and P. J. Lanigan, Tipperary.

Munster played Ulster in an inter-provincial game in Tullamore last week.

We wish the players the best of luck in Killarney on Friday and also their coach Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., who has travelled with the players to training in Killarney.

JUVENILE CORNER

COACHING PROGRAMME

Monday, April 22 — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. — Knockmahon N/S; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Seaford N/S.

Tuesday — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — An Rinn N/S.

Wednesday — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. — Rathgormack N/S; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Crehana N/S.

Thursday — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Garranbane N/S.

Friday — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. — Aglish N/S; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Villierstown N/S.

UNDER-AGE HURLING PROSPECTS

Thomas Molumphy, Ballyduff N/S, 12 years — Thomas is big and strong and very determined. He is very keen

on hurling and works hard at coaching sessions. Mrs. Fitzgerald and the other teachers are doing great work in school for hurling.

Conor Downey, Currabaha N/S, 9 years — This lad is just learning the basics of hurling under Sceim Iomana Na nOg. Looks forward to coaching visits. Making good progress.

Ward Fraher, Cappoquin N/S, 12 years — Ward is a big strong boy with very good skill. Very attentive lad at coaching sessions. Played very well at under-12 level for Cappoquin during the year. Comes from well known village GAA family.

Gearoid Prendergast, Fews N/S, 10 years — Gearoid is a neat ciotog who loves hurling. He has made excellent progress during past 12 months. Hopes to play for his school in coming schools competition. Getting great encouragement from teachers and parents.



VILLIERSTOWN N.S.—Mrs. Margaret Cunningham with children from 5th and 6th class during a coaching visit. These boys and girls are learning the skills of hurling under Sceim Iomana na nOg. Principal teacher Mrs. Cunningham is very committed to our National games and is present Chairperson of Peil na Cailini Iarthar Portlaoise.

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Dungarvan Golf Club To Move From Ballinacourty Base

Members of Dungarvan Golf Club at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at Clonea Strand Hotel last Wednesday night voted by a 3 to 1 majority in favour of a motion which proposed that the land comprising approximately 128 acres at Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan be purchased from Mr. Billy Connors, Cloncoskeran House, on the terms negotiated for development as an 18-hole golf course.

A report from the Club's Auditors which recommended the project as being financially feasible together with a report on the necessary work required for the development of the site was discussed by the members for over three hours and when the motion was eventually put to the meeting it was declared carried by 133 votes to 44. A total of 184 members were present at the meeting.

The purchase price of the 128 acres located off the

main Dungarvan-Waterford road at Tarr's Bridge, about 2 miles outside the town, is stated to be close to £0.5 million, while 'guesstimates' as to the cost of development and the building of a clubhouse together with interest charges are reported to bring the overall commitment of the Club where the project is concerned to somewhere in the region of £1.14 million. The time scale for the completion of the development was given as three years.

Last Wednesday night's

decision which comes as a climax to the Club's unsuccessful three year period of negotiations with Quigley Magnesite and local landowners to extend their holding at Ballinacourty to enable them to develop an 18-hole course there will effectively bring to an end the association of Dungarvan Golf Club with Ballinacourty which has lasted for more than fifty years. It was two years ago in 1989 that the Club celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of its 9-hole course around the scenic coastline at Ballinacourty.

While development work at the new Knocknagranagh site proceeds, the members will continue, as heretofore, at Ballinacourty for the next three years. Then when the Club's new 18-hole course is up and going it is expected that the Ballinacourty facility will be put up for sale and the proceeds will be put towards reducing the financial commitment incurred by the Knocknagranagh project.

In the meantime members will continue to pay the levy which has been in operation for the past three years and which has

mounted up to a significant contribution towards the cost of the land while plans are also being made for the launch of a major fund-raising campaign.

Dungarvan Tourists May Have A "Surrey With The Fringe On Top"

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should prove a big attraction for tourists to the town.

Mr. White then said that if they thought the service would be confined to one person for the summer they could grant him the use of the Council's turf yard at the Quay. "This is a unique service which we would like to encourage," he said.

Cllr. Mary Dixon, Chairman agreed and said that it was something which deserved a chance and if it succeeded and there were further applications, they could be dealt with later.

LISMORE FINE GAEL CONVENTION

Headquarters Limits Candidates To Two

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had received instructions from Headquarters that only two candidates should be selected.

Asked to explain this order from Headquarters, Deputy Bradford pointed out that at the last two elections, one of the Fine Gael candidates had polled extremely high and if this happened again it could well leave the other two (if three were to go forward) in a very dangerous position and possibly weak enough to allow Fianna Fail or one of the other parties to take the fourth and final seat for the area.

Despite pressure from the floor, Deputy Bradford stuck rigidly to the rules set by Headquarters and further informed the Convention that only delegates from affiliated branches together with members of the District Executive, Town Commissioners and Co. Councillors would be permitted to vote. In this regard some feathers again became ruffled when the

Chairman refused one branch the right to vote because it had failed to pay its affiliation fee before the March 31 dead-line.

THREE PROPOSED

Three names were then proposed for the two nominations: Cllr. Willie McDonnell (outgoing) who was proposed by Sam Fuller, Tallow and seconded by Declan Doocey, Lismore won his nomination in the first count and Mattie Power, Kilbree, Cappoquin won the second nomination when he narrowly defeated Mrs. Nora Flynn, Main Street, Cappoquin on the second count.

A vote of thanks to Deputy Bradford for the excellent manner in which he had dealt with the agenda brought the convention to a close. The attendance also included Deputy Austin Deasy, John Walsh and Michael Winkle, Chairman and Organiser respectively of Waterford Co. Executive Fine Gael.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mr. Michael Walsh of Comeragh, son of Bid and the late John P. and Miss Geraldine Murphy of Rostrevor, Co. Down, who were married recently in Rostrevor.

WALK

A word of thanks to everyone who made the walk a success last Sunday. Any outstanding money should be given to any member of the Parish Council as soon as possible. A special thank you to Pat and Peggy O'Brien "Red Rose Cafe" for the refreshments afterwards.

The lucky winners of Penrose Glass were the fol-

lowing — Mrs. Kathleen Wright, Abbeyside; Mrs. Tom O'Riordan, Ballintea; Mrs. Helen Dee, Graiguerush; Master Ken O'Reilly, Kilnagranage; Mrs. Ann Daly, Graiguerush.

KARATE

Tae-Kwon-Do will commence in the Hall, Kilrossanty on Thursday night, April 18 At 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of above on Thursday night, April 18 at 8.30 p.m. in the Parochial Hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Collection for the above will take place next Sun-

day, April 21 at both Churches.

U.F.A.

A meeting with a view to forming a branch of United Farmers' Association will take place in the Comeragh Inn on Thursday, April 18 at 9 p.m.

NEW CLASSROOM

The 3rd and 4th class of Kilrossanty N.S. finally moved into their new ro-hab classroom last Friday. They had been using St. Brigid's Hall since last January. Let's hope it gives a long service as did the former ro-hab.

BINGO

The lucky winner of the top prize of £250 went to Mrs. May Houlihan, Fed-

dans at the bingo last Tuesday night. Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. in Crotty's Inn.

CARDS

Results, Monday April 4 — Sean Lennon and Eileen Walsh.

G.A.A. NOTES

The senior footballers take on Dunhill in the first round of the championship next Sunday at Kilmac-thomas.

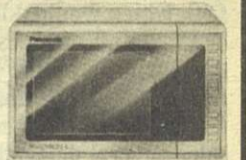
Our Under-14's were beaten by Ardmore in the championship on Monday night last.

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