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## Civic Reception For Departing Christian Brothers

Dungarvan Urban Council is to accord a Civic Reception to the Christian Brothers whose impending departure from Dungarvan was announced last week.

The matter was raised at the Council's meeting held last Monday night by the Chairman, Cllr. M. O'Riordan who said that it was only right and proper that this honour be paid to the remaining members of the Community before they finally left Dungarvan.

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. Austin

Hallahan said that the input of the Christian Brothers into Dungarvan since they first came to the town 185 years ago was inestimable. "They were a Community who were dedicated to the education of the young boys of Dungarvan in all that time," he said.

The Council members all supported the proposal and the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White was then requested to take the necessary steps to arrange for such a reception.



Pictured above at the prizegiving at the Gold Coast are a group of prizewinners in the Abbeyside Shore Angling Club's recent Christmas Competition.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

## WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

# Radon Gas — Waterford Is Not A High Risk Area

Members of Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday unanimously agreed that trial tests should be carried out to ascertain whether, in fact, there are any traces of Radon gas in any of the houses throughout the County.

The matter arose from a statement issued by the Energy Minister, Mr. Robert Molloy dealing with Radon in houses. This explained that Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas which is formed in the ground by the radioactive decay of uranium, which is present in small amounts in all rocks and soils. In the open air it is quickly diluted to harmless concentrations in the atmosphere but if it enters a closed space it can build up to an unacceptably high levels. "The potential health hazard associated with radon gas in homes," the Minister's statement then pointed out,

"has become a matter of concern in recent years, particularly in certain parts of the country."

The statement went on to point out that while the highest levels of radon have been found in the west of Ireland, houses with radon concentrations above the Reference Level have been found in 18 different counties. Therefore it was considered that for householders in any part of the country it could be worthwhile having a radon measurement carried out.

Cllr. B. O'Shea T.D. said that as no specific reference to Co. Waterford had

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## Disagreement Continues Over Cappelquin Traffic Regulations

Arising from the minutes of the Council's November meeting concerning traffic regulations in Cappelquin, Cllr. Nora Flynn stated at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday that dissatisfaction still existed on the position.

When Cllrs. Flynn and Wilkinson referred to the fact at the November meeting that the parking restrictions appeared to have exceeded the anticipated limits, the County Manager indicated that the Gardaí were the traffic authority and the restrictions in operation had been in agreement with them.

Cllr. Flynn raising the matter again at last Monday's meeting said that the general public and traders in the town were still very dissatisfied with the parking regulations being enforced. Too many spaces had been taken over by the yellow lines and as she understood that the Gardaí were not prepared to make any further alterations she thought it was now a matter for the Council to provide alternative parking

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## Christmas Specials at DARRERS STORES DUNGARVAN

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### HOUSEHOLD

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Santa arrives at Darrers for the last time this Saturday at 11.30 a.m. Visits only 75p. Photographs £2.00

## Season Of Goodwill For Traffic Wardens

At the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night, the Chairman, Cllr. M. O'Riordan said that as this was the Council's last public meeting before Christmas he wished to extend Christmas greetings to all members and officials of the Council and also to the members of the Press whom he thanked especially for the extensive coverage given to Council meetings during the past year.

Cllr. Austin Hallahan said that as they were fast approaching the Season of Goodwill he wondered if some of the goodwill would filter down to the town's Traffic Wardens and that as a result they would enforce the parking regulations in a more lenient manner during the next couple of weeks.

Mr. B. White, Town Clerk said that it was standard practice to do this.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## FOURMILEWATER TAKE STOCK

Fourmilewater hurling club held their 65th Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, December 4. Club Chairman Billy Walsh welcomed the large attendance present and dealt with all functions of the club for the past year. Michael Danagher gave a very comprehensive Secretary's report and outlined in great detail the many activities of the club for the past season. The Treasurer, Paddy Ryan, gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure for the year, which, despite the massive expenses showed the club's financial situation to be sound. With all reports adopted and the officers concerned congratulated the election of officers for '92 took place:

President — Mr. Maurice Morrissey; Vice-President — Mr. Richard Moore; Chairman — Billy Walsh; Vice-Chairman — Thomas Crotty; Hon. Secretary — Michael Danagher; Hon. Treasurer — Paddy Joe Ryan; Club Committee — Tom Moore, Michael Ryan, Pat Grant, Tony Doocey, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Philip Harte, Tony Condon.

Senior Hurling Selectors — Philip Harte, Paddy Joe Ryan plus trainer coach; Under-21 Selectors — Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Tony Condon, Pat Grant. Minor Selectors — Tom Moore, Gerard Walsh, Pat Grant.

Underage Committee — Michael Guiry, Thos Crotty, Tom Walsh (big), Martin Walsh, Pat Grant, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Tom Moore, Mick Connolly, Jim Wall, Billy Walsh, Phil Harte, Richard O'Keefe.

Senior Hurling Captain — Pat Walsh (small); Vice-Captain — Brendan Ryan.

At the end of the meeting many tributes were expressed to the late John McGrath, President of the Nire Football Club, who passed to his reward that day.

## SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

At Fourmilewater Parish Council on Wednesday evening, December 4, about fifty children from the school at Ballymacarbry attended a Service of Commitment with their parents and sponsors. Those children are for Confirmation when his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore visits the parish of Newcastle next March. The Service began with Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Nire and Touraneena.

## OLYMPIC GIANT GOES TO HIS FINAL REST

Sportsmen, politicians, friends, admirers and acquaintances from all over Ireland gathered in Clonmel last week to pay their last respects to dual Olympic champion, Dr. Pat O'Callaghan, who passed to his reward at Ardkeen Hos-

pital, Waterford. The death of Dr. Pat who had been ill for quite some time was mourned not just by his family and close friends, but by all who were aware of his historic athletics achievements.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis, agus go mbeidh se i lathair a tighearna go deo.

## NON-STOP DRAW

The results of the Fourmilewater and Newcastle parish Non-Stop Draw for December were as follows:— £100 Bob Keane; £25 each to Maureen Ryan, Roger McCarthy, Mary Nugent; £12 each to Dick Hyland, McCarra girls, Tim Cleere, Olive O'Gorman, Ned Power, Eddie Crotty, Annabelle O'Donovan; 5 special prizes of £20 each went to Biddy Power, Kevin Kelleher, Katie

Mulcahy, Terence O'Neill and Rose Arrigan.

## WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

At the West Waterford G.A.A. Convention held last week, Brendan Tobin, Renadaumpaun-Commons, Ballymacarbry was elected as County Board Representative from Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's. An outstanding player and official, he is attached to the staff of Waterford Foods as Storeman at their Ballymacarbry Branch. On becoming Board Rep. he defeated fellow-parishioner Paddy Walsh, who represented Colligan Rockies/Emmetts for some years.

## O.N.E.

At a function in Cork on Thursday night last Mr. James O'Loughlin formerly of the Nire Valley and new resident at Briar Park, Cork, received his long service medal as a member of the O.N.E.

## TABLE QUIZ

On Thursday night last a very successful table quiz was held by the Nire Valley Gun Club and Fisheries Protection Association at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Close on thirty tables took part and after some wonderful answers the winners were The Central Bar, Cappoquin team of Angela Colender, Pat and Rebecca Keever and Danny Murray; 2nd were Dungarvan team and joint third were Esther Barron's team, Cappoquin and Jack Cullinane's, Glenribbin.

## INFORMATION MEETING

Waterford Foods, West Waterford Division, will hold an Information Meeting at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on this Wednesday night, December 11. You are invited to attend.

## LATE MR. JAMES CORBETT

It is with deep regret we record the death which took place on Wednesday, November 27 at his residence in Bedfordshire, England of Mr. James (Jim) Corbett, Bawnfaun, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but his death even though not unexpected was

learned with the deepest regret. Predeceased by his wife by some thirteen years he was a member of one of Fourmilewater's oldest and most respected families. A man who will be long remembered for his many sterling traits of character, his most warm-hearted disposition, courteous and unassuming nature were readily appreciated by all who had the undoubted pleasure of his acquaintance.

On Monday morning, December 9 the interment took place in Bedfordshire, England. To his six sisters we extend our sympathy.

## LATE MR. JOHN McGRATH

On Monday, December 2 an aura of sincere and profound grief was cast over the Nire Valley with the news of the untimely demise of Mr. John (Johnny) McGrath, Glenalaughlin, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased was found dead in his car after it had crashed at Keane's Bridge on the Nire/Clonmel Mountain Road. In his eighties, the late Mr. McGrath was a deservedly popular member of a well-known and highly respected Nire Valley family. His exceptional thoroughness, integrity, joviality, kindness, courtesy, sincere and utterly unassuming nature were truly appreciated by all who were indeed privileged to make his acquaintance. A man who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself, Johnny was a caring and thoughtful neighbour who never counted the cost when a helping hand was required. He was a friend to all and accordingly his sad demise is deeply and justifiably mourned.

It is as a Gaelic footballer he will be best remembered. An outstanding player with the Nire team he was a member of the team that took the junior title to the Valley some fifty years ago. On the field of play his greatest asset was his leadership qualities, being an expert at instigating a move, always a fair player. At the time of his death he was President of the Nire Football Club.

Many sincere tributes have been paid to him, but perhaps the finest tribute to him was when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel draped in the Blue and Gold colours of the club he was so much part of to St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley. A Guard of Honour of past and present players was provided.

On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul after which he was laid to rest. His jersey, number 8, which he wore with such distinction was buried with him in the little church he loved so well. Many Gaels from all parts of Waterford and from Tipperary attended, including Mr. Eamon Murphy, Chairman, Waterford County

Board and Mr. Nioclas Mac Craith, former Chairman of the Munster Council. To his sisters we tender our sympathy on his passing. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## LATE MRS. ELLEN HARNEY

Widespread and profound sorrow was occasioned in the Nire Valley on Tuesday, December 3 by the deeply regretted death which took place at her daughter's residence, Annbrook, Nenagh of Mrs. Ellen (Nell) Harney (nee Prendergast), Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry. Deceased, in her late eighties, was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family. Some ten years ago she left the district to reside with her daughter, Mary, wife of well-known North Tipperary Engineer, Mr. Thomas Haugh, B.E., who worked for Waterford County Council for a number of years.

A lady of many outstanding qualities, she was a caring neighbour whose sincere nature endeared her to all. That she will be remembered was truly indicated by the large and representative concourse of mourners, indicating the esteem and high regard in which the deceased was held as they joined old friends and neighbours at the removal of her remains from her daughter's residence on Wednesday evening to St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley.

On Thursday morning, Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul, after which she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. To her family we tender our sympathy.

## LATE MR. OWEN MORRISSEY

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the death of Mr. Owen Morrissey, Clashganny West, Newcastle, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday, December 2. A member of a most respected South Tipperary family, he was a man of many fine qualities. A kind and loving husband and father, a person with charm and personality, a wonderful neighbour who deservedly enjoyed the esteem and respect of the entire community, he will be sadly missed not only by his family, but also by his many friends.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, after which the funeral took place to Molough Abbey where interment took place.

To his wife and family, his brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy.

## LATE MR. PATRICK MAHER

It is our sad duty to pen the passing, which took place at a London hospital of Mr. Patrick Maher, Scaughtoureen, Newcastle.

Deceased spent most of his life in England, but paid an annual visit to the district.

On Tuesday evening, November 26, his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle and on Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul, after which the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his family.

## LATE MISS MARGARET O'KEEFFE

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the death of Miss Margaret O'Keefe, Touraneena, Ballinamult, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday, December 5.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Touraneena family who carried on a bakery and shop business. She was a lady with a warm sense of humour, unassuming courtesy

and her generosity and kindness to all marked her out as a true Christian. Accordingly, all who knew and respected her will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and long cherish her memory. That this lady will be sadly missed was evidenced at the removal of her remains on Friday evening from the hospital mortuary, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of sympathisers, indicating the esteem and high regard in which the O'Keefe family are held.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her brothers and sisters we tender our sympathy.

## Where Have All The Hawkers Gone?

Affectionately known as the "Hawkers" to the local population, this band of casual traders still come to Dungarvan on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

In the past, the street traders would arrive into the town on the night before setting up their stalls in the town square in order to claim their "pitch" for the following day.

What some describe as progress led to the Traders being moved to the Car Park at Davitt's Quay and the fact that each operator must have a license and permit for their space means that they no longer need to set up on the night before.

The Traders have experienced a dramatic reduction in business as a result of this move. This is borne out by the fact that fewer Traders come to the fair each month.

Some local business people also say that their trade on that day has dropped off. Despite all that, up to 30 "Hawkers" brave the elements each month to display their range of good value items ranging from radios to carpets to fancy goods.

The Traders themselves feel that many people, especially those from the outlying areas have forgotten that the market is still held each

month and perhaps take themselves into Cork or Waterford to get Shopping Variety.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### THE LATE CHRIS DEVINE, COOLE

It was with very deep regret we learned last week of the death, in Dungarvan Hospital, of Chris Devine, Coole. A more saintly lady it would be difficult to imagine. Chris possessed a great sense of humour and had an active interest in all matters taking place in the community.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart, on Wednesday afternoon and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Thursday morning.

To her nieces, nephews, relatives and friends we tender our deep sympathy.

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Florrie was most popular among her many friends and customers. Mary, Florrie's daughter, married John Hickey who has run a successful kitchen and electrical appliance business from the premises for the past number of years, being an agent for Rational Quality Kitchens, Neff and Semens Electrical Appliances and Franke Sinks. John, who will continue with the kitchen business, will be the proprietor of the new premises. Together with the staff, he hopes to provide the same courteous and efficient service to customers for which Florries became so well known.

The shop will open seven days a week from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. On opening there will be a free draw for a mountain bike and a large Christmas hamper.

This is the first Wise Buy Shop in Co. Waterford and the quality,

service and value for money prices, so well known in the West, will now be available in the south east.

The goods are supplied by Munster United Merchants of Togher, Cork, the main wholesaler for Wisebuy, Spar and Family Value. John Hickey worked closely with Mark Gough (Retail Operations Adviser) of Munster United Merchants to set up a modern air-conditioned shop, stocking the top name brands in the grocery range at very competitive

prices.

Everything in the shop is new, featuring all the latest in shelving, refrigeration and air conditioning which was supplied by Commercial Refrigeration of Waterford.

Florries will carry a full range of groceries which also includes an extensive selection of fruit and vegetables. A big hit with customers will be the bread and pastries baked freshly on the premises. There will be a special unit for your health foods and beauty needs. All the best in frozen foods will

also be available. For the kids there is a great range of sweets, crisps and minerals, and plenty for the adults too. So why not come along and see what Florries has to offer — it's guaranteed you will not be disappointed.

John would like to thank Mark for his expert guidance and unstinting help throughout, also Damien of Commercial Refrigeration for his interest and attention. Thanks also to family and friends and all those too numerous to mention who helped in any way in the past few weeks.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Mrs. Madge Lyons (nee Sheehan)



We pen these lines on the passing of ever-popular well known Mrs. Madge Lyons of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, which took place on Thursday, November 28, after a duration of illness. Aged 86 years, Madge was a native of Ballykerogue, Stradbally. Predeceased by her husband Michael eight years ago and her sister Bidy by six years, Madge was the last surviving member of the Sheehan family.

She was a devoted wife and mother who by her own life gave evidence of her Christian beliefs and virtues. She was the best neighbour and sincere friend one could have, her home was always one of welcome. She loved the Old Borough and knew its social fabric, history and many characters.

She was a great conversationalist who also liked to share her experiences with both young and those in the fullness of life. Her passing severs another link with our past. We are richer for having known Madge but much poorer since she has taken her leave of us.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and cousins on their cross of bereavement. May Madge rest in peace.

On Friday evening the removal took place from Madge's residence to St. Mary's Parish Church. As the cortege made its way to the church a guard of honour comprising of Eire Og, Dungarvan GAA Clubs and Stafford Miller staff flanked the hearse. On arrival, Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., blessed and received the remains, assisted by Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Rev. Fr. J. Hickey, O.S.A.

On Saturday morning Concelebrated Mass was offered by Fr. Power and Rev. Fr. B. Crowley, C.C., while the Lessons were read by Derek and Máiréad Lyons and John Hanley shared the Prayers of the Faithful with the huge gathering who had come to pay their respects to a much loved member of our community. Jim Keohan played and rendered hymns and psalms which were deeply appreciated by the family.

The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery after graveside bidding prayers.

Chief mourners — Michael and John (sons), Mary, Noreen, Carmel,

Helen and Peggy (daughters), Terry and Maura (daughters-in-law), John Keane, John Hanley, Gusti Leahy and Brendan Hogan (sons-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, grand and great-grandchildren, cousins and many other relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Mrs. Margaret O'Driscoll

We learned on Tuesday, December 3 of the passing of Mrs. Margaret O'Driscoll, Church Street, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness, at Waterford Regional Hospital. We sympathise with her sons, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Wednesday to St. Mary's Parish Church where following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next week.)

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Late Margaret O'Keefe

Last Thursday, December 5, Margaret O'Keefe, Touraneena, Ballinamult, answered the great call home. Her passing after a short illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, was the source of much regret to her relatives, friends and many acquaintances as Margaret was a great favourite in Sliabh gCua.

On Friday evening the removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and interment took place on Saturday morning after Requiem Mass which was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. M. Power, P.P.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Margaret's brother Jim, sisters Brigid and Betty, her nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next week.)

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Mr. Jack Veale



We learned with deep sorrow and regret of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Jack Veale, at his residence, 14 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, on the morning of November 19. Jack worked for many years in the Glue Factory and later in the Leather Factory. When he retired from the Royal Liver Friendly Insurance Society after twenty-five years service, he became deeply and

actively involved in the newly-formed Causeway Tennis Club. Here he was a firm favourite and a great friend of all the members, but especially of the children.

His warm personality and friendly disposition endeared him to all. He loved all children and he loved being with them. The huge turnout of members of the club at his funeral to form a guard of honour was testimony of the esteem in which Jack was held by all.

Jack was a deeply religious person, a loving husband and a wonderful and helpful neighbour. He was a quiet and gentle man who loved a game of cards and a game of bingo. He was also a great lover of music.

On Wednesday evening following Requiem Prayers recited by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. and Rosary led by Fr. J. Hickey, O.S.A., removal took place from the Drohan Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a huge cortege. A guard of honour from the Causeway Tennis Club flanked the coffin as it was carried by his brothers and relatives to the church.

The remains were received and blessed by Fr. McNamara, Fr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Hickey, Fr. Ryan, O.S.A. and Fr. Kiely, C.C.

On Thursday morning Concelebrated Mass was offered for the repose of his soul by Fr. G. McNamara, assisted by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside, Fr. J. O'Sullivan and Fr. J. Hickey. The Lessons were read by Tess Condon (sister), Máiréad McCabe (niece-in-law). The Responsorial Psalm was sung by Lena Walsh (Tennis Club) and Prayers of the Faithful were read by brothers and relatives. The Gifts were carried to the altar by relatives. Prior to the final blessing, a departing tribute was paid to Jack by Mrs. Creina O'Sullivan on behalf of the Causeway Tennis Club.

Music at Mass was sung by the choir of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside under the direction of Mrs. Nuala Power, and the organist was Mr. Finbarr Keohan. Following prayers at the graveside, Jack was laid to rest in the presence of a huge crowd who had come to pay their final respects. Many beautiful floral tributes from family, relatives, friends and clubs were placed on Jack's grave.

Chief mourners — Kit (wife), Tom, U.S.A., Jimmy, Cavan, Ned and Pat, Abbeyside, Oliver, Cork (brothers), Tess, Nan and Nuala (sisters), Br. Gabriel, Cork, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mrs. Mary Thomas

We record with sincere regret the death of Mary Thomas (nee Veale), late of Kereen, Cappoquin, which occurred on Wednesday,

November 27, at her sisters residence in Gawn. She was in her late seventies. She travelled many parts of the world and had enjoyed life to the full. She lived in England, Dublin and America.

A great favourite with all who came to know her, she will be sadly missed by all but especially by her daughter and other family relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy.

Following Rosary said by Fr. Lucy, P.P. on Thursday evening, removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home to Aghlish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucy. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Lucy, assisted by Fr. O'Gorman, P.P. and Fr. O'Connor, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucy officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. O'Connor. The Lessons were read by grand-daughter Mary Murray.

The chief mourners were — Mrs. Maureen Murray, Westport (daughter), Noreen and Mary (grand-daughters), Norman (grandson), Mrs. Egan, Western Bay, Mrs. Tobin, Gawn, Modeligo, Mrs. Stanley, Essex, Mrs. Stephens, Ohio (sisters), nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Nolan



We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Nolan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Sunday, November 24.

A native of Williamstown, Waterford, Tommy had worked for a number of years at the Friary farm and later on the farm of John Broderick at Mapstown.

One of nature's gentlemen, Tommy loved meeting people and having a good chat and he was a very well liked person in the area where he was well known. A good neighbour and great family man, he will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by his sorrowing wife Mary, family and relatives to whom we extend our deep sympathy on their sad loss.

His remains were removed from the hospital mortuary on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church and were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C.

Following Requiem Mass

on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelly, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), Bridget Mulcahy and Mary (daughters), Thomas and John (sons), Mary Meekhof, Arnhem, Holland (sister), Garrett, Siobhán and William Mulcahy, Susan, Mary, Michelle, Michael, Samantha and Susan Nolan jnr., Sinéad, Luke, Siobhán, John and Kevin Nolan, Lydia, Kevin, David, Alison, Jennifer and Ailish Nolan (grandchildren), Clara Maria (great-granddaughter), Garrett Mulcahy (son-in-law).

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Alice Kearns



The entire community were stunned with grief when news of the death of little Alice Kearns of Scart, Modeligo, became known on Tuesday, December 3, following a fire at her home.

Just three years of age, Alice was a great favourite in the area and the sympathy of all is extended to her heartbroken parents, sisters and other family relatives on their tragic loss.

Following prayers said by Fr. Kiely, C.C., removal was to Modeligo Church. Mass of the Angels was celebrated by Fr. Jim Purcell, P.P., assisted by his brother Fr. G. Purcell, Dunhill and Fr. Barron, Modeligo. Also in attendance were Fr. O'Connor, Clashmore, Fr. Byrne, Ballinacree, Fr. Meehan, C.C., Clonmel, Fr. Fletcher, C.C., Thurles. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners.

The chief mourners were — Johnny and Phil (parents), Amy and Ann-Marie (sisters), grandfather, grandmother, godparents, grand-uncles, uncles, aunts and all her cousins and her wide circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mrs. Alice Power

News of the death of Mrs. Alice Power, Glenanane, Ballinacree, which occurred on Monday, November 25, at her residence, was received with feelings of profound sorrow and regret. In her 97th year, she had been in good health up to the time of her death.

A member of the farming community, she was a very gracious woman and as a

neighbour she had few equals. She was held in high regard by all who knew her and her passing is deeply mourned. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons, daughters and other relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Touraneena Church where her coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hallahan, Fr. Power, Fr. Kehoe, C.C. and Fr. Doherty, P.P. Following concelebrated Mass on Thursday, celebrated by Fr. Hallahan, assisted by Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Walsh, Fr. McCarthy, Fr. Kehoe, C.C. and Fr. Lloyd, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Hallahan officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy in the presence of a large concourse.

The Lessons were read by Declan and Máiréad McGrath (grandson and granddaughter) and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Sr. Anthony (niece).

The chief mourners were — Mick, Bleantis, Jim, Glenanane and Dick, Chicago (sons), Mollie, Surrey and Nellie Skeheens (daughters), Tom Clifford and Rody McCarthy (sons-in-law), Margaret, Tessie and Eileen (daughters-in-law), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mrs. Mary Burke

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Burke (nee Fitzgerald), Bohadon, Dungarvan, at the Youghal District Hospital, on Wednesday evening, November 27. She was a native of Gorteen, Ring, and Bohadon, Dungarvan. Though in her 91st year, she enjoyed good health until a few weeks prior to her death.

Relict of Patrick Burke of Bohadon, she was predeceased by her brother Jim Fitzgerald, Summerhill, by just 3 months. During her life time she was a hard worker who enjoyed the outdoor life. She had a good sense of humour which endeared her to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from the Drohan Funeral Home on Thursday, November 28, to Grange Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Connor, P.P., Ardmore, assisted by Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., Clonmel. Following Requiem Mass on Friday, November 29, celebrated by Fr. O'Connor, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her nephews and nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

# KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Mr. John Carey, Scrahan and Miss Stephanie Lyons, Dungarvan, who announced their engagement last week.

## LATE MRS.

### BRIDGET POWER

Widespread and profound sorrow was occasioned by the death of Mrs. Bridget Power, 16 Walshes Place, Kilmacthomas, which occurred at Ardkeen Regional Hospital last Friday after a brief illness. She was a popular member of the community and a caring neighbour who was always ready with a helping hand. She was a person whose sincere nature endeared her to all who were privileged to have made her acquaintance and all now grieve for the void her death leaves.

The esteem in which the deceased and her family are held was indicated by the large attendance when her remains were removed from Ardkeen Hospital to Newtown Church on Saturday evening last and again at Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul on Sunday morning.

## St. Mary's Parish, DUNGARVAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Third Sunday of Advent. 5 p.m. Evening Prayer of the Church in St. Mary's and Benediction.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

We tender our sincere sympathy to her sorrowing husband Tom, sons John, Finbarr, Brendan, Tom Joe, daughters Bernadette, Gretta, Fiona, Emer, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

## KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results from last week were: Section A — 1st Catherine Touhy and Olga Carroll; 2nd Breda O'Sullivan and Breed Cummins; 3rd Danny Kirwan and Ally Power. Section B — 1st Michael Kirwan and Gertie Drohan; 2nd Peg Phelan and Anna Ryan; 3rd Tessie Cusack and Des Prendergast.

## SHANABUCK LASS

A local greyhound "Shanabuck Lass" was an outstanding winner in Clonmel last week at odds of 6/1. "Shanabuck Lass" is trained by John Kiely and owned by Patrick (Bungie) Crowdle. And rumour has it that W. Harty had a 4 Monkey's bet!

## KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

**Annual General Meeting** — Another successful year was reviewed on Monday night last, December 2, when a large attendance was present at the club's A.G.M. in the Temperance Hall, Kilmacthomas. Chairman Peter Kiely expressed the club's immense satisfaction in the capturing of the Eastern junior hurling crown and just failing to add the county title. In his address he called for a co-ordinated approach by every member to continue in 1992, the excellent progress achieved to date.

Secretary Nicky Whelan put forward a very comprehensive report which dealt

thoroughly with every aspect of the club's activities. The enormous task of financing the club was emphasised by Treasurer David Kirwan, who revealed in accounts, together with fund raising details, that it took over £21,000 to run the club during 1991, with this figure increasing each year.

Election of officers for 1992:

Chairman — Peter Kiely; Vice-Chairman — Seamus Casey; Hon. Secretary — Michael Rockett; Asst. Secretary — D. P. Behan; Treasurer — Patsy Power; Asst. Treasurer — Mrs. Peggy Power; P.R.O. — Roy Battye; Delegate to County Board — Michael Dunne. Committee — Margaret Kiely, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Nicky Whelan, David Kirwan, Denis Behan, Patrick Lawlor, Sgt. Dan Sullivan, Patsy Cronin, Michael Lawlor, Billy Joy, Michael Brown, David Kiely, Michael Dunne, David Kiely (Jnr.), Trevor Whelan, Johnny Power.

Selectors: Senior Football — Pat Clancy, Roy Battye, Son Whelan; Junior — Football — Michael Brown, Eddie Rockett, Patsy Power; Under-21 Football — Nicky Whelan, Brendan Whelan; Junior Hurling — Patsy Cronin, Son Whelan, David Kiely, Billy Joy; Under-21 Hurling — Son Whelan, Tom Joe Power, David Kiely; Minor Hurling — Joe Joy, Patrick Lawlor, Kevin Walshe; Coach — Fr. Michael Kennedy; Trainer — Shay Fitzpatrick.

Membership fees for the coming year will remain the same as 1991 — Playing members £15; Player and spouse £12.50; Non-playing member £10; Minors £5.

On behalf of the club I would like to take this opportunity to thank our former secretary Nicky Whelan and our former treasurer David Kirwan, who have done trojan and dedicated work over the years and now they can have a deserved break.

We welcome our new secretary Michael Rockett and our new treasurer Patsy Power and wish them every success for the coming year.

**Late Mrs. Bridget Power** — On behalf of everyone in the club we extend our deepest sympathy to Tom Power, 16 Walshes Place, Kilmacthomas, on the death

of his wife Bridget, which sad event occurred on Friday last. Bridget was the club's hard working secretary for many years and together with husband Tom, as chairman, helped in no small way in the development of the club and our playing field. Her sons Tom Joe and Brendan are currently playing members of the club and another son John was an outstanding former player before he emigrated to America.

Club Chairman Peter Kiely led the club in the Guard of Honour at the removal and burial. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

**Match Postponed** — As a mark of respect to the late Bridget Power the Jim Power Memorial Cup tournament final between the Waterford and Wexford under-14 football teams arranged for Saturday last in Kilmac' was postponed to a later date.

**Charity Cycle** — The Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Club are organising a 20 mile sponsored charity cycle for St. Stephen's Day, commencing at 11.30 a.m. for Reilly's Cross. For sponsorship cards and more information please contact Seamus Casey, Nicky Whelan or Roy Battye.

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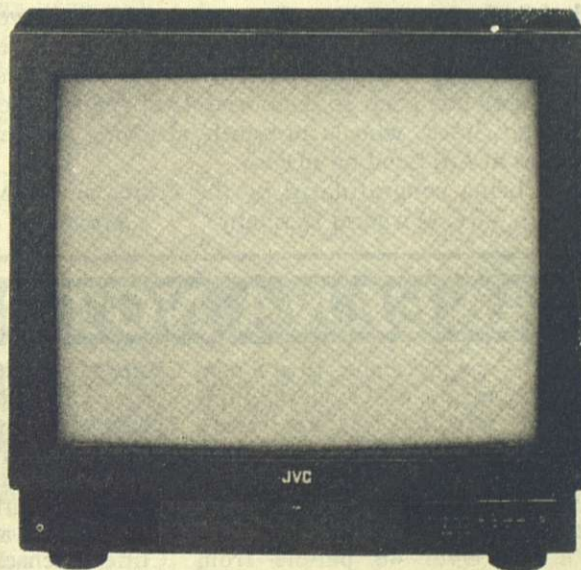
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## Suspended Sentence For Dungarvan Man

Patrick O'Reilly, 50 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, and also with an address at the Halting Site, Wilton, Cork, was given a one-month suspended prison sentence by Judge Uinsinn MacGruairc at Midleton District Court last Thursday. O'Reilly pleaded guilty to stealing five cast-iron fireplaces from an unoccupied premises at Barrack Street, Whitegate, on November 18, valued £250.

# PENSMAN Takes You . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## IF YOU'RE DRIVING — THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK — AND DON'T

The Garda Authorities have issued a timely warning to all motorists to be extremely careful from now on and over the Christmas period about drinking and driving. The message leaves no doubt and clearly spells out that members of the garda force will be on round-the-clock duty throughout the county and drivers who run the risk of driving after drinking will be shown no leniency and will be subjected to the full rigours of the law when they subsequently appear before the courts.

The message for all is simply "think before you drink" and if you are driving then, just as simply, don't.

The garda clampdown on drink driving is already in operation and a number of drivers have been asked to take a breathalyzer test but it appears that generally

speaking the public in Waterford — both in the city and county — are fairly well educated at this stage on the subject of drink driving and most are now taking taxis or getting lifts or just walking when they go for a few drinks.

The Christmas "blitz" on drink drivers is only just

beginning so be warned, take care and if you are driving — think before you drink — and don't!

## MORE THAN ONE IN SIX UNEMPLOYED

The number of people out of work in Ireland now is 264,800 and this is set to rise by 15,000 to 280,000 next year according to economic analysts. And even this pessimistic expectation could fall short of the actual outcome with the eventual figure hitting the 300,000 mark in 1992.

At present our unemployed rate according to these figures stands at 17.9% or more than one in six and is about double the E.C. average of 9.1%.

These statistics put us

down with the poorest of the poor among the member states of the European Community and clearly indicate that the domestic policies of the government have failed the Irish people. The situation means that unemployment has now reached the status of a national emergency with the country facing a bill of £825 million to provide unemployment benefit in 1992.

These dreadful statistics are a sorry commentary on the present state of affairs in the country with the Dail continually debating scandals among our millionaires while hundreds of thousands face another Christmas on the dole.

## — BUT GOOD NEWS FROM RADLEY ENGINEERING

While there is much doom and gloom on the jobs front in general it is heartening and indeed refreshing to be able to record the expansion plans announced by Radley Engineering Ltd. during the past week.

The Dungarvan-based stainless steel fabrication plant established some 20 years ago with headquarters at Kiladangan on the outskirts of town is set to further expand with the creation of at least 25 new jobs in the coming year.

Radley Engineering Ltd. of which John and Tommy Radley are the principals is one of the main employers in Dungarvan to-day and the growth of the industry established in 1972 is one of the most successful industrial success stories of our times.

Having recently completely updated the Kiladangan plant with the installation of new machinery which is the first of its kind in the Irish fabrication business, the planned expansion will entail the doubling in size of the existing plant and will enable this very progressive firm to more than match, in standards and quality, the best of the imported products from anywhere in the world.

We wish the Radley brothers and their workforce further success in the future.

## A CENTENARIAN IN 1872

In our reference last week to "The Dungarvan Gazette" of 1872 we inadvertently omitted the following interesting news item which appeared in it under the heading "Death

of A Centenarian."

It records that Mr. Peter Quealy "of Borricree, parish of Kilgobinet near Dungarvan," died on January 3, 1872 aged 102 years. He was "a fine old farmer very much respected for his honesty" and the report added that most of his 11 children were among the large concourse at his funeral procession although the day was very inclement. The item con-

cluded by stating that Mr. Quealy "lived for 30 years on a farm at Drumloghan on the Osborne Estate."

Members of the Quealy family still reside at Bar-racree and are possibly descendants of the centenarian who was actually born in 1770! The Drumloghan referred to above is, we understand, Drumlohan near Stradbally a site for some ancient Ogham Stones.

## Signs Of Foul Weather

Although we have published the amusing old country rhyme entitled "Signs Of Foul Weather" a couple of times in the past, we have received a very special request to re-publish it and as we feel certain that many readers may not have previously read it or that those who have might like to do so again we make it our choice for the ballad corner this week. It is probably an apt choice as well for this dull and dreary time of the year as we reach mid-winter for although the signs referred to indicate summer time, this is the time of year for foul weather.

The hollow winds begin to blow,  
The clouds look black, the glass is low,  
The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep,  
And spiders from their cobwebs peep.

Last night the sun went pale to bed,  
The moon in halos hid her head,  
The boding shepherd heaves a sigh,  
For see, a rainbow spans the sky.

The walls are damp, the ditches smell,  
Closed is the pink-eyed pimpernel,  
Hark! how the chairs and tables crack,  
Old Billy's joints are on the rack.

Loud quack the ducks, the sea-fowl cry,  
The distant hills are looking nigh,  
How restless are the snorting swine!  
The busy flies disturb the kine.

Low o'er the grass the swallow wings,  
The cricket, too, how sharp he sings!  
Puss on the hearth, with velvet paws,  
Sits wiping o'er her whiskered jaws.

The smoke from chimneys right ascends,  
Then spreading, back to earth it bends,  
The wind unsteady veers around,  
Or settling in south-west is found.

Through the clear stream the fishes rise,  
And nimbly catch the darting flies,  
The glow worms numerous, clear and bright,  
Lit up the dewy hill last night.

At dusk the hopping toad was seen,  
On four feet walking o'er the green,  
And whirling wind the dust obeys,  
And in the rapid eddy plays.

The frog has changed his yellow vest,  
And in a russet coat is dressed,  
The sky is green, the air is still,  
The mellow blackbird's voice is shrill.

The dog, so altered in his taste,  
Leaves mutton bones on grass to feast,  
Behold the rooks, how odd their flight,  
They imitate the gliding kite.

The tender colts on back do lie,  
Nor heed the traveller passing by,  
In fiery red the sun doth rise,  
Then wades through clouds to mount the skies.

'Twill surely rain, we see with sorrow,  
No working in the fields to-morrow!



## ARD SCOIL STUDENT AWARDED EARL OF CORK SCHOLARSHIP —

Gráinne Foley, a 5th year student of Ard Scoil na nDéise, was recently awarded the Earl of Cork Scholarship. The Scholarship is given to the student from the Waterford Lismore Area, who achieves the highest grades in the Intermediate Certificate Examination. This is the second year that a student from the Ard Scoil has been so honoured. Last year the Scholarship was awarded to Caragh Stack, who is presently studying for her Leaving Certificate Examination at Ard Scoil na nDéise.

Gráinne is seen here being congratulated by the Principal, Sr. M. Goretti and one of her teachers, Mrs. Margaret Dennehy. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Seldom, if ever, has such a display of public sympathy been witnessed in Modeligo as at the obsequies of 3 1/2 year old Alice Kearns, daughter of Johnnie and Philomena Kearns (nee O'Keeffe), Scart, Modeligo. Hymns were sung by the school children, who also formed a guard of honour as the tiny coffin was borne to a flower-lined grave beside that of her granny and grandad, the late Willie and Ciss O'Keeffe. To her heartbroken father and mother Johnnie and Philomena, little sisters, uncles, aunts and many relatives sincere sympathy is extended from the whole community.

### CHARITY CARD DRIVE

There will be a card drive at the Halfway Bar on Mon-

day, December 16 at 8 p.m. in aid of Concern. First prize, turkeys (farm reared), valuable runners-up prizes.

### PARK DEVELOPMENT FUND

Over 40 people from Touraneena and the Nire travelled to Dundrum, Co. Tipperary on Monday night week last to raise funds for the Park Development Fund. The trip was organised by Fr. Keogh and the Park Development Committee. The "craic" was good and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Another trip is being organised in the New Year.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brendan Tobin on being elected to the G.A.A. Co. Board. Brendan is a playing member of the Sliabh gCua/St.

Mary's G.A.A. Club.

### CARDS

Last week's winners were — Paddy Cullinan and Jim Cliffe, Bridget Fitzpatrick and Alice Burke, Stephen Cunningham and Maurice Cliffe, Michael Ahern and Jimmy Keating, Eamonn Power and Margaret Grace, Piery Butler and T. Fitzpatrick. Last Game — May Power, Mary Lonergan, Sean Kearns and Pat Hearn, Nonie Queally and Brendan Tobin. Raffle — Jim Cliffe, T. Fitzpatrick, Maurice Cliffe.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of the late Margaret O'Keeffe, Touraneena, whose death occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

# Ballyduff Notes

## SCOR NA NOG

We wish the best of luck to the Ceol Uirlise group of Colette Noonan and Raymond Dempsey and to the Ballad Group namely Emer Mills, Mary Murray, Annette and Esther Feeney in the Co. Scor Na nOg final in Kill on this Friday night. A bus will leave Ballyduff at 6 p.m. and further details can be had from Marian Mills (60147).

## ADULT G.A.A. NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the adult G.A.A. club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on to-night (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Geary family on the recent death of Eileen.

## FIANNA FAIL

The Mocollop and Ballyduff Fianna Fail Cummain would like to extend sympathy

to the Geary family, The Paddocks, on their recent sad bereavement.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

On Sunday next, December 15 we will hold the annual Senior Citizens Party beginning at 2 p.m. Following the usual meal there will be plenty of music, crack and entertainment.

## 45 DRIVE

Results, Wednesday, Dec. 4 — 1st Patricia Barry and Joe Power; 2nd Ben Daunt and Pat Roche, Ml. Sheehan and Ml. Quirke, Dave Feeney and Pat Waters. Lucky Tables — Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, Ml. Daly and Davy Feeney, Tom Condon and Jim Leamy. Raffle winners were — Pad Leonard, Moss Morrissey, Charlie Sullivan, Maud Sheehan, John Sheehan.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Davy Feeney, Tooradoo, on the death of his sister Mrs. Kitty Moore, Glencairn, who died last week.

## JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

At a specially convened meeting of the club, a vote of sympathy was passed to the Geary family on the death of Eileen, who was a former officer of the club. She was always available to help the club in anyway and was a regular attender at club matches. All her family have played underage for the club and we sympathise with them on this sad occasion.

Ml. Molumphy has been selected on a county U-14 football panel for a game v. Wexford in Kilmacthomas on Saturday next.

## OVERFLOW DARTS NEWS

We resumed the second half of the league on Friday night with a 5-3 win over Toby Jug. Despite our win it was a shaky performance from the team, not helped by players not turning up on time.

Next Friday we are away to Dunne's. Players are asked to be at the Overflow at 8.30 p.m.

The club would like to express sincere sympathy to the Geary family on their recent bereavement.

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The club continues to blaze a trail of glory with two more county titles in the bag and another in the offing. On Friday, November 6, 22 members travelled to Waterford City to compete in the Yugo Talent Competition. On behalf of the club I would like to congratulate our disco dancers who really did "jump" to the occasion. They were namely Gohnait Ahern, Noelle Leamy, John Leamy, Carmel Leamy, Michael Cahill and Mark Wade. Great credit must go to Mairead Ahern who trained and coached them and put them through their paces (some task she had!). I would also like to congratulate Paddy Ahern on win-

ning the Mastermind competition from very stiff competition. Paddy is really excelling in competitions this year and so far has four county titles to his name. In the comedian section our funny man Davy was second. Davy performed the "Highland Fling" with great style (Dave the dress suits you!). The club was well represented in the novelty act. The team in both acts was "forgetting."

On Tuesday, December 3, 11 members travelled to the Park Hotel in Dungarvan to the County Executive. The topic that really set the headlines was the recent novice debating competition. Ballyduff objected to the result of the debate between Ballyduff v. Kinsalebeg. After the facts were put to the table and a stewards enquiry, Ballyduff were awarded the debate. The club will meet Kilmacthomas in the novice debating final in the near future.

A meeting will be held in the Hall on Saturday, December 14 at 9 p.m. At this meeting the final touches will be put to the Christmas Party which is promising to be a night to be remembered. The Party is being held in the Blackwater Lodge Hotel on December 20.

The soccer league continued last Friday night with four teams in action. Results — Mossy Casey 5, Tom Kearney 4; Catherine Harris 5, John Kenny 3. More action next week.

## I.C.A.

We in the I.C.A. were deeply saddened at the death of our dear friend Eileen Geary. Eileen was a trojan worker — with a deep sense of community spirit and until the time of her death, she kept up, with interest, in all the activities in the parish. Eileen especially loved a game of 45 and we had many good games.

At a specially convened meeting on Tuesday, December 3, a vote of sympathy was passed to her husband Jimmy and boys Gerard, Paul, Manus and Kenneth, on their great loss. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

— P.R.O. Mary Hyland.

## Notice To Advertisers

As Christmas Day falls on Wednesday this year we will have no issue of the "Leader" that week.

In the circumstances clubs, organisations, hotels and licensed premises with festive functions to advertise, not only for Christmas but also for New Year, should avail of our next issue to be published on Wednesday, December 18.

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# KILL NOTES

## CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The annual Michael Power Memorial Swim is going well according to Swim Committee Chairman, Tom Power. The people of the area have achieved great goals down through the years and now with the local National School in need, I'm sure this year will be no different. So, come on everyone and put in the effort between now and Wednesday, December 25.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The Christmas Squash Tournament is well under

way and all first round games have to be completed by this Sunday, December 15.

The indoor soccer season has also started in the centre every Friday night under the hand of Harry Parsons. However, there is a change this week and it takes place on Thursday night, December 12, instead, with under-16s starting at 7 p.m. and seniors at 8.30 a.m.

## ST. MARYS G.A.A.

Last Friday night, December 6, the club had a presentation of medals ceremony in the Community Centre. The occasion was for when our under-14

footballers captured the county championship last Spring, but they were also joined by the under-12 footballers who also captured the title just a month ago. Well done to all concerned.

On the same night, the club held a cabaret in Kirwan's Lounge, Kill in aid of Scór funds. There was a nice crowd present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music and the night. The club would like to thank the proprietors, Tom and Maureen Kirwan, for the use of their premises and also to the supporters for their good reaction to

this worthy cause.

## SCOR NA nOG

Last Saturday night, December 7, the Eastern finals of the Scór Na nOG took place in Portlaoise. St. Marys had two successful items in the finals, Caroline Power in the Solo Singing and our 8-hand figure dancers of Irene Queally, Rebecca Queally, Aileen Crowley, Amanda Lennon, Rosemary Mulhall, Caroline O'Rourke, Niamh Power and Mary Halley also being successful with them now qualifying for the final in Kill Community Centre this Friday night, December 13.

# Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last Saturday's meeting was a mufty as will next week's and before things got underway properly the S.L. presented a number of certificates to the recently invested scouts as well as certs to those who had met the requirements of the leadership award. After subs were collected A.S.L. Brendan and S.P.L. "Smiley" ran a game of grab the haversack for want of a better title! This proved to be an enjoyable, if exhausting game, and it certainly brought out the goalkeeping expertise in Michael Verling, John Phelan and Colin O'Connor, Bruce Grobelaar would have been proud of them.

Following this a quick keep fit programme was organised and Damien Wall proved his supreme fitness in this, while Ciaran kept the flag flying for the leaders. After this it was

serious practice time for our Christmas Variety Show, where we ran through our repertoire of songs for the opening chorus as well as our two sketches, refining and fine tuning as we went.

Next Friday night sketches only will be practiced while on Sunday it will be "full" dress rehearsal time! After which it will be a case of the final countdown, J.P.C. was heard to remark "this is more exciting than Santy."

All scouts are reminded that instead of subs Saturday nights non-perishable goods to the value of at least £1 are to be handed up for the Regional Scout Food Appeal.

## PARADE

All patrols are reminded to be at the den at 7.10 p.m. on Friday night in full and correct uniform for our monthly church parade.

— Scribe.

# Dungarvan Scout Notes

## TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

With a very impressive turnout (over 35 scouts) a good meeting was ensured. The meeting started with our usual Scout Prayer with Jonathan then collecting dues and insurance. Fast games and relays were the order of the night for the next 45 minutes. With Pascal's team doing very well and Shane's team lagging a bit behind, there was plenty of laughter all around.

Our weekly drill competition then followed with Derek Healy being an impressive winner with stiff competition all around

him. Testwork was then to follow for the last part of the meeting with the lads working hard to get their badges (isn't that right Kevin P.) An excellent meeting then ended with a few announcements and the Scout Prayer.

## GENERAL

Much thanks must be given to the people for supporting our recent Cake Sale and to the committee that organised it. Your support would be most welcome in our fundraising events for the coming year. All ready for the Dublin trip lads (more on that next week).

— Bi Ullamh.

# Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

## 10 YEAR CELEBRATION MASS

On Thursday, November 28 we celebrated our 10 years of Guiding in Abbeyside in style. (See report elsewhere). We made history by having 2 guides serving as altar girls at the Mass. Those guides were Niamh Sandford and Thea O'Riordan.

## THIS WEEK

At this week's meeting we made Christmas cards and the people who are in the scouts play practiced their dance to get it to perfection.

## NEXT WEEK

Next week is our last guide meeting, at which we will be doing our Christmas craft and we will be

raffling yet another box of sweets, donated by Liam Power of "Cristie's". So all you guides turn up and you're in with a chance to win. — "Jam"

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# A book of intriguing recipes

CHRISTMAS is traditionally a time of over-indulgence. But you can eat sumptuously without gorging yourself, and if you enjoy both eating and cooking, then treat yourself to a copy of *The Heritage of French Cooking*, (Ebury Press, £25).

It's a big book, lavishly produced, with the dishes mouthwateringly in full colour — and interspersed with full colour reproductions of masterpieces from French art.

It is a glorious celebration of French culinary history and contains 150 of France's most delicious and intriguing recipes, all adapted for the modern cook and kitchen.

We've selected the following two, which are elegant, different but simple and easy to prepare.

*Bon appetite!*

## CHICKEN WITH CRAYFIS COULLIS

### Ingredients:

1 ready-to-cook chicken, about 3½lb (1.75kg) cut into 8 serving pieces  
salt and freshly ground pepper  
2 tablespoons peanut (ground-



nut) oil  
¼ cup (2oz/60g) butter  
1 tender celery rib (stalk), finely chopped  
1 carrot, 3½oz (100g), finely chopped  
1 tablespoon Cognac  
½ cup (3fl oz/90 ml) dry white wine

1½ cups (13fl oz/410ml) chicken broth (stock)  
1 cup (8 fl oz/250ml) light (single) cream  
6lb (3kg) live freshwater crayfish or lobster  
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

### Method:

Sprinkle the chicken pieces with salt and pepper.

Heat the peanut oil in a 10½ inch (26cm) non-stick sauté pan and add one tablespoon of the butter. As soon as it melts, add the chicken pieces and cook for 10 minutes, until golden. Set them aside on a plate. Add the chopped vegetables and



cook, stirring constantly, until brown. Return the chicken pieces to the pan. Sprinkle on the Cognac and ignite. Add the wine and reduce by half. Pour in the broth and the cream; cover and cook for 45 minutes over low heat.

Meanwhile, prepare the crayfish. Pull on the central tail fin and turn it until the dark gut comes away. Heat the olive oil in an 8½ inch (22cm) sauté pan and add the crayfish. Cook for three minutes, turning all the time.

Set aside to cool. Remove the shells, reserving several in the shell for the garnish.

When the chicken is cooked, transfer it to a serving plate. Strain the cooking juices and return them to the pan. Boil to reduce by half. Whisk in the remaining butter until incorporated. Add the chicken pieces and shelled crayfish and reheat gently for two minutes.

Arrange the chicken and crayfish on a serving platter, garnish with the whole crayfish and serve immediately.

Serves 4.

# Dig up a healthy sweat

THERE will be plenty of distractions for gardeners in the build up to Christmas, so keep on top of those chores.

Fortunately, December is one of the quieter months in the gardening year, but a key job needing to be started or completed is digging and soil preparation for the coming year.

Of course, it's all too easy to be deterred by wintry weather but, with digging at least, you soon work up a healthy sweat.

And the cold conditions will actually help, because once sods are turned over they can be left for frost and wind to break down ready for raking and hoeing before the planting season.

Work in plenty of well-rotted garden compost or manure to condition and feed the soil. If the ground is soggy then use a plank to support your weight to avoid compacting the soil and ruining drainage — compressed clay can dry into a



solid mass that is difficult to break up and plant.

Plant life in the December garden is fairly dormant so the gardener should be able to stay on top of what are largely clearing and tidying jobs.

It's worth raking up leaves promptly because they are more useful and tidier on the compost heap and cause yellowing if left on the lawn for too long.

And if you delay raking them up on the bulb beds, you risk damaging the bulb heads when they start to poke through.

Those plants that haven't battered down for the winter and are vulnerable to cold

and frost should be protected with bracken and straw laid carefully around them.

Watch out for hungry birds as well. Stretch nets over the brassicas such as cabbage and generally try to distract our feathered friends by feeding them from a bird table.

It can actually be an entertaining experience during the winter months, especially for the kids, but don't stop feeding the birds once you've started or you will cause them hardship.

If you have any deciduous trees which need lopping or pruning then now is a good time to get out the saw, cutting flush at the junction with the joining branch, thereby allowing the bark to quickly close the cut.

Fruit trees can also be pruned during the month and washed down with tar oil to deter pests such as aphids and scale insects in the summer to come, but do not prune stone fruits like plums and cherries as they are inclined to bleed too much sap.

Clear grass and weeds

below the trees while they are dormant. This allows moisture to get to the trees in the growing season and the working in of some organic fertiliser.

Meanwhile, check the newly-harvested fruit crop and discard any rotting examples before they taint the others. If a few are going bad then conditions are not right and they may need better ventilation to stop them ripening quickly.

There is some planting that can be done in the December garden and one of the favourites is the vine.

We have had several mild years in a row now and the success of English wines underlines the fact so, if you want to grow a vine for either fruit or wine then do it now.

You can insure against bad weather anyway by establishing the vine in a cool greenhouse where it can be trained outside as necessary, but gardeners in the South may grow vines in any warm sheltered spot.

Arthur Hines



# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## CAROLS

An ecumenical Carol Singing Service will take place at Mount Melleray on Tuesday evening next, December 17 at 8 p.m. (College Chapel). All are welcome.

## LIT UP

The town was made much brighter over the weekend when the Christmas Lights were switched on. The bulbs and decorations looked better than ever. A special feature this year are the Christmas trees, there are three, one at each entrance to the town. This is a very nice additional touch and the committee are to be complimented for their initiative.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

A very pleasant function took place at the Affane Parochial Hall on Thursday night last when our older people were entertained for the evening. An excellently prepared hot meal was served at 7.30 p.m. (one wonders how the committee manage with very poor cooking facilities.) The usual musicians were present i.e. Jack Foley, Maurice Tory and Tom Scanlon. There was singing and dancing (including an exhibition or two of the light fantastic.) Committee Chairman, Michael Prendergast was M.C., helped by hardworking Secretary, Cathy McGrath. The party continued until midnight and everybody left the Hall well pleased. They had enjoyed the night, they had met with friends and neighbours, they had enjoyed the entertainment and all were looking forward to being back next year.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Why is "The Cats" Bar so called? Answer next week. Answer to last week's question — A Ring Fort.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CARE CENTRE

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Russell Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, will open the foundations and bless our site at Cappoquin next Saturday at 3 p.m. The site is at the back of the Health Centre. You are all invited to attend. Work on the building will begin next month. Thank you all again for your wonderful support.

This year our annual inter-church celebration of Christmas takes place at Mount Melleray in the College Chapel at 8 p.m. Tuesday. This has always been a beautiful experience for us all and we hope you can all join with us. There will be free transport from the Square around 7.30 p.m. Cappoquin and Melleray Choirs will lead us in song:

"For He comes to rule the earth,  
Let Heaven rejoice and earth will be glad,  
Let the sea and all within it thunder praise."

Our thanks to most Rev. Fr. Eamonn and the community in Melleray for their kindness to us. Thanks to Mairead and the choirs and to Yvonne and John for their service, and to all who co-operated in making this celebration possible. We hope that it will be a prayerful experience for everyone.

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on Saturday afternoon and Tuesday night.

## CAPPOQUIN RUGBY CLUB NEWS Cappoquin 22 Dunmanway 3

Another tenacious display from Cappoquin's 1st XV secured their unbeaten record and consolidated their position as league leaders. In a hard fought

game Cappoquin slowly but surely grounded the opposition into submission, but it took half an hour to break the deadlock and register the first try, scored by Jimmy O'Brien. Further scores were added before half time, M. Reddy converted two penalties, making the score at the interval 10-0 in favour of Cappoquin.

Soon after the resumption Dunmanway got their only score of the game, a penalty conversion, which only acted as an incentive to spur the "Black and Reds" on to greater effort. A further 2 tries were added by J. Dignam, converted by Martin Reddy, leaving the final score 22-3.

Men of the match were J. Dignam and the irrepressible Jimmy O'Rourke, who kept his head in the heat of the moment while others were losing theirs.

Injuries — Jimmy O'Brien (collar bone), K. Veale (thumb), M. Reddy (hamstring) and M. Power (ligament). We wish them a speedy recovery.

Team — M. Reddy, B. Cunningham, J. Dignam, C. O'Riordan, G. O'Donnell, P. J. Veale, K. Veale, J. O'Brien, W. O'Brien, Jimmy O'Brien, E. Hickey, E. Lonergan, S. O'Rourke, R. Fitzgerald, Ned Hayes. Res. — N. O'Connor, H. Collender, R. McLoughlin, T. Armstrong, P. Burton, S. Power, T. Aherne, C. Behal, P. Riley.

We are looking forward to our clash with Dungarvan next Sunday, although we will be somewhat depleted by injuries. Supporters willing to travel to the game at Ballyrandle, a bus will be leaving the Square at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

In Section A the Village Inn "A" stretched their lead with a seven-one win over their "B" side. Lindsays were held to a four all draw at home by Deckies while the Tavern "A" moved into third spot with a five three win over Morrissey's. Kereen "A" had a good win away to Dunvegan.

In Section B the Overflow Inn continued their unbeaten run with a five three win over the Toby Jug, while Kereen "B" had their first win a five three victory over the Tavern "B".

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Reunion — On last Friday night we were hosts of a very entertaining function held to commemorate Affane's great victory in the 1966 intermediate football championship. The footballers and officials of that year were treated to a buffet supper prepared by a hard working ladies committee. Our club chairman, Michael Fraher, then invited the '66 captain, Jim McGrath, to cut the cake. Mac was greeted by a huge cheer when he stepped up to do the honours. Presentations were made to each member of the panel by our chair-

man, who gave a short address of welcome. Jim McGrath replied on behalf of the players. In his very entertaining speech he spoke of the time he first came to the club and started to encourage hurlers to play football, "no easy task," he said.

The music for the evening was provided by another team member Paddy McGrath.

The team and officials of thirty five years ago were — P. Stapleton, T. Stapleton, J. McGrath, (capt.), J. Foley, D. Coughlan, P. McGrath, W. Flynn, P. McGrath, P. Denn, E. O'Shea, M. Scanlon, T. McCarthy, T. Scanlon, J. Kiely, S. Buckley. Subs. — R. Troy, J. Coughlan, P. J. Veale, D. Veale, T. Heaphy, M. O'Connor (R.I.P.). Selectors were T. Murphy, D. McGrath, J. Costin, M. Morrissey and D. Fitzgerald (R.I.P.).

Tom Murphy who was club chairman in '66, in his speech, brought our minds back to the great spirit which prevailed in the club at the time "we often beat teams better than ourselves" he said. The club secretary at that time was Tom Scanlon, who was also a player, who was of course present as was Tom Fitzpatrick the club treasurer twenty five years ago.

Meeting — The General Meeting on Saturday night was well attended. Matters relating to forthcoming County Convention were dealt with as were some other pressing matters. The ninth and tenth draws of our non-stop were held during the meeting and the results are given below.

The next draws will be held on Friday, December 20, on that night we will be offering a special prize which will be drawn for between subscribers who pay the full £10 for the weeks remaining. Also included in the draw will be those who paid the full £20 in advance.

Draw Results — 9th draw — £50 J. Halley, p. J. Fraher; £30 A. Phelan, p. M. Phelan; £20 M. Murray, p. M. Morrissey; £10 J. Doocey, p. M. Morrissey; £10 M. Murray, p. M. Morrissey; £10 J. Casey, p. E. Fraher.

10th draw — £50 T. O'Connor, p. Ed. and Denis; £30 D. Fitzgerald, p. M. Fraher; £20 W. O'Brien, p. P. O'Shea; £10 B. Murray, p. F. Murray; £10 M. Treacy p. M. Byrne; £10 P. Hehir, p. J. McCarthy.

Elected — Congratulations to our clubman, Jim McGrath, on his election as Chairman of Western Bord Na nOg. Jim was outgoing Vice-Chairman of this body. The same convention re-elected another of our members, Eddie O'Shea, as Secretary. Our club is indeed honoured to have two such important positions occupied by people from among our ranks.

We wish them both every success.

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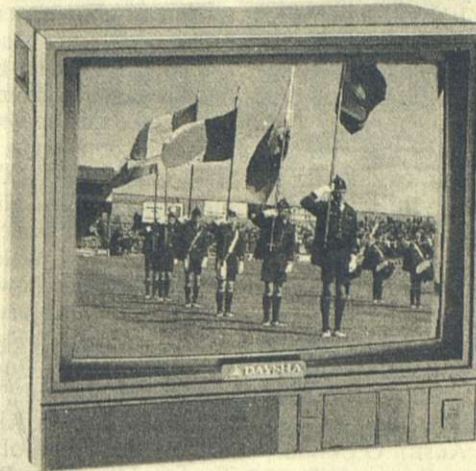
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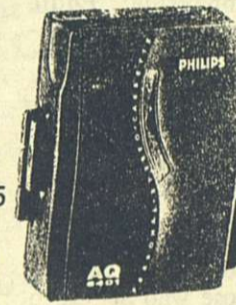


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# News of Town and Roundabout

## COMHAIRLE POBAIL NA RINNE

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## ABBEYSIDE UNITED A.F.C. NON-STOP DRAW

Results for November 30 — £100, M. Fitzsimons, Dawn Meats, c/o Mark Reynolds; £50, John Daly, c/o Anthony Shanahan; £25, Paul O'Donnell, Dawn Meats, c/o Mark Reynolds; £10 each, Pa Walsh, c/o Michael O'Riordan; Pat Organ, Murphy Place; James Power, c/o Joe Harte; Brian Mulvihill; Jimmy Fitzgerald, c/o Michael O'Riordan.

Results for December 7 — £100, Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore, c/o Sean Woods; £50, Paul Cahill, McCarthyville, c/o Tom Cahill; £25, Barney Whelan, c/o Austin O'Connor; £10 each, Jimmy O'Dea, Dungarvan Crystal, c/o Sean Woods; Paddy Whelan, Abbeyside; Eddie Fowler, c/o Austin O'Connor; Betty O'Brien, Minnies, c/o Tom Cahill; Kay O'Mahony, Fenian Place, c/o Mark McCarthy. (Advt.)

## FRIARY SALE OF WORK

On behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions, I would like to thank sincerely all those who helped to make our recent Sale of Work such a huge success. Thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes. A special word of thanks to our faithful group of Mission workers who did the collections, looked after the stalls and served the teas.

Thanks also to Dungarvan Traders who switched on

the lights for the arrival of Santa for the Sale of Work and to Dungarvan Pipe Band who led the Fancy Dress Parade from the Square on Saturday; the staffs and pupils of all primary schools within a 15 mile radius of Dungarvan and the local post primary schools in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and Kilmacthomas.

May the Lord reward you all for all your generosity. The 11.30 a.m. Mass on December 15 will be offered for all your intentions. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. — Fr. Jerry Hickey, O.S.A., Mission Director.

20-Piece Suite Waterford Crystal — Eileen Power, 10 Western Bay, Dungarvan. Grand Draw Results — £100, Tom Queally, Cown, Ballinamult; Half-Ton Coal, Teresa Kirwan, Knockenpower, Colligan; Tea Set, Mary Rose Phelan, Kilmacthomas; Aran Sweater, Rita Kiely, 7 Congress Villas, Dungarvan; Christmas Hamper, Nicola Minehan, English-town, Kilrossanty; Walkman Tape Recorder, Michael Desmond, 17 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan; Christmas Cake, Michael Queally, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan; Bottle of Brandy, Catherine Prendergast, Kilrossanty.

## NEWS FLASH FROM THE ARCH

To facilitate Christmas shoppers, Arch Fashions will be open this Sunday, December 15 and next Sunday, December 22, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. See next week's edition for late opening information.

## LISMORE & CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION

The post A.G.M. meeting of the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union was held in the Cappoquin Office on Wednesday night, December 4. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Mr. Eddie O'Shea; Vice-Chairman — Mr. Gerard Walsh; Secretary — Mrs. Mary Hickey; Asst. Secretary — Mrs. Maureen Hackett; Treasurer — Mrs. Eleanor Burns; P.R.O. — Mrs. Bernie Prendergast; Insurance Officer — Mr. William Leahy; Membership Officer — Ms. Carmel O'Farrell; Emergency Loan Officers — Mr. Paddy Lawton and Mrs. Ena Cullinane.

Committees — Credit Control — Gerard Walsh, Mary Hickey, Paddy Lawton, Geraldine Casey, Siobhan McCarthy; Supervisory — Tom Hackett, Grace O'Connor, Dermot O'Leary; Promotional and Development — Mary Hickey, Eddie O'Shea, Margaret Casey, Carmel O'Farrell and Bernie Prendergast.

Board of Directors — Eddie O'Shea, Gerard Walsh, Mary Hickey, Maureen Hackett, Eleanor Burns, Geraldine Casey, Siobhan McCarthy, Carmel O'Farrell, William Leahy, Paddy Lawton, Una Mason, Margaret Casey, Kathleen McNamara and Bernie Prendergast.

Activities of Interest — Currently our schools "Poster Competition" is in progress and we look forward to receiving our usual large number of entries. Over the next few weeks, a photography competition will be held, the theme for this competition is "Focus on Credit Unions."

A Seasonal Touch — All members who come to the office between now and December 21 with lodgments/payments will be entered into a free draw for Christmas hampers. The draw will take place on Saturday morning, December 21 at each office.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Congratulations to the Christmas Lights Committee who have added a touch of colour that was badly needed to the town. A lot of the street lights seemed to be only working spasmodically. The Christmas lights were switched on on Saturday night in the presence of a large crowd who gathered to watch the proceedings.

## HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tom and Alice O'Donoghue, Parks Road, on the birth of a son.

## WON HOLIDAY

Liam Ahern, Townspark, had great luck in the Harp Promotion lately with a win of a two week Greek Holiday every year for five years. Well done.

## NEW CASSETTE

Local man Pat Tobin of Monafehadée will be launching his new cassette in the Cats on this Wednesday night, December 11 and with other country stars also there, it promises to be a good night. Good luck to Pat.

## SYMPATHY

We send our condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Power, Chapel Street, who died recently. The removal was on Saturday night and the funeral was after 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

## BALLINVELLA NOTES

Card results — 1st/2nd divided between Jackie Houlihan and Tom Cahill, Willie Murphy and K. O'Gorman; 3rd Josie Curley and M. Tobin. Table Prizes — 1st Kevin and Pat Ryan, 2nd Bobby Mangan and Kathleen O'Connell, 3rd Bertie Neville and P. Moore. Tickets — 1st Bill Kenefick, 2nd John Bennett, 3rd Emma Mangan, 4th Kevin Ryan.

Next card night, December 17 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

A public meeting for all members of the local area was held on Thursday, November 28. The large number of people present was a big indication of the interest in crime prevention in the area. Sgt. Sheahan gave a very interesting talk and had many helpful hints for us. The idea behind Community Alert is to make our area a better, safer place to live in and this can be achieved by each one of us taking a more active part in the community and being more aware of our neighbours.

It was decided by the meeting to erect signs, one at Kilnacarrigha Cross and one a Curraheen.

We send our sincere thanks to Sgt. Sheahan and Gardai and also to Tom Murphy and members of the Lismore area committee for giving their time to come and talk to us.

## BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, November 11 — 1st Monica Noonan and Eileen Tinnelly; 2nd Claire Meany and Martha Keniry; 3rd Siobhan Fogarty and Brid Culloo.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S 45 DRIVE

1st/2nd divided between Pad Walsh and Tom Mc-

Carthy, Nora Willoughby and Noreen Gough; 3rd Esther Walsh and Mary Dalton. Lucky Tables — £10 Liam and Michael Murphy; £10 Martin and Anthony Kelleher. Raffle — £10 Johnny Prendergast, £5 Joe Power, £5 Moss Morrissey.

## BADMINTON NOTES

Liam Buckley's team travelled to Dungarvan and had some great games against a very strong Dungarvan side. All these games were very close and a 3 all draw was a fair result on the night.

Pa Morrissey's team played Dunmore at home and had a great win. Dunmore must be a bit disappointed in not taking at least two or three of these games, but Pa's team had the better play and won 6-0.

## GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday, Dec. 2 - Friday, Dec. 6 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st S. Hales (16) 22 pts.

December 7/8 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st N. Walsh (17) 41 pts; 2nd P. Norris (4) 39 pts; 3rd P. Norris (10) 39 pts. Best Sat. - G. Howard (18) 39 pts; Best Sun. - P. Kennedy (9) 39 pts. C.S.S. Sat./Sun. - 39 pts.

Fixtures — Monday, Dec. 9 - Friday, Dec. 13 — 9 Hole Stableford. Sat./Sun., December 14/15 — 9 Hole Stableford. Saturday, December 14 — Society Outing. 1st tee reserved from 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.; Progressive 45 Drive 8.30 p.m.; Presentation of Prizes 10 p.m.

Tickets for New Year's Eve Social now available.

## C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

County Convention — Waterford Co. Convention takes place on this Saturday, December 14 at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Lismore club secretary, Bro. J. L. Dormer is again nominated for the position of Oifigeach Gaeilge, to which he was elected by a large majority at last year's gathering. There being other nominations for the position, Bro. Dormer will be facing a contest for the post he has

held with distinction during his first term in office. On a point of principle, he tells us, that he is not, and will not be resorting to any form of canvassing in the run up to convention, but is available and would be privileged and honoured to serve in this capacity should he be elected.

His assistant secretary and current Chairman of the Western Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, is among the nominations for the position of County Board Chairman. We wish them both the best of luck.

Scor na nOg — In a similar vein, our best wishes go with Enda Ormonde (Amhranaíocht Aonair — Solo Singing) who will be our lone standard-bearer in the county finals of Scor na nOg at Kill Community Centre on this Friday, December 13 at 7.30 p.m.

A supporters bus is being organised by the Ballyduff club and will stop at Lismore Bridge at 6.15 p.m. Anyone interested in travelling should contact Marian Mills (60147).

Hospitalised — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pdraig O'Reilly, one of our Under-12 stalwarts, who is presently hospitalised. It will be recalled that Pdraig was named "player of the tournament" in Clonmel earlier this year. We look forward to seeing him out and about real soon.

A.G.M. Reminder — Sunday, January 12, 1992 at 2.15 p.m. in Clubhouse.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 48 — £50 Mr. Bertie Nugent, Ballyrafter; £30 Miss Mary Willoughby, Main Street; £20 Mrs. Annie Caples, 14, Townspark; £15 Mrs. Kay Barry, Glencairn; £10 Mr. Noel Barry, Castle Avenue; £10 Miss Gillian Cunningham, Parks Road; £10 Mr. Billy Walsh, Main Street. Promoter's Prize — John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, December 16 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

# BONMAHON NOTES

## ST. MARYS

Congratulations to our u-12 and u-14 footballers who were presented with their medals last Friday night by county player, Peter Queally of Ballydurn, one of our former players.

Co. Bord na nOg Secretary, Seamus Aylward, who also attended, complimented the boys on their success and wished the club every success in the future.

Refreshments for the occasion were kindly supplied and sponsored by the Parson family (Breens Shop) and we sincerely thank them for this kind and generous gesture.

This Friday, December 13, the Junior Scór County final takes place in the Kill Community Centre and the club will be proudly represented by Caroline Power (solo singing) and Niamh Power, Caroline O'Rourke, Amanda Lennon, Mary Hallet,

Aileen Crowley, Rosemary Mulhall, Irene and Rebecca Queally (figure dancing). We wish them the best of luck.

## CARDS

Ham winners at Jim Kirwan's last Friday were Johnny Kearns and Jimmy Mansfield, Neddy Kearns and Johnny Kearns, Mickey Casey and Jim Kirwan.

Last Thursday's winners in Kill Community Centre were Catherine and Stacia O'Regan, with Denny Murray and Nicky Foran runners-up. Raffle winners were Catherine O'Regan and Denny Murray.

## SYMPATHY

Last Saturday we learned of the death of James (Buddy) Flahavan. Buddy, as he was known to his friends, near and far, passed away peacefully at his residence in Bonmahon.

His funeral to Kill Church took place last Sunday at 3

p.m. and his burial in Portlaw was last Monday. A large congregation paid their respects on both days and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Evelyn, daughter Mary, sons Ned and John, sister Mary and all his relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

## G.A.A. NEWS

At our monthly meeting last Monday night the members decided to organise a Pick of the Pubs Variety Charity night which will be held next February in the Kill Community Centre. Proceeds will be for the support of the Sacred Heart Day Unit, Lady Lane, Waterford, which caters for mentally Handicapped Children. This is an excellent cause and we look forward to receiving your support and help with the organising early in the new year.

# Disagreement Continues Over Cappoquin Traffic Regulations

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space in the town.

Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer said that following the meeting which they had with the Gardai he thought that the compromise reached was agreed. He was very disappointed to learn that it was not now accepted.

In regard to Cllr. Flynn's suggestion about alternative parking space he was sorry that there was no money available to the Council to purchase a suitable site for such a purpose.

Cllr. O. Wilkinson on the other hand said he had received no complaints about the traffic situation in Cap-

poquin as now in operation but said he was aware that a problem did exist about parking opposite one particular supermarket. He added that the local Tidy Towns Committee were to look into certain options in an effort to solve the problem. Apart from that problem the traffic situation in Cappoquin had improved enormously, he said.

Cllr. B. Kyne said that where the laying of yellow lines was envisaged there should be prior discussions held. "That would avoid the heat that takes place in such discussions when they take place after these lines are laid," he said.


# ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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Spot Prizes Galore — JAZZ SESSION  
Catering for Parties. Room available for meetings.



Married recently in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside by Rev. Fr. Jim Curran, C.C., were Paul Sheehan, Limerick and and Lulu Durand, Monang, Abbeyside. The reception was held in the Park Hotel. —(Photo: Claire Cusack).

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### TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!

## BIG COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

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Wednesday, 11th December

The Cats Lounge, Melleray, one of the best known entertainment venues in the region is to host an all-star Country Music Spectacular on Tonight, Wednesday, 11th December.

The show, which marks the launch of country artist Pat Tobin's second long playing tape, will feature a top class line up including Paddy O'Brien and His Band, Oliver Barrett, Larry McEvoy, Mike Condon and Paddy Greenslade of Knockanore. It Promises to be a gala night of entertainment, an ideal Christmas Musical treat for fans of country and Irish



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will not appear on Saturday,  
Dec. 14

# More Memories Of Growing Up In West Waterford

— THE CHRISTMAS FAIR AT YOUGHAL

Long before there were Cattle Marts and indeed before Larry Goodman was born, it was the custom to sell most cattle, sheep and pigs at the monthly fairs held in all the main towns. A very important fair for the farmers of West Waterford was the December Fair at Youghal — known as "The Christmas Fair." Getting out of bed at 3 a.m. on a cold December morning is never a pleasant prospect. That is what we had to do in our part of the county because we were about 10 miles from Youghal.

Whether driving cattle on foot or conveying other animals by creel it took about three hours to get there. Most of the stock for that particular fair would be fat cattle or fleshed lambs aimed for the domestic market in Cork. This type of animal could not be driven at a fast pace so the journey had to be leisurely. Sometimes we took cattle as far as Glendine or Templemichael the evening before the fair and by prior arrangement left them in a well fenced field.

On arrival at the field on fair morning it was sometimes difficult to segregate the animals from other stock. It was often pitch dark then and as country folk well know, animals can look much different in the dark. Having got them out on the road, the rest was easy. As we wended our way along the Strand Road we could see droves of cattle and lines of horse-drawn carts crossing the old metal bridge from the Kinsalebeg, Ardmore and Dro-more side of the river Blackwater.

## MEETING THE "JOBBER"

Approaching the town, near the old steam laundry, it was usual to meet the "jobbers." These were men who worked on a commission basis for the main buyers and they were on the look out for suitable animals. They would in fact purchase some if they got them at the right price. It was always a good sign of demand

and a lively market to meet the "jobbers" and the further they came outside the town the better the prospects were of selling at a satisfactory price.

There was no fair-field in Youghal so that sales took place on the public street — on Green's Quay for the cattle and on North Main Street/Tallow Street for creeled animals. The sales were completed after a lot of haggling. The vendor would ask a price and the potential buyer would make an offer — often a derisory offer. So it might go on for a long time.

The "jobbers" were very active and after making an offer they would swear that if they went away they would not come back but of course they would come back in five minutes and raise the offer. If suitable animals were scarce the prices could be very good. Shrewd farmers would make an early assessment of the fair by taking a walk through the animals to see the quality and the quantity on offer. This would be a great guide to the asking price.

Farmers were always anxious to make a sale at this particular fair because the stock had been specially prepared in most cases and at the time of year fodder would be scarce and anyway they needed the cash. When a sale was agreed the buyer would put his own private mark on the animals and give a purchase docket to the vendor indicating the

number of animals and the price involved.

This done the obligation was usually on the vendor to deliver the animals to the railway station which was at the opposite side of the town. There they would be received by a representative who would endorse the ticket. Then, by prior arrangement, the vendor would take the ticket to one of the banks where the purchaser would pay in cash. "Luck Money" was always deducted from the gross price at the rate of one shilling or so per animal.

When this was all done a hearty breakfast was welcome and we used to get that at Mrs. Long's Restaurant. Breakfast consisted of fried steak and onions with plenty of bread and butter and pots of hot tea. The cost was two shillings.

## BUYING THE CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Women folk usually came to town on that particular fair day. They would arrive at about 10 a.m. and meet with their men-folk at a pre-arranged place, usually a public house. The shops did a lively trade on a fair day. Most of the Christmas goodies were purchased on that day. For groceries the main shops were Fleming's, Paisley's, Dan McCarthy's and Tommy Murphy's. For drapery the shops much frequented were Merrick's, Broderick's and one that my parents usually went to, McGuane's. Footwear was purchased at Reburn & Clarke's — always packed with people fitting on shoes and boots. The men folk went to the hardware shops, Fouke's and Walshe's, while the women folk had a quiet drink in a snug in one of the public houses. As a youngster the Christmas fair was always a highlight for me. — M.M.

## Waterford County Macra Na Feirme

The Waterford County Executive meeting was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on December 3. Matt O'Keefe, President of Macra Na Feirme, was a guest.

The club question time competition was organised recently by the county. The team that will represent Waterford in the next round is — John Fitzgerald (Cappoquin), Paddy Ahern (Ballyduff), Michael Leamy (Ballyduff) and Eoin Brennan (Clonea-Power).

Waterford City Macra hosted the Yugo Talent Competition. This event

took place last Friday night in the Mount Sion Hall, Waterford.

It was a very enjoyable night's entertainment for the large crowd that attended. Congratulations to all who participated in the various events. The following were the results:

Novelty Act — Fenor; Disco Dancing — Ballyduff; Solo Singing — Waterford City; Comedy Act — Fenor; Ballad Group — Waterford City; Set Dancing — Kinsalebeg; Instrumental — Waterford City.

There were six participants in the final of the mastermind contest:— Paddy Ahern (Ballyduff) won this event with Peter and Patricia Kiely (Kinsalebeg) finishing joint second.

Kinsalebeg Macra are organising a sponsored Christmas day swim in aid of the Macra Third World project in Chikuni. Please be generous in this worthy cause.

The Macra Calendar around Christmas will be very busy with a large number of clubs organising parties. — Liam Hallahan, County P.R.O.

## Dungarvan Country Markets

The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Country Markets was held in the Market Premises in Mitchel Street, Dungarvan on Friday, December 6, with Mrs. Maura White in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed and the financial and general reports were given. The Market had a good year overall, with a number of new producers enrolled.

All members are working hard preparing for the Christmas Markets. In addition to our usual organically-grown vegetables, fresh eggs, home-made games and marmalades, home-made brown bread and cakes, we will have several extra lines: Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, dried flower arrangements, handmade sweets and many craft items. We hope to see all our old friends and many new ones too — over the Christmas period. Drop in and have a cup of tea with us!

The Election of Officers for the year 1992 resulted as follows: Chairperson, Mrs. Maura White; Vice-Chairperson, Miss A. Roche; Secretary, Mrs. M. Neylin; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Henebry; Controller, Mrs. M. Stack; PRO, Moya Uí Dhomhnaill.

We wish a very happy Christmas to all our friends — and particularly our neighbours in Mitchel Street who have been so kind to us. — Moya Uí Dhomhnaill.

## Dungarvan Mart

There was a good entry of Cattle on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last. Trade was good, prices were firm and all Cattle on offer were sold. Beef and Store Heifers were a similar trade to last week. However, in some instances, quality Heifers were up £1 per 100 kgs.

Turkey Sale will be held on Thursday, December 19 at 11 a.m.

## Co. Council Progress Report On Roads For November

The following Progress Report on Roadworks in the county during November was submitted by the Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday:

### NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS

**The Sweep** — The Earthworks and Drainage Contract is proceeding on schedule. Work is continuing on the contract of retaining walls on the section from Killongford Bridge towards Dungarvan.

**NATIONAL PRIMARY Strengthening at Grange.** Strengthening near Leamy-brien.

**WHITE AND YELLOW LINING** N.25, N.72, Mauma Road, Millstreet, Tallow/Ballyduff, Ring, Crooked Bridge.

**GENERAL** General maintenance in all areas including repairs to footpaths in Tallow and Dungarvan.

**COUNTRY ROAD STRENGTHENING** Drainage — Killea Road, Dunmore.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES** Kilballyquilty, Colligan. Bridges — Grouting and Guniting Tarr's Bridge and Ballyvecane.

## STRADBALLY NOTES

### COMMUNITY BARRON HALL "BED PUSH"

A sponsored bed push in aid of Community Barron Hall, Stradbally, takes place from Dungarvan to Stradbally on this Saturday afternoon, December 14. At 12 noon they will leave the Youghal Road and then do a circle about the town and will be led by the Bonmahon/Seafield Pipe Band. They can be expected back in our village at 3 o'clock where they will again be led by the Pipe Band. There are many sponsorship cards about this area at present and the only problem now remains is that your support of this major push is asked for.

**FESTIVE LIGHTING** Let's hope that this year's Christmas tree and festive lighting will again be put up in Stradbally.

**CHRISTMAS WHIST** St. James' Church of Ireland will hold their fortnightly whist drive with Christmas fare on this Friday night, December 13. Meanwhile at the same

venue on Friday, November 29 ten tables were in play and the following were the winners — Mrs. Kitty Gough, Mrs. Kitty O'Brien, Mr. Eoin Corbett, Mrs. Gwen Kiely, Mr. Harry Daunt, Mrs. Susan Flanagan, Mr. John Hobbs, Mrs. Breda McKeon, Mrs. Nora Whelan, Miss Francis Daunt and Mr. Michael Kiely. The raffle winners at this same venue were Mr. Michael Kiely, Mrs. Breda McKeon and Mrs. Bernie Hobbs.

### GREAT PARTY HELD

Our senior citizen's festive party held and organised by the local St. Vincent de Paul Chapter on Sunday afternoon last, proved to be another great success amongst all of our senior folk that were present. They would like to thank all who made last Sunday afternoon possible for them.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest and sincerest sympathy is extended to the Flahavan families, Kilmac-thomas, on their very sad bereavement last weekend.

### PLEASE SHOP LOCALLY

Remember that when and however possible, shop at home and locally for this Christmas as the local shops in this parish area are also feeling the recession that is at present hitting us all.

**STRADBALLY G.A.A. Annual General Meeting** — The A.G.M. takes place this Thursday, December 12 at 7.30 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

**Scor Na nOg** — Best of luck to our Figure Dancing team who compete in the county final in Kill this Friday night. The team is Deirdre Casey, Linda O'Mahoney, Ann Maria Power, Sinead Cunningham, Martina McGrath, Karen Coffey, Mary O'Neill and Kerry A. Weldon. Music by Matty Weldon.

**Whist** — There was a big turnout for the whist drive on Friday night last in aid of Scor funds. All prizes were sponsored. Thanks to

everybody who helped out. Included in the winners were — Stephen Cunningham, Delia O'Mahony, Micheal Curran, Mrs. Joan Behan, Linda O'Mahony, Dick Gough, Kitty Gough, Winston Boyle, Richard Cunningham, Cissie Kiely.

**Christmas Swim** — This is in aid of our underage and cards can be got from any committee member.

**45 Drive** — Winners at the 45 drive on Monday night were — (Turkeys) Jackie Power, Eoin O'Brien, Richard Hickey, Liam Clancy, Bridget Clancy and Eugene Casey. Mary Fennell and Monica O'Donnell.

**Under-21** — Underage player Oliver Costello took part in the county Under-21 trial in Dungarvan last Sun.

**Western Convention** — The club was represented at the Western Convention in Dungarvan last Thursday night. Our delegates were Richard Hickey, Michael Coffey and Tom Cunningham, who we congratulate on being elected to the office of Western Board Delegate to the County Board.

# Dungarvan Welcomes Christmas Shoppers

With just under two weeks to go to Christmas, Dungarvan has prepared a big welcome for Christmas shoppers who can be sure of having the widest variety of top-grade Christmas goodies and presents at keenest prices to choose from in the many superb business concerns of the town which are among the best in the country.



Mario Flavin, Chairman Retail Traders Committee, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, switching on the Dungarvan Christmas Street Lighting. Included are Michael O'Riordan, Chairman U.D.C., Willie McDonnell, Chairman Waterford County Council, Michael Norris, Area Supervisor ESB, Jim Ryan, President Chamber of Commerce and members of the Retail Traders Committee and U.D.C. (Rory Wyley)

from now until Christmas Eve shoppers can enjoy trouble free parking as all shops will be giving free parking discs to customers who should also note that the first half hour parking is free. The Retailers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have also made representations to Dungarvan Urban Council which have resulted in agreement to ease the parking restrictions during this crucial final two weeks for shopping in the run-up to Christmas.

On Saturday last there was great excitement when Santa arrived in town by Fire Sleigh and after initially visiting the housing estates in Abbeyside and Dungarvan he merrily arrived at the Square at around noon where he distributed free goodies to the waiting children. The festive spirit of the occasion was added to by a recital throughout the afternoon of seasonal tunes and songs by the Dungarvan Brass Band.

So for the next fortnight, Dungarvan for Christmas shopping makes sound sense where you will find magnificent shops, great atmosphere and wonderful people.

A recent shopping survey carried out by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce based on an average shopping basket showed that Dungarvan stores were cheaper than rivals by as much as 4 per cent which in actual terms would be a saving of £2 on a £50 shopping basket.

One of the biggest and most controversial problems in recent months has been created by the operation in the town of the two traffic wardens employed by the local authority. This double act has been blamed for the decline in the number of shoppers coming into the town recently but

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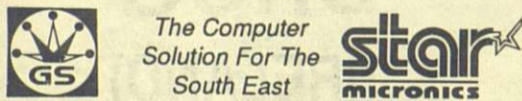
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So here's hoping that many many shoppers will make Dungarvan their shopping destination during the next fortnight, that they will enjoy their visits to the town and get everything they seek at the right prices and thus bring a good deal of much needed prosperity to the town.

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The Retailers of Dungarvan Town have taken the initiative in supporting business in Dungarvan over the Christmas Shopping Period. At a reception to launch a

new poster campaign (kindly sponsored by AIB, Dungarvan), Mr. Mario Flavin, Chairman of the Retailers Committee spoke of the importance of highlighting the many attractions of the town to the general public.

town," said Mr. Flavin, "with magnificent shops — great atmosphere and wonderful people." The price advantage has been proved beyond doubt — shop in Dungarvan because Dungarvan is Cheaper!

Many new shops have commenced trading in the town and along with the long standing retailers, are able to offer a wide variety of shops to please and suit everyone's taste. Mr. Flavin also commented on the advantage of personalised service and a back-up service second to none which is of vital importance.

A Christmas programme of events including street lighting has already commenced. Many stores are running Christmas In-Store Promotions with a chance to win anything from leather jackets, mountain bikes to Christmas hampers.

All retailers participating in the Christmas Promotion will be offering Free Parking Discs to Shoppers and Mr. Flavin reminded us that All Car Parks Are Free.

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# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

## GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations to and continued good wishes to Sean and Kate Hennessy, College Road, Ardmore, who celebrated their golden wedding jubilee recently.

## DREAM HORSE

For former Clashmore lady, Mrs. Nora Rapier (nee Morrison, Ballinacash) and her husband Alan Rapier, their recent win could be described as a "dream horse."

It all began when Nora was selling tickets for a charity function in Ballydoyle. Having never won a prize, Nora put the name of her two-year-old beagle "Guv" on the ticket. The winning ticket was drawn out by Hollywood stars Cheryl Ladd and Angie Dickinson at a charity function held at Michael Smurfit's Co. Kildare Country Club.

Alan and Nora have now won the racing rights to a racehorse for the next two years. They will be quarter owners of the race horse along with a lady in Boston, another person living in the Isle of Man and Terry Wogan. The horse will race in Terry Wogan's name and another owner will choose the racing colours, while Nora and Alan get to name the horse. Nora is still not sure what she will call the horse but whatever it's called, we will follow it with deep interest.

Nora is looking forward to being a horse-owner on race day. It will be a great honour for her as she and Aidan have worked all of their lives among the racing celebrities. The couple both work in the famed Vincent O'Brien's Ballydoyle Stables. She never dreamed of owning a horse, having watched the owners coming to see their horses at the stables in Ballydoyle and now she will be one for the next two years.

The horse will be trained at Bay Hills in England but Alan, Nora and the other owners will not have to bear the costs. Nora is looking forward to meeting Terry Wogan and in all, it promises to be a very exciting two years.

We congratulate Alan and Nora and we wish them a very enjoyable time.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Clashmore Parents Association held their annual general meeting in Clashmore School on Wednesday night of last week. The outgoing Chairman, John Fleming, Secretary Eileen Dower, were re-elected en bloc to retain their positions for 1992.

It was a very lively meeting with many parents air-

ing their views and ideas. Many of these ideas will be put into action shortly. Compliments were paid to the Board of Management on the recent renovation work which has been done on the school building.

Chairman John Fleming paid tribute to School Principal, Sean Casey, who recently retired. He described Sean as one of nature's gentlemen. Many of his former pupils, too numerous to mention, have gone on to achieve great honours. He is held in very high esteem by all his former pupils and we all join in wishing him health and happiness in his retirement.

Our next meeting will be held in February following the appointment of our new principal.

## ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION SERVICE

A special Service of Reconciliation will take place in Clashmore Church on Monday, December 16, at 7.30 p.m. Fr. Pat Magner, Knockanore will preach the homily and Fr. Finbarr Lucey, Aglish, will attend along with the local priests. It is hoped to have at least five priests available for the people to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Senior Citizens Party is being revived after two years and will be held in Clashmore Hall next Sunday at 1.30 p.m. All welcome. This is a parish function and anybody interested in helping out are welcome to come to the hall on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

## TRAGIC DEATH

We wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Kearns family, Scart, Modeligo, on the tragic death of their little girl, Alice, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Phil Kearns, mother of Alice, is a sister of Paudie O'Keefe, Ballyheeny, Clashmore.

## MUNSTER FINALISTS

Pauline and Judy Fleming and Celine and Anita O'Malley of Creggs and Kilmore, Clashmore respectively, along with their producer, Mrs. Phylis O'Halloran, are Novelty Act finalists. The girls are members of Aglish-Ballinameela Pioneer Association. On Saturday night last at the Diocesan final of the Readoiri Talent Contest for young people in Ballymacarby, they represented West Waterford, having come through the Waterford finals.

The act now goes forward to the Munster finals on January 19 in Conna. We wish the act every success there.

## DEATH OF EDITH ANN BOORN

Sadly we record the death of Edith Ann Boorn, Kilmore, Clashmore on Tuesday, December 3, after a short illness. Edith was a quiet, unassuming lady. The people of the village enjoyed meeting her as she was a well spoken and educated person and was always in good spirits. She was predeceased by her husband Richard over a decade ago. She and Richard retired here in Clashmore and during the early years of their retirement they played a big part in athletics in Clashmore during those years. A converted Catholic, Edith's faith and Christian view in life was an example to us all.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning, Edith was laid to rest alongside her husband Richard in Clashmore Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy to her son Ron, daughter-in-law Pat, grand-daughter Jackie, great-grandson Justin, family and many friends. May she rest in peace.

## DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WARD

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Susan Ward and family, "Mary Mount," Emmet Place, Youghal, on the death of her husband George, Principal of Youghal Technical College, Youghal. Many West Waterford students have been pupils of George and pupils of Susan at Loretto Convent. Both are held in very high esteem by everyone in this area.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

Sunday, December 22 should be a day to be remembered in Clashmore Hall when a special Christmas Party will be held for all the children of the parish at 2.30 p.m. (Transport will be provided from Piltown Hall at 2.15 p.m.) It is hoped that niceties will be handed into the hall to help. The guest of honour will of course be "Santa."

The party is being organised for all the children of the parish and it is hoped

that as many as possible parents will bring along their children.

12 members of F0roige will help in organising the party. Any questions or suggestions to Fr. O'Connor (96119).

## CLASHMORE AND PILTOWN F0ROIGE CLUBS

Over the last few weeks F0roige Clubs have been set up for the 12-18 year olds in the parish. 30 young people along with three adult leaders turned up to Piltown Hall and over 65 with five leaders turned up in Clashmore Hall. Both groups met last Friday and an enjoyable quiz was held, organised by the young people.

It is proposed that after Christmas, facilities for games and recreation will be provided in both halls.

The young people are organising a Christmas disco in Clashmore Hall on Saturday, December 21 for 12 to under 14s and for the 14 to 18 year olds.

The young people themselves, with the help of some of the school children, are decorating the hall this Christmas.

## TIDY TOWNS

Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank all who contributed to their auction on Sunday last in Clashmore Hall. As always, we wish to thank our auctioneer on the day, Batt Curran, without whom the event would not have been a success. Well done, Batt.

## "Warning" To Fishery Officers Lands Lismore Man In Court

It was very much a case of mistaken identity when a salmon poacher encoun-

tered three men in a boat on the river Blackwater during the closed season one night last September.

Michael Nugent, Ballygallane, Lismore, warned the trio that "the place is alive with bailiffs."

His warning however was delivered, not to fellow-poachers, but to three officers of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board. The slip-up landed Nugent before Judge W. F. O'Connell at Lismore District Court last Wednesday.

He was charged with using a monofilament net for the unlawful capture of salmon on the river Blackwater on September 11 last; fishing for salmon during the closed season, and using a boat for illegal fishing purposes.

Judge O'Connell imposed fines, costs and expenses totalling £375 on Nugent, and when he began to query the expense Judge O'Connell warned him that if he did not desist he would reconsider the amount of the fines he had imposed.

## Lismore Town Commissioners

Mr. J. Roche presided at the monthly meeting and also present were Mr. P. Dowd, Mr. F. Geoghegan, Mrs. M. Morrissey, Mrs. M. Ryan, Miss M. O'Connell, Mr. N. Hickey and Mr. Owen Madden. The Town Clerk Mr. E. Flynn and Mr. J. Taffe, West Waterford Partnership were in attendance.

The Chairman began by asking Mr. J. Taffe, who was attending the meeting at the Commissioners request, to outline the role of West Waterford Partnership. He began by stating that as part of P.E.S.P., 12 Companies nationally under the wing of the Department of the Taoiseach were formed in a number of areas of which West Waterford was one, the object of which was to promote community groups and to help people gain employment. He then outlined how these objectives would be obtained. Mr. Taffe then withdrew from the meeting having been thanked for his contribution by the Chairman.

## SCAVENGING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. M. Morrissey highlighted the need for a refuse service on Christmas Eve for Lismore. Stating that now with no dump in the area, such a service would be required due to the amount of refuse generated at that time of year. The Town Clerk in reply stated that having made enquiries, it was his understanding that no service would be available on that day.

## LISMORE PHONE KIOSKS

There was general disappointment that an additional phone (card type) would not be installed in the town. However the conversion of one of the existing phones to a card type was welcomed.

## REFUSE SERVICE

Deep concern was expressed at the meeting at the proposed withdrawal of the County Council refuse service from July 1 as was reported from the County Council Estimates meeting.

Mr. N. Hickey demanded that every effort to save the possible job losses that might occur as a result be made.

Mrs. M. Morrissey felt that they had very little information as things now stood and proposed that this item be included in the agenda for the next meeting. This proposal was seconded by Mrs. M. Ryan and agreed.

## FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Mrs. M. Ryan informed the Commissioners that she had been informed that Rev. Dean Weekes was inviting all present to a celebration of Christmas which would include a Carol Service on Sunday, December 22 at 4 p.m.

## INCREASE IN CRIME IN THE AREA

Miss M. O'Connell raised the disturbing increase of reported break-ins which has occurred recently. She went on to say that this crime wave could no longer be tolerated. It was now coming to the situation where elderly people were afraid to go to sleep at night. Proposed by Miss O'Connell seconded by Mr. J. Roche and resolved that a letter expressing concern by sent to the local Gardai.

## LADIES GOLF CLUB

Mr. P. Dowd expressed congratulations to the Lismore Ladies Golf Club on their success in winning the South Eastern League. This was a tremendous achievement being only the third Pennant in the club's history and he went on to request that this sentiment be conveyed to the club.

## GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

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80 38 23 7 82 13 57\* 79  
83 69 55 1 6 50 5 10  
12 28 85 27 45 74 52 49  
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**WHELAN** — The son, daughters and relatives of the late Mary (Mollie-Bán) Whelan, Kilminion, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal and funeral, sent cards and letters. The Matron and staff of Drum Hills Nursing Home and Dr. T. Higgins, for their care and attention; to Fr. Eamonn and all the clergy who attended, and to Mr. T. Drohan, Funeral Director. A special word of thanks to Nana's neighbours for all their kindness and friendship over the years. In gratitude, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**LENNON** — The wife Breda, sons, daughter and relatives of the late Danny Lennon, 37 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral obsequies; those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Bridget's Unit, Ardkeen. We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**CAREY** — Kathy, wife of the late Richard Carey, Mullinahorna, Ring, wishes to thank all of you, her relatives, neighbours and friends, who helped and supported her in her recent bereavement. Special thanks to Fr. Mackey and Fr. Daly; to Dr. O'Connell and Nurse Kathleen Curran, for their assistance. Kathy is grateful to all those who visited the house for wake and removal, and to those who attended the burial, also to all those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**KEATING** — The family and relatives of the late Margaret Keating, London and Deerpark Road, Lismore, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally, and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the clergy who assisted at the ceremonies, Fr. Ryan and Fr. Nugent; the gravediggers and Ryans Undertakers, for all their help. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

**BARRON** — The sons, daughter, sister and many relatives of the late Bridget Barron, Garrahan, Dungarvan, wish to convey their sincerest gratitude to all those who shared their loss recently; those who called to us, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy and letters. We were touched by your thoughtfulness. Our thanks to the local clergy, Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Rev. Fr. M. Collender, O.S.A. We wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Matrons and staffs of both District and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Dungarvan. A special thank you to Doctors Brennock and O'Sullivan; to our neighbours and friends who were so helpful. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

**UPTON** — The brothers Eddie, and Willie, sister-in-law Mary and many relatives of the late Annie Upton, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; those who attended the funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to the local and visiting clergy; to the Matrons and staffs of both the District Hospital, Dungarvan and Waterford Regional Hospital; to Dr. Brady who was so attentive. The music of Jim Keohan and the tributes of Widow's Association and Friends of St. Martin were deeply appreciated. Our grateful thanks to our neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**PRENDERGAST** — The sons, daughters-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, grandchildren and relatives of the late Elizabeth Prendergast, Glencorin, Ardmore, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; those who attended the funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes. Our grateful thanks to Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. Fr. T. Flynn, C.C., for their presence and comforting words; to Dr. Meehan, Ardmore, Dr. Kelly, Clashmore, and to the visiting nurses who were all so helpful. The kindness of our neighbours and friends was deeply appreciated. As it would be impossible to reply to everyone individually, please accept this notice as a token of our sincerest gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**O'TOOLE** — The wife, sons, brother, sister and relatives of the late Joe O'Toole, 7 St. Mary Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who called to our home, attended the funeral obsequies, travelled long distances to share our loss, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes; we are indebted to you all for your kindness and thoughtfulness. A special thank you to the clergy, Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., Rev. Fr. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. J. Boyle, P.P., and Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P., for their attendance and words of comfort. We wish to thank Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially those of St. Bridget's Unit. A thank you to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan for his attention and to our wonderful neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways. As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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# IN MEMORIAM

**DAVIS** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow and Manchester, who died on December 16, 1970. R.I.P.

A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and respected by all  
he knew,  
Always willing, helpful and  
kind,  
What beautiful memories he  
left behind.

(Always remembered by his  
brothers and sister.)

**HICKEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Hickey, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 1989.

Our family chain is broken,  
Nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by  
one,

The links shall join again.  
(Always remembered by your  
loving daughter Sheila, son-in-  
law Denis and grandchildren.)

**HUNT** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Hunt, late of 3, Davis Street, Dungarvan, who died December 10, 1981. R.I.P. Blessed Mother, bless Joe.

All my life I turned to you,  
Joe,

When things were right or  
wrong,  
I never thought the day would  
come,

When I would find you gone.  
Thank you, Joe, for the years  
we shared,  
For the love you gave and  
the way you cared,

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I would walk right up to heav-  
en,  
And bring you home, Joe,  
again.

(Always missed but never for-  
gotten by Esther. Rest in  
peace, dear Joe.)

**HURLEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered.

There comes a time for all of  
us,  
When we must say good-  
bye,  
But faith and hope and care  
and trust,  
Can never, never die.

(Always remembered by his  
loving son Michael and daugh-  
ter-in-law Pauline.)

**HURLEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered.

As down the road of memo-  
ries,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with  
you,

As life goes on its way.  
(Never forgotten by his loving  
son Richard, daughter-in-law  
Ann and grand-daughter  
Emma Louise.)

**HURLEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mickey) Hurley, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1987. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him  
today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by his sister-  
in-law Margaret, Oliver and  
family.)

**LYONS** — In loving memory of Elizabeth and Paddy Lyons, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur. Masses offered.

No length of time can take  
away,  
Our thoughts of you from day  
to day,  
Though absent you are al-  
ways near,  
Still loved, still missed, still  
very dear.

(Sadly missed by their sons  
and daughters at home and  
away.)

**MORONEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneeey, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987.

(Inserted by the Moroney fami-  
ly.)

**O'MAHONY** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine O'Mahony, 6 Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1983. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy.

(Always remembered by her  
loving family.)

**POWER** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jean Power, late of Abbeyside, who died on December 14, 1975.

Will those who think of her  
today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your loving family Ann,  
Vyna, Tommy, Matty and  
Michael.)

**WALSH** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Statia Walsh, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 1988.

A light is from our household  
gone,  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our  
home,

That never can be filled.  
Lonely is the home without  
you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like  
heaven,  
If we could have you back  
again.

The happy hours we once  
enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a vacant  
place,  
This world can never fill.

God gave us strength to bear  
it,  
And courage to fight the  
blow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.

(From your loving son Pat and  
daughter-in-law Marion.)

**WALSH** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Statia Walsh, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 1988.

A day to remember, sad to  
recall,  
Without farewell you left us  
all,

If you could have spoken be-  
fore you died,  
These are the words you  
would have replied:  
This life for me has truly  
passed,

I've loved you all to the very  
last;  
Weep not for me but courage  
take,  
Love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered and  
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dren John, Valerie, Deirdre,  
Mark, Patricia and Angela.)

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That thoughts of you are  
near,  
We think of you and talk of  
you,  
Each day throughout the  
year.  
Each of us has a memory,  
That brings a smile or tear,  
For each of us in our own  
way,  
Held you very dear.

(Always remembered by  
Marian, Jim and family, and  
all her family at home and  
abroad.)

## Bridge Results

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, Dec. 3 — 1, Lily  
Lineen and Anne Clarke; 2,  
Cass Dolan and Eileen Frost;  
3, Eileen Veale and Fidelma  
Martin; 4, Cora Kearney and  
Joan Mansfield.

**DUNGARVAN CLUB**  
Results, December 5,  
Turkey Competition — 1,  
Agnes Hartney and Cait  
Christopher; 2, Justin Spratt  
and Michael Prendergast; 3,  
Mary Casey and Tom Mul-  
cahy; 4, Margaret O'Donnell  
and Ann Clarke.

**HARBOUR CLUB**  
Results, Dec. 5—1, Elaine  
Flynn and Kay Shanley; 2,  
Noreen Tobin and Jean  
Walsh; 3, Bríd Culloo and  
Alice Butler; 4, Mary Phelan  
and Anna McGuinness.

**DEISE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, December 2 — 1,  
Ned Whelan and Maureen  
O'Neill; 2, Pat Spratt and  
Eileen Harty; 3, Joan Mans-  
field and Margaret O'Don-  
nell; 4, Charles O'Doherty  
and Tom Keever.

Results, Dec. 12—Turkey  
Night — 1, Tommy and Ei-  
thne Keever; 2, Marion  
Mulcahy and Ollie O'Neill;  
3, Joan McCarthy and Peg  
Lannen, 4, Cait Christopher  
and Ned Whelan.

**CUNNIGAR CLUB**  
Results, Nov. 27 — 1, Kay  
Kirwan and Alice Butler; 2,  
Chrissie McCarthy and  
guest; 3, Bridget O'Shea and  
Eileen O'Donoghue; jt. 4,  
Mary Dee and Betty Pren-  
dergast, Kathleen Barrett and  
Una O'Dwyer.

Results, Dec. 4 — 1, Helen  
McCarthy and Helen Rus-  
sell; 2, Margaret Foley and  
Terry Dempsey; 3, John  
Moran and Maureen O'Neill;  
4, Maeve O'Riordan and  
Maeve Carthy; 5, Doreen  
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# TALLOW NOTES

## NEW GARDA

Congratulations to John Flynn, son of Patrick and Marie Flynn, Barrack Street, on his graduation from Templemore Garda Training College on December 5.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of (turkey and ham) Progressive 45, December 4 — 1st Pat Murphy and Martin Sheehan (turkey and ham each); 2nd Liam O'Brien and Tom Fogarty (turkey each); 3rd Betty Connelly and Peg Morrissey. Raffle winners — Marian Mulcahy (twice), Liam O'Brien. Table Prize — Colin Sice and Jerry Hogan.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Owen Mangan, Convent Street; Peggy Maher, Cappoquin; Bridie Cunningham, Tallow Bridge; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Pat Casey, Cappoquin; Mena Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Hana Murphy, Coolagown; Kitty McCarthy, New Street; Mary Pratt, 22 Woodview Park; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Christy Conroy, Kilwatermoy; Sara Morrisson, New Line, Tallow; Peg Cullinan, Lismore; Margaret Long, Lismore Park; Rory Hennessy, West Street; Jim Jones, Tallow; Bridie Savage, Lismore; Anna Ryan, The Square, Tallow; Mrs. Sadie Geary, Ballinaha, Tallow; Peg Hally, Cappoquin, Joan Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Eileen Murphy, Conna (Jackpot £525); Maureen McCarthy, Convent Street; Mrs. Giles, Tallow.

Jackpot next week will be £300 on 45 calls or less.

## TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, Dec. 2 — 1st Mary Hanrahan and Teresa Ryan; 2nd Gretta Barry and Gerry Cullen; 3rd Kath O'Keeffe and Helen Condon; 4th Chris O'Sullivan and Ann Murphy.

## TALLOW SCOUT NOTES

Tallow Scouts would like to thank all those who supported and sponsored their Christmas Club Draw which was a great success. Thanks to the following who sponsored prizes — A.I.B., Tallow, Michael and Sheila Hennessey (Newsagent), Madge Feeny and Tallow Hackney Services.

Prize winner collectors draw — Mary Mangan and Catherine O'Regan; Draw Prizes — Denis O'Flaherty, B. Cunningham, E. O'Neill, Denis Ahearne, Siobhan O'Connell, Donal Mangan, Teresa Cunningham, Mrs. O'Driscoll.

The collection will restart 1st week in January.

We would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

—P.R.O.

## TALLOW DRAMATIC SOCIETY

As the time draws closer to performance, tension and excitement is high, but underneath all of this, both producer and cast are confident of two great evenings entertainment in the Enterprise Centre.

To date the casts of the

shows are working just to familiarise themselves with lines and actions, but the final crunch came on last Monday night when Sean Lyons moved in with his team of twelve and built a stage from floor to roof to adhere to all specifications of the producer. This set has given everyone involved a great boost, just to see the finished product end with the great harmony shown, will also help build an even stronger society and the fact that over twenty five people were there on Monday night shows the popularity and newfound strength that lies within this new group.

All that is left for us to do is wish everyone involved the very best of luck on next Tuesday and Friday nights and for those people that won't drink and drive, tea and coffee will be given just as freely as the wine and cheese. Tickets will be £4 and this includes a free raffle as well as beverages already mentioned. So everybody just make the effort and 'wet or dry, warm or cold' come along and be part of the action, it's a must. Looking forward to seeing all the old friends as well as our many new ones.

## TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

**Country League** — Our Country League team just failed to make the semi-finals of the Country League after a great run. Last Wednesday night the all important match in Fermoy against Fermoy was the make or break game, unfortunately Tallow lost by the odd game, and Fermoy qualified. Well done to the lads for such a splendid league and who knows, next year! The team was Neil Twomey, Tom O'Grady, Aidan Ryan, Pat Cullen, Gabe Daly and Frankie Ryan.

**Christmas League** — We are now entering the second week of the Christmas League and with only another week after that before the semi-finals, the place should be very busy. The semi-finals are fixed for December 20 and the final on the 22nd.

This week's matches are — Frank Roche v. Tomas Roche, Jack Aherne v. Paul Hampton, Donie O'Brien v. Mike O'Leary, Stephen Hampton v. Paul Kenneally, Mary Forde v. Orna Murray, John Roche v. Aidan Ryan, Gabe Daly v. Pat Cullen, Mike O'Neill v. Mike Hunt, Denis Corkery v. Jerry Twomey, Myra Condon v. Julie Williams.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations and best wishes to one of our top players, Billy Cantillon and Sheila Kenneally, who announced their engagement last Saturday. Billy is one of the top and most dedicated members of the club. It is with pleasure that the club wish Billy and Sheila every happiness for the years ahead. — Hand Out.

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The Carling sponsored G.A.A. Table Quiz came to an end on Wednesday night last in John Lyons' Bar. After

a titanic struggle the Pat Lane led Conna team pipped Con Ryan's and John Henley's team by just one point. The other teams had to play-off for second and third places. They were asked two rounds of questions before the deadlock was broken and it was Con Ryan's team who finished second and John Henley's third. Eamonn de Paor was a most capable M.C. assisted by Billy Sheehan, Liam Fraser and Con Ryan. The P.A. was supplied by Trevor and Ml. Sheehan and was much appreciated. Sheila Fraser won the bottle of whiskey, kindly sponsored by John and Maura. The trophies were presented to the winners, runners-up and third placed teams, after a most enjoyable night that had the large attendance spellbound, by our Chairman John Lyons.

The clubs takes this opportunity to thank Carling our sponsors, all the teams that took part, the publicans for hosting the heats and anybody who made it the success that it was.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Lyons families, Dungarvan and Tallow, on their recent sad bereavement, the death of their mother Madge. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

## BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

**United Still League Leaders** — Philly Curley was United's hero with two goals in two minutes in the first half. This 3-0 win over Youghal keeps United on top of the league. Our Div. 2 side made the trip to Ardglen and came home with a point after an 8 goal thriller. Our U-18 and U-12 teams recorded big wins on Saturday. So all in all a great weekend for the club with 3 victories and a draw.

## U-18 Corner House League — Bride View 5 Ardmore 2

There was plenty of goals here to keep the fans happy. United, short a few regulars, put in a good display here and were full value for the points. Ardmore fielded a very young side, most of them U-16, so they need not feel too disappointed. United's toughest games however lie ahead against Youghal and Cappoquin.

United — B. Sheehan, M. Gorman, J. P. Grey, D. Martin, W. Rooney, S. Barry, J. Tobin, T. McSweeney, B. Power, G. Henley, S. Hampton. Res. — S. Curley.

**Fixtures** — Saturday, December 14 — U-18 League, Youghal v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; U-12 League, Bride View v. Railway Athletic, kick-off 10.30 a.m. (check with manager about kick-off time).

Sunday, December 15 — Div. 1: Modeligo v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Div. II: United v. Ballyduff, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**U-12 Challenge Game — Railway Athletic 1 Bride View United 5** — This U-12 side turned in a powerful display against the more experienced Railway Athletic. This young United side

showed tremendous courage and a lot of skill in defeating Athletic. All the players played their part. Keeper Conroy was outstanding as were his defence of McCarthy, Power, O'Brien and Slattery. Midfielders Murray, Prescod and O'Brien all played their part while up front Cronin, Ryan and Mangan were brilliant.

United — W. Conroy, S. McCarthy, B. Power, M. O'Brien, S. Slattery, P. Murray, J. Prescod, I. O'Brien, P. Cronin, M. Ryan, E. Mangan. Res. — P. O'Flynn (used).

United's scorers were — P. Cronin (2), E. Mangan, M. Ryan and S. McCarthy one each.

**Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw** — All roads lead to the Corner House Bar on this Saturday night for the Co-op Draw. The draw starts at 9 o'clock sharp. Everyone are welcome. After the draw music will be supplied by Martin Prendergast. Be early!

**Sympathy** — The club extends its deepest sympathy to James Murphy on the sad death of his wife Joanne. Sympathy also to the Bumster and Mills families.

## JOHN (JOHNNY) KEANE, CONNA R.I.P.

The recent death of Johnny Keane, Ballybride, Conna, evoked deep regret in the parish, where he was always popular amongst the community. In his early forties, Johnny was a son of the late Bill and Kate Keane, a highly esteemed family in the district. Johnny's unexpected death came as a great shock to the people in the neighbourhood where he spent his whole life and was considered an honest and thorough worker. He will be missed very much, but fond memories will remain of a quiet and unassuming man. Beannacht De ar a anam uasal.

He was interred in Knockmoure Cemetery, Conna and our condolence is tendered to his sisters Kate and Margaret, brothers Bill and Tom, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

## MRS. JOANNE MURPHY (nee BUMSTER), KILWINNEY, TALLOW R.I.P.

Profound shock mingled with sadness was evidenced in her home parish and indeed East Cork and West Waterford, when the news of the death of 23 years old Mrs. Joanne Murphy was heard. A very popular girl, reputed for her gentility and friendliness amongst here acquaintances, to be snatched away in her young life was a hard blow for her husband James and her people, but God's ways are not our ways and no doubt he has welcomed her into her heavenly home, where we all hope to renew friendship with her someday.

Our deepest and sincerest sympathy is extended to her beloved husband James, her parents Mick and Dolly Bumster, sister Angela, brothers Mick and Stephen,

grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, parents-in-law, relatives and friends. Go duguaidh Dia is Muire suidhnean sa bhflaitheas do Shiobhan.

Interment took place at the cemetery adjacent to the Holy Cross Church, Kilwatermoy after Requiem Mass, celebrated by Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Knockanore, assisted by Fr. Magnier, C.C., Knockanore, Fr. Walsh, P.P., Tallow, Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Conna, Very Rev. Fr. Griffin, Waterford and Fr. Shay Casey, Chaplain Regional College, Athlone.

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

**Junior Hurling Championship Final At Ballynoe** — The "B" grade hurling final at Ballynoe last Sunday brought large crowds of supporters from the respective clubs involved, Lisgoold

and Killeagh, to the pitch. Killeagh won by 5-13 to 0-8.

**Cooney Cup** — St. Catherine's intermediate hurlers are billed to play Midleton seniors at Youghal on Sunday, December 22 in the Cooney Cup final; and the A.G.M. of the club commences on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp at Conna Hall (Supper Room).

## BALLYNOE P.T.A.A.

The result of the Poster Competition organised by the above branch for local schools and in conjunction with Temperance Week, will be announced at the weekend and all the entries will be displayed in Ballynoe Hall this Saturday night, December 14 at the "Cake and Vegetable Sale" which will take place there after 8 o'clock Mass in St. Catherine's Church.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## BIRTH

Congratulations to John and Geraldine Power of Gortnalaght, on the birth of a baby boy last week in Clonmel Hospital.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul collection will be held at both churches this weekend. Be as generous as you can.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the Flahavan family of Kilnagrange, on the death of James D. Flahavan, who died at this residence on Saturday last. Burial took place in Portlaw Cemetery on Monday.

## G.A.A.

An important meeting of the above will take place this Wednesday night in the club grounds at 8.15 p.m. sharp. All members please attend.

## FILM

The second showing of the Bachelors in Trouble II will take place at Crotty's Inn this Thursday night. This is a film not to be missed. A large crowd attended the launching of it in the Park Hotel last Tuesday night. Videos of same are available from Megavision, Dungarvan, Williams Hair Salon, Dungarvan, Billy Kirwan, Sean Murphy, Tony Coffey, May Power and Veale's Supermarket.

## I.C.A.

The December meeting of the above was held last Monday night. At this meeting all members brought along their flowers and holly, and Mrs. Mary Cusack and Mrs. Catherine Foreman helped them to do their arrangements.

Many thanks to both. There were some beautiful displays with Mrs. Liz O'Riordan being the winner.

The Christmas Raffle took place and the winners were:—

Turkey — Mrs. Patricia Fennell, Killaneen; Ham — Miss Ann Buckley, England, c/o Bernie Hobbs, Briskey; Christmas Cake — Mrs. Mary Hahessey, Rath-

meaden; Christmas Pudding — William Minihane, Englishtown; Box of Biscuits — Miss Mary Mulhearn, Kilcomeragh; Bottle of Wine — Mrs. Kathleen Connors, Adramone; Box of Biscuits — Mrs. Bertha O'Connor, Ballyboy; Bottle of Wine — Mrs. Catherine Touhy N.T., Kilrossanty N.S.

The monthly raffle winners were Peg Mulhearn, Dolores Power and Liz O'Riordan.

A Bring and Buy Sale was held after the meeting and the proceeds went to the Crumlin Hospital, Dublin.

A happy Christmas to all members. The next meeting will be in February. Details about our social later.

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gretta Whyte, Cutteen, on the unexpected death of her mother last Friday, Mrs. Biddy Power of 16 Walshes Place, Kilmacthomas at Waterford Regional Hospital. Burial took place in Newtown Cemetery on Sunday morning.

She is survived by her husband Thomas, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

## CARDS

The winners of the cards on Monday night were as follows — Jim Maher and Vinny Kirwan, Paul Comyn and Pat Cunningham, Roger O'Connor and Brian Kirwan.

League will be completed next Monday night.

## CROTTY'S INN

Matt Leavy will be in Crotty's this Saturday night and the man from Castleblaney, Big Tom, will be there on Sunday, December 22.

## HALL

A Creamery Information Meeting will be held in the Hall on this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. The speakers will be from Waterford Foods.

**CAMOGIE CONVENTION**

# "Achievements Very Disappointing" Says Chairperson

In her well prepared and wide ranging address to the Annual County Camogie Convention held at the Mt. Sion Centre, Waterford, Chairperson Mrs. Marie Pollard told the delegates that three years had passed since the county had reached the Munster final of the junior championship and she posed the question "what is the solution to our dilemma regarding our county teams?"

Since then, she says, despite having many talented players at their disposal, their achievements had been very disappointing.

"I know," the chairperson said, "that county trainers and selectors are giving great service in their efforts to produce the best team possible, but are clubs giving enough encouragement to their players to present them for selection?"

She believed, she said, that the problem warranted a special county board meeting to discuss in detail their problems and possible solution.

**GREAT ENTHUSIASM**

Mrs. Pollard went on to welcome back Portlaw and Ballyduff clubs whose return to the fold at juvenile level "was greeted with great admiration."

Continuing, she said

nothing would please her more than to see camogie played in every parish throughout the county. For this to happen they needed the assistance of their schools, primary and post primary and she appealed to more of their teachers to take advantage of the fact that their more experienced players were available to go to schools to help start the process.

## 'Drunk Driver, A Public Enemy' Says O'Hanlon

Dr. Rory O'Hanlon, T.D., Minister for the Environment described the drunk driver as a public enemy. The Minister was speaking last Thursday when he launched the "1991 Christmas Anti-Drink Driving Campaign."

The Minister said that the tide was beginning to turn in the battle against drunk driving. "We're rapidly reaching the stage where there will be no hiding place on Irish roads for the drunk or recklessly fast driver. Let's not mince our words; this type of driver is a public enemy."

The Minister expressed the hope that the publicity campaign this Christmas would be as successful as last year's which he said had "caught the public's attention like no other." As evidence of the success achieved last year, the Minister stated that, in the first

9 months of this year, there were 302 deaths on our roads compared to 348 in the same period in the previous year. A total of 46 lives were saved. "Of course this is not enough but it does mean that, in large measure due to the success of the Road Safety Campaign launched in 1990, 46 people are alive to enjoy Christmas who otherwise wouldn't have been. That's something to build on."

Mr. O'Hanlon added that he hopes to introduce a new Road Traffic Bill shortly, which will not only deal with drink driv-

ing but also improve powers for the Gardaí to tackle other kinds of dangerous and uninsured driving. The Minister went on to say: "I will be proposing:

- lower drink driving limits,

- the introduction of evidential breath testing,

- new and longer mandatory disqualification periods and in the case of drink driving and certain dangerous driving offences a requirement to repeat the driving test before a driving licence is returned.

"I will also propose requirements to carry a driving licence at all times when driving a vehicle and to introduce a radical new power for the Gardaí to impound unregistered, untaxed and uninsured vehicles.

"These legislative proposals will in time further reduce road accidents. They'll save lives. I believe they will have widespread support throughout the community, particularly the support of families of innocent victims of road traffic accidents which have been caused by drunk driving and dangerous driving."

"Let's make Christmas 1991 an even better holiday — let's keep even more people alive and well this year. The success of last Christmas can serve as a tremendous incentive and encouragement for our efforts this year. We must continue to "Keep drink out of the driving seat," which was the National Safety Council's theme last year. This year they are saying (and I am saying), "Drink driving, forget it or you never will," he concluded.

**St. Laurence's Tennis Club Notes**

## ST. LAURENCE'S RETURN WITH A BANG

On Sunday afternoon last St. Laurence's Winter League team returned to Munster competition after a long break and to everybody's delight came home victorious over Fountainstown.

Right up to Saturday morning the possibility of the match being conceded hung in the balance but after much "gentle persuasion" three magnificent substitutes were drafted in at enormous expense to take the places of Frances Carroll, Margaret Cusack and Cora Cusack, who were otherwise engaged.

The team of Owen Carroll, Tom Landers, Cora Kirwan, Bernadette Sheridan, Hilary Browne and

Michael Drummey scored a hard earned but deserved win and now play St. Michael's of Cork in Ballinroad on Sunday next. Full support please.

**FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS TURKEY COMPETITION**

Our turkey tournament is getting closer every day. The tournament which will be a mixed doubles competition is graded as far as possible and will take place on Sunday, December 22 at

11.30 a.m. and continue until all the mince pies and mulled wine have been consumed. Entry fee for this once in a lifetime competition is only £2 on the day and all members are more than welcome.

**CONGRATS**

Congratulations to Ger and Margaret who carried off two hampers from Lr. Aghada on Sunday last in their annual Christmas tournament. — ACE REPORTER

## Waterford Community Games Notes

The annual general meeting of Waterford Community Games was held on Tuesday, November 26 at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, with a good attendance present.

The outgoing Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer did not seek re-election. Chairman, Peter Scanlon thanked everyone who worked with him over the last year. He also paid glowing tribute to Ann Fraher who was Secretary for the last five or six years. Ann did a wonderful job and if any Community had a problem she was there, day or night, to sort it out.

The Chairman, on behalf of Waterford Community Games, extended congratulations to Ann and her family on their recent new arrival and wished them the best of luck in the future.

Outgoing County Treasurer, Anna McDonagh also did a fine job and produced a fine up-to-date Financial Report.

At this stage the Chairman, Peter Scanlon asked

guest speaker Mrs. McDermot from Wexford to take the chair for the election of officers.

So this is the team for the coming year: President, Pat Veale, Master McGrath Community; Vice-President, Peter Scanlon, Cappoquin do.; Vice-Chairperson, Peggy Reynolds, Ballinameela-Aglis do.; Secretary,

Rosie Donnelly, Dunhill do.; Asst. do., Anna McDonagh, Ballinameela-Aglis do.; Treasurer, Tom Hassett, Clonea/Rathgormac do.; NEL Delegates, Tosh Walsh and John McDermot; Munster Delegates, John Harty and Tom Hassett; Delegates to National AGM in Cork, Rosin Donnelly, John Harty and Tom Hassett.

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

Congratulations to Deugie Walsh and Mark Cummins who won the jackpot in the progressive 45 at the Marine Bar on Wednesday night last. The jackpot will reopen next Wednesday night on £100 on 13 games.

Very well done also to Mick Power and Mark Cummins who we hear had a great win in the 45 drive in Mallow last week. There are surely no two more deserving winners.

We were represented at last Thursday night's Western Convention in the Park Hotel by Chairman, John Murphy, Secretary Martin Curran and Treasurer Ann Hogan.

The table quiz in aid of

CLCG An Gaeltacht last Friday night was a big success and special thanks is due to Micheál Toibín, Guest Quiz Master John O'Donovan and also to Michael Hogan and Martin Curran who helped with the smooth running of the quiz on the night.

And well done to the winning team of Maurice Wade, Ms. Maud Wade, John and Bridget O'Shea. And also to the runners-up who were P. J. and Maura Mahony, Joe Scanlon and Eamon Whelan. And finally thanks to all who took part on the night and to our hosts the Marine Bar who sponsored the raffle prize. Beannacht De. — PRO.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**Question** — I have been receiving the Widows' Pension for the past 6 years and have received the Fuel Allowance each winter. My son returned to live with me recently and I lost the Living Alone Allowance. However, they have also taken back the Fuel Allowance, which I received under the old Urban Fuel Scheme. I thought I would be entitled to this for life. Can you clarify the position?

**Answer** — When the Urban Fuel Scheme, which was operated by the Local Authorities in 17 designated cities and towns, was abolished in 1988, a clear undertaking was given that all those who were receiving the Fuel Vouchers under that Scheme would continue to receive the Vouchers for as long as they satisfied the requirements of that particular Scheme.

Under the Scheme certain pensioners had automatic entitlement regardless of their means and irrespective of who else was in the household, provided they were receiving the following pensions:

- Old Age Non-Contributory Pensions.
- Blind Pensions.
- Widows Pension (Contributory or Non-Contributory Pension).

The fact that your son has returned to live with you shouldn't have disqualified you. So, you should take up the matter with the Dept. of Social Welfare and remind them of the commitment which was given back in 1988.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday and Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**RACING**

## Tallow Owner/Trainer's 25/1 Coup At Thurles

"Swift Pal" owned and trained by Mr. John Morrisson, Tallow, which has been off the track for two years with leg trouble was back with a bang when winning the opening Templemore Maiden at Thurles last Thursday. Ridden by Willie Slattery Jr. who was having his first success at the venue, "Swift Pal" which started at 25/1, made all the running and had a good five lengths to spare at the finish over the 11/8 favourite "Disputation." There were 20 runners.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

**WESTERN CONVENTION**

Well done to Seamus O'Brien (outgoing) who was re-elected to the position of Registrar at the Western Board Convention at the Park Hotel on Thursday evening last. Our delegates were Pat Moore (chairman), Bernard Shields (secretary) and Tommy Treacy (treasurer).

**COUNTY CONVENTION**

Best wishes are extended to Greg Fives, Munster Council Representative and Seamus O'Brien, Central Council Representative, both of whom are going forward for re-election at County Convention on Saturday evening next. We wish both of them the best of luck.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

## Goals Galore

The nine Red House League games produced 40 goals on Sunday last. Leaders United along with Affane, Inch, Modeligo and Lismore all had good wins.

In Div. II leaders Mogeely had a big away win, while Ballyduff kept up their challenge with a big home win. In Araglen the fans were treated to an 8 goal thriller, while Grange were also involved in an 8 goal game against Pinewood Rangers, but Grange were the victors here by 6-2.

## DIVISION ONE RESULTS

## Bride View United 3 Youghal 2

United stay top of the league thanks to two great goals in two minutes by Philly Curley. Both defences were on top in the opening quarter but then chances fell to both sides. United's opening goal came in the 32nd min. with four players involved before Philly Curley finished off the move. Curley was in again one minute later to put United 2 goals up at the break.

Youghal had their chances early in the second half but Plante, Lane and Downey failed to convert them. Bride View's third goal came in the 78th minute, scored by Paul Curley. So the points go to the homeside and they stay on top.

## Affane 1 Cappoquin 0

Affane keep the pressure on United when they collected both points at home in this local derby. Cappoquin were in third position going into this game and having defeated Youghal in a thriller the previous week they were hoping to get something from this game.

Tom Mansfield put Affane in front in the first half with a fine header from an Eamonn O'Shea cross. A good win this for Affane.

## Glenview 1 Inch 2

Inch continued their good run with a good away win against a Glenview side that are finding the goals hard to come by. Inch took the lead in the first half thanks to Eddie Kent.

Inch increased their lead early in the second half when Norman Griffin scored. Ger Power pulled a goal back for Glenview but they never looked like getting an equaliser.

A good away win for the East Cork side, which will please James Fogarty and Tody Collins.

## Lismore 4

## Valley Rangers 2

Rangers scored first here but goals from "Spider" Barry and Tom Pratt gave Lismore a half time lead. Pat Bennett and Kieran O'Gorman added further goals for Lismore while Billy Carr scored for Rangers.

A good win for Lismore which keeps them in touch with the leaders.

## Modeligo 1 Killeagh 0

Modeligo will be pleased with these points. They were rather lucky as Killeagh missed a penalty in the 40th min. when Colman

Galvin missed.

Vincent O'Donovan was Modeligo's hero here when he got the all important goal.

## DIVISION TWO RESULTS

## Ballyduff 4 Ardmore 1

Ballyduff kept pace with league leaders Mogeely when they collected the points against Ardmore. Sean Prendergast opened the scoring in the 15th min. and Owen Corcoran put them two goals up after 25 mins. They held this two goal lead till the break.

Ballyduff piled on the pressure in the second half and they went three goals up when James Scanlon scored in the 61st min. Declan Barron pulled a goal back for Ardmore in the 72nd minute, but the homeside rounded off the scoring in the 89th min. through Brendan Barry. A great display from the homeside who now have a very settled side and could go all the way.

## Cappoquin 1 Mogeely 4

League leaders Mogeely were made fight all the way here and as in the previous week came with a late run. Conor O'Leary put the homeside in front and they held this lead till the break.

Cappoquin kept the Mogeely forwards at bay for the opening 20 mins. of the second half and looked as if they would hold out. It was not to be as the East Cork's side leading scorer, Tom McCarthy, took over and turned the game. McCarthy grabbed a hat-trick and Pat Costigan also got in on the scoring. This was a marvellous result for the league leaders who have a great run going.

It maybe early days yet but the second division now looks to be developing into a two horse race between the East Cork side Mogeely and West Waterford side Ballyduff.

## Pinewood Rangers 2 Grange 6

Rangers tale of woe continues. However both sides fielded understrength for this game. Rangers found themselves 3 goals down at the break and they never recovered after this. The Crotty brothers, Kevin and Adrian, were the homeside scorers.

## Araglen 4

## Bride View United 4

This game was something one would read about in a book. The sides were level at the break. Araglen then went into a 3-1 lead before United fought back and went into a 4-3 lead. Araglen's equaliser came from the penalty spot in the 80th min., scored by Tony White. Araglen's other scorers were Pat Buckley, Johnny Kenneally and Ger McCarthy. United's scorers were John Joe Henley (2), Barry Murphy and Denis Flaherty.

## CORNER HOUSE LEAGUE U-18 RESULTS Bride View United 5 Ardmore 2

Seven goals and plenty of good football here. United scorers were Gary Henley (2), S. Hampton (2) and John P. Grey from the penalty spot.

## Railway Athletic 2 Youghal 3

This was a great game with five goals for good measure. It was a tough game with both sides going flat out. On the day Youghal just about deserved their victory.

## PREVIEWS AND FIXTURES DIV. ONE

All games kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

**Inch v. Affane** — Both sides are having a good season which should make for a very interesting game on Sunday. Both sides have good defences while their forwards can put away the half chance. Affane had a good win against neighbours Cappoquin last Sunday and may just shade this game. Inch will look to Budds and Griffin in attack, but they will find Affane's defence tough to break down.

**Valley Rangers v. Glenview** — This game could go either way. Despite some good results early in the season both sides are now urgently looking for points. Rangers problem lies with an attack who with the exception of Murphy are finding goals hard to come by. Glenview have the same problem. On form goals could be scarce here with the likely outcome a share of the points.

**Youghal v. Killeagh** — This East Cork clash will draw the fans to the Youghal venue on Sunday. It's a game which is hard to forecast. Neither side is having the best of seasons though Killeagh have improved in recent weeks. The seaiders have been unlucky so far in the league as they dropped points by being defeated by the odd goal. They suffered a heavy defeat in Tallow last Sunday, but they may be good enough to take a point from their East Cork neighbours.

**Cappoquin v. Lismore** — This West Waterford local derby is another crowd puller. Both sides are going well and the result here will be waited for by many of the other clubs. Cappoquin will be disappointed with their defeat in Affane last Sunday and they will be anxious to do well in this game. Lismore are putting a good run together and may just shade this one. But it should be a cracker of a game. The fans will be out in force for this one.

**Modeligo v. Bride View United** — Modeligo would settle for a draw here against leaders Bride View. Modeligo are finding goals hard to come by and their forwards will be up against it again on Sunday. Indeed United's defence are playing very well

at the moment. Nicky Donovan will be the danger man here for the homeside, but it's difficult to see them getting anything from Bride View. Stranger things have happened but anything other than a victory for United will be a shock.

## DIVISION TWO

Clubs note kick-off times.

**Mogeely v. Piltown, 11.30 a.m.** — The East Cork side are on a high at the moment. Over the last few weeks the fans are turning up in big numbers to cheer on the East Cork side. Mogeely made some shrewd signings in the beginning of the season and this in now paying off for them. The East Cork side came good again last week in Cappoquin even though they left it late. Tom McCarthy is in good scoring form for the East Cork side and Piltown will need to watch him closely on Sunday. However anything other than a home win will be a shock here.

**Grange v. Araglen, 2.30 p.m.** — The home side are struggling this season despite the best efforts of Declan Whelan. Newcomers Araglen are also finding the going tough. They played their best football two weeks ago against leaders Mogeely and were unlucky not to get at least a point. Both sides were involved in 8 goal thrillers last weekend so there should be not shortage of goals in this game. It could end in a draw.

## Bride View United v. Ballyduff, 11.30 a.m.

This local derby will draw the fans to what should be a thriller. United started the season well but they have slipped a bit lately. Ballyduff are strong candidates for the championship. James Scanlan, Hickey and Bolger have been finding the net regularly in the last few weeks. United have some fine players who can also find the net. Barry, Flaherty, Geary and Doyle are playing well at the moment. It may take experience to win this one and if so then Ballyduff may just shade it, but it should be a thriller.

**Ardmore v. Cappoquin, 11.30 a.m.** — The homeside will want to get back on winning ways after their heavy defeat in Ballyduff. Likewise Cappoquin went down to a heavy home defeat to leaders Mogeely when they lost concentration in the final 25 mins. The seaiders depend a lot on Declan Barron for goals. Not so Cappoquin. However the points maybe shared here.

## CORNER HOUSE U-18 LEAGUE

Saturday, December 14 — Youghal, v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Railway Athletic v. Ardmore, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a meeting this Monday night, December 16 at the Red House Bar at 9 p.m. Referees' meeting at 8 p.m.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

## Foley On The Double

## DUNGARVAN UNITED 3 CARRICK UNITED 1

Carrick United were visitors to Kilrush Park on Sunday last and with the weather perfect and the pitch faultless, the scene was set for a great game of football. The fans who turned up were not disappointed as they were treated to an entertaining 90 minutes, with the home side emerging as fully deserving winners, thus ending a frustrating sequence of draws in home league games.

The Blues knew that nothing less than a convincing win would atone for the lack lustre display last week against Kilmacthomas, and from the opening whistle they played some of the best football seen at the venue this season.

Despite some early misses, the home team continued to make the running and a superb save by the Carrick keeper denied Des Foley the opening goal. Carrick are traditionally tough, uncompromising opponents and on this visit to Dungarvan it was obvious to all present that little had changed. Boasting a very experienced line-up, including quite a number of ex-premier players, Carrick left no one in any doubt as to their intentions and any loose ball was given "the full treatment."

When it seemed as though the Blues would end the half goal-less, despite the use of the stiff breeze, a superb move ended when an inch-perfect cross from Billy Sheehan was powered home by the head of the inrushing Des Foley to give the home side a fully deserved lead.

The half time chat seemed to inspire Carrick as they emerged revitalised after the break. Only some great defending by Burke, Coward, Foley (despite a severe facial injury) and Tutty kept the Carrickmen out. George Hamilton got a vital touch when the visitors winger seemed to be in and spurred on by the great defending the Blues once again gained heart and took the game to the opposition.

Des Foley and Alan Sheehan up front got great service from Billy Sheehan and Gerry O'Connor and with Hamilton and Jeff Allen winning practically everything, it came as no surprise when Dungarvan went further ahead. A long clearance by Kieran Foley was won superbly in the air by his brother Des and as the alert Billy Sheehan cut into the penalty area he was brought down by the despairing lunge of the full back. The referee immediately awarded a penalty and Willie "new daddy" Coward confidently blasted the spot kick to the roof of the net.

The Blues were dominant now and this was reflected in their play. Carrick led a charmed life for the next ten minutes but the home side were not to be denied. Gerry O'Connor cut into the penalty area and chipped a beauty towards the goal. However with goalkeeper and defence beaten the ball rebounded from the crossbar.

However the ever vigilant Des Foley was not to be denied and he dived full length to head a super goal and wrap up the points for the Blues.

Carrick, to their credit never gave up and were rewarded with a goal after 85 minutes when a right wing cross was headed to the net by Paul "Budda" Walsh to give the scoreline a somewhat flattering look as far as Carrick were concerned.

This result means that the Blues retain their unbeaten league record after nine games and with Ballyduff being defeated last week, Dungarvan find themselves right back in the hunt for league honours.

The Blues can now face into the Christmas break content in the knowledge that they are live contenders for the 1B league. 1992 opens with a visit to Kilrush Park from neighbours Abbeyside and a bumper crowd can be expected to grace the venue for an extremely difficult game for both sides. Whatever the result, this game will be guaranteed to knock the remainder of "the stuffing" out of both sets of players. Seriously however, Dungarvan will need to take both points from this fixture to keep up their challenge for honours, but everyone who knows anything about football will know that when local derbies take place the result can defy all predictions.

Team — A. Landers, G. Burke, P. Tutty, K. Foley, W. Coward, B. Sheehan, G. O'Connor, J. Allen, G. Hamilton, A. Sheehan, D. Foley, Res. — M. Hickey for P. Tutty; D. Crotty for A. Sheehan.

## GLENVIEW A.F.C.

## GLENVIEW 1 INCH 2

Another home defeat for Glenview on Sunday last. This was a game almost totally dominated by Glenview.

We were one down at the break after having all the play, and we continue to press forward in the second half. We then went 2 down after being caught on the break. A corner was swung into the penalty area and Ger Ryan out-jumped everybody to score with a powerful header to leave it 2-1.

Team — J. O'Donnell, McBride, Crowley, Casey, Dolan, Bennett, Hallissey, G. Power, Landers, D. O'Donnell, McGrath. Subs. — Kett, Fitzgerald.

**GRANGE UNITED F.C. NOTES**

# Impressive First League Win For Grange

**PINEWOOD RANGERS 2, GRANGE 6**

Grange recorded their first league win of the season on Sunday last when they travelled to Ballymac' and scored an emphatic 6-2 win over Pinewood.

This was a much better performance from Grange who scored six excellent goals, had two disallowed and missed several more chances.

Grange were 3 up at the break with goals coming from Dermot Drohan and "Huckle" Manahan (2). "Huckle's" second was a "gem," collecting the ball 40 yards from goal, beating four defenders and easily rounding the keeper before coolly slotting the ball into an empty net.

"Huckle" completed his hat-trick in the 60th minute, powerfully heading home a left wing corner.

Substitute Shamie McGrath scored in the 74th and 80th minutes to give Grange their first league

win of the season.

Pinewood did score two late goals, the second an unfortunate o.g. by our full back, but at the end of the day it did no more than make the scoreline look more respectable.

Surely the most unlucky player on the field must have been Muiris Quinn who had two goals disallowed, one in each half and had two excellent efforts tipped over the bar, but throughout the entire 90 minutes his work-rate could not be faulted.

For missed chances alone Grange deserved to win with our two central midfielders, Eugene and Martin Curran the biggest culprits, for between them alone they must have missed

eight clear-cut chances. Saying this, they still totally dominated midfield and even though this was only their second time playing together, they are combining well.

Best for Grange were "Huckle" Manahan, Eugene Curran, Muiris Quinn, Dermot Drohan, Martin Curran and Shamie McGrath. Star performer: Muiris Quinn.

Team — A. Sullivan, S. Wade, B. Stilwell, D. Whelan, P. Roche, M. Curran, E. Curran, M. Quinn, D. Drohan, H. Manahan, D. Condon. Subs — S. McGrath for Condon (70th min.), T. Kelly for Manahan (82nd min.)

Fixture — Grange v. Araglen, Sunday, Dec. 15, in Grange at 2.30 p.m.



LISMORE UNDER 12 HURLING TEAM

## Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

**CONGRATS'**

Congratulations are extended to Willie and Ann Coward on their happy event last week, the birth of a baby girl, Laura.

**SYMPATHY**

Deepest sympathy is extended to Nell Ahearn and family on the death of her niece Joanne Murphy, Kilwatermoy, last week. Also to the family of Jack Veale, Mitchel Street, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**OLD FOLKS PARTY**

Our old folks party was held on Wednesday night last, and what a night it turned out to be. From the moment our superb M.C. Michéal O Faoláin got the party underway, it was non stop singing and dancing for the night.

The result of the singing competition was — 1st Julia Power, 2nd Abbie Hayes, 3rd Patricia Guiry, while John Hayes was the winner of the special award. Katie Sheehan and Bernie Denmead were the winners in the waltzing competition, 2nd place went to Aggie Hourigan and Essie Barry, while in 3rd place were Nonie Noonan and Bridie Sandford.

A great night then for our senior citizens and we would like to thank the following for their efforts:—

Our M.C. Michéal O Faoláin, for a first class job as always; Nora and Helen and all the helpers who turned up to give a hand; Willie White and Joe Foley for the music; to our old friends, Charlie McAllister and the Midleton Choir, who were outstanding and added greatly to the occasion. Thanks also to Mrs. Tessie Wall, Tom and Maureen Hayes, and Lenihan's Bakery for the beautiful cakes. Well done all.

**400 DRAW**

Just a reminder to all our subscribers and promoters, that our next draw will take place on Saturday night, December 21 at 8.30 p.m. Our first prize of £500 could be helping you with your Christmas expenses, but if your not in you can't win. Subscription for the draw is a modest £5.

**MONSTER 45 DRIVE**

On St. Stephen's Day, December 26, we will be

holding a monster progressive 45 drive in Kilrush, commencing at 3 p.m. Pay out will be two thirds of takings and entrance fee is £5 per person.

**CARDS**

Tim Power and Gay Kenneally, on 12 games, were the winners of the cards on Saturday night last. The jackpot now stands at £200 on 15 games.

**TURKEYS**

Jim Riordan and Jim Veale (at last) were the winners of the turkeys on Sunday night last. More turkeys and hams on offer

this Sunday night.

**YANKEE DOODLE**

No winner last week and so a whopping £400 will be on offer this week.

**RESULTS**

Div. 1 — Dungarvan 3 Carrick 1; T.S.B. U-15 — Railway 1 Dungarvan 5.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, December 14 — S.F.A.I. Cup, U-14 — Johnville v. Dungarvan, kick-off 11.45 a.m.; U-16 — Southend v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2 p.m.; Div. 3 — Ballyduff v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**U-15 SOCCER LEAGUE**

## Disappointing Result For Abbeyside

**HIBS 3, ABBEYSIDE 2**

This was a very bad result for Abbeyside, again showing all our old bad habits. Hibs were more eager and quicker to the ball and at half time we

were 1-0 down. For 30 minutes of the second half we were totally on top and could have scored three or four goals. But our all-out attack left big gaps at the back and Hibs took full advantage to add two more goals.

Abbeyside's goals were scored by Kieran Curran and Darren Lyons, the latter's being a real beauty from 20 yards.

Best for Abbeyside were Conor Curran, Kieran Curran, Darren Lyons, Derek Hayes and man of the match Derek Kenneally.

**RACING**

## A 1-2 Win For Ballyduff Trainer At Clonmel

The Sunday meeting at Clonmel last Sunday attracted a record crowd of 5,600 and provided another massive boost for the advocates of Sunday racing.

Apart from that it will be an especially memorable day for Ballyduff Upper trainer, Michael O'Connor as he saddled the first two in the concluding bumper. "Brief Gale" in THE colours of Mr. D. Kenneally with a 9/4 starting price was driven clear by Johnny Lombard early in the straight to win by 5 lengths from Mr. O'Connor's own "Rainbow Castle" (10/1). The 6/4 favourite "Fancy Dish" finished fourth.

## Co. Scor Na nOg Final

The County Final of Scor Na nOg will take place in Kill Community Centre on this Friday night commencing at 7.30 p.m. Competitors from both divisions will be taking part and a very high standard is expected in all eight competitions.

The winners will go forward to the Munster semi-final in Banteer, Co. Cork on Sunday, January 5 at 3 p.m.

# Coles Inspires United's Teens

On Saturday last, Dungarvan United's Teens travelled away to Railway Athletic, Cappoquin and came away with the two points. Short our regular keeper, we had to play Eoin Simms in goal.

The Blues scored first when the keeper failed to collect a cross and B. Cliffe tapped home. Dungarvan were two up when R. Power scored a beauty, and this was followed by a headed goal from A. Landers. Continuing to dominate, Dungarvan added a fourth before the break

with a great left-footed drive by C. Walsh.

The Blues never let up throughout the second half but Railway scored a fine goal from a free. However, Dungarvan rounded off the scoring with J. Foley having an easy tap in after a goalmouth scramble. Final score: Dungarvan 5, Rail-

way 1.

Tommy Butler had an outstanding game but Phil Coles really was the star.

Dungarvan — E. Simms, P. Coles, I. Sheehan, D. Foley, C. Walsh, A. Landers, M. Hyslop, T. Butler, R. Power, B. Cliffe, J. Foley. Res. J. Cooney for R. Power.

# CBS Power Their Way To Munster Final

**Dungarvan CBS 9-15 Mount Sion 1-1**

Dungarvan CBS hit top form for which Mount Sion had no answer to advance to the Munster final of the Corn Iognaid Rís Colleges under 16 1/2 hurling at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, last Friday. The CBS boys had shown exceptional form too in the quarter finals when they hammered Tramore CBS by 8-10 to 1-1.

Playing with the strong wind and hitting top form throughout the field, the CBS completely overwhelmed Mount Sion in the first half. Right corner forward, Brendan Conway, tormented Mount Sion scoring 2-6 from play in the course of the game. Full forward Ciaran Curran's strength and hurling was also too much for the city side and he was also close behind Conway, scoring 2-5 from play.

At half time Dungarvan led by 6-13 to nil. Mount Sion had a goal within 30 seconds of the restart and though they tried hard they found the Dungarvan de-

fence in uncompromising form. In the final 20 minutes the local CBS regained the initiative to add a further 3-2 to their half time tally.

Dungarvan CBS will now face Roscrea CBS in the Munster final. The Tipperary side will prove a major test as they have been equally as impressive in their march to the final, beating a strong Shannon side in their semi-final.

Dungarvan scorers — Brendan Conway 2-6, Ciaran Curran 2-5, Aidan Fitzpatrick 4-0, Michael Hurley 1-1, T. Kiely 0-1, B. Flynn 0-1, E. Lonergan 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — T. O'Mahony (Dungarvan), J. Moore (Abbeyside), R. Casey (St. Patricks), M. Murray (St. Olivers), R. Finnegan (Gaeltacht), A. Walsh (St. Patricks), T. Keane (St. Olivers), D. Moore (Abbeyside), M. Hurley (Dungarvan), T. Kiely (Dungarvan), E. Lonergan (Naomh Bríd), B. Flynn (Abbeyside), B. Conway (Dungarvan), C. Curran (Dungarvan), A. Fitzpatrick (Naomh Bríd).

Subs — R. Lonergan (Naomh Bríd) for A. Fitzpatrick, P. O'Brien (Abbeyside) for M. Murray, K. Hickey (St. Patricks) for R. Finnegan.

## Minnies Squash Notes

### TALLOW HERE WE COME!

By the time you read these notes the destination of our men's country league team will be known. The question is will it be the semi-finals "blues" or roll on Fermoy and glory times?

The super news at the time of writing is the lads clinched their place in the semis on Wednesday, December 4 with an away victory over Youghal, but the better news is that they qualify as group winners which ensures they meet the runners-up of group B (Middleton) in Tuesday night's semi (Dec. 10) at the neutral venue of Tallow — where thankfully our chaps have already performed in the qualifiers.

Against Youghal Dave Tuohy regained the number five spot where, once again, he produced the goods, winning 3-1. At four John O'Donoghue did as he has done throughout all the qualifiers winning 3-0. At three Paddy Power found the going tough as he went down 0-3. At two another powerful performance saw Paul O'Brien record yet another 3-0 victory, while at one, with the business wrapped up, Dan McCarthy took it handy as he went down 0-3.

Final result Youghal 7 pts Minnies 9 pts. Best of luck to the lads in their semi and hopefully it will be destination Fermoy this Friday 13 for the final where we could face either Fermoy or Kildorrey.

### BANK OF IRELAND (Tuesday, Dec. 3)

On Tuesday night, December 3 our second team event sponsored by The Bank of Ireland got underway with some very exciting squash. This year it was decided to have three person teams and as of time of writing, this seems a very wise decision with plenty of very close ties.

First team to reach the second round were Shane Pender's team in a very long and entertaining clash between the number ones and country league colleagues, John O'Donoghue came out on top by three games to one. At three it was glory again for Shane's team as Emmett Byrne won the game of the juniors as he beat Jonathan Burn 3-0. Result Shane Pender's team 6., Peter Stam's team 0 pts.

On court three one of the more fancied teams for the title, that of Jim Byrne crashed out to Eamonn Murphy's. At one John Kelly played very well as he went down 0-3 to Ray Moore, John served 8-7 and 9-8 to take the third. At three Ian Walsh was very strong as he beat Anne Keaver 3-0. In the batter of the captain's we couldn't have been treated to a closer finale — for sheer courage and determination no one could match Jim Byrne, but for sheer stamina and "never give up attitude" there are not many better than "Tipp's" Eamonn Mur-

phy — In the first game Eamonn led 7-1 but Jim stormed back to win 9-7. In the second Jim led 7-2 and 8-6 but Eamonn raced back to take it 10-8. In the third Eamonn led 6-3 and despite Jim pulling level at 7-7 Eamonn nicked it 9-7. In the fourth Jim led 6-1 and 8-6 but from the middle of the set it was clear to see he was in trouble as he aggravated an old injury as Eamonn slipped in to win 9-8. Results — Eamonn's team 6 pts., Jim's 4 pts.

On court one Rene di Fusco's team beat Liam Moore's team in the most exciting finish possible. At one Martin Walsh returned to the squash court with a 3-1 win over defending champion Pat Breen. At three, in a very exciting clash with points a premium, Luke O'Brien just shaded out a very determined Anne Hennebry. In the decider, victory by any score would see either team through. In a tense battle, the first four sets were shared in the decider. Liam playing very gritty squash raced away to an 8-3 lead, it all looked over, but then as in "Allo Allo" the French Resistance broke through as Rene stormed back to win 10-8 to clinch victory for this team. Congratulations to Anne Hennebry on reaching the second round for the first time in how long Anne?

### BANK OF IRELAND (Thursday, Dec. 5)

The action continued and so did the excitement on Thursday. Jim Hurley and Michael Coffey's team were separated by only one point as three five setters were fought. In the battle of the captains, Michael Coffey was made work very hard for his 3-2 win over Jim. At three, in another classic, Michael Barry just saw off the dogged challenge of Mac O'Riordan 3-2. At one Dan McCarthy must have been saving himself in Youghal the night before as he took on Paddy Murphy head-on, playing very well but sadly going down 2-3. Results Michael 8 pts, Jim 7 pts.

In the other tie the pre-tournament favourites got the shock of their lives as they were "dumped" out by very determined George Harney outfit. First on were the ones — this has to be described as both the upset of the season and arguably the best performance by a player this season as Bobby Lyons recorded the best win of his career with a mind boggling display of brilliant, well controlled and very mature squash as he defeated Owen O'Mahoney 3-1. At three things were levelled as Annette Power defeated Brian O'Mahoney 3-1 in a repeat of the Baumann's final. In the decider Liam Byrne got off to a flier winning the first two games as the favourites look safe, but a tremendous fight back by George saw him winning the next three games to give his team a 7-6 victory.

Don't forget the semis are on next Tuesday, December

17 with the final Wednesday 18 and the presentation of prizes on Thursday night at our 60's Christmas Party in O.B.'s.

### OTHER NEWS

My junior correspondent Brian Byrne has asked me to announce that an U-13 junior Christmas tournament will be run by Brian and his sidekick Michael Breen. Entries close Saturday, December 14 at 4 p.m., so all you under-13's get in because as they say "if you're not in you can't win."

By the time you read these notes the draws for the Allrounder Sports Ladder should be posted, so check the noticeboard for details.

Last Friday night a brief interview was given to W.L.R. F.M. on the club so thanks to J. J. Landers and his team for the publicity. Hope to see you for another chat before the Open in Feb. '92.

— THE VICE

## DUNGARVAN HOCKEY NOTES

# Dungarvan Minor "A" Continue Unbeaten Run

DUNGARVAN 1 CLONMEL 0

Dungarvan started its game on Sunday last on the attack and in the first half of the match they played some of the best hockey seen all season. The midfield were totally in control of the game enabling Dungarvan to take the lead in the fifteen minutes of play. A cross from the right wing by Tess Reynolds, was converted at the far post by Siobhan Kelly into the winning goal.

Dungarvan started the second half in the same mood and should have had scored at least three or four more goals but due to some bad finishing and offside decisions this did not happen. Dungarvan put on two subs. in the second half to try to increase the score margin but for some reason our defence and midfield slackened giving Clonmel two very good chances of scoring. Luckily they did not though.

Team — Rosin Foley, Avice Kiely, Clare Morrissey, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore (capt.), Karen Dempsey, Anne Sweeney, Angela Cashin, Imelda Kil-

ligrew, Tess Reynolds, Siobhan Kelly, Sharon Murphy (sub.), Michelle Mernin (sub.)

MINOR "B"  
Dungarvan 0  
U.C.C. 0

Dungarvan's minor "B" team played their best game to date on Saturday last. For most of the game Dungarvan dominated and were unlucky not to win. In defence Anne Bones and Paula Veale were outstanding in their performance for the team. In midfield Michelle Mernin and Catherine Brennan dominated.

Dungarvan's player of the match, Sharon Murphy, led U.C.C.'s defence into all

sorts of trouble and was very unlucky not to score on at least one occasion.

This was a great team performance with everyone playing their best.

It was also the best supported home match. It's great to see everyone out with such enthusiasm. We hope to see a lot more of it in the future.

Playing on the Minor "B" team were — Anne Bones (capt.), Sharon Dalton, Carol Fraher, Catherine Brennan, Michelle Mernin, Imelda Killigrew, Sara Bones, Sheilane O'Donoghue, Alice Shanley, Sharon Murphy, Cloda Carthy (sub.), Paula Veale.

## DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

### RUN FOR FUN — THE COLLIGAN WOOD SHIELD

The 4th Annual Colligan Cup event will be held on Sunday, January 26 and the above Shield, catering for boys and girls, will be staged before the senior run.

The juvenile shield is a fun running event for under elevens to under fifteens (under age on January 1, 1992). It consists of a 2 km. run (1 1/4 miles) on the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit. Each runner tries to guess his/her finish-

ing time and the shield will be awarded to the competitor who finishes nearest to that time without running faster than it.

For example, if you say you will finish in 11 mins. and 10 secs., and you then finish in 11 mins. and 2 secs., you have run too fast and you will be disqualified. If you finish in 11 mins. and 20 secs., you would have a very good chance. These are only "make up" times used as an example.

The use of a watch is not

allowed. Entry fee is £1 and there are prizes for the first five nearest to their finishing time. All our juveniles are invited to join in the fun. This is one event where the fastest runner doesn't always win the race!

### GETTING READY

If you have noticed an increase in the number of runners on the roads around Dungarvan of late, then it is a sure sign that the build up to the Colligan Cup has begun in earnest. Runners have been spotted on the

new road especially where there is the benefit of lighting, on Clonea strand also, and it is rumoured that at quiet times in Colligan, runners have been seen looking at watches at regular intervals. There is a group running from the Glass Centre with a while and it will be interesting to see can one of their team make it three in a row Colligan victories for the Glass Factory, to add to Nicky Sheehan's (1990) and Richie Moore's (1991) success.

### MALLOW 10 MILE

Michael Roche travelled to the Mallow ten mile road race last Sunday and finished 2nd vet behind Eric Crockett in a time of 54 mins and 10 secs.

### ON MUNSTER TEAMS

Michael Kiely (u-12) and Mark Radley (u-14) have been selected on the Munster Juvenile teams for the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships in Ballyfin, Co. Laois, this Sunday. Good luck to both of them.

## Dungarvan Rugby Club

### DRESS DANCE

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended this year's dress dance held at the Park Hotel on Saturday evening last.

Guest speaker was former international Mick Quinn and other speakers were club president, Michael Hanrahan and club captain, Austin Curran.

### YOUTHS

Another reminder that training for youths under-18 will commence at the club grounds, Ballyrandle on Friday evening next, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### FIXTURE

Sunday, December 15 — Second XV, Casey Cup v. Cappoquin at Ballyrandle, 2.30 p.m.

## Minnies Racquetball Notes

### DAWN MEATS CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

This tournament is our first four person team. Each match will be decided on total amount of games won. In the event of a tie at the end of the night, the No. 1s will have to battle it out in one game.

Last Wednesday night, Seamus Connolly's team met Paddy Walsh's team. At no. 4 Louise Hallahan beat Charmian O'Brien quite convincingly 2/0. At no. 2, Jenny McGrath faced Liam Moore. Jenny was unlucky to lose the first game and in the second she put up a great fight but was unable to break Liam on his winning streak. The final result was a 2/0 win for Liam. This left it all even on games. At no. 3, Michael Drummy beat our "Squash Vice" Ray Moore 2/0 in two very long games. Ray was well able to keep up the rallies but lacked the very important killing shot that Michael has off to perfection! Then came no. 1's, Seamus and Paddy. Seamus was modelling his shiny "shell style" tracksuit top, his new goggles and was equipped with his new American style racquet. This did not put Paddy off

and he won the first game. Seamus stepped up a gear then and played exhibition racquetball and won the next two games.

Final result: Seamus's team 6, Paddy's team 3. They now face a much fancied Martin Walsh's team. His team is no. 2, Eddie Moore; no. 3, Jim Byrne; no. 4, Cora Cooney. This semi-final will be played tonight (Wednesday 11th). In the other semi-final, Maurice Walsh's team face Michael Fitzgerald's team: Colm Bannon v. Michael Walsh, Jim Hurley v. Frank Aird. The final is fixed for Wednesday, December 18.

A special note from our tournament director, Michael Fitzgerald. — all captains please ensure that players are on court on time, and play in the order stated on the night.

### LADDER RESULTS TO-DATE

Both division 1 and division 2 ladders are beginning to make a shape. In division 1, Maurice Walsh is in hot contention for no.1 place. Maurice hasn't dropped a game in all of his matches and has only two more to play, one of them being against Seamus Connolly who is on equal points. Will

Maurice win this battle for the top position and bring home a few more brandy glasses or will Seamus add yet another prize to his collection!

Some results from division 1 — Michael Fitzgerald 2, Liam Moore 0; Martin Walsh 1, Paddy Walsh 1; Jenny McGrath 2, Michael Walsh 1; Pat Breen 2, Jenny McGrath 1.

In division 2 the battle for the top at the moment seems to be between Francis Barry, Jim Hurley and Michael Drummy. But there are still lot more games to be played — isn't that right Rufus, Steve and Jimmy! Cora Cooney is showing great example to all, she has all of the ladder matches played and she still manages to be at home before anybody else — how is this Cora! "You've work in the morning", I suppose.

Some results of division 2 — Francis Barry 1, Jim Hurley 2; Frank Aird 2, Cora Cooney 0; Michael Drummy 2, Rita Moore 0; Jim Hurley 2, Louise Hallahan 1; Steve Wadding 0, Francis Barry 2.

Don't forget the ladder closes on December 18. Until next week — "the Real Vice."

# Under-21 hurling Trial

The Under-21 hurling selectors are certainly not letting the grass grow under their feet and have already got down to the business of organising themselves for the Munster championship of 1992.

A county trial was arranged for last Sunday at Fraher Field and a total of 46 players were notified. Of those 29 withdrew, many because they were involved in Christmas exams or working and living outside the county, but they did

have a total of 28 players present for what was a very competitive trial which was seen by a number of spectators who turned up.

The selectors Tony Mansfield, Peter Power and Joe Carton were pleased with the response under the cir-

cumstances and were delighted at the commitment shown by those on trial.

Team A — J. Joy, A. Ryan, Ml. Dunford, P. Foley, P. Meaney, T. Kiely, E. Crotty, O. Costello, N. Mackey, K. McGrath, K. Walsh, P. Frampton, J.

Kennedy, B. McGrath.

Team B — E. Dunphy, C. Laphorne, S. Kearins, L. Carey, O. Wall, K. Clancy, J. Walsh, P. Power, P. Fanning, F. O'Shea, F. Meagher, T. Finnucane, A. Fitzgerald, F. Cunningham, C. Sweeney.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday I had the pleasure of going around the course with some of our juveniles and indeed it was a good turnout with every young lad trying his heart out. It was, in fact, very impressive pitch and putt. No doubt about it what better way for our young people to be enjoying themselves.

I would also like to thank John Power, Frankie Wright and Jessie Landers, who gave their time and encouragement to our juveniles. It has been said before and it will be said again that more

thought and time should be given to our young members.

The tournament itself was a very close call with Raymond Bannon getting home by one shot from a very talented young player Alan Harty, who gave the winner three shots in hand. Both received vouchers for any annual book of their choice at Michael Power's Book Shop.

Last Sunday we saw the close of our Christmas tournaments for the hams and turkeys, with thirty six members taking part. In the last two months we wit-

nessed no less than thirty players each Sunday morning on the course, and we had twenty eight winners who will receive their vouchers this Thursday night. Every £1 that was taken in for the tournaments will be given out by the club to our members in prizes.

The club would like to thank all who contributed to this very undoubtedly successful tournament.

Last week's winners as

follows:

Section A — 1st Paddy O'Neill (ham); Section B — 1st Leonard Duggan (ham); 2nd Peter Cusack (turkey); 3rd Michael Keating (turkey).

For the coming weekends why not organise a tournament between yourselves, it's all practice for the future.

Anyway I hope to see all our members and their partners this Thursday night at May's and Martin's House, The Park. — Shout Fore.

## Causeway Tennis Club Notes

Hi, tennis lovers, as already mentioned in this column, the Christmas Party is around the corner i.e. (December 14 — Saturday night). Tickets still available, so hurry on and buy one. Let's make this a good party, swinging the night away to those memories of the 60's and 70's.

As already advised the "Turkey Tennis Handicap" is starting at 2.15 p.m., also on the 14th. The committee are hoping for a big turnout. All level of players are

wanted so whether you are an international or a beginner let's see you there! Prizes galore.

Now for the ladies — there is a Coffee Morning in Minnies on December 18, so ladies note this in your diary.

Not forgetting our younger members, there is a Teenage Disco in Minnies on December 30. Further details later.

Christmas comes but once a year so come along and join in the fun.

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

**RESULTS**  
Mon.-Thurs. (2-5 Dec.) — 1, F. O'Donoghue (19) 5 up; 2, J. Elstead (11). Saturday 7th — 1, D. Forde (11) 3 up; 2, T. Fennell (13) 2 up; 3, J. Harty (Ring) 2 up. Sun.

8th — Hamper — 1, J. Elstead (11) 43 pts.; 2, E. Hickey (19) 42 pts.; Cat. 1, J. Hogan (6) 39 pts.; Cat. 2, J. Harty (11) 40 pts.; Cat. 3, T. Coffey (17) 39 pts.

**FIXTURES**  
Mon-Fri. (9-13 Dec.) — 9 hole stroke; Sat. 14th — 18 hole s/f, play in fours and Senior Alliance; Sun. 15th — 18 hole stroke, play in threes and Senior Alliance.

**LADIES NOTES**  
Congratulations to our Treasurer, Phil Donnelly, who won the Junior Alliance in Waterford last Wednesday. Phil has a handicap of 19 and had 35 pts.

Results of Home Alliance, 3rd December — Cat. 1, A. Morrissey (14) 39 pts.; Cat. 2, M. Keane (22) 33 pts.; Cat. 3, C. Power (36) 43 pts. Best Overall, M. Morrissey (30) 36 pts.

Tuesday, 14 hole s/f — 1, C. Power (36) 35 pts.; 2, A. Morrissey (14) 30 pts.; 3, P. O'Brien (19) 28 pts.

Fixtures — Tues. 17th — 14 hole stroke. Turkey Comp., 9 hole s/ford, 1st 9 (2 cards to count).

## Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

The date of our annual general meeting has now been set for January 14, at 8.30 p.m., in the Park House, Lower Main Street. Any motions for the meeting should be sent to the Secretary, Damien Dillon, as soon as possible.

We wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

Results of Club Draw held on December 6—

£6,250 (0757) — Joan Sheehan, Coolnagour, Dungarvan; seller, Joan Sheehan.

£1,000 (2272) — Bridget Holden, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny; seller, Josephine Melody.

£500 (2332) — Pearse Moloney, The Point, Ballinacourty; seller, Pearse Moloney.

£100 each — (0059) Jack Freeney, J. J. Freeney & Co. Ltd., Sandford Industrial Estate, Foxrock, Dublin 18, seller, Norris Bros. Ltd.; (1950) John Sheehan, Sony Music, Carriglea, Naas Road, Dublin 12, seller, Phil Hurley; (0768) Fran and Marilla Keating, c/o Twomey's, Clonkerdon House, Cap-pagh, seller, D. Twomey; (0941) Donal K. Higgins, HJEM, Little Island, Cork, seller, Ml. O'Connor; (2023) P. J. Doyle, MRCVS, Carrig-barrahane, Stradbally, seller, P. J. Morrissey; (0741) Michael and Elaine Flynn, 30 Parklane Avenue, Abbey-side, Dungarvan, seller, Michael Flynn; (0456) Don Brockie, 40 Glendine Drive, Seapark, seller, Don Brockie; (1384) Paddy Kiely, c/o Des Baumann, Dungarvan, seller, Des Baumann; (2142) Joan Queally, Avenue of Remem-brance, Sittingbourne, Kent, England, seller, Redmond Russell; (1508) Sheila Curran, Ballyknock, Dungarvan, seller, Martin Curran.

# Cluichi Na nGael

## NEAMH-CHRUINNEAS

Is baol gur dhein mé ciota fogha dhe'm chuid cún-tasaíochta an t-seachtain seo chaitheamar, agus is deacair do dhuine bocht a bheart a thabhairt tré shaol na linna so leis, mara seachnaoinn se na dearmadtaí. Dóbar don Uachtarán mé d'itheadh, ag teacht amach ón Aifreann lá An Phátrúin, agus ba chuma ach go bé mo lá breithe é, de dheasca mo chuid tuaiplis. Ag so an ríomhadh go cruinn.

Cluichí Peile	Rinn O gCuanach	An Freasabhra
5 cluiche craoibhe	15.52	3.34
12 cluiche eile	18.90	10.81
17 (iomlán)	33.142	13.115

Bhailleamar 5 cluiche. Buadhamar 12. Ghnóthaigh Nioclás Og mór-iomlán de 11.43. Sa chomórtas craoibhe ghnóthaigh Séimín 4.9.

Cluichí Iomána	Rinn O gCuanach	An Freasabhra
6 cluiche craoibhe	18.65	12.40
6 cluiche eile	16.49	14.45

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Níor chailleamar ach 2 chluiche. Do ghnóthaigh Eóinín O Corraoin 2.41 — 1.28 de sin sa chomórtas craoibhe.

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Cuireann sé ó chodhla na h-oiche mé, gach aon uair a smaoiním ar pé dream eolach a chein roghnóirí díobh féin, agus d'ainmnigh 'foireann an chéid' do Dheisibh agus a dhein neamh-shuim de Sheán O Conchubhair agus Uinsionn Baston, fir comhlainn céad, ná raibh a sárú in Eirinn.

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### N. O Griobhtháin

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Carthach Fionbarra Séimín

M. O Catháin S. O Muirí S. O hArtaigh  
Eamonn Nioclás Og Eoinín

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Maitiú M. O Domhnaill

E. O Faoláin T. S. O hArtaigh M. P. S. O Corraoin  
Domhnall M. O Súilleabháin M. O Dróma

T. Mac Craith R. O Corraoin M. O Corraoin  
Mac Dara M. O hAodha Seán O Corraoin

### N. O Murchadha.

Cuimhnigh ar an gcomórtas a bheadh idir Nioclás Og agus Saibheastair, beirt peileadóir. Idir Mhaitiú agus Pádraig O hArtaigh. Idir Sheán O Corraoin agus a athair. Idir Thomás O Corraoin agus Fionbarra, gan trácht ar bhárthach agus ar Thomás de Faoit.

O bheith san ostán ag éisteacht leo ag cur síos ortha féin, tá sé ag rith liom dá n-imríte an cluiche san go mbeadh an lá le fearaibh 1962. Níor chuimhin liomsa, ach bhí mé óg an uair úd, agus béidir nár thuig mé an sgéal ina cheart, go rabhadar chomh maith san ar fad, ach taréis bheith ag seanchus leo, le mí anuas, nil aon amhras anois orm.

Ní docha go dtiocfar choiche ar réiteach an sgéil, mar ná fuighfear an chluiche d'imirt anois, ach ar chlár tige tabháirne éigin a bheidh greamuightheach le rian pórtair. Agus annsan féin is baol gur muinntear '62 a bheadh in uachtar, mar cé go bhfuil mí tabhartha ag foireann na bliana so ag ceileabhra a mbuaidh agus ag seanchus uirthé, cuimhnigh go bhfuil foireann '62 ag ceileabhra a mbuaidh féin agus ag bócaill aiste le naoi mbliana fichead.

## Clonea Bowling Club News

### MEN'S LADDER

Another week has passed in our ladder tournament and positions have stayed much the same. Again it's only a certain few that are doing battle. Don't forget to use your free challenge before next week. This could give those of you at the bottom a chance for one of the top spots.

Tom Rowe still retains the top spots which is many eyes is a miracle. He fought off attacks from Liam Clancy and Noel Stakelum, but he has a long way to go yet as the rest of the lads can't wait to send him hurling down the alley, or should we say down the ladder.

The final will be Thursday 19 with a separate one night knockout tournament. So let's start knocking pins and make it a great final.

Ladder Positions — 1 Tom Rowe, 2 Ivor Gordon, 3 Pat Cummins, 4 Patsy Horsom, 5 Liam Clancy, 6 John Foley, 7 Bryan Keohan, 8 Nicky Butler, 9 Noel Stakelum, 10 John Dunford, 11 Pat Curran, 12 Benny

Kiely, 13 Tony Power, 14 Michael Cooney, 15 Danny Barry, 16 Noel Hackett, 17 Pierce Moloney, 18 Vinny Tutty, 19 Anthony Cooney.

Highest scorer over the last two weeks was Nicky Butler with 265. Well done Nicky.

### JUNIOR BOWLING

Sunday morning proved to be exciting as very close scores were achieved. It shows that the weaker bowlers are improving and will be taking the top slots soon enough. The scores were a lot higher than previous weeks which shows better skill and determination, and there is no doubt that future champions will emerge.

Alleygators — David Crotty 214, Stephen Clancy 194, Joseph Walsh 191, Damien Wall 165, Robin Keane 164, Robert Flanagan 154, Seamus Clancy 143, Eoin Hickey 128, Ciaran Hickey 113.

Alleycats — Monique Hogan 134, Trudi Walsh 170.



## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## COUNTY CONVENTION

# Most Interest Centred On Elections

This convention is due to take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on next Saturday evening at 6 p.m. By all accounts it is going to be another very high-powered affair with the election of the board officers being the most important matter to be decided by the 160 delegates attending.

Like last year, the elections will overshadow everything else that is going to happen, but there is expected to be debate on some of the very controversial matters which made the headlines for our county during 1991.

By all accounts, this will be an exciting meeting, the results of which will be awaited with interest, not alone within the county, but outside as well.

## NOMINATIONS

The list of nominees as given on the published agenda, show some surprises as it does not include the names of at least a couple of members who were believed to have been nominated.

**Chairman** — The four named on the convention booklet are Eamon Murphy, the outgoing chairman who recently had his twelve months suspension lifted by a High Court decision because the proper procedures were not followed in imposing the suspension. It also includes the name of Frankie Cullinane who has been acting chairman during the absence of Eamon Murphy and who won himself a very high profile for the manner in which he controlled the affairs of the Association in the county over the past six months, while acting. Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman of the Western Board is nominated but will not contest the position. Nioclás Mac Craith, a former chairman is also nominated, but he, too, is unlikely to be a candidate. James Tobin was also nominated but as his name does not appear on the list, it is presumed that he had previously withdrawn.

The expectations are that it will be a very close contest between Murphy and Cullinane and very many people are forecasting that "it will go to the wire" as they say in racing parlance.

**Secretary** — Seamus Grant, the outgoing secretary is unlikely to have to withstand a contest as his two named opponents Anthony Walsh and Tim Byrne of Erin's Own may not stand.

**Treasurer** — Garry Cunningham has two named opponents in Western Board Treasurer, James Walsh and Paddy Joe Ryan of Fourmilewater and according to reports James will contest the position.

**Hurling Officer** — John Moore is the only outgoing County Board member who does not have a named opponent and the popular

John will be given a free ride through the convention on Saturday.

**PRO** — The popular and efficient John Jackson who did trojan work in the line of presentation of the County's playing activities during his first year in office is also likely to be given acknowledgment for all this by being returned unopposed as his only names opponent is Pat Nugent who will be a candidate for the position he now holds, that of County Youth Officer.

**Youth Officer** — Pat will have the very well-known secretary of County Bord Na nOg, Seamus Aylward, Ballydurn as his opponent for this post as Joe Carton, De La Salle and John Fraher are not likely to stand.

**Munster Council** — The two outgoing members, Greg Fives and Tommy Hennessy, have Seamus Grant, P. J. Ryan, Denis McGrath and James Tobin named as contenders for the two positions and while there is no definite news about this, it may resolve itself into a three-way contest.

**Central Council** — Seamus O'Brien, who is the outgoing member, has two members named against him, Nioclás Mac Craith and Michael Dowling, Erin's Own. Again the situation here is unclear.

**Oifigeach Gaeilge** — Rev. Bro. Dormer who has completed a satisfactory first year in office has two members nominated against him, Nioclás Mac Craith and Mac Dara Mac Donnchadha both from An Rinn Club. The expectations are that there may not be a contest but as there is no late news on this matter, one cannot be sure.

**Development Officer** — John Fraher, the outgoing officer, will have Aglish's Tony Morrissey as an opponent here if rumours are correct. Jim Greene is also nominated but I understand the former youth officer will not be contesting the position.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

As usual it is a very comprehensive document and covers all aspects of our activities for the year. As all secretaries reports go, it is unlikely to arouse much discussion. Four years ago secretary Seamus Grant was awarded the MacNamee Trophy for his report to convention and I recall, that at the same convention, not more than five

minutes was devoted to the report.

## FINANCE

Our total income from gate receipts for the year amounted to approximately £62,000 and we got £21,852 from the national leagues. Our overall income was £158,814 (including transfers of money from different funds, etc.) and our expenditure was £169,574, thus leaving a deficit of £10,760. The overall financial position of the Board leaves us about £65/70,000 in debt, despite all efforts by the County Treasurer and the Board to keep spending under control.

The second part of the payment to the hurling coach and payment of the Ash Project amounted to approximately £13,000. The Ash Project land is listed as an asset with a £15/16000 value.

## REPORTS

In a report from the new finance committee, they outline their objectives for the coming year by stating that their target is £135,000 and if this is possible, £70,000 will be allocated for county grounds development, £45,000 for team training and £20,000 to help the Board over its financial problems for the year.

## MOTIONS

The following motions are listed:

1. — That Riail 37 L/19 T.O. 1988 be amended to the extent that the term "Permanent Residence" be clearly defined. (Rogha Eireann).

2. — That County Board set up a committee to examine Rialacha 47-54 incl. T.O. 1986, to enable Convention to carry out its agenda more effectively, and to streamline the preparations for Convention. (Rogha Eireann).

3. — That Convention recommends to County Board that the Group Junior and Intermediate clubs be allowed participate in the Senior championships as well as their own championships, football only. (An Chill).

4. — That Waterford County Board introduce a Grade C County Minor Championship with an Eastern and Western winner meeting in a County final in both Peil agus Iomaint.

a) That the championship be run on a league basis and that the grading for

same be sought from Bord na nOg in the initial year as a C championship operates up to under-16 level.

Fo Dliithe 3.01 to be amended to increase the number of Championships by two to cater for Minor C in Iomaint agus Peil. (Deuglán Naofa, Ardmhóir).

5. — That two weeks break between codes at Senior Level be given for Championship games. (Dunaill).

6. — a) That all boards — County, Divisional and Bord na nOg co-ordinate County Final dates in order to avoid the clash of finals

that has occurred in the past 2 to 3 years.

b) That a stretcher be provided at all venues where Championship games are played and if possible at all venues. (Micheál Mac Craith).

6. — That it will become obligatory on clubs winning the Intermediate Hurling and Football Championships to remain in senior ranks for at least two consecutive years. Bye Law effected to be amended. (Sliabh gCua).

7. — a) Tionolfar gach Comhdhail Conndae agus gach Comhdhail Ceanntair ins an fheil-bhlain le'n a mbaineann a chomhdhail airithe sin.

b) That the Intermediate Football championship be

run on a county basis under the auspices of the County Board. Financial arrangements to be agreed between County and Divisional Boards. Separate Divisional Championships to be run on knock-out systems by Divisional Board. Fo-dhlithe 3.01 and 3.02 to be amended to allow same.

c) In aimhdeoin na gcomhacht a bronntar ortha faoi fo-dhli 3.08 ni dheacht do choiste chonndae na Coiste Chonndae na Coiste Cheanntair, cluiche ceannais comortais aosaithe (adult), go imirt ach ar Dhomhnach, ach i gcas na foirne ata le bheith pairteach ann, do thodiu chun lae eile. (Rinn O gCuanach).



RATHGORMACK N.S. — Boys and girls from Rathgormack N.S. learning the skills of hurling during the visit of County Juvenile Hurling Coach, Peter Power. Some of the boys from this school starred on a very good Clonea u-12 team who recently won the u-12 City League final.

## SENIOR HURLING COACH

Three meetings have already been held between the three county senior hurling selectors to discuss that matter of the appointment of a coach, but there has still been no announcement on the matter. As reported here last week, a special

meeting of the Board was called for last Monday night to deal with this matter, but was cancelled again, probably because the selectors have not reached a final decision. While rumours continue to abound, the three man committee,

Jimmy O'Gorman (who is now chairman), Danny Murphy and Senan Cooke, are keeping remarkably tight lipped about their deliberations. When they do come up with a nomination and is accepted by the Board, hopefully it will end all the unwanted controversy associated with the county team over the past year and regardless of who is appointed, that all the concentration will revolve around the team, their well-being and progress in the name of the county.

## ALL-STARS NOMINEES

By the time that these notes appear in print, the composition of the 1991 All-Stars in hurling will be known. Right now everyone in this county are keeping their fingers crossed in the hope that our two nominees, Damien Byrne, who is nominated for the position of full-back and Kieran Delahunty, will make it. It would be a tremendous boost to country morale if either or both are selected.

At the All-Stars banquet which is due to be held on next Saturday week, the unsuccessful nominees will not be including among the guests and this is a pity and perhaps unfair, since their counterparts in football will be present, regardless of whether or not they are chosen. Perhaps this is something that might be looked at by the Bank of Ireland who are the very generous sponsors of the scheme.

## No Change

The Eastern Board annual convention which was held on Wednesday night of last week at Tramore Centre was the shortest convention of that division on record and lasted for an hour and a quarter.

All the outgoing members of the officer board were returned unopposed.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western Board Convention

The elections brought about changes in personnel of the Board and there was interesting debate on some of the motions, but there was nothing sufficiently controversial to create excitement. It was, all-in-all, a quiet affair.

It was the second divisional convention at which there was a hundred per cent attendance of 90 delegates. This was because there were to be a couple of contests for positions on the Board.

As was expected the elections were exciting affairs and in the fifteen minutes delay while waiting for the results, one could feel the tension in the hall at the Park Hotel.

The results showed three changes in personnel. John Moore, who had given such sterling service as assistant secretary for the past six years did not seek re-election to the position and was paid many very worthy and deserving tributes by his fellow officers. John is replaced by Nicky O'Donovan who was last year elected as a County Board Representative, with a total of 54 votes which was eight more than the quota of 46. Denis McGrath was second and Declan Barron third. In thanking the delegates, Nicky paid a tribute to his predecessor.

## COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Only five of the seven candidates nominated allowed their names to go forward and the quota was 23 votes; In the first count, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, received 23 and was declared elected; John Lyons, Tallow, got 20 votes, Paddy Walsh received 17, Brendan Tobin got 16 votes and Tomas Kiely, An Rinn got 14. When Tomas Kiely was eliminated Tobin got nine of his transfers which brought him to 25 (2 over the quota), Lyons got 3 which took him to the quota and Walsh got 2 which took him to 19 (2 short of a quota). The three successful members, Tom Cunningham, John Lyons and Brendan Tobin, in thanking their supporters, all paid tribute to the outgoing Paddy Walsh, who had served with distinction on the Board for a long number of years. The defeat of the popular Collihanman, caused all round disappointment.

All the other outgoing officers were returned unopposed.

## BALANCE SHEET

Treasurer James Walsh gave details of the income and expenditure for the year and paid tribute to the many people, clubs, gatemen and fellow officers who had given freely of their time and co-operation during his

first year in office as treasurer. He commented on the small allowances given to finalists and to those competing in county finals and said it was something that should be looked at by the incoming Board.

Speaking on the cost of medals to the Board (£2,400), he said that offers of sums of about £200 each had been made by Dairy Section, Waterford Co-op, Danny and Nora Flynn, Cappoquin, Michael Burke, Lawlors and John Doyle, Amusements, towards the sponsorship of trophies. He felt that others might still come forward. He told James Tobin, Shamrocks, that the £1,000 on the balance sheet, represented the figure passed on from the Senior Board for the running of the intermediate hurling championship. James was complimented on the presentation of the report.

During the discussion on the finances, some delegates complained about the delay in getting accident scheme payments back from the Munster Council and instances were given where injured players were kept waiting for a long time before having claims settled. This, it was pointed out, was partly due to the fact that the documents being submitted were very often incomplete. Muster Council representative, Greg Fives, stated that he and his fellow representative, Tommy Hennessey had complained very strongly at council meetings about this matter and he felt that the Munster Council should appoint a special officer who would deal more promptly with applications and he would be pressing to have this done at a meeting on this Friday.

John Murphy, Old Parish, expressed disappointment at the manner in which fixtures were shared out to venues and thought it unfair that their venue which was recently developed, got only one game this year (an Under-21 football match). He was informed that the location of the contestants was a factor in naming the venue in which a particular game would be played and that this was the reason why Old Parish did not enjoy a more satisfactory share of the games this year.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The very fine report by Board Secretary Anthony Walsh went through with very little comment from

the delegates. The section dealing with referees was discussed when Declan Barron referred to the excellent seminar organised at the beginning of the year, but he expressed regret that it was not supported as well as it should have been. Pat Moore, chairman of the referees body, spoke at length about the acute shortage of referees and pointed out that many of the more successful clubs in the county failed to supply a referee during the year. John Jackson spoke about the wonderful service being rendered by the referees and how sad it was that this was not being appreciated.

The improved interest in Scor was referred to by John Jackson and reported that seventeen clubs in the division had recently taken part in Scor Na nOg.

The chairman Jimmy O'Gorman complimented Anthony on presenting such a comprehensive report.

During a short recess while the votes were being counted, the chairman asked if a report could be given on the Fraher Field proposed development. Nioclas Mac Craith told the meeting that it had been decided to scale down the development to accommodate a 10,000 capacity rather than a 20,000 one because of the huge cost involved. He reported that it was decided to move the field a few metres away from the Curran's boren side in order to allow for terracing and movement of patrons. A small stand to be built on the embankment on the showground side and the banks at both ends would be extended to accommodate approximately 1,500 each. He expected that the plans will be presented to the County Board within a short time.

John Murphy, Old Parish, commented that we have had several development plans over the years, but did not have the finance to carry out the work and he asked where the money could be got to do the job now. The Board chairman told him that this would be raised by way of loan and grants from the Munster Council and by finance raised by the new County Finance Committee.

## MOTIONS

Dungarvan's motion seeking to have a 'B' minor hurling and football championship confined to the eight weakest teams, as graded by the Divisional Board officers, was moved by John Moore, who made a very convincing case. It

was debated for quite a long time and eventually passed. It will now go as a recommendation to the County Board.

Declan Barron, Ardmore, in moving the club's motion outlined his reasons why a 'C' grade championship should be introduced at minor level in the county. There were arguments for and against, but it was in fact a motion for County Convention and as it appears on the clar for that meeting next Saturday it was passed on to that body.

The Lismore motion was moved by Billy Kenneally and he outlined the prob-

lems experienced when young players are required to play in adult championships within a day or two after playing championships in their own grade. The motion asked that due consideration be given to clubs who find themselves caught up in such situations. James Bennett supported and gave instances of where this effected his club, Ballysaggart, this year. The motion was approved.

The final motion on the agenda asked that minutes of all meetings of the Western Board be sent to all clubs. This motion was

from An Rinn and was moved by Nioclas Mac Craith who said that clubs, at their regular meetings, should be given an opportunity of discussing what had taken place at Board meetings. James Tobin, John Jackson and S. O'Brien spoke against. Some delegates saw merit in the proposition, but felt that it would involve an enormous amount of work on the secretary. John Murphy said that it would give the asst. secretary something to do. The motion was eventually referred to the incoming Board for consideration.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

# County Heading Down A Steep Hill Fast

## Chairman Condemns "Bickering and Power Struggles"

Mr. Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore, Chairman of the West Waterford GAA Board told the delegates in his hard hitting address to last Thursday night's well attended annual convention in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan that while he could look back on a successful year by the Board he felt there were some observations he had to make. It was, he said, with regret that he had to comment on bickering, power struggles and the internal problems that continued to hinder their progress.

"It is sad," he said, "to see and read constantly in newspapers, both local and national, headlines that make a laughing stock of our national pride and culture in the county."

While all this is going on, the Chairman said, unfortunately their inter-county teams, their finances and morale continued to suffer, whether they liked it or not.

"We are a county heading down a steep hill at a very fast pace," he said, "and unless we can apply the brakes quickly we are heading for a very serious crash."

It would, he said, be his earnest wish that they make a super effort to tackle these problems and put Waterford back in its rightful position, matching strides with the best.

## SERIOUS NATURE

In his very wide ranging and well presented address which covered all aspects of the Board's activities during the year, Mr. O'Gorman told the delegates that the number of breaches of good conduct were in the main, non existent, consid-

ering the number of games played under the auspices of the Board during he year.

However, he said, one or two incidents were of a very serious nature, and when the offenders came before the Board for suspension, the lack of support for Board Officers from club delegates left, he said, a lot to be desired.

"Even on occasions of very serious incidents reported by referees," the Chairman said, "we had proposed that those offenders be only cautioned" and he warned "if this standard is allowed to develop it will be a sad day for this division."

## HAS GOT WORSE

Referring to their referees, Mr. O'Gorman said: "In my address to you last year I expressed a serious concern about the shortage of referees and have to state a year on that this position has got worse. The Referees Association organised a coaching seminar to help ease the situation and recruit new referees and help improve the all round standard, but I'm sad to relate the vast majority of clubs, including some of the most successful ones, failed to provide or encourage the services of one referee for the Association.

"There is no longer any point in the officers talking about it and later on being criticised by participating clubs at the standard of the referees on the day, because the problem lies fairly and squarely on the clubs, the units of the Association, to provide the personnel for this thankless service."

Another serious matter was, the Chairman said, the lack of neutral umpires and linesmen, and while there was no ready made solution to the problem, it was a matter that would have to be addressed immediately and he would recommend to the incoming Board to examine the matter urgently.

## VULNERABLE POSITION

Turning to their youth, he said if they failed to look after them they were leaving themselves in a very vulnerable position and they were leaving them as prey to other sporting organisations that would dearly love to have them.

He said the place to look after them was at school where the professionals were in charge and he paid tribute to the wonderful work being done at school level by Peter Power and said he hoped that the support for his work both financially and otherwise would continue. He also extended his best wishes to Pat Curran, the new football coach.

## Minor Hurling Trial

The minor hurling panel will go into training for their championship game against Clare early in the new year and will be trained by Jim Greene, who is one of the selectors. A first trial will take place on February 6 at Walsh Park or Dungarvan.

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been made in the Minister's statement, he thought that a report on the matter should be obtained from the County Engineer.

Mr. John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer in reply to a question by Cllr. O'Shea said that he was not aware of any uranium deposits in the county. His information on the subject was that the Dept. of Energy did not consider Co. Waterford a high-risk area for Radon gas.

Mr. O'Flynn added that he understood that 4 private houses in the county had monitored the position at their own expense and in all cases the reference levels recorded were such as not to require remedial measures. "My information," the Co. Engineer again stated "is that radon isn't a problem in Co. Waterford."

Cllr. B. Kyne said that while he did not wish to

sound alarmist he thought the Council should carry out some monitoring throughout the county, the results of which would go to show that there was no need for people to worry.

It was then unanimously agreed that such monitoring be carried out.

**Co. Council House Allocations**

The County Manager has allocated a Council House to each of the following:—

James O'Brien, Ballyknock, Carrick-on-Suir; Tony Buck, Glen Clonea, Dungarvan; Miss Caroline Whelan, Castle Street, Cappoquin.

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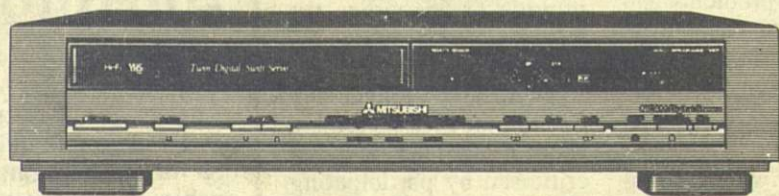
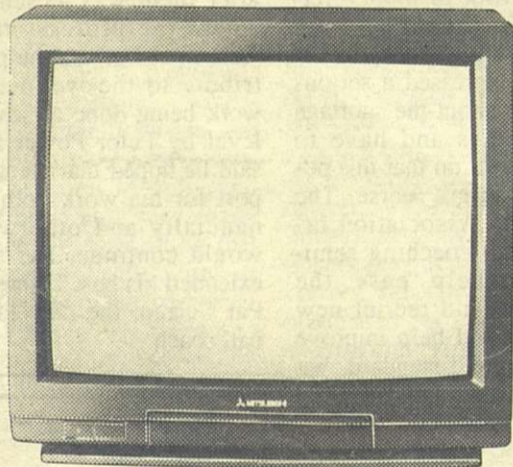
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