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New West Waterford Development Co. In Drive To Create Employment



The launch of a new local development company for West Waterford was announced on Monday last by West Waterford Development Partnership Ltd.

Operating under the terms of the Programme for Economic and Social Progress (PESP), the objectives of the new company are aimed at improving the position of unemployment in the area by initiating and developing new enterprises to create jobs.



James Taffe appointed Manager of the new Development Company

The Board of the company reflects a full Partnership approach and consists of the following representatives: Social Partners — John Moloney, Waterford Foods plc and CII (Chairman); Michael Holland, Waterford Crystal and FIE; Tony Mansfield, ATGWU; Jimmy Byrne, Trades Council; John Barry, ICOS; Eleanor Kiely, Macra na Feirme.

Local Communities — Pat Gordon, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce; Richard Lincoln, Ardmore Enterprise Co-op; Moss Geary, David McGrath and Rose Dowd, IRD West Waterford; Seamus Mac Craith, Comhairle Pobal Na Rinne.

State Agencies — Maurice McHugh, County Development Officer; Oliver Clancy, FAS; Tom McAuliffe, FAS; Jerry Kingston, Teagasc; Jack Walsh, SERTO; Donal Kelleher, Co. Vocational Education Committee.

Co-opted to Board Sub-Committees are Sheila Ryan, Tallow Enterprise Group and R. Mac Gearailt

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BAUMANN'S SUPER CHRISTMAS GIFT WINNER — Baumann Jewellers, Dungarvan as part of their Christmas advertising campaign ran a fantastic competition for customers with a fabulous prize of a selection of 10 gifts from their enormous range worth up to £750 for the winner. The draw took place last Saturday at Baumann's and pictured above (l. to r.) are: Claire Foley, Dirk Baumann, Paddy Gordon, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce who drew the winning entry, Sev Baumann and Yvonne Baumann. The lucky prizewinner was Margaret Cleary Ballydwan, Kilmacthomas.

Clashmore Councillor Chairman Of Health Board



Cllr. Garry O'Halloran was unanimously elected Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board at its Annual General Meeting on Thursday last. The S.E.H.B. provides the health services for Waterford, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny and South Tipperary, and has an annual budget in excess of £100m.

Cllr. O'Halloran is the youngest member of the Board, but is also one of the most experienced, being a member for the past 9 years. During that time, he has been to the fore in the provision of new mortuary facilities in Dungarvan, the retention of St. Vincent's District Hospital, and the campaign for a new 108 bed geriatric hospital in Dungarvan.

THE EDITOR AND STAFF

Extend best wishes to all our readers for a Happy Christmas and Peace, Prosperity and Good Health now and throughout the coming year

Lightning Strikes During Thunderstorm

A short sharp thunderstorm struck Dungarvan and other coastal areas of Co. Waterford last Saturday night. In Dungarvan the lightning struck and damaged an E.S.B. transformer at the Clonea Road while power was disrupted over a wide area in the Ardmore district for a peri-

od when a transformer and cables were also damaged when struck by lightning. E.S.B. repair crews dealt with the storm damage quickly and efficiently.

Torrential rain fell throughout the night and on Sunday morning, bringing to an end the lengthy dry spell of recent weeks.

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GENTS DEPARTMENT

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(while stocks last)
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- Boxes of 4 Christmas Tree Balls ~~£1.99~~ now 89p



A.T.G.W.U. PRESENTATION — At a function held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, the local branch of the A.T.G.W.U. made presentations of Waterford Crystal to long serving branch officials, John Organ (Chairman), Tom Drummy, Michael Cooney and Paddy Brett in appreciation of their service to the branch. Back row (l. to r.) M. Byrne, T. Nugent, D. Moore, J. G. Byrne, M. Mansfield, M. Fraher, John McGrath, P. White, J. Barry and P. Fraher. Front row (l. to r.) P. Brett, M. Cooney, Mrs. Mary Cooney (Office Asst.), J. Organ, T. Drummy, M. Spillane and Tony Mansfield (District Officer). (Photo: Rory Wyley)



"Christmas Homecoming"

"Your story mate?" — the cockney spoke
"Twas in the "King and Crown"
The man addressed was Pato West
He cast an eyelid down.
His mind it seemed to wander back
And sift the years between
Since last he left fair Caleygar
And Ireland of the green.

"I had" said he, "no news of kin
Nor did I write a line,
Since I walked out in anger bout
In nineteen thirty-nine.
I think they thought me dead and gone
Or in some battle slain,
For I had be'n with Monty's men
Who marched on Alemain.

"And then came 'round one Christmas time
(It can be lonely too),
I thought of all the friends I made,
And now I had but few.
I longed to see my Caleygar
And hoped that some were 'round
To welcome back the prodigal
At last — he, homeward bound.

"The dusk had closed on Christmas Day,
I trod the old boreen,
Where once I played, those years away,
When life was young and green.
A light shone from our window sill,
The log fire burned bright,
My mother pierced the closing gloom
And hugged me in the night.

"The neighbours' voices filled the air
They were a happy band,
My father left his sugán chair,
I swear he shook my hand.
The smell of goose had wafted loose
As sat we down to dine,
And pudding plum, ablaze with rum
Had sprig of holly fine.

"We laughed and sang in youthful vein,
Our chat in banter deep,
Till smiling and at peace again,
I sank into a sleep.

"When last I woke, a vision broke,
That chilled me in dismay,
The ground was bare beneath me there,
The walls — a crumbled grey.
A cobweb shroud above me bowed,
A bat flew from his cave,
Then silence took command again
The silence of the grave."

— "CNOC DUBH"

Direct Alert System For Fire Crews

In a report to the December monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan last week, the County Secretary stated that the development of a regional call-out system for the Fire Service involving most of the Munster Counties had progressed to the stage where it was now necessary to formally enter into an agreement with Limerick Corporation in regard to the call-out service and the consent of the Council was now sought for such an agreement.

The report added that the system which is expected to go live early in 1992, will replace the current system which is dependent on the use of the telephone to the officer on duty at the particular station who in turn alerts the crew. The new system will directly alert the crew and send a printed message of the location and assistance required to the station. In the event of no response the next appropriate station will be alerted.

On the proposal of Cllr. Nora Flynn seconded by Cllr. Lar Hart, the agreement was approved.

COUNTY COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held last week in Dungarvan, the Chairman Cllr. Willie McDonnell said that this was the last meeting of the Council for 1991. And as it was their last meeting before Christmas he extended best wishes for a happy Christmas to all the members.

On the proposal of Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, the Council extended heartiest congratulations to Ring G.A.A. Club on their magnificent double victory in this year's junior County Championships.

Cllr. Oliver Coffey proposed that congratulations be extended to Lyre Productions on their latest production of "Bachelors In Trouble (Part II)."

On the proposal of Cllr. B. Kyne the sympathy of

DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

Purchase Of Cemetery Site

— Whose Problem Is It?

The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley in the course of a report circulated to members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their December monthly meeting stated that, as indicated at the November meeting of the Council, he had met with the Parish Priest of Dungarvan, Fr. Power, to discuss the matter of the provision of a new burial ground.

The report stated that at the end of the meeting, three options concerning possible sites came on the table which the Manager said he undertook to pursue. He was making arrangements to meet the landowners concerned to ascertain their views on new proposals which he intended to put forward as a result of his meeting with Fr. Power. He hoped to conclude these meetings before the Council's January meeting and would then report on the progress or otherwise of his endeavours to the Council.

In reply to a question by Cllr. Nuala Ryan, the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said that the purchase of a site

by the Council would not have a parish input.

Cllr. T. Wright who originally suggested that a site be purchased for a municipal, non-denominational cemetery said that he would rather not comment on the Co. Manager's report at this point but that he would have plenty to say when the matter comes

before the next Council meeting.

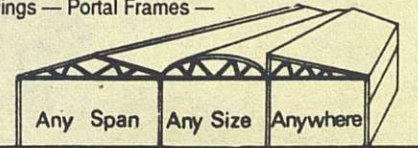
Cllr. B. Kyne remarked that he was still not convinced that it was not the duty of the parochial authorities to provide this facility.

It was then agreed to defer further discussion on the problem until next meeting.

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Where 3 Counties Meet At Araglen

The Chairman Cllr. Willie McDonnell asked at the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council whether anything had been done in regard to the suggestion that a special notice should be erected in Araglen informing the public that at that point the 3 counties of Cork, Tipperary and Waterford met.

The Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn said that he had written to Counties Cork and Tipperary concerning the suggestion and both had agreed to it. A notice to indicate the fact would be erected as soon as possible there.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

There will be no refuse collection on 24th, 25th and 26th December, 1991. Collection will resume on the normal routes on Friday, 27th December, 1991.

Normal collection will resume on Wednesday, 1st January, 1992 (New Year's Day) and Monday, 6th January, 1992.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Refuse Collection will not operate on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th December, 1991. Normal Refuse Collection will resume on Friday, 27th December, 1991.

The Council's dumps will also be closed on these dates and will re-open at normal time on Friday, 27th December, 1991.

TOURANEENA NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Bridget O'Keeffe, Touraneena and Mary Cliffe, Touraneena, who are both in hospital at present.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Great progress is being made with the Community Centre in Touraneena and hopefully it will not be too long till opening day. Have you bought your tickets yet for the motor car? Hurry as time is running out. Great value for £5, plus lots of other prizes also.

'FLU

At the moment there are quite a number of people in the area down with the 'flu.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — John Hallinan and Paul Ahearne, Teresa Fitzpatrick and Piery Butler, Seanie Kearns and Paddy Cullinan. Lucky Tables — Paddy Boyle and Brendan O'Dwyer, Tom Tobin and Johnny Prendergast. Raffle —

Johnny Prendergast, other two unknown.

SEASON'S GREETING

The correspondent of these notes wishes a Happy and Holy Christmas to all at home and abroad.

COMMUNITY GAMES

A Community Games club has been formed in Touraneena and the following officers have been elected:

Chairperson — Mary Hickey; Secretary — Ann Ahearne; Treasurer — Maurice Fennell.

We wish the club the best of luck in the months ahead.

SET CLUB NEWS

Things have been very busy over the past few weeks. On Saturday, December 7 we travelled to Kilkenny to take part in the first rounds of Slogadh. The club had three sets in this competition and we are happy to report that all qualified to compete in the Re-

gional Finals which will be held in January next. Well done also to the groups from Modeligo, Melleray and Newcastle who were also successful on the day.

On the same Saturday night we headed for Ballymacarbry for the second round of the Readoiri competitions. Though our junior set gave an excellent performance it was not to be their night. Hard luck to the team who trained hard for this competition. Congratulations to Modeligo figure dancers and Aoife McCabe in the recitation who came through with flying colours.

The day after, Sunday, December 8, our senior set dancers took part in the first of two Bibi Shows recorded in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. This should be nice to see and we hear it will probably be shown on January 15 — keep an eye out for it.

Our junior set dancers also had a disappointing night in

the county final of Scor na nOg held in Kill on last Friday night — again despite a great performance, a performance for which we must thank the group sincerely — we could have been forgiven for thinking that maybe this was to be our night, but it was not to be. Well done to all concerned who helped to get the set to such a high standard — maybe next time. Thanks to our musicians, Bob Keane, Bidy Nugent and Michael McKenna and especially Monnie who gave his time unselfishly in training the group.

Welcome back also to Tom Donoghue who played for the Modeligo figure dancers — it's good to see you back Tom.

On a more cheerful note we would like to congratulate Grainne Foley who won the recitation section for Modeligo — great performance Grainne.

Keep an eye out in these notes over the coming weeks for details of future events.

The set club would like to extend sincerest sympathy to the Kearns family, Modeligo, and the O'Keeffe family, Touraneena, on their recent bereavements.

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LTD.

RETAILING COMMITTEE

Christmas Promotion '91

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DUNGARVAN — THE ONLY SHOPPING DESTINATION THIS CHRISTMAS

We acknowledge the co-operation of Dungarvan U.D.C. and Waterford Co. Council in this year's programme



THE CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM — HOW IT ALL BEGAN — A major social occasion on Christmas Mornings in recent years has been The Dungarvan Lions Club Charity Sponsored Swim at Clonea Strand. It was the four stalwart regular swimmers pictured above, Tom McHugh, Tommy Keating, Niall Hurley and the late Vinnie Morrissey who first conceived the idea arising from a challenge thrown out as they completed an end of season swim at Clonea in September 1973. As a result of this challenge among the four, the first Christmas Swim in Clonea took place in that year and grew in popularity with each succeeding year. The local Lions Club took over the organisation of the Swim in 1979 and it has since proved one of their annual major charity fund raisers. As usual, swimmers will gather on Christmas morning at Clonea at 12 (noon) this year to carry on what has now become part of the Christmas tradition in Dungarvan.

MARY JEAN'S BEAUTY SALON

★ ★ Christmas Competition ★ ★

WIN A COSMETIC & BEAUTY BASKET TO THE VALUE OF £50

All you have to do to enter is to find on what other page in this issue does Mary Jean's name appear.

Closing date for competition is Monday, December 23, at 12 noon.

Presentation of prize on Tuesday, December 24 at Mary Jean's.

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Special New Year's Mass At Dungarvan Friary

An invitation has been extended to members of Dungarvan Urban Council by Fr. Liam Ryan, O.S.A., Prior, St. Augustine's Priory, Dungarvan, to attend a New Year's Mass in the Friary Church on Wednesday, January 1 at 7.30 p.m.

Fr. Ryan has issued the invitation on behalf of the Augustinian Community to the Council members "in recognition of your outstanding service to the people of Dungarvan town and district." It points out that at the

beginning of 1992 we enter a new relationship with Europe and the liturgy of the Mass will focus on the human and spiritual dimension of a historic departure, with its many implications for spiritual and political

leadership at local level.

When the invitation was considered at the Council's December monthly meeting last week it was agreed that all members who could would accept it and attend the Mass.

BOOKS

Jack Lynch — A Biography Of "The Real Taoiseach"

It was on December 5, 1979 that Jack Lynch announced his resignation as Taoiseach and leader of the Fianna Fail Party and there can be no arguing with the tribute paid to him then by Liam Cosgrave who stated: "He is widely respected for his personal qualities, and the personal popularity he achieved was unrivalled by anyone since Daniel O'Connell. This was a measure of the high esteem and general regard for his character and integrity."

His resignation marked the end of 34 eventful years in public life. It was in the 1948 election which put Fianna Fail out of office after 16 years that Jack Lynch won his first Dail seat and the rest is now history.

It was in the shadow of St. Anne's Church, Shandon in Cork City that John Mary Lynch was born on 15 August 1917 and the burning pride which the entire local community had in the local boy who had made good can best explain the sobriquet "the real Taoiseach" by which he became known even in opposition and a title which continues to be used up to the present day.

Jack Lynch's life as a person, as a sportsman and as Taoiseach of the country is ably traced in a fascinating biography written by T. P. O'Mahoney and published by the Blackwater Press, Dublin. It is available from all bookshops and should make an ideal Christmas gift.

JIMMY MAGEE'S QUIZ BOOK

Also hot off the presses of the Blackwater Press is Jimmy Magee's Quiz Book packed with questions and answers covering all as-

pects of sport.

The book also contains a sensational quiz competition with a winner-take-all £1000 prize for which entries must be submitted no later than January 20, '92.

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

At this week's meeting we made our annual Christmas crafts which was a bowl decorated with some rice krispies and icing sugar. We then raffled a box of chocolate sweets which was kindly donated to us by "Christie's" along with two other boxes of sweets which were raffled between our Brownies and Ladybirds. The winners were Orla Cleary (Ladybirds), Tanya Tolossi

(Brownies) and Fiona Flynn (Guides). Then every guide got their Christmas present. Everyone was delighted and surprised by what they found inside their parcels especially "Marie Meehan" who was overjoyed with her "Squirty Elephant."

Guides, Brownies and Ladybirds are now finished for a little Christmas break and Guides will return on January 16, Brownies January 14, Wednesday Ladybirds on January 15 and Friday Ladybird on January 17.

We would like to wish all our Guides, Brownies and Ladybirds a very happy Christmas and we hope to see you all next year.

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.

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.



Pictured at the opening of Florries Wise Buy Shop, Cloneeey, Dungarvan on Thursday last, December 12. (l. to r.) — John Hickey, Damien Hughes, Marie Kiely, Mark Gough, Jane Mulvihill, Mary Hickey, Aoife Hickey and Fr. Gerry Hickey. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Abbeyside Scout Notes

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We here in the 4th Waterford Unit Abbeyside, would like to send Season's Greetings to you, the reader of these notes. If you are a former member of the Unit and living abroad we send you a special greeting and remind you to give us a call when next home.

Whether you are home or away — there's something Australian about that! — we wish you and yours a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

VARIETY CONCERT

This Thursday and Friday night we join forces with Abbeyside Folk Choir to stage our Variety Concert at the Scouts Den at 8 p.m. The cast is composed mostly of young people from Abbeyside with some guest artists from the surrounding areas.

With such a variety of acts on display a good night is assured, so we are looking forward to seeing you on one of the nights at the Den.

TROOP MEETING

Last Saturday's meeting started as usual at seven o'clock. However, what was different was that instead of subs being collected, everyone handed in non-perishable food items which were being collected as part of the Regional Scout Food Appeal for distribution among the local needy at Christmas time.

Following this some notices were read, after which a number of games were played, in which speed, co-ordination and drill movements played a vital role.

Our Melleray Catering crew members were particularly crafty not to get their best clothes dirty because the meeting finished at 8.15 when the S/L and the lads had to travel to Melleray which is by way of a thank you to the crews for all their work during the year by the manage-

the management committee.

THANKS

As these are the last notes of '91, we would like to thank the Editor of the "Dungarvan Leader" for giving us valuable space in the paper each week. We must say thanks to the staff on the paper for performing the weekly miracle of deciphering all the different writing — we haven't yet moved into the fax age.

We also want to say thanks to all the people who helped the Unit during the year just gone. Some helped in big ways while others helped in small, but all were important to the running of a very active unit.

We look forward to keeping you informed of the happenings in the 4th Waterford in 1992.

Best wishes to all — SCRIBE & CO.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell — 1965.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction, in St. Mary's at 5 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 23
7.30 p.m. Final session of Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help — the Novena which began at the end of the Mission. This will include a Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance — of Reconciliation — as was celebrated in both Churches during the Mission.

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
Confessions — 10.00 - 1.00; 3.00 - 6.00; 7.00 - 8.00.

First Mass of Christmas 9 p.m. Carols from 8.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
9.00, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Mass at 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS

Envelopes have now been distributed to each house and wage earner in the parish. Collectors will call back for contributors.

Rose of Jericho

I came across a legend — sweet About the Virgin — mild. How blossoms grew beneath her feet. Where she rested with the CHILD. The Babe, asleep in Mary's arms Knew not — the danger — There, across the fearsome Desert. Herod's soldiers Everywhere. Searching for the Baby King. But the blossoms sweet profusion Sheltered — HIM. And ever since — The sweet-named flowers Bloom 'neath the desert sky. The lovely ROSE OF JERICO. Just — to prove that Christ passed by.

MAI O'HIGGINS
"Cruachán," 26, Bigger Road, Dublin 12.

"Dungarvan Leader" Christmas Holidays And Publishing Arrangements



There will be no issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" published next week and the next issue will be for the week-ending January 3, 1992 (publishing date Thursday morning, January 2).

Due to Christmas holidays and the inevitable postal delays all copy (advertisements, news items, club and district notes) should reach us as early as possible for that issue. To speed up delivery why not FAX us your message — our FAX number and Phone number are the same — 058/41203.

The offices of the "Dungarvan Leader" will close at 12 (noon) on Tuesday, December 24 and will re-open on Monday, December 30 at 9 a.m. The Offices will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day) so it should be noted that the deadline for the issue of that week will be Monday evening, December 30.

Bridgie Terries Host Raglan Four

Raglan Four was formed in Carlow about four years ago and now consists of a group of lads representing counties Offaly and Kilkenny. As it is over two years since the group recorded its last single "Eileen Alanna", the time seemed right for heading to the recording studios once again.

This cassette is the second one recorded by Raglan Four and is under the title "Good Heavens Mary."

The group is very lucky to have a song writer of the calibre of Bob Grace as one of its members. He penned the words of two of the songs "Good Heavens Mary" and "Raglan Four". His brother Mike Grace wrote "Waltz All Over Ireland With Me" and this number should prove to be a great success.

See them at Bridgie Terries on Thursday, December 26, St. Stephen's Day.

Kilmacthomas Notes

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Paddy McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGrath, Riverview Estate, Kilmac' is now home from hospital following an appendix operation. We hope to see Paddy out and about again shortly.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Master Luke Scurry, who celebrated his birthday last week. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scurry, Graigue, Kilmacthomas.

WRENBOYS

The annual Waterford Wrenboy Championships take place on Friday, December 27 in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. A very talented Kilmac' group will take part as will wrenboys from all over the county. The current senior and junior champions, Kilrossanty and An Rinn, will again be taking part. The event commences at 2 p.m.

DISCO CHAMPIONS

Well done to Pat Brazil, Fews and his partner Siobhan, who reached the final of a disco championship recently. Pat is a great fan of John Travolta and he has sure got his movements?

CARDS

The winners of the Christmas prizes in Kirwan's last weekend were Tony Whelan and Stephen O'Leary and Denis Behan and Dan O'Sullivan. The card winners at Morrissey's were John Whelan and Michael Geary and John Mansfield and Nicholas Walshe. Pool winners were Danny Sutton and Tony Whelan who beat the unlucky Jim Halloran in both finals. Incidentally we visited a local watering hole recently and came across a 110 partners card game in progress. My ratings out of a possible 10 for players was DC and RC (8), FH and DK (6) and EP and partner (4 1/2)?

WON HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Congrats' to Michael Downey, Riverview Estate, Kilmac', who won a Trabolgan Holiday Weekend in the Central Dairies Charity Drive last week.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the Flahavan family of Kilnagrange on the death of James (Buddy) Flahavan, who died at his residence in Bonmahon on Saturday week last. The burial took place in Portlaw cemetery the following Monday.

DEGREE IN FINE ART

Congratulations to Eibhlin Kelly who received a BA (Hon) Degree in Fine Art from the National College of Art and Design at a recent conferring ceremony held in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin. Eibhlin is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kelly, Skibbereen Road, Lismore Lawn, Waterford. Tony hails from Newtown, Kilmacthomas, while wife Ann is a member of the Power family, McGrath's Cross, Kilmacthomas.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week — Section A: 1st Breda Sullivan and Danny Kirwan; 2nd Alice Power and Michael Harney; 3rd Maureen Power and Anna Veale. Section B: 1st Pdraig Kirwan and Michael Kirwan; 2nd Gertie Drohan and Betty Murphy; 3rd Paddy O'Reilly and Tom Prendergast.

NEW HAIR SALON

Congratulations to Caroline Coffey, Williamstown, Stradbally, who has opened her new hair salon in Kilmacthomas at Mulhearn's premises, The Square. We wish her every success for the future.

WON CAR

Congratulations to Mr. David Kirwan, Railway View, Kilmacthomas, who won 1st prize, a car, in the monthly super soccer draw organised by the Seaview Celtic Club on Sat. last.

LUCKY WIN

Congratulations to Mary Keating, Comeragh, Kilrossanty, who won £1,000 in the National Lottery scratch card game recently. Also congrats' to Mrs. Kathleen Kiersey, Scrahan, Kilmac' who won £2,000 at a bingo session in Waterford recently.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of this column and the "Dungarvan Leader" a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Charity Cycle — A reminder that our Charity Cycle in aid of the Sisters of Charity, will take place on St. Stephen's Day commencing from Reilly's Cross, Kilmac' at 11.30 a.m. sharp. For sponsorship cards and further information please contact Nicky Whelan, Seamus Casey or Roy Battye.

MONTHLY MEETING

At our 1st monthly meeting on Wed. night last a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect for the late Brid Power which sad event occurred recently.

The following were co-opted onto the committee:— Padge Doyle, Ned Curran, Theresa Power and Edwin Hill. The following Field Committee were elected — Nicky Whelan, David Kirwan, Ned Curran, Denis Behan and Sgt. Dan Sullivan. The following Finance Committee were elected — Padge Doyle, Seamus Casey, Patsy Power, Denis Behan, Peggy Power and Patrick Lawlor.

It was also decided to have our monthly committee meeting on the 1st Monday of each month.

County Convention

Our representatives at the County Convention in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night last were Peter Kiely, Seamus Casey and Patsy Power.

Under-21 Hurling — Joe Joy and Liam Carey took part in the county under-21 hurling trial in Dungarvan last week. David Kiely was also selected but owing to injury he had to withdraw.

Jim Power Memorial Cup — The Jim Power Memorial Cup U-14 football final took place in the Kilmacthomas G.A.A. grounds on Saturday afternoon last before a good attendance. Waterford went down to Wexford on the score of 2-6 to 1-2. Mr. Seamus Aylward, Secretary of Bord Na nOg, thanked the Power family for their kind presentation of this beautiful cup and said he expected it to become a major tournament with six counties taking part next year. The cup was then presented to the Wexford captain by Derry Power and the medals by Ned Power. Referee Nicky Whelan was also presented with an inscribed plaque by Theresa Power to mark the occasion. Both teams, selectors and members of Bord Na nOg were then served up tea and sandwiches by our hard working ladies committee and we must thank this committee for their work.

Juvenile Christmas Draw — Our juvenile club are organising a Christmas Draw with tickets on sale from any of our committee members at £1 each. The draw will take place in Danny's Lounge Bar on Sunday night next, December 22.

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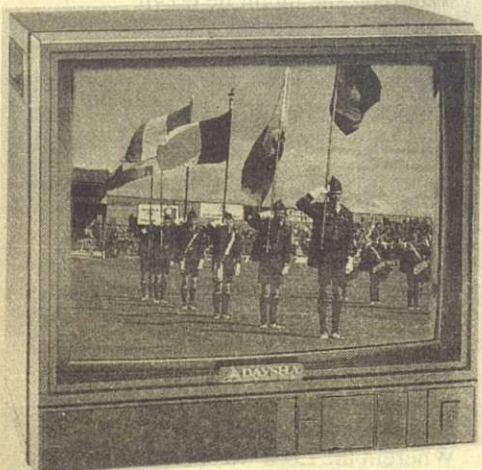
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IT'S THE SEASON OF GOODWILL AND GOOD WISHES

The great festival of Christmas is now less than a week away and the season of goodwill and good wishes is once again with us. As usual it has crept up on us stealthily and it is almost incredible to believe that twelve months have gone by since last we celebrated this great religious festival of mid-winter.

Christmas has always been accepted as a very special time of peace on earth and goodwill towards all men. That is the real message of Christmas but our world is still far from peaceful and goodwill is also very scarce on the ground. It all stems from man's ingratitude to man and more's the pity.

In the course of the next few days the pace of activity will increase as the race to have the final preparations all completed before the great occasion reaches its climax. Up to now business has been quiet and the expected big Christmas rush has not so far materialised. Surplus money appears to be a scarce commodity and the public generally seem to be exercising more caution in making their purchases. However it is hoped that in these final few days, business will pick up and that there will be a satisfactory response in all areas before shops close on Christmas Eve.

And we think it advisable to again repeat the warning issued by the Garda Authorities and the National Safety Council to motorists that drinking and driving are simply non-starters over the Christmas and New Year period and we hope that all will heed this advice and so keep themselves out of trouble and make the roads safe for all.

And as this is the last issue of the "Leader" before Christmas and indeed for 1991, we express our earnest wish that joy and goodwill will reign supreme for all and especially for our readers and supporters throughout Christmas and in the New Year ahead.

CHRISTMAS TREE MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Coillte, the Irish Forestry Board, is the largest producer of Christmas trees in Ireland and this year produced 150,000 trees for the Irish market.

The main species grown are noble fir (non-shed), lodgepole pine (also non-shed but not guaranteed) and Norway Spruce. An inquiry as to prices at the Coillte outlet in Dungarvan

last week-end showed that there was quite a big jump since last year with noble fir costing as much as £15.50 and lodgepole pine £8.50. At these rates, Coillte certainly stood to net a big Christmas bonanza!

The tradition of bringing home these trees at Christmas to our homes and decorating and lighting them up started in the old Baltic towns of Riga and Rival in the early 1500's. It then spread to Germany and from there to England in 1822 from where the custom came to Ireland some few years later.

A very important safety precaution where Christmas trees are concerned is to make sure that your tree is properly secured and positioned clear of doorways, stairs, heaters and open fires. Christmas tree lights can also be dangerous if not properly wired so make sure your lights meet approved standards.

Incidentally before leav-

ing this topic, if you have been searching around looking for some red-berried holly in recent weeks, give it up. Our trusted and most knowledgeable forester friend has informed us that there is none around. For some inexplicable reason no berries matured on the holly trees this year and the forestry people are at a loss to explain why this is so.

FOR THE FESTIVE SING-SONG

No doubt there will be more than a few convivial parties over the Yuletide period and Annette Geoghegan suggests that "Little Boy Blue," although a little sad, would prove an appropriate contribution to any sing-song and she has supplied the words:

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and staunch he stands.

The little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds to his hand.

Time was, when the little toy dog was new,
And the soldier was passing fair.

That was the time when our little boy blue
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now don't you go till I

come," he said,
"And don't you make any noise."

Then toddling off to his trundle bed.

He dreamed of his pretty toys.

But while he was dreaming an angel's song

Awakened our little boy blue.

Oh the years are many, the years are long.

But the little toy friends are true

Ay! faithful to little boy blue they stand,

Each in the same old place.

Awaiting the touch of a little hand,

The smile of a little face.

And they wonder as waiting the long years through,

In the dust of that little chair,

What has become of our little boy blue,

Since he kissed them and put them there.

REMEMBERING THE "MORESBY"

Some weeks ago we referred here to the damage sustained by the headstone marking the mass grave of the "Moresby" victims erected in St. Mary's Church of Ireland cemetery in Dungarvan by the Abbeyside Pattern Committee (see accompanying

photo). The damage was caused during one of the fierce November storms when the roof of an adjoining building was blown on to the cemetery and struck the headstone.

This week we again remember the "Moresby" as it was on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1895 that she was wrecked in Dungarvan harbour during a fierce storm. On that date, Thomas Redmond, the lightkeeper at Ballinacourty Point Lighthouse reported just after mid-day that the "Moresby" of Liver-

pool was ashore at the outer harbour buoy, the crew were in the rigging and the rocket line had failed to reach her.

In all, nineteen lives were lost when the ill-fated vessel foundered but five of the crew were saved. The mass grave where several of the victims of the sea tragedy were buried in St. Mary's C. of I. cemetery remained unmarked up to a few years ago until the Abbeyside Pattern Committee had the place cleared and the headstone erected.

A Ballad Of Christmas

Joyce Kilmer, best remembered for his beautiful poem/song "Trees," was only 32 when he was killed by a sniper's bullet during the Second Battle of the Marne on July 30, 1918, only some weeks before the Armistice which marked the end of World War 1 was signed. Born in New York, he had close associations with Ireland and used to say that his mother's people were Joyces from Connemara.

His poem, "A Ballad of Christmas" is a most appropriate choice for our ballad corner in this week before Christmas.

There was a gentle hostler
(And blessed be his name!)
The night Our Lady came
Our Lady and St. Joseph,
He gave them food and bed
And Jesus Christ has given him
A glory round his head.

So let the gate swing open
However poor the yard,
Lest weary people visit you
And find their passage barred;
Unlatch the door at midnight
And let your lanterns glow
Shine out to guide the travellers feet
To you across the snow.

There was a courteous hostler
(He is in Heaven tonight)
He held Our Lady's bridle
And helped her to alight;
He spread clean straw before her
Whereon she might lie down,
And Jesus Christ has given him
An everlasting crown.

Unlock the door this evening
And let your gate swing wide,
Let all who ask for shelter
Come speedily inside.
What if your yard be narrow—
What if your house be small—
There is a guest a-coming
Who will glorify it all.

There was a joyous hostler
Who knelt on Christmas morn
Beside the radiant manger
Wherein the Lord was born.
His heart was full of laughter,
His soul was full of bliss,
When Jesus, on His Mother's lap
Gave him his hand to kiss.

Unbar your heart this evening
And keep no stranger out,
Take from your soul's great portal
The barrier of doubt.
To humble folk and weary
Give hearty welcoming
Your breast shall be tomorrow
The cradle of a King.



Mac And O At Bridgie Terries, The Pike

Ireland's leading duo "Mac And O" are enjoying great success at the moment. Their stage show is always lively and exciting and never fails to please the audience. Nick and Sam have just released a great new tape and C.D. on the I and B record label. Entitled "This Is

Mac And O" it is a mixture of old favourites and lots of original material written by the boys themselves. Early indications suggest that the tape will be a big seller. A new single "The Tear", which was written by Nick McCarthy, has been released as a promotion for the new tape.

This song is currently receiving extensive air play both nationally and locally and has already entered the Sunday World popularity charts.

Mac And O play a local date on this Saturday, December 21 when they visit Bridgie Terries. This is a show not to be missed.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

MRS. EILEEN GEARY
The parish of Ballyduff and surrounding areas were sent into a state of shock and sorrow when the news broke on Sunday, December 1, of the death of Mrs. Eileen Geary, The Paddocks, Ballyduff. Deceased, who was in her fifties, had been ill for two years and it was an illness bravely borne.

Eileen was a most popular and highly respected member of the local community and was in many clubs and organisations in the parish.

One of the largest corteges to be seen in Ballyduff attended the removal of her remains from O'Meara's Funeral Home, Fermoy on Monday evening to St. Michael's Church. On arrival in the village the cortege was met by a guard of honour formed by members of the organisations she was involved with. Her remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.

The interment took place on Tuesday following Requiem Mass to St. Michael's Cemetery with another large and representative gathering paying their final respects to Eileen.

She was always available to help the local community in any way, whether it be at a function in the hall or pro-

viding transport to a juvenile match. She loved the game of 45 and was to be seen at many a venue enjoying herself.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving husband Jimmy, sons Gerard, Paul, Manus and Kenneth, mother, brother, sisters, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish all readers of this column at home and abroad a Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and also the Editor and staff of the "Leader."

THANKS

The writer of this column would like to thank the many people who helped with the compilation of it throughout the year. Thanks also to the Management and staff of the "Leader" for their co-operation at all times.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Rose Murphy, Ballinlovane and Frank Hayes, who have announced their engagement.

SCOR NA nOG

Congratulations to the Ceol Uirlise group of Colette Noonan and Raymond Dempsey on winning that section at the County Scór

Na nOg final in Kill on Friday night last. They now go forward to the Munster semi-final in Banteer, Co. Cork on Sunday, January 5.

Congrats' also to the Ballad Group on being runners-up in their section. The members were Emer Mills, Mary Murray, Esther and Annette Feeney. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled.

Congratulations to Ann Carey (solo singing) and the Ballysaggart set dancers on their success.

CREDIT UNION

At the recent annual general meeting of the Tallow Area Credit Union, Paddy Jim Feeney, for the local sub-office, was elected on to the Board of Directors. Many members from the area attended the AGM and the Christmas Party.

Congratulations to Anne Scanlon on winning £50 in the Christmas draw.

The local sub-office in the Library will be open as usual this Saturday night but will be closed on Saturday, December 28.

PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to Raymond Dempsey on winning the Instrumental Music section at the Diocesan Read-eóirí finals in Ballymacarbry on Saturday night week last. Raymond now goes forward to the Munster semi-final in Conna on Sunday, January 19. The Ballad Group and Seamus Ahearn (solo singing) gave excellent performances and were most unlucky not to advance to the next round. Thanks to all who took part in the Read-eóirí competition.

At the December First Friday Mass, 22 full members were enrolled by Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. These were Tom Feeney, Bryan Kenny, Irene Hickey, John Scanlon, Pádraig Berry, Donal Howard, Alice Kenneally, Tony Scanlon, Marie Scanlon, Patrick Scanlon, Margaret Flynn, John Leamy, Liam Byrne, Olive Morrisson, Raymond Dempsey, Nora Dooling, Mary Feeney, Deny Drislane, Catherine Kenneally, Barry O'Gorman, Julie Drislane and Alan Martin.

A total of 31 young members were enrolled as Probationers. These were: Michael Drislane, Myra Scanlon, John Twomey, Olivia Kenneally, Paul Keane, Colette Noonan, Patrick Kenneally, Martha Leamy, Thomas Byrne, Catherine Feeney, Finbarr Higgins, Anne Feeney, Patrick Molumphy, Caroline K. Hannon, Gerard Feeney, Eibhlís Flynn, Cathal Berry, Phil Hannon, Nuala Kenny, Gearóid Berry, Fidelma Feeney, Brendan Hannon, Mary Kearney, Patrick Higgins, Caroline M. Hannon, Patrick Feeney, Tony Morrisson, Linda Finn, Philip Feeney, Carmel O'Gorman, Michael Molumphy.

The local Centre would like to thank those who subscribed to the recent church gate collection in aid of Temperance.

MRS. ELLEN MURPHY
It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs.

Ellen Murphy, Coolisheal, Ballyduff, which sad event occurred at the Prairie House Nursing Home, Fermoy on Sunday, December 8. Deceased, who was in her 97th year, had been in excellent health until shortly before her death.

She was a popular member of the local community and this was reflected by the large cortege at the removal of her remains from Ryan's Funeral Home on the Monday evening to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff, where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.

The interment took place on Tuesday morning following Requiem Mass to the adjoining cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving sons Willie and Patrick, daughters Lizzie, Nellie and Mary, grandchildren, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

OVERFLOW DARTS

Our unbeaten run in the league continued on Friday night with an away victory over Dunnes by 7-1. Top honours of the night go to Seamus Feeney who gave another excellent performance. His good form continued on Saturday when he won the local tournament. The league now breaks until January 3 when we resume with a home match.

To all our players, patrons and friends we extend best wishes for a happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

We were so pleased that so many people turned up for our tea/coffee morning. Again, it was a fine example of the generosity of the local people. We are happy to say that Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children will receive £150 from our guild. Sincere thanks to everyone who subscribed.

On Sunday, the Annual Senior Citizens Party was held and our members played their part with other organisations to prepare and serve a fine meal. This is a fine gesture from the Community Council as it is a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful occasion where the Christmas spirit really is in evidence.

Now that the Holy Season is close at hand, we in the ICA wish our members and friends a very happy Christmas and good health and prosperity in 1992. — PRO, Mary Hyland.

HELD OVER

Due to extreme pressure on space a number of news items have had to be held over or edited down to fit in this issue. A number of photographs have also had to be held out but these will appear in our next issue. We trust our readers will understand and bear with us in the circumstances.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

BALLYMACARBRY MAN TO CHANGE HIS BUSINESS

A Ballymacarbry man who set up his own business some years ago, Martin Moore, Ballyrohan, Ballymacarbry has been obliged to change his business due to Government Legislation. Martin ran a mobile animal health van, attended the Marts and brought a wonderful service to the farming public. He set up business in 1987 through a "FAS" course which was Government funded. Martin has now applied for a licence to carry on. In the meantime he will continue business at his home. Martin, last week, spoke on Tipperary Radio, where he assured his many customers that he will conduct a business from his home.

FUNERAL COVERAGE CONDEMNED

Clonmel Fianna Fail Councillor Michael O'Brien told a meeting of Clonmel Corporation last week that he deplored the manner in which R.T.E. had treated the funeral of one of the greatest sportsmen of this decade, Dr. Pat O'Callaghan. They gave more publicity to the funeral of an I.R.A. member than to the obsequies of Dr. O'Callaghan's who was a dual Olympic Gold Medal winner, he said.

CAROL SERVICE

At St. Patrick's Church, Fourmilewater on Sunday last, some 250 pupils from Ballymacarbry National School took part in a Carol Service. The Church was packed and the teachers are to complimented for such a fine recital.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

This being the last Ballymacarbry News before Christmas I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers at home and across the seas a very happy Christmas and joyful New Year. — T.W.

INFORMATION MEETING

Avonmore Foods held a very successful Feed and Mineral Meeting in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday night last. There was a large attendance. A very interesting discussion on all aspects of animal feed and mineral deficiencies took place.

I.C.A.

At the December meeting of the Newcastle Guild I.C.A. the President, Marion O'Dwyer, congratulated three members on their recent success in competitions organised by South Tipperary Federation I.C.A. Top awards were received by Marjorie O'Elynn and Attie O'Sullivan in the make and model competition, and Betty Murphy was successful in the arts competition.

LATE MR. JAMES ENGLISH

It is with deep regret we pen the passing of Mr. James English, Tullow, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, following an illness.

He was one of the most outstanding farmers in South Tipperary and was a member

of Dairygold Co-op Committee until his retirement due to ill-health. A member of the Irish Friesian Breeders Society, it was only a few short weeks ago he was honoured for his outstanding achievements in this field. A life-long member of Fianna Fail, his contributions were always valued in all these organisations. He was also a member of South Tipperary I.C.M.S.A. James had a deep love of his native parish and its people.

During his brief life-time he had won the hearts of all by his outstanding qualities of friendliness and generosity. As a neighbour he was always in demand for advice on many problems. His unassuming manner and ability to listen to all problems, were much appreciated by all who sought his advice and help. Always ready to help a neighbour in need with a helping hand or a loan of some farm implement, he was a man who lightened the burden of life for many people.

A life long member of Ballybacon/Grange Hurling Club, he was an outstanding hurler and as a young teenager he helped his beloved Ballybacon to win its first title in 1943. He retired as a player in 1958 but still continued to coach young players. Of average height and physique, his great skill, speed, fitness and courage made him an opponent to be feared. He played the game of hurling as he did the game of life with all his ability and energy, but also was always a very fair opponent. His ability to take the hardest knock without retaliation or complaint won the hearts of opponents and team-mates alike. James, whether on the hurling field or in real life, never committed a mean or dishonest act.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Hospital Mortuary, Clonmel to Ballybacon Parish Church. On the following day Requiem Mass was offered for his gentle soul after which a friend of the people was laid to rest. To his wife Kathleen, his brother and sister, we tender our deep sympathy.

Tallow Scout Notes

On Friday, November 1, Tallow Scouts held their Annual General Meeting. The following were elected to the Unit Council:

Chairman — John O'Mahoney; Vice-Chairman — Noel Caples; Secretary — Margaret Barry; Treasurer — Paddy O'Leary; P.R.O. — Kevin Crawford. Regional Representatives — Keith Dransfield, Monica O'Sullivan and Benny O'Hara.

The Unit Council would like to express their gratitude to their outgoing secretary, Sheila O'Brien, who has given many years of service to Tallow Scouts. — P.R.O.

Abbeyside Girl Guides 10th Birthday Celebrations



Girl Guides and Brownies (above) and Ladybirds (below) pictured at their 10th Birthday Celebrations at the Scouts Den, Abbeyside.

On Thursday evening, November 28, all Abbeyside Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides gathered in Abbeyside Scouts Den for the final stage of their 10th Birthday Celebrations. A Mass was being celebrated for them in Abbeyside Church that evening at 7.30 p.m.

Prior to departing for the church a few photos were taken to commemorate the event. Then, after a quick uniform inspection, everyone headed off for the church where some of the parents were already waiting for us.

The Mass was a very special event, to which everyone contributed. The celebrant was Rev. P. Ahern, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P. Two Guides, Niamh and Thea, took on the role of "altar girls" for the night — another first for Guiding in Abbeyside. The Lessons and prayers were read by Olivia Flynn, Fiona Lonergan, Tara Foley, Angeline Kiely and Claire O



Grada. Psalm singers on the night were Sinéad Murphy and Pam Kelleher. An Offertory Procession, consisting of two guides, 2 brownies and 2 ladybirds also contributed to the celebration. Every other members took part in the singing.

A small presentation was made at the church to Leader, Ann Power, as a token of appreciation to her for the

10 years which she has contributed to Guiding in Abbeyside.

Afterwards, all ladybirds, brownies and guides went back to the scouts den for a party. With over 100 members on the roll, we still managed to have plenty of food. The birthday cake, as made and decorated by Mrs. A. Power, was on display. It was decided that it would be a shame to cut

such a beautifully decorated cake. So instead it was later donated to St. Joseph's Hospital for the patients there.

We are sure everyone enjoyed the night and finally, all those involved in Guiding in Abbeyside wish to send their sincere thanks to all who have contributed to their success. With your support we hope that the next 10 years will be equally successful.

Snippets From Dungarvan UC Meeting

At the December monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. B. Kyne referred to the super job which had been done in the reconstruction and ex-

tension of the Bank of Ireland at the Square and he complimented all con-

cerned.

Reference was also made to the increasing number of

supermarket trolleys left around the town on the streets and in the car parks. Some had even been dumped over the quay. Fears were expressed that if these caused any personal or material damage, the Council could be held responsible.

Referring to the advertised sale of "Shell Cottage," Abbeyside, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that this should be purchased as a shrine and a tourist attraction for the town. She asked if anything could be done by the Council about it "as it would be a shame if it went into private ownership" and was shut to the public.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White, pointed out that it was private property and there

was nothing the Council could do. However he said that he would take the matter up with the County Development Officer.

KILL NOTES

LATE JAMES FLAHAVAN

Last Saturday, December 7, we were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Mr. James Flahavan, Bunmahon, known to all as Buddy, he and his brother started the now famous Flahavan and Sons Ltd., who have developed many flaked oatmeal products down through the years. He was a quiet man and he had a passion for horses, "Decies" being his best known, and such was his esteem that the large crowds present at the obsequies represented his popularity.

The remains were removed to Kill Church from Bonmahon last Sunday evening, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Burns, C.C. Re-

quiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Burns on Monday morning and following Mass the funeral cortege moved to Portlaw where interment took place in the family plot and where Fr. Flynn, C.C. officiated at the graveside.

We send our sincere sympathy to his wife, his sons, daughter, grandchildren, relatives and his many friends. May he rest in peace.

KILL HARRIERS

This Friday night, December 20 the Kill Harriers hold their Annual Christmas Cabaret in Kirwan's Lounge, Kill. The show presented will be two acts from Kirwan's Lounge Variety Show and The Long Hall Variety Show from the recent singing pubs competition. There's sure to be a big crowd present and the

entertainment will no doubt be fantastic. Tickets can be got from any club member, so be sure not to miss out.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' are in order to Mr. Michael Gerald Queally, Grenan, Kill and Miss Josephine McShane, Donegal on their engagement last weekend.

SCOR NA NOG

Last Friday night, December 13 the county finals of Scor took place in Kill Community Centre, St. Mary's had two interests in the final, Caroline Power in the solo singing and our 8 figure dancers, but unfortunately both were only runners-up before the big crowd. However, they gave two magnificent performances and we congratulate them on getting so far. Better luck next year!

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BALLYSAGGART NOTES

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT A.G.M. OF G.A.A. CLUB

The annual general meeting of Ballysaggart GAA Club took place in the Community Centre on Tuesday night last. Secretary, Michael Clancy welcomed what was a record attendance to the meeting and outlined the year's activities on the playing fields, highlighting some areas where we needed to improve if the long awaited title was to be captured. He thanked all who had contributed to the

successful running of the club during the year.

Treasurers Jim Kearney and Pat Bennett presented their balance sheet which showed record spending during the year of almost £9,000. Raising money was becoming more difficult with each passing year and the club was very fortunate to be able to call on its resources to balance the books.

Outgoing Chairman, James Bennett called for greater commitment and involvement from club mem-

bers and said that while constructive criticism was always acceptable and indeed necessary, negative criticism had no place in any organisation. He thanked B. Clancy for her work with Co-op Draw.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Presidents, P. J. Fennessy, J. J. Troy, J. Bennett; Chairman, Jim Kearney; Vice-do., Adrian Meagher; Secretary, Michael Clancy; Asst. do., L. Ryan; Treasurers, W. Roche and D. Walsh.

Hurling captain, F. Meagher; vice do., K. Clancy. Selectors: M. Clancy, D. Walsh plus coach.

There then followed a wide ranging discussion on club affairs in which the vast majority of those present took part. The membership fee was set as follows: underage and non playing members, £5; players £15.

It was also decided to make a sizable contribution to the local Community Council while other donations were agreed for other projects in Ballysaggart, showing once again that the GAA club is supporting the community wherever possible.

Best wishes are extended to the Scór Na nOg representatives from the club who were to take part in the county finals in Kill on Friday night last.

SCOR NA NOG

Our local representatives in the county finals of Scór Na nOg on Friday last in the Community Hall in Kill, did us proud. The set dancers, Micheál, Eoin and Brian Kearney, Seán Veale, Sharon Geoghegan, Christina O'Donoghue, Margaret McGrath and Nuala Carey, gave an excellent display of set dancing and got first place. Another first for our other representative, Ann Carey in solo singing. She also got a special prize for being best performer on the night.

They now go on to the Munster semi-final in Banteer on January 5. We wish them the best of luck.

A special word of thanks to the musicians — Colette Noonan, Pat Sheehan, Raymond Dempsey and Tony Dunne who kept the dancers on their toes, also to their teacher Thomas Hyland who has done tremendous work for Scór. Congrats also to Colette Noonan and Raymond Dempsey who qualified for Banteer in the Group Music Section.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

A party for the senior citizens will be held in the Ballyvera Bar on next Sunday, December 22, at 3 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Nellie Brackett, Monatarrive on the death of her mother, Mrs. Murphy, Coolisheal.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Sheila Kenneally who recently announced her engagement to Billy Cantillon, Tallow. We wish them every success in

the future. BALLYSAGGART P.T.A.A.

On Friday, December 6, we had the presenting of Probationers Pins to four young people from the Centre during 7.30 Mass which was concelebrated by Fr. Ryan who then presented the pins to: Sharon Geoghegan, Nuala Carey, Thomas Veale and Kenneth Kearney.

On Saturday, December 7, the Diocesan finals of the Readóirí competitions were held in Ballymacarbray. Once again Ann Carey did the Centre proud and now goes forward to the Munster semi-final which is being held in Conna on Sunday, January 19, at 3 p.m.

On behalf of the Ballysaggart PTAA we would like to take this opportunity in wishing everyone a peaceful and holy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

CARDS

Result, December 5 — 1, Joe Shea and Moss Morrissey; 2, Tom Nugent and Kevin Ryan; 3, Johnny Casey and Dan Lenihan, Bertie Neville and Pa Geoghegan, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, P. J. Nugent and Jim Walsh. Best last five, John O'Gorman and Jim Kearney. Lucky tables: Dan Howard, Mary Willoughby, Maura Murray.

Results, December 12 — 1, Paddy Roche and Dan O'Brien; 2 and 3, divided, Jim Daly and Jim Geoghegan, Mary O'Brien and Betty Connolly, Pa Geoghegan and Brendan Meagher, Paul Walsh and Eddie Byrne. Lucky tables: John O'Gorman and Kevin Ryan, Noreen Gough and Noreen Willoughby, Johnny Prendergast and Pat O'Connor. Raffle: John O'Gorman, Tomás Fogarty, Pat Roche, Mick Carey.

The committee wish to offer their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nellie Brackett on the recent death of her mother.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish all Ballysaggart people at home and abroad a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous '92.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Charges For Disposal Of Waste

The following charges in respect of Disposal of Waste at the County Council's Waste Disposal Sites will operate from 6th January, 1992.

Domestic (car)	50p
Covering Material (Clay)	Nil
Cars Commercial	50p
Car/Van with small trailer	£3.00
Tractor with trailer	£10.00
Skips — 4 cu. yds.	£10.00
Skips — 8 cu. yds.	£15.00
Skips — 15 cu. yds.	£25.00
Small Lorry (1 axle)	£10.00
Small Lorry (2 axle)	£20.00
Large Lorry (3 axle)	£50.00
Refuse Truck	£60.00
Compactors	£60.00
Scrap Cars	Nil

Payment is not accepted at the Waste Disposal Sites

In the case of cars two Refuse collection labels (25p each) must be produced on entry to the site. For all other categories payment must be made at the County Council offices at Dungarvan, Tramore, Lismore, where a docket will be issues authorising entry to the site.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society's presentation last week-end received an excellent feed-back which was much appreciated by all the members. The only regrets on the night was that many failed to get in to the final performance due to a full house.

The M.C., Kieran O'Brien, thanked everyone for the marvellous support especially the many sponsors. A bouquet and gift were presented to producer Fiona McDonnell in appreciation of her outstanding work.

In thanking the public for their great support, the Society looks forward with confidence to next year.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Have you your tickets for the New Year's Eve Party at the Community Centre. If not, do so immediately, as they are limited. As you should know by now this will be one of the best nights of the year. Turkey and ham, roast beef, etc., at 9 p.m. followed by tea. Today you can dance away to the music of Tobin family, Mallow. Join with the crowd in bringing in the New Year at 12 o'clock, when balloons, crackers, etc., will be released, and we will all sing "Auld Lang Syne."

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Dec. 9 — 1st Teresa Ryan and Elizabeth Wales; 2nd Molly McCarthy and Chris O'Sullivan; 3rd Tom Roche and Stephen Hales; 4th Paddy Condon and Maureen Hales.

Bridge as usual on Monday, December 23 and Monday 30.

Happy Christmas and happy New Year to all our members.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week's results were as follows — Teresa Fahey, Ballyduff; Mary Ahearne, Ballycullane; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Sadie Tobin, Ballinaha; Biddy Moloney, Cappoquin; Bridget O'Keefe, Ballynoe; Mrs. Geary, Cappoquin; Mrs. Walsh, Ballyduff; Betty Buckley, Woodview Park; Christy Connery, Moorehill; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Peggy Beecher, Conna; Nan Kelly, Knockanore; Kathleen Flanagan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Crowley, Castlelyons; Mary Cotter, Conna; Angus Murphy, Tallow; Maura Ryan, Townspark West, Tallow; Benny O'Hara, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Coolowen; Sarah Morrisson, New Line; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Ann Rooney, Chapel Street; Nan Feeney, Coolowen; Thomas Regan, Toureen; Mrs. O'Mahoney, Fermoy; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Pauline Power, Dungarvan; Mary O'Brien, Aghlish; Peggy Beecher, Conna.

Come and enjoy a good night before Christmas 1991. Next Sunday night the jackpot will be £325 on 46 calls.

Happy Christmas to all our patrons. Free gifts on the night.

TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

We have now almost reached the final stages of the Christmas Leagues. On this Friday night the semi-finals will be played, and as yet, it looks very open. At the moment only Tomas Roche's team look set to make it with all the other teams still in with a chance. The placings for the semi-finals will be known this Wednesday night and your captains will know the results on Thursday morning. The final will be played on Sunday night so that Christmas will be free of all competitions.

Christmas Party — On Sunday night after the finals, the now traditional Christmas Party will be held at Ted's. Good eats, sing song and dance will be the order of the day, so don't miss it.

Top Team — Our top team of Div. 3 players are working hard at the moment with five matches in two weeks. Last week they travelled to Sunday's Well in Cork, where they had a good win. Then on Thursday night they travelled to Mallow, again another good win and with three matches this week, one at home on Thursday night, all squash lovers should call to the courts to witness the very best in squash.

As this will be the last notes until the New Year, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and here's hoping for good sport for 1992. — Hand Out.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

Div. 1 — Modeligo 1 Bride View 5 — United had a good away win in Modeligo which keeps them on top of the league. Philly Curley put United ahead from the penalty spot in the 28th min. Modeligo equalised in the 34th min. Mickey Curley shot United into the lead in the 44th minute.

Goals from Eamonn Cusack (56th min.), Mickey Curley in the 59th min. and Dermot Henley in 76th min. made the points safe for United.

Div. II — Bride View 1 Ballyduff 3 — Our Div. II side suffered a set back to their league hopes when they went down at home to neighbours Ballyduff. John Joe Henley was United's scorer here.

U-18 League — Youghal 5 Bride View 1 — United suffered a heavy defeat in Youghal on Saturday last. We were short 5 regulars for different reasons for this game. Stephen Hampton was United's scorer.

U-12 Challenge Game — Bride View 4 Railway Ath. 3 — Our U-12 side had another great win against Railway Athletic on Sat. last.

Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw — This month's draw was held in a packed Corner House Bar last Saturday night. We had just one winner, namely Jack Ahearn. Jack's prize was £100. Congratulations Jack.

Club Draw — The club are holding a free draw in the Corner House Bar on this Saturday night with 10

prizes. It's the clubs way of saying thanks to all who joined the Co-op draw with them.

Happy Christmas — From Bride View United to all our players, family, friends, sponsors and to all the staff in the Dungarvan Leader.

Fixtures — Saturday, Dec. 21 — U-18 League — Cappoquin v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22 — Div. 1: Bride View v. Lismore, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Div. II: Piltown v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

BALLYNOE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The above party commenced after 5.30 p.m. Mass in St. Carthage's Church, celebrated by local curate Fr. Lomasney, C.C. The Ballynoe Hall was in dazzling shape for the occasion with

Christmas tree installed and gaily decorated. Dick Hegarty welcomed the guests, and when Fr. Kelleher led the people in grace before meals, everyone did justice to an excellent meal provided by the local ladies. Chris Mahoney and Michael Burke were the next we had to contend with and from that till midnight we nearly danced the proverbial buckles off our shoes with their stirring music.

Johnny Higgins and Mrs. Cotter were accorded the honour of cutting the cake and tributes were paid on the night to Johnny and his wife on celebrating the Golden Jubilee of their wedding recently, also to newly crowned All-Star hurler, Cathal Casey. Young Nora O'Connell, who was present, received a memento in recognition of her winning

an Olympic medal with the Irish hockey team at the European youth event in Brussels a couple of weeks ago.

BALLYNOE PIONEERS CAKE SALE AND ART DISPLAY

Last Saturday evening there was a great buzz of excitement in the ambience of Ballynoe Hall where the above events took place after 8 o'clock Mass. Cakes of all sorts and some vegetables too were grabbed up quickly by ready buyers and the result of the raffle was — 1st prize, a hamper — Ian O'Connell, Kilphilibeen, Ballynoe; 2nd prize, special window box — Pat Rumley, Ballyknock; 3rd prize, bag of potatoes — Mrs. Marie O'Keefe, Ballymartin.

Full details of Art Competition next issue.

"THE NEW GOSSOON" Conna Dramatic Society

present "The New Gossoon" a 3-act comedy by George Shields in Conna Hall, on January 1, 2 and 3, 1992. Directed by Michael Riordan, it is good family entertainment and boasts an all local cast, so if you want to relax after Christmas, visit the Conna Hall any of the above nights. Tickets available — phone 058/59202 or 59129. See advt. in this issue.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Conna Hall last Thursday night. A huge attendance were present. Full report next issue.

SCOR NA NOG

The Mournabbey Hall was the venue for the Cork County semi-final of Scor na nOg last Friday night. The standard was extremely high and a packed hall enjoyed the night's entertainment.

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LISMORE NOTES

MRS. MARY POWER
It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Power, Chapel Street, (formerly Glencairn), who passed away on Friday, December 6 at the grand age of 91 years. Mrs. Power was relict of Bill Power, Glencairn.

The removal took place at 6.45 p.m. from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Mrs. Power is survived by her 4 sons and 4 daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

ENGAGED

Mary McGrath, Chapel Street, has announced her engagement to Mr. Billy O'Grady, from Dungarvan. Congratulations to Mary and Billy.

RED CROSS DRAW

Results of the Lismore Branch Christmas Draw are — 1st Donal Ryan, Fermoy (£50); 2nd Carthage Barry (meal for two at the Blackwater Lodge, Ballyduff); 3rd Tom Quinlan, Tallow Bridge (£15); 4th John Goulding, Mallow (£10).

The draw was held in Lismore Hotel on Sunday, December 8. The Red Cross would like to thank every-

one for their support. (Advt.)

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

As we mentioned in last week's notes tickets are now on sale for Lismore Dramatic Society's New Year's Eve Party which will be held at Ballyrafter House Hotel (see advert. elsewhere.) Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Society, but we would advise those who want to attend to book their tickets immediately or can do so by phoning 54605.

FOROIGE CLUB

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the "insane gang" Foroige club the following committee were elected:

Chairperson — Joanne Roche; Vice-Chairperson — Emma Fleming; Secretary — Terri McGrath; Asst. Secretary — Edel McBride; Treasurer — Brid Pollard; P.R.O. — Denis Fitzgerald

It was decided that the club would produce a calendar which would be on sale shortly, also we will be participating in the national "Concern Christmas Fast" for the Third World. We hope you will give your full support for both projects.

LISMORE

BADMINTON NOTES

Pa Morrissey's team travelled to Lady Lane (Waterford) and once again proved to be by far the stronger team winning 5-1. This was

the last match for Pa and his team until after Christmas, so they have everything to play for when the league resumes again, as they are top of the league.

Liam Buckley's team also travelled to Lady Lane and like Pa's team showed them how good we are in Lismore, winning 6-0.

Don't forget our Christmas Party Sunday night at Eamonn's Place.

As these are our last notes for 1991 I'd like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas. — P.R.O.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — Mon. - Fri., Dec. 9 — 13 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st B. Ronayne (14) 22 pts. Sat./Sun., December 14/15 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st M. Cahillane (13) 22 1/2 pts; 2nd J. Crowley (15) 22 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Mon. - Fri., December 16 - 20 — 9 Hole Stableford. Sat./Sun., December 21/22 — 9 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Dec. 21 — Society Outing. Tee reserved from 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 p.m. Sat., December 21 — Progressive 45 8.30 p.m. Sunday, Dec 22 — Childrens Party at 3 p.m.

Tickets for New Year's Eve Social now available.

LISMORE LADIES

GOLF NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Branch of Lismore Golf Club took place on Friday, December 6, 1991. The following are the committee elected for the year '92.

President — Mrs. G. Canning; Captain — S. Norris; Vice-Captain — B. Henry; Hon. Secretary — M. Cashman; Hon. Treasurer — A. McCarthy; Handicap Secretary — K. Moynihan; P.R.O. — A. Murphy. Committee (Ex-Officio) — M. Fives and D. Cahill, M. O'Brien, D. Lee, E. Pollard, G. Barry, V. Nugent.

Result of 9 Hole Competition held on Wed., December 11 — 1st K. McDermott (17) 18 1/2 pts; 2nd A. Murphy (19) 15 1/2 pts.

There will be a 9 Hole On-Going Competition over the Christmas period.

Congratulations to all the ladies who won prizes in the recent Alliances held in Lismore and Mitchelstown.

FIANNA FAIL LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR

A very successful dance was held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday night last. In his address Mr. Peter Dowd, Chairman, thanked the organising committee and ticket sellers for their hard work to make the dance and raffle of a Monster Christmas Hamper such a success. He thanked Deputy Jackie and Mrs. Fahey for their attendance.

The Hamper was won by Mr. Pat Duggan. — P.R.O.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Scor na nOg — Congratulations to our representatives in Amhranaíocht Aonair (solo singing), Enda Ormonde, who finished joint second in the county finals at Kill Community Centre on Friday last. Well done, Enda and well done to all

our contestants who took part in this year's event — you did us proud. We now look forward to the senior equivalent in the New Year when we hope to make an impact on the cultural scene.

County Convention

Our club was represented at County Convention in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday last by Billy Kenneally, John Flynn and Michael Quann. In the election of officers for the coming year our own Bro. Dormer retained his position as Oifigeach Gaelige by the biggest majority on the night 111 to 41. This latest achievement gives Lismore a second voice at County level as Jimmy O'Gorman it will be recalled was returned unopposed as Chairman of the Western Board (Vice-Chairman of County Board). Surely a resounding vote of confidence in the ability of two hard working individuals whose first priority is the promotion of our national games.

Annual General Meeting — Our A.G.M. takes place on Sunday, January 12 at 2.15 in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

Yearbook 1991 — To commemorate a historic year in the annals of C.L.C.G. Lios Mor, the club is publishing a 100 page glossy magazine-type booklet covering the events of 1991. Starting with the underage section, it takes us through all the matches at the various levels with a detailed account of each game together with team and individual photographs.

Then we had a section dealing with social and cultural activities within the club such as Lismore Festival, Scor, Lismore Community Centre with some pages allocated to the visit of President Mary Robinson plus snap-shots of the occasion.

The adult section deals with matches from Under-21 upwards, culminating in that famous county final win by our senior hurlers on October 6 and includes match reports, comments before and after, action photos, pen-pictures, etc.

To round off we take you "Down Memory Lane" with some interesting photographs of yesteryear, which should make for fascinating conversation after the Christmas dinner.

The name of the booklet is "The Black and Amber" and is an ideal Christmas present for those at home and more particularly for your friends abroad. Watch out for it in your local shop this weekend.

Happy Christmas — We take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a Happy and Holy Christmas. Nollaig shona d'ár leitheoiri go léir.

Weekly Draw; Week No. 49 — £50 Mr. Michael Walsh, 52 Parks Road; £30 Mr. John Landers, Camphire; £20 Mr. William Leahy, Bishopstown; £15 Mr. Michael McGrath, Main Street; £10 Miss Sharon Cunningham, Parks Road; £10 Mrs. Mary Whelan, 15



LISMORE C.B.S. — Winners of the Inter-School Debate Competition held recently in conjunction with the West Waterford Heritage Week. (l. to r.) — Shane Fennesy, Brian O'Shea, Ollie Troy and Seamus Clancy.

Parks Road; £10 Mr. Fran Mangan, Chapel Street. Promoter's Prize — Donie Coughlan.

The last draw in this series will take place on Friday, December 20 in The Red House at 8 p.m. In addition to the special Christmas Draw

with prize money of £500 will also take place. Will promoters please note that only fully paid up subscribers will be eligible for the special draw, so please ensure that all monies collected are paid in before the draw. (Advt.)

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

(CLOSED 24th 25th & 26th)
We wish all our Patrons a Merry Christmas

ORMONDE ONE

Friday 20th December 4 days 8.00
HOT SHOTS!
3RD WEEK
CHARLIE SHEEN LLOYD BRIDGES
THE MOTHER OF ALL MOVIES!
Late Show 10.45 Fri / Sat / Sun 15s
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ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN
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Saturday 28th — DISCO — Geoff Harris
"Let's All Sit In The Back Seat with Geoff"
Sunday 29th — DISCO
Geoff Harris — "60's Nite Is Back"
December 31st — NEW YEAR'S EVE - GALA -
DISCO — Geoff Harris — Balloons
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Have a Happy Christmas and a
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Sunday, Dec. 22nd —
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Special Christmas Show

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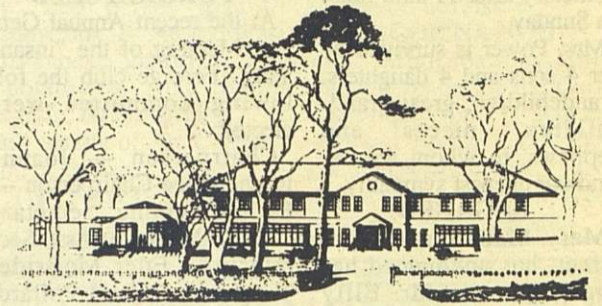
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Thursday Night — TRADITIONAL SESSION
THE BOWERY BOYS & FRIENDS
Friday Night, Dec. 20 —
First Anniversary BIRTHDAY PARTY
Saturday, Dec. 21 — LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Sunday, Dec. 22 — LIAM McLELLAN
St. Stephen's Night — CONNIE & CHARLIE
Friday, Dec. 27 —
KARAOKE with Competition & Spots Galore
Saturday, Dec. 28 — RED & MARK
Sunday, Dec. 29 — LIAM & CHARLIE
New Year's Eve — THE CRUISER

Wishing all our patrons and friends a Very Happy
Christmas and Prosperous New Year



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DUNGARVAN — Phone 058-42899

Entertainment This Christmas
at the Park Hotel

This Sunday Night, Dec. 22 —
BRASS & CO.

St. Stephen's Night —
IAN RICHARDSON
& THE SOUL MASTERS

Sunday, December 29 —
THE PADDIES

New Year's Eve —
MUSIC IN THE MAIN BAR

Bar Extension Nightly — Neat Dress Essential—11 - 2



The Flynn family wish all their customers a
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Annual St. Stephen's Night Disco & Social in the Hall, Conna

DISCO FUTURA — 9 to 11.30 a.m.
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The phone lines (051) 72248 are open each Saturday afternoon
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This week's "Weekend Winners" are:—

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| 3 GOLF | 4 SWIMMING |
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| 7 BOXING | 8 RUGBY UNION |
| 9 HURLING | 10 SOCCER |

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
Thursday, Dec. 19 — BRIAN O'REILLY
Sunday, Dec. 22 — 4 to 6 p.m.
TRADITIONAL MUSIC with LAN STAD
Monday, Dec. 23 — CHRISTMAS PARTY
Spots, Novelties, etc.
Sunday, Dec. 29 — 4 to 6 TRADITIONAL MUSIC
with LAN STAD
Monday, Dec. 30 — Video Showing of the Senior Hurling
Co. Final — Lismore v. Mount Sion
Friday, January 3 —
FOLK NIGHT with JIMMY CROWLEY
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Season's Greetings to all our Patrons & Friends

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Friday 27th December 7 days 8.00
Late Show 10.45 Fri / Sat / Sun

ORMONDE ONE

What About Bob

New Year's Eve 7.45 p.m.

ORMONDE TWO

DOC HOLLYWOOD

New Year's Eve 7.45 p.m.

Entertainment This Christmas at WHITECHURCH HOUSE HOTEL CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD

Sunday, Dec. 22 — DISCO
Monday, Dec. 23 — DISCO
St. Stephen's Night — DISCO
Sunday, Dec. 29 — DISCO
New Year's Eve —
SUPER NEW YEAR'S EVE DISCO

THE MARQUEE WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL THE ABOVE DISCOS

Bar Extensions Nightly — Neat dress essential.

PADDY O'BRIEN



Thursday & Friday, Dec. 19 & 20
Bannerville House,
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Dec. 21 — Crotty's, Leamybrien
Dec. 22 — Horan's, Tralee
Dec. 26 — Castleahan, Enniskeane, Co. Cork
Dec. 27 — Glenview Lounge, Goatenbridge,
Clogheen, Co. Tipp.
Dec. 28 — Dowling's, Prosperous, Co. Kildare
Dec. 29 — Maudie Macs, Mallow
Dec. 31 — Cat's Bar, Mount Melleray
Jan. 1 — Shamrock Lounge, Kilross, Co. Tipp

Paddy Thanks everyone for making 1991 the best year ever and hopes that you all have a lovely Christmas and wishes you all the best for 1992

CONNA DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents "The New Gossoon"

a 3 act comedy by George Shields
Director: Michael Riordan
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WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL

Park Hotel, Dungarvan
Friday, December 27

Dinner 9.30

MUSIC: SOCIETY FOUR

Subscription £40 Double
Tickets 058/54110; 024/92855

THE "CATS" BAR MOUNT MELLERAY

Christmas Entertainment at The Cat's

Christmas Eve — PARTY NIGHT
Sing Along with Paddy McGrath
St. Stephen's Night, Dec. 26 —
KATHY DURKIN & HER BAND
Saturday, Dec. 28 —
DOMINIC KIRWAN & HIS BAND
New Year's Eve —
PADDY O'BRIEN & HIS BAND

Wishing all our Patrons & Friends a Very Happy Christmas & A Prosperous New Year

LAWLORS HOTEL

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Christmas Time at Lawlors Hotel

Friday, 20th Dec. — DISCO IN ZETAS

Saturday, 21st Dec. —
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Sunday, 22nd Dec. —
Meet SANTA at the Lunchtime Special

Sunday, 23rd Dec. —
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT —
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NEW YEAR'S EVE

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ALL THE FUN OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WITH HATS, CRACKERS, STREAMERS & BALLOONS

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Rose's West End Bar Lismore

Thurs. Night — CHRISTMAS PARTY & DRAW
Saturday Night — LAN STAD
Sunday Night — AUTUMN SHADES
St. Stephens Night — JUST TOM
Saturday, Dec. 28 — PLANTERS PUNCH
Sunday, Dec. 29 — BATTY
New Year's Eve — THE WOODSIDERS
Coming: Jan. 4 — MAC & O

Rose and family wish all customers and friends a Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year

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CHRISTMAS AT BRIDGIE TERRIES



Thurs. Dec. 19 — MONSTER POKER CLASSIC
Friday Dec. 20 — Traditional Session with Naomh Pdraig Comhaltas — Christmas Special — with over 30 top class musicians taking part
Saturday, Dec. 21 — MAC & O
Sunday, December 22 — RIP THE CALICO
Tuesday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve TRADITIONAL SESSION
Thursday, Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day Afternoon Music with Top Ballad Group RAGLAN FOUR
Night — Live Entertainment with PLANTERS PUNCH
Friday, Dec. 27 — RICHIE HALPIN
Sat. Dec. 28 — HANK & DOMINOES
Traditional Irish Group with Country Flair
Sunday, Dec. 29 — HOMEBREW
Back by popular demand following their last appearance
Tues. Dec. 31, New Year's Eve — THE IRISH WEAVERS
Ireland's No. 1 Ballad & Traditional Group
Champagne & Cocktail Sausages served at Midnight.
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21st Birthday

SHEILA KENNEALLY wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful gifts she received for her 21st birthday and all who attended the celebration at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel on Friday, December 6.

A special thanks to Angela and staff, to her family and friends who helped to make it a most enjoyable night.

PLANNING NOTICE
Co. Waterford — Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Club intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for the erection of a boundary wall and entrance gates to their pitch at Kilmacthomas as well as for the retention forever of landfill and further landfill operations at the same location.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

— will meet —
DECEMBER
Sat. 21st Flower Hill
Thurs. 26th Clashmore
Joint Meet with Dungarvan Harriers, 12 Noon.
Fri. 27th Hunt Ball
Park Hotel, Dungarvan
Sat. 28th Aglish (12 Noon)
— at 11.30 a.m. —
Please Note Changes.
Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

Classified Advertisements
Telephone 058/41203

Miscellaneous

FOR YOUR WASHING Machine repairs. Contact: Leonard Fraher, Ballinamult. Tel. 058-47107.

BARN OWL ELECTRONICS, Youghal Road, Dungarvan. Telephone 058/43026 and 68253 — RTE and BBC Aerial Installations; Satellite Installations from £350. T.V., Video and Hi-Fi Repairs. If you have any electronics problem, come to us. (t-c)

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For Lease

MILK QUOTA for long term lease, 5,000 gals approx. Money up front. — Box No. 203 "Leader" Office.

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

Winner: £225; Snowball £39 on 32 calls. Colour: Pink.
11 41 88 20 1 58 70 87
73 84 50 75 4 85 38 90
29 69 79 32 23 15 17 8
61 46 19 9 12 64 48 89*
71 74 86 26 65 54 81 51
66 49 28 5 3 53 82 25
2 22 6 13 21 18 10
* Denotes end of Snowball
Winning sheet back to McGrath's, Mary Street on or before Monday, December 23, 1991, before 6 p.m.
No winner last week
Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.
Christmas Winners — 773, turkey — Margaret Duggan; 694, ham — Nell Fahy; 981 — Jim Nagle; 126, Roses — Christy Power; 7 — Geraldine Foran; 348 — Nora Walsh.

For Sale

FOR SALE — 3-piece suite, in perfect condition. Telephone 058/54656.

CONCERTINAS, Accordions, Banjos and Fiddles for sale. Telephone 058/54357.

FOR SALE — Strong Friesian bull calves from Non Holstein sires. — Liam Herlihy, Headborough, Knockanore. Telephone 024/97229.

FOR SALE — 1977 Ford Fiesta. — Pad Connery, Okyle, Camphire, Cappoquin.

1964 TRIUMPH TR4 Sports car for sale. Needs complete restoration, £750. Telephone 051-94237 (9.30 to 6).

FOR SALE — 1986 Ford Fiesta, low mileage. Perfect condition. Telephone 058-43402 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE — Hi-Ace Diesel Van, excellent condition; new engine, new tyres. Telephone 058/41414.

FOR SALE — Fiat 127, 56,000 miles. Toyota Starlet, good runner. 10 foot Glass Fibre Boat, complete with 2 h.p. outboard motor. Telephone 024/94323.

FOR SALE — Volkswagen Polo, 8 h.p., 1979, 2-door hatch-back; low tax, insurance; in beautiful condition; serviced; very economical, £675. Telephone 052-36136.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — Farmhouse or cottage, Stradbally, Leamybrien or Dungarvan area. Telephone 051/93160 after 6 p.m.

HI! MY NAME IS SUE — I'm an Australian looking for work in the Dungarvan-Ring area. I am at present "nannying" and will be available from December 20. Please telephone 058/43560 between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Lost

LOST — Double barrel 12-bore shotgun at Graigue, Modeligo on Sunday, December 8. Could be dangerous to use. Gardaí notified, but of great sentimental value. Substantial reward for return of gun. Telephone 058/41358.

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NOVENAS

NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA — O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle 9 consecutive Tuesdays and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants everything before the 9 Tuesdays are ended, no matter how difficult and favours granted if published before Novena is ended. — C.B.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received. — J.F.

CONGRATULATIONS you have just found where *Mary Jean's* name is mentioned. You may now enter the competition on Page 3

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Remember — Don't Drink and Drive this Christmas.

Kilrossanty Notes

BINGO
The winner of the top prize of £300 was Mrs. Veale of Kilmacthomas.

LOTTO
Congratulations to Miss Mary Keating, of Briskey Lower, on winning £1,000 in a Lotto Scratch Card recently, it was bought at Roche's of Kilmacthomas.

CROTTY'S INN
On this Saturday night the man from Aglish, Paddy O'Brien, appears at the above venue, while on Sunday night Big Tom and The Mainliners are there, when a large crowd is expected. A special Christmas Show.

WRENBOY COMPETITION
The above competition will take place on the afternoon of December 27 in Crotty's Inn. It is hoped that a lot of groups will take part in this competition.

BIRTH
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Behan, Kilmacavee, on the birth of a baby girl recently.

CONVENTION
The following members of the Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club attended the County Convention in Lawlor's Hotel last Saturday night — John Power, Jimmy Maher and Gerard Walsh.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK RAFFLE
The following locals were winners in the above raffle — Tea Set, Mary Rose Phelan, Cummeen, Kilmacthomas; Christmas Hamper, Nicola Minihan, Englishtown; Bottle of Brandy, Catherine Prendergast, Leamybrien.

HOLIDAYS
Home on holidays at the moment with her parents in Kilrossanty is Miss Mary Crotty. Mary is teaching in England for a number of years.

HOSPITALISED
Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mr. Dinny Ryan, of Ballymarket, who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital at present.

CARDS
The winners of the cards last Monday night were Pate Veale and Mike Walsh. The league winners were Michael O'Donnell and Tommy Carey. The new league will start on December 30 for eight weeks.

CHRISTMAS
I would like to wish all my readers a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

OUR FAX NUMBER IS 058/41203

In Memoriam

CAHILL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Cahill, late of New Street, Lismore, who died on December 29, 1988.

We miss your smile, your kindly way,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall
It's then we miss you most of all.
(Always remembered by her daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, England.)

DAVIS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died December 25, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

God saw you getting tired, Mum
He knew you needed rest,
His garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, sons Michael, William and Thomas.)

DAVIS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died December 25, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always remembered and loved by your loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Colette.)

DUNNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Ellen Dunne, Aisling, Tallow Road, Lismore, who died on December 20, 1990. Masses offered.
The flowers we place upon your grave,
May wither and decay,
But loving memories of you, Miam,
Will never fade away.
(Sadly missed by her loving family.)

FITZGERALD — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mollie Fitzgerald, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on December 20, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Elizabeth and family.)

HAYES — Forty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

KELLY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P. Eleven years ago I had to part, With the wife I loved with all my heart,
Forget, you know I never will,
As time goes by I miss you still.
Some may forget you,
Now you are gone,
But I will remember,
No matter how long.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband, Vincent.)



IN MEMORIAM



KELLY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad,
Of a mother I lost and wished I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my mother up above,
Tell her how much I miss her,
And give her all my love.
(Always remembered by your loving son Edward and his wife Carmel.)

KELLY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
Mum,
I do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That will never go away.
You were always here when I needed you,
No task too great or small,
You eased my mind when it was troubled,
With loving hands and willing heart
For me you did it all.
Although I sadly miss you,
I know I'm not alone,
For you are watching over me,
From God's eternal home.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Liam, Joanne, Deborah and Kelvin.)

LANDERS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for him.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

MCCARTHY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1981. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for him. Masses offered. R.I.P.

If we could only meet you,
John,
Just for a little while,
To say how much we miss you,
And just to see you smile.
To put our arms around you,
But that we cannot do,
So until we meet again,
May God take care of you.
(Always remembered and sadly missed — your loving wife Molly and family, sons Tony and John Joe and daughter Mary.)

MELLETT — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Bob, who died on December 23, 1977, late of Essex and 42, Shandon Street, Dungarvan. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Life is not measured by the years you lived,
But by the love you gave and the things you did.
(Inserted by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

MORRISSEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Morrissey, late of 40 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1985.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Rena, grand-daughters Helene and Kay.)

O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen O'Dwyer, 16, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 11.45 a.m. on Sunday, December 22.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Always remembered by her family.)

O'MAHONY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora O'Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)

O'MAHONY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora O'Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

Not today, but everyday,
In silence I remember.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by Maisie.)

RAFFERTY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of dear Jack, late of Church Street, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1975. R.I.P.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us back to you,
Are memories of us together,
And happy days we knew.
And every day, dear Jack,
We'll seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road to yesterday.
(Fondly remembered today by his lonely wife and family.)

SULLIVAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Teddy, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on December 26, 1987.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, Teddy,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by your wife Joan, sons Tommy and Teddy.)

SULLIVAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on December 26, 1987.

I could never forget you, Dad,
I don't even try,
I just love you more,
As time goes by.
A million prayers won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
And neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Marie.)

SULLIVAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on December 26, 1987.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You would not wish for sadness,
You never cared for fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us.
(Sadly missed by your loving sons John, Tony, Denise, Sandy and grand-daughter Meegan.)

SULLIVAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on December 26, 1987.

If only I could meet you,
Just for a little while,
To tell you how much I miss you,
Or just to see you smile.
To put my arms around you,
But this I cannot do,
So until we meet again,
Daddy,
May God take care of you.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, grandchildren David, Louise, Gemma.)

SULLIVAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on December 26, 1987.

May the wind of love blow gently,
On a quiet and peaceful plot,
Where the one we love lies sleeping,
And will never be forgot.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(Always remembered by your loving son Philip and grandchildren Kirk, Kyle.)

SINGLETON — In loving memory of Daniel Singleton, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 23.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his family at home and away.)

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Tobin, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1990. R.I.P.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Thoughts about you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by Séamus, Siobhán, Ciara and Orlaith.)

TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret Tobin (nee Costello), late of 58, Caseyville and Ring who died on December 17, 1990.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
Dear Jesus, take this message,
To my sister up above,
Tell her we all miss her,
And give her all our love.
(Always remembered by her loving sister Mary, husband Michael, nieces and nephews.)

WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Statia Walsh, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 16, 1987.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Nora, grandchildren David, Jacqueline, Claire and Siobhán.)

WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Statia Walsh, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 16, 1987.

Rest in peace, dear mother,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(From your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tim and grandchildren.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Thoughts about you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Bridie.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered in London.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
If you could have spoken before 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 by your loving son Mattie, daughter-in-law Cait, London.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Nellie and sons John and Michael.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We all know what it's like to suffer,
We all know what it's like to cry,
But only God knows the pain of the heart,
When a much-loved father dies.
There are many gifts in this life,
From the greatest to the small,
But to have you for our father, Paddy,
Was the greatest gift of all.
If we could have one wish in life,
One dream that could come true,
We would ask God with all our hearts
For yesterday and you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Michael.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered in London.

All my life I turned to you,
Dad,
When things were right or wrong,
I never thought the day would come,
When I would find you gone.
Thank you Dad 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 heaven,
And bring you home, Dad, again.
(Always remembered by your loving son Francis, daughter-in-law Annette and family, London.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Tony and grandchildren.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

We all know what it's like to suffer,
We all know what it's like to cry,
But only God knows the pain of the heart,
When a much-loved father dies.
There are many gifts in this life,
From the greatest to the small,
But to have you for our father,
Was the greatest gift of all.
If we could have one wish in life,
One dream that could come true,
We would ask God with all our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
(Always remembered by your daughter Bridget, Ray, Caroline in London — always love you.)

BIRTHDAY

REMEMBRANCE

CONNOLLY — Birthday Remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on December 26.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
Will those who think of Vera today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Mam, Dad, Leo, Paula, Susie, Caroline.)

MONTHS MIND MASS — LYONS

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Mrs. Madge Lyons, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Sunday, December 29, at 9 a.m.

Acknowledgment

CASEY — The family and relatives of the late Josephine Casey, Shandon Street, Dungarvan and late of Corbally, Drangan, Thurles, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy. We are most grateful for your thoughtfulness and support. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

BEREAVED

The Tourin G.A.A. Club would like to extend sympathy to their esteemed member Pat Leahy, Carrigeen, Cappoquin, on the death of his brother, which sad event occurred recently.

DAY CARE CENTRE

On Saturday last in a very simple ceremony the first sod was turned by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. His Lordship was introduced by Committee Chairman, Tom Feerick, who welcomed everybody present and gave an outline of the efforts to raise funds for the project. His Lordship in a short homily congratulated the committee for their great work. He also stressed the importance of caring for the elderly and making them feel that they belong in the community. There was a number of visiting clergy present including Very Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally, Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P., Aglish, Very Rev. Fr. Nugent, P.P., Lismore. Also present was Rev. Dean Weekes, Church of Ireland Rector, Lismore.

Building of the Centre will commence in the New Year.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN M.O.

The death took place on Sunday last of Dr. Brendan McCarthy, Cappagh. Dr. Brendan was a popular medical practitioner locally until he was forced to retire through ill-health a few years ago. A very dedicated person he was always ready and willing to attend to the sick at any hour, day or night. The many, many people that he helped back to full health will regret his passing.

Sympathy is extended to his nephews, nieces and other relatives. May he rest in peace.

CAN IT BE TRUE?

For the past few weeks there has been much discussion on the new Traffic Regulations. At the same time there are persistent rumours that a by-pass road is being planned for the town, which would, of course, be a permanent solution to the congestion problems. It has to be stressed that nobody in authority seems to know anything about this project but still the rumour persists. We must wait and see.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

There is a local townland called Lyre. What does the word mean?

Answer to last week's question was — Part of the Keane Crest.

GREETINGS

We wish all readers of the Cappoquin Notes a very Happy Christmas.

ROWING NEWS

Congratulations to Kieran Cahill who has now recorded two wins in the Cork Sculling Ladder on Sunday last, he met and defeated the very much fancied Garrett Hickey. Kieran is now clear leader in the junior section.

PARTY

Plans are well advanced for our party on New Year's Eve. The committee are leaving no stone unturned to see to it that a first class buffet supper will be provided. There will also be some dancing and singing, etc. So we are looking forward to a good night.

BEST WISHES

The committee would like to extend Christmas greetings to all members also to the may supporters and to everyone who helped out in any way during the year.

CAPPOQUIN FLY FISHING CLUB

At our last meeting on December 5, we were fortunate to have Mr. Jim Maxwell, Chairman of the Federation of Irish Salmon & Sea Trout Anglers in attendance.

Jim had just returned from Dublin where he had attended a conference of the International Salmon Committee chaired by Mr. Orri Vigfusson (Iceland), Jim is passionate on the subject of Salmon & Sea Trout conservation and had much new and interesting information on the work which had already been carried out in the Faroe Islands and the dramatic effect it has had on salmon stocks in the Nordic countries.

He had some distressing pictures of Sea Trout which illustrated the problem facing this particular species of game fish. Unless answers are found, and soon, it would appear that the Sea Trout is in danger of becoming extinct, those of us who know the Sea Trout as a fighting fish, better than a Salmon, some would say, are only too happy to do what we can through the Federation to find those answers.

Restocking of Glenshelane is high on our agenda right now and I am glad to report that a licence agreement has been signed between ourselves and Coilte for this purpose. Fly-tying classes for all age groups commenced on Friday night, December 13 in the Scout Hut, Twiggbog. Fly casting coaching will be organised after the Christmas Holidays.

Membership application forms are available in most tackle shops locally. — P.R.O.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Christmas Party, Dec. 9 — 1st Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher; 2nd Mary Radford and Bessie Cahill; 3rd Lil Costin and Brid Bergin; 4th Pat Murphy and Andrew McGrath; 5th Addie Buckley and Claire Meaney; 6th Marie Duffy and Kathleen O'Mahoney, 7th Monica O'Sullivan and Kathleen Barry.

Results, Dec. 2 — 1st Biddy McCarthy and Lil Costin; 2nd Monica Walsh and Bessie Cahill; 3rd Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 4th Fr. Barron and Pat Murphy.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Re-Elected — Congratulations to John Fraher on his

re-election as Development Officer at last Saturday's County Convention. His vote was a tribute to years of hard work in this onerous position.

Draw — The 11th and 12th draws in our Non-Stop will be held at Walsh's Hotel on next Friday at 8.30 p.m. There will be a draw between subscribers who pay £10 now for the remaining draws. Members who paid £20 before first draw will also be included. All promoters are requested to bring their subscription cards.

Stocktaking — The Annual General Meeting will be held in Affane Parochial Hall on Sunday, December 29, commencing at 2 p.m. Our present members will of course receive formal notice of meeting. New members would of course be very welcome indeed.

Field — The staff on our social employment scheme have been busy during the last week or so re-sodding the goal areas, a job which became necessary following a long busy season. It's slow tedious work but no doubt that Mick Byrne and his hardworking men will do a good job.

A.G.M. OF CAPPOQUIN BRANCH I.F.A.

The above branch held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, December 12. There was a good attendance and many items were discussed.

Chairman — John Dunne; **Vice-Chairman** — Gerard O'Brien; **Secretary** — Finbarr Power; **Returning Officer** — James Prendergast. **Delegates to County Executive** — Jim Prendergast, J. J. Byrne, M. Looby, John Dunne and Finbarr Power.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the O'Brien, McGrath, Cullinane and Byrne families. Also the Community of Mount Melleray Abbey and all who suffered bereavements during the past year.

CAPPOQUIN MACRANA FEIRME

A meeting of the above was held on Friday, Dec. 13 at which 14 members attended. The forthcoming Christmas Party was discussed. Kinsalebeg will co-host this party with us.

The club would like to take this opportunity to wish all other clubs and everyone a Happy Christmas and best of luck for '92.

AFFANE A.F.C.

We travelled to Inch last Sunday to take on the home side and came away with a point in a 2-2 all draw, after a hard fought but entertaining game.

In all a draw was a fair result as we did not play well on the day.

Next week we are at home to Glenview.

Team — C. Cullinane, D. Twomey, D. Glavin, F. McCarthy, T. Mansfield, J. Crotty, E. O'Shea, T. Ormond, E. McGrath, L. Costin, S. Costin. **Sub.** — K. Reddy for J. Crotty.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

Lindsays went back on top of the first division with a 6-2 win over the Old Still. Deckies beat Dunvegan 6-2 and the Tavern "A" also had a 6-2 win over Kereen A. The Village Inn "B" defeated Morrissey's by 7-1.

In the second division there were wins for the Castle Lodge versus Sycamore "A" and the Sycamore "B" in the Tavern, while the Toby Jug and Kereen "B" drew in their game.

RUGBY NOTES

A most exciting encounter ended in a 6-6 draw at rain-soaked Ballyrandle where Cappoquin's 1st XV took on a most experienced Dungarvan team in the Casey Cup.

While the result may have been a draw, rugby was the real winner and much interest will now centre on the re-match on February 9 in Cappoquin

Team — M. Reddy, P. J. Veale (Paddy), Kevin Foley, J. Dignam, D. Glavin, K. Veale, C. Riordan, J. O'Rourke, P. Norris, N. Hayes, E. Hickey, E. Lonergan, J. O'Brien, W. O'Brien, Jer O'Brien. **Subs.** — J. Nicholson for C. Riordan; P. Fitzgerald for N. Hayes.

Next Sunday we take on Cork Transport at home in Cappoquin, before the Christmas break.

We wish a speedy recovery to C. Riordan, M. Power, R. McGrath and Danny McGrath.

TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES

Our teams in the Mixed League are as follows:

Section E — Tommy Hannigan, Oliver Mangan, Kieran Wilkinson (capt.), P. J. McGrath, Marion Looby, Mary Riordan and Christina Radley.

Section D — John Joe Scanlon, Kevin Wilkinson, Michael Meaney, Phil McGrath, Margaret Tory and Deirdre McGrath.

Section C — Brian Murray, Pius Ormonde Eamon Scanlon, Deirdre O'Shea, Cora McGrath and Gina McGrath (capt.)

The Mixed League is now in full swing and since its commencement the above teams have played quite a few games, the results being both good and not so good.

The results are as follows:

Section E — Monday, Dec. 2 — Tourin 0 Dungarvan 6; Wednesday, Dec. 4 — Ferrybank 5 Tourin 1.

Section D — Thursday, Nov. 28 — Tourin 2 Touraneena (3) 4; Monday, Dec. 2 — Dungarvan (5) 6 Tourin 0; Monday, Dec. 9 — Tourin 2 Touraneena 4.

Section E — Monday, Nov. 25 — Tourin 2 Lismore 4; Thursday, Nov. 28 — Carrick 2 Tourin 3; Thursday, Dec. 5 — Tourin 4 Tramore G.A.A. 2; Monday Dec. 16 — Tourin 1 Old Parish 5.

Best wishes to all our members for Christmas and the New Year.

BONMAHON NOTES

REMINDER

This Friday night the draw for the Knockmahon School repair fund takes place in the school. Please ensure that all ticket counterfoils are returned before Friday to Mrs. Colfer or Mrs. Whelan. Details of winners next issue.

G.A.A. NEWS

The club would like to thank everyone who supported last Friday's Benefit Night for the Francis Roberts Electric Scooter Fund at Tom Hayes.

Our delegates to the County Convention last Saturday were Nicholas Fitzgerald and John Coffey.

ST. MARY'S

Congratulations to Caroline Power, solo singing and our dancers Niamh Power, Caroline O'Rourke, Amanda Lennon, Mary Halley, Aileen Crowley, Rosemary Mulhall,

Irene and Rebecca Queally, who were runners-up in the county junior Scor finals.

The club would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparation of all of our Scor participants this year.

The date for our A.G.M. has been fixed for Friday, January 3 in the Kill Community Centre and will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

CARDS

On Thursday night last Willie Grant and Michael Lyons were the winners of the cards in the Kill Community Centre with Ca Nugent and Crissie Fitzgerald runners-up, Catherine O'Regan and Willie Grant were the raffle winners.

Last weekend's winners of hams at Jim Kirwan's were Gerry Wall and Maurice Lannon, Neddy Kearns and Helena Fitzgerald.

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Good Results For East Cork Teams

It was a good weekend for East Cork sides with wins for Mogeely and Killeagh. Inch had a share of the points against high-flying Affane.

League leaders Bride View United had a big away win in Modeligo and Lismore served up a great local derby with 5 goals.

In Division two, leaders Mogeely had a big win with Tom McCarthy grabbing a hat trick, while Grange and Araglen served up a seven goal thriller. Ballyduff clinched the points in Tallow. There was no shortage of goals either last week which will please the fans. The next 3/5 weeks are important for many clubs, but for different reasons.

RESULTS — DIVISION ONE Modeligo 1 Bride View Utd. 5

Leaders United continued on their winning way, away in Modeligo on Sunday last. Both sides missed chances before Philly Curley put United ahead in the 29th minute from the penalty spot. Modeligo equalised in the 34th minute from Conor Culloo. Bride View went in front again through Mickey Curley in the 44th minute and they held this lead till the break.

United turned it on in the second half and goals from Eamonn Cusack (56th min.), Mickey Curley (69th) and Dermot Henley (76th) made the points safe for the leaders. Modeligo seldom put United under pressure in this half.

A good win for Tallow and this sets them up for Sunday's game against neighbours Lismore.

Inch 2, Affane 2

With Tallow winning, this point dropped by Affane could prove crucial. Inch are having a good season and they took the lead through Larry Collins. Affane fought back and Eamonn O'Shea grabbed the equaliser just before half time.

Dermot Sexton put Inch in front again in the 55th minute and they held this lead going into the final 10 minutes before Affane equalised. A share of the points here which may prove costly for both sides come March. Affane had a player sent off in this game.

Cappoquin 3 Lismore 2

This local derby produced a great game of football with five goals to keep the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle. Goals from Eugene McLoughlin and Pakie Manahan had the homeside two goals up at the break.

McLoughlin put Cappoquin further ahead early in the second half and at this stage it looked as if the points were safe for Cappoquin but Lismore fought back and Pat Bennett struck twice in the 60th and 71st minute to put them back in the game. Cappoquin were lucky to hold out for the

points, with Brian Murray in outstanding form.

Valley Rangers 0 Glenview 2

Rangers will feel gutted by this result. They had all the play and saw two balls taken off the line when they looked certain goals. To add to that, three times they hit the crossbar. All of this before Glenview scored! Other chances fell to Carr, Buckley and O'Leary but they failed to convert them.

Then, against the run of play, Glenview score twice in the 75th and 86th minutes to grab the points. Christmas came early for Glenview.

Killeagh 2, Youghal 0

Killeagh grabbed two points in this East Cork local derby. The home side deserved their win over a struggling Youghal side. In fact if the home side's forwards made more of the chances that came their way they could have won by a bigger margin.

Colman Galvin was Killeagh's hero in this game, scoring both goals, one in each half. This win moves Killeagh away from the bottom of the table. Killeagh have been replaced at the bottom of the table by Valley Rangers.

RESULTS — DIVISION TWO

Bride View United 1 Ballyduff 3

Ballyduff grabbed two valuable points in Tallow last Sunday. It was not one of United's best games but the loss of the two points puts a big dent on their title hopes. John Joe Henley was Tallow's scorer in the first half, but goals from Corcoran and Scanlon saw Ballyduff 2-1 up at the break.

Ballyduff increased their lead in the second half through Hickey and so clinched two great points for them. For United only Henley, Doyle, Ahearn and Flaherty played well. It's a big set back for United.

Mogeely 4, Piltown 0

Leaders of Division Two Mogeely had a big home win against Piltown. It was not Piltown's day as they lost their keeper (injured) early in the first half and they were seldom in the game afterwards.

Tom McCarthy grabbed a hat trick in this game while Jim Sweeney rounded off the scoring for the home side. This was another ten star performance from the league leaders who have a strong squad for this season and look like they could finish the season as champions.

Ardmore 0, Cappoquin 0

This was a set back for Cappoquin. Ardmore played for the draw using a sweeper behind the back four and they seldom troubled the Cappoquin keeper. Cappoquin did most of the pressing during this game but their forwards failed when it came to putting the ball in the net.

Cappoquin, who started their league campaign on a high note, have been

brought down to earth over the last two weeks, getting only one point out of two games.

Grange 4, Araglen 3

A seven goal thriller here from two teams who were involved in 8 goal games the previous Sunday. The supporters of both sides are certainly being entertained. The game looked to be safe for Grange at the break when they led 4-1. The home side scorers were "Hackle" Managhan, Eugene Curran, Martin Curran and Seamus McGrath.

Araglen fought back in the second half and grabbed two goals, one from the penalty spot, but time ran out for them to grab an equaliser in what was a highly entertaining game.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE Youghal 5

Bride View Utd. 1

Bride View were short five regulars for this game and they suffered for it against a strong Youghal side. This win for Youghal takes them to the top of the league.

PREVIEWS AND FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT

DIVISION ONE

Killeagh v. Inch — This East Cork derby will attract a good crowd to Killeagh despite the poor showing of the home side which is one of the worst starts they ever had in the league. Their neighbours Inch on the other hand are the surprise packet of the league and are having one of their best seasons ever. It's hard to forecast derby games but the points may be shared here. Kick-off 11.30.

Affane v. Glenview — The home side can feel well pleased with their results to date. They have a fine squad put together and are still in with a shout for league honours. Affane dropped a point away to Inch last Sunday but it's hard to see them giving away anything here. Kick-off 11.30.

Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin — Despite some good individual performances from Hartnett, O'Leary, Carr and Murphy, Rangers have yet to get a good run going despite holding the present league leaders to a draw in their opening league game.

Rangers are finding points hard to come by. Cappoquin, led by McLoughlin, Moore and company, have dropped more points than they would like, but they are still in with a chance of league honours. However, it's hard to see them dropping any points against Rangers. Kick-off 2.30.

Youghal v. Modeligo — Two sides needing points. The home side are fielding a young team and they have yet to blend together as a unit. They have outstanding individuals such as Plante, Lane, Downey and McCarthy but putting the ball in the net seems to be a problem for them. Modeligo are much like Youghal especially when it comes to

scoring goals. They depend a lot on O'Donovan to score. If there is to be a winner here it could be the seasersiders. Kick-off 11.30.

Bride View Utd. v. Lismore — This game will attract the fans to Tallow for what should be a thriller between these neighbouring sides. Derby games are usually exciting affairs and this one should be no different. Lismore would love to win the league and it's not beyond them. To do so however, they have to take both points here against the league leaders Lismore who have a blend of young players like Quinn and Clarkson and the experienced players such as Pratt, Barry and Shanahan.

The Tallow side have seen it all before. They are going for a hat trick of league wins under manager, Mickey Curley. Their squad is full of experienced players with the exception of Greg and Mackintosh. United's forwards are on song this season and in their seven games in the league they have found the net on more than 20 occasions. Their defence are playing very well at the moment and it they play as well as they can then it's hard to see Lismore defeating them.

United would settle for a point here. A win for them would really put the pressure on all the other teams who foster hopes of league honours.

For the fans this game is a must and goals could be plentiful. Kick-off 2.30.

DIVISION TWO

Piltown v. Bride View United — Piltown are finding the going tough this season. Like other teams, goals are their problem. Their defence is solid enough but apart from Seamus Allen their front men are finding goals hard to come by. United are having a good season despite dropping some silly points against some of the bottom teams. For United it's important to get something from this game to keep them in with an outside chance of league honours. Kick-off 11.30.

Cappoquin v. Pinewood Rangers — Like United, Cappoquin need to win this one to keep the pressure on the top two teams. It should not prove too difficult against a Rangers side still looking for a point. The home side have the front men to find the net and they should do that against a Rangers defence that are letting in the goals in big numbers. It must be a home banker here. Kick-off 11.30.

Araglen v. Ballyduff — This derby game will bring out the fans to Araglen on Sunday. Araglen are still trying to find their feet in the league. It's hard to see them picking up any points from title hopefuls Ballyduff.

Ballyduff with the Prendergast brothers, James Scanlon, Owen Corcoran, Ritchie Walsh and compa-

ny, are proving a handful for many a side this season. Araglen have been involved in high scoring games over the last two weeks and this game may be no different but Ballyduff get the vote here. Kick-off 11.00.

Mogeely v. Ardmore — League leaders Mogeely can do no wrong at the moment and must be certain of two more points here against an Ardmore side blowing hot and cold. Ardmore are in mid-table at the moment but the gap is opening up at the top with Mogeely and Ballyduff and the rest of the teams chasing both. It's difficult to see any major change coming in this division and unless something unforeseen happens then Mogeely and Ballyduff will fight it out for league honours. A home win here. Kick-off 11.30.

DIVISION ONE VERSUS DIVISION TWO

On St. Stephen's Day, December 26, in Tallow, Div. 1 play Div 2 at 2.30 p.m. Players notify managers if available.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Under-18 fixtures for this Saturday, December 21 — Ardmore v. Youghal, kick-off 2.30; Cappoquin v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30.

FIXTURES FOR DECEMBER 29

Div. One (all games 11.30 kick-off) — Killeagh v. Lismore; Affane v. Youghal; Cappoquin v. Inch; Bride View Utd. v. Valley Rangers; Glenview v. Modeligo.

Division Two — Pinewood Rangers v. Bride View Utd., kick-off 2.30; Ballyduff v. Cappoquin, kick-off 11.30; Araglen v. Piltown, kick-off 11.30; Grange v. Mogeely, kick-off 11.30.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Red House League Committee would like to wish all the clubs, players, families, friends, sponsors and the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. BANK OF IRELAND S.F.A.I. U-14 CUP

Superb Win For Super Blues

JOHNVILLE 0 DUNGARVAN UNITED 1

This was a great win for United, taking into account that Johnville are top of the league and have won all their games so far, and earlier in the season they had a fairly comprehensive 4-1 victory over the Blues. But maybe that was a factor in this game as Dungarvan knew what to expect and had done their homework on them.

They knew they had to work hard to get anything out of this game and that was exactly what they did, closing down the opposition early and forcing them into mistakes, so much so that J. Sheehan in goal hardly had a save to make.

Johnville started well, applying the early pressure but the Blues defence stood firm with Mark Coles, J. P. Donnelly, Kenny Kiely and Kevin O'Connor in great form. The Blues gradually pulled themselves back into the game and the half ended with honours even.

After the half time chat the Blues knew that if they continued to play with the same determination in the second half, they could win this game.

The second half, indeed, turned into a dour midfield battle, with Tommy Butler, Derek Foley and Benny Cliffe giving as good as they were getting. It was obvious now that whoever scored first would win the game, but you couldn't see where the goal was going to come from. Then it came, a moment of inspiration. A goal good enough to win any

match. John Foley, who was having a fine game, won the ball out on the left, sent in a great cross, Cliffe controlled it with his thigh, swivelled on his right leg and hit an unstoppable shot with his left, and even though the keeper got a touch, the shot had too much power and it ended in the back of the net. Great goal!

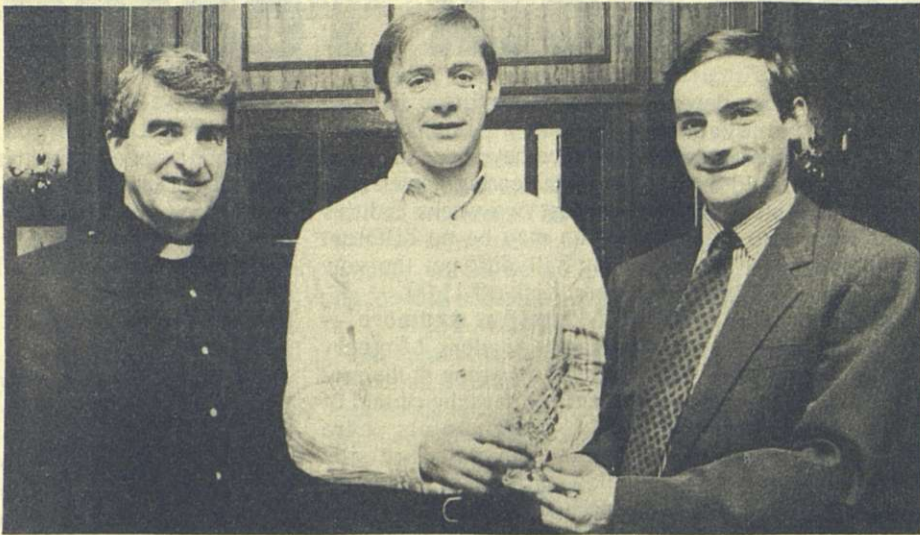
Johnville had to do something now and they threw more men forward and it was in this period of the game that Leroy Simms and Larry Hurney showed their true worth, chasing everything, they ran themselves into the ground for their team-mates.

So this was a great win for the Blues who now go into the open draw as they are out of the area where they could meet any team from Donegal to Cork, Galway, Dublin and Limerick.

Let's hope they get a home draw in the next round.

P.S. — You all know the chant "Ooh, Ah, Paul McGrath". They had their own chant going home on the bus, it was "Aof Biff, Benny Cliffe." I wonder who thought of that.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



Pierce Flynn presenting the November Sports Star Award to Cáthach Mac Craith. Also included is Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Chairman of Adjudicating Panel.

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for November goes to Cáthach Mac Craith, who though handicapped by severe injury, was their star performer when he captained An Rinn to their first county championship win in 29 years, with a fine victory over Tramore in junior football.

A fortnight later, while still hors de combat, his trojan second half effort at centre field was the deciding factor in the junior hurling final victory over a gallant Kilmac-thomas, which completed an historic double for An Rinn in 1991.

COURSING

DEISE CUP MEETING IN DUNGARVAN

Hubert Heffernan's Flashy Thriller proved too strong for the locally owned Dun-abbey Dubh to take the Deise Cup at Dungarvan Coursing meeting held last Saturday and Sunday. In the final on Sunday the black had two lengths to spare over his rival.

Deise Cup — Final: H. Heffernan's Flashy Thriller (Crafty Thriller — Razor Sharp) 21 bt. C. Haven's Dunabbey Dubh (Tivoli

Smut — Dunabbey Fire).

Derby Trial Stake — D. Lehane's Cool Off (Crafty Roberto — Star Razor) 21 bt M. Butler's Loom Leopard (Tender Hadrian — Loom Lady).

Oaks Trial Stake — T. Kennedy's Tivoli Linda (Tivoli Smut — Tivoli Street) 21 bt I. Barrett's Breathless Gift (Crafty Thriller — Dever's Swank).

Two Course Duffer Stake — B. Gaynor's Summer

Morning (Crafty Roberto — Parkers Morning) 41 bt I. Franklyn's Drumroe Access (Tivoli Smut — Dunabbey Fire).

Members Stake — M. En-right's Coolbeg Rose (Greenpark Fox — Coolbeg Duchess) 11 bt T. Horgan's Bay Fountain (Soda Fountain — Princess Weasel).

No Course Duffer Stake — B. Lupton's Material Lady (Druid's Lodge — Bright Brown) 21 bt E. Dickson's Egyptian Dancer (Glenpark Dancer — Gleaning Copper).

Minnies Squash Notes

COUNTRY LEAGUE DREAM ENDS

On Tuesday night last, December 10, our men's country league challenge came to a sudden halt when, in the semi-final played at Tal-low, they were emphatically beaten in the first three rub-bers. Scores (5) Bobby Lyons 1-3, (4) Dave Tuohy 0-3, (1) Dan McCarthy 0-3. Until next season lads?

BANK OF IRELAND

Results, December 10 — Eamonn Murphy's team 7 pts, Michael Coffey's team 3 pts. (3) Ian Walsh 3 Mac O'Riordan 0, (2) Eamonn Murphy 3 Michael Coffey 0, (1) John Kelly 1 Paddy Murphy 3.

Shane Pender's team 6 pts, Rene di Fusco's team 5 pts. (3) Anne Henneby 3 Emmett Byrne 0, (2) Rene di Fusco 1 Shane Pender 3, (1) Martin Walsh 1 John O'Donoghue 3.

Results, December 12 — Colm Bannon's team 6 pts, Josephine Harty's team 1 pt. (3) Michael Tutty 3 Teresa Hayes 0, (2) Colm Bannon 3 Josephine Harty 1.

Trevor O'Mahoney's team 6 pts, George Harney's team 2 pts. (1) Owen O'Grady 3 Bobby Lyons 1, (2) Trevor O'Mahoney 3 George Har-ney 1.

The final of the Bank of Ireland takes place this Wednesday, December 18

with the presentation of prizes taking place at the Christmas Party on Thurs-day, December 19 at O.B.'s.

LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE

If any ladies are interested in taking part in the Country League they should sign up on the noticeboard. The Country League commences in mid January and runs for one night over approximate-ly six weeks so come on ladies, sign up for the crack it is only mighty on the cir-cuit.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK

Our next tournament spon-sored by the T.S.B., Grattan Square, closes for entries on Tuesday night, January 14 at 8 p.m. I'm giving every-one plenty of notice, includ-ing T.S.B. Manager, John Coade, John you have a month to get into squash fit-ness. I would also like to ex-tend an invitation to mem-bers of the Crystal Squash Club to enter our tournament.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Squash and Racquetball Christmas Party is on this Thursday night, December 19 at O.B.'s Night Club. Sausages and sandwiches will be served to those with tickets be-tween 10-11 p.m. when the squash and racquetball pre-sentations will also take

place. Tickets are priced at £3 and are available from any committee member. So why not come along, hang up the racquets and let your hair down for our Christmas bash. All are welcome.

SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL MARATHON

A 12 hour marathon in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place on Sunday, De-cember 29 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. All members are asked to subscribe to this worthy cause — give a little it will help a lot.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all club members, our spon-sors, management and my lady in red, a happy and peaceful Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Enjoy the festivities but don't forget don't eat too much because you will have to work very hard to re-move the calories in the New Year.

Finally, I would like to say a special thanks and happy Christmas to the Editor and Staff of the "Leader" for af-fording us such valuable space throughout the season and here's hoping for con-tinued association in the fu-ture. Hope to see you at the party. Until January '92 — THE VICE.

Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club

SQUASH Power Sport Individual Handicap Tournament

First round games played on Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 10 and 12. This tourna-ment attracted a huge entry and the decision of the exe-cutive committee to allow non-members play tourna-ment squash has generated greater competition within the club. Of course the tour-nament handicapper has come in for the usual attacks from all sides, but I suppose he knows best. The first di- vision games were played on Tuesday night with the fol-lowing results.

Dave Power was in against Ray Moore, both playing off scratch, served up some great squash with Dave run-ning out 3-1 winner.

Next in was Stephen Lyons (-3) to play Dermot Kelly (+2). Stephen's standing within the club was evident by such a big handicap against a player of Dermot's class, but after a marathon match with 3 games going to 10 Stephen recorded a hard earned 3-1 victory.

On court next we had John Cliffe (scr) to play George Hamilton (scr). George's "court rustiness" was evident from the start here and he had no answer for the "hand-icapper's" brilliant play, with John winning easily 3-0.

The final pairing in this di- vision was between Liam O'Tuama and Pat O'Brien. Both players served up some great squash before Liam's greater fitness and variety of shots gave him a 3-1 victory.

On Court 2 the 3rd division games were played with the following results.

Brian O'Connor (+2) against Patsy O'Connell (-1). In this game of contrasting styles, Brian scored a sur-prise 3-1 victory over an obviously unwell Patsy (at least that's his excuse).

Next we had Dave Cun-ningham (scr) to play Tom Landy (scr). Dave took the first set but a change of game plan by Tom gave him a fine 3-1 win.

Next on court came P. Cummins (-1) to play Helen Crotty (+1). There is no truth in the rumour that all Paddy wants for Christmas is a copy of the rule book, no prizes for guessing who he would like to send one to, but for sheer entertainment this was the game of the tournament with Helen call- ing on all her experience and a little help from her friends scoring a fine 3-1 victory.

On Thursday night we had 2nd and 4th division games played with the following re-sults.

Gerry Foley recorded a fine 3-0 victory over Pat Terry. Andrew Kelly fought back from 0-2 to beat Paul O'Brien on a scoreline 3-2. Jackie Sandford overcame a spirited challenge from Patsy Hackett to record a fine 3-1 win. Paddy Walsh received a walkover from Vinny O'Mahoney, who is now sidelined for a month with a serious knee injury.

Fourth division results as follows: Martin Veale eventually

got the better of Clare Cu-sack on a 3-1 scoreline, al-though Claire's exertions the previous night at the ball-room bash must have taken their toll. Deirdre Finn re-ceived a walkover from Bridget Duggan so next on court we had John Keane to play Michelle Mernin. To most of us within the club Michelle was something of an unknown quantity, but from the start it was obvious she meant business, and de-spite the best efforts of John he had no answer to Michelle's overall game with Michelle scoring a great 3-0 win. (Paddy can now sleep a little easier at least). The last game here was between Ray Hahessey and Sinead Byrne — De-spite the best efforts of Sinead's army of supporters in town for the night they could not stop Ray scoring a 3-0 victory.

The way is now clear for the quarter finals and semi-finals and results on these next week.

Only one week left for your entries for our ladder which starts after Christmas, so get your name in before Christmas. This competition is also open to non-mem-bers.

Congratulations to Jimmy "Road Hog" Kiely and to Helen on their recent happy event, the arrival of their baby daughter.

Also congrats' to our lead-ing lady Ann Dunford who rounded off a great year for herself and her club by re-taining their All-Ireland ladies senior football title.

The club is closing down for the Christmas break on Saturday, December 21 and reopens on January 2. So all that remains for me to do is to wish all within the club a happy and peaceful Christ-mas. More in the New Year. — "The Doyler"

Causeway Tennis Notes

The Christmas celebra-tions got underway last Sat-urday at the Causeway Tennis Club. There was a good turnout for the turkey tournament. The tournament began at 2.30 p.m. and while some players were locked in combat on the ten-nis court, Bernie ("Mrs. Kipling") O'Connor, sup-plied the rest of the players with mince pies and Irish Coffee. The tournament was a great success with Donal Verling and Theresa M. Keane winning the turkeys. There is a rumour going around that they are still fighting over who will get the leg.

Runners-up were Colin Carthy and Margaret Cun-ningham. Plate winners were Josephine Fennell and Willie Dunford, while the runners-up were Ger Cusack and Marie Kiersey. By the way there is a certain person in the North Pole who wants to know where John Moran and Liam Crotty got their hats.

The celebrations then moved on to the rugby club where the annual Christmas party took place. There was a great turnout here also and after some Carol singing to piano playing by Louise Fleming and singing by Michael "Pavarotti" Walsh, the 60s disco then got under way. Donal "Winkletoes" McGovern showed a great turn of foot on the dance floor. Is there any truth in the rumour that he is going into the demolition business. Michael "Gene Kelly" Kelleher was also very nimble on the dance floor. A great night was had by all.

The following day the Winter League game against Kinsale took place at the Causeway venue. It must have been the night before that did it but Causeway tennis club had a memorable 7-0 win. It must have been the mince pies!

Winners were — Liam Crotty (men's singles), Therese M. Keane (ladies singles), Cora Cooney and

Jenny McGrath (ladies dou-bles), Michael Collins and Eoin O'Mahony (men's dou-bles), Liam Crotty and Jenny McGrath (mixed dou-bles), Cora Cooney and Michael Collins (mixed doubles), Theresa M. Keane and Eoin O'Mahony (mixed doubles). Well done to ev-eryone. Happy Christmas to all our members.

Dungarvan Golf Notes

RESULTS

Monday to Friday — 1, J. Kiely (12) 31 nett; 2, T. Rossiter (25) 31 1/2. Satur-day 14th — 1, M. Morrissey (18) 46 pts.; 2, P. J. Barry (12) 45 pts.; 3, P. O'Connell (16) 42 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday — 9 hole stableford; Saturday 21 — 18 hole stableford (turkey); Sunday 22 — 18 hole stroke (hamper).

Christmas Week — Mon-day to Thursday, 9 hole stableford; Friday 27th — 9 hole mixed scramble. Draw for partners on Sunday 22nd. Timesheet posted in club-house. Sunday 29th — 18 holes v. par.

CLUB DRAW

Next Club Draw will be held on January 10.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results, Home Alliance, December 10th — Cat. 1, winner, L. Fleming (9) 35 pts.; runner-up, V. Nugent (16) 32 pts.; Cat. 2, winner, R. Prendergast (22) 35 pts.; runner-up, C. Terry (19) 31 pts.; Cat. 3, winner, P. Hurley (29) 37 pts.; runner-up, C. Power (32) 33 pts. 14 hole stableford — 1, A. Morrissey (14) 27 pts.; 2, L. Fleming (9) 26 pts., from 3, R. Pren-dergast (22) 26 pts.

Fixtures — 9 hole s/ford, turkey competition, 1st 9, 2 cards to count; Friday 27th, 9 hole mixed scramble. Draw in clubhouse on Sun. 22nd.

Presentation of outstanding prizes Sunday, December 22. Happy Christmas to all our members.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

League Tie Ends All Square

DUNGARVAN 2ND XV 6 CAPPOQUIN 6

Dungarvan's second fifteen were denied victory by a last minute penalty goal in this Casey Cup League game played at Ballyrandle on Sunday last.

The first half was evenly contested with both sides having their moments in what was a dour forward battle. Dungarvan easily had the better in the scrums and were doing good work in spoiling Cappoquin's supply of possession from the lineout. The sides turned around level at 3-3, Dungarvan's points coming from the boot of Andy Halley.

Dungarvan got on top in the second half and were rewarded when Andy Halley kicked his second penalty with twenty minutes remaining. Dungarvan were holding their lead comfortably until that last minute penalty, which gave Cappoquin a share of the spoils.

This was a good Dungarvan performance consider-

ing that the team was having only its second outing of the season and with a nice blend of youth and experience could well challenge for honours before the season is finished.

Team — M. Fenton, D. Salmon, P. Carroll, G. Ryan, F. McGrath, A. Halley, N. Hannigan, E. Walshe, V. O'Rourke, D. Dower, M. O'Halloran, J. O'Rourke, J. Tynan, G. Keane, N. O'Herlihy, Res. — M. Hanrahan for N. O'Herlihy.

YOUTHS

Training for our youths side began on Friday evening last and it was heartening to see a turn out of between twenty and thirty under-18's at the first session. This was an excellent start and under the

coaching of Niall O'Herlihy, Tom Lyons, Martin Hession and Deckie Dower we should turn out excellent players for the future.

GOLF SOCIETY

At the recent Rugby Club Dress Dance the club captain, Austin Curran, presented a Crystal Bowl to the Rugby Club Golf Society in recognition of the work done by the Society for the Rugby Club. The bowl will be played for by the members of the Society.

SANTA

Santa made his usual visit to the club on Sunday last and the occasion was as usual, enjoyed greatly by both children and parents alike. Our thanks once again to Tom Fitzgerald for his help in this event.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

Last Thursday night the club held its first social for all our members, and everyone had a great night out. It was indeed a very successful night, thanks to our social committee. It would be unfair for me to mention anyone in particular. I think one of our sponsors put her finger on the button when

she said "we have an excellent hard working committee."

Chairman Paddy O'Neill called on the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, to say a few words. He extended his gratitude to all who in any way contributed to the development of the club in the past eighteen

months. Mr. Hurley also spoke about the game of pitch and putt and he certainly came across to me as some one who is very keen about the game of pitch and putt. Finally he said that there seemed to be a great number of people very interested in keeping the ball rolling and he wished the club every success in the future.

Congratulations to Michael Healy who was awarded clubman of the year for his contribution to the club — undoubtedly well deserved. 1992 looks all set for improvements on our greens, last week work started on the new greens and the committee are continuing to get expert advice on how to improve and maintain the greens.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1992

From now to the end of February next year, members and intending members who would like to pay their membership can do so now. Anyone who is not fully paid up by the end of February will be regarded as a non-member and so become liable for green fees after 28-2-92, more information can be got on this by calling to the clubhouse.

On behalf of the club I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who in anyway contributed to the success of the club in 1991. Finally I would like to wish all our members and players and also to you Mr. Editor and your staff a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Until next year — "SHOUT FORE."

Minnies Racquetball Club Notes

DAWN MEATS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday night last, the semi-finals of the Dawn Meats tournament was held. The first team to reach the final was Seamus Connolly's team, this was a very close fought match and went to the final game between the number 1's to see who'd reach the final.

Results were as follows — Jenny McGrath 2 Eddie Moore 1, Michael Drummy 1 Jim Byrne 2, Louise Hallahan 1 Cora Cooney 0, Seamus Connolly 2 Martin Walsh 0.

This team now meets the much fancied Maurice Walsh's team. The final is on tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 18. The showdown is between:

Maurice "grandad" Walsh v. Seamus "dad" Connolly, Colm Bannon v. Jenny McGrath, Jim Hurley v. Michael Drummy, Pat Breen v. Louise Hallahan.

Special thanks again to Dawn Meats for their generous sponsorship and their continued support, and also to tournament director

Michael Fitzgerald who's doing a great job. Presentation of prizes will be in O.B.'s on Thursday night at our Christmas Party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party promises to be a great night tomorrow night, in O.B.'s Nite Club. Our two 1940's kids Michael Fitzgerald and Maurice Walsh have promised to do their own version of the "Fox Trot" and the "Tango" for all of us "young-ones". This should be some sight! Maurice has run out of white socks and brylcream, but Seamus has come to the rescue, he says baby oil does the same job.

Our squash colleagues might deck out their President with a blazer but we have spared no expense in dressing our Lady President for the night, for her inaugural speech which she has deferred until now.

Winners of the Ladies will be announced on Thursday night also. So come along for a bit of crack. Until next week — *The Real Vice.*

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Mark Radley Wins All-Ireland Medals

At the National Juvenile Cross Country Championships held in Ballyfin, Co. Laois, last Sunday, Mark Radley finished fourth in the boys under-14 race after a tremendous contest and in the process he was a leading member of the Munster team that won the All-Ireland Regional title.

Michael Kiely ran his best race of the season to finish 17th in the boys u-12 race in what was his first attempt at this level.

In the boys u-14 race, Mark Radley ran his best race of the season in his biggest race of the season and in doing so he outlined his potential at All-Ireland level as a distance runner. The pace throughout the race was hot and furious, yet after the first of the two laps Mark was in the leading group of ten and midway through the last lap he injected a burst of speed

that split the group to four.

Tactically, the Dungarvan runner had done his job, he opened up a five metre gap and a famous victory looked a possibility. However, fair dues to the opposition, they reeled him in and in the final sprint Mark had to settle for his fourth place individual medal behind William McDowell (Down), Alan Dunleary (Dublin) and Edward McCulloch (Ennis).

The result in the Regional Team event was: 1, Munster (49 pts.), 2, Leinster (109 pts.); 3, Connaught

(145 pts.)

GREAT RUN

Under-12 athlete Michael Kiely was in top form also last Sunday. He was up with the leaders from the start and with his usual great determination he finished strongly to come home in 17th place in Ireland in his age group. Michael had finished 13th in the Munster championship in Listowel so his performance last Sunday was all the more impressive.

JUNIOR RACE

For some reason best known to themselves the organisers kept the starting times of the races a secret from the participating clubs and counties until the day of the race and in doing so ensured that a number of the juniors missed their event which was staged at an unprecedented 12.30 p.m. Unlucky in this regard was Jason Travers who had made the long journey to represent his county. Hopefully Jason's appetite for the sport will not be affected by this experience.

COLLIGAN NEWS

The Colligan Cup event got a nice boost during the week when Ger Wyley presented a pair to running shoes to the organisers. In keeping with the spirit of the event it has been decided to raffle the shoes among all the finishers in the race. Now, you have that extra incentive to run in Colligan! We sincerely thank Ger for this very nice gesture and we look forward to seeing him at the starting line in Colligan.

Clonea Bowling Club News

JUNIOR BOWL

Handicaps proved to be the deciding factor in determining the winner of last Sunday's competition. Scores were very high and very close which will make it better for next Sunday as the handicaps will be even less. For anyone not familiar with the system, it goes on the higher you score the less of a handicap you get, so it gives the weaker bowlers a better chance. But as you can see everyone is scoring well.

Scores (including handicaps).

Alleygators — 1 Joseph Walsh 229, 2 David Crotty 207, 3 Damien Wall 187, 4 Shane Hogan 174, 5 Robin Keane 165, 6 J. R. Hickey 154, 7 Simon Keane 153, 8 David Quirke 152.

Alleycats — 1 Emma Tobin 110, 2 Kylie Tobin 103, 4 Aisling Fraher 100, 4 Laura Tobin 94.

BOWLING LADDER

The final night of the ladder is this Thursday night. With the way games have been won and lost over the last few weeks it's anyone's guess who will finish off on top.

Tom Rowe held on well to his top position when beating Ivor Gordon, but his reign ended on Sunday night when Liam Clancy beat him by an amazing score. John Foley returned from a holiday with vengeance, beating Pat Cummins and Bryan Keohan and now holds third position. All this juggling around is moving some of the top players down, so like John lads, it's time for vengeance. Tune in again next week to see what the final outcome will be.

Ladder Positions — 1 Liam Clancy, 2 Tom Rowe, 3 Ivor Gordon, 4 John Foley, 5 Pat Cummins, 6 Patsy Horsom, 7 Bryan Keohan, 8 Nicky Butler, 9

Noel Stakelum, 10 Pat Curran, 11 John Dunford, 12 Benny Kiely, 13 Tony Power, 14 Michael Cooney.

NEWSFLASH

Family fun rock 'n' bowl! Friday, December 27 and Sunday, December 29, 2 to 6 p.m. This is a family tournament with lots of fun, prizes and disco afterwards. So don't miss out. Early booking advisable.

Contact Nicky at the Bowling Alley for further information.

NEW YEAR EVENTS

Clonea Cup (singles and pairs), Inter-Pubs Tournament, Ladies Ladder (Tuesday mornings for beginners will also continue) and Junior Bowl (Sunday mornings).

Deise Pitch & Putt Society

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We wish all our members and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

Excellent Result For United

BALLYDUFF 1 DUNGARVAN UNITED 3

A magnificent fighting display by Dungarvan which saw them come from a goal down to take two very precious points in this top of the table clash at Ballyduff on Saturday evening last and ensure that they stay very much in contention for honours in this seasons campaign.

The Blues began in spectacular fashion and almost went a goal up in the opening five minutes. A good ball from Mulcahy was played into Sandford's path by Simms but he shot straight at the keeper from close range.

Any thoughts that the visitors had about this being an easy game were quickly dispelled by the Reds as they began to play some good football of their own and they took the lead after 18 minutes. A long ball from defence was picked up by the winger, who appeared to foul Cummins, but the referee waved play on and his cross was met by the centre forward who gave Drummy no chance.

This goal acted as a spur to Dungarvan and they were back on level terms after 25 minutes. A great run from centre-half Wade took him into the Reds penalty area where he was taken down, and up stepped "Magoo" to drill home his second successive spot-kick. The Blues began to dominate from this point and almost went ahead six minutes later, a Cummins corner was headed on by Flynn (who had another outstanding game) and Simms headed inches over. With time running out in the first period Dungarvan once again went close, Walsh played a pass to P. J. Drummy and his centre was controlled by Sandford whose goal-bound shot cannoned off a defender and out for a fruitless

corner.

The second half began as the first half ended with Dungarvan striving for supremacy but they found life very difficult against a hard tackling no nonsense Reds defence. Cummins almost broke the stalemate just on the hour with a thumping free-kick that struck the crossbar before the Blues took a deserved lead after 65 minutes. B. Drummy found Sandford who put P. J. Drummy away on the right and his centre found the lurking Simms whose shot was fumbled by the keeper and "Foggy" reacted quickest to knock-home the gift.

The home side refused to buckle however and it took a great tackle by full back Cummins to prevent the centre forward from scoring.

The final 10 minutes of this game was played in near darkness but "captain marvel" Sandford found his radar was working perfectly when he raced clear of Ballyduff's defence and slipped the ball past the advancing keeper.

This was a fine display by Dungarvan which keeps them high up in the league table and they can look forward to the New Year with confidence.

Teams — K. Drummy, P. Mulcahy, B. Wade, A. Donnelly, S. Cummins, P. Flynn, J. Walsh, P. J. Drummy, B. Drummy, L. Sandford (capt.), A. Simms. Res. — J. Mulcahy for B. Drummy; B. Crotty. Man of the Match —

Paudie Flynn.

Referee — M. McDonald. Best Wishes — The panel would like to extend best

wishes for a speedy recovery to "Beefy", "Stalky" and "Morr", who are presently on the injury list.

Clonea Swimming Gala

Last Sunday, December 15, a very successful Swimming Gala was held in Clonea Strand Hotel Pool. This was a very popular event with 30 children contesting the final places. Much encouragement was given by all the parents present. Gold, silver and bronze medals were presented to the winners and this was followed by a sing-song in the jacuzzi by the participating children. Much fun was had by all and many must have been hoarse next day!

RESULTS

Girls — U-4: 1st Sarah Lynch, 2nd Clodagh McGovern; U-6: 1st Aisling Brennan, 2nd Susan Mc-

Grath, 3rd Laura Sullivan; U-8: 1st Aoife McGovern, 2nd Nicola Fennell, 3rd Sarah Howley; U-10: 1st Laura Lynch, 2nd Lynn Deegan, 3rd Sarah Higgins; U-12: 1st Olivere Walsh, 2nd Jane Keane, 3rd Michelle McGrath; U-14: 1st Michelle McGrath, 2nd Jane Keane, 3rd Miriam Sullivan.

Boys — U-6: 1st Sean Hackett, 2nd Conor Hackett; U-8: 1st John Gordon, 2nd Seamus Lavin, 3rd Aidan Lonergan; U-10: 1st Martin Lavin, 2nd John Ryan, 3rd John Lynch; U-12: 1st Paddy Murphy, 2nd Martin Lavin, 3rd John Ryan.

Congratulations again to all the winners.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

A.G.M.

There was a big turnout for our AGM in the Centre last Thursday night. The Chairman, Joe Curran in his address thanked all who helped to run the club during the year and said that although no championship success came our way, we played a record number of games.

He thanked Richard Hickey for his detailed report on all club activities and John Crotty Treasurer, for an excellent balance sheet. The Chairman said the running of the Social Centre was an onerous task and paid tribute to Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham for the hard work she is doing.

Team trainer Sean Ahearne stepped down after a five year term but got a big ovation from the meeting for his great service. John Crotty also stepped down as Treasurer after three years in office.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Presidents, Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., David Power, Percy Kirwan, Johnny O'Meara and Kevin Phelan; Chairman, Joe Curran; Vice-Chairman, Tom Cunningham; Secretary, Richard Hickey; Asst. Secretary, Marion Kiely; Treasurer, Dick Clancy; PRO, Harold Smith; Registrar, Mrs. Kitty O'Brien; Treasurer, Social Centre, Margaret Cunningham.

Junior and senior football trainer is Alo Curran who will nominate his own selectors. Hurling trainer, Noel Costello; selectors, Tom Hickey, Liam Clancy, Bill Dunford and Pat Cur-

ran.

Special under-age meeting in January to select all under age selectors from under-21 down.

SCOR NA nOG

Congratulations to our Figure Dancing team who won the county final last Friday night in Kill. This was a great achievement by all concerned. Thanks to the ladies who helped out, Liz Murphy their teacher and Matty Weldon for the music. They now compete in the Munster semi-final in Banteer in Co. Cork on January 5.

Notai C.L.C.G. An Sean Phobail

Results of the 45 drive at the Marine Bar on Wednesday night last were, first on nine games, Seamus O'Donnell and Sean Burke, Josephine Fitzgerald and Geraldine Scanlon and Paddy Buckley and Gary Cunningham.

The club was represented at last Saturday night's County Convention in Lawlor's Hotel by chairman John Murphy and secretary Martin Curran.

The club would like to wish a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to everybody, and to the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" we would like to say a big thank you for printing our notes during the year.

Cluichí Na nGael

BARR BALL-CHUMANN NA BLIANA '91

Bronnadh an gradam so ar Rinn O gCuanach ag Comhdháil Ch.L.G. ar 1/12/91. Is gaisce é, ball-chumann chomh beag i ndaonra linn, go roghnófaí sinn mar an taonad is fearr agus is gníomhaí i nDéiseachaibh. Seo im dhiaidh roinnt de na h-éachta a bhí le maoidheamh againn:

1. — Dhá chraobh, Sóisear A, Conndaé — Peil agus Iomaint.
2. — Ceithre chraobh Iar-Dhéise — Iomaint agus Peil Sóisear, Iomaint B Faoi 21 agus Peil A Faoi 21.
3. — Bhíomar sa chluiche ceannais sa pheil faoi 16.
4. — Bhí fóirne iomána agus peile mionúr againn.
5. — Bhí fuireann iomána faoi 16 againn.
6. — Bhíomar páirteach ins na comórtais faoi 14 agus 12.
7. — Imearthoirí uainn ar fhóirne an Chonndaé — Peil sinnsear, Iomaint sinnsear, Iomaint faoi 21 agus Peil mionúr.
8. — Imearthóir ar Fhoireann Ghairm-Sgol Chorcaí a bhuaidh, Craobh Eireann Uile.
9. — Bhíomar páirteach i gComórtas Peile Na Gaedhealtachta.
10. — D'Eagríomar dhá chomórtas — Sciath Uí Chorraoin agus Corn Mhic Fhlannchadha.
11. — Bhíomar páirteach i gCraobh Na Mumhan den Scór (ceol).
12. — D'Eagríomar Aonach Nodlag 8/12/91.
13. — Críochníodh dhá ghléaslann.
14. — Críochníodh dhá liathróid-lámhlann.
15. — Ionadaí uainn ar Choiste Páirce Uí Fheachair.
16. — Dhá mholtóir uainn ag gníomhú sa chonndaé.
17. — Dréacht seachtainiúil i nGaedhilg ar na nuachtáin.
18. — Forbairt a chosain £6,500 deanta i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin.
19. — Curadh-mhír Ostán Na Páirce do shár-lúithcheasaf Na nDéise an Shamhan '91, bronnta orainn.
20. — 117 ball do bheith cláraithe againn.

UIMHREACHA 10 AGUS 7

Neadar aoinne ach an gáire atá deanta agam gach uair a d'fhéach mé ar an dá fhoireann a bhí ar na nuachtáin ar 13adh Nodlag agus a shamhlaigh mé an comórtas a bheadh eadtra. Ach taréis seachtain mairiniú a dheanamh ar tá mé sásta in aigne go mbeadh an coimheascar is fearr ar fad idir 10 ('62) agus 7 ('91) — Eanna agus Domhnall.

TRAOSLU

Comhaidhtear an t-seachtain so le beirt oirdhearc dár gcóir—

(a) Cárthach, gur bronnadh curadh-Mhír Ostán Na Páirce air as a ghaisce imeartha, iomaint agus peil um Shamhain.

(b) Eibhlín De Paor B.A. Loiscreán, a ghnóthaigh gradam an Uachtaráin in Iolscoil Mhagh Nuadat as a feabhas agus a cumas sa nGaedhealuim. Ba dhual ón dá thaobh di bheith meabhrach — Paoraigh agus Léisigh, hArtaigh agus Breatnaigh. Bhí a sin-sean athair Tomás Óg ag múineadh sgríobh na Gaedhealuinne sa sean-choláiste ar Bhóthar na Sop ag tosach an chéid so, trath ná raibh sgríobh ag aoinne mórán. Fáinne óir ort a Eibhlín, ach dar ndóigh ba é sgéal Mhichil Tóibín agat é, ba bheag a bhí le foghlaim in Magh Nuadat agat, bhí sé go léir múinte dhuit fe'r fhág tú an sean Alma Mater. Deannfaidh mé sgeal Mhichil a sheanchus díobh san aithblian más cead le Dia san.

EAMONN UAS. O MURCHADHA, CATHAOIRLEACH Ch.L.G.

Abhar mór dóchais agus áthais gur ath-toghadh an fear díreach, láidir cumasach léannta Gaedhealach, so ina thaoiseach ar ár gcumann. Níor chóir go mbeadh toghachán i mbliana againn ach tathar ann ar mhaith leo Eamonn a chur dá chois. Cuireadh so ina leith, agus súd ina leith ach níor goineadh ag a ngathanna é. Sean-nath a bhí ag m'athair, go bhfuascail Dia air, "ná bíonn faoi'n éitheach ach leath-chos, ach go mbíonn dhá chois faoi'n bhfrinne," fíoradh anso é. D'Aithin bail-chumainn Na nDéise an fhírinne agus ghníomhaíodar dá réir a bhí le Dia.

BOINN

Cuimhnigh ar an dream a thug fúm Dia Domhnaigh, ar mo theacht amach ón Aifreann dhom, agus ba chuma liom ach an fhearhainn ag teacht ag am, anuas ina bhulcanna, mar gheall ar an mbeirt imeartha ar luaidh mé a n-ainmneacha anso an t-seachtain seo d'imigh tharainn, beirt aduairt siad nár bhuaidh leath an oirid bonn leo féinig.

Ach fan leat, fan go dtí an t-seachtain seo chughainn, nuair a bheidh mo chuid fíricí i gceann a chéile agamsa, agus mo pheann nua, atá geallta dhom at Bowman, ina bhronntanas Nodlag, faighte agam agus é i gcóir agam. Tabhairse an diabhal go bhfágfaidh mise balbh iad san agus maol ina theannta san.

T.S.B. U-16 BARRY CUP AREA SEMI-FINAL

Cup Run Comes To A Halt

SOUTHEND 1 DUNGARVAN UNITED 0 (after extra time)

Dungarvan travelled to Kilbarry Park to take on Southend in the area semi-final of this national cup competition. Having scored 30 goals in their previous three games in this competition they found goals very hard to come by against a very strong city side.

The Blues took the game to Southend in the opening quarter. They forced numerous corners and put a lot of pressure on the homeside's defence. Dungarvan had the ball in the net following a corner but it was disallowed for a foul on the keeper. The best chance of the half fell to Micheal Downey when he broke clear but pulled his shot just wide of the far post.

The second half followed much the same pattern with the Blues forcing corner after corner, but could not penetrate the Southend defence. At the end of full time 10 minutes each way extra time was played. Jason Hyslop came close with a shot over the crossbar. But Southend broke away and despite keeper Morgan Cummins saving the first at-

tempt the forward followed up to score.

The remaining minutes saw Dungarvan camped in the Southend half but try as they might they could not get an equaliser.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, B. Cliffe, D. Wall, M. Cowming, R. Finnegan, B. Elstead, T. Kiely, M. Hyslop, A. Landers, M. Downey, M. Donnelly. Res. — J. Hyslop, M. Lynch, M. French.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to two of our U-16 team who were part of the C.B.S. team which captured the U-16 1/2 Munster Hurling Championship last Friday in Cahir. They were Timmy Kiely and Richard Finnegan and both are superb all round athletes.

West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A.

The following leagues for 1991 produced the following champions and runners-up:

Roinn A — Dungarvan C.B.S., Ballymacarbry N.S.; Roinn B — Tallow N.S., Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S.; Roinn C — Modeligo N.S., Ardmore /Grange N.S.; Roinn D — Newtown N.S., Villierstown N.S.

Thanks is due to all the schools that forwarded results and match details for inclusion in these notes. There was only one school throughout the competition which did not help in this way. Teachers in all the schools worked the system of fixtures devised at the initial meeting and hence games were played in clockwork fashion.

All concerned with Gaelic games in our schools take a well deserved rest but the New Year sees a wide range of activities to be organised by the Schools Board. The hurling leagues, ladies football and a hurling skills competition are the main events to be organised. The I.N.T.O. 7-a-side has become an important competition in its own right with a national flavour as the finalists play in Croke Park on

All-Ireland day.

Hurling coaching under Peter Power and football coaching under Pat Curran will continue in all the schools on an ongoing basis. The organisation of the Inter-School Sports in June involved a good deal of hard work.

SCHOOL/CLUB CO-OPERATION

The following is an extract from the report of an Br. O Griofa the County Secretary of the Waterford Primary Schools Board:

"There are still a number of clubs in our county who firmly believe that the development of our games is the responsibility of the local national schools. It never was. That responsibility belongs to the local G.A.A. club. It exists for that reason — to develop, to promote and to facilitate the playing of the games."

He continues, "Each club should have proper liaison with the local national school and it is then and only then, will Waterford begin to move forward."

Finally it is appropriate to wish all concerned with Gaelic games in our schools a Happy Christmas and New Year.

CORN IOGNAID RIS

Dungarvan CBS Are Munster Champions

DUNGARVAN CBS 2-5 ROSCREA CBS 1-4

After a long campaign in which Dungarvan CBS and Roscrea CBS advanced to the Munster final from 25 teams in the Munster Colleges u-16 1/2 hurling championship, both sides served up memorable performances in their contest for the Munster title at Bothar Leathan last Friday.

Roscrea, the favourites, got off to a dream start with a goal in the first minute from Neil Meagher. Dungarvan CBS refused to panic and Dwaine Moore had their first score, a point, in the seventh minute. Ciaran Curran set the game alight with a marvellous individual goal in the 13th minute to edge Dungarvan into the lead.

Dungarvan had the better of the exchanges in the first half due to the stylish hurling of Dwaine Moore and trojan efforts of Michael Hurley at midfield and were unlucky that four frees from Dwaine Moore from around the half way line were narrowly wide.

In the 20th minute Roscrea's top forward, Pat Donnelly, received clear possession 12 yards from Dungarvan's goal, but his point blank shot was miraculously saved by goalkeeper, Trevor O'Mahony. In the 24th minute Donnelly had a Roscrea point from a free to leave the sides level, 1-1



MUNSTER CHAMPIONS 1991-92 — Front (left to right) — Timmy Kiely, Tholm Keane, Johnathan Moore, Michael Murray, Ciaran Curran, Aidan Fitzpatrick; back row — Richard Finnegan, Dwaine Moore, Michael Hurley, Brendan Conway, Trevor O'Mahoney, Alan Walsh, Roger Casey, Brendan Flynn, Eamon Lonergan.

each at half time.

In the second half Dungarvan CBS dominated the early exchanges due mainly to the improved form of Alan Walsh and Richard Finnegan in the half back line, and the continued excellent play of Tholm Keane at left half back. Points from Dwaine Moore, two from Ciaran Curran and another from substitute Richard Lonergan left the Co. Waterford side leading by 1-5 to 1-2 with fifteen minutes remaining. Then Roscrea fought back mounting attack after attack, laying siege to the Dungarvan goal.

They had a goal disallowed in the 50th minute, for an infringement in the square and had a point in the 51st and 54th minutes to narrow the gap to just one point.

The Tipperary side continued to apply the pressure but met heroic resistance from the Dungarvan defence in which Michael Murray showed great bravery in preventing a certain Roscrea goal in the 55th minute, and Alan Walsh displayed great skill, in making timely tackles to deny Roscrea on two other occasions. Trevor O'Mahony continued to shine in the Dungarvan goal, but got great cover from his full back line of Jonathan Moore, Roger Casey and Michael Murray.

VICTORY GUARANTEED

The game reached its climax in the last four minutes with the play swinging from end to end and when tireless half forward Timmy Kiely and Eamon Lonergan set up Brendan Conway for a 59th minute goal, Dungarvan's victory was guaranteed, bringing to an end a great campaign after which John Sexton, Vice-Chairman of the Munster Colleges Council presented the cup to the Dungarvan CBS captain, Dwaine Moore, amid scenes of great excitement.

Dungarvan scorers — Ciaran Curran 1-2, Brendan Conway 1-0, Dwaine Moore 0-2, Richard Lonergan 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — Trevor O'Mahony (Dungarvan), Jonathan Moore (Abbeyside), Roger Casey (St. Patricks), Michael Murray (St. Olivers), Richard Finnegan (Gaeltacht), Alan Walsh (St. Patricks), Tholm Keane (St. Olivers), Michael Hurley (Dungarvan), Dwaine Moore (Abbeyside), Timmy Kiely

(Dungarvan), Eamon Lonergan (Naomh Bríd), Brendan Flynn (Abbeyside), Brendan Conway (Dungarvan), Ciaran Curran (Dungarvan), Aidan Fitzpatrick (Naomh Bríd).

Subs — Richard Lonergan (Naomh Bríd) for Brendan Flynn (45th min.), Kevin Hickey (St. Patricks), Paul O'Brien (Abbeyside), Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally), Trevor Galvin (Dungarvan), Kevin Tutty (Dungarvan), Vincent O'Brien (Brickey Rangers).

HANDBALL NEWS

Pat McCarthy Memorial Cup

The first play-off for the Pat McCarthy Memorial Cup which perpetuates the memory of the late Pat McCarthy, who was such a truly outstanding sportsman, took place last week.

Pat brought home two All-Ireland handball titles to Waterford and of course his native Kilgobinet area. He was also an excellent hurler and footballer and starred in many a game for the Kilgobinet club. He lost his life tragically in a drowning accident in Australia.

This new tournament was an outstanding success with a total of six four-man teams participating, with many high class matches being witnessed in quest of the trophy.

Eventually victory went to Martin Sandford's team who just edged out Mossie Butler's side by 12 points to 8 in a thrilling decider. It was a fitting climax to a year which was one of the best on record for the local Kilgobinet club.

It was nice to see the alley freshly painted, with a heater in the public gallery — much appreciated and a new shower unit installed for the players.

It shows the amount of dedicated work done over the past year with Martin Tobin and family, the Drohan brothers and Tom Cummins deserving special mention.

COLLEGE HANDBALL AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The steady progress of handball at St. Augustine's College continues and recently they played off their tournament final at Minnies complex in Abbeyside on their 40 x 20 court, which was put at their disposal by kind permission of Mr. Paddy O'Brien.

A total of fifteen trophies were provided by Mr. O'Connell Furniture, The Bridge and Michael Carroll, Ballyvoile for the tournament.

The results were as follows:

1st Year — V. O'Shea, Waterford defeated Tipperary's K. Carroll (24-17); 2nd Year — P. Nugent, Tipperary defeated D. Howe, Cork (18-12); 3rd Year — Pat Devereaux, Waterford defeated John O'Shea, Cork (19-9); 3rd Year (group 2) — Andrew O'Shea, Waterford defeated A. Carroll, Waterford (34-26); 6th Year — James Corbett, Waterford lost to A. Bulfin, Tipperary (26-16).

Therefore handball has really taken off at St. Augustine's thanks to the fine work being put in by Bro. F. Spring, who is in charge of training and coaching the ever growing number of players under his tuition.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL 45 DRIVE

Our annual progressive 45 card drive will be held in Aglish Community Hall on Christmas night, December 25, starting at 8.15 p.m. sharp. (Advt.)

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We wish all our supporters and players a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We say thanks to everyone who helped us during the past year.

JUNIOR DOUBLE

Congratulations are extended to Ring on winning the county hurling and football junior double this year. The team and cups were welcome visitors to Aglish on Saturday night last.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to all the Coughlan family and Tommy Morrissey on the death of Theresa Coughlan, Aglish, which sad event took place last Sunday. Also to the wife and family of Patrick Christopher, who was buried last week. May they rest in peace. — P.R.O.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

THAT WAS 1991

1991 was a pretty successful year for St. Olivers and on the pitch, the year began on St. Patrick's Weekend when the U-14 footballers beat near neighbours Clashmore. The were 60 seconds away from the semi-finals before a Naomh Bríd goal knocked them out. The hurlers recorded one win — against Tallow.

In minor football St. Olivers won two and lost two before being beaten in a quarter final play-off by An Gaeltacht. The minor hurlers also won two and lost two. St. Olivers lost their first match in the U-21 hurling championship, but since it's a knockout competition, there was to be no second chance.

The U-12's failed to get past the league stage in both hurling and football, but they were a very young team this year. The U-16 hurlers reached the Western final back in August, but lost to Affane at Dungarvan's Frather Field. A few weeks later, there was another Western final for St. Olivers — this time in U-21 football — but they were beaten on a wet day by St. Patrick's. At the same time, the U-16 foot-

ballers were on the road to the Western final, and in the final they produced a fantastic comeback in Cappoquin against Ballyduff Upper. That made it third time lucky for St. Olivers in 1991 Western finals. Then came the county final at Pairc Ui Chiuimín, Stradbally where Rathgormack won by a solitary point.

So in 1991 then, St. Olivers played 37 championship matches, in all grades, winning half of them. And not forgetting that St. Olivers were well represented at Scor Na nOg.

The club would like to thank everyone that helped them in any way during the year; thanks also to the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing our reports over the past year and we wish all our supports a Happy Christmas.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Dungarvan C.B.S. team that won the Munster Corn Iognaid Ris Colleges U-16 1/2 final against Roscrea C.B.S. of Tipperary. St. Olivers players Michael Murray and Tholm Keane played in the final which was played over the weekend.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Re-Election Of Eamon Murphy

Feature Of Tense Co. Convention

The re-election of Eamon Murphy as chairman, following his High Court action against the Association, was the feature event in this tense and rather subdued County Convention held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night last.

The defeat of County Treasurer Garry Cunningham was also a shock result and the replacement of the outgoing Pat Nugent as Youth Officer, by Seamus Aylward was also greeted as a surprise in the packed hall. The other results were more or less as predicted.

As I wrote last week, everything else that happened at this meeting was overshadowed by the election of the new Board and never before had delegates experienced anything like the tension that pervaded convention hall up to the point where the results were announced at around 10 p.m.

All through the weeks prior to the event rumours abounded about the outcome of the elections for the top positions and in the days before convention, forecasts changed almost minute-by-minute and when the 160 delegates assembled to make their decisions, no one was prepared to say for certain what the results would be.

The extent and depth of the canvassing that went on in the days before the elections was unprecedented and the unfortunate fall-out of the whole matter leaves many clubs divided. I had intended going into this whole sordid matter in greater depth, but in the interests of the County, I will not.

The results showed winners and losers on both sides (and there were two sides) and these are listed below.

The chairman's address and secretary's report are dealt with elsewhere and I referred briefly to the treasurer's report last week.

Tony Mansfield in his comments on the balance sheet brought home to the delegates the stark reality of the present financial situation in the County and he paid a deserved tribute to the groups who helped to alleviate our situation by making generous contributions, as listed on the accounts.

The Abbesside/Ballinacourty delegate also pointed out that the shortfall on the year's working which was listed as £10,000 was in fact in the region of £25,000 when other items were taken into account. (Development fund and hurling support group grants and contributions). He also spoke about the weakness of the Board in relation to certain matters.

It was pointed out during the course of the discussion on the balance sheet that the income was for ten months



EAMONN O MURCHU

only as the convention had been brought forward by two months and as a result all the monies which would normally be in the accounts, were not in at the time of audit, as told by the accountant Mr. Shane Lannon who was present at the convention.

Tribute was paid to Garry for his excellent management of the County Board accounts over a very difficult period.

OTHER CONVENTION MATTERS

Seamus Grant reported that the name of Pat Moore, Abbesside/Ballinacourty had been omitted from the list of nominees for the position of Youth Officer. He said that two nomination papers had been in breach of rule II and he had handed over all the nomination papers to the chairman when requested, but he had not since got them back. He said Pat Moore was due an apology for this omission. The chairman regretted the omission and said it was not intentional and apologised. Pat Moore said this was inexcusable and it was the privilege of any nominee for a position to state whether or not he/she wished to stand. Tony Mansfield said that this sort of thing was inexcusable and anything like it had never happened before.

The secretary's report went by with little comment. John Jackson spoke about Scor and said more clubs should become involved. P. J. Ryan spoke about the success of the ladies football team. Tony Mansfield spoke on the major role being played by the schools in the county. Only 20 minutes was devoted to this report, during which Tony Mansfield paid tribute to Tom Cunningham and Vincent Mulligan for their services to the various Boards.

Nioclas MacCraith complained strongly about the

convention being brought forward and his club (An Rinn) having no say in the matter. He moved a motion to have future conventions revert to the traditional time of the last Sunday in January. John Lyons said that the Ring Club did have a say in deciding to bring the convention forward as they were represented by the Divisional Reps. Timmy O'Keefe, Clashmore, said the convention was brought forward as a result of a motion submitted by his club and they still considered that it was a good idea as it left more time for administrative business in the new year.

The decisions about next year's convention will be made by County Board.

Seamus Casey, Kilmacthomas asked that Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow a debate on the R.D.S. affair relating to the Clann na Gael/Shamrock Rovers affair. Nioclas MacCraith felt that this should not be done as it might involve the county in further unwanted publicity. He said the matter was one for Central Council and as a decision had already been taken, there would be little point in discussing the matter now. Other members agreed and Seamus Casey announced that he was withdrawing his proposition.

WINDFALL!

All the convention news on finance was not bad when the Munster Council delegates announced that the Provincial Council had granted Waterford and Limerick £15,000 each and £30,000 to Clare out of the increased Munster Council gates. Clare were given the bigger amount as they had made great strides themselves at reducing their county debt.

VACANCIES

As a result of the election of James Walsh to the post of county treasurer, a vacancy will occur on the Western Board for the post of divisional treasurer and this will likely be filled at the second meeting of the Board. A vacancy will also be filled on the Eastern Board as a result of the election of Seamus Aylward to the position of County Youth Officer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman — Eamon Murphy 86, Frankie Cullinan 73; Secretary — Seamus Grant (unopposed); Treasurer — James Walsh 87, Garry Cunningham 73;

Youth Officer — Seamus Aylward, Newtown/Ballydurn 90, Pat Nugent 68; Hurling Officer — John Moore (unopposed); P.R.O. — John Jackson (unopposed); Development Officer — John Fraher 85, Tony Morrissey 70; Oifigeach Gaeilge — Rev. Bro. Dormer 111, Daragh MacDonnagh 41; Munster Council (2) — Tommy Hennessey and Greg Fives both unopposed; Central Council — Seamus O'Brien 76, Nioclas MacCraith 69, Ml. Dowling 12. The quota was 80 votes and after the transfers of Dowling's vote, O'Brien with 85 votes was elected.

MOTION

All eight motions were moved and discussed and there were a number of fine contributions by delegates.

Michael Dowling, Erin's Own proposed that the 'Permanent Residence Rule' in the official guide, be clearly defined and this was approved and will go to Congress for consideration;

The same club moved that rules 47 to 54 inclusive be examined by a special committee to be set up by County Board. The idea here is that the agenda for County conventions be streamlined. This was also passed.

The Kill club moved a motion to allow junior and intermediate clubs participate in the senior championships as group teams. This is a matter for the county committee and may be considered by them when they meet to organise the championships.

Declan Barron, of Ardmore, made a good case for the introduction of a 'C' grade in the minor championships, similar to that in operation at juvenile level, but this was narrowly beaten.

Dunhill's motion to have a two-weeks break between the playing of championship games in the senior code was recommended to the County Board.

Tramore's motion relating to the fixing of county finals was moved by Patsy Flanagan. Basically the motion was seeking to avoid clashes involving finals being played as counter attractions to each other. They also moved that a stretcher be provided at all venues (including club grounds). Both were approved and will be taken on board by the various committees next year.

Sliabh gCua's motion which sought to have it made obligatory on clubs winning the intermediate hurling and football championships, to remain in senior ranks for two years.

This again went on to County Board.

A motion from the Ring club seeking to have intermediate football championships run on a county rather than a divisional basis, was defeated. The same club sought to have

the adult county finals played on Sundays in future, found favour with the delegates and the incoming fixtures committee were asked to take note of the feelings of convention on this matter.



John Jackson, who was returned unopposed as County PRO for another term; David Kiely, who masterminded Ring's hurling and football double this year and very well-known Ballysaggart clubman, James Bennett, former Bord na nOg official and referee. The photo was taken in 1989 before the football county final.

Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to clubmen, Seamus O'Brien (Waterford's Central Council Representative) and Greg Fives (Munster Council Delegate) both of whom were deservedly re-elected to their positions at last Saturday's county convention.

Our delegates at convention were Pat Moore, Bernard Shields and Tony Mansfield.

MUNSTER TITLE

Dungarvan C.B.S. captured the Munster Colleges U-16 1/2 title last week by defeating Roscrea at Boherlahan.

Captain of the successful side was Dwain Moore while other Village representatives were Jonathan Moore, Brendan Flynn and Paul O'Brien. Well done to all concerned with the win, especially Pat Collins, who has put much work into hurling in the school over the years.

The Friary senior footballers were also on the winning trail last week with a large contingent of Abbesside players on board.

ON COUNTY DUTY

The club was well represented on the county U-14

football team who were defeated by Wexford in the Jim Power Perpetual Tournament organised by Bord na nOg at Kilmacthomas last weekend.

In action were John Organ (captain), Alan Moore, Brian O'Donovan, Conor Barrett, Jason Kavanagh and Derek Hayes, while Joe Cleary was a selector.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Recently co-opted to the club committee were Noel Fleming and Timmy Organ, while the two ladies committee representatives for the coming year are Babs Kiely (Ladies Chairperson) and Deirdre Wade.

In fact the club executive are very busy at the moment planning for the coming season, which is just around the corner.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The club would like to wish all its members and supporters at home and abroad a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their help and co-operation during 1991.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

A Very Expensive And Mis-Spent Year!

At the annual GAA County Convention held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night last, Chairman Eamon Murphy of Dunhill told the delegates that it was not his intention to dwell unduly on what had been for all of them a year that had brought much pain and regret, but it was necessary for them to review in some fashion what had transpired over the past twelve months, because unless they as an Association could learn from the mistakes (and mistakes there were on all sides) then 1991 would prove to be a very expensive and mis-spent year indeed.

Hindsight, the Chairman said, was twenty-twenty vision and if they had their lives to live over again undoubtedly there are many things that they would do differently and there were pitfalls they would avoid. It was, he said, incumbent on all of them to ensure that the negative roads traversed during the past year that led them into cul de sacs were left behind and they for the future dedicate themselves to remain on the positive highway with their eyes firmly fixed on the advancement of the Association within the county.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy told the delegates that their fortunes both on and off the field in the last 30 years had not kept pace with those in the other counties of Munster. The failure to achieve success and capture any major honour for any of their teams over that period of time was something that

was regretted and many of the true Gaels of Portlairge longed to see their term in the wilderness coming to an end. Over that intervening period he said their county grounds had fallen into a state of semi-derelection.

LEAVE PAST BEHIND

The Chairman went on: "It is incumbent on each and every one of us on the incoming Board to leave the past behind us to work together for the advancement of our Association. There are more things in common between us than on which we divide — no one side has a monopoly on the truth or infallibility regarding CLG.

"We must be prepared to listen to and respect the other point of view without necessarily agreeing with it. We must be prepared to discuss and debate varying points of view in reasoned and logical fashion and en-

deavour to arrive at a consensus.

"I have read and heard on a number of occasions Waterford GAA as having two camps, perhaps it could be described as being two eggs. The happenings of the past year have undoubtedly left the shells of those two eggs well and truly broken. My limited knowledge of cooking tells me that you cannot boil eggs with broken shells but I also know that if you want an omelette you must break the egg. I have a mind for omelette. I hope and trust that we can all join in that meal."

Juvenile Corner



TALLOW N.S. — The Cronin brothers of Tallow, who are excellent hurlers. Like all the pupils in this school they look forward to coaching visits. They are very skilful with great ball control. Mr. Sheehan (Principal) and Mr. Boylan and the other teachers make sure everything is in order for visits.

P.S. — County Hurling Coach Peter Power would like to thank the teachers and pupils for their co-operation during the year, and wishes them a Happy Christmas.

Annual Awards

The annual awards were announced at Convention on Saturday and were very well received by the delegates present.

HURLER OF THE YEAR

Damien Byrne, Erin's Own clubman and county fullback. His outstanding displays against Cork and his tremendous leadership at club level were the important factors in giving the popular Erin's Own man the award.

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Liam Dalton, Shamrocks Club. Liam has given several outstanding performances with the county team this year and has played a leading role in bringing his club to not only this but three other divisional intermediate football finals.

UNDERAGE HURLERS

Tony Browne, Mount Sion. Outstanding in minor, under-21 and senior grades, he was one of our leading lights in the inter-county minor championship this year.

UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER

Fergal Cunningham, Dungarvan. Like his counterpart in hurling, Fergal was

also outstanding in the minor championships and played in the higher grades also. He has a nice style.

JACK FURLONG AWARD

The very long serving and very popular Declan Ahearn of the Shamrocks Club was the recipient of this award which is for outstanding service to the Association in the county. Undoubtedly a very worthy winner, Declan has given wonderful service to both club and county. He is certainly one of the most popular winners of this trophy and we congratulate him and his family who are all very committed G.A.A. members.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award went to An Rinn who scored a notable hurling and football double in the junior grade this year. Again this was a very deserving acknowledgment of the tremendous efforts put in by this club in 1991 and in awarding them this trophy the committee were also paying a tribute to the trainer and the club selectors.

"Future Remains Strong And Encouraging"

— Secretary's Report Tells Convention

In his excellent report to last Saturday night's annual G.A.A. County Convention held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, County Secretary Seamus Grant says that to say that the year under review had been no ordinary year would be putting it mildly. Yet, he said, it was most pleasing to confirm that their games and kindred activities had rarely been as strong as they are now.

Despite their main difficulties, the report stated, new invigorating structures based on mutual trust and goodwill had been put in train, areas long neglected had benefitted from the groundswell of solid constructive initiatives, and with many people willing to give of their time and energies unselfishly to the Association, the immediate future remained strong and encouraging. And he says, contrary to what might be otherwise perceived outside the confines of the county, Cumann Luth Chleas Gael remained strong and virile in the Decies County and a solemn duty remained on each one of them to ensure that it remained so.

GREATER SUCCESS

In the intercounty scene the report stated that Waterford had enjoyed for greater success than most recent years. The senior hurlers again reached the quarter finals of the National Hurling League; the junior footballers reached the Munster final for the first time since 1948; four grades reached the penultimate stages of their respective championships and at underage level the county had reason to enthuse about the considerable progress attained at U-16 level.

The report was full of praise for the county coaching schemes, specifically

praising to hurling coaches Peter Power and Colm Bonner and football coach Pat Curran.

SENIOR HURLING

In the section dealing with the Munster championship the Secretary said that the preparation for their game

with Cork in the semi-final of the senior hurling championship was not without its contentious incidents with the unprecedented action of the players in calling a team briefing beforehand without parallel in the county.

"However" the report said,

"it must be recorded that considerable pride was restored in the Waterford jersey that day and while defeat was our lot, and by a slender margin of 2-10 to 0-13, into the bargain, their remained considerable optimism for the future."

County Footballers Win

WATERFORD 0-8 WEXFORD 0-7

This end of the season game played at Gusserane on Sunday last resulted in a narrow but well deserved win for Waterford who reversed their one point defeat by the same county in the National League. It was

their first win over Wexford in four meetings and it was particularly satisfactory in that Wexford fielded twelve of their full squad, while Waterford were without a number of their regular players. In fact it must have been the first time in the last half century that a Waterford football team fielded without a Stradbally or Kilrossanty player being included.

It was good to see the county team finishing their year with three wins on the trot. They will now break for Christmas and resume training for the Clare and Tipperary matches on Sunday, January 5.

Scorers — T. Corcoran 0-5, Martin Power, G. Walsh and John Hallinan 0-1 each. Waterford — T. Brennan, E. Rockett, G. Power, De-

clan Power, D. Callaghan (capt.), D. Casey, L. Dalton, J. Byrne, L. Daniels, G. Walsh, M. Power, John Power, John Hallinan, M. McGrath, T. Corcoran.

Referee Awards

The following referees who handled county finals this year were presented with awards at Convention:

Denny Duggan, John M. Kelly, Roger Casey, Pat Walsh, Nicky Whelan, John Moore, Jim Landers (2), Dessie O'Leary, Pat Moore, Michael Wadding, Paul Kelly, John Power, Tom Whelan.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Tom Power and family on the recent death of Mrs. Bridie Power which occurred last week at an early age. The late Mrs. Power, with her husband Tom, did tremendous work on behalf of the Kilmacthomas juveniles over a long number of years and much of this great work is now beginning to bear fruit. May she rest in peace.

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and S. Folan, Udaras na Gaeltachta. James Taaffe, BA, BL, has been appointed full-time Manager of the Company and Austin Flynn MCC has been seconded to the Company by Waterford VEC.

ACTION PLAN

The Company is presently engaged in developing an action plan and a feasibility study for the establishment of a resource centre is coming close to

completion while a number of new training initiatives are being launched in conjunction with the State Agencies. The company which can be contacted through the Teagasc Offices in Lismore and Dungarvan is also initiating a number of resource surveys in the area to include Food Processing, Horticulture, Tourism and the use of other local natural resources.

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