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**DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS DAY CHARITY SWIM** — Pictured above at Clonea Strand on Christmas Day are some hardy swimmers who took the plunge in the Dungarvan Lions Club sponsored charity swim. Well done to all. —(Rory Wyley).

## CHRISTMAS 1991

# Drink-Driving Clampdown A Success But Death Toll Up

The drink-driving clampdown imposed by the gardai over the Christmas period has been hailed as an overwhelming success as revealed in garda reports. However despite the huge garda crackdown on drink-driving, road deaths soared to three times last year's level.

Thirteen people died on Irish roads between midnight on Friday, December 20 and midnight on St. Stephen's Day, Thursday, December 26. This compared with four fatalities over the same period last year. Road injuries, however, were down from 171 to

128 during the seven day period but that in a way is cold comfort. Since the foregoing figures were compiled a further road death has occurred.

For the first time the public response to the appeal not to mix drinking and driving was most positive

this Christmas as revellers and drinkers opted to walk or use taxis when going out for their Christmas drinks. So keen was the demand for taxis in the Dungarvan

district that one taximan told the "Leader" that they found it impossible to cope with all the calls coming in especially on Christmas

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## RACING

# Dungarvan Trainer Wins Feature Event At Leopardstown

It was certainly an outstanding feat for one of the smallest racing stables in the country to confound the books by winning the feature event at the Leopardstown Christmas meeting last Friday. It was Dungarvan trainer Maurice Keane who won the biggest prize of the day when "Kindly King" won the £35,000 Findus Handicap Chase.

Owned by Mr. K. Neville, "Kindly King" started at 14/1 and was given a strong ride by young Jamie Magee and battled on with tremendous courage to beat Arthur Moore's charge "New Mill House" by a length in a most exciting finish.

After the race trainer Keane, who incidentally was also landing the biggest prize so far in his career, said "I always

thought that 'Kindly King' would win a decent race. He runs best when fresh and is a brilliant jumper."

Declaring that they now intended to enter him for the Thyestes Chase and both Grand Nationals, Maurice who showed the physical effects of a rather bad fall which he took while out hunting on St. Stephen's Day said that the owner would love to see the horse at Aintree.

## HAT-TRICK FOR PAT FLYNN

Carrick-On-Suir trainer Pat Flynn on the other hand also had an enjoyable and profitable afternoon at Limerick on Friday last when saddling a treble with Arcane (4/7 favourite), The Dara Queen (5/2 favourite) and Montelado (5/4).

# Kilmac' Woman Scores "Winning Streak" Jackpot

All Kilmacthomas was agog with excitement last Friday night as indeed were all local viewers of the National Lottery's "Winning Streak" TV Game Show. The excitement was created by the great luck of a local woman who was a participant in the game.

Indeed when Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) King left her home at Ashtown, Kilmacthomas to head for Dublin on Friday evening she little knew what good fortune was to be hers before the night was over. However after playing the TV Game she found herself the lucky winner of £29,000 cash, a valuable Mercedes Benz car, a home movie kit and a hi-fi system.

There were cheers all round following Mrs. King's marvellous winning streak as everyone agreed that the very popular lady fully deserved every bit of

the luck which had been hers.

Mrs. King's husband James is an invalid since he had his hand amputated following a motor-bike accident in 1973. She had a very hard life up to this managing to rear eight children in a home without electricity or water. Even she admits it was an awful struggle.

Catherine, who stated that she will use some of her winnings to get heating into her house, has been the recipient of loads of good wishes from her friends and neighbours throughout the past week.

# DARRERS STORES DUNGARVAN

## SUPER SALE

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Mens 1/2 Length Leather Jackets ..... £219 now £175  
£10 Off Mens Casual Jackets

### CHILDRENS JACKETS

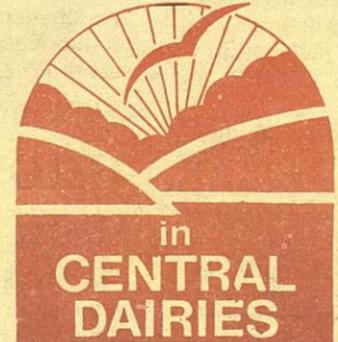
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Pictured above is Macra Na Feirme National President, Matt O'Keeffe (seated centre) with Waterford Macra members when he was guest at their monthly meeting in the Park Hotel. (Photo by Rory Wyley)

## £5,600 Award For Former Cappoquin Student

A former student at Dungarvan Vocational School, was awarded £5,600 and costs against the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee at Dungarvan Circuit Court.

Eighteen-year-old Margaret Hennebry, Affane, Cappoquin, claimed damages arising from an accident at the school almost two years ago when she sustained a fractured ankle.

Judge D. P. Sheridan held that the County V.E.C. was 80% negligent with the student herself 20% at fault for the accident.

The plaintiff told the court that she was leaving a pre-fab classroom on the morning of February 6, 1990, and was walking on block

steps when her right heel got caught in a hole in one of four steps, twisting her ankle.

She said that having subsequently attended at Ardkeen Hospital it was discovered that she had a fractured ankle and it was put in plaster for six weeks.

Ms. Hennebry, an inter-cert student at the time, said she missed three months of classes and her two honours and one pass in her Inter-Cert exam had not come up to her expectations.

Mr. William White, civil engineer, said when he examined the steps leading from the pre-fab he found them to be only a "stop gap measure" and considered them to be dangerous.

M/s E. A. Ryan and Co., Solrs. were for Ms. Hennebry and M/s Nolan, Farrell and Gough, Solrs. were

for the Vocational Education Committee.

## Brisk Trade At Pedigree Sale

At the sale of Pedigree Calves from the renowned Knockgarron Herd, property of Edward Sheehan of Cappagh, prices went to 1500 gns for Knockgarron Wardens Flora, 1400 gns for Wardens Dora, 1350 gns for Wardens Diadem and 1070 gns for Wardens Car-men.

1050 gns for Wardens Nina;

850 gns for Wardens Enid;

750 gns for Wardens Jean.

In what proved to be a very exciting sale the last calf to be sold was 3 days old and made 950 gns.

## Emigrant's Return

I was sitting one night by my fireside,  
Far away from my dear native home,  
When my thoughts wandered back to my childhood  
And the lovely town of Lismore.  
I smiled at my depth of reflection  
On those years, forty-nine or more,  
Since as children we played 'tig' together  
Round the gaslights of ancient Lismore.

Now the old folk have passed from our presence,  
The children to adults have grown,  
As the seasons of youth go unceasing,  
How I loved you my home in Lismore.  
Now those long years were passing  
And my fair hair to white it has grown,  
Still I long for the beauty of Ireland,  
And the place of my birth called Lismore.

So may all who have left it remember,  
And may all that have stayed I implore,  
Don't forget the sweet days of your childhood,  
In that dear little town called Lismore.  
So when Gabriel sounds the last trumpet,  
And the good up to heaven will soar,  
It would please me no end should God mention,  
Let them through sure they hail from Lismore!

(Written by Mary Theresa Norris, Chapel Street, Lismore on behalf of her friend Margaret who has returned from U.S.A. where she has been for 49 years.)

## Letters To The Editor

### ST. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir,  
I read with interest in the "Leader" of the St. John's Association AGM and would like to put forward some comments.

The "new name for St. John's Association" I greeted with some amazement. A handicapped child is indeed a burden in life but there is no shame whatever in being handicapped. The general public are well aware that children in special schools are handicapped and give generously in support of their cause. Changing the name to a "more suitable title" only helps to cloud the real issues which are, the provision of proper educational and fulltime residential caring facilities for our handicapped children and adults.

I have often thought that it would be nice if bequests to the handicapped could be discreetly honoured as a matter of public record, i.e. recorded at Urban or County Council level. Sponsorship brings its own intended publicity but private acts of generosity such as bequests go largely unrecorded.

I have visited St. John's Special School and Carriglea Training Centre and speak of them to my friends with great pride and enthusiasm and I congratulate the St. John's Association for their continuing endeavour.

Yours truly,  
GEORGE TROY

25, Gracepark Hts.,  
Gracepark Road,  
Dublin 9.

## 'Memories of a Musicmaker' by Uileann Piper Willie Reynolds

His many friends in the world of Irish music and, in particular, in the community of devotees of the Uileann Pipes will rejoice with Willie Reynolds on the publication of his book, "Memories of a Music maker."

In this fascinating 100 page-plus memoir Willie looks back on a lifetime devoted to Irish culture and to the pipes in particular and gives his own personal and colourful account of the musicians, characters and celebrities he encountered.

The opening chapter recalls 'his childhood days' around the Reynolds house in Corr, near Walderstown, Co. Westmeath. There are tales of youthful escapades like the scheme to dodge the routine vaccination by a visiting doctor, or a tale of two neighbours who were enemies but who finally spoke to one another when one of them was chasing some boys who had thrown stones on to his tin roof.

There are chapters on Pipes and Pipers, Westmeath Music-makers, Threshings, Bodhráns and

Camáns, Fleadhanna Cheoil, the Age of Radio, etc. Willie retraces his visits to the early fleadhanna in the first 20 years or so, and reminisces about musicians he encountered on each occasion.

"Memories of a Musicmaker" published by Comhaltas Ceóltoirí Éireann is available (£5) from CCE, Belgrave Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

## The Highlights Of An Exciting Year For Waterford Foods

"There were many welcome developments, of major significance, in the course of 1991" according to Stephen O'Connor, managing director, Waterford Foods plc in the December issue of Contact, the shareholders newsletter. Developments which include:

★ Real progress in cheese making at the Kilmeaden plant.

★ The acquisition of UCD, the Manchester-based dairy business.

★ Formal recognition of highest international quality standards at our main processing plants.

★ Further progress in fresh food production and marketing.

★ Major involvement with the Wexford Rural Development Organisation (WORD) which has, happily, been included in the national LEADER programme.

"It would be strange of course if every development within the year was positive. It was regrettable, for example, that our relationship with Yoplait Inter-

national on the British market was brought to an end, when we found ourselves unable to reconcile overall company policy with the new terms proposed for that business. However, it is genuine consolation to know that our total business in Britain in 1992 will be dramatically bigger and better than ever before," said Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor added that it was also a matter for regret that so much executive time and effort devoted to merger negotiations with Avonmore bore no fruit. "It has to be said that both sides gave it every consideration but the right formula for merger did not emerge," he said.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Connor said: "We look forward to a challenging, fruitful, productive and profitable year in 1992."

## 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.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**Question** — I was widowed recently and now wonder if I did the right thing by remaining on my Invalidity Pension instead of going onto the Contributory Widows Pension. I am aged 56 and have two grown-up children living with me. They are both working. Can you clarify the position for me?

**Answer** — The Contributory Widows Pension is £1.80 per week more than Invalidity Pension. However, you would lose your Free Travel Pass and entitlement to the other fringe benefits until you reach the age of 66 with the Widows Pension.

At the moment your children disqualify you from receiving the Free Electricity Allowance etc. However, if they fled the nest, then you could immediately apply for these benefits.

You are also getting credits with your Invalidity Pension which you would not get with Widows Pension. These credits may help you to qualify for a Contributory Old Age Pension and they also keep you qualified for Treatment Benefit.

So, in your particular situation you made the right decision.

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

## BEECHER'S FOR ANIMAL FEEDS

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**MICHAEL BEECHER**  
TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD  
WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?

**CHRISTMAS 1991**

**Drink-Driving Clampdown A Success But Death Toll Up**

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Eve and St. Stephen's Night.

It was certainly evident that the message has at long last got through to all but the most irresponsible and reckless that it is no longer acceptable to mix drinking and driving. It is about time that this has happened.

And motorists would be well advised to heed the warning that the anti-drink-

driving campaign is to continue. A garda spokesman has told us that there would be not let-up in the clamp-down at least until after all the New Year and Yuletide celebrations have been completed.

**A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERY**

While Santa was extra busy in the early hours of Christmas morning, he had

some very extra special gifts in his bulging sack for a number of families all over Munster. In the first hours of the great day no less than 14 babies, 6 boys and 8 girls chose to make their entry into this old world of ours in Cork City Maternity Hospital. Among the new arrivals was a bouncing 8 lbs 5 1/4 ozs baby girl to Edith and John White, Chapel Street, Tallow who was born at Erville Hospital at 2.50 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. White and to all the other happy couples who received such wonderful gifts over Christmas 1991.

**GOOD RESPONSE IN DUNGARVAN DISTRICT**

In regard to the anti-drink driving campaign, the "Leader" was informed on inquiry at Dungarvan Garda Station last Monday that the response generally throughout the entire Dungarvan Garda District had been very responsible and while a big number of checkpoints had been manned, only 8 drivers had been taken in for testing throughout the entire month of December, a number which was down on previous years. It was also pointed out that there had been no fatal or personal injury accidents in the District during the period and that generally speaking everything had been peaceful and orderly, the only reported incident being a break-in at Cappoquin Rowing Club on Monday, December 23.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

Feast of the Epiphany of Jesus — Holyday of Obligation.

Masses: St. Mary's — 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Friary — 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 11.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

This Feast celebrates, in the Child born of Mary, the manifestation of the Son of God, the Messiah, the Saviour and Light of all na-

tions.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**

First Friday of the Month and Day of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Masses: St. Mary's — 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary — 7.30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

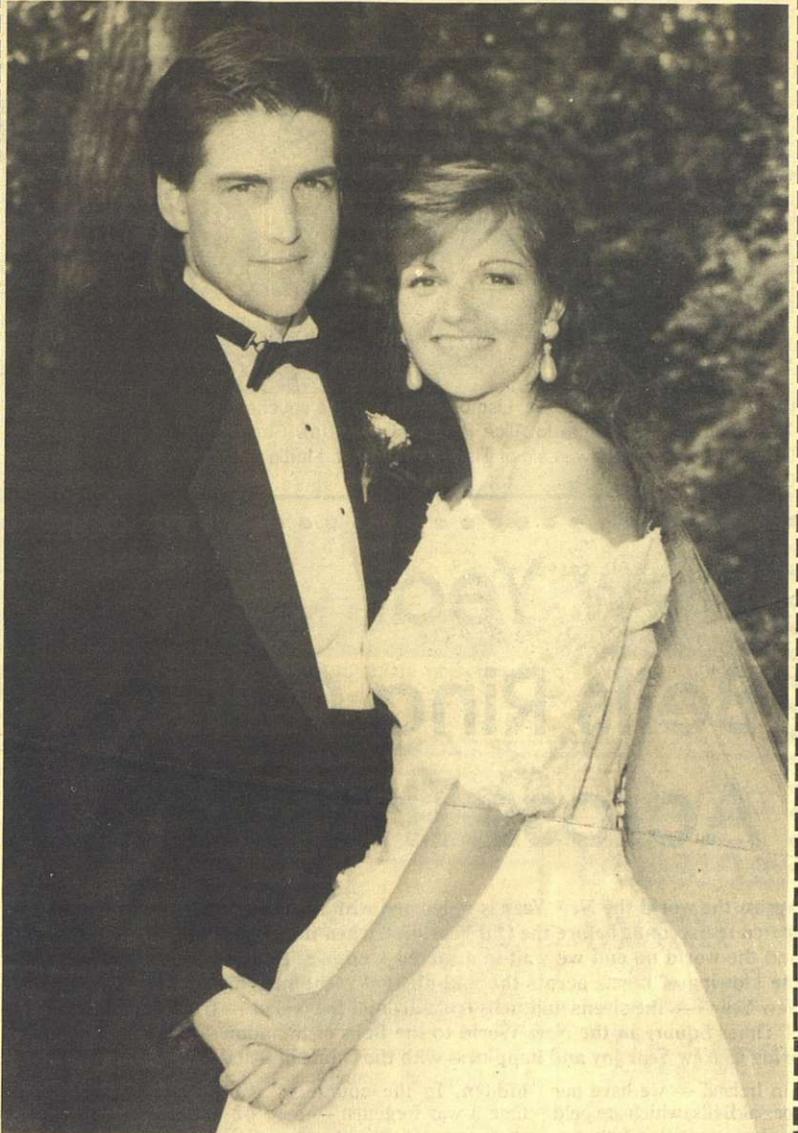
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00 a.m. Mass until 7.30 p.m. Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m.

**New Year's Mass**

Begin 1992 in hope and in prayer with a New Year's Mass in the Friary Church on Wednesday, January 1 at 7.30 p.m. The liturgy will focus on local community development. It will include a blessing

on all local enterprises. People in business, shops, offices, factories and farms are particularly welcome. Members of the Dungarvan Urban District Council will be in attendance.

**American Wedding**



Married recently in New Jersey, U.S.A., were Declan A. Power, son of Eileen Power of Friar's Walk, Abbeyside and Deirdre Waldron, daughter of Mary and Jack Waldron of Ridgeway, New Jersey. The bride is a graduate of Cordozo School of Law and is currently a Manhattan Assistant District Attorney. The groom is a graduate of the Regional College, Waterford and works as a Project Manager in Irvington, New York. The happy couple now reside in the Bronx, New York.

**Future Developments At Waterford Crystal**

Mr. Brian O'Shea T.D., has received the following letter dated December 23 from the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Desmond O'Malley, T.D.

Dear Brian,  
I refer further to your recent letter concerning Waterford Crystal.

I have made enquiries in the matter with the I.D.A. I am informed that the I.D.A. are in touch with Waterford Crystal on a reg-

ular basis. My Department and its agencies will of course continue to give the company any assistance they can. You will however appreciate that decisions regarding the future of the company are a matter for the company itself.

I have asked the I.D.A. to continue to monitor the position and to keep me informed of any significant developments at the company.

**BALLYSAGGART NOTES**

**CARDS**

Results, St. Stephen's Night — 1st/2nd/3rd shared between Maura Murray and Tom O'Brien, James Hyland and Pad Lincen, Sean Griffin and Kay Twomey, Peggy Moore and James

Dalton, Lucky Tables — Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, John and Joan Bennett, Johnny Cunningham and Mary O'Brien. Raffle — Dave Fennessy, Mick Daly, Mick Coleman, Dan O'Brien.



Jim and Margaret Cleary, Ballydwan, Kilmacthomas, showing off her selection of £750 worth of jewellery which she won in Baumann Jewellers, Mary Street, Dungarvan, Christmas Promotion. Included are Yvonne Baumann and Dessie Baumann.



Catherine Murphy, New Street, Lismore, presenting a voucher for a Holiday Weekend in Trabolgan Holiday Centre to Alice Power also of New Street, a winner in the Central Dairies Dungarvan Draw in aid of The Friends of St. Martin and the new Dungarvan Day Care Centre. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

# West Waterford Notes

## 21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Teresa Joyce, Ballyheeny, Clashmore, daughter of Tom and Maura Joyce on the occasion of her 21st birthday which she celebrated on Saturday night before Christmas with a party at Decies Lounge, Clashmore, in the presence of family and friends. We all join in wishing Teresa every success and happiness in the future.

## CO-OP INFORMATION

The West Waterford Information Meeting covering Aghlish and Clashmore, organised annually by Waterford Co-op was held on Monday night, December 9, in Clashmore Hall. There was an excellent attendance. The progress report continues to be very favourable in the Co-Op and long may it continue.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Before Christmas at the Parish Church in Youghal nine different choirs gave recitals at special Christmas carols service. Among these choirs was one organised by Mrs. Patricia White, music teacher at Clashmore National School. Some of her pupils from Clashmore were members of this choir. This was a wonderful experience for these children. All who attended were very impressed by the very high standards of the choirs. Well done to all concerned.

## GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

At Decies Lounge, Clashmore the Grand Christmas draw organised by Clashmore-Kinsalebeg GAA Club was held and the results were as follows: 1st prize (boys or girls bicycle) — Declan Dower, Creggs, Clashmore; 2nd prize (£50) — Ray McConnell, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; 3rd prize (bottle brandy) — John Beresford, Ballycurranne, Clashmore; 4th prize (bottle whiskey) — Pat Power, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg; 5th prize (tin of biscuits) — Michael O'Halloran, 6 Abbots Close, Sea Park, Abbeyside.

The club wish to thank all who contributed to the draw. Congratulations to all the prize winners.

## AID CANCER TREATMENT

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wishes to thank all those who subscribed so generously to their recent church gate collections held throughout East Waterford. A total of £1,346-26 was collected. Individual parishes contributed as follows: KilmacThomas and Newtown, £329.63; Dunhill, £104-37; Faha, £44-02; Kill, £207-10; Stradbally, £95.33; Ballylanean, £119-22; Saleen, £27-86; Fenor, £75-91; Ballyduff, £140; Rathgormack, £102.28; Clonea-Power, £100.54. Thanks to all those who collected and to Ardmore ICA who donated £145, proceeds from a cake sale.

**DRAW WINNER**  
Congratulations to

Michael Baker, Piltown on winning the first prize of £80 in the Ring/Old Parish Non-Stop Draw. Bernie Fleming, Kilmore, Clashmore was also a winner of £10 in this draw.

Many people from this area are members of the Athletic Club in Ring and the club does excellent work for our young people.

## PARTY

Over eighty people attended the Senior Citizens Party in Clashmore Hall. A very enjoyable day was had by all and we must say a

special word of thanks to all who prepared meals or helped in any way, especially the teenagers.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Sean and all the Coughlan family, Aghlish on the recent death of their mother, Mrs. Teresa Coughlan (nee Shanahan) at Waterford Regional Hospital.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Every good wish and continued success for the New Year to all readers of this column.

# Waterford Foods Re-signs Yoplait Contract For Ireland

Speaking at the re-signing of the Yoplait Contract for Ireland between Waterford Foods Plc. and Sodiaal International, the Minister for Food, Mr. Joe Walsh, said that with regard to the dairy sector 1991 was marked by two distinct phases — the first half of the year produced low returns, poor trading conditions and reliance on intervention, but the market improved significantly in the latter half of the year and we face 1992 with a more positive outlook. Uncertainties, he added, still persisted in particular due to the intervention stocks over-hanging the market and the unpredictability of the situation in the USSR which may give rise to difficulties.

Mr. Walsh said that Dairyland Ltd. now commands the leading share of the Irish fresh milk product trade. From its base in 1971 of a small butter producing co-op, amalgamation with Waterford and the judicious choice of a diversification partner in Sodiaal, have combined to give one of the great success stories of the food industry. "Not alone has Yoplait grown to its present commanding position with 60% of the yogurt market, but it has actually created customer awareness of fermented milk products in Ireland."

The Minister said that the Yoplait operation provided a concrete example of the direction in which the Irish dairy industry must develop. "The destiny of our dairying industry is in alternative lines principally fresh milk products and consumer cheese," he added.

## A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY

Speaking of quality, the Minister said he appreciated the contribution of an enterprise such as Yoplait to an awareness of quality within the dairy industry. Yoplait has a reputation for quality since its inception in 1982 and in 1990 achieved successful negotiation to the ISO 9002 quality standard. It is also clear from the Yoplait experience that there are significant benefits in access to the product development and marketing expertise of a company of international standing of Sodiaal. Access to R&D resources means a continued

updating of products and opportunities, and an assurance of always having the "latest model."

"Whatever way the market evolves in 1992, it is vitally important that the industry persevere, even at short term cost, in such diversification of product portfolio," Mr. Walsh concluded.

## YOUNG SCIENTISTS EXHIBITION

# Entries Up But None From Waterford

The entry for this year's Aer Lingus Young Scientists Exhibition is up fifty per cent from last year. There are 921 participants taking part in the 28th Aer Lingus Young Scientists Exhibition at the RDS Dublin which will be officially opened on Friday, January 10 and continues on Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12.

Young scientists from 12 to 18 years from 30 counties are busy finalising investigations, constructing models, writing charts and programming computers. They have entered 458 projects, 139 individual and 319 group. Leitrim and Waterford are the counties not represented in the Exhibition this year.

# New Year Bells Ring Out Across The World



Across the world the New Year is welcomed with the merry chimes of bells. In that frozen few seconds before the Old Year dies, when the clock seems to have no hands and the world no end we wait in a sacred kind of silence for the happy chimes — the blowing of horns across the mid-night sky, the hugging and wishing "Happy New Year" — the sirens and bells from around the world — from the noisy crowds of Times Square in the New World to the Bells of Shandon — all reaching out to bring us New Year joy and happiness with the chime of bells.

In Ireland — we have our special Bells, which are held in great veneration from ancient times to the present day.

Irish history abounds with proofs of the "ceol" and "ceolin", the bells and the little bell having been used by the priests in their religious services. Each bell, consecrated, baptised and dedicated to a particular Saint — its tolling was alleged to have miraculous effects; amongst others, it kept the devil away from molesting the church and its congregation.

The shape of Irish pagan bells were much the same as those of the present day. Our many bogs have yielded specimens 12 to 18 inches high all with the handle to sound them by — though one bell seemed to have been used in moon worship. It had a silt in the centre and shaped like a moon quarter — possibly in the worship of Astarte — the pagan moon.

Our Irish Saints introduced bells to Europe. St. Columbanus was the first to use a bell in the sixth century, making a special link with Ireland and its Christian missionaries.

The most famous Irish Bells include St. Patrick's Bell, six inches high and encrusted with gems, gold and filigree work. The Kilmacronney Bell which was given to Northern Ireland by a chieftain, who, while hunting had accidentally killed a friend. When invasion came — as it often did in those times, the bell was carefully

hidden. In the course of time it was forgotten — but — during a frightful storm a century later — the bell was found bricked in an ancient, ivy-crusted tower. The White Bell of Kilmacronney was ring again.

St. Kieran, who founded a monastery at Birr, Co. Offaly had the "Barcon Ciaran" given to him by St. Patrick with instructions to build a monastery where the bell first rang. The Saint searched for some time in the South of Ireland, it was not until he reached the banks of the Nore that the Bell rang loudly. He kept his promise and the Bell was subsequently called the "Beamon Ciaran". The Bell was later damaged by marauding Danes who sailed up the Shannon.

The ancient Cathedral of Armagh had its famous Bell, presented by Primate Lindsay in 1771. It consisted of a ring of six bells, one of which bore the inscription "When we do ring, I sweetly sing." An old story goes — that — on the day the Bells arrived in Armagh there was a public execution in the town. When the people who came along to witness the execution heard that the bells were on their way from Dublin by a wagon drawn by horses and bullocks, they left the scene of the execution and made their way to see the Bells. Removing the wagon from the animals they shouldered the Bells all the way to the Cathedral.

In Cobh Cathedral, Co.

Cork there is a carillon of 42 bells. It first pealed in 1919. This carillon of 67 cwt (the largest) is one of the finest in Europe.

In May 1958, there is the memory of Ireland's first international carillon festival — the dream of the famous resident organist of St. Colman's Cathedral — Belgian born Dr. Staf Gebruers.

Still in Cork — are the famous Bells of Shandon "which sound so grand on the River Lee."

Wherever we hear the New Year Bells — let us wish for peace and happiness for ourselves and our dear country during 1992.

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

## CONTINUITY

Daylight and darkness.  
Seasons in precise  
succession.  
Mountains-measured  
In the aeons of time.  
Snow melting—  
Flowing to the sea.  
To return again  
In snowflake chastity.

From a Tall hill  
When the YEAR IS NEW  
The Horizon  
Of Forever.  
Is etched against  
The Spring-time-blue.

Mai O'Higgins.

# ICMSA Concern On Suckler Premium Payment Delays

At the December meeting of Dungarvan ICMSA, which was held in Lawlor's Hotel, farmers expressed their anxiety relating to the delay in the cow suckler premium payments for milk suppliers under 12,800 gallons.

John Quigley, ICMSA Area Officer, said that ICMSA nationally had been in touch with the Department and that he himself had met the Department locally. He told the meeting that part of the problem was that milk quotas had to be certified by Waterford Foods, which they had now completed and the other problem is in relation to lack of man hours within the Department locally.

"Hopefully these payments will be made as soon

as possible, as most farmers are under enough pressure due to the drop in incomes and these payments could help the situation especially at this time of year," said Mr. Quigley.

The meeting was also addressed by Kevin Connolly, ICMSA National Council member who covered the TB position in the county and gave the ICMSA policy on this issue.

### NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected for the coming year were: Chairman — Greg Fives, The Burgery, Dungarvan; Secretary — Tom Hickey, Carrigahilla, Stradbally.

The newly-elected Chairman of the Dungarvan area, Greg Fives expressed his concern at the hardship many families have to endure due to TB and advised those who do not have an income to check their entitlement for social assistance. He then gave the up to date eligibility for those seeking assistance.

### MEANS TEST

He said that in determining means from farming, account is taken of the gross total of farm income and of the value of farm produce consumed by the household in the past year. A deduction is made in respect of all expenditure necessarily incurred in maintaining the enterprise during the year.



Mary Jean Kelly, Mary Jean's Beauty Salon, Mary Street, Dungarvan, presenting Anita Daly with the prize of a cosmetic beauty basket valued £50. Anita accepted it on behalf of her sister Caroline who was the winner of Mary Jean's Christmas Competition in the "Dungarvan Leader."

## Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

Phew! The cast of the "Fiddler On The Roof" along with our producer and musical director are taking a well earned rest over the festive season. Rehearsals are now under full speed and the Dungarvan audiences will not be disappointed with the end result.

Rehearsals resume in 1992 on January 5. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our supporters a belated Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

## LISMORE NOTES

### ST. CARTHAGE'S HALL 45 DRIVE

1st Mossie Morrissey and Mrs. Moore; 2nd Kieran Fenton and Bridget Fuller; 3rd Pat Hegarty and Timmy Daly. Lucky Table — Mrs. Murray and James Dalton, Michael Ormonde and Pat Ormonde. Raffle — Kieran Kearney, James Dalton, Mrs. Murray.

Usual game on Monday next at 8.30 p.m.

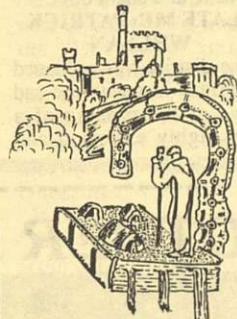
### LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 21/22 Dec., 9 Hole Stableford — 1st M. O'Grady (15) 22 1/2 pts; 2nd P. Condon (19) 22 1/2 pts. Dec. 25, 9 Hole 2 Club Competition — 1st T. O'

Donovan (16) 18 pts. Dec. 26, 9 Hole Singles (ladies and gent's) — 1st lady, Esther Hornibrook (17) 18 1/2 pts; 1st gent, Frankie Corcoran (9) 23 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Jan. 4/5 — 9 Hole V/Par. Entries for Spring League close on January 5.

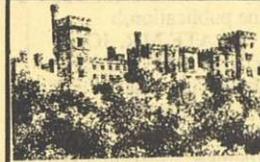
### C.L.C.G. LIOS MHOR



Year Book — "The Black and Amber", a 100 page review of the activities of C.L.C.G. Lios Mhor during 1991 is currently on sale in your local shop at just £4. Containing detailed accounts of all matches involving local teams from Under-10 to the senior grade, it is lavishly illustrated throughout with interesting photographs, including many from years gone by, which will recall happy memories for the people then involved.

As we bid farewell to an historic year in the annals of our club there is no better way of preserving the memories than to invest in a copy of this limited publication which has caught the imagination of not only the locals, but Gaels throughout the county and beyond.

It makes an ideal souvenir to look back on in years to come and no doubt will be



of enormous interest to our emigrants who could not be with us to savour the joys of success during the past year.

Adult A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Sunday, January 12 at 2.15 p.m. in the clubhouse. All are welcome, especially new members and former members who may wish to return to the fold and offer the benefit of their experience in maintaining our position at the top. Beidh failte is fiche romhaimh.

Happy New Year — We wish all members and friends, at home and abroad, a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Athbhliain faoi mhaise dhibh go leir.

## Radio Subsidies Unfair To Local Papers

Government subsidies to independent local radio stations could ruin some newspapers, a press chief warned recently.

Bryan Cunningham, President of the Provincial Newspapers of Ireland (PNAI) further told a meeting in Galway that if subsidies were provided to the stations they should at least be made accountable.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out that both RTE and the independent radio stations enjoyed a monopoly whereas regional newspapers operated in a free market. They had to contend with new competitors entering their circulation areas without any restrictions.



The French food company SODIAAL has renewed the Irish franchise with Waterford Foods plc for a 10 year term to December 2001. At the signing of the important contract (on Friday, Dec. 20), in the presence of Joe Walsh, Minister for Food (front, 1. to r.) — Stephen O'Connopr, Managing Director, Waterford Foods plc, Nicolas le Chatelier, Managing Director Designate of SODIAAL; (standing, 1. to r.) — Patrick J. Cummins, Assistant Chief Executive, Waterford Foods plc, Marc Vandeghen, International Business Development Manager SODIAAL, John Barry, Chairman Waterford Foods plc and Sean Murray, General Manager of Waterford Foods Ireland.

## Prizewinners In Olvarit, Cow & Gate/ "Dungarvan Leader" Competition

The following were the prizewinners in the above competition run in the last pre-Christmas issue of the "Dungarvan Leader."

Winners of Olvarit Mum and Baby Sweatshirt Sets:

1. — Suzanne Hannon, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore;
2. — Breda Anderson, 7, Childers Estate, Dungarvan;
3. — Mary Power, "Ross-Na-Rec," Friars Walk, Abbeyside.

Winners of Cow & Gate Babymeal Hampers:

4. — Teresa Hurton, 13 St. Bridget's Terrace, Leamybrien.
  5. — Geraldine Boland, Kilbarrymeaden, Kill.
- Prizes may be collected at the "Leader Office," 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan by the winners listed above.

# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## BALLYMAC' MAN WINS CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

At Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary, on Sunday, December 22, Alan C. Whyte, Ballymacarbry won the Tipperary Intermediate Cross Country title. Running with Clonmel Athletic Club, he completed the six mile course in 27 mins. 54 secs. Alan is a member of the Defence Forces, stationed at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel. To him we say well done.

## 5K RUN

On this Wednesday, New Year's Day, the annual 5k run will take place from the Church in the Nire Valley to Ballymacarbry Cross. Starting at 2 p.m. all the well known runners from Tipperary and Waterford are expected to take part.

## BREAK-IN AT CO-OP STORES

On Saturday night, December 21 a break-in took place at Waterford Foods Branch in Ballinamult. The thieves, it seems, stacked up a large number of timber pallets and gained entry by an upstairs window. A large quantity of cigarettes, amongst other items, were taken.

## POST OFFICE

A special thank you to our local Post Mistress, Mrs. B. M. Kearney and her able assistants, Postmen Bob Keane, Christy Aylward and Tom McDonald, not only for their courteous and efficient handling of the seasonal rush of mail, but for their service with a smile throughout the past year.

## BASKETBALL

In the Tipperary Junior Certificate Basketball competition held recently in Thurles, Presentation Convent, Clonmel (A) Team were victorious beating

Mercy Convent, Cahir in the final, in a keenly contested final. In all 25 teams took part. On the winning Clonmel team were two young ladies from Ballymacarbry, Katherine O'Gorman from Glasha (captain) and Claire Ryan, Graignagower. We congratulate them on their fine win.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The Nire Senior Citizens Party took place on Saturday night last. It began with Mass at St. Helena's Church followed by a lovely Christmas meal and entertainment in the Community Hall. The organising committee are to be complimented on a wonderful meal and show.

## NIRE VALLEY NEWS LETTER

The Nire Valley News Letter was published during the past week. It is beautifully illustrated and will bring back many fond memories to many people. It is just a treasure for the people of the district to send to their loved ones overseas. To the many people responsible, in particular to Mary Wall, Thomas Crotty and Nora Hogan, we say well done for such a fine publication.

## LATE MR. JOHN FENTON

It is with sadness and regret we record the death of Mr. John Fenton, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, which occurred at his home under tragic circumstances. The deceased had returned from a neighbours farm which he had been caretaking when he had a seizure and collapsed in to the fire where he was found by his brother next morning with severe burns.

He was a member of one of Nire Valley's old established families. Highly re-

spected and a wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and a host of friends who appreciated his company, his advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad, untimely demise leaves. A man who was highly skilled in the repair of old type or antique clocks, his services will be missed by many.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area, was truly evidenced by the immense concourse of mourners when his remains were removed on Friday evening from the Hospital Mortuary at St. Joseph's, Clonmel, to St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley. On Saturday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Nire assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater and Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher, C.C. for the repose of his gentle soul after which he was laid to rest in the little Church in the Nire Valley in the presence of yet another huge and truly representative concourse of sympathisers, who united in a final fitting tribute with life long friends and neighbours paying their respects to a dear Christian friend.

His sad demise has evoked sincere expressions of sympathy with his brother and sister. Go ndeana Dia Trocaire ar a anam dilis.

## LATE MR. PATRICK WHELAN

The district was saddened on Friday last with the sad news of the passing of a very highly esteemed and

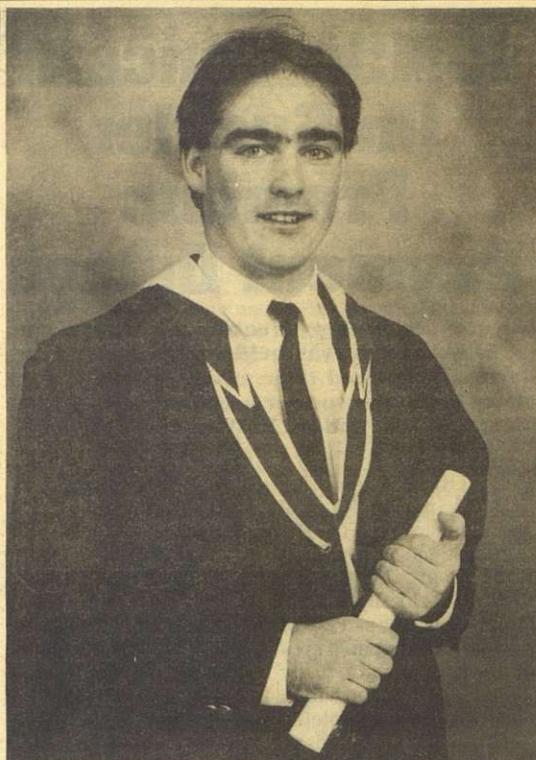
well known member of the community who went to his eternal reward at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel after a brief illness borne with true Christian fortitude. He was Mr. Patrick (Sonny) Whelan, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased, a member of one of the oldest and most respected Nire Valley families, was a very estimable gentleman, possessed of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. A beautiful songster, a member of the Nire football team for many years, his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst his neighbours and many friends.

Testifying to the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held in the district, a large and representative concourse of mourners accompanied his remains when they were removed on Saturday evening from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley. On Sunday morning the 10 o'clock Mass was offered for the repose of his gentle soul after which the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. To his sister, nephews and nieces we tender our sympathy.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Nan Nugent (nee Hickey), Springmount, Dungarvan, late of Doon, Ballinamult. She was relict of Thomas Nugent, who predeceased her by some seven years.



Pictured above is Mr. Kealan O'Neill, son of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Aida O'Neill, Kiltrush, Dungarvan, who was conferred with a Bachelor of Business Studies Award at the graduation ceremony held at Waterford Regional Technical College.

## Kilmacthomas Notes

### WON HAMPERS

Congratulations to Mrs. Marion Foley, Railway View and Mary Kirwan, Kilnagrange, who both won hampers in the Mulhearn's Super Save Supermarket Christmas Draw and to Ann Halpin, Duro, who won a bicycle in the same draw.

### BIRTH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Kavanagh, Clonea, on the birth of a baby boy which happy event occurred recently in Airmount Hospital, Waterford.

### KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from the Christmas Party were as follows — 1st Claire Cummins and Padraig Kirwan; 2nd Tessie Cusack and Tom Prendergast; 3rd Peg Phelan and Margaret Curran.

### KILMAC' WOMAN WINS £29,000

Congratulations and well done to Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) King, Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, who scooped £29,000 in the National Lottery's Winning Streak game show on R.T.E. on Friday night last. Mrs. King also won a Mercedes car, a video and hi-fi equipment. Didn't she do well.

### BAUMANN'S SUPER CHRISTMAS GIFT WINNER

The lucky winner of the Baumann's Jewellers (Dungarvan) Super Christmas gifts voucher worth £750 was Margaret Cleary, Ballydwan, Kilmacthomas.

### WON SATELLITE DISH

The lucky winner of a satellite dish worth £650 in a recent draw was William Brazil, Fews. Well done

### William.

### MARRIED

Congratulations and best wishes go to Miss Ann Mulhearn, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas and Mr. Shane Ahearn, Ferrybank, Waterford, who were married in Fews Church on Friday last.

### HOME ON HOLIDAY

Home on holidays from England for Christmas were Noel Kiely, Old Road, James Power, Walshes Place, Edwin Kiely, The Villa, Kilmac', Peter Troy, Walshes Place, Mrs. Smithers, formerly Maude Battye, Old Road, Miss Linda O'Regan, Rossmire, Aileen Donovan, Western Terrace. Home from Portugal were Mr. and Mrs. Sean Keating and family. Home from America were John Mulhearn and his fiancée.

### IN ENGLAND

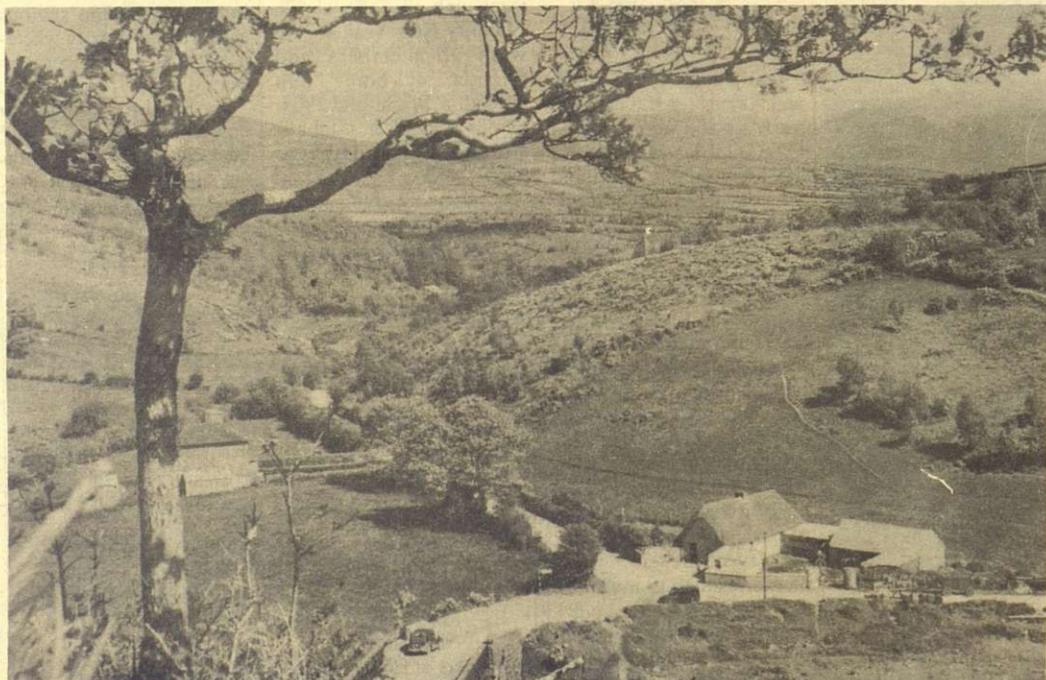
On holidays in England for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey and son Damien, Scrahan. There were visiting there eldest son Raymond in London and Michael's brothers Tommy and Willie in Luton.

### KILMACTHOMAS JUVENILE G.A.A. DRAW

The lucky winners in the Kilmacthomas Juvenile G.A.A. Christmas Draw were:

1st prize £100, Stephen Keating, Carrick Road; 2nd prize £50, Pauline Brown, Waterford; 3rd prize bottle of Brandy, M. Power, Kill; 4th prize bottle of Whiskey, Donal Murphy; 5th prize tin of biscuits, Gerard Murphy, Knockane; 6th prize Christmas Cake, Grainne O'Sullivan, Coolubrid.

## REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week is a view of the historic Nire Valley as it looked when this was taken some 50 years ago. It shows the Crotty homestead, the former teacher's residence, and the old Steel Bridge. We are indebted to our Ballymac' District Correspondent Tom Walsh for letting us have for publication this old photo which is sure to stir many memories of the past.

# PENSMAN Takes You . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## FINE WEATHER WAS MAIN FEATURE OF A QUIET CHRISTMAS

The main feature of Christmas 1991 was the phenomenal stretch of fine, mild weather which was fully enjoyed in this part of the country. The weather this year was in sharp contrast with the Christmas period of the previous year when the country was lashed by fierce storms. As a consequence of the very mild weather all the outdoor functions over the festive season were well patronised. The weather also facilitated the huge numbers who thronged the churches for the religious ceremonies.

Another feature of this year's festivities was the very favourable public response to the anti-drink-driving campaign. Party-goers going out to social functions or to join friends in the local pub either used taxis, walked or were driven and picked up by non-drinking drivers while in several instances groups hired buses to provide the transport for them.

However despite this very responsible public reaction to the Garda campaign it was strangely tragic that the number of road deaths recorded during the week ended December 27 was three times higher than for the same time last year. It has always been accepted where road traffic fatalities are concerned that drink driving has been the principal cause of most of the tragedies so it is difficult to understand with such a curb on drinking and driving and the positive response of the public to this how the number of road deaths should have trebled over last year. Perhaps there is some new but as yet hidden factor responsible for this state of affairs.

So now once more it's a case of so long to the old year as we stand on the threshold of a new year which most of us will be facing with a certain amount of fear and trepidation because of the tough economic situation which

the country is facing and the new burdens which have been threatened in the forthcoming budget. Let's hope that we will all survive in 1992.

## OUR THANKS FOR SO MUCH THOUGHTFULNESS

On behalf of the Editor and Staff of the "Leader" we wish to return thanks to all who sent so many beautiful cards bearing Christmas and New Year greetings to us in the run-up to the festive season.

They came from the highest in the land and from so many of our regular readers here, there and everywhere. We were honoured to receive a card from Uachtaran na h-Eireann, Mary Robinson, which featured a drawing of Arus An Uachtairín with greetings expressed in Irish, English and French. One, too, came to our offices from Taoiseach, Charles Haughey showing on the cover, the new seat of Government incorporating the Taoiseach's suite of palatial apartments resplendently floodlit.

A card from Island Communications, Fermoy contained the following beautiful verse:

Many are the pleasant thoughts  
That turn to you today,  
Many are the wishes too  
That warmly go your way,

And many are the prayers that ask  
As they so often do,  
May God be blessed with all the joys  
That life can bring to you.

And we were also so pleased to receive the usual card from one which we now count as an old friend of the family, Rev. Fr. Colman Foley of the Cistercian Order, Mount Melleray.

To all, including the P.R.O's of so many organisations and indeed everyone who thought of us so kindly at Christmas we again say thank you agus go mbeirimid go leir beo ar an am so arís.

## IN A DREADFUL STATE

Because there were no refuse collections in Dungarvan on December 24, 25 and 26 due to Christmas holidays and as one of these dates fell on a day on which the writer's domestic refuse was due for weekly collection, we were obliged to pay a visit to the town dump at Ballinamuck on Friday morning last to dispose of some of the refuse which had accumulated throughout the previous week.

On arrival at the entrance we were met by the disgusting sight of bags of all types of refuse which had been thrown at random around the outside of the entrance gate and as we drove in to the dump we found that the passage way was almost blocked by refuse and landfill material which had very obviously just been dumped where callers found it most convenient. It was in a dreadful state.

In regard to the abandoned refuse around the entrance gate we learned that a great deal of this had been deposited on Christmas Eve when the dump was closed and callers found themselves faced with the option of dispos-

ing of the rubbish there and then or returning home with it. Few, very obviously, adopted the second option.

Without doubt Christmas time and the run-up to it is a period when domestic refuse tends to accumulate at a faster rate than at ordinary times and leaving some areas without a collection for a fortnight in the urban area creates a major problem for the householders concerned. Perhaps also some arrangement could be made to keep the dump open, even for a limited period, on Christmas Eve in future, to facilitate those who wish to dispose of refuse there themselves.

But having said this we can only condemn those who so blatantly abuse the facility when they do go there and dump their refuse in a most disorderly and random fashion.

## BIG JUMP IN OIREACHTAS POST COSTS

We noted a report in one of the national Sunday newspapers dealing with the government estimates announced in the week before Christmas concerning a big leap in the post costs of the Oireachtas. The report stated: "Another curious item in the estimates is a huge jump of 33% in the cost of postal and telecommunications services to the Oireachtas."

It then goes on to state: "The figure is going up from £1.7 million this year to £2.2 million in 1992. What could be the reason for the extra cost of postage? Is it a hint that an election and all the extra T.D.'s post that goes with it is expected next year?"

Maybe so, but we are aware that you do not have to be a member of the Oireachtas (Dail or Seanad) to avail of these free postal facilities. It is no secret that many local authority members and even members of some of the political parties have access to supplies of the prepaid postal Oireachtas envelopes. Perhaps this is another reason for the huge jump now being recorded in the current government estimates which will be incorporated in the forthcoming Budget for 1992.

In the light of this situation the jump can hardly be described as "another curious item in the estimates"!

## The Homecoming

The wild weather in the days prior to Christmas made for very stormy channel crossings for many of our exiles returning home to spend the festive season with their families and friends. However most, if not all, are prepared to make great sacrifices and endure every discomfort to make it home for Christmas.

As we are still within the ambit of the traditional twelve days of Christmas we think that our choice for the ballad corner this week entitled "Homecoming," can be accepted as seasonally appropriate.

In a little pub in London, Moriarty drank his beer,  
And recalled wondrous stories of his exploits far and near,  
"Now an Irish song!", said Kelly, "best of order one and all!"  
And Moriarty sang for them "The Hills of Donegal."

There was cheering at the finish and they called 'encore! encore!'  
But Moriarty told them, "lads I can't sing any more"  
Then he stood there sad and silent, gazing down into his beer,  
And in his eyes there glistened just the starting of a tear.

"Are you going home for Christmas?" the friendly barmaid said  
Moriarty fixed his gaze on her and slowly shook his head.  
"Sure I haven't been in Ireland for twenty years of more'  
My mother'd hardly know me if I walked up to the door."

"I was born," said Moriarty, "on an island in the west,  
The last place God created but the first place that he blessed,  
We were poor, but we were happy in our simple little way,  
God I wish I was a lad again, whistlin' there to-day!"

"My father, God be good to him, was drowned one woeful night,  
Any my mother left all lonesome and myself to work and fight,  
So with Jimin Mor McCarthy and young Donal Rua O'Shea  
I came across to England then to earn an honest pay."

"I promised to my mother that I'd soon be home again,  
But the curse of drink came on me and enslaved me in its chains;  
And I haven't seen my mother now this twenty years or more,  
She's still beyond there waiting for my footsteps at the door."

Then someone started singing "See Amid The Winter Snow,"  
It was like an old bell ringing far away and long ago,  
And as Moriarty listened, he pushed his glass away  
And he made a solemn promise he'd be home for Christmas Day.

He scraped up every penny he could get into his hand,  
And coming up to Christmas, he sailed for Ireland,  
His heart was singing softly and he felt content and blessed,  
As the train rolled through the midlands and brought him to the West.

In the village of Kilsheela, that night upon the shore,  
He saw across the water dark, his island home once more,  
In the sky the stars were shining and the brightest in the dome,  
Seemed to hang above the island calling Moriarty home.

"Tis a grand night for the crossin'," said the boatman Thomas Bawn,  
Moriarty didn't know him — "'tis a lifetime I am gone!"  
And they climbed into the baidin, then the boatman heard him say:  
"Glory! Glory! God in Heaven! I'll be home for Christmas Day!"

In a lodging house in London, Moriarty's poor abode,  
On a table in the hallway, a message lay unread,  
The message said, "This morning your poor mother passed away.  
She'll be buried in Kilsheela after Mass on Christmas Day."

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Margaret O'Keefe

On Thursday, December 5, Margaret O'Keefe, Touraneena, Ballinamult, a well known figure in the area, answered the great call home. Her passing, after a short illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, came as a great shock to her many relatives, friends and acquaintances.

A native of the area, Margaret was aged 80 years and was for many years a leading light in ICA affairs. Many of their projects, outings and seminars were due to her vision and organisational qualities. She ran the family business concern for years where her sterling service and courteous manner ensured a wide patronage.

We sympathise with her brother Jim, sisters Brigid and Betty, her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and relatives on their cross of bereavement. May Margaret rest in peace.

On Friday evening, following prayers at the Hospital mortuary, recited by Very Rev. M. Power, P.P., the cortege left for her beloved Touraneena where Rev. Fr. M. Keogh, C.C., assisted by Fr. Power, blessed and received the remains at the church. A guard of honour from Touraneena Guild of the ICA lined the avenue to the church, a tribute richly deserved by Margaret.

Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul on Saturday morning. The Lessons were shared with the large gathering by Mahon and Orla O'Keefe (nephew and niece). The graveside bidding prayers were read by Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. Keogh, Fr. Newman, O.F.M. Cap., Rev. Fr. F. Lloyd, C.C. and Rev. W. Meehan, C.C. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Faoi bhraht na Maighdine go bhfuil sí.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Mrs. Margaret O'Driscoll (nee Crowley)

We learned on Tuesday, December 3, of the demise of Mrs. Margaret O'Driscoll, Church Street, Dungarvan after a long duration of illness which was borne with true Christian fortitude and resignation. Predeceased by her husband Timothy by 46 years, Margaret who was aged 77 years, hailed from Oilgate near Enniscorthy.

Of farming background, on her arrival in Dungarvan she ran a most successful guest-house. Her warm, outgoing personality, coupled with other exemplary Christian virtues ensured she was a great favourite with all. She had many friends whom she shared hours with at the various whist drives on the local scene and further afield in Mitchelstown and Lismore.

She enjoyed dancing and was a keen GAA fan all her life and she relished the big sporting fixtures in Thurles, the bedrock of that sporting

organisation. After her earthly labours may Margaret have peaceful rest.

Removal took place on Wednesday evening from Waterford Regional Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Hickey, O.S.A. conducted the funeral liturgy. Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., was Mass celebrant on Thursday morning at which the Liturgy of the Word was read by Pat (son) and Ian Tyrell (family friend). Rev. Fr. L. Ryan, O.S.A. assisted Fr. Kelly at the graveside in the presence of a large and representative concourse of mourners who had come to say farewell to a much loved member of our community.

We sympathise with her sons Pat (Waterford) and Timothy (Perth, Australia), brothers Jim and Patsy (Wexford), Michael (London), sisters Brigid, Eileen, Anne and Lil (Wexford), daughters-in-law Lucy and Joan, grandchildren Siobhán and Páraig, on their loss.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Late Patrick Christopher

It is with deep and sincere regret we place on record the passing of Mr. Patrick Christopher, Dromore, Aghlish, whose death occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 11, after a rather short duration of illness and at the early age of 68 years.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen and a kind and helpful neighbour. He spent some time in England where he brought up his family but had returned to his native Dromore some years back where he farmed on the homestead holding to which he had added further acreage within the last two years.

Our deepest condolence is extended to his wife Mary at home in Dromore and to his son Richard and his daughter Mrs. Eleanor Murray who reside in England.

His removal took place on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Aghlish Church after the Prayers of Requiem were recited by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C. and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the happy and eternal repose of his gentle soul by Fr. Lucey, after which the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Lucey, assisted by Rev. Fr. M. O'Byrne, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Large attendances were present at his removal, Mass and burial, testifying to his great popularity.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Mary Christopher (wife), Richard (son), Eleanor (daughter), George Hennessy and family, Lismore (relatives), James Duffy, St. Alban's, England (brother-in-law) and a large circle of

life-long friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Dr. Brendan McCarthy

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Dr. Brendan McCarthy, Cappagh, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at his residence on Sunday last, December 15. Removal was to Ballinameela Church on Monday evening. Following Concelebrated Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his nephews, nieces, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Mrs. Theresa Coughlan (nee Shanahan)



We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Theresa Coughlan (nee Shanahan), Aghlish, which occurred on Sunday, December 15 at Waterford Regional Hospital. A quiet, religious woman she liked music. She was predeceased by her husband James and her son Sonny and she was the last surviving member of the Shanahan family.

A most generous neighbour she was held in high esteem by a huge circle of friends and her death is deeply regretted by all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons, daughters and relatives in their sad loss.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Monday evening to Aghlish Church where the remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday afternoon celebrated by Fr. Lucey assisted by Rev. M. O'Byrne, C.C. and Fr. O'Connor, C.C. burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucey officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy.

The Lessons were read by Moira McGrath, Joanne Morrissey and Mary Kennefick, grand-daughters.

Chief mourners — Sean and Seamus (sons), Mary and Joan (daughters), Tony Morrissey and Paddy Meehan (sons-in-law), Theresa and Maureen (daughters-in-law), grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, relatives and friends, nephews and nieces, U.S.A.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. Richard Moylan



Deep regret was occasioned at news of the death of Mr. Richard Moylan, 26 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which took place on Wednesday, December 18 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. He was the last surviving member of a well-known and highly esteemed old Boreenatra family and was himself held in high regard by all who knew him. His death has been the cause of much sorrow to all his friends and especially his son, daughters and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy.

Removal was from his residence on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. Following Funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelly assisted by Fr. Kiely, C.C., Fr. Ryan, O.S.A., Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Appropriate hymns were sung by the school choir. The Lessons were read by Alan Street, great-grandson. Fr. Kelly, C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy.

The chief mourners were — Geddie, London (son), Hanna Pelham, Hastings, Mary McGuire, Cathal Brugha (daughters), John Pelham and Johnny McGuire (sons-in-law), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mrs. Helen Foley



It is with great regret we record the passing of Mrs. Helen Foley (nee Cullinane), Mountain Villas, Dungarvan, whose sudden

death occurred on Thursday, December 19, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Her passing brought great sadness, not alone to her family but also to a wide circle of relatives, friends and neighbours.

Her warm, outgoing personality was well known to many as she always loved meeting her many friends for the chat. Predeceased by her husband Philip 30 years ago, she devoted her life to the welfare of her family.

Her removal was from Drohan Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. McNamara, C.C. assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Hallahan, Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Fr. Ahearne, C.C. and Fr. O'Sullivan. Concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of Helen's soul on Saturday. Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P. was chief celebrant and Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A. and Fr. P. Creed were co-celebrants. Also present were Fr. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. J. O'Sullivan and they were joined by a large gathering of mourners who came to pay their last farewell to Helen.

Prayers were recited at the graveside by Fr. G. Power, P.P. assisted by Fr. P. Creed and Fr. J. Gough.

Chief mourners were — Mary, Breda, Ann and Carmel (daughters), Philip, Walter, Joe and Kevin (sons), James, Walter, Peter and John (brothers), Margaret (sister), grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. Michael Bumster

The death of Mr. Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, Cappagh, which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 18 evoked feelings of profound sorrow in the area.

A native of Ballinroad, one of his favourite pastimes was a game of 45. One of nature's gentlemen his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and more especially by his sorrowing wife, family and relatives to whom we extend sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ballinroad Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty, P.P. assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C. Concelebrated Mass was celebrated on Friday morning by Fr. Ahearne assisted by Fr. Barron, P.P., Modeligo, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Fr. Magner, C.C., Knockanore and Fr. Hickey, O.S.A. after which the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy.

The Lessons were read by his daughter, Kate Douglas and grandchild Susan

Ahearne. Bidding Prayers were read by grandchildren Caroline Ahearne, Angela Bumster and John Bumster.

The chief mourners were — Kathleen (wife), Michael and Bill (sons), Nell and Kate (daughters), Michael Ahearne and Liam Douglas (sons-in-law), Helen Bumster and Dolly Bumster (daughters-in-law), Caroline, Susan, Jenny, Michael, Helen and Ashling Ahearne, William, John and Michael Bumster, Michael Steven and Angela Bumster, Emer Douglas (grandchildren), Geraldine Bumster (granddaughter-in-law), James Murphy (grandson-in-law), Stephen Bumster (great grandson).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. Jim Hickey

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Jim Hickey, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on December 24 at Cork Regional Hospital. Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on St. Stephen's evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following Funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

## Mrs. Nora (Nan) Nugent (nee Hickey)

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Nan Nugent, 77 Springfield, Dungarvan and late of Doon, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, December 27. Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday burial took place in Touraneena cemetery. To her cousins, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Mr. William Broderick

News of the death of Mr. William Broderick, Ballinamertina, Ardmore, which occurred on Saturday, December 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan was received with feelings of profound sorrow and regret. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to Ardmore Church and following Funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## LOTTO WIN

Congratulations to Mrs. Catherine King, of Ash-town, Kilmacthomas on winning £29,000 plus a Mercedes Benz car, a home movie kit and hi-fi system, on Winning Streak last Friday night.

## BINGO

The winner of the £300 in the bingo on Tuesday, December 17 was Mrs. Kathleen Skehan of Graigavalla, Rathgormack. Bingo will return to Crotty's on Tuesday night next, January 7.

## DEATH

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Christmas Eve of Mr. David Walsh of Barnakill after a brief illness. He was aged 85.

David was an outstanding footballer in his early years

and in all his playing career collected nine championship medals (senior and junior) for Kilrossanty. He was also a man of the soil, working for farmers, and a great ploughman.

His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on St. Stephen's Day followed by a large cortege. Members of Kilrossanty GAA Club carried the coffin from the Old Mill to the church where his remains were blessed and received by Fr. John O'Brien, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning by Fr. Michael Frawley, P.P. The reading was done by Pa Walsh (nephew). Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Following the prayers at the graveside, Mr. John Power,

Chairman of the Kilrossanty Club, gave an oration.

He is survived by his brother Pat (Glendaligan), nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

## WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Miss Ann Mulhearn, Kilcomeragh and Mr. Shane Ahearne, Ferrybank on their marriage last Friday in Few's Church. Shane is a current member of the Waterford hurling team.

## WRENBOYS

A huge crowd attended the above competition in Crotty's Inn last Friday. Three groups took part in the Senior Section: Kilrossanty, Clonea Youth Club and Ballyduff Lower. Ballyduff Lower ran out the winners with a very good show, thus taking the Liam Clancy Shield and £100.

In the junior section, Kilmacthomas and Ring took part with Kilmacthomas taking the Sean O Hogain Plaque. All in all, a very good afternoon's entertainment.

## S.V.P.

Many thanks to all who subscribed to the pre-Christmas Collection. Next meeting in Kilrossanty on Thursday, January 2 at 8 p.m.

## LOGUE & McCOOL

A very big crowd is expected in Crotty's Inn this Wednesday night, January 1, for the above band. It is in aid of Stradbally Parish funds.

## CARDS

Results of cards of 23-12-'91 — Tony Coffey and Stephen Cunningham, Tom Keaver and Nicky Halley; 31-12-'91 — Nicky Halley and Ger Carroll, Robbie Whelan and Babs Murray.

## CHRISTMAS DRAW

The winners of the above at Crotty's Inn are as follows: 1st. Monster Hamper, Tony Coffey; 2nd, Mini Hamper, Pat Barron; 3rd, Turkey, Billy Walsh; 4th, Ham, Paul Gallagher; 5th, Brandy and Port, Eamon Hogan; 6th, Whiskey, Pate Veale; 7th, Gin, Lisa Walsh; 8th, Vodka, Pat Walsh; 9th, Chocolates, Susan Barry; 10th, Christmas Cake and Biscuits, Pierce Whyte.

## BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Michael Curran, Ballykilmurray who celebrated his 85th birthday last Saturday night with a party in the Comeragh Inn.

## HOLIDAYS

Home for the Christmas break were John Timmins of Abbeyside and Tom Walsh of Ballingown. Both are in England.

## G.A.A.

The rewiring of the field continues on Saturday next at 2 p.m. We would appreciate as many helpers as possible. The annual general meeting takes place on January 24. Details later.



Nora Walsh and Helen O'Sullivan, Dungarvan United Old Folks Committee presenting a Christmas Cake to Sr. Nora (on left), of Carriglea, at the Old Folks Party held at the Soccer Club recently. Looking on is Richie Walsh.



Nora Walsh and Helen O'Sullivan, Dungarvan United Old Folks Committee presenting a Christmas Cake to Margaret Duggan (accepting it on behalf of the patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan), at the Soccer Club's Old Folks Party held recently



Enjoying themselves at the Old Folks Christmas Party held at the Soccer Club recently were (left to right) — Mrs. Annette Quinn-Geoghegan, Philomena McCarthy, Kitty McCarthy, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Sandford.



Group of ladies who gave a hand at the Old Folks Party held at the Soccer Club recently (left to right) at back — Helen Sullivan, Ann Downey and Josephine Trumann; at front — Nora Walsh, Patricia Hennessy, Margaret McNamara, Ann Power and Kathleen Keane. —(Photos by Pat Crowley).

## Securicor Courage Award For Kildare Man

Mr. Richard Daly, a 24-year-old Kildare man, from Newbridge, has received the 1991 Securicor Courage Award, which is worth £5,000. Richard, who is blind since birth, refused to accept sight impairment as a restriction on his life. He is the first ever blind person to receive a qualification from a Regional Technical College in Ireland.

He is at present breaking further new ground in undertaking a Law Degree in Trinity College, Dublin. He intends to pursue a career as a solicitor specialising in Contract Law. Richard also finds time to work with the National Council for the Blind to help develop equipment for visually impaired people.

## Life's Fairest Flower

I have a garden in my soul,  
Of wondrous beauty rare,  
Wherein the blossoms of all my life,  
Bloom ever in splendour fair.  
The fragrance and charm of that garden,  
Where all of life's flowers bloom,  
Fills my heart with sweet content,  
And banishes failure's gloom.  
Each flower a message is bringing,  
A mem'ry of someone dear,  
A picture of deepest devotion,  
Dispelling all doubt and fear.  
Amid all this beauty and splendour,  
One flower stands forth as a queen,  
Alone in her dazzling beauty,  
Alone but very supreme.  
This flower of love and devotion,  
Has guided me all through life,  
Softening my grief and sorrow,  
Sharing my toil and my strife.  
This flower has helped me to conquer,  
Temptation so black and grim,  
And led me to victory and honour,  
Over my enemy — sin.  
I have vainly sought in my garden,  
Through blossoms of love and light,  
For a flower of equal wonder,  
To compare with this one so bright.  
Whenever I meet with failure,  
And my search has been in vain,  
For never a flower existed,  
Like the blossom I can claim.  
For after years I now can see,  
Amid life's roses and rue,  
God's greatest gift — to a little child,  
My darling mother was you.

— MARY T. NORRIS

Chapel Street,  
Lismore.  
March '91.



# Breakfast can be an exciting adventure

## BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

AN old-fashioned favourite. If buttermilk is unavailable substitute full cream milk.

### Ingredients:

- 125g (4oz) plain flour
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 250ml (8 fl oz) buttermilk or milk
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

### Method:

In a mixing bowl, stir together the dry ingredients. Make a well in the centre and add the remaining ingredients. Stir, starting at the centre and gradually mixing in the dry ingredients to make a smooth batter. Cover the bowl and let it stand at room temperature for one hour, or overnight in the refrigerator.

Heat a heavy frying pan or griddle and grease it lightly. Transfer the batter to a measuring cup or jug with a pouring lip, or use a ladle, and pour the batter into the frying pan to make 15-18 cm pancakes, cooking only as many at one time as you have room for.

With a little thought, pancakes for breakfast can be presented in a mouthwatering way, and they're much healthier than a fry-up!

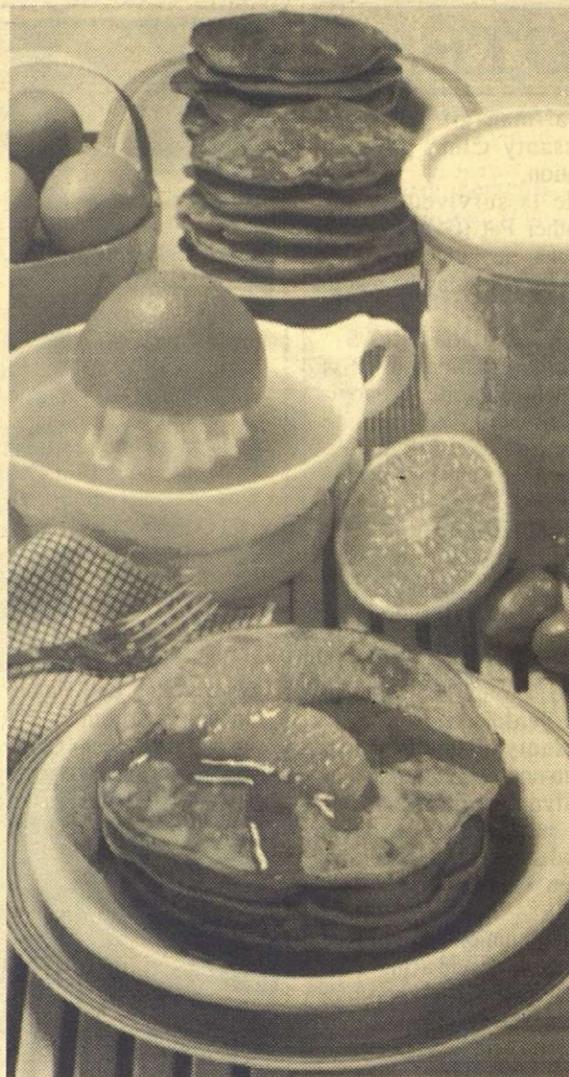


Cook the pancakes until bubbles cover their surface, about one minute, then turn them with a wide spatula and cook for one minute more.

Makes 12 to 16 pancakes.

## WHOLEMEAL BANANA WALNUT PANCAKES

The mellow, tangy flavour of this buttermilk pancake batter is wonderfully complemented by ripe banana slices and walnut halves.



### Ingredients:

- 60g (2oz) wholemeal flour
- 60g (2oz) plain flour
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 250ml (8 fl oz) buttermilk, or milk
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3 ripe bananas, peeled and cut into slices
- 60g (2oz) walnut halves

### Method:

In a mixing bowl, stir together the dry ingredients. Make a well in the centre and add the buttermilk, butter, vanilla, and egg. Stir, starting at the centre and gradually mixing in the dry ingredients to make a smooth batter. Cover the bowl and let it stand at

room temperature for one hour, or overnight in the refrigerator.

Heat a heavy frying pan or griddle and grease it lightly. Transfer the batter to a measuring jug or use a ladle, and pour the batter into the frying pan to make 15-18cm pancakes, cooking only as many at one time as you have room for. As soon as the first bubbles begin to appear on the surface of the pancakes, top them generously with banana slices and walnut halves.

Cook the pancakes until bubbles cover their surface and their undersides are nicely browned, about one minute, then carefully turn them with a wide spatula and cook for one minute more.

Makes 12 to 16 pancakes.

# Christmas In Sweden Begins With The Feast Of "Lucia"

[ST. LUCIA, FAIR HARBINGER OF CHRISTMAS AND BRINGER OF LIGHT — THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SEASON OF LIGHT]

When the Nobel Prize winners assemble in Sweden for the very impressive ceremony of awarding the prize, it is usually the custom for the winner of the Literature prize to present himself or herself at the Stockholm City Hall for the coronation of the newly elected Lucia, always a beautiful girl, dressed in a dazzling white gown with a crown of lighted candles on her head.

The origin of the ceremony is rather a mystery. Lucia was born in Syracuse and was martyred for her Christian beliefs — in the reign of the Roman Emperor, Diocletian.

Tradition has it that Lucia carried food by night to the Christians — hiding in the catacombs. With her hands full of provisions — she had lights fixed to her head to show her way. This has resulted in the characteristic headdress that the modern Lucia wears. It consists of a wreath of greenery or crown, carrying seven lighted candles.

Each year a new Lucia is elected in Stockholm's town hall - and - crowned by the current Nobel Prize winner for Literature. After the crowning, a procession takes place along the streets, headed by white-robed Lucia, her red sash draped across her dress — and her candle-lit headdress. Lucia is attended by her maids of honour and a group of little boys, called "Starboys" adorned with headdresses of gold stars.

While the Stockholm Lucia is part of a large-scale civic celebrations, other little girls will be crowned, as each home has

its Lucia. It is usually the eldest daughter in the family, she has the honour of entertaining her family to a special coffee and saffron "Lucia" buns.

The Feast of Saint Lucia is also celebrated in Italy, in honour of Lucia who suffered martyrdom under the Roman Emperor in the year 303. Like the Swedish Lucia, she too, will wear a lighted headdress and mount a darkened stairway in the local Town Hall or in her home, as she sings the old Sicilian melody "Santa Lucia."

The Feast of Saint Lucia, the Queen of Light — is celebrated on December 13. The pale flickering of the Lucia candles, ushers in the season of Light — the coming of Christ — the Light of the world.

— Mai O'Higgins

## Naomh Padraig Comhaltas Notes

### FLEADH NA hEIREANN

The All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil 1992 has of course been granted to Clonmel. This is Ireland's largest cultural event, attracting over 100,000 followers from all over the world. Once again the contribution of our branch has been recognised — as two of our members have been elected to the organising committee. Congratulations to Micheal Marrinan and Alice Fitzgerald who are organising all singing events at the Fleadh. Nollaig fe shein is fe mhaise d'arr gairde go leir.

### COOLNASMEAR HALL

This year we didn't have our annual Christmas Concert as major renovations are about the begin in Coolnasmead Hall. Plans are now being made for a major event to celebrate the re-opening later in the Spring — probably at Easter.

## Got Honours Degree At University Of Sussex

Ellen Power recently graduated from the University of Sussex with an honours degree in economics. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Power who now live at Woollon House, Clark Street, London and granddaughter of the late Ellen and Geoffrey Power, 80, Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

Her grandfather will be remembered by the older generation as the porter at the old National Bank (now Bank of Ireland) in Dungarvan where he worked for 30 years.

Arthur Hines

# Plenty of work this month



WHO would be a gardener now? It's a temptation to stay indoors and avoid the wintry blasts but there is always something that can be done.

Bursts of digging will soon warm you up, providing the ground is not too wet or frozen, and the results can be surprisingly good as January weather quickly breaks down any stubborn sods you leave after wielding the fork and spade.

Remove weeds as you go and lay or renew the mulch around overwintering plants and shrubs. This can be well-rotted manure, pulverised bark or other matter which will prevent the weeds poking their heads through.

If you have not already done so then rake out beneath hedges and bushes to clear weeds and expose overwintering pests to the birds and the elements — there will then be a few less to worry about in the summer.

Cut back hybrid tea roses to an outward-facing bud, leaving shoots of between six and nine inches above

ground, even if they are newly-planted.

But go easier on floribunda and all climbing roses — prune the latter by just a third.

Remember that you are aiming for a cup shape with bushes, created by flavouring outward shoots and nipping off those likely to clutter the middle of the rose.

When pruning climbers, favour shoots which are sturdy and will train horizontally without tangling with others.

While you have the pruners out, you should also

aim to complete work on apple and pear trees.

Avoid walking on the lawn, which can be very brittle in the frosty weather, but check for and repair any unevenness. If there is a problem, gently roll back the turf and remove or add soil as necessary but do not stamp or roll the surface afterwards.

Small depressions can be dealt with by scattering a layer of light soil which the grass can soon grow through.

As you go round, check woodwork such as fencing and sheds and make repairs. Brush on creosote or non-toxic preservative as necessary — once every three years is advisable.

If the weather really is bad then start making lists of seeds needed for the

coming season or draw up planting schemes. Remember that March and April are good months to plant conifers and shrubs and that you may need to order the new stock now.

And spend some time in the shed and garage, overhauling tools and equipment:

- Condition and preserve wooden handles by rubbing down and working in linseed oil.

- Sharpen blades and treat rust before rubbing on oil or spraying with a moisture dispersant such as WD40.

- Check engines and motors on power mowers and tools. Watch out for split or damaged electrical plugs and leads.

# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## LATE JOHN REA

The death took place recently of John Rea, Green Street. John was very well known locally, and was in fact the last of the town's blacksmiths. Like his father before him, John operated a forge at Twig Bog which was a focal point locally, especially some years ago when a great number of horses came to be shod. With the decline in the horse population John adapted himself to other work, such as the repair of farm machinery and welding.

He was a member of Lismore Golf Club and was active in that sport and enjoyed it very much. He was also a great exponent of the game of 45 progressive drives but especially in the 'rubbers' at Fawltys in which he excelled.

He spent the last weeks of his life in the care of the Matron and staff of Dungarvan District Hospital and was laid to rest at St. Declan's Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to his brother and other relatives. May he rest in peace.

## LATE MRS. NELLIE FOLEY

The death took place before Christmas of Mrs. Nellie Foley, Glenribbon, Lismore. Nee O'Donovan, Nellie was a native of West Cork and came to Cappoquin to take an appointment as a Jubilee Nurse. She married local publican Jimmy Foley and together they successfully managed the Railway Bar for many years. A very caring person, she was always willing and able to tend to cuts and bruises especially after matches in the Sportsfield. She was an excellent neighbour who could be relied upon for a helping hand or a bit of sound advice. As a bar person she was noted for her courtesy to the clientele and also for a very high degree of integrity and fairness.

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

## LATE MAURICE WALSH

The death took place recently of Maurice Walsh, Ballyhane, Cappoquin. A man of very kindly disposition he spent most of his life engaged in farm work. He was predeceased by his wife, Ellie a few years ago with whom he reared an excellent family. He will be sadly missed by his sons and daughters and many other relatives. May he rest in peace.

## THANKS

Many thanks to club P.R.O.'s and others who supplied us with copy during the year, we wish them and all our readers a Happy New Year.

## BOYS N.S. FUND RAISING

After several first rounds of the table quiz which were held in the various

pubs over the past few weeks, the big night for the final at last arrived. The venue this time was Walsh's Hotel and the place was packed, there was an air of tension as everybody knew that there would be no other chance. There could only be one winner and that winner was the team sponsored by the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union and the members were J. Cullinane, C. Cullinane, E. Costin and A. Power. All-in-all the quiz was a very successful venture providing great entertainment as well as much needed funds.

## GONE AGAIN

Christmas has come and gone for another year. The town's traders reported brisk business especially on the last few days. The local Churches were packed to capacity for the various ceremonies. Mount Melleray — a mecca for people at this time of year — seemed to be more crowded than ever. Those of us who were privileged to attend Midnight Mass at the Abbey cannot have failed to be impressed by the wonderful ceremony of the beautifully sung Mass. There weren't any serious road and other accidents locally, so all-in-all there is much to be thankful for.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Where does the Blackwater cease to be a tidal river. Answer next week.

Answer to previous question — Lyre means River Fork.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, 16/12/91 — 1st Monica O'Sullivan and Kathleen Barry; tie for 2nd between Mary Radford and Lil Costin, Andrew McGrath and Addie Buckley, Claire Meaney and Brid Culloo.

Results, 23/12/91 — 1st Maureen Morrissey and Lil Costin; 2nd Mary O'Brien and Monica Noonan; 3rd Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath; 4th Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley.

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

It turned out to be a good Christmas for us as we collected full points in both our games. Glen View were our visitors before Christmas and we went one up in the first half thanks to Sean Costin. Glen View equalised after the break but four goals in the last fifteen minutes gave us a five one victory, our goals coming from Eddie McGrath, Eamon O'Shea and two from Tom Ormond.

Last Sunday we had Youghal at home and this time it was a case of an early goal rush. The game was just two minutes old when Tom Mansfield headed home a corner to put us one up. Three minutes later we were two up when Tom Mansfield, again, was on hand to head home from a

corner. Incredibly we were three up after eight minutes when Eamon O'Shea shot home. Youghal pulled one back in the thirteen minutes to give them some hope, but three minutes before the break we got a fourth when Eamon O'Shea took on the defence for an excellent solo goal.

Both sides created some excellent chances in the second half but failed to finish in front of goal.

Panel used in both games — C. Cullinane, F. McCarthy, D. Twomey, D. Glavin, T. Mansfield, L. Costin, J. Crotty, E. O'Shea, K. Reddy, E. McGrath, S. Costin, J. McGrath, T. Ormond, M. Browne.

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

Michael Fraher presided at our Annual General Meeting which was held in Affane Hall on Sunday last. Even though the attendance was somewhat smaller than usual it was a very constructive meeting at which many issues affecting the club were discussed and positive decisions taken. Our Chairman in his address deplored the performances of some of our teams during the year but was lavish in his praise of our Under-16 hurlers who contested a county final. He also dealt briefly on the situation at County Board and expressed a hope that the new year would see the end of the problems there.

Elections of officers then took place and results as follows:

Presidents — Very Rev. Fr. Barron P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Phelan P.P., James Aherne, M. Morrissey, Rev. Fr. Lloyd C.C.; Vice-Presidents — Rev. Fr. Purcell C.C., Ml. O'Connor, Ml. Curran, P. O'Shea, J. Brackett, T. McCarthy, T. Buckley, D. McGrath, J. Greene, A. Walsh; Chairman — M. Fraher; Vice-Chairman — E. Fraher; Secretary — J. McGrath; Asst. Secretary — D. Power; Treasurer — D. McGrath; Asst. Treasurer — D. McCarthy; Registrar — C. Cullinane; P.R.O.'s (2) — E. Fraher, J. Landers.

Committee — M. Morrissey, J. Cullinane, P. J. Veale, M. Croke, S. McCarthy, J. Mansfield, J. Fraher, T. McCarthy, S. Fraher, M. Power.

Delegate to County and Western Boards — D. McGrath.

Selectors: Intermediate and Under-21 H. and F. — E. Fraher, J. Cullinane, P. J. Veale, J. McCarthy, D. McCarthy; Junior H. and F. — J. Fraher, S. Fraher, D. Power, M. Power, M. Byme.

Secretary's Report — The outgoing Secretary, Sean McGrath, in his report was critical when he said: "The state of the game of hurling in the club must now be a cause of grave concern. Our selectors did their best

but it would seem that our players lack the proper approach necessary to compete successfully, I have not doubt that we have the players capable of winning an Intermediate title. It will simply take more and better preparation."

As regards their intermediate footballers he said: "I am aware that there was some differences of opinion between the selectors and trainers in the matter of training schedules. This is an ongoing problem down through the years and I would suggest that a solution be found before the start of next season."

Continuing the report said: "The situation with our junior teams has been discussed many many times. In hurling this year we had a large panel but unfortunately due to the structure of championship they had only one game. In football our panel was very limited and we had in fact, to withdraw the team due to lack of members. This game v. Clashmore was fixed for the eve of a game of the intermediate grade which contributed to the withdrawing of the team.

"Unless we get a more serious approach to those grades we should look seriously at our affiliations."

County Board — With regard to the problems at County Board level the report said: "Any Club Secretary can hardly submit his report this year without passing comment on the situation which prevailed at County Board level right through this year. It is not my intention to dwell on the power struggle which went on. The County Board is nothing more or less than a federation of clubs and should I believe work at all times in the interest of those clubs. Alas in 1991 this was not the case as officers heaped accusations on each other, county selectors argued and some resigned, county hurlers met and issued statements, long hours at meetings were taken up with wrangles between various factions while the ordinary business of the Board which is of vital interest to clubs was being neglected. We can only hope that 1992 will see the Board act with the authority which has been vested in it so that clubs such as ours can be confident that the rules of our association will apply equally to everybody."

Meeting — Our new committee will hold their first meeting on Friday night, January 3 at Walsh Hotel. The 13th and 14th draws in our non-stop will be held during the meeting.

Non-Stop Draw — The 11th and 12th draws were held on the Friday before Christmas and the results are given below:

Special prize for paid-up

members — £25 G. McMahon, p. Mick and Liam.

11th Draw — £50 M. Gilligan, p. Fawltys; £30 T. Cunningham, p. M. Morrissey; £20 P. Aherne, p. E. Fraher; £10 L. Hickcy, p. I. Fraher; £10 C. Cullinane, p. J. Cullinane; £10

B. Flynn, p. M. Byrne.

12th Draw — £50 J. Geary, p. Fawltys; £30 E. Costin, p. E. Costin; £20 A. and I. Cliffe, p. A. Farrelly; £10 J. McGrath, p. D. Mac Craith; £10 L. Denn, p. E. Costin; £10 T. Veale and M. Power, p. A. Farrelly.



Pictured above is Deirdre Mason, daughter of Noel and Una Mason, "Bella Vista," Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who received a B.Comm. degree at the recent conferring ceremony at University College, Galway.

## Deasy Calls On Church Leaders To Condemn Northern Violence

In the course of a statement issued last Monday Deputy Austin Deasy, Fine Gael spokesman on Agriculture said: "It may be too late for Irish Church Leaders to issue a joint Christmas message, but they could certainly do it for the New Year. I am asking the Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of the Church of Ireland, Dr. Eames, Roman Catholic Primate Cardinal Daly, Presbyterian Moderator, Dr. Finlay Holmes, and the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, Rev. William Buchanan to come together to condemn the sectarian violence that continues to escalate in Northern Ireland, in what is wrongly perceived worldwide as a Religious War.

The Church Leaders in their condemnation should leave nobody in doubt about the exact nature of the conflict, i.e. a combination of gangsterism and attempted genocide. Let there be a firm New Year's resolution that cowards with guns will not continue to threaten civilisation on this island, and that those responsible are isolated and identified for what

they are." Deputy Deasy's statement continued: "We now have a group of Church Leaders who command overwhelming respect throughout and across the two communities in Northern Ireland, and it is imperative that we build on that groundswell of goodwill towards those men for their courage and sincerity.

"They, by their example, can coax and goad those politicians, who are reluctant, to sit down and devise a political system that will work, and thereby undermine the subversives and the bigots. Remember the quotation: "All that is necessary for evil to prevail, is that good men do nothing." The depravity of the weekend's violence has shown us once again that evil continues to prevail in the Province."

In conclusion Deputy Deasy stated: "I believe that the time is ripe to ask the Church Leaders to show the way by example, to their political counterparts. By this ecumenical approach it can illustrate that Northern Ireland can become a truly civilised and non-sectarian society."



# STARSCOPES

COMPILED BY MAGGIE FORDE

FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 4-10

## ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 20

**LIFE:** You could get a yearning to contact old "long-lost" friends.  
**MONEY:** You may be misled financially, and find that you have less in the bank than you thought.  
**LOVE:** Don't antagonise your loved-one over early plans for the summer holiday.

## TAURUS

Apr 21-May 21

**LIFE:** The weekend calls for diligence, both with your partner and neighbours.  
**MONEY:** Do not make any financial compromises, even if you are sorely tempted to do so.  
**LOVE:** Your partner could confuse you midweek and you might even feel a pang of jealousy.

## GEMINI

May 22-Jun 21

**LIFE:** You should catch up with last-minute domestic chores.  
**MONEY:** Do not take any chances with money; what might look a good bet certainly isn't.  
**LOVE:** Relationship adjustments may be needed if the rest of the year is to be happy.

## CANCER

Jun 22-Jul 22

**LIFE:** Someone you least expect will improve your career possibilities for the year.  
**MONEY:** Don't mix money with friendships which could undo ties and lighten your balance.  
**LOVE:** Wedding bells may be talked about and a Spring date fixed.

## LEO

Jul 23-Aug 23

**LIFE:** It will be hard to tell if you are the victim of perpetrator or deception.  
**MONEY:** Make minor financial adjustments and you will have enough spare cash to treat yourself.  
**LOVE:** If you are single, there is romance in the air and the chance of a firm relationship.

## VIRGO

Aug 24-Sep 22

**LIFE:** Some of your plans to improve your job and health areas will change.  
**MONEY:** There is luck and cash recognition for your talents.  
**LOVE:** Throw yourself into the social scene because your company is much in demand.

### LOOK WHO SHARES YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

4th: Dyan Cannon, 53. 5th Diane Keaton, 46. 6th: Rowan Atkinson, 36. 7th Helen Worth, 41. 8th: David Bowie, 45. 9th Susannah York, 51. 10th: Rod Stewart, 47.

## LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 23

**LIFE:** Share your blessings by inviting someone you haven't seen eye to eye with recently.  
**MONEY:** Don't be possessive or let arguments over money ruin the week.  
**LOVE:** Throw yourself into the social scene because your company is much in demand.

## SCORPIO

Oct 24-Nov 22

**LIFE:** There are signs that a messy domestic scene could upset you; don't let it.  
**MONEY:** You should get a lucky financial break from a far off source.  
**LOVE:** You may turn peevish because of your loved-one's supposed neglect.

## SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23-Dec 21

**LIFE:** Reunions with old friends may get a little out of hand at the weekend.  
**MONEY:** You could be lumbered with a household maintenance problem that turns out to be costly.  
**LOVE:** Distant places will hold a fascination for you and your loved-one.

## CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 20

**LIFE:** You have strong opinions over something and stubbornly stand by them.  
**MONEY:** Don't let a lucky break pass you by. Take a gamble, it could pay off nicely.  
**LOVE:** Your feeling could land you in trouble with relatives of your partner; watch out!

## AQUARIUS

Jan 21-Feb 18

**LIFE:** It would be a good time to think seriously about that holiday of a lifetime.  
**MONEY:** There could be a better job offer from a most unlikely source.  
**LOVE:** Prize a close relationship and make sure he or she knows your feelings.

## PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

**LIFE:** You could catch wind of some so-called secrets that affect you and yours.  
**MONEY:** News of an unexpected windfall raises your spirits and big bills can be paid.  
**LOVE:** Avoid arguments with your partner - even if you have to defer his or her wishes.

# Crocodiles do shed tears

NEXT time someone tells you that crocodiles don't cry and that to shed "crocodile tears" means pretending to weep, tell them they're wrong. Crocodiles *do* cry; not when they're sad or hurt, but to get rid of excess salt from their bodies.



A MOTHER crocodile swallows her babies as soon as they are hatched; not into her stomach but into a special pouch at the bottom of her mouth. She then carries them down to the river, six at a time, to a special nursery area.

BABY crocodiles have trouble staying afloat first time in water. They have to swallow some stones to get the proper balance to learn to swim horizontally.

A CROCODILE can clamp its jaws shut with the force of half a ton; but the muscle that controls the upper jaw is so weak that a piece of twine can hold its jaws closed.

CROCODILES live in tropical parts of the world. Alligators apart from the rare Chinese alligator, live in North of South America.

TO keep cool on hot dry land, crocodiles open their jaws and gape so that air plays over the soft skin inside their mouth.

A CROCODILE'S best friend is the little spur-winged

plover which hops into a croc's mouth while it's gaping, picking and cleaning the huge teeth, getting a free meal at the same time.

SOME crocodile's have been known to stand on their hind legs with their front ones outstretched and run towards their victims, croaking loudly. An awesome spectacle.

HUNTERS have slaughtered so many of the Orinoco crocodile for their hides that only 1,000 or so survive.

MUM crocodiles lay their eggs - about the size of chickens' - in places that are exposed to full sunshine throughout the day. Nile crocs dig 12in holes above the waterline. Saltwater crocs build a mound of vegetation as a nest and spray urine over it when the heat gets too intense.

AFTER laying her eggs, a mother crocodile guards her nest day and night - not even leaving to feed - for three months.

IF the eggs are incubated below 86F then all females are born. Above 93F, the

offspring are male.

CROCODILES have communal ancestral breeding grounds and normally return to the same spot year after year. Some nests are 1,000 years old.

THE Estuarine or Saltwater crocodile is the largest reptile in the world, averaging 17ft long and weighing over a ton.

CROCODILES appeared long before dinosaurs and have changed little in the last 140 million years.

SMALLEST of the crocodiles is the Cwhich is only 3ft 9in long.

CROCODILES live to be about 60 years old.

ALLIGATORS weed their waterholes constantly to keep them free of tangled plant stems to that turtles - their favourite food - have a clear place to swim.

WHEN the eggs of a Nile crocodile are close to hatching, the young within make piping calls, so loud they can be heard several yards away. In response, mum starts to scrape away the sand covering the eggs.

THE crocodile's only predator is - another crocodile.

## TRANSPORT CROSSWORD

USE THE PICTURE CLUES TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD

## DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 563

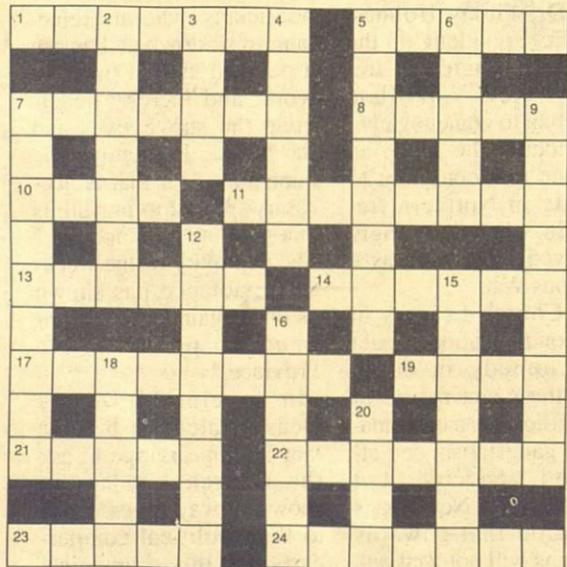
IN OLDEN DAYS IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THE THIRD FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND WAS CONNECTED TO THE HEART WHICH WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A PERSON'S EMOTIONAL CENTRE. THIS IS SAID TO BE THE REASON THAT WEDDING RINGS ARE WORN ON THAT FINGER.

IN 1978, IN SCOTLAND, A MAN THREW A HAGGIS MORE THAN 52 YARDS TO SET A NEW WORLD RECORD!



ALTHOUGH MAN TRAVELLED IN HOT AIR BALLOONS LONG BEFORE AEROPLANES WERE INVENTED, BALLOONS WERE NOT THE FIRST FORM OF AIR TRANSPORT. MORE THAN 700 YEARS AGO MARCO POLO SAW THE CHINESE USING KITES TO LIFT MEN INTO THE AIR.

# Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

- Prohibition (7)
- Portents (5)
- Hamlet (7)
- Melodies (5)
- Requirement (4)
- Reprimand (8)
- Items for discussion (6)
- Blitzed (6)
- Alone (8)
- Prison (4)
- Corn (5)
- Affect strongly (7)
- Pardon (5)
- Attempted (7)

### CLUES DOWN

- Trust (7)
- Meander (4)
- Carry too far (6)
- Conventional (8)
- Boredom (5)
- Wanton damage (9)
- Timetables (9)
- Close by (8)
- Courage (7)
- Contraption (6)
- General dislike (5)
- Musical composition (4)

SOLUTION ON PAGE 16

"Are you the one who's been telling my son he's dominated by his mother?"

# ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

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Mr. Johnny Hamilton, Station Officer, presenting a cheque on behalf of the County Waterford Fire Brigade Services to Mr. Oliver Croke, Area President of St. Vincent De Paul. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

## MINNIES NITE CLUB OBs

Friday, Jan. 3

The Fabulous

## TWEED

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New Year's Eve — THE CRUISER  
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### C.B.S. DEVELOPMENT FUND

## BIG BINGO NIGHT

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WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents "Organ's Weekend Winners" on Shaun Organ's Saturday Stadium. The phone lines (051) 72248 are open each Saturday afternoon when listeners can choose a sport from the list of "Weekend Winners." Then by answering a question on their chosen favourite they will receive a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann.

This week's "Weekend Winners" are:—

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 GAELIC FOOTBALL | 2 SPORTING MISCELLANY |
| 3 GOLF            | 4 SWIMMING            |
| 5 EQUESTRIANISM   | 6 HORSE RACING        |
| 7 BOXING          | 8 RUGBY UNION         |
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15 OF THE GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT**  
 District Court Area of Dungarvan.  
 District No. 21.

**JOHN DOYLE APPLICANT.**  
 TAKE NOTICE that the above named Applicant of Grattan Square, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford will apply to the District Court sitting at the Courthouse, Dungarvan on 22nd January 1992 at 11 a.m. for a Certificate under Section 15 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956 (No. 2 of 1956) authorising the issue of a licence permitting gaming at an amusement hall or funfair, namely the "Amusement Arcade" situate at Grattan Square, Dungarvan in the court area AND further take notice that the Applicant will rely on the following matters in support of his application:  
 (1) The Applicant is not disqualified by Section 8 of the said Act from the promoting of gaming under Section 6 or 7 thereof.  
 (2) Forms of entertainment other than gaming are also provided to wit: 18 amusement machines, 2 pool tables, 1 pusher, 35 gaming machines.  
 Dated this 16th day of December, 1991.  
 Signed:  
**J. F. WILLIAMS & CO.**  
 Solicitors, Dungarvan.  
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**WEST WATERFORD HUNT**  
 — will meet —  
**JANUARY**  
 Sat. Jan. 4 ..... Ardmore (Change of Meet)  
 Mon. Jan. 6 .... Drag Hunt Knockanore — at 11.30 a.m. —  
*Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.*

**Wanted**

**WANTED** — Home help, 1 hour in morning and 1 hour afternoon, Dungarvan area. Apply to Box No. 204 "Leader" Office.

**Bookmaker's Licence**

**I, MICHAEL HENNEBRY**, 2, Fitzgerald Road, Waterford, am applying for an extension to my Bookmakers Licence, Course only.

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**REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS 1904/1927**  
 District Court Area of Dungarvan.  
 District No. 21.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
 TAKE NOTICE that an Application dated the 19th day of December, 1991 for the renewal of the Certificate of Registration of Dungarvan Club" whose premises is situate at Sexton Street, Abbey-side, Dungarvan in the District Court Area of Dungarvan and County of Waterford has been lodged with the Registrar of Clubs for the said District Court Area.  
 Dated this 19th day of December, 1991.  
 Signed:  
**E. A. RYAN & CO.,**  
 Solicitors for said Club, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL WEEKLY BINGO**  
 Winner: £300; Snowball £41 on 33 calls. Colour: White.  
 13 17 24 2 19 4 82 65  
 5 50 68 20 16 18 30 42  
 37 41 7 84 90 10 51 33  
 52 57 36 39 56 53 60 70  
 77\* 89 75 21 31 78 55 81  
 26 28 11 9 66 46 76 79  
 1 12 62 88 22 32 44  
 \* Denotes end of Snowball  
 Winning sheet back to McGrath's, Mary Street on or before Monday, January 6, 1992, before 6 p.m.  
 No winner last week  
 Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.

**Acknowledgment**

**CROWLEY** — The family and relatives of the late Elizabeth (Betty) Crowley, South Mall, Lismore, express sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them recently; sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, sent floral tributes and attended Betty's funeral and burial; to her great neighbours and friends who were so kind we are most indebted. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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**PLANNING NOTICE**  
 Waterford County Council — I am applying for outline permission for bungalow and septic tank at Kilmore East, Tallow. Signed: John Murphy.

**OUR FAX**  
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**Wider Field For "Gain Mare"**

The very popular Gain Mares Championship which has been the centre of attraction in Southern Point-to-Points for the last four years, has been extended to the North this season. Specific championship events will take place there side-by-side with the Southern Championship.

Conditions for the Northern Championships are being finalised but, meantime, the conditions for the Southern Championships are more open than last year.  
 A maiden mare on January 1, who is placed in any type of Point-to-Point race, is automatically qualified to run in the final.  
 In previous seasons a mare had to be placed in a Mares Maiden of any type and had to win any other type of Point-to-Point race.

This very open approach to qualification should ensure fuller fields for the final in Ballynoe, County Cork, early in April.  
 The first qualifier for mares in the South will be the United Hunt meet at Lisgould, County Cork on Sunday, January 5, which is sponsored by Waterford Foods. It will be quickly followed by two qualifying meetings on the following Sunday, January 12, with the County Limerick Foxhounds and Westmeath Harriers.

**No Joy For Farmers In Disadvantaged Areas**

The Chairman of the ICMSA Disadvantaged Areas Committee, Mr. Maurice Harvey, has criticised as inadequate the increased headage rates announced by the Minister for Agriculture and Food for 1992.  
 "Despite a 10% decline in farm incomes in 1991 there has been no increase in headage payments this year, as agreed under the terms of the PESP. The headage rate increases as announced by the Minister will not take place until 1992 and they will be insignificant in terms of improving farm incomes," said Mr. Harvey.  
 He added that it is totally unfair that farmers are being asked to wait for the headage increases which

were promised under the terms of the PESP, for 1991.  
 Mr. Harvey and the Chairman of the ICMSA Live-stock Committee, Mr. Nicholas Ryan, met officials from the headage division of the Department of Agriculture & Food on the issue of headage rates for 1992.  
 "Farmers with no beef cows can only receive a maximum increase of £64 under the new rates and even where a farmer has beef cows — given that the average number of cows per application is 8 — the maximum increase amounts to £112.  
 "Clearly these rates offer little incentive to hard pressed farmers," concluded Mr. Harvey.

**DUNGARVAN MART**  
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# IN MEMORIAM

**BUTLER — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear brother, Sean Butler, late of 28 Cathal Brugha Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1987. R.I.P.

We think of you in silence,  
And often speak your name,  
How we'd love to hear your voice,  
And see you smile again.  
You may be out of sight, Sean,  
We may be worlds apart,  
But you are always in our minds,  
And forever in our hearts.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving family at home and in London.)

**CROTTY — Twenty-second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Paddy Crotty, 17, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1970.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters.)

**FLYNN — Eleventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Brendan Flynn, Fernville, Lismore, who left us Christmas 1980. So sadly missed.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by all the family.)

**KEANE — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1984. R.I.P.

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,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Fondly remembered by his wife Bridget, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

**LYONS — In loving memory of my father, James Lyons, late of 2 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on December 28. R.I.P. Masses offered.**

"In Thy presence is fullness of joy."

(Forever in our thoughts — son Michael and daughter-in-law Kitty.)

**LYONS — In fond memory of my father, James Lyons, late of 2 St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on December 28. R.I.P. Masses offered.**

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by his daughter Breda, son-in-law Larry and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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.

(Always remembered by his brother Thomas, Jackie and Eamonn.)



**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,  
Why certain things must be,  
And the reason why they happened,  
Is so often hard to see.

We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,  
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

Wherever life may lead us,  
In everything we do,  
Part of us will always long,  
For yesterday and you.

Time and years go swiftly by,  
But love and memories never die,  
Memories are the loveliest things,  
They last from day to day,  
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,  
And can never be taken away.

We never part from those we love,  
No distance can divide us,  
With memories dear, and love sincere,  
You'll always walk beside us.

So young to die,  
So precious to lose,  
God's will be done,  
We could not choose.

(Always in our thoughts — your loving parents, Pearl and Willie.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.  
Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda and Cian.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

January comes with sad regret,  
A time of the year I will not forget,  
I did not see you close your eyes,  
Or hear your last goodbye.

I only heard that you were gone,  
But too late to say goodbye.

(Always remembered by his aunt Breda, Paddy and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Pius,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by Aunt Ann, Joe and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

January comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day I will never forget,  
You closed your eyes without goodbye,  
But memories of you will never die.

(Sadly missed by your loving Aunt Kathleen, Locky and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,  
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,  
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,  
For when God takes your brother,  
He takes a part of you.

I think of you in silence, Pius,  
I often call your name,  
Oh what I'd give to hear your voice,  
And you to call my name.

You may be out of sight, Pius,  
We may be world's apart,  
But you're always on my mind  
And forever in my heart.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

We miss you and mourn you,  
In sorrow unseen,  
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

(From his sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean and Joshua.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

I miss you and mourn you,  
In sorrow unseen,  
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

You left behind some aching hearts,  
That loved you most sincere,  
I never shall and never will,  
Forget you, Pius dear.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my son-in-law, Pius O'Shea, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990. Mass offered.

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

(Mother-in-law Kitty and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

January comes with sad regret,  
A time of the year I will not forget,  
I did not see you close your eyes,  
Or hear your last goodbye.

I only heard that you were gone,  
But too late to say goodbye.

(Always remembered by his aunt Breda, Paddy and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Pius,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by Aunt Ann, Joe and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Pius,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by Aunt Ann, Joe and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

January comes with sad regret  
It brings back a day I will never forget,  
You closed your eyes without goodbye,  
But memories of you will never die.

(Sadly missed by your loving Aunt Kathleen, Locky and family.)

**O'SHEA — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

We would like to put on paper,  
The feelings in our hearts,  
But the sorrow is so deep today  
We don't know where to start.

Although we cannot see you,  
You are with us night and day,  
For you we had a special love,  
Death cannot take away.

We'll never fail to think of you,  
We'll never cease to care,  
If only we could drop in,  
And find you sitting there.

As long as our hearts keep beating,  
As long as our eyes shed tears  
We will always love and miss you,  
No matter how many years.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by Eileen, Marie and John Paul.)

**PHELAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Alice Phelan, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died December 28, 1989. R.I.P.

You left behind a broken heart,  
That loved you most sincere,  
I never shall and never will,  
Forget you, mother dear.

(Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)

**PHELAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law, Alice Phelan (nee O'Neill), late of 218 Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died December 28, 1989. R.I.P.

Your name is often spoken, Alice,  
Your thoughts are with us still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.

Hoping you are happy in your heavenly home above,  
Today is your anniversary and we send you all our love.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by Mary and all the family.)

**SINGLETON — In loving memory of John Singleton, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan and London, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.**

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

**WADE — Nineteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Wade, Barrack Street, Tallow and late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 7, 1973. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Our Lady of Knock pray for her. Masses offered.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
Your smile we cannot see,  
But we treasure now the memories,  
Of days that used to be.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Bessie.)

**WALSH — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Patricia, Ballyanchor Road, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

(Always remembered by her loving daughters Jennifer and Regina.)

**WALSH — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our daughter, Patricia, Ballyanchor Road, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

(Always remembered by your loving Dad and Mam.)

**WALSH — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Patricia Walsh, Ballyanchor Road, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Ann and Lynne.)

**WALSH — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Patricia Walsh, Ballyanchor Road, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered everyday.

(Remembered by your loving sister Nora, John Kelly and Shaun.)

**WALSH — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Pat, late of Ballyanchor Road, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

A tribute of love,  
To a sister so dear,  
So close to our hearts,  
Each day of the year.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Patricia.)



**WALL — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Ann Wall, 30 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Anniversary Mass takes place in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, January 12.

Thank you Ann for the years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared,  
You left a space so hard to fill,  
We miss you Ann and always will.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten — from your husband Tom, son David and daughter Shirley.)

**WALSH — Eighth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Pat, late of Ballyanchor Road, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Precious memories, tears unseen,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Patrick, Margaret, Nicola and Tanya.)

**WILLIS — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.**

The day is remembered and quietly kept,  
Words are not needed, we will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

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

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 — your loving sons Joseph and Dinny, Kevin, daughter-in-law Deirdre and grandchildren, London.)

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# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday, December 15 Tallow Community Centre was a hive of activity. At 2 p.m. the Hall was packed to capacity with people dressed in their finery ready to enjoy the day's proceedings. It was very gratifying for the organising committee to see so many of our senior citizens taking the trouble to attend this community get together and entering into the Christmas spirit.

The Hall looked lovely with the tables bedecked with yule-logs made by the children of sixth class in Tallow N.S. Christmas trees and seasonal decorations transformed the Arch Ballroom into a fitting venue for Tallow's Christmas Party.

After partaking of a festive lunch the guests enjoyed music and entertainment provided by local and neighbouring artistes. We were entertained by a veritable host of fine singers. Children from the Kenry School of Irish Dancing entertained us with their steps. Our friends from Conna provided music for the entire afternoon. The sing-a-long headed by Mrs. Pat Cantillon put us all in the festive mood. Compliments to our wonderful M.C. who kept the show going and who distributed the many spot prizes.

Many, if not all of our guests showed their expertise at dancing and young and old took to the floor and enjoyed themselves. Members of the Lismore Choir joined us later in the afternoon and gave a lovely rendering of favourite carols.

Events of the day were captured for posterity by Dr. Dermot Cantillon who kept a steady eye on everybody's activities all day and recorded same on his video recorder.

Very Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh, P.P. attended the festivities. He extended compliments of the season to all and thanked everybody who helped in making the occasion such a happy and successful one.

The organising committee would like to thank each member of the community young and old for their spontaneous goodwill and support so evident on the day and during the lead-up to same. We hope the revived Christmas Party will become once again an annual event. Go mbeirimid go leir beo ag an am seo aris.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Mary Cotter, Tallow; Martina McCarthy, Chapel Street; Mrs. D. Cannon, Ballinaha; Maureen McCarthy, Convent Street; Kathleen Hannon; Mrs. Nicholson, Camphire; Tom Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Buckley, Castlelyons; Dolores Duff, England; Dermot McCarthy, West Street; Jenny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Mary Roche, Fermoy; Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Mrs. O'Connor, Ballinaha; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Peggy Murray, Convent Street; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Una O'Shea, Castlequarter; Mrs. Geary, Cappoquin; Ronan Barry, Middleton; Mary Egan, Aglish (£100); Pat Fleming, Villierstown; Sabrina Henley, Woodview Park, Tallow.

Results, Dec. 29 — Anna Ryan, The Square; Mick Cashman, Lismore; Benny O'Hara, New Street; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Mary Lee, Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff; Tom Hartigan, Conna; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Marion Forbes, Woodview; Mary Geary, Tallow; Mrs. Morrissey, Lismore; Ann Curran, Aglish; Jo Donnelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Nicholson, Camphire; Peggy Beecher, Conna; Jimmy Rohan, Hunt Hill, Tallow; Mrs. Annie Neville, Lismore; Mrs. Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mrs. Landers, Cappoquin; Fiona Henley, Woodview Park (£100); Hillery Whelan, Cappoquin; Charlie Daly, Tircullen, Tallow; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff.

Next week's jackpot will be £375 on 48 calls or less.

### ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. CLUBS A.G.M.

A satisfactory attendance were present at Conna Hall recently for the Annual General Meeting. The

Chairman John G. Barry presided and the minutes of the previous years A.G.M. were read by Hon. Secretary Michael Lane. The Hon. Treasurers' Dick Morrisson and Babs Sheehan's report and the Chairman's address all met with the approval of the meeting. The President and also Fr. Kelleher, P.P. addressed the assembly and the election of officers took place for the coming year when Fr. Stritch took the chair.

Results were: Hon. President — John Casey; Vice-Presidents — Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Conna, Fr. Stritch, C.C., Conna, Dave Hoare, Davey Regan, Albert Griffin, Dan McCarthy, Toss Morrisson, Johnny Buckley; Chairman — Dick Hegarty; Vice-Chairman — John G. Barry; Hon. Secretary — Michael Lane; Hon. Treasurer — Dick Morrisson; Field Treasurer — Mrs. Babs Sheehan; Registrar — Pat Clancy; P.R.O. — Johnny Buckley.

Committees (in 3 sections): Conna — Pat Lane, Kevin Lane, Bertie Clancy, Donal O'Leary, Pat Ahern, James Spillane; Ballynoe — Mike Walsh, Billy O'Connell, Billy Neville, Jimmy Sheehan, Davy Regan; Glengoura — Paudie Galvin, Dan McCarthy, Matt Harpur, Pad Leahy, Redmond Higgins, Seamus Neville.

Hurling teams to be affiliated — Intermediate League and Championship, Junior "B" League and Championship, U-21 "B" Championship and Minor "B" Championship; Football — Junior "A" League and Championship, Junior "B" Championship, U-21 "B" Championship, Minor "B" League and Championship.

Representatives to County Board — Paddy Flynn, (Proxy) John G. Barry, Willie Barry, Redmond Higgins.

Selectors for Intermediate Hurling — John G. Barry, Dick Hegarty and Coach; Junior Hurling — Willie Barry, Redmond Higgins, Toss Morrisson; U-21 Hurling — Cathal Casey, Pat O'Brien, Pat Ahern; Junior Football — Matt Harpur, Fr. Stritch and Coach; Junior "B" — John G. Barry, Billy Neville, Pat Lane; U-21 Football — James Spillane, Mike Walsh, Redmond Higgins.

Tributes were paid to Cathal Casey on his recent All-Star Award.

### PIONEER ART COMPETITION

Close on 50 entries for the Art Competition were on display in Conna Hall and as they were drawn during Temperance Week, the attempts all round were greatly admired, especially for the cleverly constructed titles.

Mr. Hans Suer and his wife Siobhan were the judges and the former com-

plimenting the entrants on their work, emphasised the importance of originality etc., which would embellish artistic endeavours.

The results, categorised as follows, were:

Highest Award — "Don't Grow Up To Be One In Ladder Like Formation" — Paul Kelleher, Clonmult and Ballynoe N.S. Next Art Award — "Pass The Thatch And Go Home Without A Scratch" — Deirdre O'Connell, Kilphilbeen and Britway N.S.

1st and 2nd Class competition: 1st prize — "Do Not Drink" — Laura O'Neill, Ballynoe N.S.; 2nd prize — "Drink And Drive, Look What Happens" — Richard Lynch, Ballynoe N.S.; 3rd prize — "Drink Is Bad" — Kieran Dineen, Ballynoe N.S.

3rd and 4th Class: 1st prize — "Don't Choose The Booze" — Patricia Lynch, Ballynoe N.S.; 2nd prize (a tie) — "Think Before You Drink" — Aoife Collins, Ballynoe N.S. also Paula Beecher (Ballymacsimon), Britway N.S.; 3rd prize — "Some People Thought They Were On Their Way Home, But They Weren't" — Michael Fitzgerald, Britway N.S.

5th and 6th Class — 1st prize — "Christmas Is Coming, People Are Boozing, Steady On The Drink Or You'll End Up Loosing" — Michelle Rumley, Ballynoe N.S.; 2nd prize — "The Welcome Inn Bar, Gas Port Of Day" — Nellie Twomey, Ballynoe N.S.;

3rd prize — "Think, Don't Drink" — Catherine Cullinane, Ballynoe N.S.

Mrs. Mary Beecher, a member of Ballynoe P.T.A.A. and Secretary of East Cork P.T.A.A., who was M.C., thanked all those who supplied cakes and other material for the Cake Sale and those who bought of course. She expressed thanks also to Hans and Siobhan Suer for judging the art competition and said both events were a success all round.

### PETER O'CONNOR, CONNA R.I.P.

The unexpected death of Peter O'Connor which occurred at his residence, Ballybride, Conna, recently evoked great sadness amongst the community at large, where he was highly popular with people of all classes and creeds. Peter, elder son of Nan and the late Dinny O'Connor was a very proficient plasterer by profession but found it necessary to discontinue his trade due to ill health at times and then his versatile mind prompted him to take up photography, at which he excelled, and he has left a legacy of many fine interesting photos of the district and elsewhere. He showed an interest too in his parish and was supportive of the many projects over the years for its welfare, and while he now sleeps in Templevalley cemetery, which was his wish, our thoughts of this popular character of Conna will remain long with us.

We sympathise sincerely with his mother Nan, sister Josie, brother John Gerard ("Mo"), aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

After Requiem Mass in Conna last Friday, a large concourse of people indicative of his popularity amongst the people near and far, accompanied his remains to Templevalley cemetery where interment took place.

### CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES IN CONNA PARISH

The Christmas ceremonies in the three churches, Conna, Glengoura and Ballynoe were very well attended again this year. Many people frequented the Confessional and the reception of Holy Communion in the three churches was a most edifying sight.

### ANNUAL SOCIAL AT GLENGOURA HALL

Again the above Hall was packed to its utmost for the annual entertainment there on Sunday, December 29. It commenced with racing films shown by Paddy Flynn of Aghern and all present enjoyed the night.

### CORK COUNTY SCOR NA N-OG FINAL

Success smiled on St. Catherine's Ballad Group of Martha Ahern, Michelle and Laura Burke, Claire, Paul and Susan Finn, when they won the ballad competition at the county final of Scor na nOg competitions which were held at St. Finbarr's G.A.A. Pavilion, Togher last Sunday night.

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

# United Stay Top Of Division One

Our Div. 1 team had a good home win on Sunday last but our Div. II team suffered a defeat in Ballymacarby.

**Bride View 3 Valley Rangers 0** — The difference between the sides was that Rangers failed to convert their chances while United took theirs. United turned in a dreadful first half and only for some terrible misses by Rangers and a great display by John Paul Grey in goal, kept United in this game. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Rangers started the second half where they left off in the first half and John P. Grey saved well from a Billy Carr header. In the 52nd min. a Mickey Curley free grazed the crossbar. The first goal came in the 61st min. when Paul Curley scored up Gerard Hogan and Hogan made no mistake from close range. This goal changed the whole game as United lifted their game. In the 63rd min. Philly Curley had a shot well saved. Ian

McIntosh headed over in the 70th min. and 6 minutes later Philly Curley shot wide. Curley was in to score a fine individual goal in the 78th min. when he rounded two defenders and the keeper to put United two up. Mickey Curley set up brother Philly in the 85th min. and this goal made sure of two points for United.

So United head into the new year still league leaders, but they will have to improve on their performance of last Sunday.

United — G. P. Grey, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, M. Hartnett, P. Curley, G. Hogan, M. Curley, E. Cusack, P. Curley, I. McIntosh. Res. — C. Curley (used).

**Division II — Pinewood 3 Bride View 2** — Rangers continued with another victory (their second in the league) against Bride View United. Seamus Ryan and Kevin Crotty gave Rangers a two goal lead at the break.

Crotty increased Rangers

lead in the second half before Denis Flaherty pulled a goal back for United but it was too late to have an impact on the game itself. A good win for Rangers who face league leaders Mogeely on Sunday next.

**Fixtures** — Saturday, Jan. 4 — U-18 League: Ardmore v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5 — Div. 1: Inch v. United, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Div II: Bride View v. Grange, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**Happy New Year** — The club wishes all its players, supporters, sponsors and the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Speedy Recovery** — To our players out injured at the moment Dermot Henley (Div. 1) and Clive Barry (Div. II).

**Sympathy** — The club extends its sympathy to Billy and Maura Sheehan, Townspark, Tallow, on their sad bereavement just before Christmas, the death of their 1 day old daughter.

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## CROSSWORD

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 12

**SOLUTION: Across** — 1 Embargo. 5 Omens. 7 Village. 8 Tunes. 10 Need. 11 Admonish. 13 Agenda. 14 Bombed. 17 Isolated. 19 Gaol. 21 Maize. 22 Impress. 23 Remit. 24 Es-sayed. **Down** — 2 Believe. 3 Roam. 4 Overdo. 5 Orthodox. 6 Ennu. 7 Vandalism. 9 Schedules. 12 Adjacent. 15 Bravery. 16 Device. 18 Odium. 20 Opus.



Pictured above are prizewinners and sponsors of the Deise Pitch & Putt at their Christmas Prizegiving Party at the Village Inn.

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

### SELECTORS

The selectors entrusted with the task of running our adult teams for 1992 are as follows:

Senior Football — Bernard Shields, Tom Whelan, Ned Keane; Intermediate Hurling — Frank Sweeney, Bernard Shields, Tony Mansfield; U-21 H. and F. — Pat McGovern, Timmy Organ, Joe Power.

### UNDER-AGE A.G.M.

A very successful year will be reviewed on Thursday evening next, January 9 at the under-age annual general meeting which takes place at the club house at 8 p.m. sharp.

1991 saw us capture two county and three divisional titles, while great strides were made by both Abbey-

side and Garranbane N.S., culminating in the "Village" sides victory in the Schools 'B' Division,

No review of the year could go by without mention of the immense coaching work being carried out each Saturday morning, upwards of 80 youngsters thronging the field for the hugely popular and always enjoyable hurling sessions which are only made possible by the dedicated few who supervise this vital work.

So don't forget Thursday, January 9 at 8 p.m. sharp.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Joe Cleary and family on the death of his mother Mrs. Nellie Cleary. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

## West Waterford Notes

### CHRISTMAS WEDDING

On Monday, December 23 Glendine Church was the setting for the pretty wedding of Mr. Dermot Ledingham, son of Mrs. Nancy and the late Jim

Ledingham, Tinnock, Youghal and Miss Norma Pyne, Avondu, Strand St., Youghal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pyne.

Dermot's twin brother Donal, was bestman with Michael Brooks as

groomsman. Norma's sister Olivia was matron of honour with Helen Brooks as bridesmaid. The wedding ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Billy Meehan, C.C. The wedding reception followed at the Park Hotel, Midleton.

Dermot is an electrician with Denis Broderick Ltd, Youghal. We all join in wishing Dermot and Norma every good wish in life together.

### SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Sean Walsh, Kilmaloo and Denis Walsh, Coolbagh, and the Walsh family, Cappaquin on the unexpected death of their father Maurice Walsh on December 17.

His remains were taken from Dungarvan to Modeligo Church on Wednesday and following Requiem Mass on Thursday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

### HUNT BALL

The annual West Waterford Hunt Ball was held in

grand style as always on Friday night last, December 27 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The Ball was preceded by the annual joint meet of the West Waterford and the Dungarvan Harriers in Clashmore. This year the hunt took a new route in to Ballyheeneey and around the village and into Coolbagh. All gathered in the village had an excellent view and all had an enjoyable day's hunting.

On Saturday an excellent day's hunting was had by all in Aglish.

### PONY CLUB

Our West Waterford Hunt Pony Club have been busy over the Christmas holidays. On January 6 the West Waterford Hunt Drag Hunt will be held in Knockanore. Showjumping for paid up members organised by the South Union Pony Club at Inishannon Riding Centre on January 11. Members of the club will attend both of these events.

## Children's Voices

She comes in the twilight, when the shadows are lengthening,  
Her head bowed in reverence in the silent church gloom,  
In the spiraling smoke of a flickering candle,  
Her prayers rise to heaven on incense laden perfume.

And gently the beads through her fingers are counted  
And gently the memories creep in from the past,  
And softly the voices of children are calling,  
Each one is there waiting from the first to the last.

And there in the shadows each small face is glowing,  
Reflecting a love that fills her heart o'er  
Their clear children's voices are singing together,  
And daisy chains stringing in the pastures of yore.

But bittersweet memories are haunting her dreaming,  
And she longs for those times that are part of the past,  
Ere the years touched with silver their gold curling tresses,  
And to hold each once more from the first to the last.

But the wide world was calling and each in turn left her,  
Like the mist in the morning scarce leaving a trace,  
But she sees them each evening in the quiet of the chapel,  
Reaching out in her dreaming to touch each little face.

Now the voices recede and the memories take cover,  
From the cold voice of reason that calls loudly and shrill,  
One final flicker and the candles extinguished,  
In the darkness the silence hangs heavier still.

— JOHN DALY

## Abbeyside Scouts

As we are on our Christmas break at the moment we have no meetings to report on. However, we can report on a very successful Variety Show which we ran over two nights before Christmas in conjunction with the Abbeyside Folk Choir. The second night in particular we played to a packed audience, and all our Mary Blacks and Pavorittis sang and performed admirably over the two nights, as indeed did the more "mature" members of the cast.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in

any way with the show, be it by treading the boards or helping back stage and we would especially thank you, the public, for coming along to support us.

All scouts are reminded that our first meeting of the new year takes place on Saturday, January 11, at the usual time in full uniform. A "top secret" file in this scribe's possession would appear to indicate that "hiking" will be a major feature of the coming months. Stay tuned for further details!

— SCRIBE PLUS.

## Cluichí Na nGael

1992

Go dtugaidh Dia bliain nua mhaith dhuit a Eagarthóir agus díbh-se a lucht léighte na Gaedhealuinne.

### NA SCANNAIN

Neadar mé an maith nó ole iad na scannáin san. Níl aon amhrás agamsa nach mar a chéile an cluiche a léiríonn siad romhat agus an cluiche a chonaic tú ar an bpáirc. Taréis dom bheith ag feachaint ar chluiche ceannais na h-íomána, neadar mé a chuigint conas a scaramar, nó conas a thugamar na cosa slán linn. Má tá cuid de na boinn a gheabhaimíd, níos fearr ná a chéile, caithfear na cinn is mó agus is meaidhte a thabhairt do Dhomhnall, do Mhac Dara, do Bhilest agus do Noel agus go deimhin do na cosantóirí go léir as éacht cosanta a dheineadar ins na deich nóimintí deirneach — Gheit mo chroí míle babht.

### PEILEADOIRI

Ní lia tír na gnás adeir an sean-nath agus dar ndóigh ní lia fear ná tuairm. Bíonn imearthóirí ann a bhíonn éifeachtach i gcluichí ach bíonn siad ag tóch agus ag ropadh agus bíonn an talamh réabhtha, treabhtha ina ndiaidh. Chuirfidís i gcuimhne dhuit an churadóireacht éigeantach sin a bhíodh aimsear an chogaidh ann nuair ná bíodh an talamh nach leath — shaoraithe.

Nuair a bhíonn sár-peileadóir á roghnú agat lorgaíonn tú fear go mbíonn na buadhann go léir aige — ealadhantóir ar a cheird. Luaidh mé O Ceallaigh agus O Cionnfhaoilaidh annso, seachtainí siar, mar go raibh an caighdeán san acu. Nuair a bhí O Ceallaigh in árd a réinne don Rinn agus don gConndae cuimhnigh gur sa ngrád sinnsear a bhí sé ag imirt agus O Cionnfhaoilaidh is minic a bhí cruit agus leath-chliathán air ag iarradh foireann lag a thabhairt ar a dhrom leis. Ach do léirigh sé i bfad o bhaile an fionntas a bhí ann. Sé an t-aon Déiseach é, seachas duine amháin eile, go bhfuil bonn Corn Duke aige, agus ní h-aon dóighthín san.

Aimsear na Nodlag phleicidh mé peileadóirí Na Rinne le triúr údar, Nioclás O Grióbhtháin, Séamus O Catháin agus Tomás O Cadhla. D'Aontuigh fear díobh liom gurbh é O Cionnfhaoilaidh an peileadóir ba ghalánta a chonaic sé féin riamh agus go raibh O Ceallaigh de'n árd-caighdeán ceana. Fear eile díobh duairt sé go mba fheáir Roinne ná aoinne den mbeirt, agus an triúr fear duairt sé go mba fhárr Eanna ná an triúr acu le chéile.

"O dar crúsc na Machan" arsa mise liom féin "nach beag gan chiall mé bheith ag ciaradh faidhbhe atá ag dul de's na h-údair. Bíodh an dial aige mar sgeal agus fágthar a réiteach fé Phád, Bhreannán agus Nodlag, trath bheidh siad carball oiche éigin, i nDáil aonaigh agus Oireachtais suidheamhna."

### SAR-IOMANAITHÉ

Bhagair an fear so chuige mé taréis an Aifrinn, agus duairt liom, dá mbíodh an t-suim atá anois san iomáint annso, dá mbíodh san ann deich mbliain agus fiche ó shoin go raibh daoine againn a bhcadh de chaighdeán cadar — chonndae. Luaidh sé Séamus Breathnach, Pádraig O Ceallaigh — sin Pádraig P. — Tomás O Corraoin, Tomás S. agus Pádraig O h-Artaigh agus dar ndóigh Bilest féin, a bhcadh in trí nó ceithre ionad in aon oll-fhoireann a piocfaí.

### A SHLAN FUIBH

An bheirt agus dathad de imearthóirí Na Rinne a roghaíodh, ó am go h-am, ar fhóirme Phortláirge, sa pheil — sinnsear, soiscar, fé 21 agus mionúr — d'ainmniú.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

# Both Divisions Are Now Wide Open

It's tough at the top of both divisions with many clubs in with a chance of league honours. In Division One anyone of five clubs could win the league. However, the three top clubs had good wins on Sunday last.

In Division Two, league leaders Mogeely suffered a shock defeat in Grange where the home side won a 5-goal thriller. Ballyduff closed the gap to two points in what is now a two horse race.

**RESULTS — DIV. 1**  
**Bride View Utd. 3**  
**Valley Rangers 0**

Rangers will be disappointed with this result as they created some good chances in the first half but Buckley, Corr and Hartnett failed to convert them. The shots that were on target were saved brilliantly by United keeper John P. Grey. The post saved Tallow after 25 minutes when Rangers were well on top but at the break the game was still scoreless.

Gerard Hogan opened the scoring after 61 minutes and thus changed the game with United coming more into the game. Further Tallow goals from Philly Curley (78th and 85th minutes) clinched the points for United, who are still league leaders.

**Cappoquin 1, Inch 0**

Inch made Cappoquin fight all the way for the points here. Inch created many chances in the opening half but their forwards failed to convert them. The sides were scoreless at the break.

The goal that decided the game came in the 65th minute and what a goal it was. Michael Walsh let fly from all of 25 yards and the ball went straight into the corner, giving the keeper no chance. Overall the home side did enough to get the points here with good displays from Walsh, Murray, McLoughlin and Moore. This win keeps Cappoquin in touch with the league leaders.

**Glenview 2, Modeligo 0**

The home side grabbed two valuable points against a Modeligo side that rarely got into this game. Pat Hallissey put Glenview in front in the first half and they held this till the break.

Philip McGrath put Glenview two goals up in the second half and the home side would have won by more if they took the many chances that came their way.

A good win for the home side but Modeligo will need to start picking up points if they are to stay in Division One.

**Killeagh 0, Lismore 3**

East Cork side Killeagh suffered a heavy home defeat on Sunday last against West Waterford side, Lis-

more. Killeagh are struggling near the bottom of the league table and need points urgently to stay in Div. One.

Lismore scorers here were Tommy Pratt, Paul Quinn and Pat Bennett. Lismore are now moving up the table and are in with chance of league honours.

**Affane 4, Youghal 1**

Affane kept their league hopes alive with a good home win against a struggling Youghal side. Tommy Mansfield had the home side two goals in front after just 10 minutes. Eamonn O'Shea made it 3-0 before Youghal pulled a goal back. O'Shea struck again to restore Affane's three goal lead before the break.

A good win here for Affane.

**DIVISION TWO**

**Ballyduff 4**

**Cappoquin 2**

Ballyduff continued their winning ways with a good home win and they are now just two points behind league leaders Mogeely who suffered their first defeat on Sunday.

Pat Ryan put the home side in front but Cappoquin equalised before the break to leave the sides level at half time. Goals from Brendan Cotter, Dermot Bolger and James Scanlon put Ballyduff well in front before Cappoquin got their second goal in the 86th minute.

A great result this for the Ballyduff boys.

**Grange 3, Mogeely 2**

Mogeely suffered their first league defeat in Grange on Sunday. This was a five-goal thriller with the winning goal an o.g. by one of Mogeely's defenders. Dermot Drohan put Grange in front early in the first half but Mogeely equalised from the penalty spot, taken by their scorer-in-chief Tom McCarthy. The sides were level 1-1 at the break.

Peter Roche put the home side back in front in the second half but again McCarthy equalised for the league leaders. Grange's winner came late in the game thanks to an o.g. by one of Mogeely's defenders.

This was the biggest shock of the day and now Mogeely's lead has been cut to just two points. It's all to play for in this division.

**Pinewood Rangers 3**

**Bride View Utd. 1**

Rangers continued with another victory (their second in the league) against Bride View Utd. on Sunday last. Seamus Ryan and Kevin Crotty gave Rangers

a two goal lead at the break.

Crotty increased Rangers lead in the second half before Denis Flaherty pulled a goal back for United. But it was a case of too little too late to make an impact on the game.

Rangers face an away trip to league leaders Mogeely on Sunday next.

**Araglen 0, Piltown 2**

Araglen had most of the play here but their forwards failed to convert the many chances that fell to them. John Kenneally, Ger McCarthy and Tony White were Araglen's culprits in front of goal. It was a day when nothing went right for them and to add to their day two defensive errors in the final 10 minutes left in Seamus Allen and Johnny Whelan to score for Piltown.

An important win for Piltown even if they were lucky here, but it leaves Araglen propping up Div. Two.

**ST. STEPHEN'S DAY IN TALLOW**

**Division One 1**

**Division Two 1**

(Div. 1 won 5-4 on penalties)

Our 1st and 2nd Divisions played one another in Tallow on St. Stephen's Day. This is an annual event to help the managers of The Red House League team pick a team to meet the Waterford League at Easter.

Tom McCarthy put the 2nd Div. ahead in the 3rd minute but Michael Walsh equalised two minutes later. At the final whistle they were still level at 1-1, but the Div. One side won 5-4 on penalties.

**Division One** — B. Fitzgerald (Lismore), C. Spillane (Youghal), T. Mansfield (Affane), M. Hartnett (Bride View United), T. Pratt (Lismore), M. Walsh (Cappoquin), P. Bennett (Lismore), C. Galvin (Killeagh), P. McGrath (Glenview), M. Curley (Bride View Utd.), E. O'Shea (Affane). Res. (all used) — M. Reddy (Modeligo), L. Costin (Affane), B. Corr (Valley Rangers), P. Quinn (Lismore).

**Division Two** — N. Murphy (Mogeely), S. Wade (Grange), P. Ryan (Ballyduff), D. Mason (Cappoquin), D. Doyle (Bride View United), T. Keane (Piltown), P. Prendergast (Ballyduff), P. O'Sullivan (Mogeely), T. White (Araglen), T. McCarthy (Mogeely), J. Scanlon (Ballyduff). Res. (all used)

— M. Lacey (Cappoquin), J. G. Henley (Bride View United), D. Whelan (Grange).

**SPONSORS**

The league would like to thank John and Maura Lyons (Publicans) of Tallow for their generous sponsorship of this game.

**UNDER-18 LEAGUE**

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, January 4 — Youghal v. Railway Athletic, kick-off 11.30; Ardmore v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30.



**PREVIEWS AND**

**FIXTURES**

**DIVISION ONE**

(All games kick off at 11.30).

**Modeligo v. Cappoquin**

— Modeligo will fight hard to get something from this local derby. The home side are finding the going tough this season and it's hard to see them getting a result against a Cappoquin side still in with a great chance of league honours.

Cappoquin are really giving it a go this season and have a good side put together. They should grab both points.

**Inch v. Bride View United** — Inch are one of the surprise teams of the first division. They are having a great season and have got results from many of the top teams, but this coming month will really be a big test for them.

Inch suffered a defeat in Cappoquin on Sunday last but they have injury problems at the moment. United are going well at the moment but Affane and Cappoquin are still breathing down their neck. Still, one must go for United here to clinch the points.

**Valley Rangers v. Youghal**

— Rangers are finding goals hard to come by this season though it must be said that they have been very unlucky, giving away goals in the final minutes of games. Rangers need the points to keep them in Division One next season and they may get something against the seasciders who themselves are having a difficult season.

Youghal are team building this season having seen many of their more experienced players retiring. Both sides may settle for a point each here.

**Glenview v. Killeagh** — The home side like the East Cork side are going through a valley period. This is a vital game for both sides who badly need points to keep them in Div. One. It's a difficult game to forecast. Both sides are good in defence, it's up front their problems lie.

Goals may be scarce in his game but if the East Cork side can produce the football they are capable of then they may just shade it.

**Lismore v. Affane**

This will be one of the better games this Sunday. It's make or break time, especially for the home side who need the points from this one if they are to stay in with an outside chance of league honours. Neighbours Affane are having a tremendous season and like Inch are one of the dark horses this season. They can still finish the season as league champions and they will be anxious to defeat the home side here.

Lismore could dent Affane's league hopes here, though it's a game that could go either way.

**DIVISION TWO**

**Cappoquin v. Araglen**

Cappoquin started the season on a bright note but they have dropped some points in recent weeks and at this stage their chances of league honours are slim. Araglen are finding it an uphill battle to grab points in this their first season. They have some good players, especially up front, in White and Buckley.

Cappoquin have players capable of taking the half chances in Prendergast, Walsh and O'Leary. This could be a high scoring game but the home side should grab the points.

**Kick-off 11.30 a.m.**

**Bride View United v. Grange**

— United, like Cappoquin, opened the season well but they too have dropped points against the top two sides, namely Mogeely and Ballyduff and unless these teams start dropping points then United have only an outside chance of league honours. Tallow have a young side and this season should benefit the players.

Grange have been in-

involved in some high scoring games this season and this game should produce its share of goals. The home side may just shade it.

Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**Piltown v. Ardmore**

This local derby will draw the fans to Piltown on Sunday next. Both sides are having a tough season with the home side depending on Seamus Allen to grab the goals for them. If Ardmore's defence can hold Allen then they may grab the points here in what should be a great game between these neighbouring sides.

Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**Mogeely v. Pinewood**

Rangers — League leaders Mogeely should treat Rangers carefully on Sunday as Rangers now have a full squad and will be a different side since the last time the sides met. Mogeely are really flying this season and with home advantage they should take the points. Tom McCarthy is their danger man up front and Rangers defence will need to mark him closely.

However, Mogeely were shocked by Grange on Sunday last and it will be interesting to see if they can come back and win against an improving Rangers.

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**MEETING**

A delegate meeting takes place at The Red House Bar, Lismore on this Monday night, January 6. The draw for the 1st and 2nd rounds of The Dungarvan Tyre Cup take place during this meeting. It's important for all clubs to be represented.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The league committee would like to wish all the clubs, players, families, sponsors and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very happy and prosperous new year.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE**

DIV. 1	P.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bride View	9	7	2	0	29	7	16
Affane	10	6	3	1	25	12	15
Cappoquin	9	7	0	2	17	19	14
Inch	8	4	2	2	15	9	10
Lismore	9	4	2	3	19	15	10
Youghal	10	2	3	5	9	17	7
Glen View	9	3	1	5	12	20	7
Killeagh	9	2	2	5	8	16	6
Modeligo	10	2	0	8	10	27	4
Valley Rgs.	9	1	1	7	10	22	3
DIV. 2	P.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mogeely	9	8	0	1	23	6	16
Ballyduff	8	7	0	1	27	10	14
Bride View	8	3	2	3	16	17	8
Cappoquin	8	2	3	3	13	16	7
Grange	7	3	1	3	15	16	7
Ardmore	7	2	2	3	14	11	6
Piltown	8	2	2	4	9	18	6
Pinewood Rgs.	8	2	0	6	11	27	4
Araglen	7	0	2	5	11	18	2

# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

## 400 DRAW

The lucky winners in the December 400 Draw were as follows:

£500 Peter Flynn, Abbey-side; £200 Tony Rodgers, c/o Darrers; £100 Bill O'Donnell, Co-op; £50 Pat Lenihan, Co-op; £50 Caroline Truman, Hillview Drive; £50 Joe Mulcahy, Co-op; £50 Jim Gee, Kilrush.

Card numbers for the draw were drawn by Mrs. Phil Hamilton and the line numbers were drawn by Michael Power. The next draw will take place on Sunday night, January 26.

## SYMPATHY

Dungarvan United extends its deepest and sincerest sympathy to the Duggan, Wall, Cleary, Bumster and Moylan families on their sad bereavements.

## WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Michael "Nipper" Hurley who has returned from America. Nipper has given many years of loyal service to United and is a model for all our young players to look up to. Welcome home also to Sean Wall and John "Shanny" Shanahan who are taking a break from their studies in the States.

## 3 TABLE DRIVES

Due to popular demand and the success of our 3 table drives in the run up to Christmas, we will be continuing them on each Sunday night for the foreseeable future. On behalf of the club I would like to thank all our supporters for their continued support and to Jacinta and Breda who put in so much work to make the nights so successful.

## CARDS

Mrs. McGregor and Tommy Reynolds were the winners of the cards on Saturday night last on 13 games. Jackpot will be

£200 on 15 games. On card duty this week are Nora and Pat Walsh.

## YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers in the Yankee Doodle were 55 and 76 and there were no winners. £520 will be on offer next Sunday night and it could be yours for as little as 10p. Any of our schoolboy committee would be happy to meet you.

## SCHOOLBOYS DISCO

On this Friday night, January 3 our schoolboy committee are holding their New Year's Disco for our schoolboy players. Disco from 8 to 11. D. J. will be John Wall. Adm. £1.

## FIXTURE

Saturday, Jan. 4 — Div. 1: Dungarvan v. Abbeyside, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

# DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## Brilliant Girls Win Munster Team Title

Sunday, December 22 was a historic day for our club when our girls U-15 team tasted success at the Munster "B" Juvenile Cross Country Championships held at Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary. In all, our athletes brought home twenty nine Munster medals to finish off the season and 1991 on the highest of notes.

Team running is the essence of cross country and so pride of place goes to our girls team who really got it together on the day to win a first title for the club at this level.

We were led home by Claire O'Connor, running her best race ever to finish in 2nd place and soon afterwards came Niamh Harty in a very good fifth position. Geraldine Kiely has been plagued by injury this season but she contributed her share in no small way by coming home in eighth place. The foundations had now been laid and it was then that we saw the real value of team and club running. Martina Hayes (23rd), Ann Harney (30th) and Emer Kiely (31st) did all that was asked of them by team coach Mary Ashe and so Dungarvan were declared Munster champions to the great delight of themselves and their bus load of supporters. In addition, Waterford were second in the county event with the Dungarvan athletes leading the way.

**Results** — Lorraine Hayes (U-11) and Georgina Early (U-13) ran very good races, both of them finishing 3rd in Munster while Damien Travers ran his best race to date when coming eighth in the boys U-17 race.

Girls U-11 (1st county team and 3rd club) — Lorraine Hayes 3rd, Angela Nugent 10th, Marie Coffey 18th, Cliona Curran 21st and Majella O'Leary 37th. Girls U-13 (1st county team) — Georgina Early 3rd, Aileen Hogan 15th, Andrea Travers 34th and Ann Marie Cullen 36th. Girls U-15 (1st club and 2nd county) — Claire O'Connor 2nd, Niamh Harty 5th, Geraldine Kiely 8th,

Martina Hayes 23rd, Ann Harney 30th and Emer Kiely 31st.

Boys U-15 (3rd county and 4th club) — Darren Healy 12th, Brian Power 14th, Alan Moore 17th and David O'Leary 30th. Boys U-17 — Damien Travers 8th.

## COLLIGAN NEWS

January 1992 has now arrived and that can only mean one thing — the Colligan Cup. The Christmas break may have affected the less dedicated of athletes but all is not lost as the big day will not be until the 26th of the month. With the juvenile season now successfully finished our young athletes can now concentrate on the fun aspect of the Wooden Shield event.

## THINGS WE HEARD

★ It has been said that former winner Nicky Sheehan has been contacted by a number of Colligan hopefuls as how best to beat the system but in the true spirit of the sport Nicky has told them that it is the taking part that counts!

★ By all accounts the Glass Factory runners are burning up the roads around their Sports Centre but a veteran performer has warned that as regards Colligan they might have passed themselves out!

★ It has been reported that current Colligan Cup holder, Richie Moore, got a tin of silver polish from Santa and that he is using it regularly. If that be the case then all pretenders to the throne will need to shine out even more on the day!

## THE "LEADER"

The Athletic Club would like to sincerely thank the Editor and Staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for regularly affording us space in their newspaper in 1991

# Seaview Celtic Super Draw



Pictured at the second Seaview Celtic Soccer Super Draw which was held at the Corner House, Tallow, were (from left) — Michael O'Sullivan, Mogeely AFC, Donal Shanahan, Lismore AFC and Vincent Tobin, Ballinroad AFC.



Club representatives at the Seaview Celtic Soccer Super Draw were (from left) — Maurice Sherlock, Piltown AFC, Aidan Troy, Ferrybank AFC, Dick Murray, Ballyduff AFC and Noel Lavery, Bohemians AFC.



At the Seaview Celtic draw were (from left) — Milo Ahearn, Chairman Brideview AFC, host club, Siobhan O'Connell, AIB, Tallow and Martin Murray, Hon. Treasurer, Seaview Celtic.



Scrutineers from the Red House League were (from left) — Paddy Mason, Hon. Secretary, Leonard Fraser, Hon. Treasurer and Paddy Pollard, Chairman.

# Railway Athletic (Cappoquin) F.C. Notes

## PLAYER PROFILE

**Ward Fraher** — Ward has been playing with us for the past number of years. He plays on our Under-13 and 14 sides at right back and he always gives 100%. A conscientious player he trains hard and is a nice lad and always behaves himself away and at home. Ward's other hobbies are hurling and football and he has recently taken up rugby and also he is in the local Boy Scout Unit. I heard that Ward has given up dancing — not enough days in the week for him! He supports Manchester United across channel.



Kathleen Beresford, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, presenting a voucher for a Two Weeks Holiday for Two or a Caribbean Cruise to Mrs. Joan Sheehan, Coolnagour House, Dungarvan, first prize winner in the Dungarvan Golf Club's Second Draw in the series. Included are Cyril Power (President), Eimear Sheehan, Barry Foley (Club Chairman) and Tony Brady (Captain).  
(Photo: Rory Wyley)

## CAMOGIE NEWS

# Successful County Convention

The officers elected at a very well attended County Convention held recently at the Mount Sion G.A.A. Centre reads as follows: President, Rev. Fr. P. Cooney, C.C.; Chairperson, Mrs. Marie Pollard; Vice-Chairperson, Miss Orla Flynn; Hon. Secretary, Mrs.

Bernadette Collins; County Registrar, Mrs. Maureen Power; PRO, T. Cummins.

It is worth noting that Marie Pollard will lead the Association in the Decies for the sixth year in a row and as she stated in her address she finds it a pleasure and a privilege.

Now that Bernadette Keane has been "blooded" as it were — how well she performed for her first year — she may make the position her own. Mrs. Maureen Power, the ever popular and indeed most efficient Registrar has served her thirteen years and for many years now she has been highly acclaimed at Munster level.

Secretary, Mrs. Bernadette Keane, submitted a most detailed report of the year's activities and in claiming the standard in all finals was very high, she signalled out the under-14 league final between St. Saviours and Dunhill/Fenor as her highlight. She had a special word of thanks for all who co-operated with the Board with regard to pitches during the year and looked forward to more of the same for '92. In asking for more referees, she thanked chairperson Marie Pollard, the clubs and Jackie Hutchinson for the help and co-operation they gave during the past year.

The President addressed the gathering and the Rev. Fr. was warm in his praise

of the good work being done. He outlined the benefit of camogie as an outdoor game and felt it very pleasing and indeed heartening not only to see so many present but to know as he did that the Association was in such good hands in Waterford.

## Ardmore S.A.C. Notes



We held our annual general meeting recently in Ardmore ICA Hall. There was a very good attendance. The main purpose of the meeting was the election of new officers for 1992, which are: Life President, John Keevers; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Fr. Michael Reid, C.C. and P. J. Stillwell; Hon. Chairman, John Cronin; Vice-Chairman, Declan Foley; Hon. Secretary, Mary Moloney; Hon. Treasurer, Johnny Cronin; Asst. Treasurer, Kevin O'Brien; Hon. Weighmaster, Brian Mansfield; Asst. do., Gerald Mansfield; Junior Rep. and Trophy Officer, Michael Roche; Hall Delegate, Rev. Fr. Michael Reid, C.C. Committee: Thomas Cronin.

The dates for competitions fixed for '92 can be found in the Gaff for '92. Any of the above named should be contacted for further information on these and on any other competitions we shall be holding, if the necessary and helpful sponsors turn up.



## LADIES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

# Future Of Ladies Football Looks Promising

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterford Ladies Football Association took place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently. It brought to an end a season of unprecedented success, with Waterford becoming the first county in the history of ladies football, or indeed probably any code of football, to win All-Ireland titles at under 16, minor and senior levels in the one season. And though this unparalleled success may not be repeated for some time, it was clear to all present at the A.G.M. that the future of ladies football in Waterford looks very promising indeed.

The meeting began with the Secretary, Ms. Eleanor Hickey, giving an account of the minutes from last year's A.G.M., followed by a review of the happenings involving Waterford ladies football this season. She thanked officials of all clubs for making her job so much easier, and she in turn was thanked sincerely both by the officials of the many clubs present and by County Chairman Michael Ryan. Her professionalism and organisational ability were highly commended, and there was a unanimous wish that she continue as secretary for the foreseeable future.

The Chairman Michael Ryan then gave his keynote address. He spoke of the tremendous efforts of the u-16, minor and senior Waterford teams in achieving All-Ireland success. The under-16 All-Ireland title was the least expected of the three wins, and was all the sweeter because of this. They beat Roscommon in the final by 4-4 to 2-1. The minor (under-18) team were complimented for their marvellous success in winning All-Ireland honours, playing some of the best football seen in many years. They beat Roscommon in the final by 6-17 to 1-3. Success for these players was especially memorable as two years ago this same squad of players were beaten All-Ireland finalists at under-16 level.

### SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

A special congratulations was reserved for the senior Waterford ladies football team. Though All-Ireland success is equally valued at every level, it is very gratifying to see the years of commitment to training and dedication to improvement by both players and mentors culminate in such an outstanding All-Ireland title win. In a thrilling final, Waterford beat Laois by 5-8 to 3-7.

The teams at under-14 and junior level were also highly praised for giving such fine displays against Kerry and Cork respectively, and optimism was expressed at the prospect of doing even better at these levels in the future.

Selectors at every level were thanked for their efforts throughout the season, as were all those involved directly and indirectly in

helping Waterford achieve the historic treble. A special thank you was expressed to Waterford Foods, the main sponsors of Waterford ladies football, and to Waterford G.A.A. for all their help during the season.

The outlook for Waterford ladies football looks very promising indeed. At present ladies football in the county is flourishing in areas such as Ballymacarbry, Kill and Na Deise, and it is players from these areas that have formed the backbone of Waterford's success at every level. In addition, however, developments in other areas of the county this past season augurs well for Waterford ladies football in the future: the emergence of Kilrossanty and St. Patrick's as forces to be reckoned with at underage level; and the birth or rebirth of ladies football clubs in Faha Rathgormack, the Brickeys, Dungarvan and Stradbally. Roll on 1992.

Players and officials involved in ladies football from all over the county would like to say thank you to Michael Ryan. His contribution to ladies football is immeasurable. As a coach, selector and administrator of the game, he has been a key figure in the phenomenal success of the county teams this season. In addition, over the last decade he has been inspirational in encouraging the game at grassroots level throughout the county.

### OFFICERS

The election of officers for the 1992 season resulted as follows:

Chairman — Michael Ryan; Vice-Chairman — Paul Mooney; Secretary — Ms. Eleanor Hickey; Asst. Secretary — Ann Dunford; Registrar — June Whyte; Treasurer — Mary Mooney; P.R.O. — Sean Foley.

## John Treacy Selected For Barcelona Olympic Marathon

John Treacy, marathon silver medalist in the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984, has been nominated by BLE to run again over the same distance at the Barcelona Olympics in 1992. The fact that the IAAF brought back the qualifying date for the marathon by one year to January 1, 1990, means that Treacy's Tokyo marathon time of 2:11:23 is sufficient.

The qualifying time is set at 2:14 Treacy's most recent marathon performance was 2:15:08 but he must still wait for the blessing of the Irish Olympic Council who have the final say.

## Scór Na nOg County Final

The county finals of Scór Na nOg were held before a large attendance in Kill Community Centre recently. Results: Rinnce Foinne

— 1, Sráidbhaile; 2, Naomh Mhuire (East); Athriseoireacht — 1, Gráinne Ní Foghlú, Madh Dheilge; 2, Noírín Ní Lusaigh, Portcladach; Amhráinocht Aonair — 1, Aine Carey, Baile Na Sagart; 2, tie between Enda Ormonde, Lios Mhór and C. de Paor, Naomh Mhuire; Nuachleas — 1, Caisleán Cuanach; 2, Portcladach; Trath Na gCeist

— 1, Baile Bhuitteirigh; 2, Naomh Pádraig; Ceol Uirlise — 1, Baile Uí Dhuibh (West); 2, Naomh Pádraig; Bailead Ghrúpa — 1, Dun Aill; 2, Baile Uí Dhuibh (West); Rinnce Seit — 1, Baile Na Sagart; 2, Sliabh gCua.

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

The winner of the John O'Regan Perpetual Trophy for the best performance of the final was Ann Carey, Ballysagart.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

Results — Mon. to Fri. — 1st V. Hayes 31½; 2nd K. Cusack 31½. Xmas Day — Bottle of Brandy — A. Deasy 21 pts. Sat., Dec. 28 — 1st J. Considine 42; 2nd M. Houlihan 42; 3rd P. Murphy 41; 4th P. Barry 41. Sunday, Dec. 29 — 1st L. O'Donnell 6 up; 2nd J. O'Donnell 6 up; 3rd T. Melody 5 up; 4th E. Hickey 4 up. Fixtures — Mon. - Fri. — 9 Hole Stableford; Wednes-

day, Jan. 1 — Mixed Scramble - Shotgun Start 1.30 p.m.; Saturday — 18 Hole Stableford and Junior Alliance; Sunday — 18 Hole Stroke and Junior Alliance.

Ladies Fixtures — New Year's Day — Mixed Scramble 1.30 p.m. Christmas Prize — 9 Hole Competition. 2 cards to count. January 21 — Home Alliance.

# Golden Day For Hayes Twins Of Abbeyside Recalled

The 1991 National Community Games finals at Mosney, Co. Meath, will forever remain among the most cherished memories of

the Hayes twins Martina and Derek who reside with their parents Jim and Bernie Hayes, at Parklane, Abbeyside.

The 13-year-old brother and sister will recall it as the year in which they combined to make a triple gold strike to return

in triumph to Abbeyside with 3 gold medals.

Martina and Derek completed a remarkable double when in the first instance each won their respective u/14 80 metre hurdles finals and then Derek completed the hat trick when he struck gold again with the 4x100 metres relay team.

While both are members of Dungarvan Athletic Club they had rather contrasting histories in regard to the Community Games. It was Martina's first appearance in a final at her fourth attempt having started at u/12 in the 100m in 1988. Derek, on the other hand, had accumulated six medals, including four golds in the six years he had competed in the finals.

At his first attempt he collected gold in the u/16 60m hurdles and followed this with successes almost every year after.

The champion twin athletes have the advantage of



DEREK AND MARTINA HAYES



Pictured above are the Abbeyside Under 14 Relay team displaying the Gold Medals which they won at the Community Games finals in Mosney — (left to right) Leo Clancy, Derek Hayes, Dermot Hickey and Brendan Cliffe.

training at the fine facilities available at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, which they both attend. However, as their coach, John Woods has commented, things have changed a lot since Derek started competing in the Community Games. "It is not all that long ago since the hurdles race was won using Tayto boxes as hurdles," said John. Things certainly have changed and all for the better.

### ANOTHER CHERISHED MEMORY

Incidentally another cherished memory for Martina will be the day that Mrs. Mary Robinson, Uachtarán na hEireann, paid a visit to St. Augustine's College. It

was on Tuesday, September 17 and marked the President's first official visit to Co. Waterford when she opened the new all-weather hockey pitch at the College in Abbeyside.

In her address to the assembled student body, and College staff and invited guests, President Robinson admitted that it was a letter written to her by Martina which was the factor which finally decided her to visit the College that day and she then personally congratulated Martina as the latter presented the President with a Criosal Na Rinne bowl as a memento of her visit to the College.

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

# Casey Cup Points For Dungarvan

### DUNGARVAN 2ND XV 5 WATERFORD CITY 0

Dungarvan's second fifteen gained two valuable Casey Cup points in this hard fought tie played at Ballyrandle on Sunday last.

In a pack which was on top all through, Mel Shanley, Eoin O'Rourke and Ger Keane were particularly impressive. The backs handled well and snuffed out the City threat with some crisp tackling. Michael Fenton at full back gets better with each game, while Morrie O'Donovan was unlucky not to be awarded tries on two occasions. Dungarvan's scores came from the boot of Davey Salmon with a penalty in each half.

Team — M. Fenton, M. Coughlan, P. Fitzgerald, G. Ryan, D. McGrath, G. Salmon, M. O'Donovan,

M. Shanley, N. Hannigan, D. Dower, E. O'Rourke, N. Parkes, J. Tynan, G. Keane, E. Phelan. Res. — M. O'Halloran, P. Coughlan.



RONAN HALLAHAN who played for the 1st XV against Newcastlewest

### FIRST XV

Dungarvan's 1st XV were somewhat unlucky to go under 14-10 to Newcastlewest in this Munster League game played at the Limerick venue on Sunday last.

The home side seemed to get all the breaks in the first half, and despite playing well, Dungarvan found themselves 14-0 down at the break. Dungarvan launched a great fight back

in the second half and tries by John Curran and Mark O'Connor, one of which was converted by Michael Brackett, made for a hectic finish. Dungarvan were camped on the home sides line at the final whistle and just failed to snatch the points.

There were great performances here from Eamonn Phelan and Pat Dunphy.

Team — E. Phelan, Paul McGrath, M. Morrissey, R. Hallahan, Pat McGrath, M. Brackett, M. O'Connor, D. O'Brien, J. Morrissey, J. Curran, A. Curran, P. Mulaney, G. Beresford, P. Dunphy, T. Shanley.



MEL SHANLEY who was very impressive in the pack for the 2nd XV

### FIXTURES

January 5 — 1st XV, Munster Junior League v. Dunmanway at Ballyrandle; 2nd XV away to Clonmel.



EIOIN O'ROURKE who had a fine game in the pack for the 2nd XV



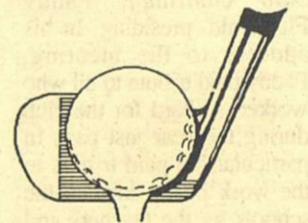
DAIRMUID O'BRIEN who played as prop. for Dungarvan's 1st XV

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

Going, going, gone! 1991 is now just a memory. But what good memories have you about your game of pitch and putt? Was it that first magic hole in one or maybe it was winning your first tournament.

Last weekend we had nine members representing the club who travelled to Killarney for the three day singles competition held in the Glen Eagle's pitch and putt course. It was a great experience for all of us. Weather-wise the conditions were excellent but the course itself was very difficult, especially the putting. All our members played well with some

very impressive scores, but at the end of the day it was Eddie Lenihan who came out best over all. So well done, Eddie.



### LOOKING AHEAD

Rates of subscriptions for 1992: Family, £50; Adults, £30; Over 60, £12. Students: 16 to 18 years (school going) £12; do. (left school) £20; do. (working) £30. Under-16 years, £10; green fees £1.50. Hire of clubs £1.

If you are an adult member paying £30 for the year, you might sit down and make up the cost of your game per day it would be about 9p — it's real value for your money. So please support your club this year.

If you are thinking of becoming a member you must pay a deposit playing your next game of pitch and putt or else you will become eligible for greens fees. All members must be paid up by the end of February 1992. So why not make it easy of yourself by paying a couple of pounds per week.

If you have any doubt about your position and want more information please call to the clubhouse as soon as possible.

— SHOUT FORE.

## Glenview United A.F.C. Notes

### Glenview 2 Modeligo 0

Our first home win of the season came on Sunday last. This was a tough physical game at football with both sides knowing points were vital. Glenview opened well, attacking and creating chances only to be denied in front of goal.

After 30 minutes McGrath swung in a cross from the left and as the defenders misjudged the flight Pat Hallissey struck a side-footed shot to the net.

In the second half Glenview were once more on top but Modeligo were always a threat on the break,

but our defence held firm. Glenview attacked, pushing forward to secure the points. The goal we deserved came when a Johnny Kett free kick was superbly flicked on by Noel Landers and McGrath was on hand to slot the ball home.

So, Glenview end the year on a high note and hopefully we can produce some more good results in the new year.

Team — O'Donnell (r.), Crowley, McBride, Bennett, Casey, Kett, Power (G.), O'Donnell (D.), Landers, Hallissey, McGrath. Subs. — Hickey, Tobin.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# THE OLD YEAR

By the time you read this week's issue, there will be only hours left in 1991 and I'm sure that very few Waterford people in the G.A.A. will be sorry to see "the back of it" as without any doubt it has been one of the worst times in our long history. It was a year of controversy, bitterness and strife for officials, clubs and members. It was a season that saw the County divided, clubs split and the entire GAA in Waterford making the headlines for all the wrong reasons. It was a year in which the playing activities took second place to the politics that went a long way towards destroying the very fabric of the Association in the county. It was, as I have written, the worst chapter in our history and hopefully for the sake of Waterford nothing like it will ever be experienced again.

The best thing that can now be said about 1991 is that it has come to an end. On the playing fields there was little success, but on the intercounty side of things we did have some fine performances by our teams, notably against All-Ireland champions, Cork in the Munster hurling semi-final at Thurles when we went close to stealing a march on the hot favourites. We, having struggled through Kerry, had been unconsidered.

We had the enjoyment of sitting through a very exciting seventy minutes against Limerick in the Munster football semi-final

at Fraher Field and went within a kick of the ball of qualifying for the provincial final.

The junior football All-Ireland title can be described as the one that got away in 1991 when we lost to Kerry after the game looked safe for us at Fraher Field on a glorious August evening. Kerry went straight through to the All-Ireland and defeated Meath very easily.

Our under-21 hurlers gave a superb display against hot favourites Cork at Páirc Uí Caoimh and afterwards the host county were first to admit that bad luck more than anything else had been

the cause of our downfall here.

Following our four points win over Limerick in Kilmallock we had Kerry at home in Walsh Park and for most of the hour kept up sides with the favourites who were genuinely flattered by their five points winning margin.

In junior hurling we ran riot against Kerry (3-22 to 0-5) but failed to Cork by six points in the Provincial semi-final. So there were some hours of excitement in the year just gone.

On the club front it was a bad season generally and in most grades good games were the exception. Again it was a case of the well prepared teams shining out over the others. At the start of the season we had some very mediocre fare and this was probably due to the system of running the championships and clubs not being too concerned.

In the national leagues we did not fare badly, having reached the quarter-finals in hurling and in football a few very narrow defeats spoilt our chances of promotion.

The success of the ladies football team and their winning of the All-Ireland put a buzz around the county and this was one of the highlights of the year in the county.

A new year has now dawned and there are opportunities on all fronts if the proper approach is adopted and if we face the many challenges in a business-like way from day one.

## THE NEW YEAR PEACE

Peace and harmony with everyone working for the betterment of the Association in the county must be a priority for 1992. First of all clubs which have been split and divided as a result of the trauma of last year must begin by working together to prepare for the club championships. On the County Board attitudes must change if the administration side of things is not going to continue to decline. Here there must be openness and trust if harmony is to be restored.

## FINANCE

The huge financial debit which resulted from over-spending in the past couple

of years by the County Board must be brought under control as soon as possible. High interest rates continue to add to this burden. A major fund-raising scheme has to be organised and the different forms of sponsorship will have to be looked at. A fifteen thousand pounds special grant from the Munster Council and the payment of outstanding sponsorship and public liability monies by clubs will be a big help, but we still have a mountain to climb if we are going to write off our debt this year and have money to service our county teams and develop our two major grounds.

## DEVELOPMENT

Plans for the development of both grounds are ready and planning permission has been applied for, but here a lot of money is needed if we are to proceed with our plans. Development, especially at Fraher Field, has to be proceeded with in the Spring. Up to now our patrons have been patient and will look forward to the long promised improvements being carried out. Terracing and covered accommodation are the priorities at the Fraher Field and the replace-

ment of the stand at Walsh Park has to be undertaken as a matter of urgency.

Because of the new safety regulations, the cost of such developments have spiralled and it is estimated that an amount of approximately £400,000 will be required to do the work which is planned. An interest free loan of £50,000 and a grant of £50,000 from the Munster Council is available but these monies must be matched on a pound for pound basis by us.

## INTERCOUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the provincial draws looking favourable, we could possibly make the long overdue breakthrough in Munster this year, at least on one or two grades. A breakthrough in the championship was never so badly needed as we need it now. There is great confidence in our players throughout the county and with every player giving one hundred per cent commitment and teams being properly trained and managed, we have every reason for expecting some success, at least at provincial level, in the new year. Success has great healing power!

On the club championship

front, my wish is that standards generally will improve and that all clubs will take all games very seriously from the very beginning. With more time available, clubs will have a better chance of organising themselves to face the challenge of what may be a new style championship.

It was pointed out at our three conventions this year that championships should be better structured, time-wise, in order that clubs can plan their itinerary of matches, etc., and programme their training more efficiently. The publication of fixtures lists in early Spring would greatly facilitate clubs in this regard, and with a little more time on our hands (now that the conventions are over) this might be possible this year. Some of the adult championships went awry last year, when postponements had to be granted and this resulted in some teams having gone completely out of contention, with others in the same group left with several games to play. This is an area which must be tidied-up if the competitions are to run smoothly. Figuring out a satisfactory system to ensure that this will be possible, is not easy, but a solution has got to be worked out somehow.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the club was held recently in Lawlor's Hotel with club chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald, presiding. In his address to the meeting, Paddy paid tribute to all who worked so hard for the club during the year just past. In particular, he paid tribute to the work being done in the schools by the teachers and to the many who are doing so much for the under-age section of the club.

Looking forward to '92 he said "the opening of our new playing fields and dressing rooms will be the realisation of our biggest dream" and he thanked the hard-working field committee for their efforts to date.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

As always, our Secretary Mrs. Maura Curran, had a very detailed report before the meeting. She stated that while the retention of the senior football title was our main achievement for the year, the success of our minor footballers and under-12 hurlers and footballers was an indication of a good future for the club.

### ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET

The financial statement as presented by Noel Sheehan showed that it took in excess of £14,000 to run the club for the year. Still, success doesn't come cheap. The Field Account showed a total of £141,000 being the expenditure to-date on purchase and development.

### OFFICERS FOR '92

President, Brighdín Ní Chríostóir; Vice-Presidents, Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Tom Cunningham, Michael Tobin, Declan Goode; Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald; Vice-do., Michael Lyons; Secretary, Maura Curran; Asst. do., Mary Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Noel Sheehan; Membership Officers, Brighdín Ní Chríostóir, Michael Lyons. Committee: Joanne Daly, Finbarr Kelly, Paddy Power, Christy Phelan, John Meehan, Ed Sheehan, Rita Brennan, Jim Dee, Billy Kelly, Liam O'Donnell, Peter Ferncombe, Martin Sheehan, R. Harty, John Fennell.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congrats to Willie and Ann Coward on the birth of their baby daughter. Also to under-age star Fergal Cunningham on his selection as under-age footballer of the year. Fergal is son of Tom and Bridie Cunningham and he richly deserves his honour.

### CLUB SOCIAL

Tickets for our annual social are on sale and are going like "hot cakes" so don't be late — contact any committee member as soon as possible.

### BINGO

Friday night next is Super Bingo Night in the Friary Hall. Eyes down at 8.30 p.m.

### NEW YEAR

On behalf of the club we extend our good wishes to all club members and supporters for 1992. Also to the Editor and staff of Dungarvan Leader for their support during 1991 and we look forward to their continued support during '92.

## CHAMPIONSHIP?

Over the Christmas break I spoke with a few people who asked if the special committee who are currently examining the championship structures, would soon make a report or submit recommendations to the County Board. Obviously there is county-wide interest in their deliberations and practically all clubs are eagerly awaiting news of what will be proposed. Their recommendations are due

to be put to the delegates of County Board in January in order that decisions can be taken well in advance of the draws. There are reasonably sound rumours that the committee will go for a knockout championship with a properly structured league tied-in. This would certainly be an exciting change in the make-up of our competitions and while it might sound unattractive to some clubs

it would certainly be worth a trial. Clubs will accept this if enough games at a high competitive level are guaranteed.

Hopefully the recommendations will be submitted soon, in order that the three Boards can get down to the business of organising themselves for the long year ahead. Otherwise there would have been little purpose in bringing forward the three conventions to December.

## Primary Schools G.A.A. Board Report To Convention

Rev. Bro. Griffey, Secretary of the Primary Schools G.A.A. Board in his report to County Convention says that in the parishes where there was good solid club/school co-operation there was also success on the hurling and football fields in all age groups.

The school and the GAA club, working in partnership, should, he said, support and complement one another in the all important work of promoting and fostering their games for the youth.

There were, he said, still a number of clubs in the county who firmly believed that the development of their games was the responsibility of the local national school. It never was, he says, the

responsibility belonged to the local GAA club.

"It exists for that reason," the Rev. Bro. said, "to develop, to promote and to facilitate the playing of the games. When each and every club in this county has a properly structured underage committee — one that works and has proper liaison with the local national school — then and only then will Waterford begin to move forward."

Bro. Griffey spoke of the work being done by coaches Peter Power and Colm Bonnar and said they were lucky in having two top-class full time hurling coaches and he also welcomed Pat Curran, the new football coach

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# New Hurling Coach

It now seems virtually certain that Kilkennyman, George Leahy will be the new coach to take over the county hurling panel in place of Joe McGrath whose term officially ended on November 1 last.

Rumours that Timmy Murphy, who had coached Lismore to a county title last September would be McGrath's successor, were scotched when an unexpected announcement was made via the media on Saturday, December 21. This announcement was obviously made by the selectorial team and must be taken as accurate, even though no official statement has yet been made.

Confirmation of the appointment will be made at a special County Board meeting which will likely take place next week when delegates will be asked to ap-

prove of the recommendation of the selectors.

Following the decision of the County Board that the selectors would discuss such an appointment with interested coaches, a few meetings were held, before the selection of George Leahy was agreed. The Kilkennyman has an excellent track record in the matter of training county teams and has success with Kilkenny's Under-21 sides as well as with Laois and Offaly.

The appointment will bring to an end a period of controversy in Waterford over the training of the

team.

I also understand that the new coach will be appointed as a fourth selector if the County Board approve, and the selectors will recommend the appointment of a fifth member. Certain names have been mentioned for this post, but we will have to wait until the meeting of the Board before knowing the name of the person who has been chosen. Last year, three selectors were appointed by the Board, but the names of Joe McGrath and Ned Power were added after the appointment of the coach.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

### UNDER-14 PARISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Sunday, December 29, we played the second round of the under-14 parish football league. Two superb games were played in ideal conditions in front of a good crowd of spectators.

In the first game Clashmore took on the fancied Tinnock side that started as slight favourites owing to their greater size. Tinnock started strongly and were a point up inside a minute thanks to a fine Declan O'Keefe effort. Roger Ryan levelled after five minutes and this was shaping up into a fine contest. Donal McGrath had a goal for Tinnock to edge them in front again but from the kickoff a swift move upfield involving Vincent O'Rourke and Seamus McGrath put Alan Curran in for a fine goal for Clashmore to leave the sides deadlocked again.

The midfield duel between Tinnock's Declan O'Keefe and Pat Collins and Clashmore's Aidan O'Rourke and Seamus O'Rourke was proving a major talking point. The Tinnock duo were winning the lions share of possession, but the wily O'Rourkes (cousins) were making great use of their limited supply. A superb movement from goalkeeper to full-forward saw Tinnock go in front again when Barry O'Neill crashed home a piledriver.

Seamus O'Rourke had a point for Clashmore to keep them in contact and then with five minutes to the break Clashmore got a major break in the form of a superb save by goalkeeper Patrick Troy. This seemed to give Clashmore a new lease of life and two goals in the space of a minute per Eric Trihy and Gerry O'Rourke had them in front for the first time in the game.

Declan O'Keefe replied with a fine long range point, but just on the stroke of half time Eric Trihy struck again for Clashmore to leave the score at half time: Tinnock 2-2, Clashmore 4-2.

In the second half the continuous running of Seamus O'Rourke in the Clashmore midfield was the telling factor and they added a goal per wing back Anthony Dunne plus points from Roger Ryan (1) and Seamus O'Rourke (2) before Declan O'Keefe had Tinnock's opening point of the half. After 10 minutes play Tinnock had a penalty, but Declan O'Keefe's well struck shot was superbly saved by Patrick Troy. This save seemed to break the Tinnock spirit and Clash-

more added further points per Gerry O'Rourke and Roger Ryan to leave the final score: Clashmore 5-8, Tinnock 2-3.

The score does not reflect the closeness of the score however and only the brilliance on the day of Clashmore's goalkeeper Patrick Troy separated the teams.

Tinnock — Joe Keogh, Michael Baker, Colm McKernan, Ruari McKernan, William Collins, Pat Collins, Declan O'Keefe (0-3), Karl O'Keefe, Brendan McGrath, Noel McGrath, Michael Cliffe, Donal McGrath (1-0), David McGrath, Owen Keane, Barry O'Neill (1-0).

Clashmore — Patrick Troy, Donal O'Keefe, Arthur Walsh, Vincent O'Rourke, Anthony Dunne (1-0), Seamus O'Rourke (0-3), Aidan O'Rourke, Alan Curran (1-0), Roger Ryan (0-4), Gerry O'Rourke (1-1), Eric Trihy (2-0).

In the second game, the opposite ends of the parish were in action when Piltown took on Ballycurrane. Ballycurrane were dealt a severe blow before the start with the news that Mark Foley was out with a broken bone and that John Foley, Barry Dunne and P. J. Broderick were out with flu.

A quick consultation among the organisers revealed that Clashmore had three extra players who were unavailable the previous week, so Carl Power, Ed Beresford and Declan Keane were drafted into the Ballycurrane side. This proved to be an exceptionally close game with play swinging from end to end and periods of domination by both sides.

Piltown started strongly and Pat Burke kicked a fine point after two minutes. In a rare attack in the opening ten minutes Ballycurrane opened their account per Declan Lenane and then from a poor kickoff Liam Dunne added another to put Ballycurrane in front. Piltown continued to attack but some poor finishing wasted a number of good scoring opportunities before Edmond O'Mahony scored a fine goal with a cracking drive.

Ballycurrane were to prove a very stubborn nut to crack however and slowly they began to wear down the Piltown midfield. Liam Dunne in particular put in an amount of running and in the closing stages of the half it paid dividends as Ballycurrane added points per Benny McGrath, Erian Dunne, James Roche and a goal on the stroke of half time per Declan Lenane. Half time: Piltown 1-1, Ballycurrane 1-5.

The second half started with Piltown throwing everything into attack and Pat Burke kicked two points in quick succession. Liam Dunne had the ball in the net for Ballycurrane and things were looking bad for Piltown, but they refused to give up. Shane Allen had a goal for Piltown and only some cool defending by Ballycurrane's Karl Power prevented another.

Then disaster struck for Piltown, slack marking in their defence leaving Benny McGrath in for a Ballycurrane goal, and from the kick-out Declan Lenane kicked a point. Brian Dunne kicked a point. Brian Dunne had another goal for Ballycurrane soon after and with only five minutes left Piltown looked dead.

However, two goals from Edmond Mahoney in the space of a minute put them right back into the game. Piltown then laid siege to the Ballycurrane goal but stout defending by Karl Power, James Roche, Ed Beresford and John Dee carried the day.

Final score: Ballycurrane 4-6, Piltown 4-3.

Piltown — John Murray, Stephen Lynch, Pat Burke (0-3), Tom Keogh, Owen McKernan, Edmond Mahony (3-0), Padraig Allen, Shane Allen (1-0), Thomas Byrne, Luke Cunningham, Donal Leahy.

Ballycurrane — John Dee, Karl Power, Philip Dee, Ed Beresford, Michael Dee, James Roche (0-1), Liam Dunne (1-1), Benny McGrath (1-1), Brian Dunne (1-1), Tom Dee, Declan Lenane (1-2).

Top scorers after two games: Eric Trihy 6-1 (19), Declan O'Keefe 3-4 (13), Roger Ryan 2-5 (11), Edmond O'Mahony 3-1 (10), Benny McGrath 2-2 (8), Seamus O'Rourke 0-8 (8).

Next Sunday Clashmore play Piltown at 3 p.m.; Ballycurrane play Tinnock at 2 p.m. All players are asked to be there a 1.45 p.m. sharp.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club will hold its AGM in the Club Rooms on Saturday, January 11, at 8.30 p.m. This is a very important meeting and we look forward to a large turnout.

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

The club held its Christmas Draw in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Sunday, December 15. Declan Dower was the top prize winner on the night. We would like to thank all those who supported the draw and wish all our members and friends a very happy new year.

## Lismore Year Book

'The Black and Amber' which was published over Christmas by the Lismore Club is truly a delightful publication and is a book well worthy of one of the county's outstanding units.

It began as an idea to commemorate their wonderful victory in the senior hurling championships and while it gives a match-by-match account of their march to the county final

and their ultimate success, this very well produced volume contains articles and accounts of other activities which made it a year to remember not alone for the club, but for the entire community of the Cathedral Town.

On the hurling side of things the year book gives a real top-to-bottom run down on the progress of their teams in all grades

and as would be expected from a progressive club like Lismore they devote a generous amount of space to juvenile activities.

Very deserving credit is given to the C.B.S. Primary and Secondary Schools for their major role in bringing success to the club and they write about the cultural side of their activities in telling about their Scor involvement.

The visit of the President of Ireland, Mrs. Mary Robinson, was not overlooked and the wonderful civic reception accorded to the team who won the hurling title after a lapse of more than sixty years, is acknowledged and also there are acknowledgments to the many people who helped in facilitating the publication of the book.

A special mention is deservedly given to Billy Cunningham for his diligence and foresight in compiling the wealth of information, which spans several years and they offer their special thanks to Billy and Mary Hogan for their courtesy and co-operation.

Club President Mossy Hyland wrote a lovely introduction and referred to October 6 as 'Pay-Day' for Lismore and wrote that it was worth waiting a lifetime to enjoy the scenes at Walsh Park when the cup was presented. 'It was the happiest day of my life and I sincerely hope that, like this book, it will be the first of many' wrote the popular Mossy. "Black and Amber" certainly makes delightful reading and is well worthy of a great club like Lismore.

## Senior Hurling Selectors

I learned on Monday that well-known Mount Sion, former inter-county player and club team trainer, Pat O'Grady has agreed to act as the fifth selector and will be recommended to County Board later this month.

The selectors met on Monday night to draw up a panel of players to go into training and this will be published next week.

It is hoped to organise challenge games against Laois, Limerick and Kilkenny in the run up to their next league match.

## Under-21 Hurling

Following the pre-Christmas trial held at Fraher Field, the selectors met to review the position and have now decided on a further trial game to be staged, again, at Fraher Field on next Sunday week, January 12 at 2 p.m. A list of the players who will be requested to attend will be published in next week's issue.

## Senior Football Training

The senior football panel will resume training at Fraher Field on next Sunday and it is planned to have at least two challenge matches against other county teams before they play their next league game early next month.

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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

On behalf of the club I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy new year.

Our Christmas Party was held in the Blackwater Lodge Hotel on Friday, December 20. A great night was had by all. There were wedding gifts presented to those who recently got married within the club. While on the topic of presents, our chairman received a very special present from the Glencairn Rovers teams (bribery will get ye no where, lads!) It consisted mainly of boxes! but inside all those boxes was a hammer which our chairman quickly put to good use! Our new year's message from the chairman was quite clear "Ye better toe the line or else (sore heads will be the order of the day).

On December 22, 10 members attended the Mitchelstown Macra Christmas Party which was held in Kilcoran Lodge. A great night was had by all, except our three musketeers who returned with their tails between their legs!

The club are presently practising for the County Drama Final which is being held in Ardmore Hall in the near future.

On December 29 the club soccer league continued in Conna. There were four teams in action, but some of our members attention wasn't on the ball — isn't that right lads (don't panic, I won't tell anyone)!

Tom Kearney's team

squeezed through to win the first match with the Mighty Quinn's team unable to put the ball in the net (lads, go and see a blacksmith).

In the final game Glencairn Rovers just seemed to do nothing wrong.

Results: Tom Kearney 2, Mighty Quinn 1; Glencairn Rovers 8, Catherine Harris 4.

There is a County Executive meeting being held on Tuesday, January 9 — a meeting not to be missed as the after affects of the last Executive are to be adhered to.

## BALLYDUFF/BALLYSGAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Thursday, December 19 was Party Night in St. Michael's Hall. Entertainment was provided by Bobby Gardiner and his musicians, the Ballysgaggart Set Dancers, Anne Barry (soloist) and Ballyduff Ballad Group. M.C. for the night was Thomas Hyland. Teas and refreshments were served by the Ladies Committee.

The raffle winners were J. J. McGrath, Michael Walsh, Michael Tobin, Jennifer Goulding.

We thank most sincerely all those who sponsored the event, namely John Jackson, Tim Barry, E. Bolger, Maura Lindsay and Jim Noonan and the ladies who made sandwiches.

Scór Munster semi-finals will be held in Banteer on Sunday, January 5. We congratulate all those who have qualified and wish them the best of luck. They are: The Ballysgaggart Set

Dancers, Musical Group (Raymond Dempsey and Colette Noonan) and Ann Carey, Ballysgaggart (soloist).

A bus will leave Ballysgaggart at 12 noon and pick up in Ballyduff around 12.20. Further enquiries to M. Mills 058/60147 or W. Kearney.

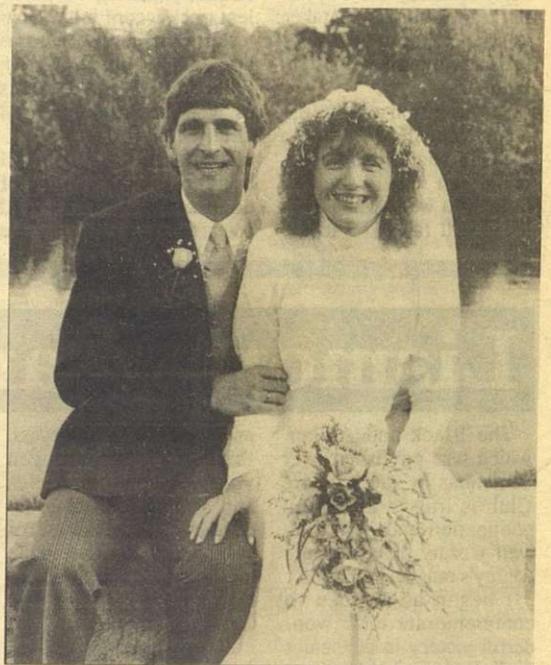
On Sunday, December 30 the group travelled to St. Carhage's House, Lismore to entertain the old folk. This was a nice gesture of goodwill especially at

Christmas time. Patsy Ahern joined the group to do his stint as "The Seanachie" which went down a treat with the audience.

The new term for dancing and music resumes on January 9. Fees may be paid to Thomas Hyland and any outstanding fees should be paid by January 31, 1992.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very happy new year. — PRO.

# Wedding Bells



Jimmy Beresford, Ballinakill, Ballinamult and Jean Crowley, Ballinacourty, who were married recently in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. The reception was held in the Hotel Minella, Clonmel. —(Photo: Claire Cusack).

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# Touraneena Notes

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party for the senior citizens of Sliabh gCua was held in the Parish hall recently. 70 to 80 guests were treated to a sumptuous supper in the tastefully decorated hall. Amongst those present were Very Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. who extended a hearty "céad míle fáilte" to everyone and on behalf of the guests expressed deep gratitude to the members of the Community Care for preparing such a beautiful meal and concluded by wishing all present a very happy, peaceful and prosperous new year.

Following the meal a lively session of music and dance took place and the guests relived old times with sets and waltzes. This annual get-together is without doubt the most enjoyable and the most anticipated event of the whole year.

## CHRISTMAS

With the beautiful mild weather prevailing, Christmas passed over quietly and peacefully in the parish. Both Fr. Martin Keogh and the choir are to be congratulated for the beautiful ceremonies throughout Christmas.

Many emigrants and visitors were present in the parish over the festive season and it was great to see so many of the young people who returned home from far away places to be with their families for Christmas.

Wren boys were very scarce and most people in the country areas saw none at all this year.

## HOSPICE

It is hoped to establish a Hospice in Dungarvan. With a view to achieving this, a church gate collection will be made on January 4 and 5. You are earnestly requested to be as generous as possible.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to the

following who got engaged over the Christmas period: Philip McCarthy, Donegal and Stephanie Hickey, Touraneena; Siobhán Dunne, Touraneena and John Desmond, Ballymacabry; John Cliffe, Crough, Colligan and Jean Lannon, Dungarvan, also Marian Power, Knockboy and Liam Doyle, Carlow.

## CARDS

The lucky winners were P. Butler, T. Fitzpatrick, M. Leahy, E. Power, Maurice and Pats Condon, Brendan O'Dwyer, Paddy Boyle; last game, J. P. Walsh, Sean Foley; lucky tables, Nancy Kiely, George Foran, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Maurice Cliffe; raffle, J. Prendergast, Mossie Cliffe, Mossie

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