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WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Marathon Meeting Fails To Adopt Estimates



NEW SOLICITOR — Pictured above with her parents Supt. James Baily (retd.) and Mrs. Joan Baily, Mitchel St., Dungarvan, is Mrs. Majella Dolan who has qualified as a solicitor and was recently presented with her parchment at the Incorporated Law Society, Blackhall Place, Dublin.

In the course of a 4-hour marathon meeting spiced by a certain amount of rancour, some ominous silences, a litany of proposals most of which were voted down and more than a whiff of politics, members of Waterford County Council failed to reach consensus on the annual estimates for 1993 as presented by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley.

The meeting, held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Monday last, came to order at 2.30 p.m. when the members were told by Mr. Hurley that the framing of the Council's annual estimate of expenses was becoming a mission impossible in recent years. This year had proved the most impossible for him and the senior officials because they found themselves £132,000 on the wrong side. "The implications of this budget are such," said the Manager, "that everyone

within the organisation must feel the pinch as it has been the most difficult situation I ever sat down to deal with." He went on to say that he could only cut the cloth according to the money available but it was now a matter for the members to adjust the figures up or down if they wished to do so.

The estimates as presented provided for a total expenditure of £15,211,472 to provide the services in the county for 1993 to be funded by a 5% increase in rates, and increases of £10 and 10% respectively in domestic and non-domestic water supplies and increases in charges for some other services.

The Council then decided to go through the estimates under the various headings and the first snag arose on

the question of water charges. Cllr. G. O'Halloran pointing out that water was a basic necessity for people said that poverty was widespread through the county with 4 out of 5 households having their backs to the wall. It would be an additional hardship on them to have to play more for water. He then criticised the Council's attitude to those who fell behind in payments. "They get the snip and are cut off but the Council has no moral right to do this," he said.

The Manager replied that the services could not be run without money. "If we were to drop charges on water the money must come from somewhere else," he said.

Cllr. T. Wright said that all water charges should be

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Members of Dungarvan Urban Council had no problem in adopting their annual estimates for 1993 at the Council's annual estimates meeting held last Monday night.

The Book of Estimates presented by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley provided for a total expenditure of £1,418,099 to be funded by a rate of £29 (up £1 on the current figure), a domestic water charge of £47 (down £1 on the 1992 charge) and an increase of 3.5% on metered water charges.

Mr. Hurley said that due to the successful management of the Council in recent years they were in a buoyant financial position and this enabled him to keep the increases to a minimum and to reduce the domestic water charge by £1.

A proposal by Cllr. T. Wright seconded by Cllr. P. Power to delete the domestic water charge totally was defeated by 5 votes to 4.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan then proposed and Cllr. A. Hallahan seconded that the domestic charge be reduced to £45 and when the Manager

assented this was passed.

Finally on the proposal of Cllr. D. Goode seconded by Cllr. Hallahan it was agreed by 5 votes to 4 to adopt a rate of £29, a domestic water charge of £45 and a metered water charge of £1.44 per 1000 gallons (up from £1.40).

Killer Dogs Tear Sheep To Bits

Two marauding dogs which went on the rampage last Friday night attacked sheep on the farm of Mr. Tom Lennon, Lognagoushee, Ring and left 23 dead, many of them torn to bits. Mr. Lennon said that when he went out to investigate the noise he found dead sheep everywhere in one field and the dogs actually mauling one. He has calculated his loss at more than £1,000. The attack has been strongly condemned by the IFA.

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Stradbally Notes

OLD FOLKS PARTY

The annual Old Folks Christmas Party takes place this Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Social Centre, Stradbally. Any baking or sandwiches will be most appreciated.

Anyone having problems with transport to the party should contact any of the local priests, Mai Barrett in Stradbally, Nellie Casey in Faha or Mrs. O'Donnell in Ballylaneen.

A great evening is assured with loads of entertainment including Stradbally's Scor na nOg entrants in this year's competition.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended this week to Mr. Willie O'Brien, Knockrower, Stradbally on the death of his brother recently. R.I.P.

READERS' MEETINGS

An important readers' meeting will take place this Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. in Stradbally Church. All readers are asked to attend to arrange the Christmas rota.

FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home this week to Miss Deirdre Casey, Ballylynch, Kilmachthomas after a short stay in Waterford Regional Hospital recently.

Welcome home also to Mr. Brian Fennell, Ballyvoile, Stradbally after his stay in Cork.

It is hoped that both are now well and out and about with family and friends again.

SCOR

Congratulations to the Stradbally set dancers who got through the second

round of Scor na nOg and are now in the county final in Kill this month, and we wish them all the best for this.

MINORS BOW OUT

The Stradbally minor football team bowed out of the 'B' championship last Saturday afternoon in Carrickbeg when they lost to a very strong Portlaw side, in the county final. It was a good sporting display of football with the lads playing a gallant game but the stronger team won out in the end with a margin of 7 points.

It must also be said that the Stradbally support was very strong, despite the distance and they were not disappointed.

Photographs of the team are now available from Bridget Clancy at (051) 93130.

SOCIAL

The G.A.A. Social takes place this Friday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets are only £10 and are still available from any committee member.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

A bus will leave Stradbally for Clonea Strand Hotel on New Year's Eve for the over-18's Dolphins Disco which runs from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The bus leaves Stradbally Village at 9 o'clock and leaves Clonea after the disco at 3 a.m. The cost of the bus is a mere £3 per person, but £1 of this, which is non-refundable, must be paid in advance. Names and money can be given to Nina Power at (051) 93208 or Eoin Corbett at (057) 93160 as soon as possible as seats are on a first come, first served basis.

West Waterford Notes

CARLSBERG CONTEST

It is with great anticipation we await next Saturday night's Carlsberg contest final. From early October the preliminary rounds have been taking place and now we meet the final hurdle. Taking part in the competition are Michael Lynch, William O'Brien, Paddy O'Leary, Dick O'Mahony, The McCarthy family and Caomhan agus a chairde. This will surely be a very closely contested competition with a first prize of £200 plus trophy for the winner. Ivory Sound will provide the music for the final and an enjoyable night is assured.

DECIES DART CLUB

The club had a good win at home last Friday night against the Sycamore A team. As we have drawn several times this is our first win this season. Congratulations to Sean Sheehan who won last Sunday's tournament and Mick Long who won the previous Sunday morning. The tournament continues next Sunday with plenty of prizes and fun on offer.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes are extended to a wonderful lady, Emma Flavin, Kilmore, Clashmore, who is presently in hospital in Waterford recovering from injuries sustained in an accident at her home. Emma is making excellent progress and all her family and friends wish her well.

HOME FROM NEW ZEALAND

Welcome home to Tony Ledingham, Tinnock, who is presently spending a five week holiday in Ireland. Tony who now lives in New Zealand was last in Ireland eleven years ago. We hope his stay will be an enjoyable one.

NATIONAL BINGO

For Mrs. Coughlan her £50 win in the National Bingo last week was the second in two weeks. This was wonderful luck and we extend our congratulations to her.

Bingo is run by the G.A.A. each Thursday at Mossie Curran's.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to John Trihy, Coolbagh, Clashmore, now home from hospital.

WOODSIDERS WILL PLAY

The Woodsiders will provide the music for the draw being organised by Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee on December 12. Some tickets are still available with some valuable prizes on offer.

ELECTION DEFEAT

For Jackie Fahey the defeat in last week's General Election has brought to an end a political career of over 27 years as a member of the

Dail. Through the years Jackie has done trojan work for Fianna Fail. Jackie devoted his life to politics and for many people here in West Waterford, he assisted them with their problems. Many believe Jackie was not justly rewarded with a senior Ministerial position for his efforts.

In general it has been a sad year for Jackie. He himself suffered illness, then the sad loss of his wife and now to be marginally defeated for his Dail seat by PD's Martin Cullen.

All of Jackie's followers extend their good wishes to him and wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

GET WELL WISHES

Presently in hospital is Eileen Delaney, Renaboola, Clashmore who is recovering from an operation. Best wishes are extended to you Eileen from all your neighbours and friends who hope to have you back for a game of 45 soon.

NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations and best wishes are extended to Dr. Alison (Blake) and Capt. John Ledingham, on the birth of their second showjumper last Saturday, a baby brother for Philip.

IN HOSPITAL

All his family and friends extend their best wishes to Tommy Foley, Grange, who is presently in hospital recovering from an operation. Hope to have you home and back on top form quickly Tommy.

THE ELECTION

With Labour, Fine Gael, Fianna Fail and the PD's gaining a seat in Waterford in last week's General Election most of the voters in this area will be represented in the next Dail. It is hoped that one of these candidates will be appointed to a senior Ministerial position in the next government.

In this area there was a very high percentage of voters at the polling stations on the day despite many of our younger people being away at school and college.

PILTOWN SCHOOL NEWS

We wish to thank all who continue to support our monthly non-stop draw in aid of school funds. The November winners were — 1st Hannah Trihy, promoter Evelyn Trihy; 2nd Eileen Carey, promoter Ml. Flynn; 3rd Liz Foley, promoter Paula Kelly. Congratulations to all our winners.

SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Boys from Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane formed a team who played and won a very exciting semi-final against Ring in the West Waterford Primary Schools League. Though they were the better team in the final against Ballyduff, they failed to score enough points and were beaten by just 4 points.

The team consisted of Declan Hickey in goal, full-

forwards John Hickey and Philip Dee, half-back Shane Allen, midfielder Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron, forwards Ger O'Rourke, Liam Fleming and Barry Dunne. Prominent subs in the matches were Luke Cunningham, Noel McGrath, Thomas Bourke, Brendan McGrath, Brian Maher, Stephen Lynch and William Collins. Well done boys you did your school proud.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We are delighted to report that Nicholas Barron, Kilmore, Clashmore is now home from hospital having made an excellent recovery. Continued good wishes are extended to him.

DEATH OF MICHAEL KENNEDY

The death took place last weekend of Mr. Michael Kennedy, Irishtown, Clonmel and formerly of Keelogue, Co. Mayo. Ex Garda Sergeant, Michael was father of our former curate here in Clashmore and Piltown Very Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Colligan, Dungarvan and Very Rev. Paddy Kennedy, P.P., Newtown, Aycliffe, Durham, England.

Locals and members of the local clergy attended the removal to St. Mary's, Clonmel on Sunday evening and again on Monday for Requiem Mass and burial afterwards in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Our deepest and sincere sympathy is extended to Fr. Michael and Fr. Paddy on their sad loss.

Fr. Michael was curate here in Clashmore/Piltown from 1968 to 1974 and was then replaced by Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C. who is now curate in St. Mary's, Clonmel, the parish of the late Michael Kennedy.

BELL FUND

All those who took part in the cycle in aid of the Clashmore Church Bell Fund were treated to a very enjoyable social night at Fr. O'Connor's House on Monday night, November 23 when Fr. O'Connor provided some excellent refreshments and we would like to extend our thanks to him and his helpers.

During the night Mary Flavin, secretary of the Church Bell Committee and Richard Power, Chairman, presented Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P. with a cheque for £975 which will be used to erect the bell in the grounds at Clashmore. We hope work will commence on this shortly.

Chairman of the committee, Richard Power, extended his thanks to all who took part in the cycle, all who sponsored them and those who helped in anyway.

KINSALEBEG MACRA

Congratulations to senior debaters who won the county final last week. They successfully proposed the motion that "young drivers have themselves to blame

for the high cost of motor insurance." The team consisted of Geraldine Veale, Suzanne Hynes, John Hourigan and Peter Kiely. They will now represent Waterford in the next round on December 12.

Well done to club member Suzanne Hynes who represented Waterford in the Queen of the Land competition in Tullamore recently. A great weekend was had by Suzanne.

Many club members headed to take part in the quiz competition. The club had a very successful night. Three club members qualified for the county quiz team which will represent Waterford in the next round. They are Geraldine Veale, Suzanne Hynes and Edel Smiddy and they will be joined by Donal Kirwan a member of the Ballyduff club. Good luck in the next round.

The next social event on the cards will be the club's Christmas Party which will be held in the Park Hotel on Saturday, December 19. This year yet again the club is holding a Christmas Day swim.

Our next meeting is on this Friday, December 4.

CLASHMORE /PILTOWN PARISH NOTES

Christmas Bazaar Sunday Next — A bazaar will be held next Sunday in Clashmore Hall at 2 p.m. to raise fund for the Halls. All donations of cakes, etc. will be welcome. Any goods for the bazaar may be handed in after 7.30 p.m. on Saturday or after 11 a.m. on Sunday, or else at the bazaar itself.

Senior Citizens Party will be held in Clashmore Hall on Sunday week next, December 13 at 1.30 p.m. All senior citizens from the Parish are welcome. Dinner will be served at 1.45 p.m. followed by a social with the Deise Sound.

The Advent Service of Reconciliation will be held in Clashmore Church on Monday, December 14 at 7.30 p.m.

FOROIGE NOTES

The three Foroige Groups meet in the parish this week, the coming events include a quiz for both groups in Clashmore and the Piltown group are preparing a Christmas Concert.

The Waterford Foroige Disco is on Saturday, December 19 and there will be a bus going from Clashmore and Piltown.

The committees of the three groups are to take part in a training course on Friday night, December 11 in Clashmore Hall at 8 p.m.

Some of the leaders will be attending a special Training Course in Dungarvan this week and next and will also be attending the Waterford Foroige Leaders' Christmas Party in Clonea Hotel on Saturday next, December 5.

Touraneena Notes

HEALTH AND BEAUTY CARE

Ladies, the health and beauty products you've all been waiting for. A party will be held at Alice Burke's house, Touraneena, on Friday night, December 11 at 8.30 p.m. The aim of this party is to introduce people to the "Forever Living" products manufactured from the Aloe Vera Plant which is hand grown and harvested without the use of artificial pesticides and fertilisers and has been used for medicinal purposes for approximately 6,000 years.

The products have numerous applications including moisturisers, treatment for athletes foot, skin disorders, re-vitalising damaged hair, mouth ulcers, slimming aids, muscular pain, relief of stress, and many more beauty and body products. Please do not hesitate to come along. If your are in-

terested in these products and cannot come on the night, please contact Terrie Burke at 058/47224. These products are not tested on animals. Jane Doherty Manageress of the "Forever Living" products will be in attendance to answer any queries you may have. All are welcome — no obligation to purchase.

CARDS

A card drive will be held at the Halfway on Monday night, December 7 for Famine Relief. First prize will be farm reared turkeys. £2.50 per person. Runner-up prizes also.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — Stephen Cunningham and Bidy Nugent, Eamonn Power and Patrick Power, Piery Butler and Teresa Fitzpatrick, Paddy Cullinane and Bridget Fitzpatrick. Last Game — Bidy Nugent and Pat Hearn.

Leader

CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 3 Fad. 7 Detour. 8 Enough. 9 Reville. 10 Upkeep. 11 Nod. 12 Defend. 14 Egress. 17 Petite. 21 Append. 24 Mar. 25 Aplomb. 26 Delete. 27 Motive. 28 Narrow. 29 Met. Down — 1 Serene. 2 Polite. 3 Friend. 4 Delude. 5 Worker. 6 Agrees. 12 Dip. 13 Net. 15 Gap. 16 Sad. 18 Employ. 19 Ironic. 20 Emblem. 21 Ardent. 22 Paltry. 23 Notion.

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7 Charged Arising From 'Fierce Attack' On Group From Kilmacthomas

Seven defendants from Dungarvan including two 17-year-old schoolboys and a juvenile appeared before Dungarvan District Court last week to face charges arising from a fracas which took place last summer when they attacked a group of people from Kilmacthomas at Shandon, Dungarvan as they were about to return home after attending a function at a local hotel.

Daniel Wade, King Street, Abbeyside; Edmond and Brian Kirby, Cathal Brugha Place; Liam O'Keefe, Childers Estate; Darren Lyons, Byrneville; Paul Power, Kyne Park, Abbeyside and the juvenile were charged on eleven counts including causing actual bodily harm, common assault and riotous behaviour at Shandon, Dungarvan in the early hours of June 20 last.

Supt. Ray McAndrew who prosecuted, told Judge M. Pattwell that the State would set out to prove that the attack on the group of people from the Kilmac-

thomas area was totally without provocation and resulted in very serious injuries which left 12 of the group hospitalised.

"The State will set out to prove that the victims were subjected to a fierce attack which took place about 2.30 a.m. as the group of about 20 waited for a bus to take them back to Kilmacthomas from a social which they had attended in the hotel," said Supt. McAndrew.

At this stage Judge Pattwell said that given the seriousness of the charges he was refusing jurisdiction in the matter and that instead he would remand all the defendants to the sitting of Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday, January 13 to enable the prosecution to prepare a book of evidence which would enable him to determine whether or not he should return them for trial to the Circuit Criminal Court sittings in Waterford.

Mr. Niall King solr. represented four of the defendants and Mr. Joe Lavan, solr., the other three. All were granted free legal aid.

High Court Confirms Logo For Waterford Foods

Waterford Foods plc can now introduce its new group logo following the refusal of the High Court in Dublin last week to grant an injunction to An Bord Trachtala preventing its introduction. Mr. Justice Keane, in an reserved judgment, said he would not consider the essential feature of An Bord Trachtala logo to be the symbol: it was the symbol in conjunction with the words "Food Ireland," and he thought the possibility of any significant confusion, even supposing it was actionable, was remote.

"It is 'Food Ireland' that the logo seeks to promote, not 'An Bord Trachtala,'" said the Judge.

Counsel for Waterford Foods submitted that An Bord Trachtala had failed to prove that they would suffer any irreparable damage as a

result of the refusal of the injunction, since any possible damage that would result would be suffered by Waterford Foods' competitors and not by An Bord Trachtala who were essentially an "umbrella" organisation not in business themselves. Waterford Foods, by contrast, would effectively be obliged by the granting of the injunction to abandon completely the use of their logo.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Keane said he had no doubt that the present proceedings would never have been instituted if Waterford Foods use of their logo was confined to this jurisdiction.

Refusing to grant the interlocutory injunction sought, the Judge adjourned the question of costs until the hearing of the action.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
First Friday — Day of Devotion to the Sacred Heart.
Masses: St. Mary's —

9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friday — 7.30, 8.00 and 10 a.m. Exposition of our Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 Mass until Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.
Masses: St. Mary's — 7.30 p.m.; Monday — 9.00, 10.30, 11.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Friary — 6.15 p.m.; Monday — 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

We celebrate Mary, the Mother of God. From her conception in the womb of her mother Anne, she was preserved free from the stain of original sin.

SUNDAYS OF ADVENT
Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5 p.m.

PRAYING WITH THE SCRIPTURES
With the Advent Readings — Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in Friary House.

Advent is a time of preparation. Long ago, the world lived in darkness and sin. God carefully prepared the world to receive his light, Jesus. The prophets urged the world to get ready, to prepare; Jesus is coming, God's light in our lives.

We need to prepare — but not for an event that happened twenty centuries ago. Instead, we prepare to deepen the significance of that first Christmas, in our lives, to open hearts to the growing light of Christ's presence in our own darkness and emptiness. Can I take five minutes in all of to-day's busyness to open my heart of the flowing light and warm love of Christ?

Like a candle, Christ's love is trying to burn and shine brightly through us. Today, do or say something that makes you a light to another.

Dear Father, as I begin this Advent season, teach me the true meaning of Christmas. Each time I light this candle remind me that Jesus comes to light our lives with your love. Amen.

SALE OF WORK IN AID OF AUGUSTINIAN MISSIONS
Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN
Tickets for Christmas Party will be distributed in St. Vincent de Paul Rooms on Friday, December 4, as follows — 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

MUINTIR NA TIRE

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Guild of Muintir Na Tire took place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Monday night, November 16. Prior to the meeting Mass was celebrated in the Hall by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. The outgoing chairman Mr. Con O'Dwyer in his opening address welcomed all present. The attendance included Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Votes of sympathy were extended to all who had suffered bereavements during the past year, the Chairman paid tribute to his fellow officers, members of Muintir and the community who helped and supported all functions or-

ganised by them during the past year. The Secretary, Mrs. Joan O'Dwyer, gave a detailed account of all the activities during the past year. The laying down of a new maple floor in the main Hall was one of the big jobs undertaken. The Treasurer, Mr. Denis O'Grady submitted an excellent financial report of income and expenditure.

All the outgoing officers were re-elected for the coming year. They expressed their thanks to Rev. Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Mary Nugent and the local choir who rendered some beautiful hymns during Mass.

CROSS COUNTRY

Back again after a recent injury is Alan C. Whyte, Ballymacarbry. Last Sunday he travelled to Templederry, Co. Tipperary where he ran a great race in the county senior cross-country. At the recent A.G.M. of Clonmel A.C. he was selected as a member of the committee for the coming year.

PLAYER INJURED

While playing for Clonmel Commercials in the Tipperary Under-21 football semi-finals at Holycross against Eire Og Nenagh, John Connolly, Kilmaccomma, received a severe leg injury. He was removed to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel and

later to Blackrock Clinic, Dublin. He is nephew of Mick Connolly, former Nire, Waterford and Munster footballer. We wish John a speedy recovery.

SCOR NA nOG

Congratulations to Newcastle's young set dancing team who won a South Tipperary title of Scor Na nOg at the G.A.A. Centre, Clonmel. The team were Mary McGrath, Ann Walsh, Paula Walsh, Avril Makim, Cormac O'Flynn, John McCarra, Barry Hickey, Kevin McCarra. They were accompanied by musicians Michael McKenna and Bob Keane and trainer Monnie Hallahan. They now compete in the county finals to be held in Thurles on Saturday next, December 5.

F.A.S. SCHEME

For the third consecutive year Newcastle Cemeteries have succeeded in receiving F.A.S. funding for parish work. The present scheme which began in June is now well advanced. After much thought and consideration the committee decided to provide a storehouse for Newcastle Parish Church and a toilet for the public. At the rear of the Church was the ruin of the Old Coach House and they decided to restore this building. The stone work on the exterior of this ruin is now completed and work on the inside can now begin. A high standard of skilled workmanship is visible, the stone for the job was provided by an O'Keeffe family from an old ruin on their farm.

FOURMILEWATER TAKE MINOR TITLE

On Saturday evening last at famed Fraher Field, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater minor hurlers captured the Waterford (B) hurling county championship in their replayed final against Eastern champions St. Mary's on the score 3-6 to

4-0.

Ground conditions were bad, but despite this both teams served up a wonderful game. After the game Eamon Murphy, County Board Chairman, presented the County Shield for the minor hurling (B) champi-

onship to the Fourmilewater captain Brian McCarthy. When the team arrived back later that evening in Ballymac' there were jubilant scenes as it was nineteen years since the last minor county title came to the parish.



The Fourmilewater team who defeated St. Mary's at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday last to take the Waterford County Minor (B) Championship title. Back row (left to right) — Ger Walsh (selector), Noel Ryan, Michael Joe O'Ryan, Michael O'Byrne, Aidan Crotty, Brian McCarthy (capt.), Alan Ryan, John Tobin, Aidan Ryan, Pat Grant (selector); front row — John Moore, Damien Tobin, Joseph Morgan, Tom Flynn, Conor Ryan, Michael Connolly, Eoin O'Sullivan. —(Photo: Tom Walsh)



BUCKLEY CUP — The Blues team (top) captained by Liam Walsh that recently won the Buckley Cup at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry and (below) the beaten finalists captained by J. J. Wall. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).



LATE MR. JOHN O'LOUGHNANE

Ballymacarbry and the surrounding districts learned with regret on Thursday, November 26 of the death which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel of Mr. John O'Loughnane, Killnamack, Clonmel.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected county Waterford family the O'Loughnane's, Tooraculla, Ballymacarbry. In his mid eighties, for some time he had not enjoyed the best of health. He was highly esteemed among the farming community. His sincere and unassuming nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked him out as a true Christian, and a caring neighbour whose demise is widely and justifiably mourned. Testifying to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held locally, a large and representative cortege of mourners accompanied his remains on Friday evening when they were removed from Fennessey's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Saturday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul after which the funeral took place to Newcastle cemetery where he was laid to rest in the family plot, in the presence of many old friends and neighbours who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend. Sincere sympathy is extended to his nephews and nieces.

LATE SERGEANT WILLIAM GAINÉ

The unexpected death last week of Sergeant William Gainé has caused deep sadness amongst his many friends and relatives in the Clonmel area. A native of Mallow, Co. Cork, he served for a time as a Garda at Ballymacarbry Garda Station. He retired from the force in 1987. To his wife and family we extend our sympathy.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At a specially convened meeting of the Nire Valley Gun and Fisheries Protection Association held at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night last, a vote of sympathy was extended to the family of the late Peter Kenny, Powerstown Road, Clonmel, one of their esteemed members who passed to his eternal reward recently.

JACKIE BOWS OUT

On Friday last many Fian-na Fail supporters learned with sadness of the defeat of one of their favourite sons Jackie Fahey T.D., a man who had served them so well for over a quarter of a century. It was also sad to see that many of his loyal friends in his own virgin territory of County Waterford were not able to cast a vote for him. To Jackie we say well done against the odds. Beidh la eile ag Sean.

BALLYMAC' PUB BROKEN INTO

Melody's Pub, Ballymacarbry was broken into during the early hours of Monday last and a quantity of goods and other items stolen. It is thought that the thieves gained entry through a window. Gardai are investigating.

WELL-KNOWN PUB GUTTED BY FIRE

The Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan, was gutted by fire in the early hours of last Monday morning. Owned by Jim Byrne from Ballymac' and his wife and family who live on the premises it was a well-known landmark in that district and was a mecca for all music lovers over a wide area.

The alarm was raised at about 3 a.m. and brigades from Dungarvan and Clonmel fought the blaze for hours but despite their efforts over two thirds of the building was completely destroyed.

Thankfully though no one was injured in the fire.

ELECTION '92

FF Veteran Jackie Fahey Loses Seat To PDs As Labour Head Poll

WATERFORD

FOUR SEATS

FF 2, FG 1, Lab 1

Electorate 64,037

Total Poll 43,663

Spoiled votes 676

Total valid poll 42,987

Quota 8,598

Percent Poll 68.8%

FIRST COUNT

*O'Shea, B. (Lab) .. 11,235

*Deasy, A (FG) 7,723

*Kenneally, B (FF) .. 6,793

*Fahey, J (FF) 5,410

Cullen, M (PD) 4,015

O'Regan, M (WP) .. 3,000

Cummins, M (FG) . 1,788

Scott, T (Ind) 1,312

Gallagher, P (DL) .. 1,039

O'Brien, D (SF) 511

Hayden, B (Ind) 161

O'Shea elected on first count

SECOND COUNT

*Deasy, A (+582) 8,305

*Kenneally, B (+262) 7,055

*Fahey, J (+138) 5,548

Cullen, M (+425) ... 4,440

O'Regan, M (+451) 3,451

Cummins, M (+196) 1,984

Gallagher, P (+420) 1,459

Scott, T (+99) 1,411

O'Brien, D (+28) 539

Hayden, B (+36) 197

Denis O'Brien and Breda Hayden eliminated

THIRD COUNT

*Deasy, A (+59) 8,364

*Kenneally, B (+93) .. 7,148

*Fahey, J (+68) 5,616

Cullen, M (+57) 4,497

O'Regan, M (+166) 3,617

Cummins, M (+25) .. 2,009

Gallagher, P (+54) . 1,513

Scott, T (+77) 1,488

Tony Scott eliminated

FOURTH COUNT

*Deasy, A (+270) 8,634

*Kenneally, B (+268) 7,416

*Fahey, J (+184) 5,800

Cullen, M (+173) ... 4,670

O'Regan, M (+122) 3,739

Cummins, M (+117) 2,126

Gallagher, P (+55) . 1,568

Austin Deasy elected.

Paddy Gallagher eliminated.

FIFTH COUNT

*Kenneally, B (+111) 7,527

*Fahey, J (+76) 5,876

Cullen, M (+247) ... 4,917

O'Regan, M (+599) 4,338

Cummins, M (+156) 2,282

Cummins eliminated.

SIXTH COUNT

*Kenneally, B (+229) 7,756

*Fahey, J (+98) 5,974

Cullen, M (+998) ... 5,915

O'Regan, M (+338) 4,676

O'Regan eliminated

SEVENTH COUNT

*Kenneally, B (+624) 8,380

Cullen, M (+824) ... 6,737

*Fahey, J (+393) 6,367

Fahey eliminated. Kenneally and Cullen elected without reaching quota.

State of the Parties: FF 1, FG 1, Lab 1, PDs 1 (PD gain from FF).

Overall State of Parties: FF 67, FG 45; Lab 33; PD 10; DL 5; Greens 1; Indp. 5

Since the final results of the General Election in the Waterford Constituency were declared in the early hours of last Friday morning, the post mortems have been going on among Fianna Fail supporters to figure out what went wrong for the organisation in the county.

Not alone did they lose the veteran campaigner and one of the Dail's longest serving members in Jackie Fahey, but they also lost over 6% in first preference votes and their sole successful candidate, outgoing Junior Minister Brendan Kenneally, was elected without even reaching the quota.

On the other hand the election proved an outstanding victory for the Labour Party with a phenomenal triumph for Brian O'Shea who headed the poll with a massive 11,235 votes and who was declared elected on the first count with a surplus of over 2,500 votes.

Outgoing FG deputy Austin Deasy, former Minister for Agriculture in a previous FG-Lab. Coalition Government, scored the second highest number of first preference votes and he was elected to the second seat on the fourth count.

For the Progressive Democrats, the Waterford result proved a sweet result with Senator Martin Cullen regaining the seat which he lost in the 1989 election. It was a tense 19-hour marathon battle to

the end with a mere 372 votes separating Fahey and Cullen in the final count.

And the pill was all the more bitter for the 64-year-old Fahey whose 27-year-tenure in the Dail was thus shattered when he was pipped at the post by a PD, having resigned from the FF Parliamentary Party over coalition with them in 1989.

In the overall national position, the election proved an unprecedented success for the Labour Party who surged to a total of 33 seats with gains not only in most of the Dublin

constituencies but also in a number of rural centres.

For both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael, the election was a disaster with both parties losing heavily but the Progressive Democrats, contrary to the opinion polls prior to the election, increased their Dail representation by four from 6 to 10 seats.

The final state of the parties in the 27th Dail will

be (with the party seats held at the dissolution in brackets): FF 67 (77); FG 45 (55); Lab. 33 (16); PD 10 (6); DL 5 (6); WP 0 (1); Greens 1 (1), Indps. 5 (4).

WHO WILL BE TAOISEACH?

As to who will eventually form the government when the new Dail assembles on December 14 or who will be Taoiseach is

very much in the balance following the great fragmentation of the various political parties by the election. The horse trading has now commenced and throughout the next ten days there will be much hard bargaining. Hopefully this will prove successful and that a Taoiseach and new government will be in line to take office on December 14.

TIPPERARY

SOUTH

FOUR SEATS

One seat not contested for

Sean Treacy

(Ceann Comhairle)

Electorate 56,800

Total Poll 40,196

Spoiled votes 526

Total valid poll 39,670

Quota 9,918

Percent Poll 68.8%

FIRST COUNT

*Ferris, M (Lab) 8,306

*Ahern T (FG) 8,103

*Davern, N (FF) 7,463

Healy, S (Ind) 4,023

Byrne, S (FF) 3,851

McCarthy, S (FF) .. 3,849

Griffin, B (FG) 2,854

O'Gorman, J (Ind) . 1,016

Crowe, T (SF) 205

Ahern elected on third count, Davern elected on fifth count and Ferris elected without reaching quota. Ceann Comhairle Sean Treacy automatically re-elected.

CORK EAST

FOUR SEATS

FF 2, FG 1, DL 1

Electorate 58,556

Total Poll 42,173

Spoiled votes 684

Total valid poll 41,489

Quota 8,298

Percent Poll 70.02%

FIRST COUNT

*O'Keefe, N (FF) ... 8,380

*Ahern, M (FF) 7,418

*Bradford, P (FG) ... 6,750

Mulvihill, J (Lab) .. 5,703

*Sherlock, J (DL) 5,351

Hegarty, P (FG) 4,594

Hegarty, M (FG) 2,562

McCarthy, K (SF) 356

Quinlan, M H (Ind) .. 212

Doyle-Condou, S (WP).153

O'Keefe elected.

Bradford and Ahern elected on seventh count and Mulvihill elected without reaching quota.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDA

WATERFORD

Electorate 63,692

Total Poll 43,092

Spoiled votes 1,868

Total valid poll 41,224

Percent Poll 67.65%

12th (Right to Life):

Yes 13,372 (32.5%)

No 27,852 (67.5%)

13th (Travel):

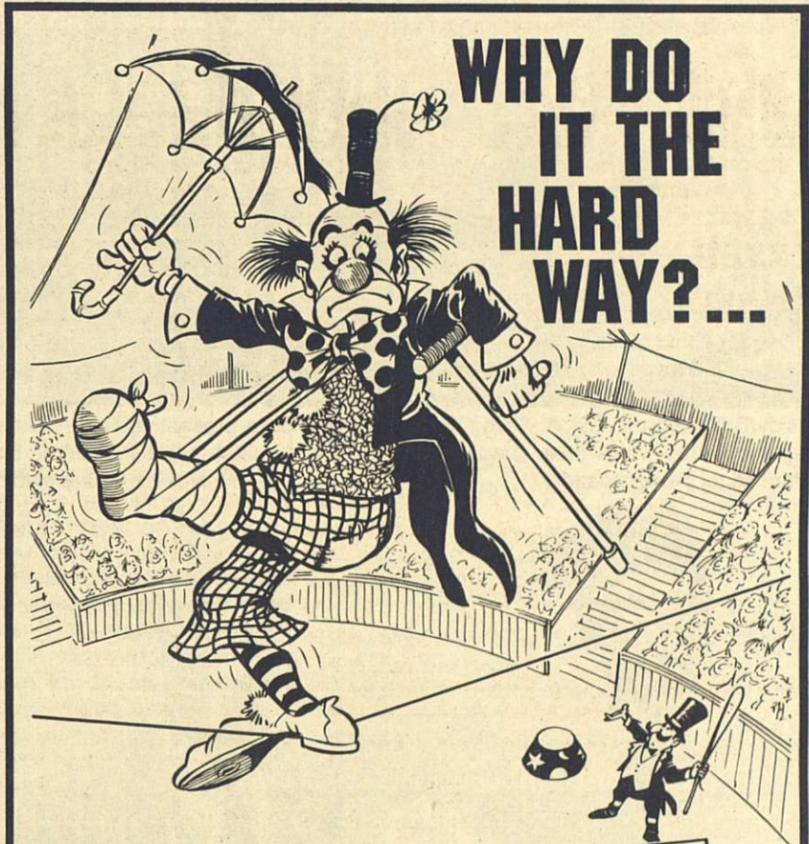
Yes 25,879 (62.4%)

No 15,589 (37.6%)

14th (Information):

Yes 25,661 (61.6%)

No 15,971 (38.4%)



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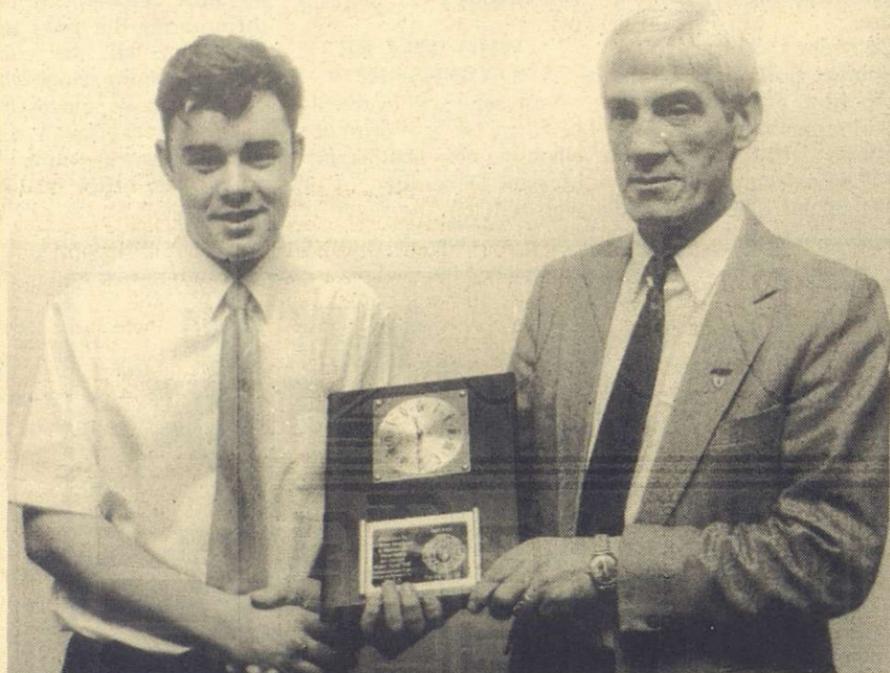
VILLAGE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUBS SOCIAL

The Abbeyside-Ballinacourty Club held their club social at Clonea Strand Hotel last Friday night and the event was an outstanding success. For value for money it was the best social in the area for a number of years. As well as that there was a perfect cross section of young, middle-aged and older supporters.

During the 60's disco a draw was held and the intermediate hurling players were presented with their trophies having been runners-up in a tournament in Carrick. Dancing continued into the early hours of Saturday.

I am sure most people had a deserved lie in the following day.



Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Chairman, Pat Moore presenting Brian Beatty (above) and Patrick Veale (below) with clocks, in recognition of their selection on the Waterford Minor Hurling panel. —(Photos by Deisephoto).



Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

Last week in Abbeyside we had no Ladybird meetings and therefore we had a relatively quiet week.

GUIDE MEETING

The beginning of the Guide meeting last Thursday night was devoted to the perfection of drill and marching. Soon everyone was stepping out in style. And style will definitely be the order of the day, next week, as we're having a full dress uniform inspection! After drill a quick game of

"Lifeboat, Sailboat" was enjoyed by all. The main activity of our meeting followed with each Guide being given paper and crayons to do rubbings. This seemed to be far too easy but as with most activities, it had a hidden purpose! It was basically an exercise to demonstrate how any project should be undertaken, that being "think, act and present." The meeting finished with a game of "rats and rabbits" and announcements.

CANDY

Candy is a very pretty doll who would really appreciate a new home this Christmas! Tickets are 10p each and available at every meeting between this and Christmas.

NOTICES

All units are back to their normal meetings this week. Guides have a dress uniform inspection. Please pay outstanding insurance and uniform bills this week. Chocolate almonds now on sale, £2.50 per box. —"JACK"

POLLING DAY IN ABBEYSIDE

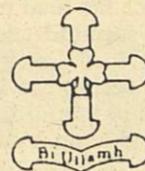
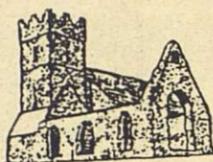
The Booths for the day were at Abbeyside N.S. and the Causeway Tennis Pavilion and of course the children attending Abbeyside school had a day off probably much to their delight. The pupils in Garranbane School or the Friary College had no such luck as polling for the country areas took place at Ballinroad Hall.

A new rule that party canvassers should stand 100 metres from the gates of the polling premises resulted in party supporters opting out of canvassing completely and there was a resulting lack of atmosphere about the process of voting. The political parties opted out of having election agents in the room where voting

takes place and the only official presence was that of a Garda on duty and the Presiding Officer and his Poll Clerk.

Austin Deasy, an Abbeyside man now residing in Kilrush, was re-elected to the 27th Dail and he possibly could be a member of a ruling Coalition Government.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES



MEETING

Last Saturday's troop meeting was a full uniform one, and in the absence of the S/L the meeting was ably run by J/A/S/L John Paul Cosgrave and while no exact details of the meeting are immediately to hand no doubt everything went smoothly.

Apart from the meeting our catering crew were busy in Melleray looking after 120 cubs and scouts. New to this were Graham Shepherd, John O'Connor and Christy Phelan, father of one of our scouts, while old hands, Brian, Paddy, Geoff and Jerry took everything in their stride. After the weekend "Foxy Paddy" is seriously thinking of changing his profession. I wonder Why?

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our quiz team of P/L Conor Foley, A/P/L's Brian McNamara, Neil Moore and scout Padraig Conroy, who last Sunday came out tops in the Regional Scout Quiz. The team now goes forward in the new year to the National Scout Quiz to be held in Dublin. Also well done to our scouts taking part in Scor who have qualified for the county final. — Scribe.

THE PUT DOWN

We continue our insights into Canadian politicians. Former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's zest for parliamentary debate is legendary and he was always at his best when criticising. Both the despised Grits and members of his own party, who later deposed him, have felt his verbal lashes.

"The liberals are the flying saucers of politics. No one can make head nor tail of them and they never are seen twice in the same place."

A FUNNY STORY

Mrs. Keogh was looking out the window. "Tommy," she said, "there's Mulcahy home and he's drunk again."

"How do you know?" "He's putting a penny in the post box, looking at his watch and shouting to everyone that he's lost seven stone."

OUR LOCALITY

THE R.I.C.

The Royal Irish Constabulary resided around the period 1873 in premises in Blackpool, now O'Connell Street, where they had their lock-up and a spacious yard. There was also a police barracks in Abbeyside at the same time which used to keep four men. Their station was in one of those houses facing the river, and the combined forces of the Abbeyside and Dungarvan police were some twenty men. The Abbeyside station was

given up, and the Dungarvan police had charge of the entire district. The force at the time consisted of a District Inspector, Head Constable, two or more sergeants and the subs. The District Inspector had charge of all the stations in the surrounding country districts. Subsequently the Dungarvan police left their premises in Blackpool and took up their quarters in a large

house at the corner of the Square owned by Misses Meade. This premises was previously known as 'Flynn's Hotel.' The R.I.C. continued there for over twelve years, when they were transferred to the Castle, and they remained there until their evacuation and dispersal after the Treaty between Ireland and England signed on December 7, 1921.

[Reference: Illustrated History of Dungarvan by Edmond Keohan.]

Abbeyside Shore Angling Notes

We held our Christmas juvenile competition on Saturday, November 28, results were as follows:

1st Adam Crowe, 2nd Gary Dunford, 3rd Pat Maher, 4th Terry Crowe.

The following night, Sunday, Nov. 29 we fished our third Christmas competition. Results were as follows:

1st Tony Crowe, 2nd Mickey Wall, 3rd Martin Tobin, 4th Jer Mansfield. First Lady — Bridget Tobin; First Juvenile — Mark Crowe. Winner of draw for bottle of whiskey — Jimmy Maher.

Presentation of prizes will be on Sunday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty.

The Munster Open Shore

was fished recently at the Slob-Bank in Youghal. Well done to Brian Mansfield who took first place and Alan Mulcahy, second. —

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CRIB

The Pattern Committee will make their special contribution to Christmas in Abbeyside when they will erect a tree and crib in the usual corner at the junction between Strandside South and the Causeway. [The Poor Man's seat as it is often called].

This event will take place on Sunday next, December 6 at 3 p.m. but the time is subject to confirmation. All Pattern Committee members are requested to attend to lend a hand and members of the public are welcome also. See you there.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

F.F. Blame Election Strategy And In-Fighting For Seat Loss

Supporters of the Fianna Fail Party recovering from the shock defeat of veteran T.D. Jackie Fahey in the constituency in last week's general election are blaming the bad strategy of running only two candidates instead of three as in previous elections while political analysts claim that it was the in-fighting between the candidates and their supporters which proved the greater stumbling block.

Last week's election was the first in many years that Fianna Fail ran two candidates only but in the wake of the disastrous defeat, the Chairman of the Comhairle Dail Ceanntair, Mr. Paddy Kenneally is on record as

saying that he was of opinion that running a third candidate would not have helped secure the seat for Fahey on the basis that the Party's first preference vote in the constituency was down. He is also reported as having stated that had Mr. Fahey retired from National politics as he had publicly announced they would then have put forward Minister Kenneally and two newcomers.

During his 27 years in the Dail, Mr. Fahey served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries from 1970 to 1973 and as Minister for State at the Department of the Environment from 1979

to 1981. He resigned from the Fianna Fail Parliamentary Party in protest over the coalition with the PD's following the 1989 election and it was a bitter twist of fate that he was eventually unseated by the PD candidate Senator Martin Cullen after a tense 18-hour count which ended at 4 a.m. last Friday morning.

However the 64-year old former Deputy had his side of the story when he claimed that Fianna Fail had given away the second seat in Waterford rather than losing it to the PD's. Blaming his running mate Brendan Kenneally for poaching votes from his part of the county, Mr. Fahey stated at

the week-end "the two seats were there for the taking had Deputy Kenneally honoured the agreement on vote-management but I'm sorry to say that my colleague broke all the rules and at the end of the day we gave away our second seat to Martin Cullen."

Whether this marks the end of his career in National politics, Mr. Fahey has declined to say but many feel sorry that his exit should have been made in this fashion after such a long career and state that it would have been better had he stood by the original announcement that he would retire at the end of the last Dail.

THE CELTS

When we came across the following poem in the current issue of "Treoir," published by Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, we found ourselves in full flight down memory lane to our schoolboy days when we were primary school pupils learning off by heart verses and verses of the many poems which became part and parcel of our young lives.

The poem, "The Celts," which was composed by Thomas D'Arcy McGee was a favourite with the Christian Brother whose tough job it was to teach us English.

Thomas D'Arcy McGee, a well-known nationalist and writer was born in Carlingford, Co. Louth on April 13, 1825. He emigrated to Boston in 1842 and became editor of the "Boston Pilot" in 1846. He became politically involved with the Young Irelanders and was appointed correspondent of the "Nation." After the abortive rising of 1848 he went back to Boston and founded the "American Celt." He moved to Montreal, became an MP and held government office, renouncing his Irish nationalist views in favour of constitutional methods. He denounced a threatened Fenian invasion of Canada and was shot dead outside his home in Ottawa on April 7, 1868.

Here then are the words of "The Celts" which we have chosen to fill our usual ballad corner this week:

Long, long ago, beyond the misty space
Of twice a thousand years
In Erin old there dwelt a mighty race,
Taller than Roman spears;
Like oaks and towers they had a giant grace,
Were fleet as deers,
With wind and waves they made their 'biding place,
These western shepherd seers.

Their Ocean-God was Mannanan Mac Lir,
Whose angry lips,
In their white foam, full often would inter
Whole fleets of ships,
Cromagh their Day-God, and their
Thunderer
Made morning and eclipse;
Bride was their Queen of song, and unto her
They prayed with fire-touched lips.

Great were their deeds, their passions and their sports;
With clay and stone
They piled on strath and shore those mystic forts.
Not yet o'erthrown;
On cairn crowned hills they held their council courts;
While youths alone,
With giant dogs, explored the elk resorts
And brought them down.

Of these was Finn, whose ancient song
Over the clamour of all change is heard
Sweet voiced and strong,
Finn once o'ertook Grania, the golden-haired,
The fleet and the young;
From her the lovely, and from him the feared,
The primal poet sprang.

Ossian! Two thousand years of mist and change
Surround thy name—
The Fenian heroes now no longer range
The hills of fame.
The very names of Finn and Gaul sound strange—
Yet thine the same—
By miscalled lake and desecrated grange—
Remains and shall remain!

The druid's altar and the druid's creed
We scarce can trace,
There is not left an undisputed deed
Of all your race,
Save your majestic song, which hath their speed,
And strength and grace;
In that sole song, they live and love, and bleed—
It bears them on through space.

O inspired giant! Shall we e'er behold
In our own time,
One fit to speak your spirit on the wold
Or seize your rhyme?
One pupil of the past, as mighty souled
As in the prime,
Were the fond, fair, and beautiful, and bold
They of your song sublime.

DUNGARVAN PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS '92

The Retailing Committee of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce announced their plans to encourage people to do their Christmas shopping in Dungarvan this year in a circular issued to town traders and business houses last week.

The controversial new lighting/sound system is stated to be on target for launching on Tuesday, December 8. At an estimated cost in excess of £40,000, many of the local traders thought the scheme excessively expensive and over ambitious and in several cases the contributions towards the cost requested by the Chamber of Commerce Committee were questioned.

However the Retailing Committee have now announced that they are de-

lighted with the response to date and that the new system which has been described as the most technically modern in the country will be in place for an official switch-on on December 8.

Other attractions which will be offered to those making Dungarvan their shopping centre throughout the coming weeks are free draws for hampers, free parking discs and a Carol Singing/Folk Singing competition aimed at creating a more festive atmosphere in the town. There will also be a competition for the best dressed window while an appeal has been made to traders to participate in window painting displays which will give the town a good overall image in the lead up to the festival.

We note from the Retailing Committee's circular that they are planning what they describe as an extensive advertising campaign not only on the local WLR radio station but also on Tipp FM and Cork 96 FM radio stations. In this we think that they could very possibly be somewhat going over the top and incurring needless expense. Shoppers from South Tipperary can hardly be expected to by-pass Clonmel to do their shopping in Dungarvan while the attraction of Cork City should also prove too great where shoppers in the Cork 96 area are concerned.

We believe that if shoppers in Dungarvan and the adjoining countryside can be encouraged to shop at home instead of travelling to Clonmel, Waterford City and even Cork as they are doing

regularly at present then the Chamber of Commerce will be doing very well. By encouraging people to shop at home this Christmas much can be achieved and this will be helped more by arranging, as has been done, to have an official Sunday opening for shops on Sunday, December 20, than starting a "trade war" with other shopping centres in the region.

Seasonal competitions and gimmicks may be all right in their own way but in the long run it is keen, competitive prices in the shops that will prove the real winners in encouraging people to shop at home. This will be especially so this year when money will be on the scarce side and people will be more interested in bargain prices and value for the money which they will have to spend.

A Third Attempt Or Abolition

Following the abortive, no-business meeting of Waterford Co. Council which was to deal with the Council's Estimates for 1993 on Friday, November 13, the Council was then left with 21 days in which to complete the exercise.

They met last Monday for the second estimates meeting but following a most contentious and at times acrimonious four hours of discussion, every proposal was voted down and no decision was reached. This brought the Council close to the statutory dead-line of Thursday, December 3 by which they would be required to put their house in order. Matters became so confused with the litany of proposals at last Monday's meeting that at one stage, one member was heard to call out, "what are we voting for now!" And as the

marathon session neared its close with no conclusion, the only lady member of the Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn in a positive state of frustration was heard to accuse those who were knocking a positive result of being utterly irresponsible in blocking every attempt to balance the budget.

As a last resort the Council decided to meet again this (Wednesday) evening for a further attempt to get a result but what they can achieve then that they could not do on Monday is difficult to understand. This will be the third meeting to deal with the estimates and each costs £1,000. Perhaps the fear that in the absence of a positive decision then they run the risk of being abolished may have a chastening effect and enable them to be a little more flexible in their approaches.

Mulcahy Development Plan On Course In Dungarvan

At the annual estimates meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night, Cllr. Billy Kyne asked whether there were any new moves in the planned development of the old Mulcahy premises at Main Street. He said that they were indebted to "Pensman" for providing information on the project in his column in the "Leader" and would like to know whether any fresh developments in the position were planned.

County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley agreed that "Pensman" had accurately reported the position and went on to say that he did have a most informative meeting recently with the principals of the developing company. He had a pre-planning discussion on the proposals and was most impressed with the preliminary drawings which he saw. "It was," said Mr. Hurley, "a very constructive meeting

and I believe the development as planned will be a very good thing for the town."

As we exclusively stated in this column a couple of weeks ago the plans for the Mulcahy premises and some adjoining properties leading on to the public car park at Scanlan's Yard are in the process of being perfected by the main developers of the project, the Irish Nationwide Building Society and a new shopping mall anchored around a branch of the Quinnsworth Superstore chain is set to take shape in the course of the coming year.

We understand that further meetings of the technical staffs of both the Council and the developers are planned in the process of perfecting the proposals to be submitted with the planning application to be made which when granted will give the green light for the project.

Cappoquin Notes

Late Mrs. Margaret O'Brien

The death took place in Cork on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Bewley, Cappoquin. Nee McGrath, Maggie was a member of a well known and highly respected Modeligo family. She was very well known locally having served for many years as Rent Collector for Waterford Co. Council.

Relict of Jimmy O'Brien, all of her married life was spent at Bewley where her late husband farmed extensively.

Her remains were taken to Modeligo Church on Thursday evening where they were received and blessed by Fr. Purcell, C.C. assisted by Fr. Byrne, C.C., Aglish. Burial took place on Friday morning after Requiem Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Purcell who also read the final prayers at the graveside assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P. and Fr. Byrne.

Chief mourners — Michael and J. J. (sons), Ann and Helen (daughters), Bridie (sister), cousins, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

PARTY

The Party for the Affane Senior Citizens will be held in the Parochial Hall on this evening (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

County Final — We understand that our county final clash with Portlaw will be played next Saturday afternoon at Kill. Originally fixed for Walsh Park it has had to be switched due to ground conditions. Our players have been preparing for this game since last February with the objective of getting back to senior ranks. We wish them the very best of luck on Saturday. We would ask as many as possible to get to the game and cheer them on. Good vocal support on an occasion like this is very important.

Meeting — A very important committee meeting will be held at Walsh's Hotel on tonight (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Late Mrs. Hannah Queally

The death took place on Friday last of Mrs. Hannah Queally, Bawnmore, Lismore. Relict of Johnny Queally she was predeceased by her husband by only a few months. With her late husband, Hannah involved herself in the family farm until retirement when they both came to live in Cappoquin. A kind unassuming lady, she was very well liked by friends and neighbours both in Bawnmore and Cappoquin.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday evening where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Canon Phelan, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Lloyd. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery on Sunday. The final prayers were recited at the graveside by Rev. Fr. Lloyd in the presence of a large cortege of her family and friends.

Chief mourners — Richard (son), Peg (daughter-in-law), relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

Late Mrs. O'Farrell

The death of Hannah O'Farrell (nee Quirke) of 34, Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin, in Ardkeen Hospital on Tuesday, November 24 after a brief illness is deeply regretted by her loving sons Billy and Tom and a wide circle of friends.

She was laid to rest in the family plot in Lismore on Thursday after a Christian Service at Ryan's Funeral Home by Pastor Phil Roberts and Stuart McDowall and at the graveside by Matthew Brennan.

Chief mourners were — Billy and Tom (sons), Ned and David (brothers), nephews, nieces and grandchildren. Many thanks to all those who attended the service.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

(Funeral arrangements by John Ryan, Lismore.)

ROWING CLUB NEWS

The club has recently acquired a new boat. This is a single sculler and is the very latest of its kind available. This craft which was purchased in London should give our oarsmen the best possible chance when the championship comes around.

The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held on Sunday next, December 6 in the Boathouse at 12 noon.

WATER SUPPLY

There have been a number of complaints recently about the taste of the water in town. Councillor Nora Flynn has taken the matter up with Waterford Co. Council and has received the following letter from the Co. Engineer:

"I refer further to your recent representations concerning a bad taste from the domestic water in Cappoquin.

"I have had this matter investigated and am informed that the complaints concerned relate to a taste of chlorine, which is a chemical used to sterilise water and render it safe to drink. While chlorine can occasionally be tasted in water it is not harmful at the levels used. We have checked residual chlorine levels in the supply at present and found that they are normal and I am also arranging to have the chlorine dosing equipment checked out in case there is any problem with same. The position will be monitored on an on-going basis."

We hope that water users will be re-assured by the contents of the letter. The townspeople are grateful to Councillor Flynn for highlighting this problem.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CARE

For the past few months our Day Care Unit is open on Thursdays and Fridays. Recently we have opened on Wednesdays as well. Everybody has been marvellous, our senior citizens, our administrator, our helpers and young people are stars in the success of this project.

Our weekly draw is due to end in a few weeks and as we badly need funds we will hold a charity auction in the Centre next Sunday, December 6. We will be delighted and grateful for donations of items for sale, cakes, bottles, preservers, books and we hope that you will be able to support us. The Centre will open at 2 p.m. Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Affane won the intermediate football championship in 1966. Where was the final played? Answer next week.

Answer to last week's question — When the voter doesn't express a preference for any of the candidates remaining in the count.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Paddy McGrath, Sunlawn, who is at present a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

PRESENTATION TO AFFANE SACRISTAN

Our Sacristan and Chapel Lady Mrs. Maggie McCarthy has retired from her duties as Chapelwoman. It is not necessary to remind the people of Affane of all that Maggie has done for the parish during her 26 years. Thanks to her, our church has always had a bright, pleasant, devotional atmosphere for prayer and worship. It is intended to make her a presentation at a function on Friday night next, December 4 which will be preceded by Mass. It is hoped that all will come and make this a night to remember.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, November 23 — 1st Patricia Doyle and Lil Costin; 2nd Claire Meaney and Mary Radford; 3rd Monica O'Sullivan and Andrew McGrath; 4th Jean Deevy and Bernadette Fives.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We suffered yet another bad 6-1 defeat in Killeagh last Sunday. Playing into a very strong wind in the first half we were under severe pressure from the start with Killeagh always willing to have a shot. We fell one behind after 20 minutes and were two down after thirty-five minutes. We held it to 2-0 at the break which was not too bad considering we were playing into an extremely strong wind.

We made a disastrous start to the second half, conceding three goals in the first six minutes which put the game well out of our reach. They added a sixth midway through the half while we pulled one back before the end when Tommy Sullivan scored from outside the box.

This was the second week in a row that we were taken asunder and it was very obvious again that our lack of pace is our downfall.

Team — J. Corcoran, F. McCarthy, K. Reddy, D. Glavin, E. McGrath, T. Hennebry, J. Crotty, M. Buckley, M. Cahallane, T. Stapleton, T. O'Sullivan.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

Last weekend saw the start of the second half of the league and in Div. 1 Lindsays continue to lead the way defeating the Tavern by 5-3 in Lindsays. The Village Inn A gained some ground with an excellent 6-2 win at home to the Overflow Inn. Morrissey's kept in touch when they defeated Lawlor's 5-3 in Lawlor's, while in Ardmore Dunvegan had a superb 6-2 win over Deckies, which puts them well clear of the relegation zone.

In Div. II Dunne's drew at home against the Cruiscin Lan and their challenge for the league is beginning to fade. The Decies Bar had a good 5-3 win at home to the Sycamore A, while two games in this section were postponed.



Maureen McGrath, who was recently conferred with an M.A. (Honours) in Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama at a conferring ceremony in University College, Dublin. Maureen, who previously completed a B.A. (Hons.) in English and German, is daughter of Denis and Kathleen McGrath, Affane, Cappoquin and has joined the staff of the English Department in U.C.D.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

SETBACK FOR CAPPOQUIN

CAPPOQUIN A 2 BRIDE VIEW A 5

On Sunday morning last we suffered a setback in our league campaign at home to Bride View United A. The match itself was an entertaining one especially the first half which ended level at 2-2. Our goals came from midfielders Pat Manahan and Martin Lacey.

In the second half we fell apart and Bride View, to their credit, punished us with three goals in fifteen minutes.

Certainly this was a disappointing result for us, however we must look at it optimistically. Maybe it will be the jolt our lads needed. Next week we are away to Inch, hopefully we will get back on course with what will have to be a solid performance.

Team — John Cahill, Donagh Cummins, Garry Morrissey, Michael Walsh, John Morrissey, Eamon Walsh, Pat Manahan, Martin Lacey, Eugene McLoughlin, Martin Power, James Mason (capt.), Subs. — Eamon Costin for Martin Lacey; David Moore for Martin Power.

MODELIGO 2 CAPPOQUIN B 2

On Sunday afternoon our B side travelled to Modeligo, having dominated most of the match, we were fortunate to salvage even a point.

The conditions were to say

the least hardly ideal, strong winds and rain meant a scrappy game was inevitable.

We led 1-0 at half time our goal coming late in the half. Eddie Dee set up Conor O'Leary who saw his first attempt saved by the goalkeeper but he made no mistake the second time striking the rebound into the back of the net.

We opened the second half strongly and should have finished the match off, but unfortunately for us we struck the woodwork on no fewer than three occasions. Then with only minutes remaining Modeligo scored two goals in quick succession, those lapses in concentration almost cost us dearly, until in the 88th minute Billy O'Shea scored for us what certainly was a deserved equaliser.

Michael Lacey, Ciaran Cullinane and Dave Power were best for us.

Next week we are away to Ardmore, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Team — Ciaran Cullinane, Pat Cullen, Eddie Budden, Dave Power (capt.), Michael Lacey, Rhiney Walsh, Dean Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Eddie Dee, Conor O'Leary, Billy O'Shea. Subs. — Ken O'Donnell for Eddie Dee.

RECENT DEATHS

Muiris Uasal De Róiste



Buile bróin! Ro chloí ár gchroí go deo; Dainid do thriall! Neam-buan ár rae id dheoidh!

Chuaidh Muiris d'éugaibh oíche An Domhnaigh 22/11/92, go bhfuascailf Dia dá anam agus do anamnacha na bhfréan go léir.

Taréis tórramh do chur ina thigh féin air, tugad a chorp chun Eaglais Na Rinne, tráthnóna An Luain agus baill Chumainn Lúithchleas Gael, gurbh é a n-Uachtarán é, ag deanamh omóis do fan na slí agus á thiomnacan.

Ar An Mháirt chuir An t-Ath. O Dálaigh, SP agus An t-Ath. O Macdha Oírmh Aifreann leis. Léigh Nioclás Mac Craith Runaf CLG an ceacht. D'Adhlacadh fé, ghradam é agus a mhuintear gaoil, a chomarsana agus a cháirde ag guí Flaith-eas na nGrás dá anam.

Máire Ní Aodha, a chéile mná agus Muiris, a mhac, siad is mó a aireochaidh uatha é, ach dar ndóigh aireachaidh muinntear an pharóiste go léir uatha Muiris — tigheasaf léir, oílte, eolgaiseach i mbun gnótha, comharsa, macánta, díreach, deigh-mhéinneach, cara grádhmhar agus fear grinn.

Widespread regret was expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. Maurice Roche, Knockenpower, Ring, who answered the great call during the early hours of Monday morning, November 23 at his residence. His death occurred rather unexpectedly and was a great shock to his wife Mary and son Muiris.

The deceased was a very popular member of the Ring community by reason of his many wonderful qualities, especially his willingness to help others when the occasion arose. He was a man who was always involved in the advancement of the local community, especially in GAA circles and was President of the local Hurling and Football Club for many years and right up to the time of his death.

To sum up the late Monnie Roche you might say he was a friend of all both of the younger generation and of the older community.

To his sorrowing wife Mary and his son Muiris we tender our deepest condolence. His remains were removed on Monday evening from his residence to Ring

Church. A guard of honour which consisted of the local GAA Club marched at each side of the hearse and on arrival the remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paul Mackey, C.C. Requiem Mass was also offered for the repose of his gentle soul. Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning by Fr. P. Mackey, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. Daly, P.P., was the co-celebrant. The interment took place afterwards in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Mackey, assisted by Fr. Daly, officiated at the graveside. Very large and most representative corteges were present at the obsequies. Very many Mass cards and some beautiful floral tributes were received.

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

Late Walter Terry

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Walter Terry, Aghlish, which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday, November 17. Despite his advancing years, he was active up to the very end and had made his usual weekly visit to Dungarvan on the previous Friday.

A well-known and widely popular member of the farming community, Walter was a former member of Waterford County Council for a number of years and was a staunch member of the Fine Gael Party with which he served with enthusiasm and distinction throughout his lifetime.

An outstanding sportsman he was particularly fond of horses and fox-hunting, a sport he thoroughly enjoyed during his younger days.

He was also keenly interested in local history and possessed a fine library of valuable old volumes, one of which, dealing with the history of the Villiers Stuart family and Dromana, was presented to President Mary Robinson on the occasion of her recent visit to Villierstown.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 18 to Aghlish Church where they were received by Fr. Lucy on arrival. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Dan Gould, C.C., Youghal, assisted by Fr. Ml. O'Byrne, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and most representative cortege. Fr. Gould officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. O'Byrne.

The chief mourners were — Lil (wife), Michael (brother), Mary Colbert (sister), brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Patrick Cunningham

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Patrick Cunningham, Grawn, Lemybrien, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, November 25. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

Mrs. Carmel Keane (Nee Lyons)

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Carmel Keane at her residence Collins Wood, Stevenage, Herts., after a short duration of illness. Carmel was a member of the Lyons family of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan and was extremely popular in the area.

Removal will be from her home to St. Hilda's church, Stevenage, on this Wednesday evening. Following Mass in St. Hilda's on Thursday, Carmel will be laid to rest in Almond Springs Cemetery, Stevenage.

To her husband John, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, sons-in-law and grandchildren we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mass will be celebrated at the Friary Church on Friday, December 4 at 7.30 p.m. for the repose of Carmel's soul. Full obituary next issue.

Further Remands For Robbery At Dungarvan Filling Station

Three young defendants appeared on remand before Dungarvan District Court last week when they pleaded guilty to charges of robbery at a local filling station.

James Donovan (18), 28 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, Paul Walsh (19), 7 Cloneeety Villas, Dungarvan and a 16-year-old juvenile entered a plea of guilty when charged with the robbery of £130 from the Decies Filling Station,

Youghal Road, Dungarvan on the night of November 8.

Supt. Ray McAndrew who prosecuted told Judge M. Pattwell that the three defendants, all wearing balaclavas and armed with sticks, entered the filling station on the night in question and demanded the contents of the cash register from a lady attendant. They then got away with the money and made off in a car driven by a fourth man.

Judge Pattwell then stated that he could not agree to go ahead with the case on the basis of a summary trial. "This is not a minor matter and I am refusing jurisdiction in the case," he stated.

The three defendants were then remanded on continuing custody at St. Patrick's Institution with consent to bail to the sittings of Dungarvan Court on Wednesday, December 9, to enable a book of evidence to be prepared.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

BIRTH

Congratulations go to Robbie and Helen Whelan, Leamybrien, on the happy event, the birth of a baby girl.

HOME FROM AMERICA

Home from America on holiday's, looking fit and well, is Finian Murphy, son of Margaret and the late Mick Murphy, St. Anne's Terrace.

GREYHOUND SUCCESS

In the first semi-final of the Waterford Bookmakers' Stakes in Kilcohan Park, Waterford on Saturday night week last, "Autumn Canal," owned by Ann Power, The Hill, won in 29.78 from "Rusty Beech."

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week were as follows — 1, Michael Kirwan and Dessie Prendergast; 2, Mary Casey and Catherine Power; 3, Kitty Kirwan and Marcella Power.

BENEFIT NIGHT

The local branch of the

Labour Party will hold a benefit night in Keighery's Lounge on Saturday next, December 5. There will be music and raffles on the night. Sandwiches will also be supplied and a great night is assured.

CASH GIVE-AWAY WINNERS

The lucky winners of last week's Cash Give-Away Draw at Mulhearn's Super Save Supermarket, The Square, were: £50, M. Fitzgerald, 33 Riverview Estate; £30, Sheila Gallagher, Union Road, and £20, Bridget Hannagen, Newtown.

CARDS AND DARTS CHAMPION

Congratulations go to Dolores Troy, Riverview Estate and Mary Whelan, Hillside Crescent, who won a cards progressive 30 in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien last week. Dolores then went on to win the Ladies Darts Competition at Moshes the following night. It's now rumoured that Dolores and partner will be seen on the tv programme "Bullseye" in the not too distant future.

AUCTION

The annual auction in aid of the Boys' School will take place in Danny's on Saturday, December 12. Anyone with items in good condition might consider donating them. Contact any of the children who will then arrange collection.

WRENBOYS

The local Junior Wrenboys, the 1991 champions, are preparing hard for their attempt to retain their Seán O hObain Trophy. The event takes place as usual on the day after St. Stephen's Day.

GARDA SPONSORSHIP

Many thanks to the staff of the local Garda Station who have arranged sponsorship for the Boys' Basketball Skills and Basketball League. Their interest in the kids is much appreciated by all.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Footballers Bow Out — Our senior footballers went down to Rathgormack by the narrowest of scorelines, 0-8 to 0-7 in the senior football champi-

onship semi-final in Portlaw on Saturday afternoon last.

Playing up the hill in the first half, and in treacherous conditions, we opened the scoring after ten minutes of play with a pointed free from Derry Kiely. But Rathgormack fought back to go into a six points to one lead. We reduced the arrears before the half time whistle with two well taken Derry Kiely points to go in trailing by six points to three.

We were awarded a penalty one minute into the second half but the Rathgormack keeper got down to turn the ball around the post for a brilliant save from Derry Kiely, who pointed the resulting 45. We had most of the play after this but could not break down a solid Rathgormack back line to grab the equalising point that would have given us a well-deserved draw.

We now wish the best of luck to Rathgormack who take on county champions Dungarvan in the county final in Walsh Park on Sunday afternoon next.

Kilmacthomas team and scorers — Dan Casey, Sean Behan, John Brown, Paddy Drohan, James Power, Eddie Rockett, Paddy McGrath, Johnny Power (0-1), Ned Power (0-1), Michael Rockett, Derry Kiely (0-5), Andrew Rockett, Brendan Whelan, Tom O'Connell, Joe Joy, Edwin Kiely, Brendan Power.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

CLUB 2000

Last Wednesday night we had a very enjoyable club night. Although the crowd was small, everybody took part and it was fun all the way. Dave made Ronan Collins look like an amateur and Donna and Scrappy proved the real stars that night.

TOPS OF THE CLUBS

Last Saturday night Club 2000 and New Images Youth Club travelled to Waterford to take part in Tops of the Clubs. Representing Club 2000 we had Ambrose O'Connell as our solo singer. Ambrose, as usual, gave it his all and brought the house down.

Liam O'Keefe, Kevin Hayes and Scrappy Delaney had a sketch for the show. Again it went down very well. In the singing group section, Donna Donnelly, Tracey Whelan and Marie Duggan were the real stars.

The girls picked up the special award and rightly so. They all did us proud. Full marks to the organising committee for a fabulous night.

OPERATION GOATS

Last Saturday morning we said goodbye to the three goats that were grazing outside the club for the last few months. Thanks to Miss Ali Walsh the goats have found a new home near Mahon Bridge. A big thank you to the following for all their help: John Coleman for the use of his van, John Wall for doing the driving, Robbie, Mike and Willie for being the minders. A special thank you to Finbarr Kelly for all the help he gave us — because of Finbarr we all know that the goats will now enjoy a happy life. Who knows? — maybe they will star in the next "Bachelors in Trouble" film!

Eamon & Michelle At The Park

Eamon and Michelle from Galway return to the stage at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, this Thursday, December 3. This unique duet now have a huge following not alone in Dungarvan but throughout the whole of Ireland. Come and see the band that can play music from Queen to Elton John to Sebastian Bach.

TALLOW NOTES

£122,900 For Tallow Credit Union Members

Chairman of Tallow Area Credit Union, Ms. Kathleen Barry, presented the report of the Board of Directors to a record crowd in Tallow Community Centre on Thursday night, November 26 last. During the year an increase of savings of 23% bringing the total savings to £2.25 million reflected the continuing confidence of members in their ability to provide a co-operative financial structure for themselves. Ms. Barry went on to highlight that because of the non-speculative and non profit concept of Credit Unions that interest rates on loans did not increase. Members are still able to borrow at an APR of 12.68% which she stated is the most competitive borrowing rate available to-day. "Sharing is Caring" continues to be the motto of Credit Unions and this has been evident in the support the Credit Union has given and continues to give to the local Enterprise Group in their efforts to create employment. She congratulated the group on their successes to-date particularly in the use being made of the local Enterprise Centre where four projects are now located. She informed the meeting the Tallow "Experience" has attracted other Credit Union people from as far away as Clones in Co. Monaghan, Mallow, Cashel and Waterford City to visit Tallow to learn from the local efforts.

Ms. Barry reported on the major refurbishment of the office during the year which was necessary to provide more privacy for members and additional office space for staff. She congratulated builder Michael Feeney for the excellent work carried out.

In conclusion Ms. Barry paid tribute to the late Tom Murray, a Founder Director, who had gone to his eternal reward during the year — "Tom always gave of his time and himself willingly in the service of the Credit Union."

DETAILED REPORT Treasurer, Mrs. Helen McCarthy, gave a most detailed report of the Finances of the Credit Union outlining where the extra income had been generated and explaining extra expenditure incurred. After a very successful year Mrs. McCarthy said the Board were proud to announce a return of £103,500 to members by way of 6% Dividend on Shares. This Mrs. McCarthy explained was in addition to the £19,404 being paid to depositors bringing the total return to members to a staggering £122,900.

Mrs. Joan Ryan reporting on behalf of the Supervisory

Committee was happy to reassure members the affairs of the Credit Union had been carried out in an honest and professional manner in accordance with the Rules and the Credit Union Act throughout the year.

Credit Committee Report presented by Mr. Paddy Jim Feeney reported loans in excess of £1.2 million had been granted during the year. Mr. Feeney emphasised the Credit Union is there to enable members to borrow with dignity at a fair and reasonable rate of interest.

A raffle for those present resulted in Mrs. O'Mahony, Ballynoe, winning the Deep Fat Fryer which had been presented by the E.S.B. and Mrs. Mary Mangan winning the magnificent Food Processor presented by Mr. Michael Feeney, Builder. A bottle of Bailey's presented by Mr. John Lyons was won by Mr. John Condon. Other prize winners were: Patricia O'Neill, Tin of Biscuits; Connie Prendergast, Turkey Voucher; Ian O'Brien, Credit Union Umbrella; Ann Bolger, Food Hamper; Ted Keniry, Box of Chocolates; Mrs. M. Ahern, Ham Voucher; Eric Curley, Fruit Hamper.

SUPPORT LOCAL EFFORT AT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Tallow Enterprise Group have since 1989 been working hard to encourage and create the start-up of small local enterprise and craft projects. "Local" has come to mean East Cork and West Waterford. In the local Enterprise Centre at West Street there are now four different projects employing seven full time workers. Many small enterprises seek a shop window for their efforts so the Tallow Christmas Market was organised to provide such an opportunity for these people to display and sell the products to the public. Next week-end Saturday and Sunday afternoons, December 5 and 6 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Enterprise Centre, people are welcome to come — free of charge to browse and hopefully select some "different" Christmas gifts while supporting local efforts.

TALLOW CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our appeal week for the above Conference commences this year on December 5 until December 13. Its success is all the more important in view of the extra

demands being placed on the Society's slim resources.

Due to the massive unemployment and the present economic climate with a high increase in Interest Rates, it is making it more difficult for some people to meet all their commitments. Therefore, we are making a very special appeal to you to subscribe as generously as possible to this collection in order that it will be a more Happy and Peaceful Christmas for the people whom we assist.

The collection this year will be taken up after all Masses in Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine on Saturday, December 5 and on Sunday, December 6 and in Tallow on Sunday, December 13.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have subscribed so generously throughout the past year to our monthly collections and to all those who supplied us with clothes and household goods.

Wishing every one of you a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Club Championship (1st round) — 1st Tom Roche and Elizabeth Wales; 2nd Marie Heskin and Michael Burke; 3rd Molly McCarthy and Anna Moroney; joint 4th Teresa Ryan and Marjorie O'Brien, Andy Crotty and Stephen Hales.

Results, Nov. 23 — 1st Tom Roche and Teresa Ryan; 2nd Paddy Condon and Ann Murphy; 3rd Stephen Hales and Elizabeth Wales; Joint 4th Gretta Leahy and Noreen O'Sullivan, Helen Condon and Michael Burke.

Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 14. Bring your own partner.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of 45 Drive, Wednesday, Nov. 18 — 1st (turkey & ham) Willie Murphy and Pad Hogan; 2nd (ham) Jack Cotter and Michael Henley; 3rd (turkey) Jimmy Hornibrook and Jack Fraser. Table Prize — Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Tickets — Martin Sheehan, Josie Curley and Mick Mangan.

Card results, Wednesday, Nov. 25 — 1st (turkey and ham) Ann O'Neill and Christine Corcoran; 2nd (ham) Jack Fraser and Jimmy Hornibrook; 3rd (turkey) Timmy Flaherty and John Grey. Table Prize — Brian Ahearn and Babe O'Mahoney. Tickets — Martin Kelleher, Paddy Mangan, Sadie Geary.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

United Defeat League Leaders

CAPPOQUIN 2 BRIDE VIEW 5

United made the short trip to Tourin, Cappoquin on Sunday last and turned in a powerful performance against league leaders Cappoquin. United's manager Liam Fraser had a full squad of players which made the picking of the first thirteen a hard one. This was a make or break game for the Tallow side and they rose to the occasion when each player gave 100%.

United went on the attack from the kick-off and Philly Curley brought off a marvellous save from the Cappoquin keeper. Two minutes later a Denis Flaherty shot was taken off the line. The Tallow side opened the scoring in the 13th minute when a Kieran Murphy cross was headed home by Philly Curley. Cappoquin fought back and equalised in the 24th minute. United again went in front after 30 minutes when a Maurice Hartnett cross was blasted to the net by Dermot Henley. John P. Grey brought off a fine save in the 39th minute but he could do nothing about Cappoquin's second goal in the 43rd minute. At the break the sides were level 2-2.

Bride View put the pressure on the home side straight from the kick-off and Dermot Henley and Philly Curley both went close before Denis Flaherty put the Tallow side in front again in the 67th minute. Maurice Hartnett increased United's lead when he scored a marvellous goal from all of 40 yards. Flaherty rounded off the scoring when he scored his second goal in the 73rd minute.

United missed three "sitters" after this but at that stage the points were safe. This was a good team performance from the Tallow side where John P. Grey played well in goal. The back four of McCarthy, Sice, McIntosh and Hartnett coped well with the Cappoquin forwards. The midfielders of Hogan, Henley and Geary all played well while up front Murphy, Curley and Flaherty all played their part in this win, as did John J. Henley when he came on in the second half.

The league is now wide open with United in a challenging position for league honours.

United — J. P. Grey, J. McCarthy, G. Sice, I. McIntosh, M. Hartnett, M. Geary, J. Hogan, D. Henley, K. Murphy, P. Cur-

ley, D. Flaherty. Res. — J. J. Henley for K. Murphy; M. Henley for M. McCarthy.

UNDER-18 CORNER HOUSE LEAGUE

Ballyduff 1 Bride View 1

United were made fight all the way here for a share of the points by a young Ballyduff side. On the day, rain and wind made good football difficult but both sides still managed to serve up a good game. Ballyduff took the lead in the 43rd minute and they held this lead till the break.

United fought back in the second half and John Sheehan equalised in the 60th minute. Both sides went close to grabbing a winner but at the final whistle the sides were still level at 1-1.

United — J. Barry, S. Hampton, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, B. Hogan, J. Fraser, S. Curley, T. McSweeney, B. Power, J. Sheehan, K. Donnelly. Res. — J. Mulcahy, J. Tobin.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. II

Bride View 0 Araglen 3

And so the eternal optimist wrote this wasn't a bad display. And it wasn't. This team will definitely get better and with a few results going the right way, the youngsters on the team will grow in confidence. Bride View had plenty of possession and missed a few chances. Jacko blasted a free kick again the post and still Bride View piled on the pressure but the goal wouldn't come. With the score at 0-0 at the interval there was reason to believe that Bride View could get a result.

Once again though those heavy Saturday nights took their toll and Araglen took their chances. To look at the score would suggest a hammering, but it was far from it. The amount of possession must be turned to goals. At least there are signs that the defence will come good. The potential is there so let's work together to get this team off the bottom of the table.

Best for Bride View were Miley Doyle, Kieran Aherne and Jack Doyle.

Team — B. Sheehan, P. McDonnell (capt.), K. Aherne, D. Martin, D. Doyle, L. Aherne, B. Murphy, M. Wade, J. Fitzgerald, J. Doyle, M. Aherne. Subs. — T. Sheehan, S. Barry, S. Hampton.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results were as follows — Ml. McCarthy, Chapel Street; Maureen McCarthy, Convent Street; Alice Henley, Curraheen; Margaret Giles, Tircullen; Mrs. Long, Park; Pat Fitzgerald, Woodview Park; Alice Henley, Curraheen, Tallow; Billy Henley, Woodview Park; Lily McCarthy, West Street; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Marcella Woods, Old Road; Mary Kenneally, Woodview Park; Tom Hartigan, Conna; Pad Lineen, Lismore; Gretta Kearney, Chapel Street; Joanie O'Neill, Ballynoe; Sean Kelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Geary, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford; Philis Cunningham, Convent Street; Mary Walsh, Kilmore; Mrs. Geary, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford (£100); Helen O'Sullivan, Lismore. Next week's jackpot prize will be £325 on 46 calls or less.

CONNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

After the recent A.G.M. all the 16 sub-committees are working extremely hard. Planned work is being carried out and new projects are continually undertaken. The American Tea-Party has just been held, and was once again a great success.

Up-Coming Events — The Dramatic Society cast are putting the finishing touches to their rehearsals of John B. Keane's "The Man From Clare". The show will run for 3 nights only from Saturday, Dec. 5 to Monday, Dec. 7. The show starts at 8.15 p.m. sharp and tickets may be booked at any of the shops and post-offices in the parish. There is a good mixture of old and new faces in the cast and a very good show is expected, so book early.

The Community Care sub-committee has two parties organised for December. The Children's Santa Party is on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2.30 p.m. with the usual photographs and parcels. The Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner is on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Devotions in the Church at 4.30 p.m. will precede the dinner.

The Senior Citizens Club night returns on the first Wednesday of February and it is hoped to have the Mayfield seniors attend. New members are invited to attend these club nights.

Friday, December 18 sees "Emotional Fish" appear in Conna Complex. This is one of only three Irish dates that the band are playing after a world tour. After the very successful "Stunning" concert in march this should be a very enjoyable night. "Into Paradise" are the supporting band for the concert.

Another youth disco will be held in the Hall on Friday, January 8. This disco will be run as previous discos, with the good of the youth in mind. There is always very good supervision by adults. Youths mark this date on your calendar for a great night out.

Bingo continues each Tuesday night in the Hall, while the Big Bingos are on the first Tuesday of each month. For any enquiries for bookings for the Hall or Complex contact either 058/59322 or 59420.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

4 IN A ROW HONOURED

A great night was held in Crotty's Inn last Friday night when the members of the Kilrossanty senior football team four-in-a-row 1949-52 were honoured with presentations by the Kilrossanty club. The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, ribbons and flowers for the occasion. A beautiful meal was served by the caterers Michael and Rose Walsh and their helpers. The Chairman, John Power welcomed everyone and thanked people who travelled long journeys for the occasion. He then introduced Michael O Muirheartaigh who was the M.C. for the night. Eamon Murphy, County Chairman of G.A.A., Pat Fanning, former President of the G.A.A., Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman of the Western Board, all spoke and said they were delighted to be part of the celebrations. The Parish Priest Fr. Ml. Frawley also said a few words. Pat Fanning made the presentations while Micheal gave a running commentary on each individual "and no better man to do a commentary" as everyone knows from the radio. The following were present for the presentations which were inscribed bronze plaques:

Dick McGuire, Monny McGuire, Pats Fitzgerald, John Lonergan, Michael Prendergast, Jack Kirwan, Billy Kirwan, Michael Veale, Paddy Lynch, Colm Cunningham, Sean Ormonde, Dan Scannell, John Doyle, Ber Prendergast, Jimmy Maher, Paddy Fitzgerald, Pate Veale, Paddy Hogan, Des Prendergast, Jimmy 'Blondie' Power, Jimmy 'Jimaneen' Power. Kathleen Whyte accepted it for Jimmy Whyte R.I.P., Carmel Kirwan accepted it for Pierce Kirwan R.I.P., Joan Walsh accepted it for Tom Coffey

R.I.P., Pate and Ml. Veale accepted it for Tom Veale R.I.P., Micheal O Faolain accepted it for Mick Whelan R.I.P., Jimaneen Power accepted it for Bill Power R.I.P., Dick and Monny McGuire accepted it for John "Cheasty" Lonergan R.I.P., Liam Gibson accepted it for Paddy Dalton R.I.P., Madge Foley accepted it for John Foley R.I.P., Pats Fitzgerald accepted it for Martin Fitzgerald R.I.P., Pa Walsh accepted it for Pat Walsh, unable to attend, Kevin Lonergan for Matty Lonergan, unable to attend, Rosarie Nolan for Billy Galvin, unable to attend.

The following were also recipients and the presentations are being forwarded to relatives — John Crotty R.I.P., Martin Fitzgerald R.I.P., John Mullaney R.I.P., Tommy Buckley, Pat O'Donovan and Paddy Wade.

After the presentations photos were taken by Claire Cusack, and afterwards all present danced the night away to the music of Noel Cleere.

In his closing address John Power also congratulated the ladies of the parish who received All-Ireland medals during the year. He also thanked all the sponsors, Crotty's Inn and staff, caterers, and anyone who helped to make the night a success. The committee are to be congratulated on thinking up the idea. Michael O Muirheartaigh was made a presentation by John Power.

NURSING

Congratulations to Brid Quinlan of Ballykilmurray on passing her final exams in nursing in England recently.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy extended to the relatives and friends of Brigid Stuart, Kilrossanty and Dungarvan who was buried in Kilrossanty Cemetery last week.

Also to Margaret Burke, Barnakill on the death of her sister-in-law, Hannah Queally (nee Burke), Lismore, who was buried in St. Declan's Cemetery on Sunday. May they rest in peace.

PARTY

Kilrossanty I.C.A. Guild put on a lovely party for the Carriglea girls on Sunday last in Crotty's Inn. After a lovely meal (thanks to all members of the guild) the girls danced and sang to the music of Pat Tobin (who gave his services free, a nice gesture Pat). The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa who arrived in the car park with reindeers and sleigh, he had a present for all present. All enjoyed the evening. Thanks to Crotty's Inn and staff, Santa, Pat Tobin and all helpers who made the evening a success.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Meeting on Thursday night, December 3 at 6.30 p.m.

A.R.G.

Christmas Party on Thursday, December 3 at 7.30 p.m.

SALE OF WORK

Final figure was £2,721.40 — many thanks.

FILM

Bachelors In Trouble III in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, December 8. See advt. for details.

DEATH

The death took place of Patrick Cunningham of Grawn at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday last. He was aged 81. He was a quiet and inoffensive man, and a good farmer. His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening followed by a large cortege. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. John O'Brien, C.C. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning by Fr. O'Brien. The readers were Ann Byrne and Richard Halpin (grandchildren) and the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Claire, Grace, Nora and Alan Cunningham (grandchildren).

The coffin was borne to the new cemetery by his sons and son-in-law, where Fr. Frawley and Fr. O'Brien recited prayers of the faithful.

Chief mourners — Cait (wife), David, Michael, Pat, John and Martin (sons), Theresa, Ann, Nollag and Imelda (daughters), Cissie Wade, New Zealand (sister), Jim Byrne, Nigel Scott, Tom Halpin and Terry Murphy (sons-in-law), Joan, Catherine and Barbara (daughters-in-law), grandchildren, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Results, November 30 — Harry Quinn and Eddie Walsh, 10 games; runners-up Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey, 9 games. Best Last 5 — Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan. Lucky Tables — Pierce Whyte and Paul Comyn. Raffle — Pate Veale, John Quinlan. Jackpot £150 on 12 games. Extra prize until Christmas.

Lismore Notes



NOTAI C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Tosach Maith — Our Under-21 squad made a winning debut in the current championship at Tallow on Saturday last against a St. Patrick's side, which due to unfortunate circumstances were forced to field without the services of their All-Ireland star player Kevin McGrath. Leading by 2-3 to 0-3 at the interval, Lismore added a further 2-5 in the second half to record a decisive 4-8 to 0-5 victory and earn a semi-final place against Dungarvan, which is tentatively arranged for December 12. The winners

meet Abbeyside who have already qualified for the divisional final by virtue of their successes over Cappoquin and An Gaeltacht.

The Lismore team which beat St. Patrick's was — B. Ormonde, P. O'Donnell, K. O'Gorman, J. Whelan, P. O'Gorman, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, E. Power, A. Tinnelly, A. Dunne, S. Daly, K. Hornibrook, M. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan, P. Quinn. Subs. — E. Quann, J. Roche, R. O'Sullivan, P. Barry, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett.

N.H. League — Sean Daly and Paul Prendergast

figured prominently in Waterford's victory over Galway at the weekend while Kieran O'Gorman was among the substitutes. Well done lads.

Good Luck — Best of luck to Lismore C.B.S. who meet Doon C.B.S. in the final of the Kinnane Cup (U-16 1/2) at Kilworth this Friday.

Condolences — Our sympathy to the Hickey family, Curraheen on the passing of Mrs. Johanna Hickey. Her grandsons, Philip, Fergus, James and David are all valued members of our club.

LATE MRS. JOHANNA HICKEY

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Johanna Hickey, relict of Philip Hickey formerly of Curraheen, Lismore which took place at Glendonagh Nursing Home on Thursday, November 26.

Her remains, accompanied by a most representative cortege, were removed from St. Carthage's House, Lismore on Friday evening to St. Carthage's Church. Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning the funeral took place to St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin where interment took place.

To her sorrowing sons, daughters, brother, sons and daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren we extend our deep sympathy.

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

To be held on Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m. in the Church of Ireland Hall, East Main Street, Lismore. Cake Stalls, Book Stalls, Raffle, etc. (Advt.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — November 28/29 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st G. Quinlan (16) 41 pts; 2nd R. Ormonde (5) 39 pts; 3rd B. Ormonde (16) 39 pts; Best Sun. — M. Shalloe (18) 39 pts; Best Sat. — D. Murphy (10) 39 pts.

East Cork Winter League — 1st K. Ryan; 2nd S. Beecher. Plate — D. Murphy.

Fixtures — Saturday, December 5 — 9 Hole (last card 9.50 a.m.). Sunday, December 6 — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, December 5 — Society Outing. First tee reserved 10 to 12 noon.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to inch for our Red House League tie. On a very wet surface it was always going to be an uphill battle and with 3 injured players not travelling we only had

the bare minimum to do battle. If that wasn't enough bad luck we were a goal down 10 minutes into the game, then 5 minutes later we were down to 10 men when Brian O'Gorman suffered a very nasty cut over his left eye and needed medical attention. However, we

battled on against all the odds and managed to finish the game on the respectable scoreline of Inch 2 Lismore 0.

Next Sunday morning we play at home against Youghal. Players are asked to be at the field no later than 11 a.m.

News of Town and Roundabout

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

The annual Sale of Work in aid of the Augustinian Foreign Missions will take place this year on Friday and Saturday nights, December 4 and 5, in the Friary Hall at 8 p.m. each night.

Once again this year we have all the attractions of previous years: raffles, stalls and the ever popular wheel of fortune. All our prizes are up to the usual high standard, and we have so many that you are nearly sure to win one or two!

Saturday afternoon will be kiddies time. We are having our Fancy Dress Parade from the Square at 2 p.m. Santa is coming specially to lead the Fancy Dress Parade down Main Street, so why don't you dress up and join Santa and all the other young people to make it a monster fancy dress parade.

If you have any gifts or donations for the Sale of Work then you can give them to the collectors as they call on you or simply drop them in to the Friary House. Bottles (full!) of any description are always welcome for our Bottle Stall.

So, make a note of it and put it in your diary — Friday and Saturday, 4 and 5 December — the Friary Sale of Work. We look forward to meeting you all in the Friary Hall on one or even both nights. (Advt.)

MICROWAVE COOKERY

DEMONSTRATION Microwave Cookery

Demonstration in Lawlor's Hotel, on Thursday, December 3 at 8.30 p.m. Raffle in aid of District Hospital will be held on the night. Admission £3. (Advt.)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT ALICIA'S

All Purchases Gift Wrapped Free of Charge plus Free Parking Discs. — Ladies Polyester Viscose Tartan Skirts, fully lined, 12 to 22, £19.99. Wool Mixture Tartan Skirts, fully lined, assorted designs, 12 to 24, £25.99. Lambswool Polos, black, cerise, buttercup, lilac, grey, cream, navy and red, medium and large, £23.99. "Acrylic" Ribbed Polos in purple, red, winter white, black, only £12.99. French Cotton Polos, padded shoulders, black, red, blue, grey and cerise, only £5.99. Ladies Cotton Leggings, black, navy, lilac and brick, only £3.99. Black Ski Pants, s/m and m/l, £6.99. Jog Ends, black and navy, small to x/large, £5. Ladies "Opaque" Tights, black, navy and bottle, medium and large, £2.75. Padded Jackets/Anoraks, lilac, navy and fuschia, 12 to 16, £34.99. Ladies Show-erproof Raincoats with corduroy detachable collar in moss and beige, 12 to 16, £33.99. Rayon/Cotton Sweaters with embossed flowers, assorted shades, £34.99. Open during lunch hour, Fridays and Saturdays. — Alicia Browne, Ladies Fashions, Infants and Children's Wear, 83, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

KILL NOTES

ON T.V.

On Monday night last, local man Ray Hennessey appeared on "Know Your Sport." As the programme commenced, Ray settled in fine and began to add up his points. On his specialised subject "Desert Orchid" he slotted up a great deal of points and was leading going into the final round. From there on he continued to dominate and won for himself a beautiful Cavan Crystal Trophy. Ray goes on to the next round and we wish him the best of luck. Well done Ray.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Mick Kavanagh, Boatstrand, who has just come home after a recent spell in St. Vincent's Hospital. It's nice to see Mick out and about and back to his usual self.

GET WELL SOON

To Andy Hubbard, Scrahan, who sustained a fractured ankle, at training last week. Andy unfortunately didn't get to play in the

county minor final last Saturday and we are sure he will be back playing soon.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

On Saturday last, November 28 our minor hurlers travelled to Dungarvan for the minor hurling replay against Fourmilewater. The lads didn't get into the game in the first half and the score at half time was 0-0 to 2-3. In the second half the lads played better and in the 8th minute of the second half a goal came from play by D. McNamara. This gave the lads a little more confidence but Fourmilewater replied with points from B. McCarthy, M. Connolly and J. Tobin and a goal per A. Ryan. Then in the last few minutes St. Mary's got a free and Kieran Whelan goaled from it. Then in the 3rd and 4th minutes of injury time we got two more frees and Kieran Whelan goaled both of these. But this wasn't enough and Fourmilewater won on a score of 3-6 to 4-0.

Ballinameela/Aglish Dramatics

All last minute preparations are now taking place for next week's production of "Many Young Men of Twenty" by J. B. Keane. The cast of seventeen is ably headed by Anne Meskill and William O'Brien who play the parts of Peg Finnerty and Danger Mullally. They are assisted by Joe Walsh, Hannah Lucas, Ann Ryan, Sean Murphy and Tony "King of the Culchies" Coffey, to mention but a few.

The play is full of music and song and has Mary Dee

of Aglish as its talented musical director. "Many Young Men of Twenty" is produced by Fr. Michael O'Byrne.

BAD is pleased to advertise our recent charity efforts in the third world. A large proportion of our funds have been donated to Somalia and in the sponsorship of a new charity, "Bóthar," which involves purchasing a heifer in calf for transport to Uganda. There, the animals are distributed to worthy families and they in turn distribute

the calves to neighbours. We hope to partake in this sponsorship on an ongoing basis, and your patronage will ensure this.

"Many young Men of Twenty" promises to be an extremely enjoyable night so don't be disappointed and book early. (See advert for details.)

The election might be over, but J. J. Houlihan, TD (Jim McGrath) still rallies the troops in BAD's forthcoming production of "Many Young Men of Twenty" by J. B. Keane.



Group photographed recently at a function to mark the retirement from Waterford Foods plc of Michael Morrissey and John Dee. Both were presented with Cristal Na Rinne by management and fellow workers to mark the occasion. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

THE LATE TOM HALE
The news of the sudden death of Tom Hale on Fri-

day evening was received with great sadness by all who knew him. A gentle

man, full of good humour, Tom will be sadly missed by his large circle of friends. Tom was first and foremost a family man and of course it's his family who will most feel his loss.

To his wife, son, daughters, relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

CARD RESULTS

1st, Joe and Cissie Power; 2nd/3rd, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; Last 5, Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan; Lucky tables, Pad Walshe and Dave Hickey, Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman. Raffle: Breeda Clancy, Catherine Browne, Pat O'Connor, Mary Morrissey.

SCÓR WINNER

Congratulations to Anne Barry who captured the Scór na nÓg Solo Singing title in Ballyduff on Saturday night last. Well done also to our Novelty Act who put on a fine performance but unfortunately did not qualify for the county finals.

Dungarvan Resource Centre Says Thanks

We have been asked by the Dungarvan Resource Centre to publish the following statement:

The Resource Centre for the Unemployed in Dungarvan wish to sincerely thank Rev. Fr. Micheál McGreil S.J. for performing the official opening of the Centre on November 5. It was indeed a privilege to welcome such a staunch defender of the underprivileged to our town. Many thanks also to Mr. Larry Baston from the Department of the Taoiseach who outlined the great need in our society for services to the unemployed. Tony Mansfield, District Officer of the A.T.G.W.U. and our sponsor on behalf of the Council of Trade Unions also spoke. We are grateful to Very Rev. Canon Gregory Power, P.P., Dungarvan, Very Rev. Canon Hewitt, St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Rev. Fr. Liam Ryan, O.S.A., Prior, St. Augustine's, Dungarvan and Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside for performing the blessing of the premises.

We are also grateful to the Chairman of Waterford

County Council, Billy Kyne and the Chairwoman of the U.D.C., Nuala Ryan, The F.A.S. representatives and indeed all who attended to make it such a wonderful evening.

It would be remiss of us if we did not mention Mr. Tom Keith, who handled the public relations element for us so eloquently.

P.S. — The catering was carried out by Merry's Restaurant, who provided a wonderful service. Many thanks to Carmel and her efficient staff.

Bridge Results

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 25 — 1, Kay Kirwan and Betty Prendergast; 2, Marie McCarthy and Eamon Stack; 3, Ned Whelan and Bridget Burke.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 24 — 1, Sheila Veale and Anne Clarke; 2, Mary Kiely and Joan Mansfield; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Eileen Veale; 4, Mary Fleming and Teresa Ryan.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Charity Night, November 23 — 1, Bridget Burke and Pauline Desmond; 2, Lucey Frost and Eileen Frost; 3, Crissie McCarthy and Kay Browne; 4, Pauline Enright and Carmel O'Brien. Raffle: 1, Liam Desmond; 2, Pauline Enright; 3, Lucey Frost; 4, Gemma Hickey.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 23 — 1, Leo O'Donnell and Sean Power; 2, Justin Spratt and Mimi Christopher; 3, Billy Cusack and Cait Christopher; 4, Joan Mansfield and Pauline Dempsey.

Results, November 30 — 1, Mary Fenton and Pauline Dempsey; 2, Bríd Killigrew and Sadie Meehan; 3, Doreen Keane and Billy Cusack; 4, Helen Russell and Joan McCarthy.

Abbeyside AFC Notes

DIV. 2B

Our recent good run continued with a great performance away to Crusaders. We drew 1-1, with Vinny O'Donnell marking his return with a great goal from a Fran McGovern centre. Hopefully the squad is starting to come together now under D. Egan.

GOLDEN GOAL

The lucky winner was Robert Collender, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, who scoops up £100. Well done, Robert!

UNDER-16

Our under-16 side were very unlucky to go down 4-3 at Stucco Lane to old rivals Dungarvan in the SFAI Cup on Sunday last.

Waterford Joins Concern In Fast For Somalia

The most important fundraising event in the CONCERN calendar is about to hit County Waterford.

The annual Christmas Fast will take place in Waterford City and Ferrybank on December 14 and 15 and in Dungarvan and Abbeyside on December 19, 20 and 21.

Once again Concern are appealing to the public to support this campaign, either by fasting for Concern or by sponsoring those who do.

Since May of this year Concern has been working to alleviate the plight of the famine-stricken people of Somalia. Their work in other countries throughout Africa and Asia must con-

tinue at the same time. Anne Cummins from Dungarvan will spend this Christmas as a Concern volunteer in Cambodia. Over 70 volunteers from Ireland will be working for Concern this Christmas in places like Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Laos, Mozambique, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand and Uganda.



Anne Cummins from Dungarvan, will celebrate her second Christmas with Concern's team of 16 volunteers in Cambodia this year.

A past pupil of St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Anne completed a secretarial course in Dublin. She followed this with two Typewriting Diplomas before completing a Social Science Diploma in Third World Development at University College, Cork.

Anne's career as a Concern volunteer began in 1972 when she took leave from her position with the Allied Irish Bank and spent two years in Bangladesh. Having returned to the bank for a further seven years, the Third World once again beckoned to Anne in 1981 and she joined the Concern team of volunteers in Uganda for another two year period. In 1990, Anne's third assignment with Concern brought her to Cambodia, their newest field of operation where she is working as a Technical Officer in Phnom Penh, the capital city.

Anne is responsible for Concern's on-going programmes in Phnom Penh where the "Houses For Life" project aims to permanently rehouse over 400 families living in the slums of the city. Anne provides administrative and back-up support for volunteers and local staff working on this and other projects. Her previous positions in Bangladesh and Uganda brought Anne in to contact with every aspect of administration necessary to manage a project effectively. Along with co-ordinating relief and rehabilitation programmes, she is experienced in liaising with local governments on issues ranging from project proposals, transport, border passes, travel permits and visas. Her banking background had given her the expertise necessary to handle accounts, deal with banks and organise salaries for local staff.

Anne's efficiency and expertise have been invaluable to Concern's work. Good organisational and administrative skills contribute much to the success of a project. Anne certainly possess both of these talents. She has given seven years of her life to the Third World. You can support her by giving just one day and fasting for Concern this Christmas.

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.

Melleray Christmas Variety Show '92

Yes, it's that time of year again, time for the Melleray Christmas Variety show. Again, this year, this promises to be a very entertaining night, with a wide range of entertainment to suit all ages.

A delightful production has been put together by Mrs. Bríd Duggan as she brings her little passengers on an imaginary journey on the yellow submarine. These little sailors are a joy to watch and listen to.

Moving up in age group, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" is the production chosen by Mrs. Máiread Cullinane. This very challenging scene, incorporating song, dialogue and narration, is a special treat to enjoy.

And thus to drama, where the choice of play is "Marrying Mary," a one-act comedy. Its producer, Mr. James McCarthy, who has drawn on his wealth of experience, has come up with a very fine production. The play

includes a lot of new but very committed actors and actresses.

This show is very well-rounded, incorporating a variety of entertainments. Remember the lovely duets sung by Irene Cahill and Sonny Landers last year? We will have the pleasure of their company again this year. Flashing lights and agile movements will be the order of the night when Melleray Foróige Club take to the stage with their exhibition of disco dancing. The set dancers, always so popular, will have us envious of their light footwork.

Choral singing, whether performed by the local ballad group, or the Melleray or Cappelquin Choir, is always so restful and entertaining. And where would we be without humour and story telling? Yes, we will have plenty of that too.

Altogether a great night's entertainment ahead. So be sure to come along and enjoy yourselves.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

MR. MOSS FOLEY

The death took place on Saturday night, November 14 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Mr. Moss Foley, Tooradoo, Ballyduff. Deceased, who was in his eighties, was a popular member of the local community and for many years was a member of the staff at McCarthy's Hardware Stores, Ballyduff.

His remains were removed on the Monday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. The interment took place the following day following Requiem Mass to St. Michael's Cemetery with a large cortege in attendance. Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving brothers, sister, cousins, relatives and friends.

MRS. MARY HARRIS

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Harris, Ballyduff which sad event occurred in Cork. Deceased, who had been ill for a short time, was a most popular member of the local community where herself and her late husband Paddy ran a very successful business in the village. Following her retirement a few years ago, she hosted the local sub-office of the Allied Irish Bank. There was a

large and representative cortege at the removal of her remains to St. Michael's Church and at the interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and friends.

MR. JIMMY TOBIN

The parish of Ballyduff and surrounding areas were shocked on Friday, November 13 when the news broke of the sudden death at his residence, Ballinroone, Ballyduff of Mr. Jimmy Tobin.

Jimmy, who was a native of Janeville, Tallow was in his fifty second year and a most popular member of not alone the local community but the entire region. A keen G.A.A. follower and card player he travelled the length and breadth of the province to matches and card games. He was one of the best followers Waterford county teams have had down through the years and he was a happy man in Nowlan Park when the Under-21's won the All-Ireland and in Cork and Thurles when the Munster titles were annexed. A former Shamrocks and Ballyduff player he was a regular at all venues throughout the county. The colours of both clubs draped his coffin at both the removal and the interment.

His remains were removed from his residence to St. Michael's Church on the Saturday evening where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. Members of the Shamrocks G.A.A. club carried the coffin to the church and also formed a guard of honour alongside. On arrival members of the Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. club formed a guard of honour as the coffin was carried to the church. The interment took place on Sunday morning following Requiem Mass to St. Michael's Cemetery. Guards of honour lined the streets as the coffin bearing his remains made its way to its final resting place. At the graveside the prayers were recited by Rev. Frs. Mulcahy, Magnier and Scanlon with an oration by James Tobin, former chairman of the G.A.A. County Board, a life long friend. The attendances at both the removal and interment were the largest seen in the area as people paid their final respects to a great friend and neighbour. Jimmy's popularity was evident by the turnout in Ballyduff on that Saturday and Sunday from far and near.

To his heartbroken wife Jo, son Sean, daughters

Margaret and Siobhan, brothers, sisters, aunts, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st Dave and Eileen Lane; 2nd divided between Mary Walsh and Joan Barry, M. Curran and M. Egan, Joe and Ciss Power. Lucky Tables — Sean McCarthy and Eileen Cotter, Bobby O'Neill and Kit Scanlon, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Jack Fraser and partner. Raffle winners were — Pat Roche, Pat Casey, Jim Whelan, Paddy O'Brien, Mrs. Kenneally.

PIONEER NOTES

The local centre will host the Regional Readeoiri finals in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. Many local competitors will be taking part. The diocesan finals will also be held in Ballyduff on Saturday, December 19. There was a most disappointing attendance at the recent Annual General Meeting of the local centre. Pat Berry takes over as President from Pat Flynn to whom many tributes were paid for his work for the centre. The position of Secretary will be filled at the next meeting.

G.A.A. NOTES

Congratulations to the local primary schools football team who recently won their section of the West Waterford Championship when they defeated Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane in a thrilling final at Cappoquin. They also had a mighty tussle with Scoil Garbhan in the semi-final which they won after a replay. At a function in the school last week the victorious panel were presented with the medals by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. On behalf of the Juvenile G.A.A. Club, Pat Berry (Chairman) made a presentation to the four lady teachers in the school as a token of thanks and appreciation for their help and co-operation. Well done to Tom Feeney (Waterpark) for the wonderful work he has done with this team and the U-12 team during the year.

The juvenile club would like to thank those who supported their church gate collection so generously recently.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, family, brothers and sisters of the late Jimmy Tobin, Ballinroone, whose untimely death came as a shock to everyone in the club.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

On Saturday evening last the club packed their bags and headed for Thurles for the All-Ireland semi-final of the Macra Capers Competition. There were six clubs taking part in Thurles, three on Saturday night including ourselves and three on Sunday night. Well, when the curtain went up our cast danced and sang like they never did before while our comedy had the audience rolling with laughter in the aisles. Well after such a brilliant performance we know we had to be in with a chance of securing a place in the All-Ireland. However we were just pipped by Bree, Co. Wexford for the decision.

Thanks to our producer Mairead Ahern and all who helped.

When we left Thurles on Saturday night, the night was far from over. The bus then headed to the Minella Hotel in Clonmel, where everyone "bopped" till they very nearly dropped.

On last Friday, the county quiz was held in Clonea Strand Hotel, the club had just one team involved, namely Ted O'Leary, Donal O'Leary, Aisling O'Reilly and Denis Drislane and they finished third overall with Donal winning a place on the county team while Ted finished in the first six. So well done to one and all.

On Sunday night six members travelled to Waterford to take part in the county bowling league. While the lads tell us that they are not quite leading, they intend rectifying this situation before the end of the league.

Next Weekend — Friday night our soccer league resumes in Conna, the teams involved are the following:

9. p.m. to 9.30 p.m. — Terence Kenny v. Mike O'Brien; 9.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Pat Kenny v. Willie Quinn; 10 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. — Pat Roche v. Mike Leamy; 10.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. —

Terence Kenny v. Willie Quinn.

On Saturday night a very important club meeting will be held in the school at 9 p.m. sharp. The main items on the agenda will be our dance in Tale of the South on Friday, December 11, our Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 19. Meanwhile the cast of our one-act play will be rehearsing in the Library on Saturday night at 9.30 p.m. and on Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Hall. The play is to be staged in conjunction with the show "Christmas on the Blackwater," on Tuesday and Thursday, December 8 and 10. Our thanks to Richie Walsh and Pad Joe Ahern for producing the play.

On Sunday night our bowlers will again be heading to Waterford to take part in the county league once again.

Our treasurer would like to remind all members to hand in all monies collected for "Golden Goal" tickets. Speaking of which, the £100 prize has yet to be claimed. The winning ticket is the one reading a nil-nil draw, to claim the prize, the winner just has to write his/her name on the back of the ticket and give it to any member.

Seamus and Niall would also like to remind any members who haven't paid their affiliation fee to do so as soon as possible.

On this Thursday a number of members are heading to Fermoy swimming pool, so anybody interested in going swimming, grab your bikini and come join the fun. The session starts at 8 o'clock.

Our junior debaters are working away behind the scenes for their county final on Friday, December 11. So as you can see, there is something for everyone in Ballyduff Macra, so why not come along to our meeting on Saturday night, new members are always welcome.

SCOR NA nOG NEWS

St. Michael's Hall was the venue for the divisional Scor na nOg finals on Saturday night last. The capacity attendance were treated to an excellent night's entertainment. The local set dancers and Ceol Urlise group were successful in qualifying for the county final at Kill on Saturday, December 12 as was Ann Carey, Ballysaggart in solo singing.

DRAMA FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The American Tea Party is almost with us again. The organisers would like to give everyone an opportunity to be a hostess for the evening. A meeting about same will be held in the Hall on Monday, December 14 at 8.30 p.m. Anyone interested please contact Mary Walsh at 60367.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Hugh and Ann Geary, Lynreagloch, on the birth of a baby girl.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday last we recorded our first win of the season with a 2-1 home victory over Youghal. This was, without doubt, our toughest test to date and although our goals were not scored until the last five minutes we fully deserved the brace of points.

Youghal were quicker to settle into the match and dominated the early exchanges. After 28 minutes they took the lead when we failed to clear our lines and they punished us with a well taken goal. We came more into the game after this and efforts from Paudie Prendergast, Brendan Barry and James Scanlon almost had us on level terms for the half time break.

In the second half with the wind at our backs, we had our opponents on the rack but luck seemed to be deserting us in front of goal. Youghal still threatened on the break and a fine save from Mike Quirke after 60 minutes kept us in the hunt. Youghal were reduced to ten men following an ugly incident after 70 minutes but we still couldn't make our dominance count. Mike Beecher crashed a great shot against the Youghal crossbar after 80 minutes as our opponents goal lived a charmed existence. With just five minutes left we finally got our breakthrough when Ger Hickey got the final touch to a James Scanlon corner. A minute later we were in front when Sean Prendergast's well struck free kick got a fortunate deflection off of James Scanlon and ended up in the back of the Youghal net. This was to be the last action of an incident packed game.

Team — M. Quirke, F. Fennesy, B. Cotter, R. Walsh, J. McCarthy, M. Beecher, S. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, B. Barry, J. Scanlon, G. Hickey. Res. — B. Bolger, K. Barry.

Next Sunday we are away to Mogeely at the earlier time of 11 a.m. Players to meet in the Village at 10.15 a.m.



BALLYDUFF/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the Western finals of Scor na nOg held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last.

A very large crowd was in attendance, however, only two teams could qualify — the set dancers were successful, namely Claire Dunne, Claire Mills, Ciara Dunne, Collette Noonan, Raymond Dempsey, Gearoid O Beara, Cathal O Beara and Michael Drislane. Ann Carey of Ballysaggart qualified in the solo singing section. We wish all the qualifiers the best of luck in the county finals to be held in Kill, Co. Waterford at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. A bus will leave Ballyduff Village at 6.20 p.m. on that evening. Booking to Marian Mills at 058/60147.

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WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4th

ARIES Mar 21st - April 20th

You have great visions for the future but perhaps you should keep some of your wilder plans filed away until the time is right. Work to maintain harmony by giving in occasionally and most of all, make room for some romance and displays of gentle, caring affection.
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TAURUS April 21st - May 21st

Security means everything to you at the moment but try not to be so possessive of loved ones or their time. A heightened sensitivity causes you to see slights where none are intended. Try not to take things so personally or too seriously. Be open to change.
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GEMINI May 22nd - June 21st

An act of generosity, kindness or charity on your part will be repaid in dividends even though you won't have wanted anything in return. Opportunities are all around you so don't be short-sighted or you could miss out! New friends prove exciting, interesting company.
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CANCER June 22nd - July 23rd

It's a fine time to make investments, start savings schemes or simply put a little away for the inevitable rainy day. In personal issues have the courage to change. Don't expect everyone to remain the same.
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LEO July 24th - August 23rd

Pride pushes you to be stubborn and makes it almost impossible for you to admit your mistakes. Be prepared to listen to criticism or reasonable argument. Remember too that turning life into a drama can be your downfall, particularly when it comes to romance and heart issues.
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VIRGO August 24th - Sept 23rd

Don't allow others to pressurise you into taking on more commitments that you can handle. You are a good money-organiser but recognise that you can only stretch it so far. Your soft heart could sway you to spend more of your hard-earned cash than you can really allow.
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LIBRA Sept 24th - Oct 23rd

You can certainly make money but sometimes you are a cash-keeping disaster. Try to discipline extravagant spending. Remember Christmas is coming! Enjoy sociable fun and flirtatious weekends, but if attached — watch out! You could be playing on your partners insecurities.
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SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Food for thought and inspiration come from an unusual source this week. It's a good time to make long term plans but don't get so bogged down in tiny details that you lose sight of the overall picture. A reunion makes your day and puts you back in touch.
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SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Fire rules your sign making you warm-blooded, warm-hearted but sometimes hot headed too! Try to calm down and cool down before you over-react to well meant criticism. You are always prepared to give hospitality and help but watch out someone may be taking your generosity for granted.
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CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Mixing business with pleasure could prove productive and profitable this week so be prepared to make those contacts social. On a personal level something may be better left unsaid at the moment so think carefully before you speak with your usual Capricornian clarity.
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AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

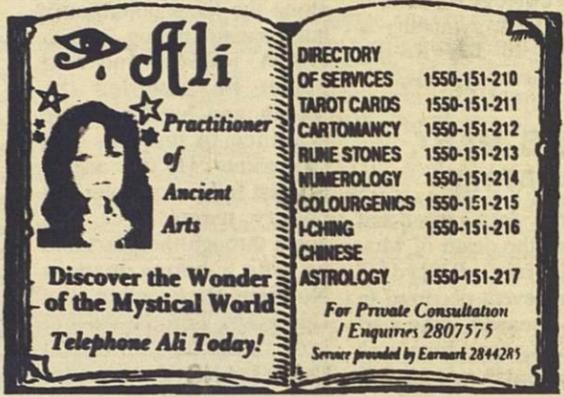
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PISCES Feb 20th - March 20th

Tread carefully in all monetary matters and beware of being too trusting, gullible or naive. Try to be more sceptical and don't take everything and everyone at face value. In love, come down to earth fast. Your idealising could lead you to heartache.
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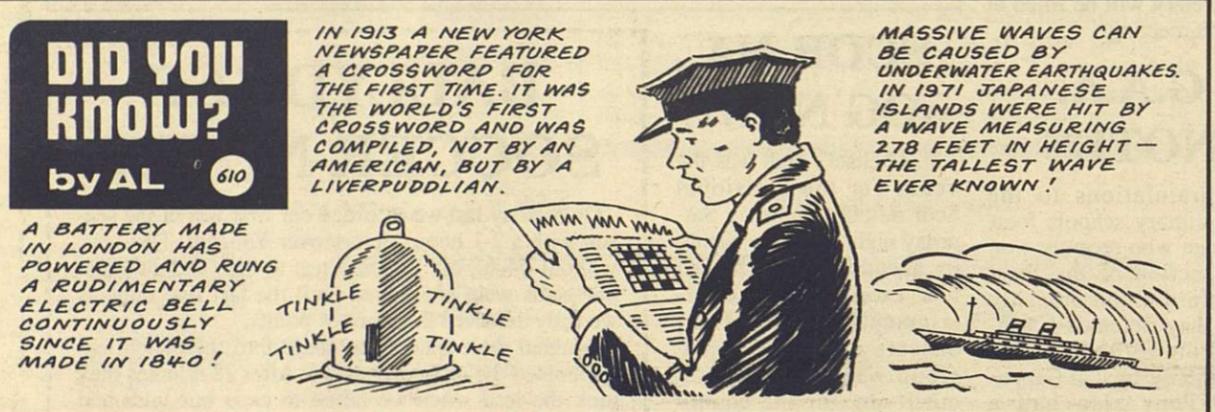
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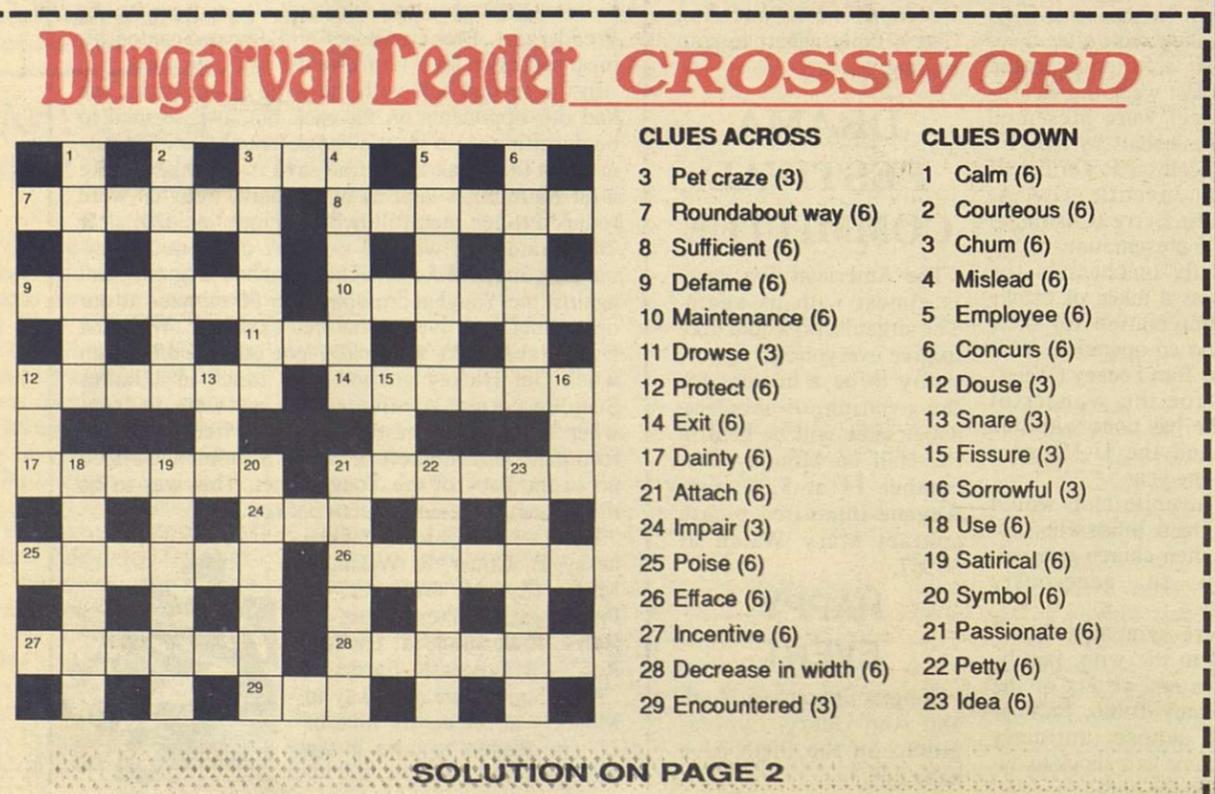
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- A Chris De Burgh/The Lady In Red
- B Stranglers/Golden Brown
- C Los Bravos/Black Is Black
- D Shakin' Stevens/Green Door
- E Christie/Yellow River
- F Bobby Vinton/Blue Velvet
- G UB40/Red Red Wine
- H Visage/Fade To Grey
- I Eddie Calvert/Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White
- J Crystal Gayle/Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue
- K Shirley Bassey/Goldfinger
- L Prince & The Revolution/Purple Rain
- M Madness/Grey Day
- N Tom Jones/Green Green Grass Of Home
- O Marcella/Blue Moon
- P Rolling Stones/Paint It Black
- Q David Essex/Silver Dream Machine
- R Elton John/Blue Eyes
- S Procol Harum/A Whiter Shade Of Pale
- T Booker T And The MG's/Green Onions
- U Greyhound/Black And White
- V Beatles/Yellow Submarine
- W Paul McCartney & Stevie Wonder/Ebony & Ivory
- X Fureys & Davy Arthur/Green Fields Of France
- Y Mitch Miller/Yellow Rose Of Texas
- Z The Scaffold/Lily The Pink

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- 3 Pet craze (3)
- 7 Roundabout way (6)
- 8 Sufficient (6)
- 9 Defame (6)
- 10 Maintenance (6)
- 11 Drowse (3)
- 12 Protect (6)
- 14 Exit (6)
- 17 Dainty (6)
- 21 Attach (6)
- 24 Impair (3)
- 25 Poise (6)
- 26 Efface (6)
- 27 Incentive (6)
- 28 Decrease in width (6)
- 29 Encountered (3)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Calm (6)
- 2 Courteous (6)
- 3 Chum (6)
- 4 Misdemeanor (6)
- 5 Employee (6)
- 6 Concur (6)
- 12 Douse (3)
- 13 Snare (3)
- 15 Fissure (3)
- 16 Sorrowful (3)
- 18 Use (6)
- 19 Satirical (6)
- 20 Symbol (6)
- 21 Passionate (6)
- 22 Petty (6)
- 23 Idea (6)

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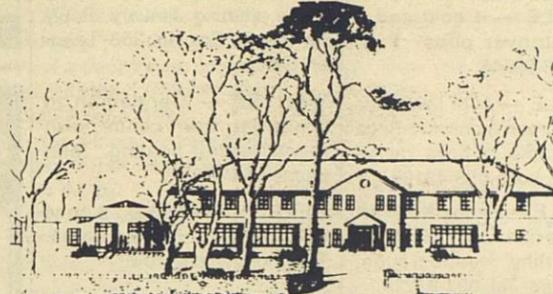
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MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS be everywhere known, loved and cherished throughout the whole world, now and forever. Amen. Say six times a day for nine days. Publication promised. — P.F.

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PRAYER — Jesus, who has said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you, through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy mother, I knock, I seek, I ask, that my prayer be granted. (Make request). O Jesus who has said, all who ask the Father in My name, He will grant you. Through the intercession of Mary, Thy most holy mother, I humbly and urgently ask Thy Father in Thy name that my prayer be granted (Make request). O Jesus, who has said, heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass, through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted. Make request. (Make request). Novena to be said every hour for nine days for one day. Publication must be promised. Request granted. — M.

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

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IN MEMORIAM

AHEARNE and VEALE — Forty-second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Ahearne, Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on December 4, 1950, her sister Bridget Veale who died on November 14, 1950 and their friend Essie McCarthy who died on December 5, 1960. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. (Inserted by Ada and Paddy, Terry and Jimmy.)



BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a darling wife, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died December 4, 1991.

I remember the day I met you,
And the day God made you mine,
I remember the day I lost you,
And will, till the end of time.
We made our vows as man and wife,
Till death do us part,
But when God came and took you, Joanne,
My world fell apart.
I have a book of memories,
Not upon a shelf,
But locked dear within my heart,
And the key I keep myself.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.
Happy, smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever you went,
A beautiful life came to an end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend.
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss and love you Joanne and always will.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband James.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In fond remembrance of our darling daughter, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who left us so suddenly on December 4, 1991, aged 23 years.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a very special way.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
(Never forgotten by your heart-broken Mam and Dad.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — Forever in my thoughts, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died December 4, 1991, aged 23 years.

I lost a sister with a heart of gold,
How much I miss her can never be told,
She shared my troubles and helped me along,
If I follow her footsteps I will never go wrong.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again.
In dreams I see your smiling face,
And kiss your tender brow,
But in my aching heart I know,
I have no sister now.
Will those who think of Jo today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered with love — your sister Angela.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died December 4, 1991.

We never knew that evening,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You never said goodbye, Joanne,
Perhaps it was just as well,
Because we never could have said farewell,
To a sister we loved so well.
(Always remembered — Mike and Charlotte.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who went to her heavenly home on December 4, 1991.

A prayer and a tear to the end of time,
For a wonderful sister I'm proud was mine.
(Always in my thoughts with love — your brother Stephen.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In fond remembrance of our dear granddaughter, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died December 4, 1991. Padre Pio pray for her.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
You were always someone special, Jo,
We thought the world of you.
(Forever remembered by your fond grandparents George and Christina Mills.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear niece, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died December 4, 1991.

Time passes, life goes on,
But from our thoughts you are never gone.
(Remembering you always — Therese, Johnny, Mary, Tracy and Stephanie.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First anniversary — In loving memory of our dear niece, Joanne, who died on December 4, 1991.

This is a tribute, small and tender,
Just to say, Joanne, we will always remember.
(Monica and Joe.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear niece, Joanne, who died on December 4, 1991. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Always in our thoughts,
Forever in our hearts.
(Phyl, George and family.)

BUMSTER-MURPHY — First Anniversary — Fond remembrance of a dear friend, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died December 4, 1991.

She was a friend so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you Joanne, you were one of the best.
(To a precious friend, miss you today and everyday — Eamonn.)

COWARD — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. R.I.P. Mass offered.

I know you are in heaven,
Dad,
The holy place of rest,
For you were always good on earth,
The good are always blessed,
I who loved and cherished you,
Whose parting brought great pain,
Will treasure the wonderful memory of you,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Rita, London, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Julie and Martin and great-grandchildren Keely and Lea.)

COWARD — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
Precious memories hold us close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

EGAN — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Lonely is the home without you,
Things to us are not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
Gone from our lives that smiling face,
The cheerful happy way,
Your heart that won so many friends,
You left behind some broken hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never can, and never will,
Forget you, Elizabeth dear.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sisters, Margaret, Deirdre and Siobhán.)

EGAN — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth, who died on December 2, 1987, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside.

Softly from the shadows,
Elizabeth,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus
And quietly left us all.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Nan.)

EGAN — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Softly from the shadows,
Elizabeth,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus
And quietly left us all.
(Never forgotten by your aunts and uncles.)

FORBES — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

On lonely nights when friends are few,
I sit by the fire and think of you,
A silent prayer, a wish, a tear,
I wish dear Mary that you were here.
(Always remembered by her loving husband Jack.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Madge Lyons, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on November 28, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her daughter Noreen and all the family at home and away.)

LYONS — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Lyons, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on December 3, 1956. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Lill and grandchildren.)

MALLON — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Bridget Mallon, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Portlambot, South Wales, who died on December 5, 1979. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
May she rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.
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DEATH NOTICE

OWENS — Terry, on November 4, 1992, suddenly, at home, 60 Westland Drive, Brookmans Park, Herts., England. Deeply mourned by his loving wife Anne (nee O'Mahoney, formerly of Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan), son Stephen, daughter Caroline, grandson Matthew, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Funeral Service at St. Thomas More Church, Brookmans Park followed by cremation on November 11, 1992.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEGLEY — The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Nancy Begley, 5, Emerald Terrace, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes, and all our neighbours and friends. A special word of thanks to Dr. Charles Daly and to the Kiely and Thompson Undertakers. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

POWER (nee Sheridan) — The husband John, sons Patrick and Maurice, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Greta Power of Kiely's Cross, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the Rosary and removal and burial, and those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to our local clergy Very Rev. Canon O'Connor and Fr. Reid and visiting clergy. We want to thank most sincerely our neighbours for their help and support on this sad occasion. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

MASS NOTICE

KEOHAN — Christmas Gift Mass — In loving memory of my dear brother, Christy, Western Terrace, Dungarvan, who died August 14, 1992.

I dearly loved you Christy, Pray God keep you in His care,
So please stay beside him, It helps to know You're there.
Put Your arms around him, Lord,
Holy Family, treasure him with care,
Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair.
I lost a brother with a heart of gold,
How much I miss him can never be told,
If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch with care,
Place them in Christy's arms,
And tell him his sister cares.
(Sadly missed by his loving sister, Margaret, London.)

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bhí sé féin agus a mháthair ar an mbóthar arís, ar a slí go dtí ráschursa Thrá Mhór, áit a raibh Comórtasí Trasna-Tire na Sóisear ar siúl. Molaimid a dhílseacht agus a dhúthracht.

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SCÓR NA NÓG 1992

Bhí Craobh an Iarthair ar siúl oíche an tSathairn seo atá caite i mBaile Uí Dhuibh. Thaitil an fhoireann Thrá na gCeist — Cáit Ní Chrotaigh, Séamus de Faoite agus Oisín Mac Giollachoda agus thángadar sa triú háit. Ghlacamar páirt sa chomórtas ceoil uirlise chomh maith. Sheinn Áine agus Clár Nic Giolla Phádraig go binn agus go héifeachtach agus beidh siad ag dul ar aghaidh go dtí Craobh an Chontae, a bheidh ar siúl ar an 12ú Nollaig i gCill. Seinneann Áine an fheadóg mhór agus is í an bheidhlín an gléas ceoil a bhíonn i lámhaibh a deirféar, Clár.

Tar-éis na hidirlinne, thosnaíomar go maith nuair a fuair Billy cúlín ón imirt. Go gairid ina dhiaidh sin fuairimear cúl, nuair a sheol Daragh an slotar isteach ón gcliathan agus chríochnaigh sé ar chúl an engaigh — tríd agus thar agus, bhféidir, le cabhair camán na gcosantóirí. Spreag sé sin dóchas agus misneach ionainn.

Thosnaíomar ag brú go láidir. Don chéad uair sa chluiche tháinig spiorad agus neart agus tiomantacht in ár gcuid imeartha. Ach, ní raibh luach ár saothair againn, is baolach. Níorbh fheidir linn crioche a chur lenár gcuid oibre le scóranna a ghnóthú. Ach, ní hamhlaidh a bhí le Dún na Mainistreach. Tar-éis dóibh cúl eile a fháil, fuairadar poc éirice, ach d'éirigh lenár gcúlbaire é a stopadh chun cuma níos fearr a choimeád ar an gclár — go fóill, pé scéal é.

AONACH NA NOLLAG

A new date has been decided on for our annual Christmas Fair. It is now likely that this event will go ahead on Sunday, December 13, not on the 6th, Pattern Day, as previously notified. Beidh an ghnáth chabhair agus tacafocht uainn, le bhúr dtoil.

AN DINNÉAR AGUS SIAMSAÍOCHT BLIANTÚL

Cuirigí marc mór sa dialann ar an Aoine an 22ú Eanáir 1993, an oíche a bheidh ár dteacht le chéile bliantúil againn. Seo oíche do lucht leanúna, imreoirí, roghnóirí, oiliúnoir agus oifigí an chlub chun teacht le chéile agus spraoi a bheith acu i gcomhlúadar a chéile. Bímis ann! Further details later.

IOMÁNAÍOCHT FAOI-21**An Ghaeltacht 2-3**

Dún Na Mainistreach 6-6
The signs were not auspicious. On a dank and dismal morning we were short of a "quota." In a while, we had a team. A substitute was unearthed. Chuaigh na fóirne ar an bpáirc. Poc saor luath do Dhún na Mainistreach agus ón mbuile isteach, fuairadar an chéad cheann den trí cúl a ghnóthaíodar taobh istigh de achar gearr i dtosach an chluiche. B'shin iad an trí chúl a choimeád foireann Dhún na Mainistreach in ionad do-chlóite ar feadh an chluiche. B'iontach an tosnú é dár gcéilí comhraic cinnte, agus ní fhéadfadh an scéal a bheith níos measa againn. Ní raibh aon rud gearr. Níorbh phreab an

slotar dúinn, níorbh éirigh linn é a phiocadh den talamh. Bhí na himreoirí ag déanamh a ndícheall, ach ní raibh an tadh ag rith linn. De réir a chéile thángamar chugainn féin, beagáinín.

An Ghaeltacht's first score was a point from a free, scored by Billy. We lost a number of chances to score, before Abbeyside put over two points from play. Séimí followed with a point for An Ghaeltacht from a close-in free. A further goal only served to underline Abbeyside's supremacy over us. They scored another point from a free, before substitute Damien Gleeson lashed home a goal for An Ghaeltacht, thus completing the scoring for the first half. At this stage An Ghaeltacht were trailing 4-3 to 1-2. The portents were ominous!

Tar-éis na hidirlinne, thosnaíomar go maith nuair a fuair Billy cúlín ón imirt. Go gairid ina dhiaidh sin fuairimear cúl, nuair a sheol Daragh an slotar isteach ón gcliathan agus chríochnaigh sé ar chúl an engaigh — tríd agus thar agus, bhféidir, le cabhair camán na gcosantóirí. Spreag sé sin dóchas agus misneach ionainn.

Thosnaíomar ag brú go láidir. Don chéad uair sa chluiche tháinig spiorad agus neart agus tiomantacht in ár gcuid imeartha. Ach, ní raibh luach ár saothair againn, is baolach. Níorbh fheidir linn crioche a chur lenár gcuid oibre le scóranna a ghnóthú. Ach, ní hamhlaidh a bhí le Dún na Mainistreach. Tar-éis dóibh cúl eile a fháil, fuairadar poc éirice, ach d'éirigh lenár gcúlbaire é a stopadh chun cuma níos fearr a choimeád ar an gclár — go fóill, pé scéal é.

PEIL — FAOI-21 — AN GHAELTACHT

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Clonea Bowling News**LADIES LADDER**

Carol McAndrew is this month's winner after beating her nearest rival Joan Moloney who lies in second place. Carol takes the top prize for this month. December's prize is a Christmas hamper or turkey so Carol will be trying hard to stay top of the ladder.

This month's placings are: — 1 Carol McAndrew, 2 Joan Moloney, 3 Helen Dunne, 4 Patricia Donnelly, 5 Eileen Gwin, 6 Joan Phelan, 7 Breda Bannon, 8 Mary Looby, 9 Ivy Ahern, 10 Marion Burke, 11 Teresa Norris, 12 Bridget Power, 13 Nancy Daly, 14 Hannah Walsh, 15 Margaret English, 16 Peggy Hanrahan, 17 Libby Walsh, 18 Mary Foley, 19 Kathleen Murray, 20 Jackie Walsh, 21 Libby Mountain, 22 Nellie Higgins, 23 Elaine Coughlan, 24 Monica Dwane, 25 Joan Daly,

An Ghaeltacht's players did not give in, even though the current was flowing relentlessly against them. The back line continued to repel attack after attack from this skilful and fit Abbeyside outfit. Ill-luck struck anew when our goalie slipped in the goalmouth, leaving the opening for another goal to be slotted in. Our players were all the while untiring in their efforts to stem the tide, but to no avail. Another goal from play and two more points were the icing on the cake for this Abbeyside team, who would not be denied. Guímid gach rath orthu sa chomórtas as seo amach.

Bhí díomá orainn nár éirigh níos fearr linn, ach ní féidir a shéanamh go rabhadar ró-mhaith dúinn ar an lá. Bhí roinnt mhaith le feiscint a thug tuar dóchais don trí chlub don todhchaí.

An fhoireann: Dearán O Droma, Dearán O hAonghusa, Stófan O Cuirrín, Pádraig O Foghlú, Muiris O hAonghusa, Lorcán O Muirí, Eanna de Faoite, Billy O Mathúna, Eamonn de Paor, Ciarán O Glasáin, Eamonn O Crotaigh, Micheál O Cuirrín, Séamus de Faoite, Séimí Mac Craith, Daragh O Conchúir. Fear ionaid amháin a tháinig i gcabhair orainn — Damien O Glasáin, a thog áit Shéamus de Faoite go raibh lámh leis gortaithe.

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26 Dina Walsh, 27 Sally Walsh.

Well done everyone. Regarding the Leisure Centre Christmas Party night on Friday, December 11, there are still some tickets left, but hurry!

MIXED DOUBLES

Get your partners together for this mixed doubles night being run on Tuesday, December 8 at 9 p.m. This is a one night stand and promises to be full of action and fun. See you there.

JUNIOR BOWL

This section is held every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. and is very popular with the young bowlers. David Crotty played very well against Peter Mullaney and Joe Walsh. David got a very high score of 184. Shane Hogan beat Joe Walsh, the score in this game was 123 to Shane and 121 to Joe. So keep up the bowling lads as the talent is there.

CRYSTAL SOCCER NOTES

Two Wins In A Row For Crystal

Dungarvan Crystal 3, St. Saviours 0

With last week's local derby against Abbeyside called off due to the pitch being waterlogged, we looked forward to getting back to some league action. And with a fine allround team effort we picked up the two points to lift us further up the league table.

We had settled down the better team and we got our just desserts when L. Crotty surged into the box and chipped the visitors keeper to make it 1-0 after 20 minutes. After we took the lead we fell asleep and we were to be put under severe pressure for the remainder of the half.

We finally woke up in the second half and 20 minutes into it T. O'Grady, who tormented the left full back with his play, crossed the ball into the box for Kidney Sheehan to score with an accurate header to leave the keeper no chance to notch his first league goal of the season. It was all Crystal now as the second goal knocked the fight out of the visitors. We should have added to our lead with Kid-

ney, O'Grady and L. Crotty all unlucky not to score and it must be said that poor old K. Sheehan almost broke his duck with a good run into the box and hit a shot which seemed to be heading for the corner of the net but just hit the outside of the post and went wide. Just have to say hard luck to Kieran (even though he has yet to score a goal in training!), then again, just as he was about to hit the ball, an anonymous voice commented that he would score his first in 6 seasons! — sorry Kieran!

With five minutes left D. Meaney beat the offside trap and ran through to score when he lifted the ball over the on-rushing keeper to give us a good 3-0 win. Although it was a good performance we have to be on our toes when we travel to Johnville next Sunday.

Crystal — M. O'Dwyer, K. Sheehan, P. Keane, T. Sheehan, D. McGovern, W. Halpin, M. Whelan, L. Crotty, Kidney, T. O'Grady, Res., P. Earley for T. O'Grady, E. Meaney.

PINEWOOD RANGERS F.C. NOTES

PINEWOOD ROLL ON!

PINEWOOD RANGERS 3 GRANGE 1

Last Sunday saw us return to our home ground to play high-flyers Grange. On a wet and miserable day both sets of players gave their all right from the kick-off.

We kicked-off playing into a strong wind and for the first 20 minutes it was a defensive game, neither side wanting to concede an early goal. A great ball from midfield saw Noel Ryan run wide on the right and his magnificent shot just curled away from the far post. Next Tom Flynn saw himself put through by Eamonn Lonergan and he just shot wide. Grange kept up the pressure and it nearly paid off when John Hallinan dropped a cross into the path of an advancing Grange player but his shot went left and wide. From this Grange came back at us and a bad mistake by our centre half Jim Sheehan gifted Grange a penalty. Dec Whelan stepped up and scored despite John Hallinan guessing right and getting his fingers to it. Straight from the kick-off we ran at the Grange defence, but could not turn our

dominance into goals until a classic intervention by Kieran Hallahan saw him begin his run deep inside his own half and finish with a pinpoint cross for Tom Flynn who made no mistake in front of goal. The score remained 1-1 up to half time.

From the change over Grange put on the pressure but failed to score. Our second goal went deservedly to Kieran Hallahan after a Noel Ryan shot was stopped by the Grange keeper and fell to Kieran who shot to the back of the net. Seamie Kearns added another 10 minutes later when his strength proved too much for the Grange defence and his powerful shot went in under the keeper's legs. This left the score 3-1 in Pinewood's favour at the final whistle.

Best for Pinewood — T. Condon, P. Dunford, K. Hallahan, N. Ryan.

Next weekend we are at home to Glenview United and if the semi-final of the Tony Bolger Cup is anything to go by, this should be a very exciting game, again not to be missed. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Bride View 'A' Hit Five At Toureen

Bride View A shocked Division 1 table toppers Cappoquin A in Toureen last Sunday by scoring five times to inflict their first defeat of the season on them. Elsewhere in Div. One there were home wins for Inch, Killeagh, Ballyduff and Valley Rangers. Pinewood won the big game in Div. Two against Grange, Modeligo and Cappoquin drew and there were wins for Araglen, Glenview Utd. and Ardmore.

Inch 2, Lismore 0 — Larry Collins put Inch ahead following a goalmouth scramble in the 5th minute and when Eddie Kent made it 2-0 with a header in the 23rd minutes this game was over as a contest. Lismore defended well after this but never looked like scoring.

Killeagh 6, Affane 1 — Affane's disastrous start to the season continued at Killeagh. Two down after a first half in which Killeagh missed a penalty, they were always in trouble. Killeagh added four more in the second half to win comfortably. Scorers for Killeagh were Ger Ahern (4) and Ger Scully (2).

Valley Rangers 2, Mogeely 1 — Billy Carr put Valley ahead here in the 15th minute and Pat Costigan equalised for Mogeely in the 30th. One all at half time, B. Regan scored Valley's winner on the hour to keep their impressive start to the season going.

Ballyduff 2, Youghal 1 — Ballyduff snatched the points from Youghal here with two strikes in the last ten minutes. Youghal had led since the 15th minute but constant Ballyduff pressure paid off when G. Hickey equalised in the 80th minute. G. Scanlon scored what proved to be the match-winner in the 87th minute.

Cappoquin A 2, Bride View A 5 — This was the shock result of the day where inconsistent Bride View beat table toppers Cappoquin. P. Curley put Bride View one up after 13 minutes, P. Manahan equalised for Cappoquin in the 24th, Cappoquin levelled again through M. Lacey on the stroke of half time. The second half saw Bride View score three without reply. D. Flaherty (67th and 73rd minutes) and M. Hartnett (71st) were their scorers.

Modeligo 2, Cappoquin B 2 — Modeligo picked up a good point here against fancied Cappoquin. A C. O'Leary goal had Cappoquin ahead at half time but S.

Reddy (70th) and C. Culloo (75th) put Modeligo ahead and Cappoquin had a long distance strike from B. O'Shea in the 87th minute to thank for their point. C. Culloo turned in another brilliant performance for Modeligo.

Bride View B 0, Araglen 3 — This young Bride View side were no match for Araglen who continued their recent good run.

Pinewood 3, Grange 1 — Pinewood roll on and are now the only team in the league with a 100% record. T. O'Flynn put Pinewood ahead but Grange equalised from the penalty spot to leave it 1-1 at half time. Two strikes from K. Hallahan in the second half collected the points for Pinewood.

Glenview Utd. 4, Piltown 3 — Two up after ten minutes, Utd. looked to be coasting here but Piltown had other ideas. Piltown fought back and seemed to have collected a point when it was 3-3, but G. Power snatched the winner in injury time for Utd. T. Duggan, P. J. and P. McGrath were Utd.'s other scorers.

Ardmore 4, Glenview Celtic 0 — No trouble to Ardmore here. Three up at half time, they were never in danger of losing.

PREVIEWS

Bride View A v. Valley Rangers — Bride View to continue where they left off last Sunday and take the points here.

Affane v. Youghal — Youghal should be good enough to collect the points against struggling Affane.

Mogeely v. Ballyduff — Mogeely on home soil to collect at least a point here.

Lismore v. Killeagh — Killeagh with four consecutive wins under their belts, to continue their winning ways.

Cappoquin A v. Inch — Cappoquin will hope to bounce back from last weekend's upset but don't write off Inch.

Piltown v. Modeligo — This could result in a share of the spoils.

Grange v. Araglen — Home win but not without a severe test from Araglen.

Glenview Celtic v. Bride View B — On form to-date Bride View should collect both points here.

Ardmore v. Cappoquin B — Cappoquin to maintain their challenge for honours.

Pinewood v. Glenview Utd. — A top of the table clash but who would bet against a home win?

FIXTURES

This weekend's fixtures (all games 11.30 a.m. except where stated) are — Bride View A v. Valley Rangers (referee: P. Collins); Affane v. Youghal (J. Foley), at 2.30 p.m.; Mogeely v. Ballyduff (T. Griffin), at 11 a.m.; Lismore v. Killeagh (D. Lyons); Cappoquin A v. Inch (L. Fitzgerald), at 11 a.m.; Piltown v. Modeligo (R. Rodgers); Grange v. Araglen (L. Fraser); Glenview Celtic v. Bride View B (N. O'Donoghue); Ardmore v. Cappoquin B (M. O'Neill); Pinewood Rangers v. Glenview Utd (T. Wall).

UNDER-18 CORNER

HOUSE LEAGUE

Fixtures for this weekend — Saturday, December 5, Bride View Utd. v. Valley Rangers, kick off 2.30, referee B. Shanahan; Youghal v. Inch, kick-off 2.20 p.m., referee, L. Fitzgerald; Sunday, December 6, Ardmore v. Ballyduff, kick-off 2.30 p.m., referee D. Whelan.

The play-off places for the finals are still up for grabs. Youghal, Bride View Utd. and Valley Rangers are all in with a chance. Two important games this week take place in Youghal and Tallow.

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inch	7	4	2	1	12	7	10
Cappoquin "A"	6	4	1	1	23	12	9
Killeagh	6	4	1	1	17	8	9
Brideview "A"	7	3	1	3	18	12	7
Valley Rangers	4	2	2	0	3	1	6
Ballyduff	4	1	3	0	5	4	5
Youghal	6	2	1	3	8	15	5
Mogeely	6	1	2	3	10	10	4
Lismore	6	1	1	4	7	16	3
Affane	6	0	0	6	4	22	0

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood	6	6	0	0	29	3	12
Glenview United	7	5	1	1	19	10	11
Cappoquin "B"	7	4	2	1	14	10	10
Grange	5	4	0	1	18	6	8
Araglen	6	3	0	3	11	10	6
Ardmore	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Piltown	7	2	0	5	13	19	4
Brideview 'B'	6	1	1	4	6	14	3
Modeligo	6	1	1	4	8	17	3
Glenview Celtic	7	0	0	7	3	31	0

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Thursday, Nov. 26, 14 hole stableford — 1, J. Kiely (12) 32 pts.; Saturday, Nov. 28, 18 hole stableford (first round of Street League) — 1, N. Norris (16) 41 pts.; 2, T. Keaver (19) 40 pts.; 3, T. Hamilton (15) 39 pts.; 4, M. Kelleher (AIB) 39 pts.; Sunday, Nov. 29, 18 hole stableford (first round Street League) — 1, D.

Baumann (11) 39 pts.; 2, C. Bannon (17) 36 pts.; 3, M. Kelly (8) 36 pts.; 4, T. Conside (12) 35 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, Dec. 3 — 14 hole stableford; Saturday, Dec. 5 — 18 hole stableford (2nd round Street League); Sunday, Dec. 6, 18 hole stableford (2nd round Street League).

FUND RAISING

Results of draw: winner of

the week-end at Sheen Falls Lodge Hotel, Miss Annette Connellan, 48 Glenview Cl., Ballingarane, Clonmel; 2nd, Joan Phelan, The Pike, Dungarvan; 3rd, Jim Prendergast, Old Rectory, Dungarvan.

Home Alliance will now be held on Wednesday, December 9.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Somalia Fund — the amount col-

lected from the golf club was £240 and from a coffee/cake morning held at the Mill £386. Total £626.

A special word of thanks must go to a gentleman member who initiated this concept in the first place by donating a Waterford Glass Vase to be played for by the ladies — thanks to all who helped in different ways.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 3B**United Just Survive**

BALLINROAD 1 DUNGARVAN 1

For the second successive week Dungarvan showed the strain of trying to maintain their unbeaten run when they were lucky to come away with a share of the spoils against old rivals Ballinroad. Without wishing to detract in any way from Ballinroad's performance, this was a substandard display from Dungarvan and very few players can emerge from this encounter with their reputations intact.

The Blues were minus the services of centre-half Martin O'Sullivan and the injured Dave Crotty for this game and with Benny Wade filling in for O'Sullivan at the back

it was evident from early on that they would struggle in midfield. The home side set their stall out from the start and soon had the visitors under pressure. With Lan-

ders the driving force in midfield and well assisted by Burke they kept Dungarvan pinned back and took a deserved lead inside twenty minutes. Ace marksman Dermot Dee skinned full back Mulcahy, cut inside and with the Blues defence backing off showed just how lethal he is when he fired an unstoppable shot past Whelan for a deserved goal. With the home side almost totally dominating midfield they gained quite a lot of possession, but apart from a couple of long range efforts they rarely troubled Whelan after this.

As the half wore on the Blues began to get their act together and Simms whipped over two great crosses but was unable to find a colleague on the end of them. Ferncombe then wasted a great chance when he cut inside O'Mahoney but shot wide with Hughes all alone just 10 yards out. Dungarvan's best chance came just before the break when the quick thinking Ber Whelan slipped a free-kick to Thomas Donovan but his shot hit the post before bouncing safely into Reynolds arms.

It was the Blues who took the initiative on the change over with Hughes and to a lesser extent Walsh getting a grip at midfield but for once, our usually reliable front men ran out of ideas against a Ballinroad rearguard who were on top of their game. The visitors should have restored parity early in the second half when a great through ball from Donovan found Ferncombe but his right footed shot brought a fine save from Reynolds. With time running out, the Blues first defeat of the season looked on the cards but their luck changed. A long ball from defence found Ferncombe and his cross was met by the inrushing "Foggy" who deflected the ball wide of Reynolds for the equaliser. The Blues could have stolen it just before the end when a great clearance by substitute David Wall put Ferncombe clear but again Reynolds denied the winger.

While Ballinroad will be disappointed to have dropped a point after a fine display, Dungarvan will be relieved to have taken a share of the spoils with so many players giving below par displays, but team captain Benny Wade and sweeper Ber Whelan both had outstanding games.

Team — Cormac Whelan, Pat Mulcahy, Benny Wade (capt.), Ber Whelan, Stan Cummins, Killian Wall, Johnny Hughes, "Foggy" Walsh, Alan Simms, Thomas Donovan, Michael Ferncombe. Res. — David Wall for P. Mulcahy; David Crotty, Kealan O'Neill.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

RAILWAY ATHLETIC UNDER 18 TEAM — Back row (left to right): Ray Curran, Frank McLoughlin, Michael Croke, Kenny Mason, Greg Reddy, Billy Tobin, Paul McLoughlin, Jason Fleming, Kieran Cotter, Alan Gilligan; front row — Timmy Fitzgerald, Eamon Murphy, John Quann, Conor Prendergast, Paul Ormonde, Brian O'Connor, Jason Radley.

UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE
Railway 1
Mooncoin 2

On Saturday last our Under-12 team were away to Mooncoin who were unbeaten in the league, so it was always going to be a tough game as we were short a number of players. Full credit to the lads however, they played very well. Mooncoin took the lead on 15 minutes and just before half time Michael Roche got the equaliser.

Mooncoin were playing with the hill and they put pressure on us from the kick-off. Ten minutes into the second half they got number 2, but full credit to our lads who kept playing and were very unlucky not to have got the equaliser when a free-kick from Kevin Foley just went over the bar. Overall a good performance.

Team — Donal O'Rourke, S. Hogan, P. Coughlan, D. Barron, L. McLoughlin, K. Foley, M. Roche, M. O'Sullivan, P. Landers, E. Polard, M. Keane. Res. — K. Foley for L. McLoughlin.

YOUTH LEAGUE
Railway 5
Portlaw 2

In this top of the table clash at Portlaw on Sunday last our youth team had a good win over a strong Portlaw side. We were playing against a very strong wind and in difficult conditions but we created a good few chances in the early part of the game. Midway through the half we were awarded a penalty when a defender handled the ball. Conor Prendergast made no mistake to open our account. This lead was shot lived however, when Portlaw beat the offside trap and scored a fine goal. This was how the half ended.

We started the second half in blistering style and we had two goals in two minutes. Alan Gilligan got number 2 from a mighty shot outside the box and Conor Prendergast got number 3 from a lovely bicycle kick. We kept the pressure on and Paul Ormonde made it number 4. We seemed to

lie on this lead and let Portlaw in to score and make it 4-2. After this Portlaw put us under a lot of pressure and could have scored at least twice when they missed chances, but we held out and with seconds remaining Alan Gilligan got number 5.

Overall it was a great display by the team.

Team — B. Tobin, R. Curran, K. Mason, M. Croke, G. Reddy, C. Prendergast (capt.), F. McLoughlin, Jason Fleming, P. McLoughlin, A. Gilligan, P. Ormonde. Res. — E. Murphy for Jason Fleming; John Quann for F. McLoughlin; J. Fitzgerald.

GET WELL

All in our club would like to wish our Chairman, John Maher, a speedy recovery. John was injured recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our committee member Martin Reddy who got engaged recently to Annette Curran. We wish them a happy life together.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to sympathise with both the Bray family, Cappoquin and the Tobin family on their recent bereavements.

FIXTURE

Saturday, December 5 — Under-13 League — Railway (at home) v. Slieverue, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.**YOUTHS 'A' LEAGUE****Donnelly Earns Youths A Point**

BOLTON 1 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan Youth's team picked up an away point in this game played in Waterford on Sunday morning last. The heavy underfoot conditions made good football difficult but the Blues will rue the many goalscoring chances squandered especially in the second half.

Bolton got off to a fine start and might have scored with their first attack when they beat the offside trap but the forward shot wide. Micheal Downey had a shot saved well by the Bolton keeper before the home side took the lead in the 10th minute when their forward, who looked suspiciously off-side, scored from close range.

Bolton's lead was short lived however, as 4 minutes later a good run down the right flank by John Power saw his cross reach Michael Donnelly at the far post and he levelled the scores. A high ball into the Bolton goalmouth saw the keeper drop the ball but M. Donnelly's shot was blocked on the goal-line. The half time whistle sounded with the

sides deadlocked at 1-1.

Dungarvan dominated the second half in terms of possession and goal scoring chances but they could not turn this supremacy into goals. Benny Flynn put John Power clear on the right but his shot was well saved by the keeper. M. Donnelly hit the crossbar with a cross from the left and the ball was scrambled clear for a corner. Timmy Kiely put John Power through but he shot wide and in the final minute Kiely again cut in along the by-line and cut the ball back for John Power who shot straight at the keeper from six yards. The game ended with Bolton hanging on for a share of the spoils but in-truth Dungarvan should have converted some of their chances.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, B. Flynn, D. Wall, M. Hyslop, F. O'Rourke, C. Murphy, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, J. Power, M. Downey, M. Donnelly. Res. — R. Finnegan for C. Murphy.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C UNDER-16'S**Villagers Unlucky In Classic Derby Game**

ABBEYSIDE 3 DUNGARVAN 4

One of the best games seen in Abbeyside for a long time took place on Sunday last when Dungarvan came out on top in a seven goal thriller. This game was played in poor conditions but it didn't stop both teams playing some great football.

Abbeyside took the running in the first 20 minutes and missed a good chance when Michael Brett chipped the goalkeeper but a Dungarvan defender cleared off the line. Dungarvan came more into the game and scored a good goal to go one up. Abbeyside came back at Dungarvan when Kieran Curran scored a great goal from outside the box to give the Dungarvan keeper no chance.

In the second half Dungarvan went in front again following a mix up in the Abbeyside defence when a defender put through his own goal. After this Abbeyside went in search of a goal

but Dungarvan's defence held firm and with time running out Michael Brett scored the equaliser to make it 2-2 at full time.

So into extra time. Dungarvan scored in the first few minutes and looked to have the victory. Abbeyside went all out for the equaliser and Michael Brett scored a brilliant goal to make it 3-3. With time running out Dungarvan scored a late winner.

This was an outstanding game of football. Trevor Walsh had a brilliant game in goal for Abbeyside and made some outstanding saves. Best for Abbeyside were C. Barrett, K. Curran, C. Curran, D. Hayes, T. Walsh and M. Brett.

Man of the Match — Michael Brett.

Taking into consideration the awful conditions, this was an outstanding team performance from Abbeyside. Well done to both teams for a great game of football.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.**UNDER-16 S.F.A.I. CUP****Blues Topple Reds In Derby Thriller**

ABBEYSIDE 3 DUNGARVAN 4

For the third time this season Abbeyside and Dungarvan met, but this time it was in the above cup competition. On a very wet Sunday afternoon it was very hard to play good neat football. The Blues started well and were putting the home defence under pressure, it took quite a while before the first goal came and it was Mark Hyslop who kept up his scoring record. The Blues looked very good at this point of the game and they were well on top, but just before half time Abbeyside drew level from a good goal by the winger.

With the rain coming down very heavy and the Blues driving on, they soon were ahead again when the home defence, in trying to clear their line, accidentally forced the ball into their own net. Abbeyside tried hard to score but the Blues must have thought they were safe but Abbeyside scored right on full time to

the delight of their fans.

So at full time the score was 2-2. We then had extra time and in the first half of extra time we had two great goals, one from the inform Willie Fennell, but Abbeyside drew level once again. In the second half of extra time the Blues tried everything to score but Abbeyside's keeper was brilliant throughout the game. Just when it looked like we were heading for a draw, the Blues gave one last effort and it paid off with a great solo goal from, guess who?, yes, that man Willie Fennell again.

This was a great team performance but Coles, Kelleher, Foley, Walsh and Fennell stood out. We would like to thank Abbeyside for a good hard fought game.

Team — Fitzgerald, D. Coles, I. Sheehan, B. Cliffe, M. Kelleher, D. Foley, M. Hyslop, T. Butler, A. Landers, C. Walsh, W. Fennell.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Div. 1A — Carrick 1 Dungarvan 2; Div. 3B — Ballinroad 1 Dungarvan 1; Youths A League — Bolton 1 Dungarvan 1; Div. 3A League — Dungarvan 5 Ferrybank 3; S.F.A.I. U-16 League — Abbeyside 3 Dungarvan 4.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night were 52 and 32. No winner. £400 on offer next Sunday.

CARDS

Eibhlin and Peig were the winners on 11 games on Saturday night last. Jackpot £200 on 13 games. Ham first prize in raffle. Cards as usual on this Saturday night commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our annual Christmas draw in aid of the poor, old and lonely in the vicinity will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday next, December 6. Thirty-two prizes on offer all sponsored by sporting and social clubs in the area. Cards still available from committee members.

SPORTS TABLE QUIZ

A sports table quiz will take place in the Clubhouse on Thursday, December 10 at 9 p.m. in aid of "Player Injury Fund." Teams of three, £2.50 per person. We would especially ask all club members to support this very worth cause.

E.G.M.

Don't forget an extraordinary general meeting of the club will take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday night, December 3 at 8.30 p.m. It is important that all members attend.

FIXTURES

Sunday, 6th December — Div. 3B League Kilbarry Rangers v. Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.; FAI U-17 Cup 3rd Round Johnville v. Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.; Div. 1A League Dungarvan v. Johnville 2.30 p.m.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

Late Goal Denies Ballinroad Victory In Derby Thriller

BALLINROAD 1, DUNGARVAN 1

Ballinroad played their best football of the season but in the end had to settle for a draw in this cracking Div. 3B league game in St. Laurence's Park, Ballinroad on Saturday last. From the outset both teams were intent on playing football which made the referee's task very simple.

Ballinroad took the game to their more illustrious opponents from the start and had the visitors defence stretched to the limit on a number of occasions. Ballinroad got a golden goal in the 12th minute when Dermot Dee showed magnificent close control to leave two defenders floundering and sent an unstoppable shot to the net. This must rank as one of the finest goals seen at the venue for many a day and Dermot continued to torment the Blues defence throughout the afternoon.

Ballinroad had a let-off just before half time when a Dungarvan free kick cannoned off the upright into the grateful arms of Reynolds in the home goal.

In the second half the homesters soaked up all Dungarvan could throw at them and should have wrapped up the game when Boland miskicked with the goal at his mercy.

Ten minutes from time disaster struck the home side when a forward's shot struck a defender and ended up in

the net for the equaliser, which keeps Dungarvan well on course to finish their league campaign undefeated. If Ballinroad could play this standard of football each week they would more than prove a match for the teams in this league.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Murray, O'Mahoney, Dwyer, Flynn, Landers, Burke, Byrne, Dee, Sheehan, Boland. Referee: K. Murray.

DIV. 4 SIDE GO DOWN Dunmore 3, Ballinroad 1

A very much understrength Ballinroad side made the long journey to Dunmore on Sunday afternoon last and came home empty-handed after failing to the home side. Things have gone wrong for this side lately and a major shake-up is needed to get back on a winning streak. Owen Farrell scored our goal.

CARDS

Cards on Friday night in the Gold Coast at 8.45 p.m. 80% pay out. £100 jackpot on 12 games.

FIXTURES

Under-15s away to St. Otteran's, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.; Div. 4B at home to Villa, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.; Div. 3B away to Southend, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2.30 p.m.

SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

Money in this weekend for above draw which takes place on December 12 in Inch.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. DIV. 3A

HISTORIC WIN

DUNGARVAN 5 FERRYBANK 3

They said it couldn't be done — man to land on the moon, man to break the speed of sound, man to run a four minute mile and Div. 3A to win a game.

Yes, all these momentous events have now been accomplished. On Sunday last Dungarvan's Div. 3A took on unbeaten top of the table Ferrybank and won 5-3 to write another chapter in the history of Dungarvan United A.F.C.

The tension could be cut with a knife in the Blues dressing room as all the players realised the importance of this game. Before the players went on to the field, "Father" John Whelan asked the team to go down on their knees and pray for help in the battle they were about to face. As they left the room "Father" John gave each player his blessing and gave two blessings to "Stags."

The game began at a blistering pace, for the faint-hearted this wasn't the place to be. Ferrybank were clearly shocked with the commitment from the Blues team and within 15 minutes they had cracked under the pressure. John Whelan was playing some lovely football down the right wing, and when he received one of the many exquisite passes from our talented full back, Speedy Duggan, he played a lovely ball across the face of the goal for our centre forward John (Latchford) Tutty to power his way through with three defenders hanging off him, to put the ball in the back of the net. Ferrybank pulled this goal back about ten minutes later but this only inspired the Blues to greater heights.

Another run down the wing by J. Whelan brought our second when he dribbled his way passed two defenders into the box to put United 2-1 ahead.

On the stroke of half time Ferrybank got a penalty that had the dozens of supporters and players alike playing "twenty questions" to query what it was for. They made no mistake from the spot kick to leave it 2-2 at the half way mark.

In the second half every player played as if his life depended on it and with Joe (bite you're legs) Foley winning every vital tackle in midfield, it gave our wide players P. J. (Stracken) Drummy and Paudie (Houghton) Flynn room to show their skills. With these three dominating it laid the foundation for our next goal. That man Whelan again ripped the Ferrybank defence apart to put us 3-2 ahead. From then on it was the time of Jim (Wing Wizard) Mulcahy to take over centre stage. He hit two goals in the space of 15 minutes. The first was a blister-

ing shot taken on the run that Packie Bonner himself would not have stopped. Goal number two made everyone in the ground sit up and wonder at the hidden skills of this man. A free kick out by the corner flag was viciously curled just inside the far post for a goal that Maradona would have been proud of. Mickey Hickey could only stand in awe at the magic of this goal.

The visitors did pull another goal back from the spot kick but it was the Blues' day and they ran out 5-3 winners.

This was a great team display and shows the potential of this young team.

Our defence dominated throughout the game, Bren-

dan (Flash) Crotty left nothing pass him and gave us the speed we required at the back. At the centre of our defence Mickey Hickey again showed that he is in the Kevin Moran mould, not only in age, but in skill as well. Alan (Coo-Coo) Donnelly played one of his best games this season at sweeper, and it was remarked that our captain was like poetry in motion on the field, just like watching a pigeon in flight. Centre-field did everything that was asked of them, Joe said he felt he had been in the mother of all battles. Up front all three played out of their skins, and got on the score sheet. Last but not least, Kevin Drummy showed that he is back to his best between the posts, and

it was heart-breaking to see him crying tears of joy after the game.

In the dressing room Mickey Hickey told this reporter that this was his finest sporting achievement. Brendan was heard to say those famous words, this is one small step for Dungarvan United, but one giant step for Div. 3A. Paddy Joe could not hold back his emotions and said his only regret was that his brother and cousin, Brendan and Darren could not be part of this historic occasion.

Dungarvan — K. Drummy, T. Duggan, B. Crotty, M. Hickey, A. Donnelly, P. Flynn, J. Foley, P. J. Drummy, J. Mulcahy, J. Tutty, J. Whelan. Subs. — J. Downey, F. Keniry.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

Hard Earned Win

CARRICK 1 DUNGARVAN UNITED 2

Dungarvan made the relatively long journey to Carrick on Saturday afternoon last to take on the homesters in what turned out to be a very hard, competitive and uncompromising game.

Dungarvan kicked off in impressive fashion and had what can only be described as a dream start. United won a free on the edge of the Carrick penalty area and a well worked routine between Billy Sheehan and John Donnelly saw the latter fire the ball home to give Dungarvan a very early lead. United dominated for the next fifteen minutes and then suddenly collapsed. The collapse was so evident that United were lucky to only concede one goal. The half ended with Dungarvan under pressure and United were glad of the respite.

The half-time grueling that United got had them in a different frame of mind in the second half and with their defence in an uncompromising mood this laid way for a very solid and heartening second half display.

The play never reached any great heights during the game but both teams must be complimented on their displays as the underfoot conditions were very testing.

The game was entering its final minutes when Carrick must have thought they had got the winner, but a brilliant reflex save by Landers in the United goal sparked United back into life. The game was now in injury time when Paddy Joe Drummy won a great header for possession and when Pat Tutty's "chip" never got off the ground the defender panic and John Donnelly,

was on hand to head the ball into the net past a despairing Carrick keeper.

Lady luck, for a change this season, was on Dungarvan's side and this was a win that Dungarvan can feel very pleased with. A second half of total commitment saw them reap their just rewards.

A special thanks to Paddy Joe Drummy who helped us out on Saturday last and as

was already mentioned, Paddy Joe was instrumental in the winning goal. Thanks again Paddy Joe.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Gary Burke, Willie Coward, Billy Coleman, Pat Tutty, Darrell Donnelly, John Donnelly, Jeff Allen, Billy Sheehan (capt.), David Mulvihill, Tommy Pratt. Res. — P. J. Drummy for Jeff Allen.

FAI SCHOOLS SOCCER

Impressive Debut For Lismore CBS

Lismore CBS 6, St. Anne's, Cappoquin 0

CBS Lismore scored an excellent 6-0 victory over neighbours St. Anne's, Cappoquin last Wednesday week in the under-16 FAI Schools Munster Cup, first round.

At a wind-swept Castle Farm, Lismore, the home team, playing into the wind, settled best and built up a 4-0 lead at half time. By then the writing was on the wall for Cappoquin and two more goals in the second half sealed the result for Lismore. Scorers were Terence McSweeney (3), Dan Shanahan, Stuart Barry, Stephen Curley.

This is the very first time a team from CBS Lismore has entered such a competition and the result augurs well for the future. In the second round Lismore are again drawn at home, this time to play Mount Sion CBS, Waterford.

Teacher in charge, John O'Flynn, former centre forward for Fermoy AFC and prolific goal scorer in the 1960's and early '70's in the

Cork AUL, expressed delight at the outcome and pointed out that even though there were a number of outstanding individual performances, he would prefer to praise the full team for such a good all-round effort.

CBS Secondary School, Lismore has a catchment area embracing Tallow, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Lismore and other areas and therefore the team is truly representative of West Waterford.

Lismore CBS — Billy Sheehan (Tallow), John Landers (Lismore), Jason Barry (Tallow), Stuart Barry (Tallow), John Twomey (Ballyduff), David Bennett (Lismore), Stephen Curley (Tallow), S. Quinn (Lismore), T. McSweeney (Tallow), Dan Shanahan (Lismore), Brian O'Farrell (Lismore). Reserves: Eoin Bennett (Lismore), Michael Shanahan (Lismore). On panel: Anthony Harpur (Tallow), Evan Henley (Tallow).

Ladies Hockey Notes

DUNGARVAN 6 OLD URSULINE'S 0

From the start of this game Dungarvan put pressure on Old Ursuline's and it wasn't long before they scored their first goal. Karen Dempsey seized the opportunity when she connected beautifully with a cross to score a very good goal. Dungarvan kept the pressure on but Old Ursuline's defended very well. Shortly before half time, a nice run by Roisine Foley, into the circle resulted with her scoring an excellent goal. Five minutes into the second half Mary Ronayne scored Dungarvan's third goal with a fine shot from the edge of the circle. Our fourth goal came when Karen Dempsey ran from midfield into the circle to finish off an excellent cross. The best goal of the game was the fifth, when Tess Reynolds collected the ball outside the circle, rounding the defender and the goalkeeper to place

the ball beautifully in the net. The sixth goal was scored when panic in the Old Ursuline defence allowed Lucinda Fraher space to run into the circle to finish off a fine move.

This was a great performance by Dungarvan, in particular Shiellan Phelan, who made her debut at this level and had a great game. Nollaig Sheehan shone again. Dungarvan seem set to continue on their winning run.

Player of the Match — Karen Dempsey.

Team — Imelda Killigrew, Avice Kiely (capt.), Roisine Foley, Siobhan Kelly, Claire Morrissey, Mary Ronayne, Nollaig Sheehan, Lucinda Fraher, Karen Dempsey, Shiellan Phelan, Doirean Conway, Tess Reynolds.

MEN'S HOCKEY NOTES

Dungarvan/Clonmel 1 Church of Ireland 0

We started this game fielding no fewer than four

juniors and it was going to be a good test for them. From the start Dungarvan/Clonmel put pressure on the C. of I. defence and 20 minutes into the game this pressure was rewarded with a goal by Jerry Foley. Dungarvan/Clonmel continued to press forward and would have scored more but for some brilliant goalkeeping by C. of I. A lot of Dungarvan/Clonmel's pressure came from good runs from the backs, Peter Hayes and Richard Gough. They supplied the forwards with many chances.

In the second half Dungarvan/Clonmel had a number of opportunities but the C. of I. defence held out to keep the scoreline the same.

This was a very good team performance with all our forwards playing well. Special mention should go to our younger players in particular, Anthony Bones, Eoin Morris and Lee Doyle. These players are the future of the club.

Player of the Match — Gerry Foley.

Team — Tony Bones, Tony Kenny, Lee Doyle, Peter Hayes, Richard Gough, Tom Gartland, Mick Phelan, Gerry Foley, Freddie Robinson, Anthony Bones, Eoin Morris.

Dungarvan/Clonmel's men's hockey club are holding a "Golden Goal" competition — Chelsea v. Manchester United on December 19. We would like to thank everyone who is supporting this venture.

JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

Groups 1 and 2 are playing Newtown on Saturday, December 5. Leaving from Minnies car park at 9 a.m. and returning 2 p.m. approximately. Bus fare £2.



Barry Foley, Deputy Manager, A.I.B. Dungarvan, presenting the trophy to the Gold Coast team of Stephen Foyle, Oliver Clancy and Larry Boland winners of the team award in their clubs A.I.B. Open Competition. Also included is Anne O'Donnell, Club Commodore. (Photo: Kevin Wyley)

GOLD COAST WATERSPORTS

Gold Coast Triumph In AIB Bank Open Team Event

Over the weekend of November 21 and 22, the Gold Coast Watersports Club welcomed teams from all over Ireland to partake in the AIB sponsored Open Team event which this year was held over the two days.

With three members to each team and an excellent gale force 5 wind, 12 teams took to the water on Saturday morning for the first slalom race. By day's end the Shannonside team, captained by Jeff Condel had 39 points, with the local team captained by Stephen Foyle a close second on 41 points and the Waterford Harbour team, captained by Shane Statham, coming in third on 42 points.

Sunday dawned to the delight of all present with even stronger winds and with everything to race for, the teams took to the water at 11.30 a.m. for the first of

two slalom events. Mention must be made here of one of the lady surfers, Jane McCreedy, who had travelled from Belfast on the Friday to partake in the event. With 8 finalists in all the events, Jane got through each time to the final and gave many of the men a run for their money. Needless to mention, Jane won the ladies section of the event.

The Gold Coast Club had an excellent event with local surfer Vincent Morrissey taking the overall individual section winning the two races on the Sunday.

But back to the team event at the prizegiving ceremony on Sunday evening, attended by Barry Foley and his lady wife Margaret, representing AIB Bank. There was great excitement with the Gold Coast team of Stephen Foyle, Oliver Clancy and newcomer Larry Boland

emerging as overall winners of the event on 95 points, with Shannonside second on 112 points and Leinster third on 129 points.

Many congratulations to all who participated and in so doing contributed greatly to the local club winning. An excellent weekend of surfing and fun was had by all and the committee wish to thank John Kiely, Judy and Laura of the Gold Coast for the very welcome hot soup and rolls supplied over the weekend. Special thanks to Barry Foley and AIB Bank for their continued support and sponsorship.

We all look forward to an even better event next year in the knowledge that all the visitors went away from the Gold Coast somewhat windswept but certainly exhilarated after their exertions on the water.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT

There has been a record of 105 entries in this tournament, so the club will be buzzing for the next few weeks as 21 teams take to the courts. Games start on Tuesday, December 1 and will also be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights this week. From the line up of teams we are promised some very exciting matches and close results. The prizes for this tournament will be given out at the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 17.

BEGINNERS

Ray Moore and Michael Tutty had a busy night on Wednesday last as beginners flocked in for guidance. From the looks of it the guidance might be going in the opposite direction soon, with some very promising new players taking to the courts. Due to the huge entry in the Bank of Ireland tournament there will be no beginners night on Wednesday, December 2, but these nights will recommence shortly and continue after Christmas.

Watch the noticeboard for details. It's great to see beginners getting involved in tournaments — don't be afraid to be beaten — we all have to learn a little the hard way.

JUNIORS

Many juniors have also entered the Bank of Ireland tournament. Sunday coaching is going well. Paddy Murphy dropped in to give a welcome hand last Sunday. A junior ladder will be underway shortly — Eoin promises. There will be one game played per week.

CASTLELYONS VISIT

A friendly match was held with Castlelyons on Friday last. Unfortunately they could not field a full team of women, but ours did us proud with Annette Power and Noreen Tobin winning their games. The men didn't do quite so well in their matches but Minnies won't stay down for long.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets are now ready for a great night out in Minnies on Thursday, December 17. Don't be disappointed, book your tickets now with any committee member.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

Michael Gildea is very pleased with how the Ladder is running and the enthusiasm shown so far. There's great juggling for points at the top with Francis Power and Evelyn McAlvinny tying for first place with 24 points each. Next are Aine McGrath and Eamonn Power each with 23 points and 22 points each for Gearoid Fraher and John Kelly. Gearoid is relatively new to the game and is taking the court by storm.

The first set of second round matches will be played by December 7. The second round will be completed by Christmas and Michael Gildea has promised some special ladder prizes — but he won't tell us how they will be awarded — a Christmas surprise.

Some people have their phone numbers on the ladder and this is a good idea — remember that each player has the responsibility to organise matches and check the sheets.

Gaedheal — Fhriotal

An Ghaedhealtacht (2.3) Dún Na Mainistreach (6.6)

D. O Droma,
O hAonghusa, S. O Corraoin, D. O Foghludha,
D. O hAonghusa, Lorcán, E. de Faoit,
E. de Paor, L. O Mathghamhna (.2),
A. O Gliasáin, E. O Crotaiagh (Capt.), M. O Corraoin,
S. de Faoit, S. Mac Craith, D. O Conchubhair,
O Gliasáin (2.0).

Táimid as an geomórtas iomána fé 21, ach mar adeir siad in Iarthar Corcaí — 'beidh lá eile ag an mbéarach.'

Bhí an cluiche an-mhaith agus d'imríomar go h-amhaith. Ní bhfuair eadh an lámh in uachtar orainn go dtí na deich nóimintí deimeacha. Bhí foireann an-óg againn agus dhioladh sé sinn, dar liom cúram a dheanamh di in 1993.

AINMNEACHA

Finnéan — Fionn + Éadan = Fair brow.
Fionnghuala — Fionn + guala = fair shouldered — Nuala.
Flaithbheartach = An té a ghníomhaíonn amhail rí — princely in action.
Flaithrí = Flaith (prince) + rí (king).
Flann = dear + snódh — red complexion. Flannán; Flannagán, Flannait.
Flannchad = Flann (dearg) + chadh (a warrior).
Fodhla = An bhean chórach (shapely).
Fainche = An badhbh — (scaldcrow) bandia an chogaidh.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

TOMÁS AND MICHAEL COME OUT ON TOP

Tomás Curran and Michael Healy were our winners last weekend with a fine score of 51 points. It was great to see Tomás winning as he tries very hard to put his game together. Michael Healy told me Tomás played the best pitch and putt of his life. Well done to Michael also because it takes two to make any team a success. This was Michael's second win this year.

Willie Murray and Percy Walsh were second on 49 points. Well done to both players on their fine effort. Percy tells me he is going to be a winner very soon. Maybe next week, Percy? The hole in one winners were Tommy Lenihan and Pat Tutty.

We had our first draw for a beautiful club jumper and

the lucky winner was Pat Tutty. We are running this draw for the next couple of weeks for those jumpers, which are a fine prize to win, so don't forget if you are not in you cannot win. The tickets are £1 each, at the clubhouse.

NEWS OF THE COURSE

The spiking of the new greens is going great at the moment. Well done to all the FÁS workers who are working on the course — keep up the good work, lads.

Best of luck to club player, Morrie Ferncombe and the Dungarvan team in the county final on Sunday from everybody in the club. Will the Old Boro' make it three-in-a-row and bring the Conway Cup home again?

Last tee-off next week: 3.45 p.m. — "SHOUT FORE."

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Causeway "B" team make their maiden voyage in the Munster Winter League this weekend when they play the mighty Sunday's Well in the Mardyke, Cork. John Paul Collins and Maria Kelleher play the singles, Frank Delaney plays with Michael Kelleher in men's doubles, Rita Moore and Bernadette Sheridan plays ladies doubles and the mixed doubles pairing are Michael and Maria Kelleher (proving that marriage can survive mixed double tennis!), Frank Delaney and Rita Moore and John Paul Collins and Bernadette Sheridan.

This is the first year we have put a B team in the Winter League and it shows we have now got strength in depth. Let's hope they will emulate the A team who gave Sunday's Well a drubbing last week.

Frank Delaney, who makes his debut for the Causeway LTC, is a qualified tennis coach who is doing some great work with junior tennis players in East Cork and West Waterford. He hails from Youghal and it says much for his enthusiasm that he will come to Dungarvan a few nights per week to keep his tennis sharp. His smiling equable personality belies a will of steel — he always competes to the last ball.

The A team panel comprises of Jennie McGrath, Teresa Keane, Margaret Cusack, Theresa M. Keane, Ger Cusack, Liam Crotty and three supersubs Michael Collins, Tom Higgins and John Moran, our industrious president, who is getting a run against St. Michael's, Douglas, Cork, in an away match in the Winter Munster League this weekend. We wish them luck as St. Michael's are the favourites to win it out.

Our Club Yuletide Mixed Doubles will commence next week. There is a huge entry and it will be divided into an A and B section. A Junior ladder will commence soon for singles initially. The Christmas Turkey Competition and Party is on December 20.

As the year draws to an end it would be remiss of me not to draw attention to the fact that this is our tenth anniversary. We would like to thank Mr. Dan Hurley for his help in initially funding the building of three hard courts and a small clubhouse; a debt of thanks is due to the Urban District Council for the site. The Lions Club were initially involved with a Board of Trustees. Our Presidents for the past 10 years have been — '82 Bernard Walsh; '83 Donal Verling; '84 Anne Stearn; '85 Suzanne Dalton; '86 Colin Carthy; '87

Suzanne Dalton (2nd term), '88 Ann Kelleher; '89 Lena Walsh; '90 Anne Higgins; '91 Liam Crotty; '92 John Moran.

The last ten years have seen a fruitful evolution for tennis in the Causeway LTC. In 1985 under the stewardship of Suzanne Dalton the club attained full maturity when we held our 1st Junior and Senior Open Weeks which attracted players from all over Munster. In '86 under Colin Carty's astute financial wizardry we built a brand new clubhouse, attached to the old one. In '89, again under Suzanne Dalton's leadership, we extended our number of tennis courts to six. In '88, under Ann Kelleher's guidance we floodlit the first three courts. Anne Higgins, her presidency in '90, converted the original three hardcourts to Omni pro (Savannah) plastic grass. So, at this present moment in time we have one of the finest tennis clubs in the country with a membership of over 500, and membership is still open to all, so please join.

All this success is not without a lot of hard work and dedication and may we thank mná na hEireann for without them we would have nothing.

Causeway have not been without success on the courts either and we now boast four Munster Inter-provincial players — Judy O'Brien has represented Munster at both senior and junior levels; Rachel Byrne and Anne Brennan have represented Munster at junior level; Kieran Higgins has represented Munster at under 12, 14 and 16 level.

We have also won a number of Munster competitions at the highest level. We won the Sno Cup two years running (that is the under-14 Munster Championships) in '87 and '88, beating the might of Limerick LTC, Catholic Institute, Limerick, Sunday's Well, Cork and Douglas and Bishopstown LTC's. We also won the Maher Cup in '87, i.e. the under-12 Munster Club Championship. Of these young boys and girls we should justifiably be proud. Last but not least, there is a rumour on the grapevine that two of our ladies are in line for Veteran Munster Caps.

News from Cork is mixed. Our B team put up a valiant battle but lost 5-2 to Sunday's Well, and Frank Delaney and Michael Kelleher winning the men's doubles and John Paul Collins and Bernadette Sheridan winning their mixed doubles.

Our A team had an unexpected facile victory over St. Michael's, Douglas, winning 4-1 with two games unplayed. T.H.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

THE KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Our 5th annual Colligan Cup event received a major boost last week with the announcement that this season's run will be sponsored by local man David Kiely, Monumental Works, Kildangan. This is welcome news for this popular event and from an organisational point of view it will help to ensure the success of the event.

From an initial entry of 23 in 1989 the Colligan Cup has annually increased in popularity and the 1991 running of the event saw 49 entrants toe the line. The Wooden Shield, 2 km. juvenile run for those between u/11 and u/15 (on the first of January) was introduced to the day's events last year and it proved an instant success with 43 runners taking part.

This year's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup will take place on Sunday, January 24, at 11 a.m. and it will be preceded by the juvenile run at 10.30 a.m.

BE SAFE, BE SEEN!

If you are about to or indeed have taken to the roads in recent weeks in an effort to improve your fitness then the most important message is definitely "Be safe — be seen!" Whether you are running in a lit up area or otherwise, remember, your safety comes first and no doubt your fitness will soon follow.

FERRYBANK OPEN

Despite the poor weather conditions and strong opposition from outside the county, our juveniles continued on their successful way last Sunday. With trophies for the first twelve home in each race the bus carried a big cargo home, with pride of place going to Caitríona Molloy (girls u-10) and Mark Radley (boys u-18), both of whom recorded fine victories.

Results — Girls u-9 — Deborah Beresford 7th, Ruth Landy 15th, Ami Kiely 16th, Aoife Conway 20th, Ann Young 31st. Girls u-10 — Caitríona Molloy 1st, Sarah Fitzpatrick 3rd, Michelle Moore 7th, Gráinne Enright 17th, Angeline Kiely 24th, Amanda Nugent 25th.

Girls u-11 — Nicola Moore 8th, Marie Veale 10th, Angela Nugent 15th, Niamh Power 19th. Girls u-12 — Deirdre Travers 9th, Cliona Curran 10th, Majella O'Leary 15th, Shirley Wall 21st. Girls u-13 — Christine Sheehan 9th, Paula Keohan 11th, Jackie Walsh 12th. Girls u-15 — Geraldine Kiely 8th, Georgina Earley 15th, Niamh Harty 17th, Aileen Hogan 18th, Dolores Noonan 19th.

Boys u-9 — Seán Walsh 3rd, Jimmy Moore 4th, Billy Curran 7th, Patrick Hallahan 14th, Mark O'



David Kiely, Monumental Works, Dungarvan, pictured presenting sponsorship for the 1993 Colligan Cup to Race director, Victor Mullins. Also included is Tony Ryan, Race Committee.

—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Donnell 17th, Gerard O'Brien 19th, John Lynch 20th, Aidan O'Connor 25th. Boys u-10 — Joseph Curran 2nd, Paul Power 3rd, Raymond Kirby 7th, John Houlihan 9th, David Hehir 15th, Joe O'Donnell 16th, Eamon O'Donnell 20th. Boys u-11 — Fergus Nugent 8th, James Houlihan 12th, Garvan McCarthy 14th, John Ryan 15th. Boys u-12 — Ronan McCarthy 11th, Eoin Hayes 14th. Boys u-13 — Jason O'Mahoney 3rd, Michael Kiely 4th. Boys u-15 — Mark Radley 1st, Brian Power 8th, Darren Healy 9th. Boys u-17 — Dermot Hickey 3rd, Damien Travers 6th.

WATERFORD'S WIN

Distance running in Waterford received a much-needed and most welcome boost in Kilmallock last Sunday week when the county team won the Munster Novice Cross Country Championship. Waterford City AC won the club title and two of the first three finishers were Kieran Maher (Ring/Old Parish) 2nd, and Michael Halley (Waterford City AC) 3rd. To ensure a clear-cut win in the team event Michael Furlong and Frank Walsh (Tramore), Charlie Foley and Liam O'Reilly (Waterford) all finished in the top fifteen to give great hope for the future of the county at this level. Well done to all concerned.

TRAMORE HAT-TRICK

The curtain came down on the 1993 County Juvenile Cross Country Championships in Tramore last Sunday and our teams scored a hat-trick of team titles in the boys and girls u-10 and the girls u-12 events. Individual titles were won by Sarah Fitzpatrick (Park Lane) and Raymond Kirby (Congress Villas) in the under-10 championships.

Girls results — U-10, 1st

team — Sarah Fitzpatrick 1st, Michelle Moore 2nd, Gráinne Enright 5th, Amanda Nugent 9th, Tia Holt 13th, Donna Murphy 14th; U-12, 1st team, Angela Nugent 3rd, Deirdre Travers 4th, Nicola Moore 5th, Lorraine Hayes 6th, Cliona Curran 7th, Majella O'Leary 13th, Shirley McGovern 20th, Niamh Power 23rd; U-14 — Andrea Travers 4th, Christine Sheehan 6th, Paula Keohan 9th. Boys u/10 — 1st team, Raymond Kirby 1st, Joe O'Donnell 3rd, David Hehir 4th, Eamon O'Donnell 6th, Brendan O'Brien 9th; U-12, Fergus Nugent 4th, John Ryan 5th.

PRESENTATION

In Tramore last Sunday the Waterford County Board made a suitable presentation to our club chairman, Bro. Patrick Lennon in recognition of his celebration of twenty-five years in the OSA and for his contribution to athletics since his arrival in the county some twelve years ago.

Unfortunately, these milestones coincide with what must rank as his greatest sporting disappointment also with the loss recently in the college of such vital

equipment and facilities so necessary to the continuance of this great work for the youth of our area.

MARK RADLEY 6th

Mark Radley made the long journey to Claremorris, Co. Mayo last Sunday for the All-Ireland under-15 Cross Country Championship and despite a recent injury he once again showed that he is well up to the standard at this level when he finished in an excellent sixth position and in the process figured on the Munster team that was won the Inter-Provincial title.

Mark finished fourth last year and on Sunday he had the satisfaction of finishing ahead of the first three in that race twelve months ago. There can be only one winner of an All-Ireland but for consistency the Ballymacmague boy has few equals. Beidh lá eile, go deimhin.

SYMPATHY

The death occurred in recent weeks of Dick Quinn, Grange. Our athletes competed on his land in cross country events in the early 70's. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family, Newtown, Grange, on their sad loss.

GAA FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th

AT KILL

2.30 Co. Intermediate Football Final Affane v. Portlaw

AT STRADBALLY

2.30 Co. Minor Football Final Dungarvan v. Tramore

AT TALLOW

2.30 West U-21 (B) Semi-Final Replay

Shamrocks v. Naomh Brid

AT DUNGARVAN

2.15 West U-21 (A) F Semi-final Ballinacourty v. Kilrossanty

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th

AT WALSH PARK

2.30 Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Final
Dungarvan v. Rathgormack

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Poor Finishing By Waterford Proved Costly

OFFALY 0-15 WATERFORD 1-7

Waterford travelled to Tullamore to face Offaly in the National Football League on Sunday last, but poor finishing by their forwards proved costly and they still remain pointless in Group D.

Their attack lacked penetration and some great chances went abegging and it was ironic that it was their best forward Eoin O'Brien who missed a 21st minute penalty when his shot was saved by Offaly keeper Vincent Egan.

Waterford had no joy in the first half when they played with the aid of the breeze and they looked in dire trouble at the interval when they trailed by 0-7 to 0-1.

Offaly increased their lead to 9 points early in the second half but then were reduced to 14 men when Sean

Grennan was sent off.

Waterford came more into the game after this and Eoin O'Brien had two points from frees and then finished a great move to the net to cut the deficit to four points.

The home side, however, came back again and were in control at the finish to record a well merited win.

Scorers: Offaly — C. Ryan 0-9, P. Brady and T. Coffey 0-2 each, P. Moran and R. Mooney 0-1 each. Waterford — E. O'Brien 1-4, L. Daniels, M. McGrath and A. Power 0-1 each.

Offaly — V. Egan, T. Dunne, K. Killaghan, M. Devine, P. Moran, P. Mulvihill, K. Guing, P. Dunne, R. Mooney, S. Grennan, G. O'Brien, C. Ryan, P. Brady, T. Coffey, B. Flynn. Sub. — S. Killaghan for Flynn.

Waterford — T. Brennan, A. Power, T. Walsh, B. Casey, M. O'Brien, D. McMahon, P. Queally, L. Dalton, L. Daniels, M. Fitzgerald, G. Walsh, E. O'Brien, M. Murphy, M. McGrath, P. Hynes. Sub. — N. Whelan for T. Walsh.

Referee — M. Arthur (Dublin).

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

M.F.'s BRAVE DISPLAY

There was disappointment for our minor footballers at St. Mollerans ground on Saturday last as they lost to Portlaw in the county final before a large and loyal Stradbally following.

On a fine but cold afternoon there was little between the teams in the opening ten minutes, when Stradbally, playing with the "fall" more than held their own against a stronger opposition who opened the scoring with a point after 9 minutes. One minute later fortune didn't treat the Reds too kindly when a high dropping ball slipped under the crossbar to open up a 4 point gap. The response was immediate and brought a period of sustained pressure which resulted in an excellent point from the boot of John McGrath, following good work by Paul Foley. However the constant raiding of the Portlaw forwards saw 6 more scores being registered with a killer blow of a goal four minutes from half time. At the opposite end, Oliver Costelloe struck a tremendous 50 metre free over the bar and followed up with a close in free two minutes before the short whistle.

As the second half got underway it looked an 'uphill' battle with regard to the score line and the playing field. The boys in blue and gold pointed inside 3 minutes to keep the pressure on, then the hardworking Stephen Cunningham set up our only goal following a raid up the right, with a good ball into Walter Drohan who turned his marker and fired an unstoppable drive past the Portlaw keeper. This brought renewed hope to our supporters who were in fine voice urg-



SCOR NA nOG

Three of the club's four participating acts at the Western final of Scor na nOg in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper on Saturday night were out of luck, the exception being the figure dancers who go through to the county finals on December 12.

In solo singing ten years old Grace Kiely sang the "Isle of Innisfree" with a beautiful clear voice. In the quiz section Kevin Coffey, Martina McGrath and Stephen Cunningham were unlucky not to make the county finals, while the sketch teams presentation of "a visit to the doctor" saw Yvonne Power, Jackie Carroll, Ann Cunningham, Keith Wall, Martina Carey and Richard Cunningham as the 'baby' put on a lively presentation. Our thanks to the 3 acts who 'lost out' for their efforts and we look forward to seeing the figure dancers stepping it out in the county finals.

SYMPATHY

At last week's meeting of the executive sincere sympathy was extended to William O'Brien, Lissadell, Knockrower on the death of his brother in Cashel, and to the brothers, sisters and family of the late Dr. Tom Connors, who died at his home in England.

U-16 COUNTY FINAL

The Tramore Under-16 football side were worthy winners of the county final at Pairc Ui Cuimin on Saturday last when they played attractive football to defeat Abbeyside in an exciting game.

REMINDER

A brief reminder to all our members and supporters that the place to be on Friday night, December 4 is the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for the club's annual social.

ing the team to climb the mountain. Oliver Costelloe pointed a free, but once more Portlaw stepped up a gear to slot over 4 points without reply. In the face of this fresh onslaught, the entire Stradbally team lifted their game for the final ten minutes when the magnificent Costelloe sent over two more frees to leave the final score at Stradbally 1-6 Portlaw 2-11.

PLENTY OF TALENT

Despite the very soft underfoot conditions after the recent heavy rain, this was a cracking contest with total commitment and fierce determination from both sides. Once again the well used saying that it's scores on the board that count was more than true as the Covesiders when in possession found it hard to break down a teak tough Portlaw rearguard. Overall when the performance in this game and in the Western final a week earlier is taken into account it is clear that there is plenty of footballing talent in Stradbally and the team can feel proud of contesting the county final.

Lineout — Kevin Cunningham, Peter Mullaney, Eamon Clancy, Andrew Barrett, Tomas Walsh, Fergal Gough, Adrian Casey, Alan Curran, Oliver Costello, Liam Barrett, John McGrath, Stephen Cunningham, Paul Casey, Paul Foley, Walter Drohan. Subs. — Alan Keane, Kevin Coffey, Bernard Lannon, Anthony Morrissey.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-16 COUNTY FINAL

Following the third meeting of the sides, Tramore took the U-16 'A' football title on the scoreline of 3-5 to 1-8 at the Stradbally venue on Saturday last.

The game was another tense and exciting encounter, with both sides bringing out the best in each other. Congratulations to Tramore on their victory and thanks to both teams for providing such enjoyable football in the three games.

Our team was — Barry Cliffe, A. Moore, D. O'Mahoney, J. Organ, Brendan Cliffe, J. Moore, B. Donovan, D. Kenneally, D. Hayes, W. Fennell, P. Shields, C. Barrett, A. Landers, G. Keane, R. Power. Subs. — A. Beatty for W. Fennell; P. Verling for C. Barrett; J. Foley for R. Power.

GREAT YEAR

Tremendous credit is due to the team and their mentors Pat Moore, Joe Cleary and Tom Whelan for the magnificent effort they put in over the year, and with a sizeable number of the lads available for U-16 again next year, I'm sure we will be in with a great chance of taking the honours in '93.

UNDER-21's QUALIFY

The U-21 hurlers qualified for the Western final by virtue of 6-6 to 2-3 win over the Gaeltacht, in Ardmore on Sunday morning last.

Our team was — B. Landers, J. O'Donoghue, J. Shields, D. Walsh, D. Ryan, A. Ryan, O. Murray, D. Cliffe, D. Moore, J. Stacey, K. Killigrew, B. Beatty, M. Enright, P. O'Brien, M. Cosgrave. Subs. — G. Breen, J. Brennan, K. Cunningham (all used); L. Byrne.

18 YEARS

It is all of 18 years since we last qualified for the divisional U-21 hurling final — that was in 1974. The game itself did not take place until March 16, 1975, Tallow proving too good for the Villagers, winning 4-3 to 0-2. The only connection with that team of 1974/75 is Pat McGovern, left half back at the time, who is a current selector.

The rest of the team was — Liam Byrne, Philip Cleary, Jimmy Kelleher, Seamus Feehan, Brendan Hogan, Donnacha Griffin, Pa McGovern, Peter Healy, Richie Hanrahan, Eddie Cashin (capt.), Micheal O'Flynn (R.I.F.), Jim 'Tiger' Kiely, Kieran Lennon, Ivor Gordon, Lar Hanrahan. Subs. — John Regan, Deckie Hourigan (both used).

THIS WEEKEND

Action in the U-21 grade, switches to football this weekend as we play Killorossanty in the Western semi-final on Saturday afternoon in Fraher Field.

Throw-in 2.30 p.m.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The club held its annual social at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday evening last and the 150 members and friends who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Guests of the club were Tony and Moira Mansfield and Brain Beatty and Pat Veale. Club Chairman, Pat Moore, presented mementos to Tony for his involvement with Waterford's All-Ireland U-21 hurling side and to Brian and Pat

who were subs on the first minor side to contest an All-Ireland in 44 years.

The evening was rounded off with everyone 'swingin' to the sounds of the 60's.

WELL DONE

Special thanks to the organising committee of Matthew Hogan, Deirdre Wade, Frank Sweeney, Babs Kiely, Ann French, Mary Fitzgerald, Ursula Beatty and Ann Kelleher. They did an excellent job. Also a special word of praise to the management and staff of the Clonea Strand Hotel.

CAMOGIE NEWS

The Year That Was

Clubs like Dunhill/Fenor, Lismore, Tramore and Butlerstown will be very pleased with their contribution for '92 and for different reasons perhaps.

The sheer excitement and enjoyment that was McGrath Park, Tramore one Sunday morning in mid summer as Dunhill/Fenor took the U-12 crown was indeed infectious to say the least. St. Saviours, as was expected, took the U-14 championship. This coupled with their taking the B section in the Feile augurs well for the future. Both Lismore and Butlerstown dominated the U-16 and U-15 ages between them, with Butlerstown achieving a great double. Tramore after a few lean years are back in the big time and the manner in which they took a fine St. Saviours outfit in the replay of the junior final will have given their confidence a great boost.

Lismore and Ardkeen contested both the senior finals, with Lismore doing the double in style. Impressive though Lismore were in all their outings, and blessed as they are right now with great underage talent, they will find Butlerstown tugging at their heels right through '93 and for years to come. These two teams will dominate Waterford camogie for years to come.

SKILLS

In any preview of the year, we must salute one Catriona Ormonde from Lismore, a very talented young player who did her club and county proud in the skills competition also in Galway.

One other highlight during the year was the increased number of national schools which took part in the schools competition. If only the secondary schools would follow suit, but with one or two involved there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The winds of change may swing through the corridors of power at the Camogie Convention to be held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night at 6.30 p.m. sharp. With both the County Chairperson, Mrs. Marie Pollard and Mrs. Bernadette Keane, Hon. Secretary, having already notified their intention to stand down, it is on the cards that new faces will lead the association within the county in the future.

In a very detailed report the Hon. Secretary, Bernadette Keane, gives a full breakdown of all games played, and on the inter-county scene she makes special mention of the U-16 championship effort, when the team, she said, did themselves and their county proud in their game with Cork.

NOMINATIONS

Chairperson — Maureen Power, Erin's Own; Orla Flynn, Lismore; Cait Ni Cheoileain, Baile An Buitleirig; Marie Pollard, Micheal McGrath.

Vice-Chairperson — Danny Bowe, Ardkeen; Orla Flynn, Lismore; Brid Ni Bhriain, Port Cladach; Noel Cowman, Micheal McGrath; Ger Mooney, Kill.

Secretary — Mrs. Anne Pierce, Gaultier; Bernie Keane, Micheal McGrath; Hilda Lonergan, Ardkeen; Elizabeth Barry, Dunhill/Fenor; Eilin Ni Chuimin, Gaultier.

Treasurer — Kathleen Collins, Butlerstown; Siobhan O Muildeirig, Ard Caoin.

Registrar — Maureen Power, Erin's Own; Bernadette Keane, Micheal Mac Craith.

P.R.O. — Tony Cummins, Gaultier; Danny Bowe, Ardkeen; Caroline Larkin, Ardkeen; Orla Ni Bradaigh, Baile An Buitleirig.

There are 10 motions on the clar.

MINOR HURLING 'B' CO. FINAL

Fourmilewater Win Replay

Fourmilewater 3-6, St. Marys 4-0

Fourmilewater, who won the minor "A" hurling county title back in 1973, were fully deserving winners of this well contested replay of the "B" county final at Frasher Field on Saturday last. The underfoot conditions were very poor and the number of matches played on the ground this year, is now beginning to take its toll. It was difficult to play hurling on it and it was a credit to the players on both sides that they managed to keep going at such a hot pace from the throw-in.

An amazing feature of the replay was that the Eastern champions failed to raise a flag for the first 36 minutes of the game when the score stood at 2-3 to nil. In the 56th minute Fourmile' were leading by 3-6 to 1-0 and it

looked to be all over when St. Marys launched an almighty assault which yielded three goals before the final whistle was blown in the 66th minute of the game which had been held up for some minutes due to an injury to a player in the second half.

Other features of the game were the splendid goalkeeping on both sides, with Peter Thorpe bringing off some spectacular saves for Marys and Aidan Crotty doing likewise at the other end for the winners. What was surprising to many people at the game was the high standard of hurling and many might justifiably ask where was the difference between this and several of the matches played in the "A" championship.

There were outstanding performances by individuals on both sides, but the three-star display by young Tom Flynn for the winners will, no doubt, have been taken note of by the county selectors. There were others too who could lay claim to such recognition as well.

OPENED SCORING

Michael Connolly opened the scoring with a pointed free in the 3rd minute and in the 15th minute Tom Flynn added another. Then after a great run by Michael Connolly, Noel Ryan shot to the St. Marys net. Alan Ryan had a splendid goal to make it 2-2 to nil in the 24th minute and the scoring for this half ended when Connolly pointed a 27th minute free.

Six minutes after the restart, Anton Lannon crossed to D. McNamara who crashed the ball home for St. Marys first score and a resurgence was then anticipated, but the next three scores were for the winners, per Brian McCarthy who played a captain's part in their win, John Tobin and Michael Connolly, to leave the score 2-6 to 1-0 in the 46th minute and it remained so until the first of the three late St. Marys goals came in the 57th minute. Goals by Ed. Power and K. Whelan and A. Lannon completed the scoring and with only a goal separating the sides the exchanges became hectic in the closing minutes as Fourmile' with their backs to the wall, defended resolutely and just managed to hold out for a deserved win which immediately sparked off great jubilation and excitement among their supporters.

County Chairman, Eamon Murphy presented the trophy to the winning captain Brian McCarthy. The winners were sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

This is the third hurling title to come to the division so far, Ballysaggart having won the junior county title and Colligan having taken the intermediate championship.

Fourmilewater — A. Crotty, J. Moore, A. Ryan, J. Morgan, O. O'Sullivan, M. Byrne, C. Ryan, J. Tobin, B. McCarthy, M. Connolly, T. Flynn, M. J. Ryan, D. Tobin, N. Ryan, A. Ryan. Subs — Michael Wall for Michael Ryan, M. Doocey for D. Tobin.

St. Marys — P. Thorpe, C. Veale, D. Power, T. Regan, M. Kiely, B. Cummins, Rd. Walsh, K. Whelan, O. Kiely, Ed. Power, B. Hayes, J. Flynn, D. McNamara, L. Lannon, A. Lannon.

Referee: John Power (Dunhill).

KINNANE CUP

Lismore Qualify For Kinnane Cup Final

Lismore CBS 3-8 Templemore CBS 3-4

Lismore qualified for their first Kinnane Cup Munster Colleges Under-16 1/2 hurling final since 1965 when they overcame a strong and talented Templemore CBS side in Kilsheelan last Tuesday. The match was played in terrible overhead conditions but the commitment from both sides was excellent.

Templemore raced into a 2-1 to 0-1 lead with both the Templemore goals coming from Brendan McGrath, Dan Shanahan scoring the Lismore point. Lismore CBS were playing with the wind and so were in serious trouble. James McNamara started the come-back with a fine goal which gave the keeper no chance. A long ball from the defence found Shanahan who beat his man and buried the ball in the back of the net to put Lismore CBS on level terms. A further four points were added to leave Lismore leading at half time 2-5 to 2-1.

Lismore faced a strong wind in the second half

and their four point lead looked precarious to say the least. The real fighting spirit of the Waterford men had to be seen in the second half to be believed. Templemore opened the scoring with a fine point from K. Dunne. From the puck-out the ball reached S. Curley who dropped the ball into the square, from where it was cleared only to the waiting Bobby Nugent who pulled first time to score a great goal.

Templemore replied immediately with another B. McGrath goal to leave just a goal between the sides. Lismore CBS forced a 65 which was taken quickly by D. Bennett to the un-

marked S. Curley who pointed to give the Lismore CBS men a hard earned four point victory. Lismore now meet Doon CBS in the final on Friday, December 4.

Lismore CBS scorers — D. Shanahan 1-4, B. Nugent 1-0, J. McNamara 1-0, D. Bennett 0-2, S. Curley 0-2.

Lismore CBS — B. Landers, M. O'Connor, A. Whelan, J. Landers, B. Nugent, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, O. Bennett, J. Begley, D. Hickey, W. Oakham (Lismore), B. Sheehan (Capt.), S. Barry, S. Curley, T. McSweeney (Tallow), M. Drislane, G. Fenney (Ballyduff), E. O'Brien, T. Veale (Ballysaggart).

West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A.

As we settle into the month of December and with Christmas just around the corner we are delighted to report that all games in the four different sections (Roinn) have been completed for a number of weeks now. All games fixed were played even though the results at times did not matter for qualification for the championship finals as we believe in the Primary Schools Board that young children improve with every game they play whether it be an improvement in skills, in their knowledge of the rules or in learning to hold their positions on the field

of play.

All the finals were given a special status particularly regarding venues and referees and we now list the details of these games:

Roinn A — Dungarvan beat Abbeyside at the Frasher Field, number one pitch with Jim Joe Landers as referee.

Roinn B — Tallow beat Ardmore/Grange at the Cappoquin venue and Jimmy McGrath refereed this final.

Roinn C — Ballyduff beat Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane again at the Cappoquin venue again with Jimmy McGrath very competent on the whistle.

Roinn D — Stradbally beat Aghlish at the popular Abbeyside venue and Pat Moore was a very competent referee here.

The quality of the medals and this fact was the subject of much positive comment.

The Board would like to thank all the clubs in the Western divisions who made their fields and club facilities available to the schools for training and league matches and this attitude to the schools is as it should be. We send a special word of appreciation to the referees who made themselves available so consistently.

The work of imparting the love and skills of the games to our primary schools pupils continues during the winter months and here our hurling coach Peter Power and our football coach Pat Curran are very, very active. We can say without hesitation that the young boys and girls look forward to their visits. — P.R.O.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-21 HURLING B CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL Shamrocks 0-7 Naomh Brid 1-4

Congratulations to our lads on a brilliant display at Lismore on Saturday last, against fancied opposition. The conditions underfoot were very bad but at the end of the game we were unlucky not to be ahead. The replay takes place on this Saturday in Tallow, throw-in at 2 p.m.

ON WATERFORD TEAM

Congratulations to Liam Dalton, Dan Casey and Martin Murphy who were members of the Waterford senior football team who played Offaly in Tullamore on Sunday. All three played well, even though on the losing side.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The Juvenile Annual General Meeting took place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday night last. Full details next week.

PRESENTATION

A very pleasant function was held at Lawlor's Hotel last Tuesday week when the victorious U-12 hurlers and footballers were presented with their medals. The presentation was made by the Chairman of the juvenile club, Liam O'Donnell. He congratulated the boys on winning the double for the second year in a row and said he hoped they would make history next year by winning for the third time. He paid tribute to all who helped the juvenile club during the year, especially Tony Ryan, Pat Curran, Chris Meehan, Pa Meehan, Richie Harty, John Horgan, John O'Brien and Michael Keating. These gentlemen gave hours of their time on Saturday mornings and at other times helping out. We are deeply grateful for this, and we look forward to their continued support and help in 1993. After the presentation the boys sat down to a beautiful meal while their parents were treated to light refreshments.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The minor county football final against Tramore is scheduled to take place this coming Saturday at Stradbally. The boys have trained hard for this one, and hopefully we will retain our title. Due to inclement weather conditions please check fixtures in case there is a change in venue.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday next in Walsh Park we take on Rathgor-



Although not successful on this occasion nevertheless they acquitted themselves with distinction. We would also like to thank the question time team consisting of Paul Cleary, Shane Downey and Shane Hayes for taking part.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday night were — 20, 7, 13.

No winner. Next week's jackpot will be £300.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone in the club we extend sincere sympathy to our Vice-Chairman, Michael Lyons and the members of the Lyons family on the sad death of their sister, Mrs. Carmel Keane who died recently in London. May she rest in peace.

SCOR

The Western final of Scor Na nOg was held in Ballyduff last Sunday night. Our representatives in the instrumental music section were Louise and Charlene Foley.

Peter Power Selected As 'Safety Warden' For Waterford

Church and General Insurance, the sponsors of the National Children's Safety Awards, have announced that Peter Power has been appointed as the County "Safety Warden" for Waterford.

Peter is the trainer of the u-21 hurling team, a position he has held for the last four years. He is well known by children in Waterford as he is the coach in forty schools. He will make the presentation of awards to winning schools in the county, who will then go forward to represent Waterford in the finals of the competition.

Speaking of his appointment, Peter stated how delighted he was to be chosen as County Safety Warden. "Far too many needless accidents happen to our children causing serious injury, or fatalities. Hopefully, through my involvement with this important competition, some of these can be prevented," he said.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEK-END

Football Finals In Three Grades To Be Decided

Dungarvan Fancied To Take Third Title In A Row

Intermediate And Minor Co. Finals Also Down For Decision

The spotlight switches to football in a big way over the coming week-end when no fewer than three finals will be played at different venues throughout the county. It is unfortunate for the county senior and minor champions, Dungarvan that both their finals cannot be played on the same programme, but weather conditions have made this impossible and officials are keeping their fingers crossed that they will go ahead, even at different venues.

In the senior final Dungarvan play Rathgormack and they meet Tramore in the re-fixed minor final at Stradbally on Saturday. The intermediate county football final between Affane and Portlaw is also fixed for Saturday and at the time of writing these notes, the venue is uncertain. It is due to be played at an Eastern venue in accordance with the rotation regulation, but if no venue is available in that division, it may be played at a venue up here, (if we have one available).

Not since the middle sixties have a club won three senior football championships in a row and now Dungarvan are fancied to emulate the feat of Kill who took the titles in 1966, '67

and '68. The Old Boro' could then have ambitions of doing a 'four-in-a-row' and go on to emulate their own club achievement in the years 1945, '46, '47 and '48.

On Sunday the final goes ahead at Walsh Park at 2.30 p.m. and for the first time in our history it will be a sponsored county final in football. It is interesting that the champions and favourites, Dungarvan are trained by well-known Mick Burke who is proprietor of Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, the sponsors of both our championships.

THE GAME

The 'buzz' about the final is not nearly as intense as in previous years, all because it is being played so very late in the season and the staggered nature of the championship has not allowed the usual exciting build-up. Rathgormack, did not emerge as the challengers for the title until last Saturday, having waited for more than two months for their semi-final match, which eventually saw them overcome a strong Kilmacthomas team at Portlaw. Dungarvan qualified when beating Stradbally decisively at Fraher Field five weeks ago.

The question now being

asked is "can the champions win the much sought after three-in-a-row?" Indications for a while throughout the season were that Dungarvan were showing signs of weakening and were not good enough to retain their crown. This school of thought has its origin in the mediocre displays against Dunhill, Gaultier, but more particularly after they had lost to next Sunday's opponents, Rathgormack, who scored an impressive four points win against them in mid season. But when the alarm bells began to sound the champions shook themselves out of their apparent indifferent attitude and turned on full power when the crunch came against the Nire and Stradbally and showed all and sundry who the champions are.

GOOD SEASON

Rathgormack have enjoyed a good season so far and to-date are the only unbeaten team in the championship, their only lapse being against Ballinacourty with whom they played a draw at Stradbally. Dungarvan on the other hand beat Ballinacourty by two points, but as I have written before, these type of comparisons while being interesting, are often misleading. In this context, the game that might be considered as a yardstick of form was the match between Rathgormack and Dungarvan which ended in an 0-13 to 1-6 win for the challengers. It is the result that will give Rathgormack the confidence and the feeling that they have the measure of Dungarvan. It should, of course, be remembered that that particular match was not a 'death or glory affair' with the losers continuing on in the championship anyway.

This final will be decided on the form of the teams on the day and what happened before will matter little when the final gets underway on Sunday.

Rathgormack are attempting to win a title which the club last held seventy-four years ago when they won their first championship in 1918. They have won the intermediate county final and a number of under 21 championships in recent years and with a top class

coaching scheme in operation in their club, they have been building on these recent successes. They won the under 21 football county title in 1989 and were beaten in the final in the following year, but came back again last year to defeat An Gaeltacht by 4-11 to 1-5 having given a superlative display of football with players like Pat Fahy, Joe Murray, Dan and Don Crotty, John Finnucane, Paul Bolger, etc. From that team added to Martin and Anthony Power, Ger Power, Ed. Connolly, Martin Curry, etc., they will be no pushover for Dungarvan who must be well aware of their capabilities.

The reports from the champions champ is that all is well and they will be able to field their full team and with the side having kept its shape through most of the championship, it is likely that it will show very little change from the team which defeated Stradbally in the semi-final and possibly only two changes from the side which won the title last year. David O'Connor will be in goal again (Pat Flynn substituted him last year), and Bobby Lyons will likely replace Peter Queally. This would leave the likely line-out as David O'Connor in goal behind the full-back line of Dermot Dee, Darrell Donnelly and Martin Houlihan with Bobby Lyons, Eddie Burke and Martin Sheehan in the half back line. David Burke and Derek Lyons will form the midfield partnership and up front the team will look like Peter and Morrie Ferncombe and Dermot Callaghan in the half forward line and Denis McGrath, John Ferncombe and Ger Beresford in the full line. Whatever the shape of the team, it is unlikely that not more than one player will be called on from the substitute panel for the first fifteen.

THE RESULTS

I am not going to fly in the face of public opinion and give the vote against Dungarvan as I expect that at the end of a tough hour that they will emerge champions for their third time, but I feel certain that Rathgormack will 'push them all the way to the wire.' Many pep-

ple rate Rathgormack a better side than any of the opponents which Dungarvan have met so far and it was being predicted in Walsh Park on Sunday last that conditions would suit Rathgormack. Even though they made very hard work of beating Kilmacthomas at Portlaw on Saturday, they were speaking confidently over the week-end of taking the title. I expect it to be as close and exciting as the two previous finals, with Dungarvan winning by a narrow margin.

MINOR FOOTBALL FINAL — TRAMORE FANCIED

Tramore who last won this title back in 1972 were very strongly fancied to take this title again last year, but were overwhelmed by a strong Dungarvan team who played their best football of the season in that thriller.

The same teams have again qualified and were due to meet three weeks ago but the fixture was washed out and now in order to get it finished it has been re-fixed for a Western venue and the Stradbally venue will host this final on Saturday.

Dungarvan's best display of the season was when defeating Abbeyside by 0-10 to 0-5 in the divisional final at Cappoquin three weeks ago and a repeat of this form will put them in with a good chance, but this news from the Eastern division is that Tramore are too good to lose this one.

I.F. FINAL AFFANE v. PORTLAW

At the time of writing I have been told that this final is sure to go ahead over the week-end and very likely on Saturday, but no venue has been fixed. Where ever it is played it will be a thriller and it is a game not to be missed. It is a great pity that it has to be so completely overshadowed by the senior final as in the recent past intermediate county finals have produced tremendous contests and by all accounts this one will be no different.

Portlaw had some great games in their division and notably those with Newtown

and Ferrybank while here in this division Affane's all conquering run made them very worthy representatives. It has been fourteen years since they won a football title (1978) and for a success starved club like them, a win here would do them a world of good. They also won the intermediate championship in 1966 and were crowned senior champions in 1974 when defeating Dunhill in the final and in a year when we had 17 football clubs playing in the senior championship.

Probably their best performance of the year was when beating last year's junior county champions, An Rinn in a thriller (1-5 to 1-4).

Their team on that day was marked by splendid performances by Ray Flynn, Charlie Barry, Tom Mansfield, Donna Cummins, Brian Murray, Shane Fraher and a few others, but as I wrote in the report, it was won by a team effort.

The team on the day was K. Cullinane, S. Fraher, M. Reddy, E. Costin, K. Veale, B. Murray, F. Murray, T. Mansfield, J. Buckley, M. Power, R. Flynn, D. Cummins, P. J. Veale, C. Barry, J. Mason and it is expected that the final team will show little change from the above. It will be a tough game and not an easy one to win, but with another fine performance as in the Western final, Affane hopefully, will shade it.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty will clash in the first semi-final of this championship at Fraher Field on Saturday next and it should be a good game with little between them at the end. I have been told that Kilrossanty are favourites, they having had an outstanding minor side two years ago, but Ballinacourty can be expected to push them all the way.

REPLAY

Shamrocks and Naomh Brid who played an exciting draw in the under 21 'B' semi-final on Saturday will meet again on next Saturday, this time at Tallow to decide which side goes into the divisional final in two week's time.

PATHS TO THE FINAL

Dungarvan	1-14	Clashmore	0-7
Dungarvan	1-10	Dunhill	0-10
Dungarvan	0-11	St. Saviours	1-5
Dungarvan	1-6	Rathgormack	0-13
Dungarvan	1-7	Ballinacourty	1-5
Dungarvan	0-9	Gaultier	2-8
Dungarvan	4-13	Nire	0-7
Dungarvan	3-8	Stradbally	0-8
	11-78		4-63
Rathgormack	1-11	Clashmore	0-8
Rathgormack	0-13	Dungarvan	1-6
Rathgormack	1-10	Gaultier	2-5
Rathgormack	0-14	St. Saviours	2-5
Rathgormack	1-6	Ballinacourty	0-9
Rathgormack	4-7	Dunhill	0-7
Rathgormack	0-8	Kilmacthomas	0-7
	7-69		5-47

SCORING AVERAGES

As will be seen from the above figures, there is little difference in the scoring rate of the contestants with Dungarvan having 1-11 per game and Rathgormack having 1-10. They both have an average of 0-9 against. Dungarvan's scoring rate is down quite a lot since last year when with one match less than they have played this year they had almost 100 points before lining out against Stradbally.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Defeat Galway In Mudbath

WATERFORD 0-10 GALWAY 0-5

If ever the case was made for not having hurling league games played in the winter months, this was the best example imaginable as almost from the start it was an endurance test for the players who tried to battle for the points in the worst imaginable conditions at Walsh Park before a fair sized attendance who paid £3,003 to see the final hurling tie of the season.

Before the game the venue was inspected and passed and to us it looked in good condition, but the incessant rain which fell throughout played havoc with the ground and not only did players find it very difficult to hold their feet, but it was not unusual to see hurleys flying from the hands of players — they having been made slippery with mud and rain.

All that apart, it was a thrilling game with players from both sides giving it their all to capture the valuable two points which were on offer to the winners. The result and the points went our way and deservedly so for the team's very fine performance which called for skill and an awful lot of courage in the conditions which existed.

Both sides fielded as they were listed on the programme and Waterford played into the strong breeze for the first half and within seconds of the throw-in were a point up when Brian Greene sent over from play. A minute later Tony Browne was wide from a free but in the 3rd minute Johnnie Brenner was on target from our second free. A Galway attack was repulsed, but a foul allowed their marksman Cathal Moran to open their account with a point.

In the 10th minute Galway were awarded a penalty and surprisingly they called out their goalkeeper Richard Burke to take it and he, very surprisingly, sent his shot wide. This was a let off for

Waterford who were being hard pressed by the Galway forwards who were a bit unlucky not to have scored from advantageous positions and from frees. After a great run by Pat Walsh in the 12th minute he found Brenner who made no mistake to make it 0-4 to 0-1.

For a ten minute period after this, Galway got on top and points by Cathal Moran (two from play and one from a free) made the scores level at the 22nd minute. Johnnie Brenner was wide from a 21 yards free and five minutes later the scoring for the first half ended when Tony Browne sent over from a free to leave the score 0-5 to 0-4 in our favour. Twelve minutes after the restart Cathal Nolan pointed for the visitors to give them their final score of the game. Two minutes later substitute Noel Crowley cut a ground ball over the Galway bar to give us a lead that we were not to surrender and after Sean Day put us two points ahead we looked to be on our way. Brenner pointed in the 49th minute and when Tony Browne had his second point of the match we were four points clear in the 55th minute. Our lead reached double scores a minute later when Billy O'Sullivan had the final point.

From our point of view it was a very satisfying performance with several players showing splendid form. Johnnie Brenner and Tom Fives got the better of Conor Molloy and Pat Malone at centre field, Dathai

Foran's second half display could only be described as being great. Centre back Pat Fanning, even though carrying a nasty injury for a while, both the Cullinanes in the corner back positions and our three inside forwards, Billy O'Sullivan, Sean Daly and Tony Browne and also Brian Greene, all played well.

The result puts us into the winter break sharing the lead on the league table with Wexford. Our two matches to come will be against Clare and Dublin in the new year, so our chances of qualifying for the knock-out stages are looking good enough to keep us happy over the Christmas break.

Scorers: Waterford — J. Brenner 0-4, T. Browne 0-2, S. Daly, B. Greene, B. O'Sullivan and N. Crowley 0-1 each; Galway — C. Moran 0-5.

Waterford — R. Sheridan, S. Cullinane, D. Byrne, F. Cullinane, P. Walsh, P. Fanning, D. Foran, T. Fives, J. Brenner, B. Greene, L. O'Connor, Paul Prendergast, B. O'Sullivan, S. Daly, T. Browne. Sub., N. Crowley for L. O'Connor.

Galway — R. Burke, P. Finnerty, P. Cooney, C. Helbert, T. Hilbert, P. Hardiman, G. McInerney, P. Malone, C. Molloy, J. Campbell, M. Coleman, L. Fahy, C. Moran, J. Rabbite, A. Cunningham.

Referee: D. Murphy (Wexford).



ABBEYSIDE N.S. — M. Hennessy, N.T., Pat White, N.T., Eddie O'Halloran, N.T., Finbarr Keohan, N.T., Pat Veale (Principal), Nuala Power, N.T., with young Aidan Killigrew holding the Munster and All-Ireland hurling trophies.

WEEKEND RESULTS

The footballers were beaten at Tullamore, but not before they made the home team, who were hot favourites, fight all the way. Because of the county final next Sunday they were forced to travel without a number of players who are involved and also without Pat Walsh who opted to play with the county hurling team on Sunday.

In the senior football semi-final at Portlaoise on Saturday, Kilmac' came very near to bringing off a surprise win and were unlucky to have had a penalty shot saved in the second half. Missed chances of points were also a factor in shaping their defeat and try as they did in the final hectic minutes, they just failed to get the single point which would have given them another chance. Kilmac' if they continue with the improvement shown in their recent matches, will certainly be a side to be reckoned with next year.

Abbeyside qualified for the divisional final of the

under-21 hurling championships when they scored a decisive 6-6 to 2-3 win over An Gaeltacht, and Lismore, likewise, had a comprehensive win over St. Patricks (4-8 to 0-5) in their under-21 quarter-final.

The senior hurling game v. Galway and the minor

hurling "B" finals are reported elsewhere in the paper.

The county minor "B" football final saw Portlaoise defeat Stradbally by 2-11 to 1-7 in a game that was very competitive and far closer than the scoreline suggests.

FUNDRAISING

A special meeting of all clubs for the purpose of giving an in depth briefing on the plans to raise funds for field development in the county, took place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday night of last week and the turn out of clubs was excellent and in all about 150 delegates were present. This was not the launch of the scheme, which I wrote last week, as it was a briefing session in advance of the official launch which is likely to take place within the next couple of weeks. The chairman, Declan O'Meara told the meeting that it will take the form of a £5 a month non-stop draw and that all participating clubs and the national schools in their areas will benefit considerably, depending on the extent of their involvement.

Club income will be proportionate to its input. The prizes will be valuable and generous and will include, cars, etc.

The chairman told the meeting that the feedback from clubs who had been visited was good and the committee were now satisfied that the undertaking would be a success. Greg Fives, treasurer of the finance committee said that the assistance which it was planned to give to the schools should prove a good selling factor and clubs should not allow the opportunity of helping their local schools go by. Hurleys, footballs, sliotars, etc, would be donated to the schools from the funds. John Foley, committee secretary also spoke as did the County Board chairman, Eamon O Murchu.

Juvenile Coaching

HURLING

Monday, December 7 — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Coolnasmea N.S.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Kilbrien N.S.

Wednesday, December 9 — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ballyduff N.S.

Thursday, December 10 — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Currahaha N.S.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Newtown N.S.

Friday, December 11 — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tallow N.S.

FOOTBALL

Monday, December 7 — Clashmore/Ballycurrane N.S.'s.

Wednesday, December 9 — Rathgormack/Clonea N.S.'s.

Thursday, December 10 — Killea/Faithlegge N.S.'s.

Friday, December 11 — Aglish/Villierstown N.S.'s.

Western Convention

This meeting will take place this time at Leamybrien Hall in the heartland of the famed Kilrossanty club and the date is Thursday, January 14. All motions and nomination papers must be in the hands of the Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh by Saturday, December 19.

The Board Treasurer, James Walsh has stated that he will not be leaving his name go forward for re-election this time, so this is one position certain to be contested.

The closing date for nominations and motions for the County Convention closed on Monday last and when these particulars become available I will publish them.

PRESENTATION BANQUET

The County Board organised banquet at which the championship medals will be presented to the under 21 and minor county teams, has been fixed for Jury's Hotel, Waterford and will take place on New Year's Day, January 1st. About five hundred are expected to attend.

No date has yet been fixed for the 'awards' banquet which will honour the award winners for 1992 and the referees and umpires, etc., who officiated in the county during the year.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Semi-final

Rathgormack 0-8; Kilmacthomas 0-7

Co. Minor (B) Hurling Final Replay

Fourmilewater 3-6; St. Mary's 4-0

Co. Minor (B) Football Championship Final

Portlaoise 2-11; Stradbally 1-7

Co. U-16 (A) Football Final replay

Tramore 3-5; Abbeyside 1-8

West U-21 (A) Hurling Championship

Lismore 4-8; St. Patricks 0-5

East U-21 (A) Football Championship

Gaultier 2-15; St. Saviours 1-5

West U-21 (B) Hurling Semi-final

Naomh Brid 1-5; Shamrocks 0-8

West U-21 (A) Hurling Semi-final

Abbeyside 6-6; An Gaeltacht 2-3

National Hurling League

Waterford 0-10; Galway 0-5

National Football League

Offaly 0-15; Waterford 1-7



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1987 Suzuki Alto	1982 Mazda 323 GL Saloon
1987 Mitsubishi Gallant Turbo Diesel GLS	1978 Opel Kadett 1.2 exceptional
1987 Mitsubishi Gallant GLS sun roof, PAS	4WD
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Marathon Meeting Fails To Adopt Estimates

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abolished and the people of the County should be treated the same as those in Dublin, Limerick City and Waterford City. "I won't support any plan to increase or implement these charges," he said.

PRIVATE SESSION

At this stage the members agreed to adjourn the proceedings for 30 minutes to allow the various parties the option of going into private session to discuss the problem.

On re-assembling, the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne asked whether there were any proposals to be put forward and the first of the ominous silences followed as no proposals came from the floor.

Cllr. C. O Riain then proposed that the increases proposed in sheep dipping charges be deleted and that the shortfall be offset by deleting the sums of £5,000 allowance for the Chairman and £3,000 for Council receptions.

This was seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham.

A row then ensued as to whether or not these matters should be taken separately or together and finally it was agreed that they be taken separately. By 19-3 it was agreed to leave the sheep charges remain the same and by 21-1 it was agreed to cut out the expenses for the Chairman and receptions, Cllr. P. Coffey being the sole member voting against.

Cllr. Wright then proposed that water charges be excluded entirely from the estimate and Cllr. Lar Hart seconded.

The Manager said that such a move would take £771,000 out of the estimate and could mean the loss of 70 to 100 jobs if the amount was not offset.

On a vote the proposal was defeated by 17 votes to 3 with 2 abstentions, Cllrs. Wright, Hart and O'Shea voting for the proposal.

This prompted the Chairman, Cllr. Kyne to accuse his Labour Party colleague Cllr. O'Shea of a "cop out" on this issue of water charges. This position could not continue he said and if Cllr. O'Shea should find himself to be a member of the next Government he should see that the whole issue of Local Government was looked into where such matters were concerned.

Cllr. W. McDonnell said that in his 12 years on the Council the proposal made by Cllr. Wright was the most stupid he ever heard. "It's a disgrace," he added.

Cllr. O'Shea defended his action, stating that he had voted against water charges on all occasions since they were first introduced. He said that when rates were abolished in 1977 local au-

thorities were promised that funds to offset them would be provided from central funds but this had not happened. "I have been totally consistent on this as I regard it as double taxation," he said.

It was 5 p.m. at this stage, the statutory time for ending meetings but it was decided to continue on until 5.30 p.m.

Cllr. R. Walsh then accused Cllr. O'Shea of "a nose dive" and Cllr. A. Flynn said that while Cllr. O'Shea claimed he was consistent in his stand, he was just being consistently wrong which was no credit to him.

There then followed a series of proposals to reduce the water increases and the rate increase but each was defeated in turn prompting the only lady member of the Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn, to accuse the "men over there" of being irresponsible in the efforts of the Council to balance the budget.

As the clock moved on to 5.30 p.m. it was agreed to prolong the meeting for a further 20 minutes but as no agreement was reached in that time it was decided to have a further adjournment to enable members to again discuss the problems privately.

ACT RESPONSIBLY

On resuming at 6.15 p.m. Cllr. J. Carey for the Fine Gael members said that they would have no objection to an increase of £6 in domestic water charges provided it was accepted unanimously. "It's up to everyone here to act responsibly for the good of the county and stop playing politics," he said.

Cllr. P. Kenneally replied that the Fianna Fail members would not agree and Cllr. Wright said he was always against these charges while Cllr. O'Shea on behalf of the Labour Party said that he had already made their position on the matter clear.

At this point Cllr. Carey exclaimed "where's Jackie Fahey to-day. He's the man who proposed that we do away with the water charges. He's not here to-day as he should be because he has lost his seat in the Dail."

The Fine Gael proposal was then withdrawn and the Manager then announced that he would have to record that Waterford Co. Council had failed to pass a budget for 1993 and that it had until midnight on Thursday, December 3 to still do so and if not then he would have to report the fact to the Minister for the Environment.

As a final resort it was then agreed that a further meeting be held at 7.30 p.m. this (Wednesday) evening in an effort to reach agreement and so avoid abolition.



I wish to thank all those who supported me in last week's General Election, in particular those who worked and campaigned for me.

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