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WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Congratulations Ballyduff

— A Major Tourism Boost

Proposing a vote of congratulations to the Ballyduff Dramatic Society on the wonderful production which went out nationwide on the Gay Byrne show on RTE Radio last Friday morning at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan last Monday, Cllr. Jimmy Quirke said that the production had proved a major tourism boost for the entire area of West Waterford.

Seconding the vote, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said that it was wonderful to listen on the radio to the programme on Friday morning bringing to all a beautiful Christmas show live from Ballyduff. "While we are well aware of the wonderful talents of all the people involved, this was their biggest venture ever and

they once again lived up to the high standards which they have set with another superb performance," he said.

The vote of congratulations was passed unanimously.

Later Cllr. McDonnell told the "Leader" that he was one of the many to send a personal message of congratulations to Ballyduff and he pointed out that as the Gay Byrne programme had a reputed 1.2 million listeners he felt the show would have a major spin-off for Ballyduff and would further improve the entertainment lifestyle of West

Waterford. "We cannot let the occasion pass without congratulating our own Dick O'Mahony who, like all the others was brilliant in his performance," he added.

CONGRATS TOO FOR LYRE PRODUCTIONS

On the proposal of Cllr. Oliver Coffey, the Council also joined in congratulating Lyre Productions, Kilrossanty on their latest "Bachelors In Trouble III."

Cllr. Coffey stated that this was launched to a full house at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last week and had been given a great reception.

DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

Successful Start For Car Park Pay System

When Cllr. B. Kyne asked how the operation of the new pay system at the Council's two car parks was proceeding at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night he was informed by the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White that it was proving

quite successful and even better than anticipated at the start.

Mr. White went on to say that for the first two days of the new pay system which were Friday and Saturday, the take had been £302 which at 20p per space indicated a turnover of 3 cars

per space per day for the full 250 spaces. In the first

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Accommodation At Dungarvan P.O. Criticised

Cllr. T. Wright spoke in a highly critical manner about the accommodation and service available for Post Office users in Dungarvan at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night.

He said that in the run-up to Christmas there were times when the overcrowding was so bad that queues of people waiting for service stretched out on to the street outside. At these times only two of the four counter hatches would be operating and he wondered why a few extra workers could not be taken on to handle the Christmas rush.

Cllr. R. Walsh said that when this matter had been raised previously he had been informed by the then Postmaster that the staffing arrangements were regulated from Dublin.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk write to the Postmaster conveying the Council's views.

ABBEYSIDE BRIDE



Pictured above after their wedding at Abbeyside Parish Church are Mr. Brendan O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Brien, Monang, Abbeyside and Miss Carmel Mulcahy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulcahy, Monang, Abbeyside. The Nuptial Mass with Papal Blessing was concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. and Rev. Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Headmaster, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside.

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'Leader' Feature Wins Quick Response

In last week's "Leader" (Ballymacarby News) a photo by our local Correspondent Tom Walsh drew attention to the dangerous gable and wall at the ancient church of Knockboy and the caption appealed to the County Council or whatever body was responsible to take it down before it collapsed and caused death and damage or both.

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday, Cllr. Richie Walsh responded to the appeal when he produced a copy of the "Leader" and called for something to be done to remove the danger.

Cllr. Walsh said that having seen the problem high-

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9. SKIP OF TANNERY SLUDGE	£40.00
10. TRUCKS (a) Single Axle (b) Twin Axle (c) Triple Axle and Articulated	£20.00 £40.00 £80.00
11. REFUSE VEHICLE (COMPACTED REFUSE) (a) Up to 20 cubic metres (b) Up to 30 cubic metres	£60.00 £70.00
12. SCRAP CARS AND SCRAP METAL	FREE
13. COVERING MATERIAL	FREE

All payments to be made in advance at the Council Offices at Dungarvan, Lismore or Tramore.

Money will not be accepted at Waste Disposal Site.

B. J. McNALLY, Co. Secretary

Arus Brugha,
Dungarvan.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR 1993

The Refuse Collection service will not operate on 24th, 25th and 28th December, 1992.

Collection will take place on 1st January 1993 (Bank Holiday) and 6th January, 1993 (Church Holiday).

The Waste Disposal sites at Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore will be closed on 24th, 25th and 26th December 1992.

These sites will be open on 28th December 1992 (Bank Holiday), 1st January 1993 (Bank Holiday) and 6th January 1993 (Church Holiday).

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Kilmacthomas Notes

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to Jimmy Whelan, Rathmeaden and Matty Whelan, Kilnagrange, on the death of their sister Sheila, which sad event occurred in England last week.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week — 1st Ally Walsh and Michael Prendergast; 2nd Mary Fennell and Pdraig Kirwan; 3rd Elsie Walsh and Joan Behan.

CASH GIVE-AWAY WINNERS

The lucky winners at Mulhearn's Super Save Supermarket last week were as follows — £50 Nora Whelan; £30 Ellen Power, Robertstown and £20 Bridget Wall, Newtown.

LADIES DARTS

The winner of the ladies darts at Moshes last week was Helen Sutton, with a tremendous three dart finish.

YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations go to Maria Roche who was the winner of the 1992 Graduate Young Designer of the Year in Craft and Design and was presented with her certificate by Minister of State, Mr. Tom Kitt, T.D. recently. Maria, who was educated at the Ursuline Convent, Waterford and College of Art and Design, Limerick is daughter of the popular John and Ann Roche, Main Street, Kilmacthomas.

GET WELL SOON

Many of her friends in Kilmacthomas wish to send good wishes for full recovery to Mrs. Elizabeth Kiely, Rathanny, Kill, who is unwell at present and hope to see her out and about soon.

OFF TO AMERICA

We wish the very best of luck to Peter Kiely, Kilmacthomas who has left to take up employment in America.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

The Kilmacthomas Bridge Club are holding their Christmas Party this Wednesday, December 16 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Entries to Hon. Secretary Mrs. Catherine Touhy.

SINGING PUBS

Well done to all involved in Danny's Singing Pubs team who performed most impressively in the second round of the competition on Friday night last.

WATERFORD WRENBOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Waterford Wrenboys Championship which takes place in Crotty's of Leamybrien the day after St. Stephen's Day have an additional prize this year. The Shanahan Trophy, presented by Mr. Nicky Shanahan in memory of his late father, will go to the best individual performer. The overall winners will receive the Liam Clancy Trophy and £100. The junior winners will receive the Sean O'Hobain Memorial Trophy and £25.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

"OKLAHOMA"

Latest News From The Society — After auditions, recalls and deliberations the following cast has been announced:

Curly — Toby Hickey, Laurey — Sinead Kiely, Aunt Eller — Mary Kelly, Jud Fry — Keith Dranesfield, Ado Annie — Pauline O'Sullivan, Ali Hakim — Miceal O'Folain, Will Parker — Don Brockie, Andrew Carnes — John Walsh, Gertie Cummings — Jean O'Donovan, Vivienne — Lena Walsh, Slim — Pat O'Sullivan, Cord Elam — Pat Halloran.

The line-up definitely guarantees a smashing show, full of music, song and fun.

The producer, musical director, choir mistress and rehearsal pianist are putting all through their paces and the cast are responding magnificently. The musical numbers are coming on a treat and as for the dancing — it will have to be seen to be believed.

Remember Toby alias "Danilo" in "The Merry

Widow' — the dashing man-about-town using all his charm and wiles to win the heart and the hand of the elusive widow. I wonder what tactics will he use as the flamboyant cowboy to lasso and capture the heart of the fun loving and mischievous 'Laurey.' It won't be a smooth path, Aunt Eller is there, ever vigilant and concerned so is Jud, full of jealous fanaticism to get 'Laurey', not to mention the conniving females who do quite a lot to throw a spanner in the works. Well we will just have to wait and see, won't we!

Another exciting piece of information from the pipe line — shortly after Christmas the Society will be hosting a musical evening featuring Frank O'Brien and several other artists. Details will be announced later.

The Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society takes this opportunity to wish its members, patrons, sponsors and supporters, a peaceful and happy Christmas and every good wish for 1993.

OLD FOLKS DRAW RESULTS

Our annual Christmas draw in aid of the poor, old and the lonely of the locality took place in the Dungarvan United Clubhouse, Kilrush on Sunday last. Our thanks to all who sold cards and contributed and especially all the sporting and social clubs of the area who sponsored the 32 prizes. Results as follows:

1st camera, Abbie Hayes, 3 Caseyville, Dungarvan; 2nd £25, Willie Condon, Video Shop, O'Connell St.; 3rd 3 cwt. coal, Peter Cusack; 4th £20 Caroline Queally, 2 Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan; 5th bottle of vodka, West Connelly, Byrneville, Dungarvan; 6th bottle whiskey, Anthony Shanahan, King St., Abbeyside; 7th ham, Shane O'Donovan, Abbot's Close, Abbeyside; 8th 2 cwt coal, Mick Mahoney, 41 Congress Villas, Dungarvan; 9th turkey, David McGrath, Tourin, Cappoquin; 10th £15, Tony McCarthy, c/o 86 O'Connell St., Dungarvan; 11th bottle whiskey, David Cotter, Aglish, Cappoquin; 12th bottle vodka, Dina Morrissey, 26 Kyne Park, Abbeyside; 13th £15, Ailish Hansberry, Kilgobinet; 14th 200 cigarettes, Mary Manahan, c/o District Hospital; 15th leg of lamb, Rachel McCarthy, 16 Lismore

Ave., Dungarvan; 16th £10, Oliver O'Donnell, 17 Caseyville, Dungarvan; 17th bottle whiskey, Tommy Carey, c/o Nora Walsh; 18th Christmas cake, Tony Mountain, Grattan Square, Dungarvan; 19th 2 cwt. coal, Mary O'Shea, c/o Waterford Foods; 20th £10 Liz Kiely, Deelish; 21st bottle brandy, Ian Sheehan, 24 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, 22nd £10, Louise Duffy, c/o Josephine Duffy; 23rd bottle vodka, Billy Tobin (Jnr.), c/o Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin, 24th £15, Kitty McCarthy, 18 Thomas' Tec., Dungarvan; 25th 2 cwt. coal, "Toby", c/o 19 Mitchel Tce., Dungarvan; 26th £10, David McGrath, Tourin, Cappoquin; 27th 2 tins of biscuits, Pat Walsh, Summerhill, Kinsalebeg, Youghal; 28th £10, Anselm and Helene Hayes, 3 Caseyville, Dungarvan; 29th 2 cwt. coal, Colm Whyte, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan; 30th bottle sherry, Billy Walsh, 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan; 31st turkey, Thomas Power, Keating Street, Dungarvan; 32nd bottle whiskey, Aaron Meehan, 2 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside.

Please contact Helen O'Sullivan, 7 Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, (058) 42580 to arrange collection of prizes.

BALLYSGAGART NOTES

THE LATE MICHAEL (MIKEY) KEATING

The death of Michael Keating took place on Friday last at the residence of his niece Mrs. Anne Keneally. Mikey had been in poor health for a number of years prior to his death. He will be best remembered by those who knew him as a gentle man, always full of good humour, always with a smile and a joke. Mikey was laid to rest in Ballyduff on Sunday morning last. To his brother, sister, relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

CARDS

Results as follows — 1st John Kenefick and Jimmy Hyland; 2nd Pat Ryan and Liam Ryan; 3rd shared between Joe and Cissie Power, Bill Kenefick and Anne Bennett. Lucky Tables — Jim O'Brien and Kevin Ryan, John Hannon

and Joe Shea, Dave Fennessy and Eddie Byrne. Raffle — Nellie Devine, Pad Walsh, Nellie Devine, Paul Kennedy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday last the annual Christmas Party for the young people of the area took place with the local Pioneer Centre at the hub of the organising. With Santa the main attraction and plenty to eat and do for the kiddies, it was a huge success. Thanks to all who took part in this venture.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday next it's the turn of the senior members of the local community to be feted, with the annual Senior Citizens Party taking place. With individuals as well as some of the local organisations coming together it should prove to be its usual enjoyable occasion.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Float. 5 Sepia. 8 Apart. 9 Swirl. 10 Up-end. 11 Logic. 12 Rank. 15 Turret. 17 Group. 18 Shriek. 20 Spew. 25 Usual. 26 Rabbi. 27 Appal. 28 Nylon. 29 Horse. 30 Kitty. Down — 1 Fester. 2 Origin. 3 Tally. 4 Gauge. 5 Struck-up. 6 Prefer. 7 Ardent. 13 Ash. 14 Irk. 15 Tug. 16 Ewe. 17 Genuine. 18 Scorch. 19 Rubber. 21 Puppet. 22 Wholly. 23 Bully. 24 Flank.

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Christmas Eve 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Wishing All Our Customers & Friends A Very Happy Christmas

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

G.A.A. NEWS

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday last Ballygunner, Waterford senior hurling champions, defeated Fourmilewater in the semi-final of the Sargent Cup on the score Ballygunner 4-13 Fourmilewater 2-4. Half time score Ballygunner 2-10, Fourmilewater 0-2. The game

was refereed by Pat Moore.

After the game Fourmilewater Chairman, Billy Walsh, made a presentation on behalf of the club of a desk writing set to the Ballygunner captain to mark to occasion of their first visit ever to Ballymacarbry's Mill Field.

SALE OF WORK

The Sale of Work at the Community Hall, Newcastle on Sunday last in aid of the local National School was well attended and was a great financial success. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle thanked the people for their attendance and their support.

The winners of the draw were — 1st Gus Burke, Frehans; 2nd Catherine O'Keefe, Newcastle; 3rd Ann Marie McCorra, Newcastle; 4th Laurence McCorra; 5th James Kennedy, Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle; 6th Margaret Kennedy, Suirview, Newcastle.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual concert by the pupils of Ballymacarbry National School takes place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry, on Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18 beginning each night at 8 p.m. Please give your support, come along and see the 250 pupils on stage.

PAPAL HONOUR FOR NIRE MAN

Mr. John Joseph Harte of 16, Dean Road, Hanwell, London has been awarded the Papal Medal in recognition of his loyal and faithful service of twenty-five years to St. Joseph's Church, Hanwell. This gentleman is a native of Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, from where he emigrated to England many years ago. Affectionately known as Sammy, he pays regular visits back to his native Valley where he has many relatives and friends who are elated with his award.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Helen Walsh, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry, on being a member of the Presentation Convent, Clonmel, 6th year A and B basketball teams that recently won both competitions in the Tipperary Senior Inter-Schools blitz which was held in Thurles.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society taken up at Fourmilewater Church on Saturday and Sunday last was well subscribed to. Thanks to all concerned.

ARMY CROSS-COUNTRY

On Thursday of last week Cpl. Alan C. Whyte, Ballymacarbry, a member of the 12th Batt. of Clonmel, competed in the All-Army Cross Country championships held in Cork. He ran a great race to finish 9th. He was a member of the winning Southern Command team.

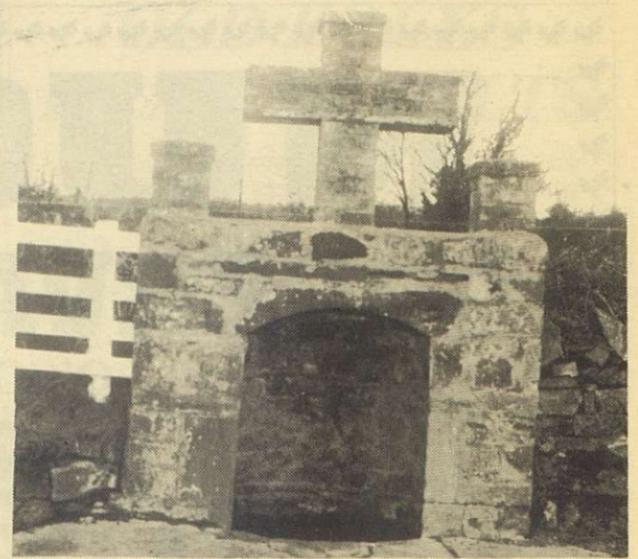
LATE MR. WILLIAM WHELAN

The district was stunned with sadness on Sunday morning last with the news of the unexpected death of Mr. William Whelan, Castlequarter, Ballymacarbry, which sad event occurred at his residence. His remains were removed on Monday evening from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel, to St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater, interment on Tuesday. (Full obituary next issue).

LATE MR. JOHN MEEKE

With deep regret we pen the death which occurred after an illness borne with true Christian fortitude at his home, 54 Castleview, Ardfinnan, of Mr. John Meeke.

Deceased, in his mid seventies, was a native of Scotland, some twenty odd years ago he came on a holiday to Ireland with his wife, fell in love with the district and stayed there. He possessed a rare ability to instil untold depths of humanity into the smallest task he undertook. Of a quiet and at all times pleasant demeanour, John possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour whose demise is deeply and justifiably mourned. On Thursday evening his remains were removed from his residence to the Church of the Sacred heart, Ardfinnan, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan, P.P., Ardfinnan/Grange. On Friday morning Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. W. Callanan, P.P. after which the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater, where interment took place. Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater and Rev. Fr. William Callanan, P.P., Ardfinnan, officiated at the graveside. To his wife Mary, his son and daughter we extend our sympathy.



HOLY WELL — The Holy Well of St. Ronan at the Glebe, Kilmanahan, which was recently cleaned and repaired by Waterford Co. Council. It is situated across the road from the ancient church of Kilronan. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

LATE MRS. MARY ELLEN TOBIN

Ballymacarbry and the surrounding district learned with regret of the death which occurred after a brief illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Saturday, December 5 of Mrs. Mary Ellen Tobin (nee Hickey), Chapel Road, Modeligo.

Deceased, in her mid eighties, was a member of one of West Waterford's best loved and most respected families. Predeceased by her husband Michael by some twenty years, her son Maurice has been actively associated with politics for a number of years and he was Chairman of Waterford Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntair. The late Mrs. Tobin was endowed with many charming traits of character, her sincere and unassuming nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked her out as a true Christian, and a caring neighbour whose demise is widely and justifiably mourned.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Clonmel, to St. John the Baptist Church, Modeligo, when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners, indicating the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held. On Monday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul after which she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering of friends and neighbours who came to say farewell to a dear Christian friend.

Deepest sympathy in their sad loss are extended to her son Maurice and daughter Alice, her sisters and her many, many relations. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Dan O'Rourke, White-House, Ballymacarbry, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry on the death of their grand uncle the late Mr. Michael Keating, Coolisheal, Ballyduff, which sad event took place on Friday last.

LATE MR. PATRICK MORGAN

It is with deep regret the district received the sad news on Wednesday morning of the death of one of its most esteemed citizens Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Morgan, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, which sad event took place at this residence.

Paddy, who hailed from County Down, came to the Nire Valley in the mid forties. A skilled stonemason, he gave years of devoted service to Waterford County Council. A thoughtful neighbour his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves. The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed on Thursday evening from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Collogan/Kilboginet. On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater and Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., Aglish/Ballinameela, after which he was laid to rest in the family plot beside his late wife who predeceased him by some three years. Rev. Fr. Tobin, P.P., Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., officiated at the graveside, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To his family we tender our sympathy on their sad loss. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.



PHOTO FROM THE PAST — The Nire Valley during the snow storm, February 1947. It shows people attending Sunday Mass on foot, no cars or transport of any kind. St. Helena's Church, school, Honora's cottage and at back schoolteacher's house.

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Road Works Progress Report For November

The following progress report on roadworks during November was submitted by the County Engineer to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday.

General Maintenance — All Routes.

National Primary Strengthening — N25 Boherboy and N25 Grange.

National Primary Bridges — Strengthening works at Tay and Kilmac-thomas.

Local Improvement Schemes — Curraghduff, Knocknacullen and Ballinamintra.

White Lining — Leamybrien - Grange.

Dungarvan Urban — Cobble lock square foot-paths. Road surfacing Caseyville.

National Primary Improvement Works- The Sweep — Work continued on the erection of concrete post and rail fencing and accommodation works. Work also recommenced on provision of safety barrier.

Pulla Bridge — Work continued on reinforced concrete bridge extension with the concreting of the base and support walls.

Crystal Workers Refuse To Vote On 'Survival Plan'

Waterford Crystal workers last Wednesday night refused to vote on the latest survival plan, drafted by the Labour Relations Commission, following negotiations with management and the union.

Instead they decided by a three to one majority that the cost-cutting package be referred back to the seven sections in the industry for consideration.

The workers in Dungarvan Crystal who held a meeting earlier in the day also accepted the Joint Negotiating Committee recommendation to refer it back to the sections within the three factories.

ATGWU District Officer, Walter Cullen said the workers wanted to negotiate on a sectional basis, in accordance with a Labour Court recommendation after the 14 week strike in 1990.

He said the company had not abided by this recommendation but the workforce were insisting on dealing with the new proposals on that basis.

Senior ATGWU convenor, Jimmy Kelly said they had called on the company as far back as August to negotiate on sectional level, but they refused. If they had done so the survival plan would have been dealt with long before now, he said.

He said it was unfair that workers should be expected to vote on issues directly involving the livelihood of workers in other sections.

A spokesman for the company, following the workers' decision, stated that he was 'rather surprised' the union had declined to put the LRC recommendations to a vote.

SENT HOME FROM U.S. TOUR

Meanwhile, a Crystal master craftsman was sent home from a promotional tour in US when he refused to sign Waterford on a piece of crystal manufactured in Germany.

Master cutter, Richard Phelan, who has worked for Waterford Crystal for 32 years, said he received a telephone call at 1.00 a.m. in the morning from the Waterford Marketing Manager, John Foley, instructing him to return immediately. He refused to sign the glass in a Californian store, when asked to do so by a customer.

"I am a Waterford craftsman on short time asked to sign a glass that was made in Germany by a man that was on full time. To sign the glass as a Waterford product would be a betrayal of my own principles and my colleagues who are also on short-time working," said Mr. Phelan.

Senior Shop Steward, Jimmy Kelly complimented Mr. Phelan on his 'brave' decision and said he has the full backing of the union.

LABOUR COURT INVESTIGATION

Labour Court Chairman Kevin Heffernan arrived in Waterford on Tuesday last to hold separate talks with management and unions in a move to re-open negotiations between both sides after the rejection of the rescue package.

Meanwhile Mr. Don Brennan, Chairman of Morgan Stanley, major investor in Waterford Crystal is in Dublin for a meeting of the Board of the Company this week.

CO. COUNCIL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Among the planning permission applications approved by Waterford Co. Council during the month of November were the following:

Horse Training — Permission granted to Mr. J. Moloney for horse training shed at entrance at Croughnamadree, Colligan, Dungarvan.

Udarás Na Gaeltachta — Permission granted to Udarás na Gaeltachta for Forbairt Ceardaíochta at Baile na nGall Beag, An Rinn, Dungarvan.

Riding Stable — Permission granted to Mr. P. Meaney, Drumroe, Cappoquin, for a Riding Stable and associated development at Kilmacomma, Clonmel.

Among applications re-

ceived but not so far processed were:

Golf Driving Range — Application from M/s P. and S. Norris, Barrack St., Cappoquin for a Golf Driving Range and Tee House at Ballynalahessery South, Dungarvan.

Bord Telecom — Application for antennae structure and single storey equipment at Crohaun, Coolnasmeear Mountain, Dungarvan.

Waterford Joinery — Application for showroom, salesroom and offices at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.

Fire Escape Stairs — Application from Mr. M. Kiely for retention of extension and permission for new Fire Escape Stairs to rear of Bridgie Terries, The Pike, Dungarvan.

Youghal Man Appointed State Solr. For Cork South-East

The appointment of one of East Cork's best known members of the legal profession, Mr. John Brosnan of Youghal, as State Solicitor for the Cork South East Riding has been confirmed.

The appointment, which takes immediate effect, has been made by the Attorney General Mr. Harry Whelehan.

John Brosnan is a member of a family steeped in the

best traditions of the legal profession. He is son of Mrs. Una Brosnan and the late Sean Brosnan who was a popular barrister who practised on the Cork and Waterford Circuit Court areas, while his sister Kate has also followed in her father's footsteps by qualifying as a BL.

The newly appointed State solicitor succeeds Mr. Patrick J. Twomey who is retiring after 14 years in the

post. Mr. Brosnan qualified as a solicitor in 1977.

He served as a Fianna Fail member of Cork County Council from 1979 to 1991 and has been chairman of Youghal Urban Council on three occasions.

He is present chairman in Youghal but it is expected that he will now resign his Council seat following his appointment.

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

Abbeyside Pattern Notes

It's that special time of year once again when all thoughts turn to the Crib. Our Crib will be blessed on Monday, December 21 at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting). The blessing will be performed by Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P. Abbeyside school

children will also be in attendance to sing carols. We hope to see as many members of the public as possible.

At this point the committee would like to wish our P.R.O. Emma Flynn a speedy recovery after her

recent illness. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank her for her tremendous work over the past year. We hope, Emma, to see you back in action in '93.

In closing we would just like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas especially our sponsors who have made the Pattern Festival very successful over the years.

A FUNNY STORY

'That's the world's worst dog,' complained Clancy as he pointed to his howling dog.

'Ah,' said his friend Flavin, 'maybe the dog is in pain.'

'Pain, is it? He's sitting on a thistle and he's too lazy to get up.'

THE PUT DOWN

Despite its rather bland exterior, politics in Canada has remained lively enough in this century; the advent of two new political parties, the early activities for women's rights, and a number of flamboyant politicians have ensured that.

The way to get things out of a government is to back them to the wall, put your hands to their throats, and you will get all they have. — Agnes McPhail (1890-1954) — First woman elected to the Canadian Parliament.

The following could be considered a carbon copy of the political difficulties in this country.

For socialists, going to bed with the Liberals is like having oral sex with a shark. — Larry Zolf 1975.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

BANK OF IRELAND

The Bank of Ireland Tournament has produced some more great squash last week. Brigid O'Shea did very well to beat Siobhán O'Mahony 3-2. Another 3-2 game saw Vincent Tutty beat Eileen O'Fennell. A tough battle between Paddy Cummins and Patsy O'Connell also ended 3-2. Sharon O'Brien

played well to beat Sharon Foley 3-2.

George Hamilton's team beat Ray Moore's team to gain a place in the semi-finals — Sharon Foley 3, Michael Kelleher 0; Eileen Fennell 2, Vincent Tutty 3; Frank Aird 1, Michael Barry 3; Patsy O'Connell 3, Michael O'Dwyer 1; George Hamilton 2, Ray Moore 0.

Another quarter-final brought Gerry O'Connor's team to the semi-final as they beat John O'Brien's team — John Wade 3, Peggy Whelan 0; Mary Coffey 3, John Power 0; Josephine Hartly 0, Luke O'Brien 3; Patsy Hackett 3, Pat Cullen 0.

The winners will play Francis Power's team in the

semi-final, and Gerry O'Connor's team will meet Pat O'Brien's team in the other semi-final. These games will be played on Tuesday with the final on Wednesday.

Don't forget presentation of prizes at the party on Thursday.

JUNIOR LADDER

The Junior Ladder has been posted. One game to be played per week — so watch the board.

TOURNAMENT RULES

A set of rules for tournaments has been posted on the notice board. Every player should be aware of the rules before entering any tournament.

VETERANS

Good luck to the veterans team who play at home to Collins Barracks team on Wednesday night. The "boys" expect a tough match this week.

SENIOR LADDER

Ladders games are going well and this round will be finished by December 21.

LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE

Maurice Walsh and Margaret Browne attended a meeting in Youghal to discuss the future of the Ladies Country League. The outcome was that Minnies will run this competition in 1993. Games will be starting at the end of January. In the meantime we need to get a team together so watch the board and enter your name if interested.

BEGINNERS DIRECTORY

Names and numbers of beginners are posted in the committee room. Tea and coffee are available so drop in for a cuppa.

Minnies Racquetball Notes

LADDER RESULTS

All four sections of the ladder are beginning to make a shape. In Division I, Seamus Connolly is in hot contention for number one place, taking maximum points from all his played matches to date. If he keeps up this form he will be sure to bring home his first prize of the year. Seamus beat an injured Maurice Walsh

along the way and Seamus can thank his lucky stars that grandad was off form yet again. David Walsh looks certain to take the second prize, he as well has maximum points from round 1 and is going well in this round.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

OB's is the place to be tomorrow night for our

Christmas party, presentation of prizes will take place at 9 p.m. That will be followed by a 60's disco and we hear Maurice still has a few pairs of white socks and some tins of Brylcreem left.

Sponsorship cards and money can be handed back to Jenny this week as we will be presenting the Hospice with a cheque as soon as possible.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

BALLINROAD EARN DRAW IN KILMAC' THRILLER

Kilmacthomas 2, Ballinroad 2

In Alaska Park on Sunday afternoon last, Ballinroad and the home side Kilmacthomas played a thrilling draw in this Div. 4B clash.

From the outset both sides got stuck in and with no quarter being asked or given, this game would have done justice to a cup final.

Ballinroad — Barrett, Lynch, Keane, Mullarkey, Crotty, Foley, Fraher, Fitzgerald, Grant, Power, Duggan. Res. McGovern for Grant. Referee: Ian Paul.

ANOTHER DRAW

Ballinroad 2, Kilbarry 2
Leading 2-0 at half time, Ballinroad threw away this game in the second half. Paul Duggan was again on the mark in this game, scoring both goals.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Flynn, Dwyer, Murray, O'Mahoney, Tobin, Byrne, Landers, Burke, Sheehan, Duggan. Res., Fraher and Mulcahy (not used).

FIXTURES

3B away to Garda, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2.30 p.m.; Under-15s at home to Port-

law, Sat. Dec. 19, 2.30 p.m.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas greetings to all our players and friends and to the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader."

DRAW

We had no luck in the Seaview Draw last week.

CARDS

Winners on December 11 — Nancy and Eileen, Mary and Babs, Paudie and Matty. Please note — cards on December 18 are £5 each with payout of £25 per table. Please support. Wishing all our members, supporters and friends a very happy Christmas.

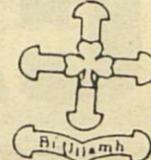
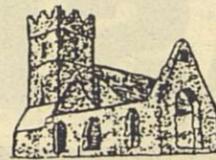
Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last Friday night, as well as our usual parade to Mass, we also had an investiture of thirteen boys into the ranks of C.B.S.I. and the 4th Waterford. The ceremony began after Mass with S/L Brian welcoming scouts, parents, Fr. Ahearne and Unit Chairman, Mr. Jim Shine.

Two members of the Regional quiz team were presented with trophies and then the S/L explained to everyone the significance of the ceremony and what the badges, etc., represented.

Following this each patrol leader in turn presented the members of his patrol for investiture and having said their scout promise their parents put the lanyard and red tips on the newly invested scout. To finish the S/L Brian thanked everyone for helping with the ceremony on his behalf and on behalf of J/A/S/L John Paul and Mark.

By way of celebration afterwards the newly invested scouts, along with "three" others all went to town for burgers, chips and milkshakes which were devoured in seconds, while singing Jingle Bells with



one patron who was a little the worst for wear!

DRAW/CAKE SALE

All cubs and scouts parents are reminded of our cake sale which will be held in the den at 3.30 p.m. this coming Saturday, the proceeds of which will be going to the Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal. At the same time we will hold the draw for our own Christmas Draw, prizes include a hamper, chocolates, biscuits, sherry and whiskey, so if you're not in you can't win!

WELL DONE

Instead of our meeting last week we travelled to Kill Community Hall to cheer on our lads in the comedy sketch and what a great night it was. It now seems that film director Steven Spielberg wants to sign up the lads for his next big film the sequel to "Home Alone 1" called "Alone In The Den 1." When the final results of the county were announced the comedy sketch qualified for the Munster semi-final and not only that but P/L John Phelan received the trophy for

best overall performer in the entire show, an award very well deserved which the audience wholeheartedly endorsed. The members of the winning sketch were P/L John Phelan, S/P/L/s Eamon Veale and Martin Whelan and scout Michael Fives. We wish the lads all the very best for the next round. — SCRIBE.

OUR LOCALITY

The name Abbeyside is in itself self-explanatory but a more correct understanding of the placename is derived from the Irish name 'Dún na Mainistreach'. The first Irish word named the now ruined keep, or rather the earthen Fort (Dun) that preceded it. The second Irish word describes the ancient Augustinian Monastery (Mainistir) founded there in 1295 A.D.

Abbeyside Girl Guides Notes

The Christmas countdown was well underway last week with all sections kept busy with Christmas crafts.

LADYBIRDS & BROWNIES

The Ladybirds decorated a festive wall-hang which was in fact a simplified version of the craft done by the Brownies. Both sections showed great artistic talents — future Michelangelo! — perhaps!

GUIDES

The guides branch made beautiful Christmas wreaths from green and red crepe paper. To the centre a small wooden decoration was hung. This craft took quite a bit of time and patience (and even blood in Fiona's case!). However everyone agreed that their efforts were well rewarded as the finished products looked beautiful and made the notice board look very festive!

NOTICES: CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Brownies: Tuesday, December 15th — Christmas Party and Mother & Daughter Re-union.

Ladybirds: Wednesday, December 16th — Wednesday and Friday Ladybirds come together for party.

Guides: Thursday, December 17th — Christmas Party and "groovey guide" competition.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Brownies: Tuesday, Dec. 15th - Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

Wednesday Ladybirds: Wednesday, Dec. 16th - Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Guides: Thursday, Dec. 17th - Thursday, Jan. 4th.

Friday Ladybirds: Wednesday, Dec. 16th - Friday, Jan. 15th.

CHOCOLATE COVERED ALMONDS

The chocolate almonds are still on sale. Money should be returned as soon as possible. Many thanks to guides, Mary, Anna and Elizabeth who sold all their boxes and have already returned the money — let that be a lesson to you all!

CANDY

Tickets (10p each) on sale until Thursday, Dec. 17th. The draw will take place at the guide party. The winners names will be published next week.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Last reminder. Outstanding insurance, sweatshirt and uniform bills must be paid this week.

GET WELL WISHES

Our ladybird young leader Paula is feeling a bit under the weather at the moment. We all hope to see you back at the den soon. — JACK.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

BEWARE OF MONEY LENDERS TRAP

Representatives of a newly formed organisation in Dungarvan known as "Money Matters" addressed the congregations at Masses in Dungarvan last week-end warning against the trap set by unscrupulous door to door money lenders in the town into which many families have fallen.

At the conclusion of the vigil Mass on Saturday evening in St. Mary's Parish Church a member of the "Money Matters" group in the course of a brief address warned members of the congregation not to fall into the trap set by these unscrupulous money-lenders who are operating in the town.

He said that the people

who get caught up in this vicious system are families who are in dire need and who are unable to exist on what they obtain and have no savings.

The speaker went on to point out that once the victim falls into the trap they are caught in a system from which it is almost impossible to escape as they have to borrow one loan to pay off another.

At this time when people with little or no disposable funds are attempting to provide Christmas presents and a little extra cheer for their children they are especially vulnerable and the speaker told of the man who in an effort to provide a decent

Christmas for this family borrowed £200 from one of these moneylenders. "He had to pay back £20 a week for 26 weeks so you can make up for yourselves what it cost him," he told the congregation.

This indicates the outrageous interest which these moneylenders charge and it is a frightening thought that in certain parts of the town as many as eight out of ten families are caught up in the coils of these merciless operators.

The "Money Matters" group was formed in Dungarvan some time ago and offers free and confidential advice to people who may have found themselves in fi-

nancial trouble. The speaker concluded his address by urging people who find themselves in need as Christmas approaches to seek the help of such responsible outlets as the local Credit Union, Youth Resource Centre and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Above all he warned people not to fall into the money lenders trap.

We can only endorse all that the "Money Matters" representative stated and it is to be hoped that the sound advice which he imparted will be acted upon. Those money lenders are just cashing in on people's misery and should be avoided like the plague.

Parking Schedules In Cappoquin

The schedule indicating parking prohibitions in Cappoquin and the erection of road signs and the placing of road markings in accordance with the schedule as approved by the Garda Commissioner was circulated to members of Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting held in Dungarvan last Monday.

In an accompanying letter, the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn advised that the schedule concerned was that which was sent to the Gardai subsequent to the matter being determined by the Council some months ago.

In accordance with the schedule parking will be prohibited at all times at the north side of Barrack St. from a point 10 metres west of Oldens house to a point 14 metres east; at the west-

ern side of Cook St. from its junction to Mill St. for some 11 metres north; at the north side of Main St from its junction with Mill St for 30 feet; at the north easterly side of Mill St. from its junction with Main St. for a distance of 30 feet; at the south westerly side of Mill St./Main St. from a point 96 metres north west of its junction with Twig Lane; at the south side of Main St. from its junction with Cook St. for a distance of 14 metres and at the West side of Cook St. from its junction with Main St. for a distance of 15 metres.

The County Engineer explained that the original yellow lines which had been laid had now been adjusted and shortened to give statutory effect to the official schedule.

Cllr. Nora Flynn welcoming the schedule said that she was glad that some of the concessions which she had sought on behalf of local traders and residents

had been included.

Cllrs. Jimmy Quirke and Willie McDonnell also welcomed the new schedule which was then unanimously approved.

An Unique Double Celebration At Mount Melleray

Last week-end marked an unique and very special double celebration for two of the longest serving members of the Cistercian Community at Mount Melleray Abbey.

Rev. Fr. Colman Foley celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood while Rev. Brother Edward celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his profession as a Brother in the community. Both hail from the Kingdom of Kerry, Fr. Colman from Dingle and Bro. Edward from Dunagh.

Fr. Colman who will shortly reach his four score and seven (D.V.) has spent sixty years in the service of God as a priest of the Cistercian Order and despite his great age still enjoys a comparatively good state of health.

To mark the occasion of Fr. Colman's Diamond Jubilee the well-known poet and family friend of Fr. Colman, W. G. McNeice, has composed the following very beautiful poem which is also most appropriate at this time with the close approach of Christmas.

Had I command of all the stars
to set them shimmering in

space,
the sky would blaze with
Belshazzar's
splendour to suffuse your
face.

Beyond the infinity of feet
He, above all omnipotent,
shall celebrate with stars
to greet
the occasion of this great
event.

Through ways uncertain
and defiled
wise men escape to Beth-
lehem,
but you have heralded the
Child
full sixty years ahead of
them.

In Bethlehem of loving
hearts
may peace extend with
joy to men
Like you, where truant
thought departs
and God is glorified
again.

We join, if a little belatedly,
with their many friends
in extending our felicita-
tions to Fr. Colman and also
to Brother Edward on reach-
ing these great milestones in
their lives and we know that
God will continue to bless
both of them as He in His
infinite mercy knows best.

The Hiring Fair

When we came upon this old ballad in the current issue of "Treoir," we recalled as a young boy going to school in Tralee town and seeing the young men with their 'sleáns' and travelling packs lined up outside St. John's Parish Church waiting for some farmer to come and hire him. "The Hiring Fair" by an unknown author tells the whole grim story of those hard times of more than sixty years ago.

I met him on the Milltown road, a chill December day,
As he rebuilt his rail of turf to make a good display.
A wiry sunbrowned little man — whose trials with life were seen
In his well-worn, threadbare coat and battered brown caubeen.

"The road from Caragh Bridge," says he, "is mighty rough and long

It turned my turf clamp upside down, they'd want it for a song.
In Castlemaine they like it high, the sods all black and sound
Before you get an extra bob they walk you round and round.

Since I left Glenbeigh before the dawn I have not wet my tongue,
And Guard," said he, "I'm tiring now, we can't be always young,
It's fifty years since first I went to be a farmer's boy
The sting that's in this wind today then I could well defy.

You see that mountain way up there, and Slieve Mish crossed the view,

With hungry belly time and oft its tiresome heights I knew;
From Patrick's Day to Harvest Time with pike or scythe in hand,
We hired outside St. John's, Tralee, to till North Kerry's land.

Ardfert, Kilmoyle, Ballyheigue, 'mongst them I learned my trade,
To plough and sow, to reap and mow, and court the farmer's
maid.

For bare nine bob a week 'twas then, come rain or hail or snow—
Ah! the young men that's rising now, they little hardship know.

They sized you up before they hired for a healthy active frame,
They did not want the weak and old, like a housewife choosing
game;

You rarely sat beside their fire, you slept up near the sky,
You had your meals from them apart, you were the farmer's boy.

'Twas often things went 'gainst the grain and food was bare and rough

The door was shown you quickly if you gave then any 'guff.'
Then Sundays came, you could not hire to vamp it home again
With little in your pocket for a drink at Castlemaine.

A pint was two-pence halfpenny then and there 'twas always good,

You'd hear it singing through the tap a'coming from the wood;
Off went the boots at Clahane Bridge, there were no corns then,
Up Gleann Scoithin, at Ticket's Bridge we laced them on again.

At Milltown maybe for less wage than for a boss we'd try,
Right glad to get a week or two with the big men round Listry;
The farmers there were big and proud who valued every bob,
And there maybe reserved for you some tough labourious job.

But Guard," says he, "we were like mails on rough and ready fare,

And faced all work as happy as our meeting at Puck Fair;
Out with the dawn, in with the dark, ours was no eight-hour day,
And damn the fear as four drew near you had sweet cakes and
tay!

You dug your spuds all in a row, paced by the farmer's son,
You had his shirt stuck to his back before the day was done.
Week in, week out, that was out lot, our aim at work or play
To have a Happy Christmas round the homelands of Glenbeigh.

So when the harvest work was done our turf-carts hit the road,
No wonder I'm reclamping this, 'tis height that sells each load;
I hope to get five bob for this with a cup of tay thrown in,
And a duck-egg for the grinder, if I sell to Judy Flynn.

You'll never see our likes again, we joy in labour found,
And had the will to be content and stay on Irish ground;
Thrice a week till Christmas time these rails will help to pay
The bills that see the Christmas home to the boglands of Glen-
beigh.

Christmas Road Safety Campaign

We wish this week as we head into the Christmas period and the start of the festive parties to remind people of the Christmas Road Safety Campaign organised by the National Safety Council.

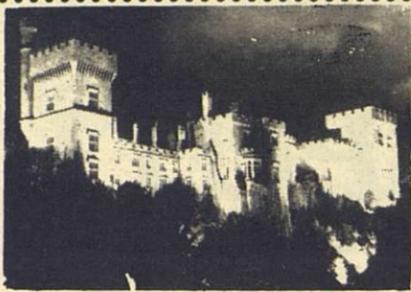
At the launch of the campaign Minister for the Environment Michael Smith referred to the total of 445 people who died on Irish roads in 1991 and said that the provisional figures for 1992 were running at about the same level. No one can be happy with these high levels of death and injury on our roads and the resultant

tragedy they bring.

Death at Christmas time is particularly poignant and tragic and those who take risks should remember that they will live with the memory of the consequences of their actions for the remainder of their lives.

So we can only reiterate the message of this year's Christmas Road Safety Campaign — "if you drink — don't drive." The Garda Síochána are enforcing the message through vigorous and visible road traffic law enforcement and it's just sheer madness for anyone to take a chance in doing otherwise.

Lismore Notes



SANTA CLAUS TO HELP WITH LISMORE FOOD APPEAL

In Lismore the Lion's Club Christmas Food Appeal will officially get underway next Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Lismore Heritage Centre. The Heritage Centre will open its doors from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free of charge but patrons will be invited to make a donation which will be distributed in the local area. Local groups from the primary schools, church choirs and Dramatic Society will perform carols during that afternoon.

The most popular man around at the moment will arrive at the Centre on Tuesday afternoon December 22 at 2.30 p.m. The local Fire Brigade will parade him through Lismore before dropping him off at the Heritage Centre where you are invited to come and meet him. Children, this may be your last opportunity to talk to him before the Christmas night. There is no entrance charge but we will be asking you to donate whatever you can to our Christmas Appeal.

This is an ideal opportunity to support the needy in our Community this Christmas.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Youghal for a game that we had to take the points from. We didn't let ourselves down. After soaking up some early pressure we went into the lead 25 minutes into the game after a superb four man move was finished by Paul Quinn. The homeside levelled on 40 minutes after a mix-up in the Lismore defence and the half finished level. 15 minutes into the second half Youghal took the lead with a brilliant free kick outside the box and stand-in keeper Keith Hornibrook had no chance. Busty Fitzgerald was injured late in the first half and we hope he'll be fit for next Sunday.

With 25 minutes remaining we started to get a grip on the game and were rewarded when a Paul Prendergast corner went all the way to the net. After hitting the crossbar with a thunderous header from Barry Prendergast, it was left to younger brother Paul to finish the game with 10 minutes to go and would you believe it, a superbly flighted corner again sailed all the way to the net.

The game finished Youghal 2 Lismore 3.

With a couple of players back our performance on Sunday last was vastly improved with special mention for the forward line of D. Shanahan, P. Quinn and Neil Twomey, all three battled admirably and when

they received the ball they used it to great affect. They whole team played very well. Well done lads.

Team — M. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, K. O'Gorman, B. Shanahan, K. Hornibrook, P. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, P. Bennett, D. Shanahan, P. Quinn, N. Twomey. Res. — B. O'Gorman, O. O'Dowd (both used).

As far as this writer knows we play Ballyduff next Sunday, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Confirmation will be elsewhere in this paper.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 12 — Ham Competition — 1st Tom Roche and Claire Meaney; 2nd Gretta Barry and Joan Howard; 3rd Percy Hallahan and Mike Lineen.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Result—Dec. 12/13—9 Holes V/Par — 1st B. Nugent (15) 5 up; 2nd O. O'Grady (17) 4 up.

Fixtures — December 19/20 — 9 Hole Stroke. Childrens Christmas party on Sund., Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. New Year's Eve Social, tickets now available.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, December 9 — 9 Hole Stableford — Gretta Barry (14) 20 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole On-Going Stableford continues to January 6, 1993 inclusive.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

At a meeting held in Lismore Hotel on Friday, December 11, the results of the general election were discussed. Great disappointment was expressed by the members present on the losing of the seat held by Jackie Fahey and after a lengthy discussion on what went wrong it was agreed by all present that work towards regaining the lost seat would be the top priority in Waterford.

A message was sent by Pat Leahy, Constituency delegate to Dublin on the Party's overall loss of seats.

Also present at the meeting were Brendan Kenneally T.D., Jackie Fahey M.C.C. and Jimmy Quirke M.C.C.

The annual raffle for a monster Christmas hamper (tickets £1) will take place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday night, December 19. There will be music so please come along and give your support. The Chairman and members wish all a Happy Christmas. (Advt.)

LISMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 21 YEARS OLD

Next February the Primary School of Lismore C.B.S. will be celebrating 21 years since the building was opened. To commemorate the occasion the Parents Council of the C.B.S. primary school are holding an Open Day towards the end of February.

This will give parents an opportunity to visit the school, view the classrooms and meet the teachers. More anon.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 DRIVE

Results of Progressive 45 held on December 14 — 1st Pat O'Connor and M. Pratt; 2nd Brian Cahill and Jim Russell; 3rd Jo Lineen and May Hyland. Lucky Tables — Alice Kiely and Helen Cunningham, Johnny Prendergast and Kevin Keniry. Raffle — Eamon Morrow, Mattie Coffey, Brian Cahill.

Lismore P.T.A.A.

Congratulations to the following young people who were presented with Probationer Pins during evening Mass on First Friday, December 4 in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore:

Girls — Caroline Greenslade, Theresa Byrne, Sinead Carey, Ciara Dunne, Noelle Quann, Catherine Heffernan, Antoinette O'Brien, Margo Broderick, Aislinn Cellisse, Sheila Delaney, Helene Bennett, Edel Murphy, Mary O'Farrell and Regina O'Brien.

Boys — Billy Moore, Milo Kelleher, David Fleming, Jason Tobin, Barry Oakhem, Laurence Byrne, Edward Byrne,

Michael O'Farrell, Kevin Landers, Patrick Walsh, David O'Gorman and Patrick McNamara.

The members of Lismore P.T.A.A. Council would like to express their appreciation of the co-operation of parents and teachers in achieving such a willing response on the part of the pupils, to all of whom we wish happy membership.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy marriage to Miss Alice Landers (Council Treasurer, Lismore) and Mr. Liam Prendergast, whose wedding took place on September 26 in St. Carthage's Church.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

At the meeting of December 8, the Chairman passed a vote of sympathy to the Hickey families, Bishopstown and Curraheen on the death of Mrs. Joanna Hickey.

Childrens' Party — The childrens' party will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday, December 20 at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Cards — Results, December 1 — 1st Noreen Gough and Nora Willoughby, Noel Buckley and Mick Cahill; 3rd Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Tony McGrath and Tom Hartigan. Table Prizes — Tom Morrissey and Anthony Kelleher, Mick Tobin and Nora Mulcahy. Raffle — Jim Russell, Siobhan Leahy, Mick Ormonde.

Next card nights are December 15 and December 29.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Although work is now being carried out in the Town Hall on our refurbishment, members have been and will be busy over the Christmas period. Last Sunday week we put on a show in Rose's West End Bar and we had a very successful night of fun, music and craic. We appreciate Rose's kindness in providing the hall and all our old

friends (old and new) who turned up.

Congratulations are due to our members who took part in the Joe Duffy Show in Ballyduff. Reports from around the county have enhanced Ballyduff's already high reputation.

"Godspell" was an unbelievable success and great credit is due to all involved for this packed out production in Tallow.

Over the weekend members involved in the Lismore Choir certainly brought the Christ-

mas feeling to us in their production at Lismore Castle.

Last Tuesday night all members gathered in the Town Hall to view the new stage. It is believed a good night was had by all.

Before resting for Christmas we will be carol singing on Friday night around the town and on Sunday afternoon at the Town Hall. Tickets are going fast for our New Year's Eve Party so until then — Happy Christmas and thanks for all your support during the past year.

NOTAI C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Annual General Meeting

— To facilitate an anticipated larger attendance the A.G.M. (adult section) has been brought forward to Friday night, January 8 commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp in the C.B.S. Primary School. All are welcome to attend.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 49 — £50 Master David Lenane, Dromana; £30 Miss Karen Quinn, Camphire; £20 Mr. Tommy Keating, New Street; £15 Master Ross O'Neill, c/o Mrs. Hyland; £10 Mr. John O'Rourke, c/o Barron's Bakery; £10 Mrs. Mary Ryan, Townspark; £10 Miss Orla Norton, c/o Lismore Hotel. Promoter's Prize — Yvonne McNamara.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, December 21 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

(Advt.)

Weekly Draw — On Monday next we hold our final draw of the year and also our special Christmas Draw with £500 in prize money. Promoters are asked to collect and pay in all outstanding money by next weekend otherwise their members cannot be included in draw.

We would like to thank everyone who contribute to the Weekly Draw and without whose generosity the club could not survive. Also a special word of thanks to all the promoters who collect weekly and to whom the club is eternally grateful.

May we wish everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas and look forward to your continued support throughout 1993.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Five Lismore delegates attended the county convention held in Lawlor's Hotel recently. J. Flynn, O. Flynn, M. Hale, A. M. O'Gorman and J. Tobin heard reports from outgoing Secretary Bernie Keane and Treasurer Cathleen Collins along with Maria Pollard, Chairwoman's address which asked for a concerted joint effort from all clubs to help promote the game of camogie throughout the county.

Officers elected as follows:

President — Rev. Fr. J. Cooney, Tramore; Chairwoman — Marie Pollard, Tramore; Vice-Chairman — Danny Bowe, Ardkeen; Secretary — Hilda Lonergan, Ardkeen; Treasurer — Position left to first Co. Board meeting; P.R.O. — Caroline Larkin, Ardkeen; Registrar — Maureen Power, Erin's Own; Delegates to National Convention — Marie Pollard and Orla Flynn.

A total of 10 motions were discussed with 5 being carried and 5 defeated.

The Presentation Secondary school in the capable hands of Patricia McCarthy

played their second game in the Munster Colleges Camogie League. Their opponents were Charleville College, Co. Cork. The Lismore girls were not in the least impressed with past endeavours however and set about their task with commendable determination and commitment. Their good half time lead was added to in the second half to send the Cork girls home in a despondent state, much to the delight of Mr. Peter Power.

Panel — C. Ormonde, J. Walshe, B. Pollard, E. Ormonde, N. Roche, G. Barry, C. Ormonde, L. Curley, C. Howard, E. Dunne, C. Tobin, L. Heaphy, A. Howard, B. Henley, G. Walshe, J. Hannon, J. Roche.

The girls are now in the semi-finals of the competition to be played in the New Year. Well done girls.

All our congratulations go to senior player Orla Flynn and Billy Lee who "finally" sorry, recently announced their engagement, also congrats' to Helen and Tom Barry on the birth of baby Aoife — another sports star no doubt.

Finally we wish all our players and supporters a peaceful and happy Christmas. Our thanks to the "Leader" Office for all their co-operation in 1992 and we hope to see you all fit and healthy in 1993.

— P.R.O.

Cappoquin Notes

OLD FOLKS PARTY

Around one hundred of our senior citizens were guests at the old folks party in the C.Y.M.S. Hall on Sunday. They were treated to a first class lunch, expertly prepared by the hard working committee. The party has become an annual event and this year as usual the organisation was perfect. When the meal was over there was song and dance and generally a great feeling of togetherness. People met their neighbours and friends and perhaps met people they hadn't seen for years. All in all it was a great day which was enjoyed by all present.

We have complimented the organising committee on previous occasions and without apology we do so now again. They are a caring bunch of people who give of their time generously without demeanour. The area would be a poorer place without them.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

KILLEAGH 2 CAPPOQUIN A 1

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Killeagh for what proved to be our first away defeat of the season. The match itself was every bit as competitive as we expected. We led 1-0 at the break the goal coming from Eugene McLoughlin.

The second half saw us concede a sloppy goal early on. We had a couple of chances to regain the lead but unfortunately we failed to convert. Killeagh grabbed the winning goal in the 80th minute. On reflection we can't complain, Killeagh were probably worth the win.

Best for us were John Morrissey, Pat Manahan and Brian Murray.

Team — Liam Morrissey, Michael Morrissey, Mick Walsh, Eamon Walsh, John Morrissey, David Moore, Brian Murray, Pat Manahan, James Mason (capt.), Eugene McLoughlin, Garry Morrissey. Subs. — Martin Power for Michael Morrissey, Donagh Cummins for Garry Morrissey.

CAPPOQUIN B 1 PINWOOD 1

Our B side maintained their good form this season on Sunday last against league leaders Pinewood. When these sides meet the matches always prove to be tough and uncompromising and this one was no different.

With the defences on top throughout the first half it looked as though we were heading for a scoreless 45 minutes, but a good move by Pinewood in the 44th minute saw Ger Walsh open the scoring for them.

Early in the second half Pinewood attacked us in search of a second goal but our defence stood firm. Eventually we got back on level terms through Rhiney Walsh in the 60th minute. He controlled a left wing cross from Charlie Barry before turning a defender and striking to the back of the net. Both sides had their chances to win the game late on, but

it ended all square at 1-1.

This was an excellent game played in the best of spirit by both sides and well handled by referee Rod Rogers. Best for us were Liam Lacey who handled Pinewood's best attacker, Tom Flynn, admirably and Ciaran Cullinane whose safe handling was impeccable.

Team — Ciaran Cullinane, Liam Lacey, Eddie Budden, Darren Mason, Michael Lacey, Dave Power (capt.), Rhiney Walsh, Anthony McCarthy, Dean Morrissey, Charlie Barry, Billy O'Shea. Subs. — Conor O'Leary for Dean Morrissey; Kenneth O'Donnell for Billy O'Shea.

Next week our A side are away to East Cork side Mogeely, while our B side are at home to Araglen. These fixtures may be rearranged if either sides involved are drawn in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

County Draw — Our club is now very much involved in organising this very attractive draw which will be of great benefit to our club as well as, of course, the development of county grounds. The club have been under severe financial strain for the past few years due mainly to river bank trouble and field drainage. Everybody who subscribes to this draw will be helping to put the club on a sound financial footing. The committee will meet again on to-night (Wednesday) to complete the draw arrangements.

Social — After a lapse of a few years it is proposed to hold a club social probably in January. The date and venue have yet to be arranged and we hope to have more details next week.

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting will be held this year on Friday, January 8.

CAPPOQUIN IRISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION

The above held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, December 9. With a good attendance, many items of interest were discussed, including the G.A.T.T. Proposals and Disadvantaged Areas. After this the election of officers took place.

Chairman — John Dunne; Vice-Chairman — John Joe Byrne; Secretary — Finbarr Power; Registrar — Jim Prendergast; Delegates to County Executive — Jim Prendergast, J. J. Byrne, Noel Looby and Ned Morrissey.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the Kingston, Murray, Healy, Queally and O'Brien families on their bereavements. Sympathy also to all who suffered family bereavements during the year.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

A goal ten minutes from time by Eddie McGrath gave us our first victory of the league away to Mogeely on Sunday last, and gave us some hope of avoiding relegation. Mogeely had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and had most of the play but we defended well which left it scoreless at the break.

We had much more of the play in the second half and began to create some good chances while Mogeely were full of running and always looked very dangerous going forward. As the game progressed it looked like both sides would share the points, but then with 10 minutes to go we got the vital breakthrough. We won a corner on the left, Frank McCarthy floated in the ball but it was cleared by the defence, but only as far as Frank who put in an excellent cross for Eddie McGrath to run on to and crash the ball home.

We had a few anxious moments from this to the end and the final whistle couldn't come too soon for us. This was a vital win but we still have to improve if we are to avoid the drop.

Team — T. O'Sullivan, F. McCarthy, T. Stapleton, D. Glavin, M. Caplice, M. Buckley, J. Crotty, K. Reddy, E. McGrath, Jim McGrath, T. Hennebry. Sub. — B. O'Sullivan.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The present C.Y.M.S. Hall was at one time used for another purpose. What was it? Answer next week.

Answer to last week's question was — Gaultier.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Over the weekend a storage shed, the property of Railway Athletic Soccer Club, was destroyed by fire. Some of the club's grass cutting equipment was completely destroyed. Needless to say this is a great loss to the club. A disturbing aspect of the matter is the fact that the fire may have been started deliberately following a break-in. This sports club — with the others in the area — provide recreation for the youth of the town. It is lamentable to see their efforts being frustrated by what seems to have been mindless vandalism.

DUBLIN MARATHON SOMALIA RELIEF SPONSORSHIP

I wish to thank all of my sponsors for the generous response I received to this cause. For your readers information it enabled me to raise over £500 for the Somalia Relief Fund. Incidentally I completed the course in 3 hrs. 27 mins. and 40 secs. — Michael J. Mallee, The Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Christmas Party — 1st Monica O'Sullivan and Kathleen Barry; 2nd Brid Culloo and Claire Meaney; 3rd Fr. Barron and Lil Costin; 4th Monica Walsh and Grace O'Connor; 5th Marie Duffy and Mary O'Brien; 6th Mary Fletcher and Patricia Doyle; 7th Mary Radford and Addie Buckley; 8th Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

Last Friday saw the last series of games before Christmas. Lindsays continue to set the pace and had a 5-3 win at home to neighbours the Overflow. The Village Inn A kept up the pressure with a 5-3 win at home against a struggling Tavern. Morrissey's remain in third spot but lost more ground to the leaders when they drew 4-4 at home to Dunvegan, while Deckies and Lawlor's also shared in Deckies. Lindsays are now five points clear of the Village Inn with Morrissey's a further six points back while at the bottom the Tavern are six points adrift of Deckies, Lawlor's and Overflow.

In the second division it is much closer. The Village Inn B remain on top thanks to a 5-3 win in the Decies. Dunne's and Kereen drew in Dunne's and both are now three points behind the leaders. The Sycamore B defeated the Sycamore A by 7-1 and are now six behind the leaders. The Cruiscin Lan had a good 5-3 win in the Toby Jug and are now eight points adrift of the leaders.

CENTRAL DAIRIES LTD. DUNGARVAN Re: CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES

Milk will be delivered on Thursday, December 24, for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Milk will again be delivered on Saturday, 26 as usual, and again on Monday, December 28.

There will be a delivery on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1993.



SOUTH EAST REGION

Vacancy For General Worker Dungarvan

Permanent full-time position open to men and women. The work includes the full range of outdoor and indoor general worker duties. Please write for application form enclosing stamped addressed envelope before Tuesday 22nd December 1992 to:

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Christmas Greetings

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Refuse Collection Arrangements For Christmas & New Year

There will be no refuse collection on 24th and 25th December 1992. Collection will resume on usual routes on Monday 28th December 1992.

Collections will be provided on Friday, 1st January, 1993 (New Year's Day) and Wednesday, 6th January, 1993. Households where refuse is collected on Friday afternoons should make provision for collection in the forenoon on New Years Day.



Mario Flavin, Chairman Retail Committee Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce presenting a Christmas hamper to Jerry Collins, 105 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, first prize winner in the Christmas Draw organised by the Chamber of Commerce. Included is Pearse Moloney and son Rory. The number of the winning ticket was 43270. —(Rory Wyley).

TOURANEENA NOTES

FAS SCHEME

Two local men have been appointed recently under the FAS Scheme to clean up the village, church grounds, school and surrounding areas. They are doing a splendid job and already you can see vast improvements in the village. Well done to all and keep up the good work.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A big thank your from Terrie Burke to those who came along to her Health and Beauty Party last Friday night. By special request another party will be held in

the New Year so that those who could not attend last Friday will get a chance to sample these new products, any queries to Terrie at (058) 47224.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the son, daughter, grandchildren, sisters, nephews, nieces and numerous relatives and friends of the late Mary Ellen Tobin, Chapel Road, Modeligo, who died last week. Mary Ellen was aunt of Nancy Condon, Killooney and Peggy Kiely, Lyrratin. May she rest in peace.

CARD GAME

Thanks to all who supported the card game at the Halfway. It was a great success. £350 was made on the night. We gave £100 to the Dublin Homeless Appeal and £250 to Romanian Orphan Appeal. We hope the winners of the turkeys and all of you will have a great feast on Christmas Day and God Bless you all for your support and generosity.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sliabh gCua Community Centre are holding a fund raising laser system karaoke show this Friday night, December 18 at 9 p.m. in Deckie Walsh's Lounge, Modeligo. Spot prizes. Please come along and give this your full support.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

PADDY AND MARY WIN WITH RECORD SCORE

Well done to Paddy O'Neill and Mary Walsh on their fine win at the weekend with a record score of 52 points. It was great to see former chairman Paddy playing so well again, and also our very popular lady, Mary. In second place was Jessie Landers and Pat Tutty with the same record

score but Paddy and Mary won on the back nine, after a count back. Jessie was still very happy because he won our draw for a club jumper. Well done Jessie "can't wait to see you wearing the Dungarvan colours."

We had no hole in one winner at the weekend.

CLUB NEWS

We are holding our social night on Thursday in the Park House. Everybody is looking forward to it as we will be giving out all our prizes for the last couple of weeks. We will be selling tickets for some lovely spot prizes on the night, so please buy as many tickets as you like. Also 15 people are in for the wonderful hole in one prize which is a £30 voucher. Who will be the lucky winner? So don't forget the Park House is the place to be, hope to see you all there. Thanks to all the people who sponsored spot prizes. Also on Thursday night the club person of the year will be named, I wonder who he or she will be? Michael Healy was our very popular first winner last year.

Well done to Dungarvan in the county football final last weekend — hopefully they will finish the job in the replay.

Last tee-off next week 3.45 p.m. — Shout Fore.

Council Adjourns As Mark Of Respect

As a mark of respect to their former colleague, Mr. Michael Henebry, Portlawn, the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council was adjourned for a brief period at the outset as a mark of respect in Dungarvan last Monday.

Proposing the formal vote of sympathy to the bereaved family Cllr. P. Kenneally said that the late Michael Henebry had been a Fianna Fail member of the Council from 1967 until 1985.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. P. Coffey and passed in silence, all members standing.

"Dungarvan Leader" Christmas Publishing Arrangements

Next week's issue of the "Leader" will be published on Tuesday, December 22 and advertisers and district correspondents are requested to note that all copy for publication in that issue should reach us as early as possible but not later than Monday morning, December 21.

Due to Christmas and New Year holidays there will be no issue of the 'Leader' published on the following week and the next publication will be on Wednesday, January 6.

In order to avoid the inevitable postal delays over the holiday periods we recommend where possible that messages be faxed to us — our fax number is 058/41203.

KILL NOTES

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes to Martin Power, Ballingarry, Kill, who has had a recent stay in hospital in Cork. Martin is very popular and we hope to see home out and about soon.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes to Biddy Crowley, Lissahane, who is presently in hospital in Ardkeen. Biddy is also a very popular lady and we hope to see her out soon, and back to her usual self.

SCOR

On Saturday night last, December 12 the county final of Scor na nOg was held in the Community Centre. The St. Mary's Club was represented in question time and recitation. There was a big attendance and it's great to see such big crowds attending the Scor. However St. Mary's were only successful in the question time where Warren Power, Sean Hearne and Carolyn Ahearn did well for themselves and go on to the Munster semi-finals. Anthony Mulcahy gave a star performance in the recitation but was unfortunate not to win, but got a runners-up spot. Well done to all who participated, in all the events, and we are sure you will do Waterford proud in the Munster semi-finals.

WELCOME HOME

To John Power, Ballingarry, Kill, who is home for Christmas, John is presently employed in Manchester and we are sure he is glad to be back to his native home.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

4th Sunday of Advent. Evening Prayer of Church and Benediction at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance with Confessions at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS

Envelopes are distributed to each house. Collectors will call for your contribution.

CHRISTMAS LETTER TO EMIGRANTS

This letter of Greetings is for the many Dungarvan people living now in exile. Your longing may be to be home for Christmas. This will be sent around the world; to England, Australia, America, Denmark, Germany, Singapore, Dubai, Nigeria, Lesotho, the Philippines and many other places where Dungarvan exiles are. It will be sent with Christmas cards by parents, by friends from home, to loved ones far away. It is from your native parish. I write in the name of the priests of the parish and the Friary.

Christmas is a family celebration. You will be missed here at home and in your parish. Christmas has many memories for you; of childhood at home with parents and the members of your family; of your Parish, midnight Mass; of your town and its celebration of Christmas.

From your world travels, you will be aware of the universality of the Church, of Mass, of the variety of cultures in which these are present. You will find Christmas celebrated in different languages, with a great variety of practices. The Crib will be the constant for them all. This reveals Jesus as Saviour. We look to Him for guidance, for hope, for salvation. He spent some time in exile in Egypt with His Mother, Mary and St. Joseph.

Some of you may be coming home for Christmas. How wonderful to be near those we love on December 25.

A reunion, visits, airport and seaport arrivals, the bus from London; home again, in touch with your origins and the origins of your faith. You break away from daily routines and travel short or long distances to be together, to be reassured of who you are. Christmas draws us home.

London Reunion — This was held in Stonebridge Catholic Centre on November 14. About 350 exiles from Dungarvan and District Parishes attended. 60 went over from here to join in the celebrations. I want to thank those who responded to our invitation. You came from London, Brighton, Birmingham and other places to meet

your friends and acquaintances. Thanks to Fr. J. Kiely, C.C. here and his committee for organising this event and going over to it. There are plans already for next year's reunion.

Regrettably we can't have reunions in other centres for our exiles. We chose London because of the many living there from Dungarvan.

Weddings — Some of you wish to come home for your marriages. To do so make sure you book the Church in good time. There is one marriage from abroad booked for June 1994. See your local priest for Pre Marriage papers which when completed will be forwarded here. You will need an up to date Certificate of Baptism. If you were baptised in Dungarvan, this can be had by applying here to the Parochial House. For those of you getting married abroad, you will need an up to date Baptismal Certificate. The Priest of your parish will deal with your pre marriage documents.

Christian Brothers Primary School — Some of you may have got your primary education here. The Christian Brothers have now left Dungarvan. They have been here for 187 years, 1805 to 1992. Their contribution to education has been exceptional. The School is now a parish school. The Secondary School is still a Brothers' School, even though the Christian Brothers do not teach in it.

Jobs — The job situation here shows no improvement. There is now a Resource Centre for the Unemployed in Main Street. This gives information and help in the search for jobs and creating employment.

Prayer — God our Father, You know we long to celebrate Christmas in the loving oneness of our homes and families.

Comfort all who are separated from their loved ones this year. Bless and protect all who travel to be home for Christmas.

May Jesus, the Saviour, bless you and your Christmas wherever you may be.

Fr. G. Power, P.P.

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.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

All roads are heading to Fermoy next Saturday night. Our Christmas Party is taking place in the Pitch and Putt Club in Fermoy. Our Chairman has promised us plenty of presents and Seamus is going to buy the first round of drinks. Should be a very interesting night and I will inform you all next week of all the gory and juicy details, speaking of which, I was told that a certain gentleman and lady person woke the sleepy village of Ballyduff in the early hours of Saturday morning. I cannot mention

any names at the moment but if things will blossom I shall and maybe will, anyway.

Our drama group did us very proud during the week and we would like to thank Padjo and Richie for helping us and also Emma and Susan for make up. It was a great success and I'm sure they will go a long way. I would also like to thank Padjo for filling in on Thursday night.

Our debaters were in hard luck and by all accounts acquitted themselves very well. Well done lads. More members of the club travelled to Midleton on Satur-

day night and by all accounts a great night was had by all. That's all for this week.

If you are interested in joining, please feel free to ask any member about our club. A great time is assured and new members are always welcome.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st divided between M. Hickey, B. Ormonde, M. Morrissey, D. Quirke, Bill and Bridie Flanagan. Lucky tables — Michael O'Connor and Mary Kenny, M. Brackett and Maura Lindsay; Larry Byrne and Eugene Scanlon; P. O'Brien and R. Carey. Raffle winners were — E. Cotter, M. Higgins, B. Ormonde, M. O'Connor and L. Sheehan.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

A meeting of the above club will take place on Monday night next in the hall at 9.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

PIONEER NOTES

The Diocesan finals of the Readoiri Competition will be hosted by the local Centre on Saturday night in St. Michael's Hall. We wish the best of luck to the following local representatives — Raymond Dempsey (junior music, solo), Martina Twomey (disco dancing), Colette Noonan and Raymond Dempsey (musical group), Theresa Noonan (senior music solo), Seamus and Abina Ahearn (senior old tyme waltz).

We hope to see a large attendance on Saturday night as there was a most disappointing turnout for the Regional finals.

MR. MICHAEL KEATING

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Michael Keating, Ballysaggart, which sad event occurred on Friday last.

Deceased who was in his mid-seventies was a native of Coolisheal, Ballyduff.

His remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary, Lismore, on Saturday evening to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff, where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. The interment took place on Sunday following Requiem Mass to the adjoining cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving brother Tom, sister Nellie, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

WEST WATERFORD DRAMA SOCIETY

The organisers of the recent live broadcast "Christmas on the Blackwater" would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the morning. The co-operation of our community was greatly appreciated. We are glad to relate that communications from the North Pole indicate that Santa Claus is rearing to go on Christmas Eve. Happy Christmas one and all.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The club are holding a night out in the Blackwater Lodge on this Saturday night at 9 p.m. This will comprise a sit down meal followed by music and dancing afterwards. Tickets costing £5 each are available from Eugene Hickey, Eugene Flynn or Monnie Casey.

Next adult club meeting on Monday, January 4. Club members will this weekend be receiving tickets for the forthcoming Co-op Draw which has a major financial return for the club.

The club would like to wish players, members and supporters a holy and peaceful Christmas and thanks to everyone who helped the club in any way during the past year.

SHOPPERS

2nd Super Hamper Draw

underway — get your free hamper tickets & free street parking discs from all participating outlets

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Stradbally Notes

CHRISTMAS SWIM FOR CARRIGLEA

Christmas Day Swim is being run by the Stradbally Soccer Club and is in aid of Carriglea Training Centre. Participants are needed to make the swim a success and to help this worthy cause. Cards are available from Raymond Reilly, Pat Halpin and Pat Cusack.

SCOUTS NEWS

On Monday night, December 28, the scouts are hosting a dance in Crotty's of Lemybrien. Here, the entertainment on the night will be provided by Louise Morrissey. Tickets are only £5 so come along for a great night out.

On Sunday next, December 20, the scouts are having their draw in the Barron Hall after Mass and a cake sale with various stalls also in action. Tickets for the draw will also be on sale beforehand.

WHIST

The St. James Bumper Christmas Whist takes place this Friday night, December 18 at 8.30 p.m. Admission is only £2.50 and £2 for students with supper also

served.

CUBS

The Cubs had their Christmas Party this Wednesday night and were also presented with their badges.

BAND NEWS

The band were in action last weekend for the senior county final in Waterford which was a draw, so they will be there again next weekend for the replay. The band had their party last Tuesday and they would like to thank their committee for organising same for them and wish them a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

SOUTH-EAST RADIO WINNER

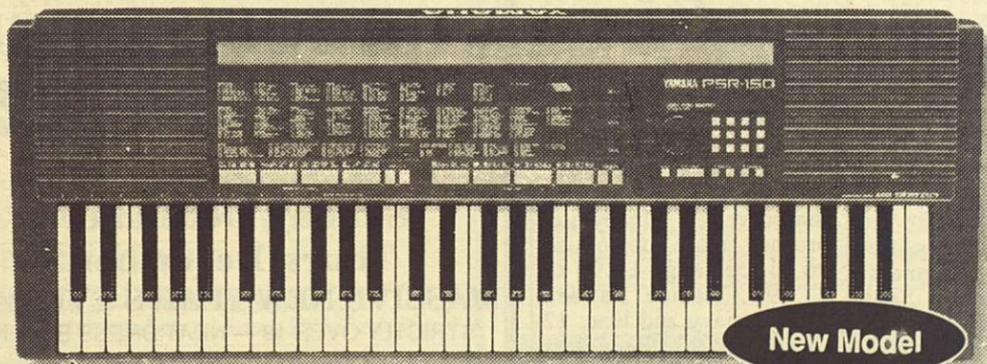
Congratulations to Mr. Eoin Corbett, Stradbally, who won a walkman last week on South-East radio. We now wish him all the best for the end of the month when he will be in a draw for a Sega Master System.

CAROL SERVICE

Last Sunday's Carol Service in Stradbally was a great success and everyone really got in the festive spirit for Christmas.

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DECEMBER 20th - 24th



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The above Centre will be closed on December 25th & 26th and January 1st

We wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and New Year

News of Town & Roundabout

LAST LINK SEVERED

On Saturday next, the last link with the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan will be severed when the two remaining members of Order will depart, Brother Patrick Duffy to Portarlinton and Brother James Joyce to Youghal.

The house at Youghal Road which has proved home to so many of the Brothers who have served down through the years has been purchased by Mrs. Ryan, Ballymacarbry. Truly it is the end of an era in the town.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

On behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions, I would like to thank sincere-

ly all those who helped to make our recent Sale of Work such a huge success. Thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes. A special word of thanks to our faithful group of Mission workers who did the collections, looked after the stalls and served the teas.

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

May the Lord reward you all for all your generosity. The 11.30 a.m. Mass on

December 20 will be offered for all your intentions. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. — Fr. Jerry Hickey, O.S.A., Mission Director.

DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND

Results of quarterly draw held on December 13 — £5 each — Patsy Wall, Nora Street, Nora Street, Michael Flynn; £10 — Breda Organ; Ham — Michael Casey, Cappoquin; Turkey — Aoife O'Donovan; Christmas Cake — Aidan O'Connor; Bot. Brandy — Jenny Flynn, St. Patrick's Crescent; £20 — Birdie Fraher, 50 Caseyville; 2 Driving Lessons — Paddy Power, King Street; Radio —

Paddy Cummins, c/o Glass; Waterford Glass — Jim Veale (Telecom Eireann); £50 — Pat Healy, Byrneville. Promoters prizes — Michael Grant, Michael Flynn, Oliver O'Donnell, Tony O'Shea, Noel Flynn.

The Pipe Band would like to thank our sponsors for the Christmas Draw: Waterford Glass, Casey TV (radio), Fred Forsey (2 driving lessons), Shandon Arms (bottle brandy). We would also like to thank all our promoters and supporters for their help during the year, and would like to wish them all a happy Christmas and prosperous new year. (Advt.)

ST. GARVAN'S LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in St. Mary's School Hall on Friday night next, December 18 at 7 p.m. The club are holding a disco in "Club 2000" on Tuesday, December 22 at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

"LOOK TO OUR OWN" THIS CHRISTMAS — BUY QUALITY IRISH GIFTS AT ALICIA'S

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

FILM A HUGE SUCCESS

Bachelors in Trouble III was launched last Tuesday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The hall was packed to capacity. Wine and cheese reception preceded the launch. Sean Murphy spoke on behalf of Lyre Productions and said he was delighted to see so many present. He said that 1 and 2 were selling well and that this one should do the same. The film is in two parts — The Poteen Maker and The Ghost of Barnakill Castle. He thanked Waterford Foods for the cheese, Lawlor's for the screen and the hall and all the help they gave. The committee who looked after the tickets, reception and door and all did a very good job. Charity to gain from the launch were the Romanian Orphans as the camerawoman Imelda Kirwan was out there for six weeks doing voluntary work.

After the launch all enjoyed the dancing to Seamus and Twilight until the early hours of the morning. The film will be shown in Crotty's Inn this Friday night at 8.30 p.m. Videos are available at Megavision, Dungarvan, Sinnott's, Waterford, William's Hairdresser, Mulhearn's of Kilmacthomas.

FIANNA FAIL

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cumann will hold annual Christmas Draw on this Saturday night, December 19 in Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Caroline Fitzgerald of Kilrossanty and Paddy Cadell of Nenagh on their engagement which was announced recently.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Many thanks to all who subscribed to the collection last weekend.

F.A.S.

Two men Sean Lonergan and P. J. Comyn started on the new F.A.S. Scheme last Monday in Kilrossanty, two more will start in Fewes next week.

LOCAL ON T.V.

Tony Coffey will be on Play the Game this Saturday night at 6.40 p.m. It was recorded last Tuesday in Dublin so he was unable to be present for the launch.

HOSPITAL

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Nanny Kirwan, Ashtown, who is hospitalised at present.

DEATH

It is with regret we record the death of John Browne of Briskey at Dungarvan Hospital on Friday last. His wife Brigid only passed away some weeks ago as did his brother-in-law Tom Coffey.

John was in good health up to some months ago. He was aged 94. He was a great historian and if anyone wanted to find out about their ancestors John was the man to go to. His remains were removed to Kilrossanty on Sunday followed by a large cortege. Requiem Mass was offered on Mon-

day morning by Fr. Frawley. The readers were Anna Kirwan (grand-niece), Sean Norris (nephew). His coffin was carried to the grave by his nephews and grand nephews where Fr. Frawley recited the prayers of the faithful. He is survived by his nieces, nephews, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is extended to Matty Whelan of Kilnagrangr on the death of his sister in Birmingham which occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

I.C.A. NEWS

Our December meeting was held on Monday night last. All the members did some flower arranging for Christmas helped by Kathy Murphy, Christine Foreman and Mary Cusack, thanks ladies. The best one was Liz O'Riordan. Jane Walsh, Nellie Hennessey and Frances Flavin joined us for our party, hope all three will join us in the New Year. Lovely tea was had by all thanks to all the members and guests.

The results of the raffle were as follows — £100 Mairead Coffey, Curraheen; £50 Margaret Joyce, c/o Bridgie Terries, The Pike; £21 Bridget Casey, Knockeylean. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets.

The social will take place on February 1, more details at a later date.

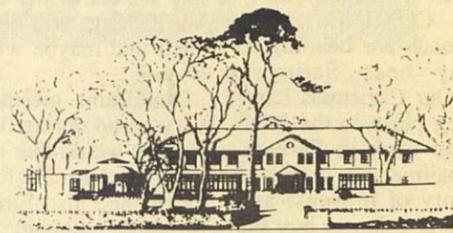
All members and guests went away with a raffle prize. Pity the meeting was not attended better.

CARDS

Results for Monday, December 14 — Winners, Eileen Walsh and Sean Dee; Runners-up, Michael Kirwan and Tommy Carey. Last Five — Josie Doocey and Pat Whyte. Lucky Table — Monty Lannon and Roger O'Connor. Last Table — Pate Veale and Mike Walsh. Raffle — Dolores Troy and Monty Lannon.

All money will be given out, next week being Christmas week. Jackpot £150 on eleven games.

THE PARK HOTEL DUNGARVAN



St. Stephen's Night

THE PADDIES

A Christmas Craft Fair

will be held at

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Sunday, Dec. 20 — Music by PAT TOBIN
Waltzing Competition judged by audience.
Trophies & Spot Prizes

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
St. Stephen's Night (Dec. 26) —
KATHY DURKIN & HER BAND
Sunday, Dec. 27 — MAC & O
in aid of Modeligo Community Fund
New Year's Eve, Thurs. Dec. 31
PADDY O'BRIEN & HIS BAND

DECKIES LOUNGE

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Friday Night, December 18—
KARAOKE SHOW with Mr. Entertainment
in aid of Touraneena Community Centre
Saturday Night, December 19 —
USUAL PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE
Sunday, December 20 — BATTY

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St. Stephen's Night
Sunday, December 27
Thurs, December 31
MASSIVE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
STRICTLY OVER 18 — NEAT DRESS ESSENTIAL
BAR EXTENSION NIGHTLY

HELD OVER

Due to pressure on space a number of items have had to be unavoidably held over until next issue. This, as stated elsewhere in this issue, will be published on Tuesday next, December 21. Please note therefore that all matter for publication in the next issue should be sent in as early as possible but not later than Monday mid-day, December 20.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Year Banquet

The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Sports Star of the Year Banquet will be held on Saturday night, January 16. This year West Waterford is well represented with Liam Lannon, Dungarvan (rugby), John Treacy, Villierstown (athletics), Stephen Spratt and Robert Power, Abbeyside (cycling), Sean Daly, Lismore (hurling) and Bernie Ryan, Ballymacarbry (ladies football) all in line for honours.

M.C. for the night will be the well known G.A.A. sports commentator Micheal O Muirheartaigh and Brass and Co. will supply the music.

Full details will be announced later.

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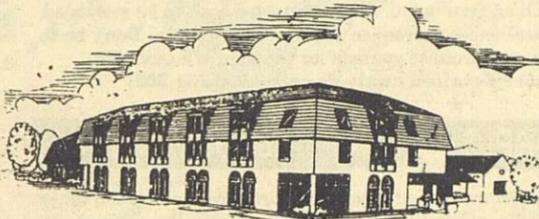
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Mon. 21 — DARTS TOURNAMENT
Golden Oldies v. All Comers
Tues. 22 — DARTS TOURNAMENT
Wed. 23 — CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sun. 27 5.30-7-30 TRADITIONAL SESSION
Mon. 28 — Music with the BOWERY BOYS
Wed. 30 — Music with BRIAN O'REILLY
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WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, December 17 — POKER CLASSIC COMMENCING 9.30 P.M. SHARP
Friday, Dec. 18 — JOHN O'SHEA of WLR DISCO BAR EXTENSION
Saturday, Dec. 19 — HIGH TIDE
Sunday, Dec. 20 — FINNEGAN'S WAKE
Monday, Dec. 21 — SLAINTE
Tuesday, Dec. 22 — PROGRESSIVE 45 in aid of Garranbane School Fund. £3 per person
St. Stephens Night — RIP THE CALICO
Sunday, Dec. 27 — IRISH WEAVERS

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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCHES
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December 17th to 23rd

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DOLPHIN'S DISCO
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Thursday, 31st December (New Year's Eve) 10-2. Bar Ext.
Saturday, 9th January, '93 — Bar Ext. 10-2

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER DANCE
Music by KEYNOTES
Tickets now on sale at reception
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GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER
Served in our Bay Restaurant

Sunday, Dec. 27 — **SOLE REASON CLUB 2000 DISCO**

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SUPPER DANCE
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CLUB 2000 DISCO
Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Night — **CLUB 2000 DISCO**
Saturday, Jan. 2 — **CLUB 2000 DISCO**

Rose's West End Bar
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Saturday, December 19 — RIP THE CALICO
Sunday, December 20 — FRANKIE & TOMMY

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ARIES Mar 21st - April 20th

You are bubbling away with enthusiasm and energy attracting good fortune and lots of attention. A social occasion proves memorable — particularly if you do the inviting! Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane when an old friend or flame returns just in time for Christmas.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 301.

TAURUS April 21st - May 21st

Grab opportunities the instant they appear and don't let life pass you by. A casual suggestion of vague option could lead to important and far reaching changes. Partnerships of all persuasions are successful. Prepare to reach new heights of romance with a very special someone.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 302.

GEMINI May 22nd - June 21st

Trust in your hunches and you won't go far wrong. Make the most of your perceptions and instincts and no one can pull the wool over your eyes. It's a fine time to pursue matters connected with finance and security. Even though you love to be in control, learn to let others take the reins occasionally.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 303.

CANCER June 22nd - July 23rd

Resolve to let go of old grudges and grievances — after all, it is the season of goodwill! In love relationships a quick confrontation is better than long resentful silence. Get into the happy mood of Christmas coming and try to avoid being critical of pointing out the negative.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 304.

Week Ending Dec. 18th

LEO July 24th - August 23rd

Try not to give into temptation this week or take things to excess. In work or business set a steady pace — your charisma and personality will open doors for you. An unusual festive invitation could interfere with pre-made plans but is well worth considering. A change of scene excites you.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 305.

VIRGO August 24th - Sept 23rd

Unfortunately, some of us have to work while others play. It seems that you have accepted too much responsibility and may now find yourself under stress and physically drained. Take rest if possible and make free time by juggling obligations. Be prepared to communicate feelings.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 306.

LIBRA Sept 24th - Oct 23rd

This is an illogical time so don't expect to see order or rationality in encounters or experiences. Your career and reputation are very much on your mind. Past efforts are soon to be rewarded. Astrological aspects promise professional success. Don't be to inclined to compromise yourself for the sake of a quiet life.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 307.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Try not to be mean and moody but prepared to explain ideas and emotions. Communication is your best ally particularly in relationships where doors may be closing. Be prepared to shake hands with an old enemy or flame and put a part of your past at peace. If unattached — get ready to fall head-over-heels in love!
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 308.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

You are enthusiastic about most things at the moment but especially about a new or renewed romance. You are under a complex cocktail of starry influences — life is constantly changing from day to day which suits your philosophy of adventure. Surprises, gifts and good financial fortunes are some of the highlights in store for you
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 309.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Don't run the risk of jeopardising friendships or partnerships by over-dramatising situations. Keep those Capricorn feet planted firmly on the ground. Your expectations of others may well be too high. Expect lucky career breaks but not instant wealth.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 310.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

You are drawn to someone with whom you are compatible mentally, emotionally and physically. Get ready for one of the most romantic festive seasons ever! Take note of anything coming to light in a roundabout manner for you're in a position to make some strategic moves that will give you the advantage.
For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 311.

PISCES Feb 20th - March 20th

Fairylights, Christmas windows, carol-singers and mistletoe are all adding to the romance of the season. You are at peace with yourself, with others, but most importantly with your past. Relationships are fulfilling and you find you are unable to deny your feelings or your partner's wishes.
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Each star sign has its own number which readers can phone should they wish a more in-depth reading of the horoscope.

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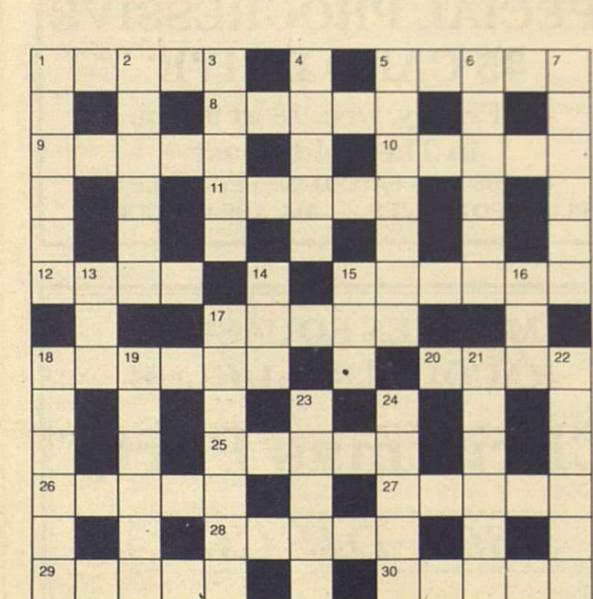
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Drift (5)
- 5 Pigment (5)
- 8 Separated (5)
- 9 Gyrate (5)
- 10 Tilt (5)
- 11 Reasoning (5)
- 12 Grade (4)
- 15 Small tower (6)
- 17 Cluster (5)
- 18 Scream (6)
- 20 Vomit (4)
- 25 Normal (5)
- 26 Jewish teacher (5)
- 27 Shock (5)
- 28 Artificial fibre (5)
- 29 Steed (5)
- 30 Pool (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Putrefy (6)
- 2 Source (6)
- 3 Match (5)
- 4 Measure (5)
- 5 Pompous (7)
- 6 Favour (6)
- 7 Passionate (6)
- 13 Cinders (3)
- 14 Annoy (3)
- 15 Haul (3)
- 16 Female sheep (3)
- 17 Authentic (7)
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- 19 Eraser (6)
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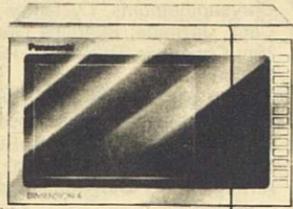
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WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents Organ's "Dial A Disc" on Shaun Organ's lunchtime show.

The phone line 051/72248 is open each day Monday to Friday, when listeners can choose a song from this list. Many of the songs carry a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann and K.G. Discs, Waterford. Every week there is a different theme and this week's theme is "Christmas Songs."

- A WHAM/LAST CHRISTMAS
- B BONEY M/MARY'S BOY CHILD — OH MY LORD
- C GREG LAKE/I BELIEVE IN FATHER CHRISTMAS
- D NAT KING COLE/THE CHRISTMAS SONG
- E SLADE/MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY
- F BRENDA LEE/ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
- G JOHN LENNON/HAPPY CHRISTMAS (WAR IS OVER)
- H BAND AID/DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS
- I POGUES & KRISTY McCOLL/FAIRYTALE IN NEW YORK
- J BING CROSBY/WHITE CHRISTMAS
- K PAUL McCARTNEY/WONDERFUL CHRISTMASTIME
- L WIZZARD/I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERYDAY
- M SHAKIN STEVENS/MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE
- N JONA LEWIE/STOP THE CAVALRY
- O MUD/LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS
- P CLIFF RICHARD/MISTLETOE & WINE
- Q JOHNNY MATHIS/WHEN A CHILD IS BORN
- R DICKIE VALENTINE/CHRISTMAS ALPHABET
- S FRANK KELLY/CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN
- T CHRIS DE BURGH/A SPACEMAN CAME TRAVELLING
- U BEVERLY SISTERS/SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS
- V BRUCE SPRINGSTEIN/SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
- W ELTON JOHN/STEP INTO CHRISTMAS
- X ELVIS PRESLEY/BLUE CHRISTMAS
- Y CHRIS REA/DRIVING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
- Z CARPENTERS/MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING

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Villierstown Church was truly decked with holly and the lights shone on the Christmas tree, making a most attractive setting for

Community Carols last Sunday afternoon. In his introduction, compere Ned Keane set the tone for a pleasantly informal hour. He thanked Mary Sullivan for her help with the decorations and welcomed the choirs from Cappoquin and Aglish and also the children of Villierstown N.S. with Aimée Morrissey and Lar Keyboard among them.

Dan Runs For W.L.R. FM Hamper Appeal



Dan Dineen, marathon runner extraordinaire is all set to run from Waterford to Dungarvan, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 19 in aid of W.L.R. FM's Hamper Appeal. All donations and goods can be handed to the collectors on route.

Dean Weekes from Lismore opened the programme, reminding all that behind their decorations was the true message of Christmas, and this was followed by enthusiastic community singing (had the recent Mission helped in this, perhaps?)

Readings by Terry Conery, Molly Ormonde and Kathleen O'Mahony, contributions from the choirs and the school, with soloists Irene Cahill and later Helen Hallahan and Sinéad Ronayne were followed by prayers and blessing from Fr. Lucey, P.P.

It was pleasant to end with a cup of tea from Villierstown Community Centre's new kitchen, time to chat and to enjoy a display of photographs of the recent Flower Festival and Presidential visit. The final contribution to a truly community afternoon was a collection of £78 towards West Waterford Hospice.

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 (Always remembered by Ann, Tina and Neva.)

BUMSTER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, late of Ballylemon, Cappagh, who died on December 18, 1991.

Anniversary Mass at Friary Church at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 18.
 Candles are burning for you today,
 In the church where you used to pray.
 (From his loving wife Kitty and all his family.)

BUMSTER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, late of Ballylemon, Cappagh, who died on December 18, 1991.

He is gone no further from us than to God,
 And God is very near.
 (Always remembered by Michael, Dolly and family.)

CURLEY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Curley, Main Street, Tallow, who died on December 15, 1978.

Dad, you are with so many people we love,
 The place they call heaven up above,
 Guide us and help us to carry on,
 In our hearts we are with you,
 Some day we'll be one.
 They say there's a reason,
 The ones we love must go,
 To this place we call heaven,
 Only God himself knows.
 If there's a reason,
 One day we will find,
 Ourselves in God's heaven,
 With the ones we love by our side.
 (Love you today Dad and all ways will — from your daughter Sheila, Frank, Stephen and Aimee.)

DAVIS — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Daniel, late of Barrack Street, Tallow and Manchester, who died on December 16, 1970. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
 Masses offered.

Happy memories kept forever,
 Of days when we were all together,
 Each of us in our own way,
 Hold memories of you today.
 Will those who think of him today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Always remembered by your loving brothers and sister.)

DUNNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen, late of Aishling, Tallow Road, Lismore, who died on December 20, 1990. God rest her soul.

No matter how we spend our days,
 No matter what we do,
 There is a longing in our hearts,
 For yesterday and you.
 Remembering you is easy, mam,
 We do it every day,
 But missing you is a heartache,
 That never goes away.
 (Always remembered by her loving daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

EGAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 18 Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 13, 1968. R.I.P. Mass offered. In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, Sweet Jesus, may he rest. Mother of God pray for him.
 (Always remembered by your loving family — Birdie, Mary, Tom, Joseph and granddaughter Dolly.)

HUNT — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Hunt, late of 3 Davis Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs. Blessed Mother, look after our Joe. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy, Joe,
 I do it every day,
 But missing you is a heartache,
 That never goes away.
 You were always there when I needed you, Joe,
 No task too great or small,
 You eased my mind when it was troubled,
 With willing hands and loving heart,
 I know I am not alone,
 For you are watching over me,
 From God's eternal home.
 (Never forgotten — Esther and grandchildren.)

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

There comes a time for all of us,
 When we must say goodbye,
 But faith and hope and care and trust,
 Can never, never die.
 (Always remembered by his loving son Michael and daughter-in-law Pauline.)

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

As down the road of memories,
 We gently tread today,
 Our loving thoughts are with you.
 As life goes on its way,
 (Never forgotten by his loving son Richard, daughter-in-law Ann and grand-daughter Emma Louise.)

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

Will those who think of him today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Margaret, Oliver and family.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
 Time passes, life goes on,
 But from our thoughts you are never gone.
 (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

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

Lonely is the home without you,
 Life to us is not the same,
 All the world would be like heaven,
 If I could have you back again.

(Never forgotten by your daughter Rena and granddaughters Helène and Kay.)

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

O'DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen O'Dwyer, late of 16, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989.

It was a sudden parting,
 Too bitter to forget,
 Those who loved you dearly,
 Are the ones who can't forget.

(Always remembered by her loving family.)

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

She was a mother so very rare,
 Content in her home and always there,
 On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
 God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.
 The blow was hard, the shock severe,
 To part with you we loved so dear,
 Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
 But trust in God to meet again.
 (Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)

OWENS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Owens, late of Helvick Head, Ring, who died on December 15, 1988.

God saw you getting tired, Mam,
 So He did what He thought best,
 He put His arms around you,
 And whispered come to rest.
 Not a day do we forget you,
 In our hearts you are ever near,
 As we loved you, so we miss you,
 As it dawns another year.
 We cannot halt the hands of time,
 Or live again the past,
 But we will love and think of you,
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RAFFERTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of dear Jack, late of Church Street, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1975. R.I.P.

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

WALSH — Fifth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of my dear mother, Anastatia Walsh, late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 16, 1987. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A star shines on a lonely grave,
 Not very far from here,
 There lies the mother we dearly loved,
 As it dawns another year.
 Fresh flowers and leaves may wither,
 Each evening the sun will set,
 But we who loved and lost you,
 Will never, never forget.
 Will those who think of her today
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Never forgotten by your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Nora, grandson David and granddaughters Jacqueline, Claire and Siobhain.)

WALSH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Statia Walsh, late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 16.

Time unfolds another year,
 Memories keep you always near,
 Loving thoughts of times together,
 Hold memories that will last forever.
 (Always remembered by your daughter Maura, son-in-law Tim and grandchildren.)

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

On a lonely December morning I stood by an open grave,
 I watched them lower the mother I loved,
 And tried to hard to be brave.
 I knew I could not awaken,
 Her silent remains in the clay,
 So I lay my heart down beside her,
 And sadly walked away.
 (Sadly missed by your loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Marian and grandchildren John, Valerie, Deirdre, Mark, Patricia and Angela.)

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KIRWAN — The wife Carmel of Pierce Kirwan, Ballagoula, Kilrossanty, brother, sisters, nephews and nieces, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. We will always hold in grateful appreciation those who attended the Rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. We thank also those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. O'Brien, C.C. and visiting clergy who were so kind and attentive to him during his illness; to Dr. Griffin, Nurses Sheehan, Breeda Quinlan and Peggy Cotter for their wonderful care and attention to Pierce, and the local Choir, Breeda, altar boys, gravediggers, Garda Siochana, Kilrossanty GAA and all our wonderful neighbours and relatives; Tom Drohan Undertaker. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

RYAN — The son, daughter and relatives of the late Johanna Ryan, Knockeylan, Lemybrien, 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, made telephone calls and who called personally, and also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. O'Brien, C.C., Fr. P. Butler, C.C., Fr. Kiely, Nurse Sheehan and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

LONERGAN — The parents, brothers, sister and relatives of the late Helena Lonergan, 3 Priory Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, letters of sympathy, called personally and travelled long distances; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., Dr. Higgins, Dr. Mahoney, medical and nursing staff of 3A, Cork Regional Hospital; all the kind neighbours and friends whose help and support was much appreciated; to the Gardaí and Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, for their help; to Tony and Mary's workmates in Dungarvan and Waterford; to the teachers, classmates and schoolfriends for guard of honour and Choir at the Requiem Mass, and all the staff of Árd Scoil na nDéise. Finally, the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan and surrounding areas whose support was much appreciated. Trusting this will be accepted by all. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

O'SULLIVAN — The O'Sullivan family, Deerpark Road, Lismore, wish to thank sincerely everyone who sympathised with them on the death of Eric; all those who called and attended funeral, especially those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Fathers Nugent, Ryan and Scanlon; also Dean Weekes and Fr. O'Donovan. We'll never forget your kindness and generosity. Mass will be offered for your intentions. Thank you one and all.

CUDDIHY — The brother, sisters and relatives of the late Nellie Cuddihy, Ring, wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who offered them sympathy and support on their bereavement; to those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; gave floral tributes and who sent letters, and to all who helped in so many ways — their kindness was a great comfort and very much appreciated. A special thank you to Dr. Charles Daly, doctors, nurses and staff, St. Bridget's Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital; matron and staff, District Hospital, Dungarvan; Fr. Daly, Mons. Lannen, altar boys, gravediggers, James Kiely & Sons Undertakers. As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, we hope you accept this as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

McGRATH — The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Peter McGrath, Ballinagoolakee, Ballinamult, 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 funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Power, C.C., Fr. Lloyd, C.C., Fr. Kehoe, Canon Nugent, Lismore., Dr. Donovan, Nurse Tobin, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

DEATH NOTICE

CALLAGHAN — 68 Barron Road, Stratham, London and formerly of Kibrien, Ballinamult, December 2, 1992, Patrick. Deeply regretted by his loving sister Mrs. Margaret Moroney, Coolnasmear, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 23 at 9 p.m. to Kilbrien church. Funeral Mass on Christmas Eve at 9.30 a.m.; burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Carmel Keane



Deep regret was expressed on the death of Mrs. Carmel Keane on Saturday, November 28 at her home in Collinswood Road, Stevenage, Herts., after a short duration of illness. The deceased was wife of John Keane (Clonea Power) and daughter of the late Michael and Madge Lyons of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan.

Carmel had many friends in Dungarvan, which she visited every year on her holidays. Prior to her going to England, she worked for a time at Mrs. P. I. Power's, Lands End, Abbeyside and later at Mrs. Eileen Lannon's, The Lookout.

She was a loving wife and caring mother, a good neighbour and a true friend of all who made her acquaintance.

To her sorrowing husband John and family, brothers, sisters, mother-in-law, sisters and brothers-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest and most sincere sympathy on their great loss.

Her remains were removed on Thursday, December 3, to St. Hilda's Church, Stevenage. Requiem Mass was offered for the happy and eternal repose of her soul, after which the funeral took place to Almond Spring Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Frank Anzopardi was celebrant of the Mass and also imparted the final blessing at the graveside. Deep sorrow was expressed from the very large concourse present. Very many Mass cards were received and also floral tributes.

The chief mourners were — John Keane (husband), Steven and Shaun (sons), Deirdre and Debbie (daughters), Mrs. M. Keane, Clonea-Power (mother-in-law), Michael and John Lyons (brothers), Mary Parker, Noreen Leahy, Helen Hanley, Peg Hogan (sisters), Terry and Maura Lyons, Bridget, Kathleen, Ann, Mary and Peg (Keane) (sisters-in-law), Jimmy Keane, Gusty Leahy, Brendan Hogan, John Hanley (brothers-in-law), grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Thomas Foley

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas Foley, Toor North, Aghlish, which occurred on Friday, December 11, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness but at an advanced age. The late Thomas Foley was an ex-

remely popular member of the farming community by reason of his many helpful suggestions which he gave those requiring his assistance.

He was a wonderful husband and father who worked hard on his holding, especially in the reclaiming project for the betterment and enlargement of his farm which now stands as a monument to his memory.

To his sorrowing wife Bidy, son, daughters, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and to his many friends we tender our deepest sympathy.

His remains were removed on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Mountstuart Church, after the Requiem prayers were offered by Very Rev. Fr. M. O'Gorman, P.P., Clashmore, assisted by Fr. M. O'Byrne, C.C., Ballinameela. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. O'Gorman. Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning for the happy repose of his gentle soul and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Gorman, assisted by Very Rev. Finbarr Lucey, P.P., officiated at the obsequies.

Large attendances were present on both occasions which consisted of all sections of the community. Very many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

Chief mourners — Bidy (wife), Michael (son), Teresa and Mary (daughters), Patrick Foley (brother), May, Jo and Kathleen (sisters), Finbarr, Brian, Conor, Kieran and Sandra Foley, Bridget, Claire and Theresa Murphy (grandchildren), Willie Joe and Tony (sons-in-law), Rita (daughter-in-law), Billy (brother-in-law), Ellen (sister-in-law), and a circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. John Browne

It is with great sadness we record the death of Mr. John Browne, Briskey, Leamybrien, which took place on Friday night, December 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a period of illness and hospitalisation, and in the fulness of years.

The deceased was a gentleman of the first degree and a man who tried all his life to help others. He was a man of travels and had spent part of his life in England and Canada. The late John Browne was a fountain of general knowledge, especially of the history of his native Kilrossanty and more especially of his beloved Parish Church of St. Brigid which was mentioned during the homily at his Requiem Mass by Very Rev. M. Frawley, P.P., who informed the congregation

that the deceased had worked with the contractors during the reconstruction of the now beautiful ceiling of the church during the year 1914.

To his sorrowing nephews, nieces, relatives and his large circle of friends we tender our deep sympathy.

The removal of his remains took place on Sunday evening from the hospital mortuary to Kilrossanty Church followed by a most impressive cortege testifying to his wide popularity and on arrival were blessed and received by Fr. Frawley.

Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of his gentle soul, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery when another large concourse were present. Fr. Frawley celebrated the Mass and also imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

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

Mr. Maurice Daly



We record with regret the death of Mr. Maurice (Mossie) Daly, Ballyetra, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday, December 7 at his residence. Mossie was an employee of Waterford Cop until his retirement. He also had a close connection with the farming side of life. He played football with Ballycoo football team in 1944 and was noted for his prowess on the field of play.

He was a loving and caring father and husband and a respected neighbour and will be sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Fr. Kennedy, P.P., as-

sisted by Fr. Butler, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. McCarthy and Fr. Ahearne, C.C. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Connolly, C.C., assisted by Fr. P. McCarthy, Galway, Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The Lessons were read by Ivan Handon and Carol Daly (grandchildren). Fr. Connolly officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. P. McCarthy and Fr. Lucy.

The chief mourners were Bridget (wife), Maurice and Patrick (sons), Margaret, Patricia, Rita and Geraldine (daughters), Mary and Ann

Marie (daughters-in-law), Bill, Jim, Tony and Willie (sons-in-law), John (brother), Nellie (sister), grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Nora White
(nee Fahey)

With regret we record the passing of Nora White, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Thursday, December 10. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brother Jimmy and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. William Claxton

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. William Claxton, Ballylemon, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, December 11. Removal was from the hospital on Saturday afternoon to St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Following Funeral Service on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sisters and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW DRAMATIC SOCIETY NEWS

A memorable night was had by all who visited the Enterprise Centre on Sunday last. A marvellous night of entertainment was given by both the Glounthane players and the Tallow group. Glounthane's plays "Red Wine Of Love" and "House Keeper Required" gave many light and funny moments but they also dealt with some topical issues. We would like to say thanks to Glounthane and look forward to seeing them in the future.

It was the view of many that Tallow's presentation of "Bar and Ger" stole the show. This play which told the story of a brother and sister relationship, stirred the heart of many. It was performed by David Murphy and Fiona McDonnell.

Both actors hit a high peak with their own performances and managed very well to portray the feelings of the writer. Well done, we saw talent from both that surprised us. They keep it well hidden!

We would like to thank our patrons and look forward to seeing you again in January with 3 more one-act plays performed by the Tallow group.

We would like to congratulate the cast of "Hello October" in Ballyduff on their recent success with the magical hour on the Gay Byrne Radio Show. A special congrats' to Dick O'Mahony, a past member of our group.

We also express deep sympathy to the Allen family on their recent bereavement.

LATE MRS. HANORA ALLEN

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Hanora Allen (nee Hourigan) relict of Patrick Allen which occurred at her residence, Ballymote, Tallow on Wednesday, December 9. Her remains accompanied by a large and most representative cortege were removed on Thursday evening to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tallow and following Requiem Mass on Friday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large gathering of mourning family relatives, neighbours and friends.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as to her nephews, nieces and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES

After an exciting and enthusiastic battle in the squash semi-finals we are now ready for the grand final on Friday, December 18, which will be followed by our annual Christmas Party in Keniry's Bar (league sponsors).

Note — New members and past members are welcome to attend league final and party. Anyone wishing to join this lively club can do so now at Keniry's Bar or through any committee member. — P.R.O.

BALLYNOE PIONEER BRANCH

In conjunction with Temperance Week, November 30 to December 6, the above branch with the co-operation of the teachers organised an art competition orientated towards temperance for the local schools. Categorized also to suit the different classes the scheme met with a great response and many of the entries reached a high standard. Plaques were presented to the winners and thanks of the Branch is conveyed to all concerned. The judges were Hans and Siobhan Suer. All entries were on display in the Hall, Ballynoe last Saturday night when the Pioneer Branch held a successful cake sale.

PAINTING EXHIBITION IN BALLYNOE HALL

Last Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the above paintings by Hans and Siobhan Suer, Ballynoe were exhibited in the Hall and attracted quite an amount of interested people.

BISHOPS VISIT TO BALLYNOE, CONNA AND GLENGOURA

Commencing in Conna last Wednesday, his Lordship Dr. John Magee, Bishop of Cloyne Diocese, paid what could be called his biennial visit to the parish. The sick and the local school were the first in his itinerary, then Mass at 7.30 p.m. in the evening and he heard confessions before and after Mass. He was welcomed by Fr. John Kelleher, P.P. on behalf of the other curates Fr. Strich, C.C., Conna and Fr. Lomasney, C.C., Ballynoe and all the faithful. The same pattern was observed in the Churches of Ballynoe and Glengoura. A social evening was held in Conna Hall with refreshments and music. Thursday he visited Ballynoe and he was in Glengoura on Friday.

CATHERINE'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Everything is quiet on the hurling and football scenes at present but the information from the County Board's A.G.M. is inclined to stimulate interest already for the coming year when we saw the intermediate hurling draw and St. Catherine's pitted against Ahabullogue. This brings back memories of 10 years ago when St. Catherine's overcame these boys in Pairc Ui Chaoimh in the junior hurling final of 1983.

Scor — Best wishes to our junior contestants in the county semi-final of Scor at Buttevant this Friday night.

BALLYNOE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Results of 45 Drive — 1st Ena Donovan and Mick Barry; 2nd/3rd divided between Mrs. Daunt and Kitty O'Keeffe, Bill Beecher and John Lane. Last Game — Mary Leahy and Kathleen Sweeney. Table Prizes — M. J. Dineen and Liam Murphy, Noel Barry and Mike Dineen. Raffle — Richie Daunt, Jim Sullivan, Paddy O'Grady.

Cards as usual on Sunday night and also our Christmas raffle with prizes galore.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results were as follows — Mrs. K. McCarthy, New St., Tallow; Joan Walsh, Killeagh; Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin; Mrs. C. Fuller, Parkdota, Tallow; Mrs. T. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. S. Morrisson, New Line, Tallow; Mrs. K. Delaney, Chapel St, Tallow; Margaret Giles, Tircullen, Knockanore; Tommy O'Regan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Loretta Kearney, Tallow; Marion Mulcahy, Chapel Street, Tallow; Mrs. O'Brien, Kilmalk; Patrick Fleming, Aglish; Peter Kenneally, Woodview Park, Tallow; Ann Kelly, Knockanore; Angela Clancy, Ahern; Mary Cotter, Conna; Sinead, U.S.A.; Margaret Giles, Tircullen; Mary McGrath, Tallow, Mrs. Sullivan, Tallow (£100); Sarah Morrisson, Cappoquin; Jimmy McCarthy, Cappoquin, Mrs. Bergin, Cappoquin; Mary Casey, Cappoquin.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Good Weekend For United

Both of United's Red House League sides had great wins on Sunday morning last. Our Div. 1 side had a marvellous win in Ballyduff while our Div. II side had a big home win against Piltown. On Saturday our U-18 side were defeated 3-2 by Valley Rangers, however our U-18 side are through to the final of this league.

DIVISION ONE

Ballyduff 1 Bride View 2

This was always going to be a tough game for United but on Sunday last they rose to the occasion and put in a powerful performance to give Ballyduff their first defeat of the season.

United knew they had to win this game and they attacked from the kick-off. The first goal came in the 7th minute when John Joe Henley's cross was volleyed to the net by Dermot Henley for a great goal. Henley, Curley and Flaherty all went close to increasing Bride View's lead but then Ballyduff were awarded a penalty for hand ball. However, Ballyduff failed to convert this penalty and United were back on top again, Curley set up Flaherty in the 37th minute and Flaherty struck a marvellous ball to the net. At the break United led 2-0.

Ballyduff lifted their game in the second half and a tremendous save by John P. Grey in the 50th minute denied them a certain goal. In the 64th minute Ballyduff got their second penalty, again from a hand ball, and this time made no mistake from the kick.

The game after this was a real classic with both sides going flat out. Ballyduff threw caution to the wind and piled on the pressure but United's defence of Murphy, Sice, McCarthy and Henley held firm and when Ballyduff broke through Grey denied them with a string of great saves. In midfield David Henley, Geary and Hogan ran themselves into the ground while our front runners of Flaherty, Curley and Dermot Henley never gave Ballyduff's defence a moments rest. Eamonn Cusack played well when introduced for David Henley (injured).

Another good away win for Bride View following that great away win over Cappoquin. If United keep this up then they will be in there for league honours. United were short two regulars for the game last Sunday namely Maurice Hartnett (sick) and Ian McIntosh (working).

United — J. P. Grey, J. J. Henley, G. Sice, T. McCarthy, K. Murphy, G. Hogan, M. Geary, D. Hen-

ley, D. Flaherty, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res. — E. Cusack for D. Henley (inj.); M. Henley, M. McCarthy.



UNDER-18 CORNER HOUSE LEAGUE

BRIDE VIEW 2

VALLEY RANGERS 3

United suffered their first defeat of the season in this U-18 Corner House League. However, they are through to the play-off.

Bride View went in front in the 13th minute when Steward Barry's cross was sent crashing to the net by Joseph Fraser. Rangers fought back and equalised in the 33rd minute and went in front in the 39th minute with the goal of the game. At the break Rangers led 2-1.

Rangers grabbed their third goal 2 minutes into the second half but United fought back and John Sheehan scored for United in the 75th minute to put them back in the game. United went all out for the equaliser but Rangers keeper brought off two great saves, one from Grey and another from McSweeney.

At the final whistle Rangers were still in front by the odd goal. United must now meet Valley Rangers, again, in the final as both sides finished level on points with Youghal just one point behind.

United — J. Barry, S. Hampton, D. Martin J. P. Grey, B. Hogan, S. Curley, J. Fraser, S. Barry, T. McSweeney, J. Sheehan, K. Donnelly. Res. — J. Tobin and B. Power (both used).

P.S. — The final of this league will now be a two legged affair which will take place during the Christmas holidays. Full details next week.

Fixtures — Next Sunday, December 20 Bride View play Killeagh in Killeagh at 11.30 a.m. in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Our second team have no game.

Congratulations — To Helen Hampton and Liam Buckley on their wins in the Seaview Celtic draw last Saturday night. Helen won £100 while Liam won a clothes voucher of £150. Well done to both.

Best Wishes — To Patrick (Mutt) Curley who is in hospital in Cork at the moment.

Well Done — To the clubs underage players J. P. Grey, Steward Barry, Terence McSweeney, Thomas Mulcahy, Billy Henley and William Murphy for their performances in "Godspell". Also to Brendan Dunlea teacher in the Lismore C.B.S. The effort was worthwhile.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Willie Prendergast, Coolboa, Clashmore, now home from hospital.

DIOCESAN WINNERS

Congratulations to four Clashmore girls, Judy and Pauline Fleming, Anita and Celine O'Malley with their Novelty Act, represented Aglish in the Diocesan final of Readoiri (young Pioneer competition) in Ballyduff. The girls gave an excellent performance and their act was very enjoyable and on the night they went on to win.

They now go forward to Ballyduff to take on Ardfinnan on December 19 in the next round of the competition. We wish those very talented young girls continued success and they deserve lots of support.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg, on the death of her sister in the United States recently.

DEATH OF WALTER TERRY

The death took place recently in Waterford Regional Hospital of one of the pioneering members of the farming community in this area, Walter Terry, Aglish.

Walter was husband of Lil and brother of Mick Terry, Kinsalebeg and Mrs. Mary Colbert, Ardmore. He remained active and outgoing right up to the time of his death and he will be sadly missed by all his family.

Prior to his retirement from farming, Walter was one of the pioneering farmers in West Waterford and he did much to improve the quality of farming in this area and was one of the founder members of the Waterford Co-op Branch in Aglish.

A former member of Waterford County Council and a proud member of Fine Gael, Walter achieved lots for this area during his term on the Council.

He was a man of great willpower and determination and he achieved great enjoyment from all equestrian sports and in former years he enjoyed nothing better than a day's hunting through the local countryside.

Walter's funeral took place to Aglish. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Walter's wife, brother and sister, family and many friends.

HUNT DANCE

West Waterford Hunt are holding a fund-raising dance on Thursday night, December 17 at Ballyrafter Hotel. The West Waterford Hunt Ball will follow this dance later on Sunday night, December 27, and tickets are now available.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Clashmore National School with their music teacher Mrs. White in association with the Clashmore Parents Committee will present their annual Christmas Concert in Clashmore

Hall on this Wednesday night, December 16. An enjoyable night of music, song and entertainment is promised.

FINAL WINNER

It was a highly contested and enjoyable final for our Carlsberg Contest in Clashmore. The atmosphere was electric when each of the finalists: Michael Lynch, the McCarthy family, Paddy O'Leary, William O'Brien, Dick O'Mahony and Caomhán agus a Cháirde, came on stage. The judge for the occasion, Mrs. Carmel Doocey, had a very difficult task in hand to pick a winner from the very high standard of talent. Her final choice was a very popular one.

On behalf of Guinness Group Sales, the winners, the McCarthy family, were presented with their trophy and a cheque for £200. The five other finalists were each presented with a trophy and a cheque for £40. Congratulations to the very popular McCarthy family on their success.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wishes to thank all those who subscribed so generously to their recent flag day held in Waterford City and to the church gate collections held throughout East Waterford. A total of £1,173.88 was collected in Waterford City.

Thanks to the 40 people who collected and to those who travelled the long journey from Clashmore and surrounding areas and people from Waterford City and surrounds who so kindly helped with the collection. Many of the collectors forfeited their day's work to raise money for this very worthy cause. Thanks to Egan's Bar who kindly put a room at our disposal.

The East Waterford church gate collection amounted to £1,300.26.

Individual parishes contributed as follows: Clonea Power £70.55, Rathgormack £126.84, Fenor £71.48, Dunhill £98.90, Kilmacthomas and Newtown £266.29, Kill £189.40, Saleen £39.34, Faha £38.38, Stradbally £77.58, Ballylaneen £101.27, Kilrossanty-Fews £140.51.

Thanks to all who travelled to each area and to those who subscribed.

SOCIAL EVENING

All are welcome at the Welcome Inn on this Saturday night, December 19 at 9 p.m. where Dick Power of Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment is holding a Social Evening in aid of the above. During the night some valuable prizes including Tipperary Crystal and a bottle of whiskey have been sponsored for the raffle and all are welcome along.

CORMAC IS ONE THE FINALISTS

Cormac Foley, second youngest son of Carmel and Redmond Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore, was one of four children chosen from hun-

dreds of entries in the 25th Heinz - "Woman's Way" "Baby of the Year" competition to reach the final.

Cormac and his mother Carmel appeared on "Live At Three" on RTE 1 last week where Cormac was presented with his prizes as runner-up in the competition. Just one year old, Cormac and his parents were very proud of his achievements. Congratulations to all of you.

THE LATE LIZ KEEVERS

It is with great sadness we record the death after a very short illness in Ardkeen Hospital of Mrs. Elizabeth Keever, Coolbagh, Clashmore on Wednesday, December 9.

A well known member of the Fleming family, D'Loughtane, Clashmore, Liz was a very proud, high spirited and strong-willed person. She was predeceased by her husband Andrew over twenty years ago. Following his death Liz toiled on the farm and it progressed alongside all the progressive farms in the area. She maintained very high standards and she was one of the pioneering ladies of her time. Despite all the work which Liz had to contend with she never neglected her duties as a mother and a wonderful mother she was. She possessed a deep religious faith which helped her through the good times and bad. May she now rest in peace and enjoy the rewards of her faith in her eternal life.

Liz's funeral took place from Egan's Funeral Home to Clashmore Church on Thursday evening and following Requiem Mass on Friday morning Liz was laid to rest alongside her beloved husband Andrew in the adjoining cemetery.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Liz's son Tom, her daughter Margaret, her daughter-in-law Margaret, son-in-law Denis Walsh, her sister Jo Fleming, the grandchildren she loved so much and was so very proud of, Tina, Ita and Thomas, her relatives, neighbours and many friends.

GET WELL RICHIE

Now home from hospital is one of Clashmore's most popular citizens, Richie Dee, Ballyheeny. Richie does trojan work along with many others for Clashmore in the Tidy Towns Committee. Every good wish for a speedy recovery is extended to you Richie, from everyone in Clashmore.

THE PASSING OF TOM BRANSFIELD

On Tuesday, December 8, Tom Bransfield, Lackensilla, Aglish, passed unexpectedly and peacefully to his eternal reward at his home just as he would have wished. A quiet, reserved man, Tom enjoyed the simple things life, like a social visit to neighbours and friends. Tom had many close friends and he will be sadly missed by them.

Though a very unassuming man he was indeed very talented. When it came to having a clock repaired, Tom

was a genius. No job was too big or too small and Tom always managed to get it back in perfect working order. A farmer by profession Tom was also a gifted carpenter and he used all his talents to the good of others.

May Tom be now sharing the joy of the resurrection in which his deep religious faith through life led him.

To his loving sisters Mary B. Foley and Kathleen Sloney, his nephews, nieces, relatives, many good neighbours and friends we extend our deepest sympathy on their great loss.

TIDY TOWNS

It was a very festive occasion for the Christmas Draw organised by the Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee on Saturday night. Congratulations to the following prize winners — 1st, £100, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Aglish; 2nd, Seamie Coyne, Clashmore (Clashmore Crystal); 3rd, Mr. Vaughan, Ardsallagh (Waterford Crystal); 4th, Cora Beresford, £20 Betting Voucher (Garry O'Halloran's); 5th prize, Anne McKenna, Graigue, £15 Voucher (Devereux's, Dungarvan).

The Chairman, David Foley wishes to thank all who supported the draw and all who helped in any way to make the night successful.

Our next social event will be our New Year's Eve party. Tickets are now on sale and an enjoyable night is assured and refreshments will be served during the night.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Tom Byrne, Rath, Kinsalebeg on the death of his sister Mary Agnes which occurred on Tuesday, December 8.

Her funeral took place from Egan's Funeral Home to Clashmore Church on Wednesday evening and following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning Mary Agnes was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

CHORAL EVENING

Pupils from Clashmore National School did their school proud when they took part alongside many talented choirs in the Choral Evening at the Parish Church, Youghal on Sunday evening

last. The pupils were members of Patricia Whyte's Instrumental Group who gave an excellent performance. Other people from this area were members of different choirs and this choir service got the Christmas season off to a very joyous occasion.

BINGO

Congratulations to Mrs. Breda Murray a £10 winner in the National Bingo Game last week in Clashmore. This is the fourth consecutive week in which we have had a winner in the national bingo game. Bingo continues every Tuesday night in Clashmore and it is organised by Clashmore-Kinsalebeg GAA Club.

DECIES DARTS

Our club will hold a monster Christmas Tournament on Sunday next, December 20 and it will commence at 4 p.m. Clubs or individuals are welcome along. All names and entry fees must be handed in before 4 p.m. The draw will take place at 4.30 p.m. Following this, the competition gets underway. During the evening refreshments will be served. First prize is a turkey and ham; second prize is a ham and various other prizes and a raffle for seasonal prizes.

Congratulations to Liam Troy, winner of last Sunday's knockout and also to the runner-up Patrick Troy. Sean Sheehan won the bonus prize for scoring 180.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

Well done to our senior debaters who defeated Carlow last Saturday night in the area final. They successfully opposed the motion "That young farmers are adequately supported by the Government." The team consisted of Suzanne Hynes, John Hourigan, Geraldine Veale and Peter Kiely.

Congratulations to club member Johanna Keane who is celebrating her 21st birthday next Friday night.

All roads lead to the Park Hotel next Saturday night for the club's annual Christmas Party with neighbouring clubs Ballinameela and Cappoquin. A bus will leave Clashmore Village at 8 p.m. and will be going via Grange and Old Parish. And Martin, we promise not to leave with-

out you this year.

A quick reminder to all club members that our Christmas Day Swim is fast approaching. Please start filling those sponsorship cards. This year all proceeds go to Chikuiiri which is a Macra Third World Development Project.

PARISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The under-14 parish football league got underway last Sunday in the GAA grounds. First into the fray was "Munster" captained by David O'Keefe versus "Ulster" captained by Joseph Keogh. On paper they looked two very even teams but on the field of play, on the day, Munster proved to be the much stronger.

Barry Dunne proved to be the star of Munster, scoring a massive 6 goals and five points on the day. Ulster should by no means throw in the towel after this game. While they were well beaten in this game, one suspects that with the return next time of Anthony Dunne they can be a force to be reckoned with in this tournament. Final score: Munster 7-7, Ulster 1-1.

In the second game "Connaught" captained by Roger Ryan played "Leinster" captained by Patrick Troy. This proved to be a most enjoyable contest with the issue in doubt right up until the last kick of the game.

Leinster played with the strong wind in the first half and led 1-3 to 0-1 at half time. On the turnover Connaught attacked strongly and two goals and a point by Roger Ryan soon had them in front. Ger O'Rourke added a point for Connaught to put them further in front before Brian Dunne levelled the scores with a fine goal.

Both sides threw everything into getting the winner and it was Leinster who got the vital score, a goal per Ed. Beresford, right on full time. Final score: Connaught 2-3, Leinster 3-3.

The next round takes place on Sunday week next, December 27 at 3 p.m. (no game next Sunday due to the Christmas Party). In the next round Munster play Leinster and Ulster play Connaught.



CRY BEFORE DAWN — Playing at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

LADIES HOCKEY Belvedere 1

Dungarvan Minor A 0

We started this game minus two key defenders. Nollaig Sheehan and Shielan Phelan stood in for this game as our right and left back for the first time. However, both were great and played their part in what was a very exciting game. Belvedere were a very strong physical team but met their match in Dungarvan on a day when Mary Ronayne and Martina Moore were outstanding in midfield. Also having an exceptional game was Rosine Foley in defence. Dungarvan created numerous

chances but failed to convert these into goals. In the end this was a game Dungarvan lost but should have won. Late in the second half when Dungarvan put intensive pressure on the Belvedere defence, Belvedere broke and scored a soft goal that should have been cleared by our defence. Dungarvan kept fighting and tried to get back into the game. Mary Ronayne had an excellent shot at goal and was unfortunate when this hit the post and went wide. Belvedere worked very hard for their win and Dungarvan will have to defend better and take their chances if they

want to win this league.

This team are having a great season and we hope our supporters will turn up for our next game, which is a cup match on Sunday, January 10 against Old Ursuline's.

Player of the Match — Mary Ronayne.

Team — Imelda Killigrew, Avice Kiely (capt.), Rosine Foley, Shielan Phelan, Nollaig Sheehan, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore, Lucinda Fraher, Tess Reynolds, Karen Dempsey, Anne Brennan, Ann Bones.

MEN'S HOCKEY Dungarvan/Clonmel 1 U.C.C. 1

This game from the start was very evenly matched with both sides creating chances. 20 minutes into the game a ball that should have been cleared was pushed by a D/C defender into the path of a U.C.C. forward who scored a simple goal. Shortly afterwards D/C were lucky not to lose a player when our goalkeeper thought he was Nigel Benn and the U.C.C. left wing thought he was Nicky Piper. However, they both cooled down and got on with the game and at half time the score remained 1-0 to U.C.C.

In the second half D/C reorganised their team and were quickly on top of the game. 10 minutes into the second half, from a short corner, Tom Gartland pushed the ball to Gerry Foley who scored a very nice goal. This lifted D/C and soon afterwards Tony Kenny was unlucky when he had a good shot saved by the keeper. D/C were now well in control of this game. Mick Phelan made a lovely run through and was very unlucky when he shot narrowly wide. D/C were unfortunate to win this game but some very good hockey was played. Hearts raced when five minutes before full time D/C keeper, who had received a severe shoulder injury during the game, made a very brave save to keep the scoreline 1-1.

Player of the Match — Tony Bones.

Team — Tony Kenny, Tony Bones, Lee Doyle, Gerry Foley (capt.), Tom Gartland, Freddie Cavanagh, Hopper McGrath, Anthony Bones, Mick Phelan, Brian O'Donnell, Peter Hayes, John Gough, Eoin Morris.

Thanks to Sandra Leo and Ann Bones for umpiring. Don't forget the party this Friday night in Minnies.

JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

There will not be any hockey this weekend for groups 1 and 3. Group 3 will have training as usual at 12 noon. Junior hockey will resume for all groups on January 9.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday, Dec. 10, 14 hole stableford — 1, J. Ryan (CBS) (13) 33 pts. Saturday, Dec. 12, 18 holes stableford (turkey) — 1, P. J. Killigrew (8) 40 pts.; 2, M. Flynn (7) 38 pts.; 3, P. O'Neill (15) 37 pts. Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 hole stroke — 1, C. Barron (17) 36 1/2.

FIXTURES

Thursday, Dec. 17, — 14 hole stableford; Saturday, Dec. 19 — 18 hole stableford (hamper); second round of league; Sunday, Dec. 20 — 18 hole stableford (hamper); second

round of league.

CONGRATS

Congrats to Johnny Hogan, President Senior Alliance, on his President's Prize on Sunday. A great day was had by all. Results: 1, P. Power, Tramore; 2, J. Murray; gross, J. Gough; 3, E. Burke, Kilkenny; 4, T. Melody.

Outstanding prize night on next Saturday, December 19 for ladies and men. All prize winners please attend. Christmas sing-song night. All members welcome.

LADIES NOTES

Ladies 18 Hole Home Al-

liance, Dec. 9 — Cat. 1, 1st, M. O'Donnell (17) 40 pts.; 2nd, B. O'Brien (10) 36 pts. from L. Fleming (9) 36 pts. Cat. 2 — 1st, A. Elstead (21) 36 pts.; 2nd, P. Donnelly (19) 35 pts. Cat. 3 — 1st, C. Power (30) 33 pts.; 2nd, F. Kelly (24) 30 pts.; runner-up, L. Fleming (9) 36 pts.

14 Hole Stableford, December 9 — winner, M. O'Donnell (17) 31 pts.; runner-up, P. O'Brien (18) 29 pts., from B. O'Brien (10) 29 pts., L. Fleming (9) 29 pts., A. Twomey (23) 29 pts.

Railway Athletic (Cappoquin) F.C. Notes

£3,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE CAUSED AT RAILWAY'S GROUND

What can only be described as feelings of complete shock hit the committee and players of Railway Athletic when a small storeroom was gutted by fire on Friday night last, causing £3,000 worth of damage. We keep all our equipment in this room, including our "sit on" lawnmower. The large lock on the door was broken but burning the room was not enough for those responsible as they cut the nets on the goals as well. This wanton destruction is a major blow for our club in these hard times and we cannot understand the mentality of those who would do this and it shows that unfortunately we have some very nasty people in our area, and after this incident it is obvious that nothing is sacred to them.

Only last week the local boy scouts den was damaged when the windows were broken. We wonder what will be next. We urge anybody who might have any idea as to who the culprits are to help the Gardai to catch these evil minded people.

UNDER-12 T.S.B.

LEAGUE

Railway 1

Rathgormack 5

After the shock of the fire at our club, this team was not in much mind for playing and we went down badly to a well balanced Rathgormack side. Our lads tried hard and Michael Keane got our only goal.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Our Under-16 team travelled to the city to play St. Saviours but Saviours had only six players so we got the two points.

YOUTH LEAGUE

Railway 6

Piltown 2

Our youth team made the long journey to Piltown on Sunday last. We were very slow to start and found the heavy pitch very difficult. We put a lot of pressure on their defence and Greg Reddy was very unlucky when his great shot came

off the bar. Alan Gilligan opened the scoring for us when he got a great goal and this seemed to settle us down. Just before half time Paul McLoughlin got number 2 with a great volley. The half ended 2-0.

Piltown came at us in the second half and they scored. They continued to press and should have scored a least two goals, but we got on top again when Paul McLoughlin got our third. Minutes later Conor Prendergast made it four but Piltown never gave up and they scored and once again they missed some good chances. We were awarded a penalty when Conor Prendergast was taken down and Conor himself made no mistake and made it number 5. Alan Gilligan got a brilliant goal

to finish the scoring.

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

Referee — Kevin Murray.

UNDER 10 AND 11 BLITZ TOURNAMENT

On Sunday next, December 20 we will be holding a blitz for all under 10 and 11 players. It will finish in the one day and will start at 10.30 a.m. Any young lads who are interested in playing are more than welcome.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 19 — Under-13's at home to Mooncoin, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

As the Christmas season of goodwill descends upon us, one is less inclined to take one's tennis seriously, but rather dwell on the spiritual and festive nature of the occasion. However, the show must go on.

Over the weekend, Tom Fitzgerald, The Man's Shop, sponsored the Yuletide Open draw men's doubles. The prizes were out of the top drawer: 510 Levi Jeans to the two winners. There was a large entry, all hoping to be the coolest of dudes.

In the semi-finals Ger Cusack and John Paul Collins, defeated Owen O'Mahony and Tony Lonergan 7-5, 6-2, and Tom Higgins and Victor Keane accounted for John Moran and Tony Keane 6-4, 7-5.

The final produced a keenly fought three-setter with Ger Cusack and John Paul Collins defeating Tom Higgins and Victor Mullins 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. It says a lot for these players fitness as the semis started at 6 o'clock and the final at roughly 7.30 p.m., so the finalists were on court for over three and a half hours.

Our B Winter league team travelled to Rushbrook Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Cobh, to play a Munster Winter league fixture. This club is one of the oldest in Ireland and still retains some of the splendour of dated grandeur, croquet on the lawn on perfect grass courts and six hard courts, bar facilities in a clubhouse of parsimonious decadence, with a few colonial types sipping pink gins to finish the picture. We lost 5-2, with Frank Delany and Owen O'Mahony winning their men's doubles and Maria Kelleher winning her singles. All the other matches were very close so we should have a good chance of avenging this defeat when Rushbrooke travel to the Causeway.

There is a rather hectic social calendar for the next two weeks. On Tuesday, December 15 we have the Causeway Tennis Club Christmas Party and we cordially invite all teams, players from neighbouring clubs, particularly our great friends in St. Laurence's Ballinroad Tennis Club — it is a 60's disco in Minnies. On Sunday, December 20 we have the Open Draw Doubles Turkey competition. On Monday, December 21 we have the Christmas Teenage Disco in Minnies, mineral bar only. Last, but not least, on Tuesday, December 22, we have the Ladies Christmas Morning — a ladies doubles competition. These ladies take their tennis seriously and do a lot of stamina training, jogging, walking, etc. So after the doubles competition the ladies will have refreshments in the clubhouse followed by lunch in Minnies Restaurant where an aperitif and a post prandial glass of wine is on offer. So, ladies, don't forget to put this date on your social calendar. Happy Christmas. — T.H.

BRIDGE RESULTS

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey Competition, held December 14 — 1, T. Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiachán and Bríd Killigrew; 3, John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Ina H. Considine and Mary Fenton.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 10 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Hannah Prendergast and Michael Kirwan; 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenton.

Results, December 18 — 1, Evelyn Lawn and Justin Spratt; 2, Mrs. B. Cusack and Mrs. K. Deasy; 3, Mary Fenton and Kathleen Beresford.

Notai C.L.C.G. AntSean Phobail

Results of the progressive 45 in the Marine Bar on Wednesday night, December 3 were, first, on 10 games, Pat Parker and Assumpta, second, on 9 games were, Michael Hourigan and Mike Crotty and also Dianne Power and Nuala Murphy.

On Wednesday, December 9, in first place, on 10 games were, Helen Hurton and Maura Joyce, second place were, John Joe and Maura Hourigan and also Michael Terry and Jimmy Ryan.

At this time I would like

to make the position clear as regards membership for the coming year. Membership will be £5 for adults and £2 for students. This membership fee is asked to be paid to our Secretary, Martin Curran as soon as possible.

An tSean Phobail ladies footballers will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, December 29 and all players, potential new players, or indeed anyone with an interest in the ladies team is asked to attend. — P.R.O.

SENIOR FOOTBALL REPLAY REFIXED FOR FEBRUARY

The County Senior Football Final replay, Dungarvan v. Rathgormack, fixed for next Sunday has been called off. The game will now be played in the new year, on Sunday, February 7.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Killeagh Go Top And Draw Bride View "A" In Cup

Killeagh went top of Div. 1 last Sunday by beating Cappoquin A, whilst neighbours Inch were going down at Valley. In Division II Pinewood lost their 100% record by drawing at Cappoquin and Glenview United closed the gap by defeating Grange. The draw for the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup saw Killeagh drawn at home to Bride View "A" in what should prove to be the tie of the round.

RESULTS

Youghal 2 Lismore 3

No official report received here but this victory may serve as the spur Lismore required to climb away from the relegation zone.

Mogeely 0 Affane 1

Affane collected their first points of the season here against the run of play. Nil all at half time, a lone goal midway through the second half decided the issue.

Ballyduff 1 Bride View A 2

A great win here for the Tallow side who led 2-0 nil at half time with goals from D. Henley (7th min.) and D. Flaherty (37th min.). A Ballyduff penalty in the 64th minute reduced the deficit but left them regretting the one they missed in the first half.

Valley 2 Inch 0

Valley took the lead here in injury time in the first half after Inch had squandered numerous chances. A penalty 15 minutes into the second half secured the pointed and left Inch pondering what might have been.

Killeagh 2 Cappoquin A 1

Killeagh had to come from behind here to go top of Div. 1. Cappoquin led 1-0 at the break but goals from T. McCarthy and Gull Aherne reversed the order and put Killeagh top of Div. 1.

Bride View B 4 Piltown 0

Bride View collected their second brace of points this season with this comprehensive victory over fancied Piltown.

Cappoquin B 1 Pinewood 1

Pinewood even though they lost their 100% record here, will be happy to have collected a point against this Cappoquin side who are never a soft touch.

Araglen 2 Glenview Celtic 0

Araglen made it three wins in a row here with goals in the 10th and 70th minutes. This victory puts them into the top half of the table and still in with a chance of promotion.

Glenview United 4 Grange 3

This game had some start, six goals in the first twenty minutes. Grange were two up after five minutes, United were level after fifteen minutes, Grange ahead again in the 19th minute and United equalised in the 20th. After this hectic start both sides settled and it took a 90th minute strike from substitute D. J. Leahy to clinch the points for United. Glenview's other scorers were A. Power and T. Duggan (2).

Modeligo 1 Ardmore 1

A good game in which both sides had numerous chances and a share of the points was a fair result. L. Power scored for Modeligo and T. Power for Ardmore.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP DRAW

First Round (December 20) — Araglen v. Inch, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Killeagh b. Bride View A, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Grange v. Mogeely, kick-off 11 a.m.; Lismore v. Modeligo, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Second Round (January 17, 1993) — Bride View B v. Ardmore; Cappoquin B v. Pinewood; Grange or Mogeely v. Cappoquin A; Affane v. Glenview Celtic; Lismore or Modeligo v. Glenview United; Araglen or Inch v. Ballyduff; Valley Rangers v. Youghal; Killeagh or Bride View A v. Piltown.

LEAGUE FIXTURES (Sunday, Dec. 20)

Div. I — Valley Rangers v. Youghal, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. R. Rodgers; Ballyduff v. Affane, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fraser.

Div. II — Glenview United v. Glenview Celtic, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. T. Wall; Piltown v. Ardmore, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. P. Collins.

PREVIEWS

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (1st round). All games to be played on Dec. 20.

Araglen v. Inch

Araglen with eight points from seven games face Div. 1 challengers Inch at home on Sunday. Inch having lost to Valley Rangers last Sunday and without suspended full back John Treacy will be hard pressed to advance to the second round to face Ballyduff on January 17.

Killeagh v. Bride View A

Killeagh with a fine home record of four wins and one draw will be hoping to do well against cup specialists Bride View next Sunday. Killeagh already having beaten Bride View at this venue in the league get the nod here.

Grange v. Mogeely

Free scoring Grange could prove too much for Div. 1 Mogeely here. But Cha O'Neill and Pat Costigan will not feel happy coming back over the bridge without a win.

Lismore v. Modeligo

Lismore third from bottom in Div. 1 should advance to the second round. Cup specialists Lismore should survive to meet Glenview United on January 17.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

Valley Rangers v. Youghal United (11.30 a.m.)
Valley having knocked league leaders Inch off the top of the table last Sunday will hope to impress here. A win for Valley.

Ballyduff v. Affane (11.30 a.m.)
Ballyduff should win here having lost only one game in six outings against Affane side who have only managed two points from eight games.

DIVISION II

Glenview United v. Glenview Celtic (11.30 a.m.)
Glenview United, joint top and Glenview Celtic at the bottom. Fair play to Mick McBride and company for producing two tams from one club United to win.

Piltown v. Ardmore (11.30 a.m.)
Local derbys are not easy games to predict and with both teams at mid-table, a draw is a safe bet.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 3B

Blues On Top In Eleven Goal Thriller

BALLYDUFF 4 DUNGARVAN 7

A tremendous first half display by Dungarvan, fashioned this latest win in an amazing game with Ballyduff and their venue on Saturday evening last. Although the Blues conceded four goals, they always had the edge on a Ballyduff side, who to their credit never gave up.

The visitors, anxious to get their last performance out of their system, had a dream start and were two goals up after just 10 minutes. The Reds defence had no answer to the pace of our front runners who at times in the first half threatened to over run the home side. Dungarvan went ahead after 6 minutes when right winger Ferncombe (who had an outstanding game) fired over an inch perfect cross and the in-rushing Simms volleyed sweetly home. The Blues went further ahead minutes later when B. Whelan's clearance was headed on by Wade to Ferncombe and again his accurate centre found Simms who out-jumped the Reds defence to head home. The floodgates opened from this point and it was no surprise when they increased their lead after 20 minutes and Ferncombe was once again the provider, when he raced onto Hughes' pass and his cross found centre forward Wall who headed into the far corner. With Ballyduff's defence stretched to breaking point they pressed the panic button every time our front men gained possession and indeed the visitors should have scored again after 25 minutes, but captain B. Wade lost control with the goal at his mercy. It was fitting that Ferncombe should bag the next goal when Cummins and Simms combined to put him clear and the winger shot low into the corner. The homeside pulled on back just before

the interval when the midfielders 25 yard free kick beat the stranded Whelan.

If Dungarvan had a dream start to the first half then the reverse happened in the second half when the Reds pulled back two goals in the first 10 minutes. This put the game right back in the melting pot as the Blues appeared to lose the initiative. The Blues needed another score to steady their nerves and it should have come when the ball broke to O'Sullivan from a corner but he completely miscued his chance. The goal finally arrived in the 68th minute when a right wing cross was met by D. Crotty who hammered home the fifth. They added number 6 shortly after when sterling work by Wall (who had the proverbial blinder) squared the ball to Ferncombe who slotted home. But the Reds refused to give up and they reduced the leeway from a corner, with Dungarvan's defence ball watching the number 4, totally unmarked, headed powerfully home. Mulcahy almost added to the Blues tally when he ran onto a pass from Hughes but his fierce shot flew just wide. It was Ferncombe who finally put the issue beyond doubt when he cut inside two defenders before rifling home.

The Blues have their final outing before the Christmas break on Saturday next when they take on old rivals Kilmacthomas, who themselves are currently on a good run, at Kilrush Park.

Team — Cormac Whelan, Pat Mulcahy, Martin O'Sullivan, Ber Whelan, Stan Cummins, John Hughes, Benny Wade (capt.), David Crotty, Alan Simms, Killian Wall, Michael Ferncombe. Res. — John Walsh for Wade; Thomas Donovan (not used). Man of the Match — Killian Wall.

Grange United Notes

Glenview 4, Grange 3

As the scoreline suggests, this was an excellent game of football with plenty of goalmouth action. Grange were two up after only 5 minutes when Martin Curran supplied two excellent crosses for Sean Curran to head powerfully home on the two occasions. Grange seemed to sit on this lead, with the loss of David Mansfield after only 7 minutes not helping their cause.

Glenview fought back and were level after 25 minutes when they were gifted two goals. Martin Curran restored Grange's lead after 32 minutes when "Huckle" Manahan played the ball into his path and he drove the ball powerfully home. Glenview came back again and equalised after 40 min-

utes and so it was 3-3 at half time.

The second half belonged totally to Grange but they were unable to find the net with Joe Salmon, Martin Good and Muiris Quinn squandering good chances. Then, with only three minutes remaining, Glenview must have thought Christmas had come early when they were gifted the winning goal and so it finished: Glenview 4, Grange 3.

Star performer: Joe Salmon.

Team — D. Condon, T. Casey, S. Wade, P. Roche, D. Whelan, D. Mansfield, M. Curran, E. Curran, M. Quinn, S. Curran, P. Manahan. Subs., J. Salmon for D. Mansfield (7 minutes), injured; P. O'Halloran for P. Manahan (87 minutes).

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Killeagh	7	5	1	1	19	9	11
Inch	8	4	2	2	12	9	10
Cappoquin "A"	7	4	1	2	24	14	9
Brideview "A"	8	4	1	3	24	9	10
Valley Rangers	5	3	2	0	5	1	8
Ballyduff	6	2	3	1	7	6	7
Youghal	8	3	1	4	15	20	7
Lismore	7	2	1	4	10	18	5
Mogeely	8	1	2	5	10	12	4
Affane	8	1	0	7	7	27	2

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood	7	6	1	0	30	4	13
Glenview United	8	6	1	1	23	13	13
Cappoquin "B"	9	4	4	1	16	12	12
Grange	6	4	0	2	21	10	8
Araglen	7	4	0	3	13	10	8
Ardmore	7	2	3	2	11	11	7
Piltown	9	3	0	6	15	24	6
Brideview 'B'	7	2	1	4	10	14	5
Modeligo	8	1	2	5	10	17	4
Glenview Celtic	8	0	0	8	3	33	0

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 1A

Super Blues Go Top

CRUSADERS 1 DUNGARVAN 4

Dungarvan United travelled away to Crusaders on Saturday afternoon last in a top of the table clash. A solid performance was going to be required if they were to come away with anything, but what was about to unfold was the total demolition of the league leaders.

United started the game very tentatively and Crusaders looked very dangerous indeed, but United's defence were in superb form and soon settled down to nullify any sortie on Landers goal.

The first goal came when a ball over the top was met by Sheehan who struck an unstoppable shot past the despairing Crusader keeper. Soon after Sheehan struck an identical strike past the keeper to put Dungarvan two up and before Crusaders knew what hit them, Sheehan had completed his hat-trick when he headed powerfully home from a Pat Tutty free kick. This was one of the finest hat-tricks this writer has ever

seen.

The game as a contest, even at this relatively early stage of the game, was over and Dungarvan looked comfortable until the break.

On the resumption Dungarvan relaxed a little but still Crusaders could find no way past an impregnable Dungarvan defence which was led superbly by Willie Coward.

Dungarvan had their fourth goal when John Donnelly decided he needed no help and he slotted home a fine individual goal.

The game after this was merely an exercise of playing out time and Crusaders got a consolation goal near the end.

This was truly a great performance for Dungarvan

with every player giving his all and there were plenty of fine individual performances on the day, but to be fair this was truly a superb team display and now Dungarvan can relax over the Christmas break in the knowledge that they are the league leaders.

A special thank you to the two young lads, Brian Elstead and Benny Flynn, and also to Dixie Deegan who helped out on the day.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Gary Burke, Billy Coleman, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, Billy Sheehan, Kieran Foley, Jeff Allen, John Donnelly, Tommy Pratt, David Mulvihill. Res. — Brian Elstead for Sheehan; Benny Flynn for Burke.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

S.F.A.I. CUP SEMI-FINAL

Battling Blues Bow Out

JOHNVILLE 1 DUNGARVAN 0 (after extra time)

Dungarvan travelled away to Johnville for the semi-final of the above competition and came away empty handed. This was a game the Blues should have won by half time, but some bad defending and a lot of missed chances was to be their downfall.

The Blues were all over the home side right from the start and should have scored when Colin Walsh's drive was well saved by the keeper. The Blues kept up the pressure on Johnville

and it looked as if it was a matter of time before they would score, shot after shot rained in on the home keeper but the Blues could not score. Just before half time Coxe in the Blues

goal had to deal with a dangerous cross which he fielded very well.

In the second half Johnville came more into the game but Coxe was having one of his better games for the Blues. The Blues won a corner on the right and Benny Cliffe was very unlucky not to score, then when Landers and Walsh combined they also had no joy. This Blues team had 90% of the play but could not score. Just before full time a header by Mark Hyslop flew over the bar.

For the second time the Blues had to go into extra time and the pattern was the same. Just when it looked like being a replay, Johnville drove up field and a left wing cross that seemed to be no danger for the Blues defence, resulted in a slight push by the winger on our left back which allowed the winger to score the killing goal for Johnville.

This was a very good team display by the Blues and each and every one can take great heart from this, but it comes down to the old saying, to win a game you must convert the chances that come your way.

Walsh and Landers were the stars for the Blues in this game

Team — C. Fitzgerald, P. Coles, B. Cliffe, J. Sheehan, M. Kelleher, D. Foley, M. Hyslop, T. Butler, A. Landers, W. Fennell, C. Walsh. Res. — R. Power, M. Coles, V. Whelan (not used).

Pinewood Rangers AFC Notes

Cappoquin B 1
Pinewood Rangers 1

Last Sunday saw us travel to Cappoquin to play their B team. This was always going to be a tough game because of the positions of both teams on the league table.

It was very much a defensive game for the first 20 minutes with most of the play around centre field and very few chances came to either team. Two good efforts from Raymond Ryan from 20 yards were well stopped by the Cappoquin keeper. Good running on both wings by Kieran Hallahan and Tom Flynn proved fruitless, until Kieran Hallahan neatly put Ger Walsh through and still with a lot of work to do he calmly dug the ball out well and slotted it to the back of the net for the Ballymacarbry side. We retained our lead up until the break.

We pushed forward after the re-start and dominated

for 25 minutes with good chances falling to Tom Flynn and Pat Walsh which just went over. Cappoquin then brought on two subs and this was definitely the turning point of the game. Soon afterwards Cappoquin equalised through some good passing from midfield. A few more chances fell to Cappoquin but they were denied by John Hallahan, Pinewood's keeper and so it finished at 1-1.

Next Sunday we travel to Modeligo and hope to come home with two points. The last time the teams clashed we beat them 5-1 but Modeligo had a very under-strength team and this time will be a much different proposition. Home advantage is everything and this should be a very close game.

Best for Pinewood on Sunday last were Brendan Crotty, Eamonn Lonergan, Ger Walsh and Anthony Sheehan.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Div. 1A League — Crusaders 1 Dungarvan 4; Div. 3A League — Slieverue 4 Dungarvan 1; Div. 3B League — Ballyduff 4 Dungarvan 7; S.F.A.I. Cup U-17 — Johnville 2 Dungarvan 2 (Johnville won 4-1 on penalties, after extra time); S.A.F.I. Cup U-16 — Johnville 1 Dungarvan 0 (after extra time).

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, December 19 — U-13 League — Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.; Under-15 League — Bohemians v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

Junior: Saturday, December 19 — Div. 3B League — Dungarvan v. KilmacThomas, 2.30 p.m. Sunday, December 20 — U-17 League — Dungarvan v. Carrick, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 3A League — Dungarvan v. Portlaw, 2.30 p.m.

SPORTS TABLE QUIZ

Our sports table quiz proved most successful, held at the Clubhouse on Thursday night last in aid of an injured club player. We had 14 teams of three and quizmaster Don Sheil had, as usual, everything in perfect order when he got proceedings underway at 9.30 p.m. We had 60 questions under twelve different headings with 5 questions in each section. The quiz proved very entertaining and most enjoyable with the result in doubt right up to the final round when the team of Pat Morrissey, Stan Cummins and Michael Ferncombe claimed the £60 prize.

Sincere thanks to all who took part especially the teams who travelled from Lismore, Tallow, etc. Special thanks to Don Sheil for all his hard work in compiling the questions and not forgetting his helpers Mary and Jacinta. Jacinta Sheil and J. D. O'Shea won the raffle prizes.

We had a very generous gesture from the winning team at the end of the night when they donated half their winnings back to the injury fund.

All were in agreement that it was a most enjoyable night and suggestions were made that another quiz should be held in the new year.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

On Wednesday last our annual Old Folks Christmas Party was held in the Clubhouse and as always proved a fantastic success. Well over one hundred senior citizens from the town including Friends of St. Martin, St. Joseph's Hospital and Carriglea enjoyed dancing, singing, talent contest and savouries provided by the ladies committee. Willie White gave us excellent music, Micheal O Faolain was a very competent M.C. and also in attendance were Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Very Rev. L. Ryan, Prior St. Augustine's, Rev. Fr. J. Kiely,

C.C., Charlie McAllister and the Midleton Choir made the journey despite the fog. Bridget O'Sullivan sang beautifully and special thanks to all the local businesses who provided spot prizes, not forgetting Kenneally's Buses who provided the transport. Mrs. Tessie Wall, Killongford, who made a beautiful Christmas cake, as she does every year, Lenihan's and Hayes' Bakeries for two gorgeous cakes which were in turn donated to St. Joseph's Hospital and Carriglea.

Special mention to the hard working committee of Nora and Helen and all the ladies who helped make the sandwiches, cakes, etc and who worked so hard on the night. All are looking forward to next year's party already and winners of the talent contest were:

Singers — Mrs. Cashin, Estie Barry, Margaret Egan, Julie Power; Waltzing — Bridie Sandford and Mrs. Fluery, Maise Whelan and Abbie Hayes, Mary McGuire and Mrs. Maher.

U-11 TRAINING

We are taking a break for Christmas and the last session took place on Saturday last. Next training for all

Under-11 schoolboys will take place on Saturday, January 9, 1993 at 11 a.m. under the guidance of Donal O'Connor. Please note new time of 11 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 24 and 85. No winner this week. £520 next week so try your luck for Christmas for as little as 10p.

CARDS

Winners of the cards on Saturday last were Nell and Dick, Peig and Eibhlin, Billy and Johnny, John and Michael, on 10 games. Jackpot £100 on 15 games next Saturday. Ham 1st prize in raffle.

£5 card drive on St. Stephen's night in aid of club funds at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Two-thirds pay out guaranteed.

KIDS DISCO

Our annual kiddies Christmas Disco takes place on this Friday night, December 18 at Kilrush. Admission £1. All welcome.

SEAVIEW DRAW

No winners in the second monthly Seaview Co-op Draw held on Saturday night last. Our thanks to all who supported this draw.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

F.A.I. U-17 CUP (3rd Round)

Blues Bow Out On Penalties

JOHNVILLE 2 DUNGARVAN 2

(Johnville won 4-1 on penalties after extra-time)

Dungarvan went out of this national competition at St. Martin's Park on Sunday morning last on penalties after staging a great second half recovery after being two nil down at the interval.

Conditions were very difficult for both sides and it was almost impossible to play constructive football. Both sides had early chances with Timmy Kiely shooting wide from a Conor Murphy pass. Johnville missed a good chance when Doyle shot over from close range.

In the 13th minute Conor Murphy had a blistering shot pushed onto the post by the keeper. The home side took the lead in the 28th minute when a cross from the right was bundled over the line by Connors. Morgan Cummins made a great save after a mistake by a defender. Just before half time Johnville went 2-0 in front with a well taken goal.

The Blues had it all to do in the second half but they got off to the best possible start when Conor Murphy scored a great goal after being put through by Finbarr O'Rourke. A move which involved Benny Flynn, Timmy Kiely and

Micheal Downey saw the latter hit the post with a low drive. Dungarvan piled on the pressure in the last 25 minutes and Benny Flynn shot over from close range. Morgan Cummins brought off two good saves from corners. With 10 minutes remaining Dungarvan pushed more men forward and played with three at the back. Brian Elstead replaced Benny Flynn and with 3 minutes remaining the equalising goal came. Michael Donnelly's cross from the left was headed in by Micheal Downey at the near post.

The game went into extra-time and the Blues had the better goalscoring chances but they failed to convert them and so the game was decided on penalties which Johnville won 4-1.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, R. Finnegan, M. Hyslop, M. Cowming, F. O'Rourke, C. Murphy, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, B. Flynn, M. Downey, M. Donnelly. Res. — B. Elstead for B. Flynn; A. Landers.

Next Sunday this side get back to league action when they take on second in the table Carrick at Kilrush Park at 11.30 p.m. and this should prove to be a cracking game.

Dungarvan Athletic Club Notes



The Dungarvan u/11 girls team, winners of the Waterford Cross Country Championships recently.

ALL-IRELAND CBS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dungarvan CBS travelled to their All-Ireland Cross Country Championships in Santry, Dublin, last Saturday week and despite the high standard of racing, the school did well in this first year of participating in recent times.

Pride of place goes to Jason O'Mahoney, Pinewood, who finished 5th in the minor race (under-14) and with a little more experience he might indeed have won the All-Ireland title. With two hundred metres to go in the race, Jason was in a good second position but he lost some vital ground on the final run in to the finish. However, this was Jason's

finest run to date and if he shows continued commitment he will develop into a fine distance runner.

The loss through illness of Michael Kiely, Ballycoe in this age group was a severe blow to the team as on all known form Michael would also have finished very near the front in this race.

Next best placed Dungarvan runner at these championships was Mark Radley who finished 7th in the senior race and he led his team to 5th place in the team event.

It was a worthwhile outing for the CBS athletes as the county and Munster Colleges Championships will be staged over the Friary course at Duckspool after Christmas.

Results — Minor — Jason O'Mahoney (5th), Micheál Power (15th), Richard Halpin (23rd), Kieran McCarthy (31st); **Junior —** Tim Mullins (19th), Mark Cliffe (21st), Brian Shanahan (42nd), John Fletcher (61st), Darren Mulcahy; **Senior —** Mark Radley (7th), Jamie Costin (16th), Damien Travers (29th), Brian Power (39th), Darren Healy (45th), Edwin Power (48th), Michael Brett (49th), Michael Dower (55th).

Well done also to team manager, Pat Collins who left the hurleys at home on this occasion.

COLLIGAN CUP

The numbers of runners on the local roads is increasing weekly and likely candidates for this year's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup are being spotted regularly. This will be the fifth running of the event and the four names on the cup to-date are: 1989, Willie Henry, who has been spotted out running near Lismore; 1990, Nicky Sheehan who for the moment remains retired; 1991, Richie Moore, who looks fitter than ever, and 1992, Martin Geoghegan from Ring who was seen near Grange recently. The principal aim of the Colligan Cup is to promote fitness locally and the fastest runner doesn't necessarily win the race and indeed has yet to do so. So get out the tracksuit and give it a go. You still have a good six weeks before all participants toe the line in this season's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.

ALL-IRELAND 'B' TITLE

Waterford's Senior Cross Country runners exceeded all expectations in Cavan last Sunday when they finished 4th in the Grade 'A' All-Ireland championship and first in the 'B' section of the event. This is a vital result for the county as it promotes the team to the 'A' division for next season's championships.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Halpin family, Coolnagour on their recent sad bereavement.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the club will take place at the clubhouse this Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. Prior to the meeting the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the club at St. Mary's Parish Church at 7 p.m. Please note time of Mass is 7 p.m. and not 7.30 p.m. as previously stated.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Sunday last at Walsh Park we played Rathgormack in the county senior football final. After about fifteen minutes we suffered a cruel blow with the harsh and unfair dismissal of our ace forward

Morrie Ferncombe. At half time we led by one point. In the second half we lifted our game and with about five minutes to full time we were ahead by five points. Rathgormack reduced this lead to three points and with the last kick of the ball they scored a goal thus forcing a replay.

At time of writing these notes the game has been re-fixed for Sunday, December 20 at 2 p.m. at the same venue.

LOTTO DRAW

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Monday night were: 23, 15, 17. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200. A special draw

was held for hams and the winners were: Mary Foley, c/o Paddy Foleys; Denis Crotty, Childers Estate; John O'Shea, 1, Cathal Brugha Place; Joe Loneragan, c/o Paddy Foleys; Tom Power, c/o Stafford Miller; Kevin Moore, c/o Dungarvan Crystal.

If next week's jackpot is not won, a special draw will take place to the value of the jackpot of £200.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone in the club we extend sincere sympathy to Eileen Power, Western Bay, on the death of her father, William Brazil of Gawn. May he rest in peace.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

SCOR NA NOG

In front of a packed Kill Community Hall audience on Saturday night last our figure dancing team of Mary O'Neill, Deirdre Casey, Ann Marie Power, Karen Coffey, Martina McGrath, Sinead Cunningham, Kerry-Ann Weldon and Linda O'Mahoney, won the Scor na nOg county title for 1992. On the night the expert panel of judges awarded top marks to the girls for their superb display of dancing, for which full credit belongs to their teacher Liz Murphy. As always, music was provided by the excellent Matty Weldon. Congratulations to all concerned, we look forward to your next night out in the Munster semi-finals early in the New Year.

COMFORTABLE FACILITIES

In recent weeks we were delighted to be in a position to facilitate the local folk choir with the comforts of the Social Centre. Under the guidance of Fr. Pat Butler and musicians Maura O'Mahoney and Enda Flynn the choir have been in fine voice on Monday evenings with their rehearsals for the Christmas festivities.

CATERING FOR THE YOUTH

Over the past couple of months upwards of 40 teenagers from the area are enjoying the various activities of Foroige in the Social Centre. Foroige is a national organisation which caters for youth development, a very important factor in this fast changing world. With the assistance of two local leaders, Denise Drohan and Michelle Corbett, the Foroige group have Yvonne Power as Chairwoman and Ann Cunningham as Secretary. Teenagers from the parish are welcome every Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. Once again the club is more than happy to help out the local youth with our spacious facilities.

SUPER DRAW

At a recent meeting of the club's executive, it was decided to fully support the Deise Development Com-

mittee Members Draw. With at least 45% of the money collected going to the club and excellent monthly prizes, including a car, to be won, we ask all

our members and supporters to join this super draw. For full details contact Treasurer, Dick Clancy or any member of the club's executive committee.

CLONEA STRAND HOTEL & LEISURE CENTRE

Coca Cola Swimming Gala

The third annual Coca Cola Swimming Gala was held on Saturday, December 13. With a large entry racing proved very keen and competitive with all the boys and girls giving their best efforts. Prizes were given to the top three in each age category but everyone deserved a medal for their enthusiasm and racing ability. Mums and Dads were among the sidelines and could be heard cheering on the competitors and win or lose everyone was great.

The famous sing-song in the jacuzzi followed with lots of tiny heads seen 'bopping' along to "Jingle Bells," etc. So much fun was being had that nobody wanted to go home. We hope that Noel Hackett has dried out by now!

Our thanks to Eamonn Nolan and Coca Cola for their continued support of this great event.

RESULTS

Under-4 — Gold, Conor Hackett; Silver, Doireann Geoghegan; Bronze, Avril O'Connor. Boys Under-6 —

Gold, Martin Carroll; Silver, Kevin Stack; Bronze, Odhran Molloy. Girls Under-6 — Gold, Sinead Lavan; Silver, Tara Dunne. Boys Under-8 — Gold, Seamus Lavan; Silver, Tom Stack; Bronze, Sean Hackett. Girls Under-8 — Gold, Orla Burke; Silver, Orla White, Bronze, Ciara Clancy. Boys Under-10 — Gold, Rory White; Silver, Dermot Molloy; Bronze, Richard O'Mahony. Girls Under-10 — Gold, Lynn Deegan; Silver, Siobhan Veale; Bronze, Catriona Molloy. Boys Under-12 — Gold, Ronan Wall, Silver, Seamus Clancy, Bronze, Thomas Burke. Girls Under-12 — Gold, Fiona Lonergan, Silver, Gillian Mahony; Bronze, Aisling Carroll.

Congratulations to all the winners from Claire, Ilonda, Kate, Suzanne and company.

Special mention to Emer White, Eoin Meehan, Michael Veale, Aidan Lonergan, Maurice O'Connor, Aoife Dunne, Natalie O'Connor and Clodagh Carroll.

GAEDHEAL — FHRIOTAL

CRANNCHUR MÓR CHUMANN LÚITHCHLEAS GAEL

Níl ach fánaire ar an bpobal, go mór mhór sa triúch so, ná taithíonn Pairc Uí Fhearachair, sa Sean-dún, ó am go chéile, ina n-imearthóirí nó ina seallaigh.

Tá stair fada, ársa, uasal, ag gabhail léif agus ba dheacair é suidheamharnt ar chuid againn go bhfuil faithche imeartha ioncurtha léif in Éirinn iath-ghlas. Ní beag a bhfuil de cheangal ag Muinntir Na Rinne léif.

Sé an fear ar leis í ag tosach na h-aoise so na Pádraig Ó Corraoin, a raibh a mhuintear ar an gCé. Ba uaidh sin a cheannaigh Domhnall O Fearachair í ar £300, airgead a bhí mór an uair úd.

In Réidh Na dTeampán a rugadh Domhnall. Bhí siopa éadaitheoireachta aige ar Chearnóg Dhún Garbhán, ar do dhul amach Sráid Uí Mheachair duit. Sa Chnoc buí atá áras a leapan. Craobhaire i meon, gaiscíoch ar lúithchleasa, tírghráthóir dílis, bhí ranganna Gaedhealuinne á dteagasc, i nDún Garbhán aige, chomh fada siar le 1875 — ocht mbliana déag féir bunaíodh Connra Na Gaedhealuinne.

Chuir sé a mhac, Muiris, a bhí ina dhiaidh sin, ar an ngaiscíoch ba mhó lúithchleas in Sgoil Éanna, Phádraig Mhic Phiarais, chuir ag freastal é ar an seanmheansgoil ar Bhóthair Na Sop i Iolscoil Na Mumhan, chun go bhfuigheadh sé "oideachas aba dhual do Ghael."

Ceangal eile leis An Rinn isea, gurbh é Micheál Tóibín, an sclábhá taidhbhseach, a bhfuil a uaigh in Reilig Na Rinne, rámhán nó dhó soir ón gcloigtheach, a léirigh amach an pháirc imeartha mar atá iniú agus a thóg na puirt ina timpeall.

Ceangal eile fós leis An Rinn isea gur féim stiúr féin, le linn dom bheith im chathaoirleach ar Choiste An Chonndae a cheannaigh CLG. an pháirc ós na Faolánaigh — agus ba de Chorránaigh Mhaoil An Chóirmigh í — deirbhshiúir do Shéamus Ruadh — máthair Pax O Faoláin. Agus go deimhin ní rabhadar dian orainn. Ceannaíodh an pháirc, agus í léirithe chun imeartha ar £40,000 — slad-mhargadh.

Tá práinn anois forbairt do dheanamh innti. Tá milliún punt le caitheamh uirthe, gheobhmís a rá gur róchostas é agus gan dada a dheanamh agus í dfágaint ann. Nó is féidir linn cur chuige agus a rá go bhfuil gníomh le deanamh agus go ndeanfar é, le cabhair, agus le congnamh ár gcarad.

Agus tá obair le deanamh ar Pháirc An Bhreathnaigh i bPortláirge — cuimhneachán ar Ghael uasal eile.

Siad atá ar Choiste Páirce Uí Fhearachair — Séamus O Meachair (Cath.), T. Ó Cuinneagáin (An Sráidbhaile), Tomás Ó Droma (Éire Óg), Antóin O Muirgheasa, Séamus Breatnach (Cill Ghobnait), Liam Ó Domhnaill, Greagóir Fives agus Nioclás Mac Craith (Rúnaí).

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

43rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 43rd annual general meeting of Geraldines hurling and football club was held in Geraldines GAA/St. Marys Hall, Aghlish on Thursday night, December 10. There was a large attendance. The outgoing chairman P. J. Connery welcomed everyone present and thanked all who helped the club in any way during the past year. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1993

Patron, Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P.; President, Tom O'Riordan; Vice-Presidents, Tom O'Connell, Johnny Longan (Snr.), James Hallahan, Bill Downing; chairman, P. J. Connery; Vice-Chairman, Bill Dowling; Secretary, Michael Broderick; Assistant Secretary, Pat O'Brien; Treasurer, Johnny O'Brien; Assistant Treasurer, Tony Morrissey; Membership Secretary, Michael Memin; PRO, Bill Downing. Committee: Fr. F. Lucey, Tom Riordan, Daithi O'Brien, Brian Connery, Ned Keane, Colm Broderick.

Before the meeting, our annual Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish by Fr. Lucey. The Lessons were read by William Downing and the Mass servers were Raymond Connery, Eamonn Mernin and Aonghus Murray.

1955-'56 RE-UNION

The re-union which was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, De-

ember 4, was an outstanding success. The members of the 1955 junior football county champions and junior hurling champions 1956 team were honoured with lovely trophies.

Among the guests present were the players, Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, P.P., and the two Missioners that conducted a very successful Mission in the parish, Fr. Kieran McGovern and Fr. Jay Shanahan of the Vincentian Order.

Sparkling music was played by the Decies Sound and this was a night enjoyed by all.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Our annual progressive 45 drive will take place on Christmas night, December 25 in Aghlish Community Hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to John O'Brien (Bog Road) who is hospitalised. He was a winner of county medals with Knockanore and Geraldines and we all hope you get well soon, John.

GOING FOR TREASURER

Our treasurer, Tony Morrissey is standing for Treasurer of the Western Board at the forthcoming Western Convention. We wish you the best of luck, Tony.

END OF SEASON

On behalf of Geraldines hurling and football club I wish to thank everyone (I say everyone) who helped our club in any way during the past year 1992. Wishing you all a holy and happy Christmas and a prosperous new year in 1993. — BD, PRO.



LISMORE C.B.S. KINNANE CUP WINNERS 1992/93 — MUNSTER UNDER 16 1/2 "B" HURLING CHAMPIONS

— Back row (left to right): Stephen Curley, Terence McSweeney, Eugene O'Brien, James McNamara, Ger Feeney, Dan Shanahan, Mick Drislane, John Begley, Maurice O'Connor, Bobby Nugent, Stuart Barry, Thomas Veale; front row — Wayne Oakham, David Hickey, Michael Shanahan, Eoin Bennett, David Bennett, Brendan Landers, Billy Sheehan (Capt.), Anthony Whelan, John Landers. They defeated Doon C.B.S. of Co. Limerick in the Munster final.



LISMORE C.B.S. KINNANE CUP WINNERS 1965 — Back row (left to right) — J. Geoghegan, D. McGrath, T. Veale, M. McGrath, J. Fleming, D. Whelan, J. O'Brien, M. Scanlon, S. O'Sullivan, J. Cotter; front row — D. Buckley, P. Hegarty, M. Savage, B. Sheehan, J. Daly, L. Fraser, T. Savage, M. Hegarty, D. Hyland, J. Hartigan.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

1992 — IT'S NOT OVER YET!

Even though Christmas is just around the corner, St. Olivers have a bit of unfinished business left over from another pretty successful year. The U-21 Western hurling championship for 1992 is going to have a 1993 final, with either Shamrocks or Naomh Brid providing the opposition.

Back in Spring this year, St. Olivers ladies football club was launched; they reached the semi-final of the U-18 championship, almost reached the U-16 final and had a player involved in the All-Ireland U-14 final (Margaret Ronayne) — not bad for the first year.

As for the lads, The U-14's failed to reach the knock-out stages in both hurling and football; but the U-12's made it to the hurling semi-final, where they lost to St. Patrick's, and the football semi-final where Dungarvan came out on top.

This year, for the first time even, St. Olivers played in the "A" grade in U-16 hurling. They caused a surprise by beating Lismore, Dungarvan and Abbeyside, before Lis-

more got their revenge in the Western final.

Up to 1992, St. Olivers had won two county football titles: the 1986 minor and the U-21 in 1989. But in October, that list was made bigger, when after beating Naomh Brid in the Western final, St. Olivers captured the U-16 football crown by defeating Gaultier at Walsh Park by 1-12 to 1-4. And there was more to come. . . .

The minor hurlers bowed out of the championship to St. Patrick's in the quarter-final, while Stradbally knocked out the minor footballers at the semi-final stage. Back in April, St. Olivers won through to the U-21 Western football final by beating Tallow. Five months later, the final was played and St. Olivers defeated Shamrocks to claim a place in the county final. Portlaoighaidh provided the opposition in Kill and St. Olivers provided the win by 1-8 to 0-6.

The St. Olivers club wish to thank all their supporters and sponsors; many thanks to the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing everything this year and we wish all our supporters a happy Christmas.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a big attendance at Abbeyside N.S. on Thursday evening of last week for our annual general meeting which proved to be a big success.

Fr. Ahearne, C.C. began the evening's proceedings with Mass for deceased members of the club. We would like to thank Fr. Ahearne for such a beautiful ceremony.

Treasurer Johnny Treacy presented the detailed club accounts which showed what an enormous job it is to run the club. Bernard Shields, Club Secretary, presented an excellent report which came in for much praise.

In his Chairman's Address, Pat Moore thanked all his officers and all those in the club who worked so hard over the year and hoped that the progress achieved by the club to-date would continue in 1993.

Club officers — Club Presidents, Mrs. Lennon, Philly

Cashin, Paddy Daly, Johnny Byrne; Vice-Presidents, Fr. Colin Fives, Fr. Ml. Brennock, Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Mrs. Cashin; Chairman, Pat Moore; Vice-Chairman, will be filled at committee level; Secretary, Bernard Shields; Asst. Secretary, Séamus O'Brien. Committee: Tommy Treacy, Matthew Hogan, Timmy Organ, Mary Fitzgerald, Pa McGovern, Joe Cleary, Greg Fives, Frank Sweeney, Tony Mansfield, Matt Carey, Willie Kiely, Kevin Tobin, Michael Mansfield and two representatives of the Ladies Committee.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

At the county final of Scór na nÓg which was held in Kill last Saturday evening, we had mixed fortunes. Congratulations to Clodagh Power who won the recitation and to the sketch team who also came first. A special word of congratulations goes to John Phelan who won the John O'Regan Trophy for the Best Overall Performance of the evening.

Well done to Doireann Convery who was runner-up in the Solo Singing.

To Cliona Cashin (solo singing), Question Time team and ballad groups, who performed brilliantly on the night we say well done. You were unlucky not to have made the honours.

The Munster semi-final will take place in Clonmel on Sunday, January 10.

TEAMS OF THE PAST

Over the last few weeks we have named a number of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty teams of days gone by. It is incredible to think of all the players who have pulled on the club colours over the years, and over the coming months we hope to name some more. They will not necessarily be teams that achieved greatness but all of them will have tried their hearts out for the Village or 'Court. We hope to rekindle some old memories.

This week we head back to the year 1964 and the Western junior hurling final

which took place on November 15, Ardmore proving too good for our second string by 5-7 to 2-4.

Abbeyside — N. Hurley, A. Duggan, M. Hogan (Capt.), T. Leahy, J. Cosgrave, M. Walsh, L. Waters, J. Flynn, A. Deasy, J. O'Mahoney, M. Power, J. Walsh, M. Hayes, P. Clancy, P. Duggan. Subs — D. Egan, P. Hogan (both used) and O. Clancy, D. Murray.

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped in compiling these notes over the year. I would especially like to thank the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all their co-operation and kindness during 1992.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The club extends season's greetings to all their members and friends and wishes them a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

LAWLOR'S HOTEL FINAL ENDS IN A DRAW

Hectic Finish To Foul-Ridden County Football Decider

DUNGARVAN 2-5 RATHGORMACK 1-8

One would have to go back to the fifties to see anything to match this bruising, tough, foul-ridden and yet very exciting county football final by these tremendously fit teams, neither of which gave a single inch in a battle which saw them locked together after the challengers Rathgormack snatched a dramatic goal to equalise in the 61st minute. One could apply many different adjectives to describe the game without finding room to call it a sporting encounter as there were many ugly fouls and some unsporting off the ball incidents that gave rise to the expectations that at any minute the game might spill over. Happily things did not go this far but many names were taken by the referee who dismissed a player from each side, one in each half.

It did have some great movements and moments when the football reached a high level, but conditions did not lend themselves to good football as underfoot it was soft and as the game progressed the ground became a bit muddy and sticky, making it very difficult for players to keep going in full flight for the full hour. How they managed to keep up the pace of the game for so long was something to wonder at and this must be attributed to their remarkable level of fitness. The rate of fouling was surely a record for a county football final and the figures show that almost one a minute was committed, giving the match a disappointing lack of continuity and reducing the enjoyment element of the game.

LOUD AND CLEAR

In the overall the message must have come across loud and clear that December is not a time for county finals and this was also borne out by the smaller than expected attendance which was under 1,500 (gate receipts were under £3,500). It could be described as a game that provided us with many talking points, but as a football county final it will not go into the records as one of our greats.

The Bonmahon Pipe Band paraded the teams and from the throw-in Dungarvan were found to be playing against the breeze and also found to be a bit unsettled when Rathgormack captain and centre forward, Joe Murray raced through for a point within 20 seconds of the start. The cheer which

greeted this first score showed the measure of the challengers support in the crowd.

Rathgormack continued to press and followed with two wides before the champions showed signs of settling down. Their second attack set up John Ferncombe who successfully shot for a splendid goal that gave keeper Pat Fahy no chance. Then we were able to measure the strength of the Dungarvan support. One minute elapsed before Tom Dee pointed for the challengers and when Martin Power had their third point the teams were level in the 9th minute. Dungarvan then took over and had three wides on the trot before Dermot Callaghan's point took them back into the lead in the 12th minute. Then followed the first dramatic event of the afternoon when Morrie Ferncombe was sidelined in the 18th minute for a charge on a Rathgormack player. The advantage of the extra man did little to improve the scoring power of the challengers, but they did manage a point just on the 29th minute when Declan Whelan broke clear to send over the equaliser in time to give his side equality on the scoreboard at the break.

A very rough first half was how I recorded this period in my notes. Dungarvan had been awarded 19 frees in the 30 minutes and Rathgormack had just 9.

SECOND HALF

It is a while since Ger Beresford played so very well for the side and his 33rd minute point was a beauty and a help in getting the champions to settle from the

start of the second half. Peter Ferncombe pointed in the 40th minute to extend the champions lead to 2 points, but two minutes later Tom Dee had a Rathgormack point to reduce the lead. A minute later Rathgormack full back, Declan Power was sent off for another off the ball incident and this levelled the teams, numerically. His dismissal did have an effect on the Eastern team and in exploiting this to the limit Dungarvan forwards played the ball in to John Ferncombe who rattled the Rathgormack net to give the champions a four point lead and now their third title in a row seemed in sight. Finbarr Crotty reduced the lead to three points, but Peter Ferncombe brought one back to leave the score 2-4 to 0-6 in the 51st minute. A great run by David Burke yielded what was expected to be the 'insurance' point in the 53rd minute. A five point lead with seven minutes remaining looked a safe gap, but not with a determined side like Rathgormack to be reckoned with. A 26th minute pointed free by Finbarr Crotty, was followed a couple of minutes later with a further point from a free by the same player and then followed the onslaught by Rathgormack which put Dungarvan under enormous pressure and saw them enjoy two or possibly three amazing escapes. In the 60th minute the champions had the ball cleared out and were in an attacking position when Rathgormack centre half back Brendan Curry went higher than all others in the area and fielded a great ball that set up the final attack which yielded Tom Dee's dramatic shot to the Dungarvan net from 15 yards out to give his side a share of the spoils and a second chance to bridge the 75 year gap since they won their fifth and last senior football title.

Immediately after the game, the county fixtures committee announced the replay for next Sunday at Walsh Park at 2 p.m., but subsequently there were rumours that Rathgormack,

because they would be without their full back and full forward, both of whom are under suspension, might invoke the bye-law which declares December and January as closed season.

Scorers: Dungarvan — J. Ferncombe 2-0, P. Ferncombe 0-2, G. Beresford, D. Burke and D. Callaghan 0-1 each. Rathgormack — T. Dee 1-2, F. Crotty 0-3, J. Murray, M. Power and D. Whelan 0-1 each.

Dungarvan — D. O'Connor, D. Dee, D. Donnelly, M. Houlihan, B. Lyons, E. Burke, M. Sheehan (capt.), D. Lyons, D. Burke, P. Ferncombe, M. Ferncombe, D. Callaghan, D. McGrath, J. Ferncombe, G. Beresford.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, T. Hassett, D. Power, E. Gleeson, Dan Crotty, B. Curry, D. Hassett, Donal Crotty, M. Power, D. Whelan, J. Murray, F. Crotty, T. Dee, G. Power, K. Power. Subs. — T. Bolger for K. Power; V. Murray for D. Whelan; J. Hahessey for T. Hassett.

Referee — John M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

NARROW MARGINS

Dungarvan's record in county finals over the years shows how often they have survived in close finishes. This was seen in the two county finals which the present team have won, but there were others which tell the same story. Like the final between Dungarvan and Fenor which was played at Kill back in 1937. It was played on a bad day and on bad underfoot conditions. The final score was Dungarvan 0-1 Fenor 0-0. Dec Goode, who was to become county secretary in the following year and who was playing at midfield against the late Ned Moore of Dunhill and Fenor kicked a high ball in and it lofted over the bar in the second half to give the final the one and only score. I had this on record and when I reminded Dec about it at Walsh Park on Sunday, he said one of the things he recalled about the game was that there were more seagulls than people there.

Sargent Cup

County champions, Ballygunner were back in brilliant form again on Sunday when they decisively defeated Fourmilewater in the first semi-final of the senior league at Ballymacarbry. The scoreline of 4-13 to 2-4 tells the story of the extent of their superiority, but Fourmilewater, who have been out of action for quite a while played some good hurling as well and contributed a lot to this enjoyable game.

In the other section both finals have yet to be played, so there is no hope of having a final this side of Christmas.

In the other quarter finals Lismore must play Passage and Mount Sion will take on St. Saviours.

County Bórd na nÓg News

The dates have now been set for the juvenile conventions and all three will go back to January. The Western Bórd na nÓg meeting is scheduled for Dungarvan on January 4 (Monday) and the Eastern counterpart will be held on the same night. The County Bórd na nÓg Convention will take place, also at Dungarvan, on Monday night, January 11, at 8 p.m.

After a long and unavoidable delay, the under-16 'A' football final was played at the third attempt and this brought to an end another very successful season. I publish hereunder the annual roll of honour of champions and runners-up which shows a number of new club names on the list.

U-14 F. 'A' — Champions, Mount Sion; runners-up, Abbeyside. 'B' St. Mollerans; Naomh Bríd. 'C' Brickey Rangers; Kilmacthomas.

U-14 H. 'A' — Mount Sion; Abbeyside. 'B' St. Patricks; Portlaw. 'C' Tramore; An Gaeltacht.

U-16 F. 'A' — Tramore; Abbeyside. 'B' St. Olivers; Gaultier. 'C' An Gaeltacht; Kilmacthomas.

U-16 H. 'A' — Lismore; Mount Sion. 'B' Clonea; Naomh Bríd. 'C' Clashmore; St. Marys.

Skills — Feile: Stephen Curley (Tallow); David Ryan (St. Pats). Long Puck: Shane Flynn (Mount Sion); Stephen Curley (Tallow). Féile Na Gael — Mount Sion; Lismore. Peil Óg Sport — Mount Sion.

Suspended

The remaining matches in both under-21 championships in the Western Division have been called off until after the Christmas break. This decision was taken by the officers because of field conditions and there was no point in proceeding as the Eastern Board had already taken a decision to do likewise.

Coaching Books Launched

About 200 members from all the counties of Munster were present at the Glen Rovers Club Centre on Monday night of last week for the launch of the new coaching manuals which were issued to all present.

The Games Development Committee were launching two manuals (a) Hurling Skills for Children and (b) The Complete Guide to Coaching Adolescents and Adults.

The President, Peter Quinn said that these manuals will not alone provide cornerstones for an effective programme of coach education but they will also help to consolidate the Association's achievements of the past 27 years.

The manuals, which are sponsored by AIB, were given very favourable review at a recent international sports science conference in Liverpool which was attended by a number of leading coaches and sports journalists from a variety of sporting backgrounds. The President and other leading speakers at the launch paid glowing tributes to Games Development Manager, Waterford's Pat Daly editor, who compiled the manuals.

Waterford coach, Ned Power, was also praised highly for his input. At the Central Council meeting on Saturday, further tributes were paid to Pat Daly for the productions. There was a big representation of Waterford officials at the launch in Cork. The manuals will be issued to the schools in the new year.

Western Convention

Nominations and motions for the divisional convention close on Saturday next. The convention is due to be held at Leamybrien on Thursday, Jan. 17.

FIGURES OF THE FINAL

	Scores	Wides	Frees	65s	Sidelines
Dungarvan	7	9	29	—	—
Rathgormack	9	11	23	2	7
Totals	16	20	52	2	7

These figures give a total of 98 stoppages over the hour or three every two minutes, which is well above average.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Convention

Hereunder are the nominations and motions for the county convention which will take place at Clonea Hotel on Saturday, January 23.

Cathaoirleach — Eamon O Murchu, Seamus O Toibin, Seamus O Gormain, Pronias O Cuileanain. Cisteoir — Seamus Breathnach, Croistoir O Dubhlainn, Gearod O Cunneaghain. Runai — Seamus Mac Grainne. Oifigeach Forbartha — Sean O Fearachair. Oifigeach Oige — Seamus Aighleart, Pdraig O Mordha, Sean O Laoire. Oifigeach Iomana — An Brathair O Duidhorma, An Brathair O Griofa, Sean O Cadhla, Seamus O hAongusa, Seamus O hUaine. Oifigeach Caidrimh Poibli — Sean Mac Sheain. Oifigeach Gaeilige — An Brathair O Duidhorma, Nioclas Mac Craith.

Comhairle Na Mumhan — Gregoir Mac Fibhis, Tomas O hAongusa, Seamus O Gormain, Seamus O Toibin, Seamus Mac Grainne, Seamus O hUaine. Ard Chomhairle — Seamus O Briain, Seamus O Toibin.

MOTIONS

1 — A Committee comprising of four elected County Treasurers — one from each of the four provinces be nominated by their respective Provincial Councils, along with two nominees of Ard Chomhairle be appointed to review annually Grant/Travel and Hotel Expenses as set out in Rial 92, T.O. 1991.

Rial 92 T.O. 1991 be amended to read — Travel and Hotel Expenses and Grants which shall be reviewed annually shall be paid to teams competing in All-Ireland semi-finals, All-

Ireland semi-final replays, All-Ireland finals and All-Ireland final replays." (Dun Aill).

2 — In the event of the Waterford senior hurling or senior football championships having not been completed before the commencement of the Munster Club Championships, that the county senior champions of the previous year in hurling or football represent Waterford in the Munster Clubs Championships. (Baile Ui Dhuibh).

3 — That the intermediate football championship be run on a county basis under the auspices of the County Board. Financial arrangements to be agreed between County and Divisional Boards. Separate Divisional championships may be run on a knockout system by Divisional Boards — if Boards so desire. Fo-

Dhlithe 3.01 and 3.02 to be amended to allow same. (Rinn o gCuanach).

4 — The Fo-Dhlithe 3.01 section (iii) be amended to allow Choiste An Chondae to organise and run the county intermediate football championship on a county basis, similar to the manner in which the county intermediate hurling championship is being run at present. The amended section of Fo-Dhlithe 3.01 (iii) read — Divisional Boards shall conduct the junior, under 21 and minor championships in hurling and football up to the county final stage; the county finals involving divisional champions or nominated team from each division, shall be under the control of the County Board. (Cumann Baile Nua/Baile Duim).

5 — That the intermediate football championship be run on a county basis by the County Board. Divisional championships to be run on a knockout system. Fo-Dhlithe 3.01 and 3.02 to be amended accordingly. (Baile Ui Dhuibh).

6 — That the senior hurling and senior football championships be changed to a knockout system with a losers group. One team from each losers group to rejoin the championship proper at the quarter final stage. Fo-Dhlithe 3.02 to be amended. (Dun Aill).

7 — That no senior championship games be postponed at the league stages because of minor intercounty championship involvement of any player or players, and in the event of such a clash county selectors have first claim on a players services. (Cnoc Sion).

8 — That Fo-Dhlithe 1986 Uim 101 be amended to include in the list of County Board members, one representative of Coiste Na nOg Portlairge. The amended bye law to read as follows: — "The County Committee shall consist of the officials elected at County Convention in accordance with Rule 47 O.G. 1991, the Central and Provincial Representatives, the Chairman of the Divisional Boards, who shall be vice-chairman of the County Committee, the Secretaries of the Divisional Boards, three representatives from each of the Divisional Boards, An Oifigeach Iomana, and a non-voting representative of each of the following committees — county handball, county primary, secondary, and vocational schools. Also one representative of each senior and intermediate club. The duties and functions of each officer and elected member shall be clearly defined." (Dun Na Mainistreach/Baile Na Cuirte).



KILBRIEN N.S. — Balance and concentration — Niamh O'Sullivan (8 years), learning one of the very basic skills of hurling during a coaching visit. All-Ireland U-21 hurlers, Kevin McGrath and "Noisy" Dunford are past pupils of this rural school, as is Waterford senior star Jimmy Beresford.

Fund-Raising Scheme Launched

This scheme was officially launched at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last when practically every club unit in the county was present to hear the final details of the very attractive plan to raise the badly needed finance to develop our two county grounds and service the coaching schemes in our national schools in the county. The launch was given a very enthusiastic welcome and judging by the amount of goodwill shown the scheme is sure to be a big success.

Declan O'Meara, Chairman, Greg Fives, Treasurer and John Foley each commended the scheme to clubs who will also benefit greatly from the success of the undertaking. A very attractive brochure giving details of the prizes, cars, holidays, tv sets, cash prizes, etc., etc., was issued to clubs, all of whom pledged their full support. One club took 1,000 brochures. Billy O'Sullivan, captain of the county hurling team, spoke strongly in favour of the scheme and urged clubs to give it their full commitment.

Eamonn Murphy, County Chairman, thanked the Committee for the amount of work that had been put forward into the organising of the scheme and asked all

units to give it their all.

WHY A COUNTY DRAW?

The Chairman, Declan O'Meara, said: "The year 1992 will go down in the annals of history as one of the most successful in Waterford G.A.A. Remember the euphoria of the summer exploits of our under-21 and minor hurlers. The tremendous reception afforded the teams on their return to Waterford. Likewise, the huge turnout in Dungarvan on the night the victorious ladies football team arrived home. The support has on all occasions given a tremendous lift to all concerned. We in the Development Committee believe the time has come to harness this support and put in place facilities that

this great army of fans deserve. It is vitally important that major development take place at both county grounds to show that we in Waterford care about the welfare of our patrons while they are attending Gaelic games.

"In conjunction with all the GAA clubs of this county it has been decided that the necessary finance to fund a major development such as is envisaged can only be done by means of a county draw. The support of the whole county is required to make this a success. Each club and member of that club is asked to play his/her part in ensuring that this venture is a major success. We must be able to look with pride on the county grounds and say 'yes, I played my part.'

"Extra revenue generated through the draw will allow the committee to provide national schools within our county with hurleys, footballs, etc., to help foster the game within these schools. I believe that if we can play any part in the further development of our juveniles the most important means of doing so is through the schools.

"May I take this opportunity of thanking the many people who have offered their support in this venture. Remember Waterford is now on the way forward and each person is expected to play his/her part."

Outstanding League Games

The following are the matches to be played in the Spring—

February 14 — At Dungarvan, NFL, Waterford v. Clare.

February 28 — At Monaghan, NFL, Monaghan v. Waterford.

March 7 — At Croke Park, NHL, Dublin v. Waterford.

March 14 — At Dungarvan, NFL, Waterford v. Down.

March 21 — At Dungarvan, NHL, Waterford v. Clare.

April 11 — NHL quarter-finals.

1993 Munster Championship Draws And Venues

Hurling — Senior and junior, 1st round, Waterford v. Kerry, May 23, at Waterford; Semi-final v. Tipperary on June 6, at Cork or Thurles; Senior final — on July 4; Junior final on June 23 or 25 (Friday).

Football — Waterford bye in 1st round; semi-finals: Waterford v. Tipperary or Limerick, June 20 at Dungarvan or Limerick. Finals: Senior on July 18; Junior on June 30 or July 2.

Under-21 Hurling — 1st rounds: Waterford v. Limerick, April 16 at Waterford; Semi-finals: v. Clare, June 18 at Thurles or Limerick. Final on July 16.

Under-21 Football — 1st rounds — Limerick v. Waterford, April 21 at Limerick; Semi-finals: v. Tipperary, July 2, at Cappamore or Dungarvan. Final on July 23.

Minor Hurling — 1st rounds — Cork v. Waterford at Cork, April 7. Semi-finals: v. Kerry April 28 at Kilbrin/Mallow. Final on July 4.

Minor Football — 1st rounds — Waterford v. Tipperary, May 5 at Clonmel. Semi-finals: v. Limerick, June 30 at Fermoy/Clonmel. Final on July 18.

McGrath Cup, Tipperary v. Waterford, April 18, at Clonmel.

McNamee Awards

Clubs and individuals interested in the annual awards should note the closing date which was announced recently at the County Board meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Publications Work Group the following revised categories were agreed for the McNamee Awards commencing with the 1992 Awards:

1. — Best Bórd na Óg Publications.
2. — Best Club Media Promotion — e.g. Club Notes, Fund-raising GAA Event.
3. — Best GAA Programme on Local Radio — e.g. interview, cameo slot, match commentary.
4. — Best Published Photograph on a GAA theme.
5. — Best County Final Programme.
6. — Best article by a GAA columnist in a Provincial Newspaper.
7. — Best Article in a GAA County Year-book.
8. — Best Article in a National Newspaper on All-Ireland series.
9. — Hall of Fame.

The closing date for entries is December 31, 1992.

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Successful Start For Car Park

(Continued from Page 1) full 6 day week a total of £800 had been taken for both parks and this indicated a turnover of 1000 cars for the 250 spaces. "As a result we are more than satisfied," said Mr. White.

Cllr. Kyne then asked how the business people had reacted to the system and the Town Clerk replied "they're very happy and are supporting us on it."

Cllr. D. Goode pointed out that since the new system was introduced cars were being parked along the edge of the quay as far down as The Moorings and asked what the inference of this was.

The Town Clerk replied that many of those who used park all day in the car parks

now used the quay and other places around the town where no restrictions applied. As a result of this the spaces in the car parks were left free for people who came in to town to shop.

When Cllr. Goode asked whether the weight of cars now parked along the quay-side would damage the structure of the quay, the Town Engineer, Mr. George Taylor said that in all about 40 cars would be involved and the weight would have no ill-affect on they quay structure.

The discussion ended when the Town Clerk said that in making the change-over he thought they had got the thing 99% right but they were still working on it.

'Leader' Feature Wins Quick Response

(Continued from Page 1) lighted in the "Leader" he visited the old church building at Knockboy on Sunday and saw the dangerous gable as shown in the photo. At the top he saw two 9" concrete blocks which were "resting on fresh air."

"I was accompanied by a local man who told me that numbers of children play around the place every Sunday and consequently the danger to human life unless something is done to make the place safe is very great," said Cllr. Walsh.

When Cllr. Walsh proffered the copy of the "Leader" to the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn to see the

photo, the Chairman Cllr. B. Kyne remarked "I'm sure the County Engineer gets his own copy of the "Leader" and has already seen it for himself.

Mr. O'Flynn said that he did not know whose responsibility it was to deal with the dangerous gable but he added that he would look into the matter and see what could be done about it.

Cllr. C O Riain said that he personally knew the position about the old Knockboy Church and felt that unless something was done soon to make it safe it could be too late as someone could be killed if the old wall collapsed.

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