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## Civic Honours For Dungarvan's 3-In-A-Row Football Champs



Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Chairwoman Dungarvan U.D.C., presenting a framed inscribed scroll to Martin Sheehan, captain of the Dungarvan Senior Football team to mark the Civic Reception for the team held by Dungarvan U.D.C. in the Sports Centre. Included are Brighdin Ni Criostoir, Club President and Declan Goode, Vice-President. (Kevin Wyley)

## Deasy Calls For Waterford Action Group To Seek EC Structural Funds

Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy, in the course of a statement issued on Monday morning, called for the setting up of an action group for Waterford to ensure the area gets a fair allocation of National and EC Structural Funds.

"I am asking the Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. Tom Browne, to convene a meeting to constitute an Action Group for Waterford which will meet at regular intervals to make sure that Waterford is not neglected when it comes to the allocation of National and Structural Funds, where vital infrastructure and development is concerned," he said, adding, "In my opinion such a Group should consist of the Mayor, Dail Deputies, Representatives of the Corporation and County Council, the Council of Trade Unions, the Chamber of Commerce, a representative of each State Body and any other individuals or groups which the Mayor may consider helpful."

"It has become obvious in recent weeks that there has been a major move to see that funds are allocated to the West of Ireland and some other regions. Such pressures can only be to the detriment of Waterford and the South East, unless we make a co-ordinated effort to present our case which is every bit as deserving, if not more so," said Deputy Deasy.



A very fine crowd responded to the invitation of the Chairwoman and Members of Dungarvan Urban to attend the Civic Reception to honour the members and officials of Dungarvan GAA Club's Senior Football Team in Dungarvan Sports Centre last Thursday night, March 11.

The Civic Honour was accorded to the Club to mark their historic 3-in-a-row senior football championship victories as well as the minor footballers' win in two successive County Championship finals in their grade.

As the crowd gathered at the spacious and beautifully equipped Sports Centre they were greeted at the entrance by two pipers from Dungarvan Pipe Band, Tom Murphy and Michael Grant, who filled the night air with rousing strains. Inside in the Centre the players to be honoured with the members of the Urban Council were seated on a flower bedecked rostrum on which the trophies won by the Club were proudly displayed as was a poster size facsimile of the Club's Register as a unit of the Gaelic Athletic Association dated June 1, 1885. Needles to record, flags, ribbons and rosettes in the

blue and white club colours were also lavishly displayed.

Opening the proceedings, the Council Chairwoman, Cllr. Nuala Ryan spoke first in Irish and then said that as a Council it was a privilege to accord this honour to this fine group of sports people who had registered victory after victory in what would be remembered as one of the golden eras of the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club. "It is unprecedented in Waterford Football that any club should achieve back to back doubles as Dungarvan has done and I have no doubt that the minors will be striving for that other three-in-a-row in the coming season," said Cllr. Ryan.

Cllr. Ryan then went on to refer to the congratulations extended to the Club by the Council on the occasion of the Club's Centenary in

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# Know Your Rights

**Question** — I have the Free Electricity Allowance and the B/W T.V. licence. Would I be entitled to the Free Telephone Rental? I have my own bedroom, kitchen and sittingroom.

**Answer** — It is a bit more difficult to qualify for the Free Telephone Rental since you have to be living entirely alone or only with children under 15 years or with an incapacitated person or persons. The criteria used in deciding if you are living alone seems to be — have your own separate washing/cooking and living/sleeping arrangements and separate entrance. A separate granny flat would meet these requirements.

However, the difficulty seems to be that an elderly person might live in part of the family home and whilst they might have their own separate washing and cooking facilities, their bedroom could be in a part occupied by other family members.

When you apply for the Free Telephone Rental, a Social Welfare Officer would generally call out to establish that you meet the requirements for this allowance. So, you should go ahead and apply and let the Department of Social Welfare decide if you are eligible. The motto should be: "If in doubt, apply."

In recent years there has been a slight easing of the rules for pensioners aged over 80 who might for security reasons either stay overnight with another family member or have somebody just stay overnight in the house.

**Question** — I went back to work last April after an absence from the workforce of six years. Unfortunately that job only lasted for eight months. I know I am not entitled to any benefit but can I sign on for credits?

**Answer** — Yes. You can and should sign on for credits. If you continue signing for credits, you will come into benefit in January 1994 and you may then be entitled to Unemployment Benefit if you meet the PRSI requirements in force at that time.

The general rule for getting credits is that when you have a gap of two complete consecutive contribution or tax years in your insurance record, you must work again for 26 weeks before you can be awarded credits. As you have worked for 26 weeks, you are entitled to sign on for credits, provided you are available for and actively seeking work.

This is not to be confused with the position when you take up your very first job. In this case, you are granted pre-entry credits back to the beginning of the contribution year in which you first started working and for the two previous as well. This allows you to come into benefits as soon as you have worked for 39 weeks. If your first job only lasts for one week, you can sign for credits but you won't come into benefit until you have worked and paid PRSI for 39 weeks.

**Question** — I have been on Invalidity Pension for some years. My doctor has suggested that I would benefit if I could get some light work for a few hours per week. Is it possible for me to do this

without losing my Invalidity Pension?

**Answer** — The rules for Invalidity Pension/Disability Benefit require that you do not do any work unless it is work which you are allowed to do under the Departments Regulations. You must get written approval before you do any work and the maximum you can earn is £24 per week.

the type of work allowed would be:

— Light work for which no money is normally paid.

— Work done as part of hospital treatment.

— Work done as an outworker under a charitable scheme, provided the earnings are not more than a certain amount per week.

— Part-time rehabilitative type work.

— Or retraining for other work because you are incapable of carrying out your normal occupation.

Some people experience delay in getting this approval. So, it would be a good idea to state in your letter that an urgent decision would be appreciated. Follow this up with a phone call or letter, if you haven't heard back from them within 2 or 3 weeks. After all jobs are not easy to find and any that are there, are snapped up fast.

**Question** — Can you tell me the payments with which Pay Related Benefit is paid and how is it calculated?

**Answer** — Unemployment Benefit is now the only payment with which Pay Related Benefit is paid. It was abolished with Disability Benefit and Occupational Injury for new claims from April 6, 1992. Pay Related Benefit is calculated at 12% of your reckonable earnings between a floor of £78 and a ceiling of £220. So, the maximum amount is presently £17 per week. It is paid from the 19th day of your Unemployment Benefit claim.

Reckonable earnings include wages or salary, overtime, bonuses, commission, sick pay, holiday pay, arrears of pay, in the relevant income tax year. If you claim Unemployment Benefit anytime in 1993 your Pay Related Benefit will be based on your earnings in the 1991/92 tax year.

There is a limit on the amount of Unemployment Benefit and Pay Related Benefit you can receive. You cannot get more than 75% of your reckonable earnings. These are the earnings on which your Pay Related Benefit is calculated. However, your flat-rate Unemployment Benefit is never affected by the 75% rule and you would be paid this in full.

**Note** — Up to October 1991 the limit on Pay Related Benefit (PRB) with any income tax rebate used to be 85% of average weekly earning. As the present PRB limit of 75% is based on earnings in a previous tax year, tax refunds are no longer taken into account.

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



**RECENT PRIZE BOND WINNER WITH NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE** — John Skehan (Rep., New Ireland Assurance) presenting a cheque to Frank Cashman, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Also included is Dan O'Sullivan (District Manager, New Ireland Assurance). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Co. Council Call For Home For Battered Women

On the proposal of Cllr. Nora Flynn, Waterford Co. Council at their March monthly meeting in Dungarvan last week unanimously adopted a request from the Council for Status of Women to condemn the use of systematic rape as a method of war in former Yugoslavia, to call on the Government to exert pressure on the relevant authorities to end the war there and further to call on the government to support the setting up of a War Crimes Tribunal to bring the perpetrators of war crimes to justice.

Cllr. Flynn spoke at length on the sexual abuse and violence which women, even in this country, were being subjected to and referred to the recent Kilkenny rape/incest case and the ridiculously light prison sentence imposed. She said that this entire area required urgent

reform.

Cllr. Gary O'Halloran supported the points raised by Cllr. Flynn and then went on to propose that the County Manager should initiate a study as to the need for the establishment of a refuge in the County where the victims of sexual and physical

abuse could find safety.

When the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne did not appear to be responding to this point, Cllr. O'Halloran demanded in a loud voice and in a heated manner that his proposal be put to the meeting. "There's no point in sweeping these things under the carpet," he exclaimed.

It was then seconded by Cllr. Flynn and declared carried when no objections were raised by any members.

The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley qualified the situation by stating that he would first have to obtain the opinion of the Council's Law Adviser as to whether the Council had any function in such a matter before proceeding any further with it.

## Proposed Treatment Plant For Dungarvan

In reply to a query raised by the Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne, at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last week, the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley said that there was an ongoing dialogue about the provision of a sewage treatment plant for Dungarvan.

Mr. Hurley said that a joint study by Waterford Foods and Waterford Co. Council

on the proposal had been approved and he proposed, on the completion of this, to put the matter in hand.

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# Council Approval For Area Planning Committees

Stating that he hoped the members of the Council would see the need for such a move, Cllr. C. O Riain proposed a motion at the March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council calling for the setting up of Area Planning Committees in each electoral area in the county.

Cllr. O Riain said that he was constantly receiving letters from other areas in the county that he was not fully acquainted with and he felt it was wrong in such circumstances that he should be asked to support planning applications from these areas. On the other hand Councillors were very familiar with happenings in their own areas and if there was anything irregular happening it could then be raised at the ordinary Council meetings. He did not think that in passing the motion any extra expenditure would be involved.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Tom Cunningham.

Cllr. B. Kyne, Chairman said that if extra meetings were to be held then there would be extra expense involved. He opposed the motion pointing out that if it was passed, members

would not be able to express their opinions except about cases confined to their own areas. He also said that such area committees would be subject to lobbying in the hope of having an application approved which might not get through when dealt with by the Council as a whole.

The Co. Manager, Mr. Hurley pointed out that the Party Whips had discussed this proposal twice during the past 12 months and had turned down the idea of separate planning committees each time.

Cllr. W. McDonnell said that he did not think that such a proposal would work and the Chairman then proposed a direct negative to the motion and this was seconded by Cllr. Lar Hart.

On a vote the motion was declared carried by 14 votes to 6.



Dungarvan senior and minor footballers pictured with pupils on their recent visit to St. Joseph's Primary School

## Dungarvan Man To Be Mayor Of Leading English City

Cllr. Henry Dunphy has been named as Mayor-Elect of Leicester City in England. Currently the city's High Bailiff, Cllr. Dunphy has been nominated as Labour's choice to head the major city council and has declared that promoting Leicester will be high on the list of his priorities during his year in office. Leicester is a city of some 270,000 of a population.

Henry Dunphy was born in Dungarvan on August 16, 1938, the eldest son of Hannah and the late Billie Dunphy, Knocknagranagh, and was educated at Garranbane National School. He trained as a fitter and emigrated to Britain in 1955. While work-

ing in Leicester he met his future wife Rose, a native of Nobber, Co. Meath, and they were married there in 1962.

They came back to live at Crough, Colligan in 1965 but returned to Leicester in 1968 and Henry then went to work for British Rail with whom he is presently Rolling Stock Maintenance Supervisor.

He joined the Labour Party and was first elected to Leicester City Council in 1972 and served on Leicester County Council 1973-'79.

His wife Rose will be Lady Mayoress. They have three grown-up children. Cllr. Dunphy is a regular visitor to Dungarvan, twice a year for the most part, and



Cllr. Henry Dunphy and his wife Rose

he and Mrs. Dunphy hope to make a visit home during his year in office.

We join with his many friends in the Dungarvan

area in congratulating Cllr. Dunphy on his nomination as Mayor Elect of Leicester and wish him every success during his term of office.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, Holyday — Masses — St. Mary's, 7.30 p.m. (Tuesday) 9, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.; Friary — 6.15

p.m. (Tuesday), 8, 10 and 11.30 a.m.

A Phádraig atá i bParthas Mhic De gan locht, a bheir sláinte is do ghrásta don te a bhios bocht, tháinig me i do lathairse agus me lag gan luth. Faigh aras dom i bParthas, an ait a bhfeicfidh me thu.

Patrick, who are in the Paradise of the sinless Son of God, who give health and your good favour to anyone who is poor, I have come into your presence, weak and without vigour. Find me a home in Paradise, the place where I will see you.

(From "Saltair" published by The Columba Press, Dublin.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 — FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph's example of humility before the great

mystery of the Incarnation encourages us in our living out of the will of God for each one of us. His silence speaks volumes about accepting from the hand of God the good and the bad, and thereby achieving great holiness.

### BISHOPS' LENTEN PASTORE

Bishops' Lenten Pastore: "Work is the Key" — copies available in the churches.

### 25, 40 AND 50 YEARS MARRIED

The parish wishes to celebrate the silver, ruby and golden marriage jubilees on June 5, 1993 at the Saturday evening Mass and to mark the occasion in a fitting way. There were 23 marriages in the Parish Church in 1968 and 18 in 1953. Some 1943 people are still with us. There are others in the parish who will cele-

brate silver-ruby-golden jubilees this year. We invite them as well and wish to make contact with them. Kindly give your name and address, date of marriage, and return to Parochial House. There will be further information later.

### LEGION OF MARY

Mass in the Presentation Convent Chapel at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, March 19, followed by a few short talks by a Dublin guest speaker and local legionnaires on some highlights of their experiences on the work of the "Legion of Mary" overseas. The evening will conclude with refreshments. All are welcome.

### FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Social in the Ormonde Hotel on Monday, March 22, at 8.30 p.m.

## Call To Legalise T.V. Deflector Systems

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last week, Cllr. O. Coffey proposed that the Council call on the Minister for Communications to licence T.V. deflector systems.

Speaking to the motion, Cllr. Coffey said that since 1978 most of the county was receiving multi-channel TV programmes from deflector systems but these had no licence. The Committee responsible for the systems had, he said, been given an undertaking by the Labour Party prior to the general election that in the event of their being part of a new government they would take a new look at the problem. In the circumstances he said that the Minister, Mr. Brian Cowen should be asked to licence the systems.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. C. O Riain and passed.

Cllr. Nora Flynn then voiced strong criticism of the poor reception of programmes from the Cork

Multi-Channel service being received throughout the West Waterford area and said that a complaint on the matter should be sent to them.

## "Echoes of Erin" Comhaltas Concert Tour

A top-class troupe of Irish traditional performers have been selected for "Echoes of Erin" — the 1993 Irish Concert Tour of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann which runs from March 20 to April 4.

Echoes of Erin is a colourful and exciting show of Irish traditional music, song, dance and humour. Each year this "mobile Fleadh Cheoil" attracts capacity audiences throughout the country.

The tour will be launched at Cultúrlann na hÉireann, Monkstown, Co. Dublin on Saturday night, March 20 and included in the other venues is Waterford City on Thursday, April 1.

# ABBEYSIDE

## VILLAGE TOPICS

### OUR LOCALITY

#### The Civil War — First Local Indications

The Republican forces settled themselves in the area. Various shops were commandeered to produce supplies i.e. bakery shops had to provide bread, butchers had to provide meat and groceries had to provide other provisions. It was not intended to defend the castle in Dungarvan for, as stated by Keohan, "it was good enough for defence in the days before the invention of gun-powder but now a shell fired from Abbeyside would lay the old fortification in ruins."

Reports began to filter through that the Free State troops had taken possession of Cork City and that the Republican Forces had also been driven out of Youghal. The Republican Forces in the locality prepared for the expected attack. And as if in confirmation of that about mid-day an aeroplane flew up from Waterford and passed over Abbeyside and Dungarvan on its way to Youghal. The aeroplane returned towards evening and

flying at a lower altitude discharged a volley or two into the barracks. However, no casualties were suffered, but expectations heightened that the struggle for possession of the town could not be long delayed.

**DESTRUCTION OF BALLYVOILE BRIDGES**  
Across the deep ravine which runs by Ballyvoile down to the sea the river Dalgan makes its way. Here were constructed two important and beautiful bridges — one the viaduct which carried the railway across a broad and rugged chasm, the other the road bridge. Both were substantial works, consisting entirely of masonry. The road bridge was one of three arches with a height of 88 feet above the river. The railway bridge consisted of nine arches and rose to a height of 108 feet. The road bridge as can be seen from the photo was one of much symmetry with gracefully turned arches and it was very important to the district for traffic. It was built

under the Grand Jury in 1868. The railway bridge, both from its height and design was very spectacular in appearance and had been very carefully tested for its strength and suitability for the purposes of heavily-laden trains with powerful engines passing over it. The bridge lay on the line that made up the Rosslare system in the South of Ireland. (Continued next week).

### A FUNNY STORY

The new maid was from Ireland and Mrs. Fanshawe-Edderington wanted to make sure she knew the rules of the household. "Kathleen", she advised, "we have breakfast sharp at eight each morning." Kathleen gave an expansive nod. "Good, m'am," she nodded, "and if I'm not up just go ahead without me."

### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Helen Foley, Coolagh Road and Sean McGrath, Clonea, who were married recently in Abbeyside Church. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is St. Patrick's Day and the annual parade in honour of our National Saint will commence at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside and proceed via Sexton Street, Minnies Corner and the Causeway before crossing Devonshire Bridge into Dungarvan. Crowds of people will, as usual, line the route with Crotty's Corner being a favourite vantage point for many families. We hope for a fine day for the sake of the parade organisers and all the participants.

As regards the rural areas around Abbeyside it was often stated that it was a lazy man who would not have his potatoes planted by St. Patrick's Day.

### THE PUT DOWN

The dominant figure of the nineteenth century British House of Commons was Benjamin Disraeli. He won his way to the top by sheer brilliance and his incomparable way with words was a major factor in his success.

The Right Honourable gentleman's smile is like the silver fittings on a coffin.

Benjamin Disraeli (1804 to 1881) on Sir Robert Peel.

## SCOUT NOTES

### INFO

We are the 4th Waterford Scout Unit from Abbeyside. Abbeyside is separated from the town of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford by the river Colligan and the village takes its name from the Augustinian Abbey which was founded there in 1209.

Three years after scouting was started in Ireland, Fr. Crotty, P.P., founded this Unit in 1930. The Unit had Liam F. Lanigan as Scoutmaster for almost 30 years (1935-1964) and it was in the Fifties that the Unit captured the Melvin Trophy (the Sam Maguire of CBSI Scouting) on four occasions.

The Unit has had a number of holders of the Chief Scout Award over the years — this is the highest award for a scout in the organisation.

The troop colours are blue and saffron and the Unit has its Scout Den at Sarsfield Street and a one acre camp site at Glenshelane, Cappoquin.

The Unit has had its ups and downs over the years but was never once in danger of becoming extinct. It even managed to get to annual camps during the war

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to the parents and godparents of Orla O'Halloran, Knockateemore, who was baptised recently.

years. The tradition of scouting runs deep in Abbeyside and the support from the local population is second to none.

The present Scout Leader is Brian Mulvihill and his assistants are John Paul Cosgrave and Mark Shepherd. We have five patrols in the Unit with approximately six scouts in each.

Chalfon Heights '93 will be the 63rd annual camp of the 4th Waterford Unit.

### THANKS

We say thanks to Abbeyside Girl Guides for picking daffodils for Daffodil Day. Their good deed is a big help to the local organisers of the event.

### GENERAL

What's this we hear about "No Smoking" signs being needed at the Den. Surely, our COH will be able to sort things out! Our SL was like Rolf Harris the way he handled the "Didger Do" last Sunday. Maybe he'll get rid of the guitar now. Tomás Kiely won the gold fish at last week's troop meeting — will he be doing the net-keeper merit badge next?

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Breen family, Ballinroad, on the death last week of Mrs. Margaret Breen. Pat and Jimmy Breen scouted with this Unit in the late fifties and Pat is still a vital background worker for the Unit. — SCRIBE.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS — ENNISCORTHY 1965



Front row (l/r) — Pat White, Brendan Lynch, — (visitor), John Kenneally, Michael Spillane; second row (l/r) — Tom Burke, Claran Lynch, Nicky Cashin, Bernard Dunphy, Fr. Grace, Pat Burke, Michael Daly, Ivor Gordon, Michael Cosgrave, Michael Connors; third row (l/r) Tomás Meehan, Ian Moloney, Joseph Dowling, Sean Spillane, Michael Fives, Martin Dee; back row (l/r) Brendan Kennedy, Christopher Power, Pat Gordon, Joe Mulcahy, Billy Kyne, Seamus Fitzgerald, Greg Fives, Desmond Smith, Eugene Moloney, Colin Fives.

## Councillors Differ On Ballyduff Public Lights Location

Local Councillors in the West Waterford area were at loggerheads at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last week concerning the location of public lights in the village of Ballyduff.

The disagreement arose when Cllr. Willie McDonnell proposed that the Council request the ESB to properly locate the two existing public lights at Marian Terrace, Ballyduff. He said that he raised the matter two years ago and the fact that the lights were still located wrongly showed that nothing had been done about them. He said that the ESB should be asked to re-

port on the position as a matter of urgency.

Cllr. Jimmy Quirke then stated that he had been told by the people at Marian Terrace that "there was no way they wanted the lights there changed but that what was wanted was an additional light."

However Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson intervened to say that he supported the point made by Cllr. McDonnell. "He is quite correct in what he has said," stated Cllr. Wilkinson.

It was agreed to request the ESB to relocate the lights as suggested by Cllr. McDonnell.



Prizewinners in the Primary Schools Section of the Lismore-Cappoquin Credit Union Poster Competition. Included are Ms. Deirdre O'Shea, Principal, Presentation Convent Primary School, Mrs. Eleanor Burns, Treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Murphy, Vice-Chairwoman, Lismore-Cappoquin Credit Union. (Kevin Wyley)

# Disquiet About Filling Council Job In Tallow

Disquiet about the filling of a job in the outdoor working staff of the Council in the town of Tallow was expressed at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held last week in Dungarvan.

The Chairman, Cllr. B. Kyne said it was time for the Council to re-examine its policy of recruitment for jobs and said that the time was now ripe to have all jobs in the Council advertised.

Cllr. Kyne went on to point out that the Social Employment Scheme was directed to ease the situation in unemployment blackspots and to encourage employers to pull people from such schemes into full employment. It was disappointing to see that this was not so in this case. "I was very disappointed to see

how this job was filled in Tallow and I make no apology for saying that," the Chairman said.

Local Councillor Willie McDonnell said that 30 applicants had applied for the one job involved and there was a considerable amount of disquiet about the way it was filled. "A lot of people in Tallow were very annoyed at the way this Council job was filled and in saying that I want to add that there was nothing against the man who got it," he said.

**TALLOW LIBRARY**  
Councillor McDonnell asked what work was proposed to be carried out at the Library in Tallow and he was informed by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, that he proposed to have it put in for regrading on the national scale and had asked the County Librarian for the cost involved in having such work carried out.

**ALLOCATION FROM E.C. STRUCTURAL FUND**

Cllr. C. O Riain referred to the public notices he had recently seen in the daily papers from the Council advertising for Engineering and other staff for road construction work in the County and asked where the money was to come from to pay for all these new appointments.

The County Manager, Mr. Hurley said that they had received a fairly generous allocation from the EC Structural Fund this year

and they needed the staff for the roadwork projects which they planned to carry out with this money. "I don't

propose that it should be sent back and the work to be done will cost the Council nothing," said the Manager.

## Four Councillors For Cork Conference

When the matter of appointing delegates to represent the Council at the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland came before the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council it was automatically accepted that the usual method of selection be accepted. That is 4 delegates, representatives of each of the main political parties on the Council, the names to be submitted to the County Secretary by the

Party Whips.

The conference is to take place in Cork City from April 19 to 23.

However Cllr. Tony Wright submitted that four delegates were too many for such a conference and he proposed that only one be selected to represent the Council on the occasion.

This proposal failed to obtain a seconder and was, accordingly, ruled out in favour of the proposal to send four.

## Road Deaths Decreased In Past Two Years

The National Safety Council's 1993 campaign was launched in Dublin last Wednesday by the Minister of the Environment, Mr. Michael Smith, T.D. "There is no acceptable level of death and injury on our roads" said the Minister, "motorists should drive with that little bit of extra care and attention even if only for the reason that the life saved may be their own."

Death on our roads has decreased in the past two years. This improvement has been achieved through a number of factors, not least the intensive Road Safety Campaigns mounted by the National Safety Council. These campaigns have brought about an increased awareness of road safety as evidenced by the change in the public's attitude towards drink/driving — no longer is it seen as socially acceptable to drive under the influence of alcohol.

The National Safety Council hopes to continue reducing these figures by the campaign it launches today, whose theme is "Dangerous Driving Shat-

ters Lives", and to bring home to all road users — that increased road safety awareness does bring positive results.

**GARDA SIOCHANA**

The Garda Siochana will help focus people's minds quite firmly on road safety through vigorous and visible road traffic law enforcement. During the year resources will be made available for the purchase of additional in-car camera recording units for use by the traffic corps in the detection and recording of speeding and dangerous driving.

	Road Deaths	Injuries
1992	415	9,343
1991	445	9,874
1990	478	9,429



West Waterford Hunt poised under control of John Marsh (Master) at Piltown on February 27 last, accompanied by James Fitzgerald, Master, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Harriers.

# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## WILL BALLYMAC' AGAIN HAVE B.B.C.

At a recent meeting of Waterford County Council a motion was passed calling on the Government to legalise television deflector systems. It was proposed by Cllr. Oliver Coffey F.G. who told the members that since 1978 most of the county has received multi-channel television from a deflector system

on the Comeragh Mountains. Some years ago a similar system on the Comeragh Mountains beamed cinema like reception into the Nire Valley when the people there were not able to get R.T.E. 1 or R.T.E. 2 but it was removed. So now if one system is made legal can the other system be put back in place.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

A most enjoyable function was held at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night last. Medals, County and Western, won by Fourmilewater minor hurlers in 1992 were presented to the players by Billy O'Sullivan, Ballygunner, who was Waterford hurler of the year. At the function were Mr. Eamon Murphy, Chairman, Waterford County Board, Seamus Grant, Secretary, County Board, Oliver Wilkinson, Chairman, West Waterford Board, Paddy Walsh, Vice-Chairman, West Waterford Board, Brendan Tobin, Representative on County Board, James Tobin, Treasurer, County Board, Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater, Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater, Rev. Fr. Bobby Power, C.C., Nire, Billy Walsh, Chairman of Fourmilewater Club welcomed all those who attended the function. P. J. Ryan was M.C.

### AID FOR BOSNIA

On Monday, March 8 a large consignment of Medical Aid was donated to Bosnia by Pinewood Health Care of Ballymacarbry. It was loaded on a lorry at the factory for transport to its destination. This factory deserves great credit for its generosity amounting to many thousands of pounds worth. Also loaded on the lorry was a contribution from the pupils of Ballymacarbry National School. This was organised by Mr. George Barry, Principal and the other teachers. So to the pupils and teachers and to Pinewood Health Care we say thank you.

## FARM HOUSE FIRE

Recently a fire took place at the farm house of Miss Kitty Mulcahy, Kilkeany, Ballymacarbry. The blaze was under control by the time the Dungarvan Fire Brigade arrived on the scene.

## THIRD TIME LUCKY

Special County Council planning committees based on their respective electoral areas are to be set up after a recent meeting of the local authority. It was a case of third time lucky as two previous motions calling for the setting up of such committees were defeated. See report elsewhere in this issue.

## ALL-IRELAND TITLE WIN

Sincere congratulations are extended to Newcastle senior set dancers who secured another All-Ireland title, when they won the All-Ireland final of Readoiri which was staged in the Community Centre, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan. The dancers were Seamus McGrath, Michelle Nugent, Maurice Corbett, Sandra O'Dwyer, Monnie Hallahan, Mary Nugent, James Coleman, Kathleen McGrath and musicians Michael McKenna and Bob Keane.

## BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL TAKE TITLE

Ballymacarbry school won the Western final of the 7-a-side football competition. In the first round they beat Cappoquin, next they beat Ballyduff Upper, in the semi-final they accounted for Ring and in the final on Thursday last played at Cappoquin they defeated Tallow on the score Ballymacarbry 3-0 Tallow 2-1. After the game the Corn Na Bhrathair Shield was presented to the winning captain, Joseph Walsh by Pat White N.T., Abbeyside.

## LATE MR. MICHAEL FLYNN

It is with regret the district learned of the sudden passing of Mr. Michael (Mick) Flynn, Dillon Street, Clonmel. Deceased for some time past has not enjoyed the best of health, but bore his illness with true Christian fortitude.

He was a regular at the Fourmilewater hurling club

45 card game at the Oriel Bar, on Friday nights, at which he was a skilled and fair player. He was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family and staunch supporter of the Fianna Fail Party. He was a person of outstanding qualities whose unassuming courtesy, quiet good humour, generosity and kindness as evidenced by all his work mates at Burke's Bacon Factory where he worked for many years.

He was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were indeed privileged to make his acquaintance and accordingly his demise is deeply and justifiably mourned, as was evidenced by the large and representative concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul after which the funeral took place to Powerstown Cemetery where he was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of another vast concourse of mourners who joined old friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. Sincere condolences in their sad loss are extended to his wife and family, his brothers and sister.

## LATE MRS. MARY O'NEILL

The death took place on Saturday, March 13 at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel, of Mrs. Mary (Mai) O'Neill (nee Mulcahy), Ard-Na-Greine, Clonmel. On Sunday evening her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday after which the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Toura-neena.

(Full obituary next issue.)

## PRIME MINISTER HAS BALLYMACARBRY CONNECTIONS

New Zealand's Prime Minister Jim Bolger, whose parents emigrated from Gorey, Co. Wexford in the 1930's paid a brief visit to this country last week. He is a near relative of the Bolger family of Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry whose ancestors came to the district from Gorey. Prime Minister Bolger (58) is the son of Irish emigrants and one of New Zealand's few first generation immigrants to become Prime Minister.

He is the leader of the Conservative National Party, and this is his first visit to the country as Prime Minister. Last weekend he made an unofficial visit to his relatives in Wexford where he unveiled a plaque at the houses where his father and mother were born. Prime Minister Bolger is on a European tour which will take him to Northern Ireland, Britain, Belgium, Poland and Russia.

## LEAGUE WINNERS



Winners of the recent hurling leagues at Ballymacarbry School where coach Peter Power is doing trojan work.

—(Photos: Tom Walsh).

## SCOR NA bPAISTI

Congratulations to the Newcastle Novelty Act Group who won the county final of Scor Na bPaisti which took place recently in Cashel. The winning team were Theresa Egan, Mary Margaret McGrath, Yvonne Fennessy, Jacinta Nugent, Maeve Egan, Jessica O'Shea, Edel O'Donnell and Jason Ahearn.

## "Too Many Chiefs" Approach Not Enough, Says Macra

The President of Macra Na Feirme, Matt O'Keeffe has called for "an end to the present Government approach towards the establishment of a multiplicity of Government structures and committees at national and local level."

Speaking at the Macra na Feirme National Final of Light Entertainment held in association with Campus Oil

in the Opera House, Cork, Matt O'Keeffe said that the Government was confusing the establishment of new structures with solving the current economic problems in Ireland.

"The creation of a committee each time there's a crisis is tantamount to wallpapering over cracked walls," he said.

# PENSMAN Takes You . . . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

## V.A.T INCREASE WILL DAMAGE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY

The Government was accused in the Senate last week of playing fast and loose with the newspaper industry in this country.

Referring to the decision of the Minister of Arts and Culture to remove the advertising cap on R.T.E., Senator John Farrelly said that this effectively gave a second licence fee to the

station and dealt a major blow to the newspaper sector. An added blow was delivered by the V.A.T. increase imposed in the recent budget.

"All Irish printed media exists in the private sector and must compete for scarce advertising with R.T.E. Radio and television which exists in the public

sector and are funded directly by means of a legally enforced licence which is compulsory for anyone owning a television set", he said.

Former Minister for Trade and Marketing, Senator Terry Leyden, said the V.A.T. rise on newspapers had given a major advantage to British publications

which were not subject to V.A.T. and this had resulted in increased penetration of the market here at the cost of jobs.

Without doubt the V.A.T. increase will damage the newspaper industry in this country and this tax on information, for that is what V.A.T. on newspapers amounts to, must be de-

## BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE

Beidh Gaedhil ar fuaid an domhain uilig ag ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Phádraig; Aspal Naisiunta na h-Eireann an tseachtain seo. Ocaíd mór i gcomhnuí do Ghaeilibh i gcéin is i gcomgar iseadh Féile Pádraig Naofa agus beidh mór-siubhail ins gach baile ins gach aon tír ar fuaid an domhain go bhfuil baínt acu le h-Eireannaigh.

Mar sin, guidhimíd rath Dé agus na Maighdine Muire agus Naomh Pádraig ar leitheoirí uilig an "Leader" annso sa bhaile agus ins na tortha go léir thar lear in a bhfuil ár ndeoraf 'na gcomhnuí.

## JOHN TREACY RUNS IN A SIZZLER

Ireland's marathon star, Villierstown's John Treacy, showed that he is still a world ranking athlete when he finished fifth in the Los Angeles marathon which was run on last Sunday week and in which 9,000 of the 20,000 starters failed to finish. Two of the runners received third degree burns during the intense head under which the gruelling race was run.

Commenting on the conditions afterwards, John said that it was absolutely unreal. "They were dropping out like flies. The temperature was 87 degrees when we started at 9 o'clock in the morning and it was 97 when we finished about two hours later".

Recalling his own form during the sizzling marathon, John said that at half way he was feeling strong and even at nineteen miles he felt he was in with a winning chance. "But" he then added, "it was not so much the heat as the lack of any kind of protection from the sun that got me".

It says reams for the strength-sapping conditions that prevailed when the final result showed that the first four finishers were all from the southern hemisphere and thus better physically equipped to withstand the scorching heat.

John himself felt quite reasonably pleased with his time of 2:17.24 in this further step in his build up for the World Cross-country championship.

## HIGH COMPENSATION AWARDS DRIVE UP INSURANCE COSTS

The high compensation awards made in our courts are a key factor in the exorbitantly high costs of motor and public liability insurance which prevail in this country at the present time. However, it is not the only factor as outside insurance companies are not permitted to operate here but the main reason is undoubtedly the excessive compensation awards.

Speaking on the subject recently former M.E.P. and Senator, Professor Tom Raftery, University College, Cork, criticised the glaring disparities between the cost of insurance in Ireland and the other E.C. countries. By comparison he said that although the per capita income in Denmark is twice what it is here, our compen-

sation awards, on average, are seven times greater which makes the disparities in this instance all the greater.

It was time Professor Raftery said for the Government to act to bring our system of awards into line with those of our E.C. partners with whom we are in competition.

The fact that insurance costs are so high also makes it virtually impossible for many young people to get insurance and this, in turn, often means that they cannot get jobs. This is but yet another reason why steps must be taken to bring the compensation awards and ipso factor, the insurance costs, down to the international average as this combination is damaging job creation prospects.

When the jury system was abolished it was expected that the problem would be solved and that when compensation assessment was left in the hands of judges a more rational attitude would result. But the fact is that since the determining of awards was left to judges, the situation has got worse.

In the matter of public liability claims, the number of actions against local authorities had risen to outrageous heights and in this regard the legal profession is not above criticism as many solicitors advertise for clients involved in accidents on a "no win, no fee" basis.

Indeed the insurance companies themselves very often show a willingness to settle claims that is extraordinary. We are aware of several which were settled, albeit for small amounts, by companies which prefer this line of action rather than fighting out the issues in

court. Very obviously the reason is fear of larger settlements should judges find against them.

On this topic when Professor Raftery was asked if he thought some judges were out of touch, he said that appeared to be the case. Stating that the law may not be an ass but that to many people it certainly appeared to be so and that was not a good thing when it came to

public confidence in our system if justice, Professor Raftery said that the Government should take appropriate steps to bring down the size of awards made in the courts and to get some uniformity into the awards system.

We are sure such a call will meet with general approval and the sooner something is done about it the better!

## GOVERNMENT GONE OVERSEAS - DAIL IN RECESS

No fewer than 12 of the fifteen members of the Cabinet will be out of the country for the national holiday this year.

The Taoiseach has gone to Los Angeles and Washington, and the rest of our high flying Ministers will be in such diverse venues as Australia (Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra), New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Boston, Chicago, Toronto, Copenhagen, St. Louis and the Middle East.

However, Tanaiste and Foreign Affairs Minister, Mr. Spring, will be in his native Tralee and can be said to be left in charge while the others are gone

overseas. Two other Labour Ministers will also not be hit by the travelling bug. Education Minister Niamh Breathnach and Equality and Law Reform Minister Mervyn Taylor will remain in Dublin. For the first time ever it may be said that this week Labour will be running the country!

For beside the absence of the majority of the Cabinet, the Dail has also gone into recess for the entire week — they seem to be in recess more often than in session since the general election last November.

It seems far fetched that the country should be left in

the lurch in this manner with Aer Lingus in the throes of possible total collapse and serious legislation such as the rape and incest bill before the Dail.

Taoiseach Reynolds defended all the travelling by stressing that such occasions provide an opportunity for Ministers to promote Ireland as a location for foreign investment — don't even mention Digital — and for tourism.

Whether the cost involved is worth this remains to be seen as we will see what results, if any, accrue from this almost general exodus of our Cabinet Ministers as the future unfolds.

## The Green Little Shamrock Of Ireland

As we mark the feast of St. Patrick, our National Apostle, this week, we think that the ballad which tells how the Saint came to be associated with the shamrock is a most appropriate choice for our ballad corner in this issue. Simply called "The Green Little Shamrock of Ireland," the ballad was composed by Andrew Cherry—

There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle,  
'Twas St. Patrick himself sure that set it;  
And the sun on his labours with pleasure did smile,  
And the dew from his eye often met it.  
It thrives through the bog, through the brake and the mireland;  
And he called it the dear little shamrock of Ireland.  
The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock,  
The sweet little, green little, shamrock of Ireland!

This dear little plant still grows in our land,  
Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin,  
Whose smiles can bewitch, whose eyes can command,  
In each climate that they may appear in;  
And shine through the bog, through the brake and the mireland;  
Just like their own little shamrock of Ireland.  
The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock,  
The sweet little, green little, shamrock of Ireland!

This dear little plant that springs from our soil,  
When its three little leaves are extended,  
Denotes on one stalk we together should toil,  
And ourselves by ourselves be befriended.  
And still through the bog, through the brake and the mireland;  
From our root should branch, like the shamrock of Ireland,  
The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock,  
The sweet little, green little, shamrock of Ireland!

# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. Patrick O'Neill Ex-N.T.



Widespread and sincere regret was expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) O'Neill, ex-N.T. of "O'Dell," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, which took place on Sunday evening, March 7, at the Cork Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness but at the allotted span.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen. He was a teacher by profession in which capacity he excelled by his gentle approach and painstaking methods, which will be long remembered by the very many pupils who passed through his care and owe their successful positions in life's many key occupations.

He was born in Banteer, Co. Cork but moved to Lismore at a very early age and was educated at Lismore CBS and qualified as a National Teacher at the De La Salle Training College, Waterford in 1930. His first appointments were for brief periods teaching in Kildare and Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow before taking up a position in Abbeyside Boys' School in 1933 as assistant to Mr. Michael McCarthy and later to Mr. Michael Foley. He was then appointed Principal to Glenbeg National School, where he remained until his retirement in 1977.

He was a most charitable man in word and deed and consequently he was involved in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in both Dungarvan and Abbeyside branches. He was a keen musical enthusiast and a wonderful story-teller, a talent which will be fondly remembered by his past pupils.

The deceased was an avid supporter of the GAA, with particular interest in hurling. He was always known as "The Master" in the Brickey Valley community. The late Pat O'Neill was predeceased by his wife Breda by thirteen years.

To his sorrowing sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and his many friends, we tender our deep condolences.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home after the prayers for the departed were recited by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. A guard of honour

which consisted of the pupils of Glenbeg School was formed from the church gates to the church door. On arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. Thomas Canon Nugent, P.P., Lismore, Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A., Rev. J. O'Brien, C.C., Kilrossanty and Rev. Liam O'Driscoll, C.C., Cathedral, Cork.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of his gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Ahearne and co-celebrants were Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. Hickey, Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A. and Very Rev. C. Daly, P.P., Old Parish. Also present were Very Rev. M. Frawley, P.P., Kilrossanty and Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside.

After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Ahearne imparted the final absolution at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

Huge attendances were present at the obsequies to pay their final respects and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Moira Ormond (daughter); Peter, Kieran, Christopher, and Michael (sons); Sean (son-in-law), Irene, Maureen, Helen and Margaret (daughters-in-law) and a large circle of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

**Mrs. Margaret Breen**  
It is with sincere and deep regret we place on record the death of Mrs. Margaret Breen, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, which took place on Wednesday, March 10. She was relict of Paddy Breen, who was an official of the Transport & General Workers Union in Dungarvan prior to his death.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ballinroad Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot.

We tender our deepest condolences to her sons, daughter, sister and relatives at her passing.

Full report of obituary next week.

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

## Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald

Profound and sincere sympathy was widely expressed at news of the death of Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald, 48, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred on Friday evening, March 12, at the Waterford Regional Hospital. His remains were removed on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. The last Mass on Sunday morning was offered for the eternal repose of his gentle

soul and the interment took place afterwards in the adjoining family plot.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Peggy and family.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

## Mrs. Agnes Phelan (nee O'Brien)

It is with great sadness we place on record the death of Mrs. Agnes Phelan, late of Cappagh, which took place on Saturday evening, March 13, at the Waterford Regional Hospital following an accident. She was wife of Michael Phelan, to whom, as well as to her family, we extend sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Mod-eligo Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of her gentle soul and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

## Miss Theresa Tobin



The news of the unexpected death of eighteen year old Theresa Tobin, 19, Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, which occurred on Sunday, March 7, evoked feelings of profound sorrow and regret in the area. She had been ill for just a short time. She had been out and about on Friday and was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and her passing came as a shattering blow to her grieving parents, sisters, family, relatives and friends.

Theresa, who was educated at the Presentation Convent and Technical School in Dungarvan had worked for the past two years at Ormond's Cafe in Grattan Square where she was extremely popular with all.

She loved baking and as a typical teenager she loved dressing in the latest fashions and also followed the music of the day as well as being a lover of discos. She was a great conversationalist whose enthusiasm for life was infectious and she loved meeting people and exchanging views and ideas. She was a valued leader with the Youth Club where she was held in the highest esteem by all who were involved with the club.

A most charming young

lady, Theresa had a huge circle of friends among all sections of the community and her death has cast a great gloom over the entire area. We join with their legions of friends in extending our deepest sympathy to her heart-broken parents, her sisters and other family relatives on their tragic and irreplaceable loss.

A huge concourse was present on Monday evening for the removal of her remains from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., assisted by Fr. G. Hickey, O.S.A.

The funeral Mass on Tuesday morning was celebrated by Fr. Kiely, Fr. Hickey, Fr. P. Butler, C.C., Fr. McNamara, C.C. and also present was Fr. Hooper, O.S.A. The first Reading was read by Pat Ormond (employer), the second Reading was by Evelyn Tutty (cousin) and Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Nan O'Brien, Rosie Kelleher, John Connors (friends). Guards of honour were provided by Club 2000, Dungarvan Youth Club. St. Mary's Choir under Sr. Maureen with soloists Mrs. Walsh, Mary O'Halloran, Ashling Ormond and Brendan Ormond sang suitable hymns.

Burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

The chief mourners were — Dick (father), Kathleen (mother), Christine, Linda, Sandra, Jennifer, Edel, (sisters), Christina Havens (grandmother), Billy, Henry, Jimmy and John Michael Havens and Paddy Tobin (uncles), Peggy Tutty, Bridget Havens, Mary Power, England, Mary Jewth, England (aunts), cousins, relatives and friends.

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

## Garda Pat Noctor



News of the death of Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer, Pat Noctor, 49, Silversprings, Dungarvan, which occurred on Saturday, March 6, was received with feelings of sincere sorrow and regret in the area. He had been ill for some time.

Pat was a native of Gorey,

Co. Wexford. Aged 53 years, he joined the Gardai in 1960 and served in Castlecomer and Mooncoin before coming to Dungarvan in 1964. Pat was a keen footballer and played in his youth at both club and county levels. He also loved handball and was instrumental in its revival in Kilgobinet. In latter years, before his illness, Pat was a single handicap golfer.

Throughout his life, Pat's other great love was music and during his illness one of his greatest pleasures was derived from playing his fiddle at the Thursday night sessions at Tig An Cheoil. Pat was also a member of Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society and took part in many of the Society's productions.

Pat's job meant a lot to him and no task was too great or too small. The last 12 years of his service were spent as Juvenile Liaison Officer in Dungarvan.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., assisted by Fr. F. Power, P.P. and Fr. Hickey, O.S.A.

The funeral Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Power, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Ryan, Prior, O.S.A., Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., Fr. Treacy, O.S.A., Fr. Hooper, O.S.A. and Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A. The Lessons were read by Pat's daughter Aoife and sons Fergal and Ian. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Pat's colleagues in the Garda Siochana.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, family, relatives and friends on their sad loss.

Music during the funeral was provided by Pat's great friend Paddy Daly and his daughter Lorna, who were accompanied by the Friary Choir. A beautiful and touching rendition of Sliabh GealgCua was sung by Pat's friend, Ned Power. His love of music was carried through to the last with Sean Rattigan's touching rendering on the fiddle of one of Pat's all-time favourites "BooLavogue." Full Garda honours were completed with Francis Kenealy's playing "The Last Post" as Pat was laid to rest.

Chief mourners — Judy (wife), Fergal and Ian (sons), Aoife (daughter), Joe and Ben (brothers), mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, his colleagues in the Garda Siochana and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

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

## Mr. John Loneragan

We record with regret the death of Mr. John Loneragan, Coolnabeason, Ballinamult, which occurred on Wednesday, March 3, unexpectedly, at his residence. He was a member of a very well known and highly respected family and was brother of Very Rev. Mons. David Loneragan, P.P.,

Australia. He was an honest, hard-working man who was held in high esteem by all sections of the community. An outstanding neighbour, he was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brothers and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Four-milewater Church where the remains were received by Very Rev. Fr. Tobin, P.P. Following Concelebrated Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., assisted by Fr. Hallinan, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher officiated at the graveside. The Lessons were read by David Loneragan (nephew) and Maura McCarthy (niece).

The chief mourners were — Very Rev. Fr. David, Australia and Michael (brothers), Mary (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces, grand-nephew, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Late Tess Fennell

With sadness we record the passing of Tess Fennell, Bleantis, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 13. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

## Late Sr. Mary Ursula Parks

The death took place on March 8 at the Holy Rosary Convent, Artane, Dublin of Sr. Mary Ursula Parks, Sierra Leone and Dungarvan after a brief illness. She was daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Parks, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

Sr. Mary Ursula joined the Holy Rosary Convent, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan in 1935 and spent her life doing missionary work in Nigeria and in later years Sierra Leone.

Her remains were removed to the Church of Our lady of Mercy, Brookwood Grove, Artane on Tuesday evening where they were received by Fr. O'Shea, C.C. On Wednesday morning following Mass concelebrated by the Holy Ghost Fathers who worked with Sr. M. Ursula in Sierra Leone, the burial took place in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton.

Sr. M. Ursula is survived by the Holy Rosary Community (Dublin and Sierra Leone), her sisters Una Breathnach, An Rinn, Pauline O'Connor, Dublin, Michael, Ballyduff (brother), sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.



# TALLOW NOTES

## DAFFODIL DAY AT TALLOW

### FUNDING FOR CARE NURSES

Tallow Area Credit Union in association with the Irish cancer Society are on this Friday the 19th March ensuring that the picturesque town is ablaze with the colour of daffodils for Daffodil day. It is true to say the every home in this country has been affected by the scourge of cancer in one form or another.

Through your support by buying a silk bunch of fresh daffodils for £1 this Friday you will be helping towards the cost of providing a nurse in your area.

The members of Tallow Area Credit Union will be out in full force appealing for your support from early morning until late on the 19th. We thank the many people who have so generously donated daffodils. Thanks to Metrick's P.O., and English Shop in Conna, and to others in Ballyduff, and a special word of thank for all the daffodils which have been promised to the Credit Union.

We would like to thank ev-

erybody who will be involved in Daffodil Day in any way for helping to make it the great success it has been in previous years.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Joe Woods, Woodview Park; Mena Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Bridget Mernin, Villerstown; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Terry O'Connell, Cappoquin; William Murphy, Woodview Park; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Biddy Moloney, Cappoquin; Yvonne Grey, Woodview Park; Mrs. Barry, Dungarvan; Eileen O'Grady, Convent St.; Mary O'Farrell, Lismore Road; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Betty Buckley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Josie Curley, Convent St.; Mary Duffy, Conna.

Next weeks jackpot £350 on 47 calls or less.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

In line with other places Tallow will celebrate St. Patrick's day in style with an Irish Night in the Community Centre with food and bar on Patrick's Eve. See you all there.

### A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Tallow Neighbourhood Watch Committee are having an open night on this Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

On Sunday next March the 21st the Club are holding their first open fly fishing competition for many years. All competitors meet at Tallow Bridge. Competition starts at 11 a.m. Weigh in at 5.45 p.m. All fish must measure 9 inches long. Prizes for this event are exceptionally good. Two cups, one for the south bank, and one for the north. Both these cups are perpetual and are sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union and the other sponsored by Declan Ducey Deise Oils.

The club would like to thank those people most sincerely for their kind gesture. Numerous other prizes are also on offer and a special prize for the heaviest fish. Entry fee £5. A juvenile competition will also be run on the same day, entry fee for juniors £1. At this point and time on behalf of the Club I would like to congratulate Barry Buckley one our finest anglers on winning third place in Castlelyons fly fishing competition recently and also winning a beautiful cup for the heaviest fish on the same occasion. Well done Barry we are proud of you. We are hoping for a good number of competitors on next Sunday for our competition and we wish all anglers the best of luck.

Presentation of prizes at Bridge Bar at 7 p.m. Results on next weeks issue at Dungarvan Leader. R. Pratt P.R.O.

### BRIDE VIEW UTD. .F.C. NOTES

## It's Down To The Last Game As Utd. Come From Behind

INCH 1 BRIDE VIEW UTD. 3

United came from a goal down to clinch the points and are still in the hunt for the league title. In one of the greatest finishes ever to The Red House League Division One Championship it's now down to the final game of the league.

In Inch on Sunday morning last United were short some regulars and it looked as if the chance of league honours was gone. The Tallow side had their chances in the first half with John Joe Henley twice and Maurice Hartnett both denied by the keeper but it was Inch who took the lead in the 32nd minute. To be fair it was no more than they deserved as United never really settled in this half. Bride View looked like a side that the pressure was getting to and at the break Inch led 1-0.

Some tough talking at the break had a desired effect on United in the second half. The tonic of a quick goal came in the 50th minute when a Gerard Hogan free kick was headed home by the intruding Eamonn Cusack for a marvellous goal. This goal lifted us but with the game poised at 1-1 stand in keeper for United Tomas McCarthy brought off a marvellous save. This save was the turning point in the game as United lifted their game and played some good football.

John Joe Henley beat the Inch full back in the 75th minute and played a great ball to David Henley and David made no mistake to put United in front for the first time. In the 87th minute Denis Flaherty put Dermot Henley through and Henley scored from close range to wrap up the points for United and keep them in the championship hunt.

Utd. — T. McCarthy, D. Flaherty, G. Sice, T. McIntosh, M. Hartnett, M. Geary, G. Hogan, D. Henley, D. Henley, E. Cusack and J. J. Henley. Res. — M. Henley

### DIVISION TWO

#### Bride View Utd. 0 Pinewood Rgs. 4

Pinewood Rangers clinched the Second Division Championship in Tallow on Sunday last when they had a convincing win over the homeside.

The first half was a very close affair and it was an O.G. that separated the sides at the break although Noel Ryan of Rangers is claiming it. The homeside also had their chances in this half. Pat Murphy had a leader which came back off the crossbar, John Doyle saw a fine effort well saved and Timmy Sheehan also had a great chance but shot wide.

In the second half Rangers stepped up the tempo of the game and they added three more without reply to run out winners and clinch the Division Two Championship.

Utd. — S. O'Brien, S. Hampton, L. Ahern, D. Martin, M. Wade, T. Sheehan, T. McSweeney, J. Doyle, J. Fitzgerald, P. Murphy and G. Henley.

**Congratulations** — The Bride View Utd. club would like to congratulate the Pinewood Rangers team on winning the Division Two Championship. They have shown great commitment and determination during the season and it's no more than they deserved. Well done lads.

### UNDERAGE RESULTS

#### U-13 League

#### Conroy Rescues Bride View Valley Rangers 1 Bride View Utd. 1

United made the short trip on Saturday morning and came home with a point thanks to keeper Wayne Conroy who saved a penalty when the sides were level at 1-1.

The Tallow side played with the wind in the first half and took the lead in the 3rd minute when Pdraigh Tobin put Paul Cronin through and Cronin made no mistake from close range. Rangers grabbed the equaliser in the 8th minute. The sides were level 1-1 at the break.

Both sides missed chances in the second half before Rangers were awarded a penalty in the 60th minute but Conroy brought off a marvellous save. This save could prove vital in our efforts to make the playoff. United are now finished their league programme but they must now await the result of Youghal and Valley Rangers game to see if they make the playoff.

Utd. — W. Conroy, M. Ryan, B. Power, S. Slattery, P. Murray, P. Tobin, D. Howard, R. Henley, P. Cronin, I. O'Brien and R. Cronin. Res. — J. Prescod and O. Mangano both used.

#### U-16 LEAGUE

#### Ardmore 0 Bride View Utd. 2

This was a great performance by our U-16 side who were made fight all the way by a very strong Ardmore side. Stuart Barry gave the Tallow side a one goal lead.

Tom Pratt put John O'Brien through early in the second half an O'Brien took his goal well. United were put under pressure after this but they fought off this strong challenge from the homeside.

This was a good team performance from Tallow with every player giving 100%. It should put the players in a good frame of mind for next Saturday's away game against Inch.

Utd. — T. Mulcahy, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Barry, S. Curley, M. Fraser, S. Barry, T. Harper, S. Pratt, J. Henley and J. O'Brien. Res. — B. Sheehan and B. Henley.

**Lotto** — We had no winner in the lotto last week. However, Pat Moroney of Conna won a voucher value £25. The numbers were 6, 7, and 24. This weeks jackpot is £300. The draw takes place on St. Patrick's night at 9.30 in the Corner House Bar.

#### U-10 TRAINING

All U-10 players are invited to attend a training session at Bride View Park on this Saturday at 12 o'clock. Anyone interested in playing are asked to come along.

#### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

St. Patrick's day, Red House League — Division Two: Modeligo v. Bride View Utd., k. off 11 o'clock. Saturday March 20th, U-10 Training in the field at 12 noon. U-16 League: Inch v. Bride View Utd., k. off 3.15. Sunday March 21st Red House League — Division One: Bride View Utd. v. Valley Rangers, k. off 11.30. Division Two; Glenview Celtic v. Bride View Utd., k. off 11.30.

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

All monies and cards for the March Deise Development draw must be in with Donie O'Brien 058/56425 or any committee member by Friday 19th March. Tickets can still be had from any of the committee at £5 a month, the prizes are fantastic with cars, holidays and cash prizes.

There will be a committee meeting on this Friday 19 March at 8.30 in the Hotel. All committee members please note. The u-14's were due to start the championship on Sunday but due to a bereavement in Kilrossanty the game was cancelled. The work in the field is coming along steadily but we still need more people helping. Let's not try and leave it to the same few all the time, please come along to the field on Saturdays. The club are in the process of purchasing a mower and strimmer. These will be invaluable to the club as it will mean that the field and banks will be kept trimmed regularly.

### JUVENILE NOTES

With the cancellation of the Kilrossanty match the Under-14 footballers had a practice match between themselves in the field to maintain fitness.

Another training session will take place after 11 a.m. Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

The second round of the League is at home to Clashmore this coming Sunday 21st March, k.o. is 12 noon. All players please report to the field at 11.30 a.m. and it would be nice to see all parents, relatives, friends and supporters at the field to cheer on this very keen and very good football team. So how about it Tulach An Iarainn - come and give these boys - the future of our club - all the support they deserve.

See you all after 11 a.m. Mass at the Gaelic field.



## TALLOW CUB/SCOUTS NOTES

Eighteen of our cubs turned up to go to Fermoy Swimming Pool last Saturday. Everyone really enjoyed themselves, and so did Angela! Let's hope we will be going again soon.

Don't miss our meeting next Friday night 7 p.m. sharp in the den.

We all hope Orla and Paul will get well soon. P.R.O.

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY MUINTIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Drugs Awareness** — The recent meeting on drugs awareness was most informative and was very well attended. A further meeting will be held at a later date.

**Talent Contest** — This year's Talent Contest will have two heats.

1st, heat on Saturday next March 20th at 9 p.m.; 2nd, heat on Saturday April 3rd 9 p.m. Final on Easter Monday night April 12th all at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

This years winners will receive substantial cash prizes.

# HOROSCOPES BY Ali

Practitioner of Ancient Arts

## ARIES Mar 21st - April 20th

A telephone call comes out of the blue and takes you by surprise. *Why not telephone me out of the blue and hear my suggestions for getting out of the red!* Past extravagances must now be paid for, it seems. Careful monitoring can alleviate your financial situations particularly if you avoid impulse buying. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 301.

## TAURUS April 21st - May 21st

Think before you speak, otherwise what seems harmless to you may be misconstrued by one with an axe to grind. Be careful too that you don't put in writing anything you might later regret. Misunderstandings could become quite complicated. Remember, further information is only a phone call away. Romance is well-starred. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 302.

## GEMINI May 22nd - June 21st

No matter what others are attempting, keep your counsel, listen to your own inner voice rather than the words of other people. Remember to complete outstanding tasks at home or be prepared for unnecessary pressure at the weekend. A personal achievement brings sincere acknowledgement. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 303.

## CANCER June 22nd - July 23rd

Check paperwork, prices and change given to avoid potential financial loss that you could certainly do without. Socially, be open to new people, new places and new experiences. A new acquaintance has the potential to become a life-long friend. In affairs of the heart, be wary of your over-active imagination! For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 304.

# WEEK ENDING MARCH 19th

## LEO July 24th - August 23rd

Financial transactions look good but read the small print first. Watch for the catch and don't automatically trust the written word. *Your lucky number this week is 7. Other lucky 'Lotto' numbers are a phone call away on the Astroline.* Romantically this is an excellent time to take the plunge and make that commitment. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 305.

## VIRGO August 24th - Sept 23rd

Clear away outstanding obligations before beginning anything new. Be adaptable, lighten up. Try your luck with a new approach to a problem and a new attitude to life. A personal connection or friend in the work place could prove an invaluable ally in a forthcoming project. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 306.

## LIBRA Sept 24th - Oct 23rd

Lots of things need your personal attention and take up your time. Work at the pace that suits you and remind others that there is only ONE of you and you only have one pair of hands! At the weekend concentrate on your romantic life. Let work obligations carry over until Monday. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 307.

## SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Close relationships are blessed with bliss. If you're all alone then you are bound to meet a sweetheart. Romance is well-starred so get ready to share and care. You've been working extra hard of late — *why not treat yourself to some time off and a full astrological analysis by telephoning the number below your sign.* For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 308.

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Where's your life heading? If you don't know, then any career with an artistic or glamorous slant is right for you, with all that creative talent. The focus is on your future but don't seize opportunities unless they embrace your principles. A family member could be very influential. Accept their support and helping hand. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 309.

## CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Feeling inquisitive about your romantic future? *Why not telephone the number below your sign and find out what Venus has in store for you?* It's time to broaden your horizons and expand beyond your usual boundaries for a fresh and exciting cycle has started, when almost anything is possible. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 310.

## AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th


This is a time of new beginnings, initiatives and enterprises. Be assertive, optimistic and enthusiastic and above all, be prepared to meet all challenges. *To find out more about how you can make the best of what promises to be a decisive week, phone the number below your sign.* Your lucky number is 1. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 311.

## PISCES Feb 20th - March 20th

You are oozing a charm and dependability that is bound to impress bosses and bureaucrats. Get ready for prominence or promotion. At the weekend leave lots of time for leisure and pleasure. Surround yourself with loved ones and accept an unexpected invitation. Financially, beware of extravagances. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 312.

*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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by AL 623

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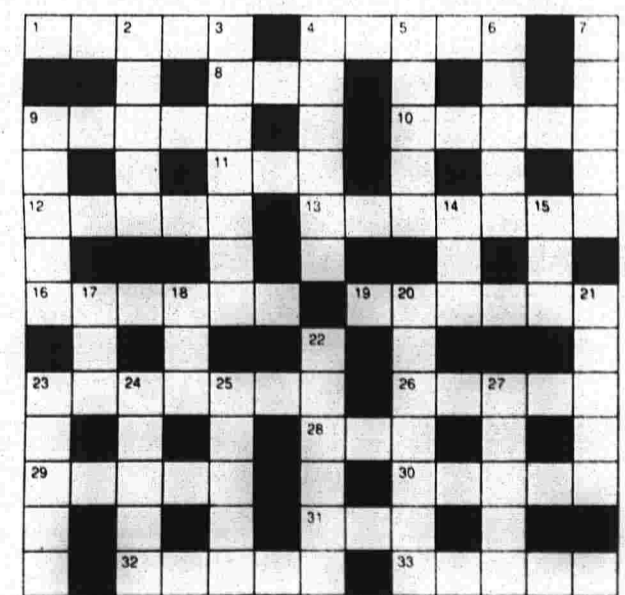
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**IN VENEZUELA THERE LIVES A BIRD CALLED THE "HOATZIN" THAT, WHEN YOUNG, HAS CLAWS ON ITS WINGS. THE CLAWS HELP THE YOUNG BIRD TO CLIMB IN THE TREES BUT IT LOSES THEM AS IT MATURES. THE EXTINCT BIRD "ARCHAEOPTERYX" ALSO HAD CLAWS ON ITS WINGS.**



# Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



- | CLUES ACROSS         | CLUES DOWN                          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Deride (5)         | 2 Last letter of Greek alphabet (5) |
| 4 Gloss (5)          | 3 Weariness (7)                     |
| 8 Craft (3)          | 4 Lethargy (6)                      |
| 9 Swindle (5)        | 5 Fifty-fifty (6)                   |
| 10 Banish (5)        | 6 Clamour (5)                       |
| 11 Sprite (3)        | 7 Topic (5)                         |
| 12 Colloquialism (5) | 9 Class (5)                         |
| 13 Repulsive (7)     | 14 Soft murmuring sound (3)         |
| 16 Resounded (6)     | 15 Insect's egg (3)                 |
| 19 Even (6)          | 17 Crib (3)                         |
| 23 Try (7)           | 18 In debt to (3)                   |
| 26 Bird's homes (5)  | 20 Ordinary and dull (7)            |
| 28 Aged (3)          | 21 Speed (5)                        |
| 29 Hoaxed (5)        | 22 Tempestuous (6)                  |
| 30 Emerged (5)       | 23 Examine accounts (5)             |
| 31 Male (3)          | 24 Lukewarm (5)                     |
| 32 Retard (5)        | 25 Decoration (5)                   |
| 33 Incited (5)       | 27 Hurl (5)                         |

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## ORGAN'S DIAL A DISC

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 "Female Number Ones."

- A Connie Francis — Who's Sorry Now
- B Nancy Sinatra — These Boots Are Made For Walkin'
- C Petula Clarke — Sailor
- D Mary Hopkin — Those Were The Days
- E Diana Ross — Chain Reaction
- F Doris Day — Secret Love
- G Suzi Quatro — Can The Can
- H Whitney Houston — Saving All My Love For You
- I Belinda Carlisle — Heaven Is A Place On Earth
- J Tammy Wynette — Stand By Your Man
- K Madonna — Into The Groove
- L Enya — Orinoco Flow
- M Tina Charles — I Love To Love
- N Julie Covington — Don't Cry For Me Argentina
- O Rosemary Clooney — This Old House
- P Donna Summer — I Feel Love
- Q Kate Bush — Wuthering Heights
- R Shirley Bassey — As I Love You
- S Lena Martell — One Day At A Time
- T Gloria Gaynor — I Will Survive
- U Nicole — A Little Peace
- V Cilla Black — Anyone Who Had A Heart
- W Charlene — I've Never Been To Me
- X Barbra Streisand — Woman In Love
- Y Bonnie Tyler — Total Eclipse Of The Heart
- Z Sandie Shaw — Long Live Love

# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Last week-end the club returned to 18 Hole competition. It was a case of after the storm there comes the calm, back on the tees. Also for the first time this year the course played a little longer making scoring a little difficult. Ken Madden with a great 1 over par won the competition from Waterford player Pat Keane who returned a fine 65, beating Ballyduffs Paddy Ahern in the second nine, Paddy also shooting a fine 65.

Dave McGrath with 65 took Saturdays prize and Denis McCarthy with 66 won best Sunday.

Results 13th - 14th March, 18 Hole Stroke — 1st, K. Madden (5) 65 Back 9; 2nd, P. Keane (12) 65 Back 9; 3rd, P. Ahern (22) 65. Best Saturday D. McGrath (21) 66; Best Sunday D. Mc-

Carthy (20) 66.

Fixtures Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st — 18 Holes Stroke Timesheet. Friday 19th Society outing — First Tee reserved from 1.45 - 2.30 p.m.

### LADIES SECTION

Results 9 H Stableford on-going — 1st, Mary Herlihy (36) 22 pts. (Last 6); 2nd, Annette McCarthy (28) 22 pts. (Last 6); 3rd, Brid Henry (20) 22 pts.

Spring League — Orla Flynn's team 302 pts.; Vera Nugent's team 296 1/2 pts.; Gretta Barry's team 281 pts.; Ann Howard's team 279 1/2 pts.; Katherine Moynihan's team 279 1/2 pts.

Fixtures Wednesday March 17th — Captains Drive-in 1.30 - Mixed Foursomes.

6th round Spring League — 18 H. Stableford on-

going.

Thursday March 18th - Wednesday March 24th (inc.) — 9 H. on-going continues to March 30th. Tees reserved Friday March 19th 1.45 to 2.30.

## BALLINVELLA NOTES

Results of Card Drive — 1st, and 2nd, divided, Paddy and Eileen Pendergast, Moss Morrissey and Noreen Gough; 3rd divided, Mike and Pat Ormonde, Joyce and Maura Kingston. Table Prizes — Jack Hogan and Rogie Daly, Joe Shea and Mary Willoughby. Tickets — 1st, Siobhan Leahy, 2nd, Sean Sheehan, 3rd, Paddy Walsh.

Next Card night Tuesday 23rd March at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Under 14 Football** — Our under 14 football championship game against Tallow which was due to be played last Sunday morning in Leamybrien was postponed owing to the death of club member Tom O'Brien.

**Under 21 Football** — Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day we take on Dungarvan in the 1992 Western A final in Stradbally at 11.30 a.m. The lads have been training hard for this game since the end of January and hopefully we will be able to salvage something from last year by bringing home the cup.

**Sports Quiz** — Last Friday night in Crotty's Inn eight teams took part in a general sports quiz. There were twelve rounds each consisting of five questions. At the end of the twelve rounds two teams were locked together on 47 points. A tiebreaker then took place and eventually the team of Seamus Coffey, Brian Lennon and Ronan Casey beat Tom Morrissey, Pierce Whyte and John Power. This quiz was well supported and hopefully another one will take place in the near future.

### DEATH

The death took place unexpectedly of Tom O'Brien, Adramone at his residence last Friday. Tom was a quiet and inoffensive

man, always willing to help anyone if he could. Any matches that took place in Leamybrien pitch, Tom would always be on the gate. He was also involved in the development of the pitch when it was bought some years ago. His remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday evening to Kilrossanty church followed by a large cortege. Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning by Fr. John O'Brien, C.C., assisted by Canon John McHale, Dublin (friend of the family). Also in attendance were Fr. M. Frawley, P.P., and Fr. Garret Desmond. His remains were carried to the burial grounds by his brothers and nephews. Mr. John Kiely, Vice Chairman of Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club gave an oration at the graveside. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, sisters Mrs. Kirwan, Mrs. King, Nano, Maleen brothers Dinny, James Nicky, Joe, Jackie, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### CONTRACT

Mr. John Kiely, Building Contractor Ballingown has secured the contract of the development and refurbishing of the Fraher field, Dungarvan when work will begin this week. This is a great boost for the ever popular man and who

knows it may be the start of development of other pitches.

### HOME

Welcome home from hospital to Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilrossanty; Billy Power, Kealfoun; Mrs. King, Ash-town; Kathleen O'Brien Adramone.

### HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Niall Fahey, Leamybrien who is hospitalised at present.

### HOLIDAYS

Spending a holiday with his relatives in Leamybrien is David Townsend, from England.

### I.C.A.

Members of Kilrossanty guild enjoyed the Fashion Show in Jurys Hotel Waterford last Thursday night. One of the members Ann Phelan did a fantastic job in modelling some of the outfits.

### FOOTBALL STAR IN OUR MIDST

Cork footballer Larry Tompkins was in Leamybrien Pitch last Saturday as the Waterford Under 21 football team had a training session there. Larry is coach to the Under 21's and he will be coming back there in a few weeks time. No doubt they will pick up some tips from him.

### UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Under 14's will probably have a match this week-end.



## FARMING LEADER

# ICMSA Supports Minister's Crack Down On Unscrupulous Cattle Dealers

The President of the ICMSA, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer has stated that he fully supports the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Mr. Joe Walsh in taking on those cattle dealers who are causing the spread of brucellosis in the national herd.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that the message should go clearly to these dealers that their activities are putting the livelihoods of farmers in danger and that their unscrupulous trade in infected animals must stop.

Mr. O'Dwyer complimented the Minister on his determination to crack down on these dealers by subjecting these herds to special and rigorous monitoring. He said that a full monitoring round of the na-

tional herd in 1993 is the correct approach.

He welcomed the inclusion of the ICMSA proposal for special 60-day brucellosis tested sales, to protect herd owners who are purchasing breeding stock.

### RESERVATION ON DIFFERING RATES OF GRANTS

However, the ICMSA President expressed a reservation about the Minister's proposal to have reduced grant rates apply in certain

situations from May 1.

"The Minister must not penalise genuine farmers who are unfortunate enough to have an outbreak of brucellosis in their herd. The ICMSA will be seeking clarification on this point. However, the Minister's forthright determination to clamp down on the small number of unscrupulous dealers will — if carried through — nip this problem in the bud. I hope he succeeds," concluded Mr. O'Dwyer.

## Inheritance Tax And Probate Duty — "Double Blow" For Farm Families Says IFA

Farmers have been hit with a "double blow" as a result of last week's budget changes to CAT and the introduction of a 2% Probate tax.

This was stated by Mr. Gerry Murphy, Chairman, Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee.

He said — the budget changes will threaten the future viability of farm units passing on death, because land will have to be sold to meet penal probate tax and CAT bills.

The IFA man outlined the financial implications of the new tax regime for a 150 acre dairy farm (70,000 gallon quota) saying — last Wednesday's budget has loaded an additional £10,000 in Probate tax and a further £18,000 in CAT, resulting from agricultural relief remaining at 55% (ceiling £200,000) for inheritances, on a son or daughter taking over a medium sized farm on death. Mr. Murphy was also critical of the Minister's failure to remove stamp duty from life-time transfers of farms.

The new probate tax was described by Mr. Murphy as "an attack by Government on farm families at their most vulnerable time. He said — Minister Ahern has reopened the history books with the re-introduction of death duties. This death tax makes no allowance for the

ability of farm families to pay and is seen as a further technique of Government to extract monies from the assets farmers depend on to make their livelihood.

IFA have sought an urgent

meeting with Minister Ahern to deal with these ill considered budget changes and if allowed pass into the Finance Act which will have such a negative effect on farm families, he added.

## Total Opposition To Probate Tax — IFA

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, voiced the total opposition of the Association to the introduction of a Probate Tax and strong criticism by the Minister for Finance to introduce the promised sweeping reforms to the Capital Acquisitions Tax code.

Mr. Murphy described the re-introduction of death duties in the form of a Probate Tax as a "misguided and retrograde step" which would increase the tax burden on farm families at a time when support, and not tax bills, was required.

He said the Minister had introduced a tax on misfortune and grief which would have the effect of

further jeopardising the long-term viability of many productive family farm units.

The IFA pointed out that a Probate Tax was grossly unfair to farmers and their families due to the very high level of assets which are required to survive in farming. This tax would have to be paid by farm families out of taxed income which would further reduce the funds available for on-farm investment. In the post-CAP reform environment, farmers have to invest if they are to develop the greater efficiencies required to enable them to survive, he said.

## NICE RICE



Rice makes a healthy addition to the meats, seafood and vegetables in your diet.

We find rice delightful in salads, one-dish meals and even served in desserts. And it fits so well into our health-conscious eating habits, providing healthy carbohydrates and fibre.

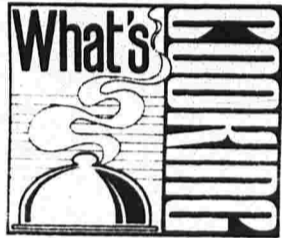
For a change of pace, try this terrific rice recipe.

### SHRIMP-RICE CASSEROLE

Brown rice adds its own flavour and texture to a one-pot dish for family meals or a party buffet.

#### Ingredients:

8oz (225g) small pre-cooked frozen shrimps,



thawed

- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1 can beef broth
- 3 tbsps cider vinegar
- 1 cup uncooked brown rice
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/8 tsp tarragon or celery seed
- 1/3 cup green pepper, strips
- 1 2oz (50g) jar diced jalapeno peppers or pimiento, drained.

#### Method:

Cook bacon in 10-inch fry-

ing pan until crisp. Remove and drain on paper towelling. Drain off all but 2 tbsps of drippings from pan.

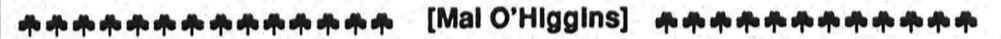
Combine broth and vinegar in 1-quart bowl. Add water to make 2 2/3 cups of liquid. Add to frying pan and bring to the boil. Stir in rice, onion and tarragon or celery seed. Cover tightly and cook on low for 45 minutes. Remove cover and stir in green pepper and shrimp. Cover and cook until all the liquid is absorbed, about five minutes. Stir in bacon and jalapeno or pimiento. Combined preparation and cooking time: 1 hour 20 minutes.



Pictured above are the senior volleyball team from the Presentation Convent, Lismore, who reached the All-Ireland semi-final held in Abbeyleix, Co. Laois recently. Pictured are (left to right, back) — G. Barry, S. Crowley, D. Hickey, C. Murphy, R. Carey, P. O'Gorman, G. Moynihan, Mrs. O'Neill (coach); front (left to right) — E. O'Farrell, A. Stapleton, M. Feeney, V. Barry, G. Murphy.



## Legends And Traditions Around St. Patrick



There are many legends, traditions and tales about St. Patrick. The story of the shamrock is as green as ever. In olden times there appears to have been a traditional distinction between the wearing of the green Shamrock — the emblem of St. Patrick — and the more colourful St. Patrick's Cross. The poor people wore the shamrock and the rich sported the Cross, home made from green ribbon. In fact the shamrock was considered a vulgar weed. The present day wearing of the St. Patrick's Day Badge by young people is probably an off-shoot of the Patrick's Cross.

The "Drowning Of The Shamrock" was another old custom. At the end of St. Patrick's Day, men removed the shamrock from their hats and placed the now withered greenery into his last glass of whiskey. When the bottom of the glass was reached, the shamrock was removed and flung over the left shoulder backwards for good luck.

It was scholarly Waterford-born Franciscan Father Luke Wadding who is credited

with having the name of St. Patrick's slotted into the Church's calendar, giving the date of the feast day — March 17th.

"Corned Beef and Cabbage" is the traditional Irish dish in top demand in most American restaurants on St. Patrick's Day. Strange as it may seem this dish is rarely served in Ireland. The Irish immigrants who came to Boston around the end of the 19th century adopted this New England dish as their own. It was so like their Irish bacon and cabbage. American comic strips did much to popularise the dish. It was the much loved "Jiggs and Maggie" dish.

The celebrated miracle by which Patrick banished reptiles from Ireland was performed in Co. Mayo. From every corner of the land the saint commanded the reptiles to come to the summit of Croack Patrick and from there were hurled into the Atlantic. It is said that at the same time all demons were banished from the island.

It is a remarkable fact that during Patrick's mission around Ireland there was only one martyrdom for the Faith. It was the sacrifice of St. Odran, who was the saint's charioteer. The story goes that when Patrick was visiting a pagan chieftain named Berraidhe, who had never forgiven the saint for the overthrow of the idol Crom Cruach, had plotted to kill the saint. Word of this came to Patrick's retinue, but they thought it best not to tell him. Odran, persuaded Patrick to take over the job of charioteer while Odran himself sat in the seat usually occupied by Patrick. When the killer struck it was

Odran who was struck by the fatal spear. According to legend St. Patrick imposed a curse on Berraidhe, but the dying Odran directed the curse away from the killer.

The story of St. Patrick's Bell is often told in references to the saint. Patrick carried the bell about him during his missionary travels. On his vigil on Croack Patrick, he flung it at the demons who tormented him. When his vigil was over an angel told him "strike your bell and now fall on your knees, and a blessing will come upon you from Heaven, and all the men of Erin living and dead shall be blessed and consecrated with you."

St. Patrick's Bell is now preserved in the National Museum in Dublin.

## Get those roses in good shape for summer

WINTER is coming to an end but there could still be a sting in her tail, so make the most of good weather to get essential chores done.

A priority is to complete all rose pruning by the end of the month, cutting away dead, blighted, frosted or deformed growth.

Cut spindly sections back to a healthy outward-facing bud before generally pruning — HT varieties need hacking back to two-thirds of last season's growth, while floribundas and climbers need about half that.

Finish by raking rose fertiliser into the soil above the circle of roots and then mulch to keep weeds down. Alternatively, plant alyssum, lavender or other attractive ground cover beneath the roses.

Keep the pruners handy to tidy up most other garden shrubs as well.

Surprisingly, the lawn can also be given its first mowing of the year but the surface must be frost-free and dry and blades should be set at an inch above the ground to prevent creation of bald patches. A light rolling will help if you don't use a cylinder mower.

The post-winter lawn revival can then be completed by a proprietary lawn fertiliser.

Providing you were wise and did your winter digging early, beds should have been well broken up by the



winter wind, rain and frosts, leaving you to crumble and rake out remaining sods before warmer weather bakes them hard. However, if you have just taken over a garden or simply didn't get around to wielding a fork and spade, you can get by through turning the top six inches of the soil and working in well-rotted compost. Support your weight on a plank as you work, thereby ensuring that this narrow

band of turned soil stays as light and crumbly as possible for good drainage.

Collect weeds as you go and bin them rather than add to the compost heap, where the seeds can live to fight another day. From now on you also need to rake and hoe beds to keep new weeds under control as the soil and climate warms.

When you start to sow seeds the rule of thumb is to keep them to a depth about three times the size of the seed although you may need to go deeper in sandy soil due to faster drainage.

Obviously, the reverse applies in sticky soils such as clay but it is a finer art than many realise. Too near the surface and the wind sucks away moisture: excessive depth stops air permeating through the grains of soil.

Arthur Hines

### Three Tiny Leaves

Three tiny leaves  
Fresh and green.  
In the meadows hide —  
And in between the rugged  
Furrows of the dark brown  
earth.

The tiny leaves.  
On trailing spray —  
Taken with gentle hands  
To be sent  
On its way to an exiled  
one.

Three tiny leaves.  
A trinity of prayer  
Once held by Patrick.  
Plucked from Irish clay.  
The Shamrock green  
Now worn with pride  
On each St. Patrick's Day.

—Mai O'Higgins

# Cappoquin Notes

## AFFANE PAROCHIAL HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the committee was held on Saturday night last. Hon Secretary Mrs. Cathy McGrath in her report gave a review of activities in the Hall over the past year. Mr. John Costin (Treasurer) set out in detail all financial transactions for the year and was able to report a small surplus on hands. Chairman Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., in his address outlined progress which had been made not only in the Hall but in the parish generally.

The following officers were elected — Chairman, Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P.; Secretary, Cathy McGrath; Treasurer, John Costin; Vice Chairman, Michael Prendergast.

Committee — Monica Walsh, Mary Radford, Mary Ormonde, Addie Buckley, Danny McGrath, Denis McGrath.

There was a discussion on fund raising and it was decided to hold a table quiz in the near future.

The Hall committee have been in existence now for twenty years and can look back with some satisfaction on what has been achieved during that period. New toilets have been installed, a new floor fitted, heating installed, a kitchen fitted, new furniture purchased and

many other small improvements.

Though limited in terms of space the hall is used on a regular basis by a number of groups and occasionally by some others. All in all it could be seen as a success story and something that the committee can rightly be proud of.

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Which was the last county that Waterford played in a National Hurling League game at the sportsfield. Answer next week.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS QUESTION  
The late Dick McGrath.

### AT THE SPORTSFIELD

Last Saturday afternoon the Western (1992) Under-21 hurling final was played at the venue. The contestants were Lismore and Abbeyside. As on the previous Saturday this game also turned out to be very one-sided with the Black and Amber vastly superior to their opponents. Their backs - a little shaky against Dungarvan - were as solid as rocks this time. Kieran O'Gorman at No.6 gave a first class exhibition as did his namesake Pat at No. 2. They were on top at midfield and in the forwards with full forward Seán Daly again in sparkling form.

They now go forward to the county final and on the evidence of the two games will be very hard to beat.

Final score Lismore 4.20 Abbeyside 0.2

Teams Lismore — B. Ormonde, P. O'Gorman, J. O'Connor, P. Hickey, P. O'Donnell, K. O'Gorman, J. Whelan, Mark O'Sullivan, E. Power, M. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan, P. Quinn, A. Dunne, S. Daly, D. Shanahan. Sub. — O. O'Dowd for Shanahan.

Abbeyside — B. Landers, J. Shields, E. Murray, D. Walsh, D. Cliffe, D. Ryan, G. Green, D. Moore, J. Stacey, J. Brennan, B. Beatty, P. Veale, K. Cunningham, P. Breen, M. Cosgrave. Referee — J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

After the game the cup was presented to the Lismore Captain by Ollie Wilkinson chairman of the Western Board.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The quarter finals of the cup took place last Friday night. As expected the game of the night was in the Village Inn when the A side were at home to league champions and league cup winners Lindsays. It was game for game all the way with the Village grabbing victory in the final game for a 4-3 win and a semi-final spot. The surprise of the night was without doubt the defeat of Lawlors by second division side Dunns. This game

again went all the way. Second division champions Kereen had a superb 4-0 win at home to Deckies while the Tavern advanced to the semi-final with a victory over the Toby Jug. Next Friday the semi-finals take place with the Tavern at home to the Village Inn A and Kereen at home to Dunns. The relegation play off between Lawlors and the Overflow Inn took place last week with victory going to Lawlors by five games to four.

## AFFANE - CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

### NEXT SUNDAY

Our venue will host the National Hurling League game Waterford v. Clare on Sunday next. The Club is honoured to be allowed to have such a high profile game in the field. There should be a huge crowd

present so that there is an onus on us to see to it that all spectators can view the game in comfort and safety. All committee personnel and as many members as possible are requested to be at the Sportsfield at 1.30 p.m.

### BEREAVED

The Club extends sincere sympathy to our esteemed member and former player Micheal Phelan on the death of his mother Agnes who died on Sunday following a tragic road accident.

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We collected both points with a fine 5-3 victory in Youghal last Sunday morning. We played into a very strong wind in the first half but despite this we went in front after six minutes when Declan Glavin shot home when he was put through by John McGrath. Youghal were back on terms shortly after but Kevin Reddy restored our lead in the 12th minute with a well placed shot from the edge of the box after Declan Glavin set him up. Youghal came back at us and equalised before half time.

Two minutes into the second half the Youghal keeper made a bad mistake and Tom Ormonde was on hand to restore our lead. Then Declan Glavin took control and grabbed him-

self a hat trick. After fifteen minutes he got between a defender and the keeper to shoot home and ten minutes later he completed his hat trick when he beat the offside trap and shot past the advancing keeper to round off an excellent day for him. Youghal pulled a goal back just before the end from the penalty spot. This was

a good display by us with every player playing his part but well done to Declan on his hat trick.

Team — T. O'Sullivan, T. Stapleton, M. Browne, J. Crotty, L. Costin, F. McCarthy, K. Reddy, T. Hennebry, J. McGrath, Declan Glavin, Jim McGrath. Subs. — T. Ormond for T. Hennebry and M. Cahalane for T. Stapleton.

## Stradbally Notes

### NEW STUDIO

We wish the best of luck to Miss Cairtriona Kiely, daughter of Mathew and Elizabeth Kiely, Currahaha West, Kilmacthomas who has recently opened her own Hairdressing studio - Gatsbys, 109 Barrack St., Waterford.

### CHARITY MEETING

Waterford Hot Rod Club are holding a race meeting at The Pike for much needed funds for the Red Cross, Lourdes Fund, Dungarvan Hospital, on the 4th April. Many celebrities including Maria Moloney, Dungarvan, Dale Haze and many more well known personalities will be in action on the day. Come along and enjoy what promises to be a memorable day and support those very worthy causes.

### 18th BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to Irene Morrissey, Jennifer Coffey and Yvonne Connors who all celebrated their 18th birthdays recently.

### CONFIRMATION

Best wishes to all the boys and girls who will be confirmed by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore at the Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Wednesday March 24 at 11 o'clock.

### NEW BABY BOY

Congratulations to Johnny and Anne-Marie Sandford

on the birth of their first baby - a boy, born in Airmount Hospital last week. Congratulations also to James and Ronnie Power, Bunmahon on the birth of their first grandchild.

### WHIST

St. James's are holding a whist drive on Friday 19th at 8.30. Admission £2.50 for adults, £2 for students. Supper will be served.

### ST. DECLANS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Assessment and Enrolment at the above college takes place next Saturday 20th March from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

A Service of Light will be held this Thursday night March 18 at 8 o'clock, for all the confirmation children. Station Mass at 7.30 p.m. Stations will continue all next week at 7.30 p.m.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY FORTY YEARS AGO



For our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we feature the Cornerstone town of Cappoquin and the annual meet of the West Waterford Hounds. The date was St. Patrick's May, March 17, around 40 years ago and the photo shows the members of the "Hounds" and members of the general public in the Square in Cappoquin prior to the commencement of the hunt.

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## Dungarvan Dramatic Club



(Above) Siobhan Buckley who plays Bella Rafferty and Ruairi De Paor who plays Kevin in Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "Same Old Moon." (Below) Mary Condon who plays Cafe Daphne and Hank Regan who plays the voice of Enrico Caruso.



Our producer Ann Kavanagh, is busily putting the finishing touches to what promises to be a memorable production of Geraldine Aron's two act play "Same Old Moon". As well as the many new members involved, many familiar faces will tread the boards next week in The Park Hotel in a variety of roles and they include Siobhán Buckley as Bella Rafferty, Siobhán Ní Mhurúchá as Granny Cleary, Mary Condon as Café Daphne, Pat Halloran as Michael The Postman, Ruairi De Paor as Kevin, Laura O'Brien as Mrs. Geeny, Allen Flynn as Trevor, Michéal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh as Mark and Hank Regan as The Voice of Enrico Caruso. Welcome too, to Evelyn McAvinue as Mrs. Brown. With twenty very different characters appearing, you can be sure that you will find at least one with whom you can identify, in "Same Old Moon". All productions depend

for their success on the many people who work behind the scenes. This play is no exception. This season stage management is in the capable hands of Síle Creed and her crew Michael O'Sullivan, Michael Kavanagh and Tony Bloomer and the many scene changes involved will certainly keep them busy. The production also requires the use of a great number of sound effects and our experts in this area are Dave Lee and Gerard Dennehy. Lighting too is an important aspect of "Same Old Moon" and Dirk Baumann and Paula Hughes will be in control of this. Many others of course will also be involved as the week progresses and we hope that you too will play your part by coming to The Park Hotel on at least one night between March 23rd and 26th at 8.15. Where you will be guaranteed a wonderful nights entertainment at Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "Same Old Moon"

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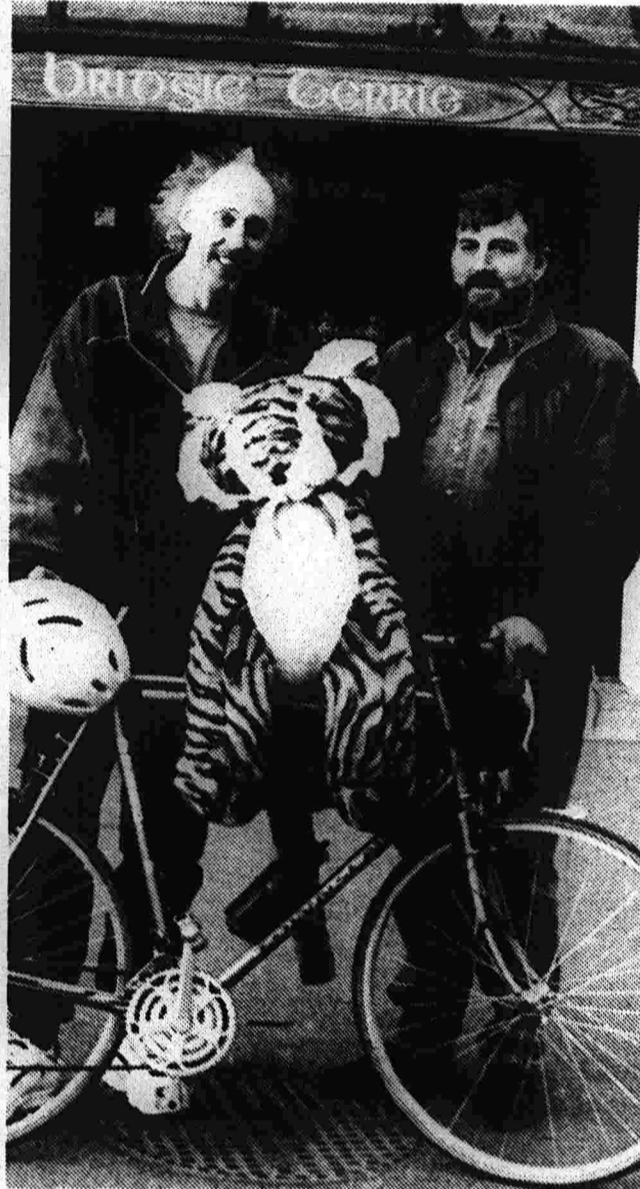
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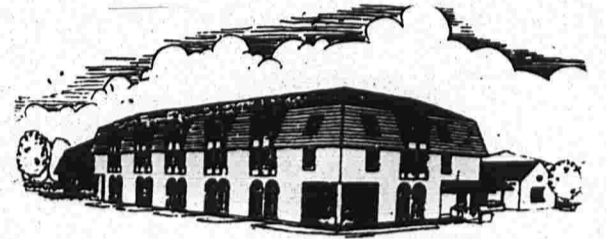


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**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED**  
VIRGIN (Never known to fail)  
— O most beautiful Flower of  
Mount Carmel, fruitful vine,  
splendour of heaven, blessed  
Mother of the Son of God, Im-  
maculate Virgin assist me in  
my necessity. O Star of the Sea  
help me and show me herein  
you are my mother. O Holy  
Mary Mother of God, queen of  
heaven and earth, I humbly be-  
seech 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 prob-  
lems, light all roads so that I  
can attain my goal, you who  
gave me the divine gift to for-  
give 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 con-  
firm 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 consecu-  
tive 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. — K.  
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**A PRAYER TO THE**  
BLESSED VIRGIN (Never  
known to fail) — O most beau-  
tiful Flower of Mount Carmel,  
fruitful vine, splendour of  
heaven, blessed Mother of the  
Son of God, Immaculate Vir-  
gin 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  
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**Waterford County Council**  
 — I, Patricia Fuller, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a new dwelling at Townspark East, Lismore.

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

Winner: £225: Snowball £39 on 33 calls. Colour: White.  
 16 47 29 2 50 71 33 81  
 6 67 26 70 36 25 30 45  
 64 13 49 80 18 90 63 65  
 61 68 62 28 39 8 37 23\*  
 74 86 75 87 5 3 12 21  
 44 17 34 55 10 31 69 27  
 52 19 14 77 66 82 57  
 \* Denotes end of Snowball  
 Winning sheet back to Margaret's, O'Connell Street, on or before 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1993.  
 No winner last week.  
 Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.

## In Memoriam

**BRENNAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Margaret Brennan, late of Cloghaun, Ballysaggart.  
 We think about you,  
 We talk about you too,  
 We have some treasured memories,  
 But we wish we still had you.  
 (Always remembered by John, Helen and P. J.)

**CLANCY — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Margaret Clancy, 24, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 20, 1992.  
 Will those who think of her today,  
 A little prayer to Jesus say.  
 (Inserted by her loving family.)

**HANSBERRY — In loving memory** of my dear mother, Eileen Hansberry, who went to her eternal reward on March 17, 1985 and my father, John who joined her on September 4, 1989. May they rest in peace.  
 In a beautiful book of memories,  
 Your names are framed in gold.  
 (Always remembered — your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family.)

**LEAHY — Seventeenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kate Leahy, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1976.  
 Will those who think of her today,  
 A little prayer to Jesus say.  
 (Always remembered by her loving son Tommy and family, London.)

**McGOVERN — In loving memory** of my dear father, Patrick McGovern, whose eleventh anniversary occurs on March 20; also my very dear brother Paddy "Pad," whose eighth anniversary occurs on March 22, both late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside.  
 You never said goodbye, Pad,  
 Perhaps it's just as well,  
 Because I could never say goodbye,  
 To a brother I loved so well.  
 (Always in my thoughts and prayers, Pad — loving sister Biddy.)

**McGOVERN — Eleventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick McGovern, late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 20, 1982 and whose anniversary occurs at this time.  
 Will those who think of my father today,  
 A little prayer to Jesus say.  
 Mass for my father will celebrated at Abbeyside Church on Thursday, March 18, at 7.30 p.m.  
 (Always remembered by your loving daughter Jane and family at home and away.)

**O'CONNOR — In loving memory** of Kitty and Eddie O'Connor, late of 20, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur. On whose souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Quietly today your memories we treasure,  
 Loving you always, forgetting you never,  
 Will those who think of them today,  
 A little prayer to Jesus say.  
 (Always remembered by Nicholas, Eileen and family.)

**O'LEARY — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Kitty O'Leary, 49, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992.  
 A heart of gold, a life so true,  
 Loved and remembered by all she knew,  
 Always willing, helpful and kind,  
 What beautiful memories she left behind.  
 (Always remembered by her loving family, relatives and friends.)

**O'LEARY — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Catherine (Kitty) O'Leary, who died on March 22, 1992, late of 49, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. R.I.P.  
 Silent thoughts of times together,  
 Leave memories that will last forever,  
 Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
 In whom we trust and pray,  
 Grant the soul of our dear friend, Kitty,  
 Eternal rest today.  
 (Always remembered by Ann and Michael Fraher and family.)

**POYNER — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear mother, Phyllis Poyner, late of Villierstown, who died on March 20, 1988 and also my grandmother, Mai Poyner, late of Tinnescart, Aglish, who died on March 16, 1989.  
 Each day we think about you,  
 Each night we say a prayer,  
 We ask God to look after you,  
 With love and tender care.  
 Your name is often mentioned,  
 Our thoughts are with you still,  
 You have not been forgotten,  
 You know you never will.  
 Hoping you are happy,  
 In your heavenly home above,  
 Today is your anniversaries,  
 We send you all our love.  
 (Never forgotten by Mary, Paddy and grandchildren.)

**SPILLANE — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Freda, Knockanore, Co. Waterford and late of Curraheen, Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, who died on March 21, 1992.  
 "She didn't die unhappy and she didn't die completely," St. Augustine.  
 (Always remembered by her husband John, daughters Helen and Anne, sons John, Pat, Billy, Michael and son-in-law Garrett.)

**NOONAN — The daughter** Bridie and families of the late Eileen Noonan, Corner House Bar, Tallow and Dromcollogher, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to all our friends who travelled the long distance to be with us at the funeral in Dromcollogher. Special thanks to Fr. Walsh, P.P., Tallow, to Doctors Cantillon and O'Keefe and Nurses; to her loyal friends Mrs. Mary O'Dwyer, Trish Prendergast, Joe Woods and Joan Moore for their kindness to her throughout her illness and to Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern, West Street, and to all her relatives and friends. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### 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.

## Touraneena Notes

### LATE TESS FENNEL

The death took place at Ardkeen Hospital on Saturday, March 13 of Tess Fennell, Bleantis. Tess, who was in her late seventies, was a very quiet and gentle person who made many friends in her lifetime.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to her son Willie, daughter Nellie, grandchildren, Jack (brother), daughter-in-law Margaret, son-in-law Christy and numerous relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

### NEWS LINK

All items for the next issue of the Newlink must be handed in before Friday, March 19 and can be given to Leonard Fraher or Butler's, Beary's Cross.

### BOSNIAN APPEAL

The Kilrossanty Group and Tony Coffey will be at the Halfway on Saturday, March 20. It's in aid of Bosnian Appeal and Romanian Orphanage Appeal.

### CARDS

Last week's winners — J. P. Walsh, Sean Foley, Tom Tobin, Johnny Prendergast, Mick Power, Ned Butler; last game, Paul and Matt Ahearn, May Power, Mary Lonergan, Paddy Cullinan, Bridget Fitzpatrick. Raffle: Michael Hearn, Nancy Kiely, Teresa Fitzpatrick.

### Acknowledgments

**KIELY — The son and daughter** of the late Annie Kiely, Old Road, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Dr. Kiely, Fr. McGinnis, Fr. Carey, Nurse Sheehan, all the kind neighbours and friends who were so helpful. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

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## ICMSA Opposes Foreign Investment In Greencore

On the proposed sale of the Government's stake in Greencore, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA, voiced his strongest opposition to this country providing the opportunity for a foreign multinational to buy a part, or all, of our national asset.  
 "Given time and the right conditions from Government I am sure the Irish food interests could put a financial package together to purchase the Governments stake if it insists on selling," said Mr. O'Dwyer.  
 He added that ideally the Government should retain its stake and Greencore should increase its shareholding allowing Irish food interests to gain a worthwhile stake in the expanded company. He said this could then be a major enterprise well capable of competing on foreign markets with a wide range of Irish food products.  
 IRISH SUGAR QUOTA SHOULD BE LEGALLY ATTACHED TO IRELAND  
 "Whatever the final outcome, it is absolutely essential that the Irish sugar quota is legally attached to Ireland and not to the processor of the beet. Under no circumstances should we be left in a position of any or all of our sugar quota resting in the ownership of a foreign entity," said Mr. O'Dwyer.  
 He concluded by referring to the contradiction between the present attention of all sectors to the necessity for creating additional employment, while the Government rushes off to sell its stake in a good Company which could be expanded and improved by further Irish involvement. Therefore, the three week period for offers is inadequate and should be extended to provide a reasonable opportunity for further Irish involvement.

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## West Waterford Notes

### RECOVERING FROM AN OPERATION

Continued good wishes to Tommy Beresford, The Rising Sun, Clashmore who is presently recovering from an operation at Cork Regional Hospital. Hope to have you back on your feet quickly Tommy.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

On Saturday last, Clashmore Ladies football minor team gained two points against Butlerstown. We are now through to the County final which will take place in three weeks time, on the first weekend in April and we extend our good wishes to the team. Keep up the training each Monday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons, girls. Training for our junior team will commence on this Thursday night at 7 p.m. Have we got another winning team in our midst?

### 21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Patrick Foley, Clashmore, son of John and Anne, who celebrated his 21st Birthday on Friday night last at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal. Every good wish for the future to you from all your family and friends Patrick.

### CLASHMORE PARENTS COUNCIL

Once again we remind you of Clashmore Parents Council's social evening which will be held on this Saturday Evening March 20th. Music will be provided by the very popular local entertainer Billy Foley and the ladies are preparing some light refreshments. With door tickets at just £1, and a raffle on each door ticket, could you find better value for money!

### VOICE OF CLASHMORE

On Saturday evening last the 1993 Clashmore Tidy Towns "Voice of Clashmore" got off to an electric start. The first six singers of the contest were Paudie Baker, Noel O'Malley, Carmel Curtain, Michael Lynch, Mary Kennefick and Jimmy Ivers. All were of very high standard and the judges, Betty Neville, Mary Clohessy and Jimmy Doyle, did an excellent job. The three chosen to represent the Decies Lounge were Carmel Curtain, Michael Lynch and Jimmy Ivers in the next round. Incidentally the same judging panel will be retained throughout the entire competition and we extend a special word of thanks to them.

Throughout the night Billy Dunne was M.C. Billy has returned to this position after a few years lapse and he has not lost his touch. Billy did a wonderful job as always and he helped make everyone relax and everyone enjoyed the music of Mick Flaherty. A special word of thanks to our own Set Dancers who gave a wonderful exhibition during the interval.

Congratulations to Eddie Stears who was the winner of a bottle of Whiskey in our draw; Second prize a bottle of Port was won by Pat Curran; Third prize a box of biscuits was won by Maura Keogh. Well done to all of you. This night was very well organised and well done to all concerned.

### SUNDAY NIGHT AT HEALYS

On Sunday night we moved to the other side of the Parish for the second round of the contest at Healys, The Old Mill Kinsalebeg. Here three singers were chosen to represent the Old Mill, Michael Baker Jr., Catherine Foley and Tom Hogan, by the judges. Once again our M.C. here was Billy Dunne who did an excellent job and the Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank all of them and the musicians John Cliff and Michael Hickey who kept everyone in tune with some great music. Thank you both. Here are the results of the draw — 1st, Jimmy Joyce; 2nd, Michael Power; 3rd, Agnes Cooney. Congratulations to all of you.

**NEXT COMPETITION**  
On next Sunday night

March 21st the contest moves to Pat O'Rourke's, Clashmore. Already a feast of entertainment has been promised for here.

### DECIES DARTS CLUB

On Sunday morning last our team resumed their Sunday morning tournament and we will continue on for some weeks. Congratulations to our winner John Kape and runner-up Sean Kearns. On March 28 all our members will be taking part in our Spring tournament which we hope will be very successful.

### CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

**Bingo** — Congratulations to two of our Tuesday night Bingo players who were winners of £10 each in the National Bingo losers draw. They were Marie O'Connell and Angela Walsh both of Aglish. Well done to both of you.

**Get Well Wishes** — Continued good wishes to Very Rev. Fr. D. O'Connor, P.P., of Ardmore who is presently recovering from an illness. Get well wishes are extended to Fr. O'Connor from all parishioners and friends.

### WEST WATERFORD HUNT

**Pony Club** — As the new year commences for our West Waterford Hunt Pony Club, our first rally commences on April 8 when our young riders who have not attained their C test will take part in a ride out at Lismore.

Our second outing during the Easter holidays will be on April 15 at Monatrea Riding School when a working Rally will be held from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. This will be followed by a parents meeting (This is the annual parents meeting).

Memberships for the Pony Club are now due and must be paid for before the final Rally. All new members are welcome. Before taking part in any Rally riders must have proper head gear and a back protector.

**Ballyrafter** — Good wishes to all the local children and their ponies who have qualified for the league final at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre. The final takes place on this Sunday March 21st.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Clashmore is always the place to be on St. Patrick's Day and this year will be no exception when musicians, singers and dancers from all areas will get together here for a seisiun Mor.

Earlier that evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. the Youghal Seisiun Group will also visit and play.

In all it will be a very traditional St. Patrick's Day in Clashmore.

### RINGS

Ballysaggart and Inch Ring teams will visit the Rising Sun on Friday night March 19, to play in a tournament.

## Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade

Dungarvan is the place to be this St. Patrick's Day when the Old Boro' goes en fete with their parade in honour of our National Apostle.

Last year's parade was outstanding and this years promises to be even better. Year by year the standard of the floats has gone up and up and reports to hand indicate that entries are well up on previous years.

As well, extra bands will entertain the huge crowds which are expected to throng the town for the oc-

casion. The parade kicks off at 3 p.m. from Coolagh Road in Abbeyside and will proceed over the Causeway, past the reviewing stand on the Square, up O'Connell Street, Wolfe Tone Road, down Mitchel Street and back to the Square via Mary Street for the adjudication.

The organising committee

the Dungarvan Pipe Band appeal for the full cooperation of all to ensure everything runs smoothly and so make the parade enjoyable for everyone.

They also ask that a representative of each float and organisation involved in the parade would be present in the Square for the adjudication.

## News of Town & Roundabout

### TABLE QUIZ

Soroptimist International are holding their annual table quiz in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, March 23, commencing at 8.15 p.m. First prize £100 and numerous other prizes.

Quizmaster is Noel Brennan. Proceeds to Day Care Centre, Dungarvan and Cappoquin. Your support for this worthy cause would be very much appreciated. (Advt.)

### DUNGARVAN TOWN WALLS — HISTORY AND EXCAVATION

Public illustrated lecture by Ms. Catryn Power, Ar-

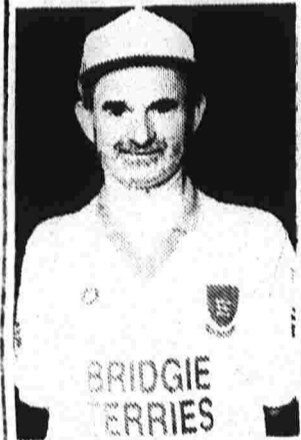
chaeologist and Mr. William Fraher, Historian, on Thursday, March 25 in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. All are welcome. subscription £2. (Advt.)

### MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS AT ALICIA'S

Satin Nightshirts, plain and floral shades, all sizes, £15.99. New Styles in Acrylic Sweaters, semi-fitted style in mint, peach and cream, only £14.99. Embroidered Sweaters with scalloped neckline, white, and pastel shades, £17.99. Poodle Style Jackets with pearl inset buttons, in red, green, white and black, all

sizes, £19.99. Pure Lambswool Black Cardigans, large sizes, £25. OS, XOS and XXOS Cardigans with pockets, acrylic, assorted shades, £21. "Lycra" Ski Pants, all sizes, £7.99. Black Leggings £2.99. Track Ends, black and navy, £5. Fully-lined "Wool" Mixture Skirts in tartan and plain black, 10 to 20, only £24.99. "Opaque" Black and Navy Tights, £2.75. "Cotton" Polos £4.99. Gift Vouchers for any amount required. — Alicia Browne, Ladies Fashions, Infants and Children's Wear, 83, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

## To Run For Bosnia



Dan Dineen, Clonea marathon runner supreme, dons his white wellies again on Saturday, March 27, when he will run from the Seanachie to the Red Rose Cafe, Leamybrien.

This time the Bosnian Food Appeal will benefit and readers need no enlightenment as to the terrible plight of the unfortunate innocent victims of this atrocious war.

The back-up team are Ned Connors, High Pressure Cleaner, Stradbally, who will supply the van and Seamie Power, Dungarvan, who will supply the amplification.

Sponsors cards are now available and your support is needed.

You can also drop a donation into the collection boxes on route.

## ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

### BROWNIE MEETING

During the Brownie meeting last week they made La Feile Padraig bookmarks with green, white and gold ribbon. Afterwards the arrangements for St. Patrick's Day were discussed and written down. There were few serious faces during the closing ceremony when Derbhla stole the show with her Ladybird sign!

### GUIDE MEETING

Patrol time was spent discussing the badge and test-work system. We hope that everyone will now be very busy earning proficiency badges. As an introduction to the gardeners badge we began "Operation Restore Colour". We know this will be a blooming success! Seemingly not everyone knows the difference between weeds and flowers, as Lizzie's "now you see it, now you don't" flower proves!

The remainder of the meeting saw all Guides back indoors. Music filled the den as a variety of keyboards, tin whistles and recorders were played by our much talented musicians. A big thanks you to all those who brought along instruments, and who made the evening a success. The pop music badge was also tested.

### GUIDE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY DAY

Last Sunday, March 14, a group of Guides, Pathfinders and leaders headed to Melleray to begin our activity day. The morning was spent in and around the Scout Centre. All activities were based on fun. The P.L. portrait base proved great fun, move over Mona Lisa!

After such a busy morning, lunch was devoured and enjoyed by all and then for something completely different. Off we hiked to the Glen, we stopped en route to build shelters. This entire process was well surveyed and overseen by two Mickey Mouses. We hear they're looking for a job in the Council!

Around 4 p.m. we arrived in the Glen, where Fintan and Brian had refreshments prepared. After this brief rest, it was back to work, collecting sticks and firewood. Eventually some smoke and later still some fires could be seen. Thank God for did-ger-e-do's! It was a long time before the soup was ready but it was well worth the wait. A very enjoyable day was had by all and thanks are due to Brian and Fintan, our "other" Guide leaders, who as ever were a great back-up team. They even give nature lessons on badgers!

P.S. — The Glen looked lovely following its recent facelift!

### ST. PATRICKS DAY

All Guides, Brownies and Ladybirds must meet at the Den, in full and correct dress uniform at 10 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day, to attend the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church. We will not be marching in the parade.

## Call To Restore Committees Of Agriculture

On the proposal of Cllr. C. O Riain seconded by Cllr. O. Coffey, a motion was passed unanimously at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last week requesting the Government to restore the Committees of Agriculture as they existed in each county prior to their abolition.

It was further agreed that copies of the motion be circulated to all Co. Councils with a request for approval.

# Ballyduff Notes

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES NATIONAL DRAMA FINALS

On this Saturday and Sunday nights 20 and 21st March the National Drama Finals take place in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff. Ballyduff Macra Club have been honoured to be selected to hold this most prestigious competition for the first time ever.

There are five teams competing for the title, they are from the counties Offaly, Galway, Limerick, Kildare and Louth. Curtain goes up at 7.30 p.m. sharp, and it is vital to be on time as no one will be admitted while there is a play in progress.

Also visiting the area over the weekend will be our National President (no it's not good old Mary Robinson!) Matt O'Keefe and Tom Curran our new National Chief Executive.

First on stage we have Durrow Macra from Co. Offaly and they perform "The Dwarfs". Second on stage are Skehania Macra from Co. Galway and they perform "In Her Name". Last but not least on Saturday we have the only Munster representatives, they are Killtealy Macra from Co. Limerick and they perform the "Aftermath".

On Sunday first on stage we have Kill Macra from Kildare with their version of "Losers". Also on Sun-

day night we have Termon-Feckin Macra from Co. Louth who stage "The Rose and Crown".

The adjudication will follow on the night. The adjudicator for the finals is Aidan Stanley of R.T.E., Cork.

Following the adjudication on Sunday night a disco will be held in the Hall. A fabulous night is promised. Admission to the disco will be £4. So for "Ceol agus Crack" Ballyduff is definitely the place for the weekend!

We would like to thank our sponsors for enabling us to stage this historic weekend.

On Sunday afternoon the club are holding a walking Treasure Hunt at 2.00 p.m. starting from the Hall. Teams consist of two people and entry fee is £2 per team. The treasure hunt has been kindly sponsored by Tallow Credit Union.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our Public speakers went into action on Friday night and were only beaten by a short head by Kinsalebeg with only 4 points separating the first two teams. The Ballyduff team spoke on the very topical subject of Coursing - the team were namely John Donovan, Mark Wade, Catherine Harris and Martin Kenny. Martin put on a real show in speaking with a real posh accent and nicely dressed

for the occasion, dressed to kill sort of speak! We wish Mark every success with his new massage parlour!! P.R.O.

## BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's hall — 1st, Dick Leahy and Larry Byrne; 2nd divided between — Jim Hyland, Pad Walsh, Tom Ryan, Maura Ryan, Joe Morrisson, Charlie O'Sullivan, Kieran Fenton, Sarah Tobin, Ben Daunt, Pat Roche, Joe and Ciss Power. Lucky Tables — Christy Higgins and Eddie Byrne, Kit Scanlon and Dave Walsh, Eileen O'Callaghan and Willie Quinn. Best of last six — Mrs. Quinn and Kitty Quirke. Raffle winners were — Kitty Quirke, Ml. Coleman, Mary Kenny, Mary Whelan and Maude Sheehan.

## BALLYDUFF/BALLYSGAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Fundraising efforts are underway at present. Please support church gate collection at Ballysaggart next Sunday March 21st.

We wish the Set Dancers, Musicians and Ballad group from Ballyduff and Seamus with his recitation from Ballysaggart every good wish in the coming final on Saturday night next March 20th in Dungarvan.

Please support those competitions at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan on Saturday night.

Don't forget if you're not parading on St. Patrick's Day The Log Cabin Ballyduff is the place to be.

A music session will be held from 4-6.30 p.m. and also from 8 until closing time. Happy St. Patrick's Day everybody.

# Minnies Racquetball Club Notes

## ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

In the final round of the tournament, on Monday night Martin Walsh's team faced Maurice Walsh's team. Final result was 5 games each. Martin 0, Maurice 2, Colm Bannon 2, Jenny McGrath 0, Donal Verling 2, Michael Drumme 0, Steve Wadding 1, Billy Hickey 1, Siobhan O'Mahoney 0, Louise Hallahan 2.



position is Michael Drumme and in third Francis Barry. Other results in 4th position John Coade, 5th place Louise Hallahan, in 6th Donal Verling, 7th Helen Kiely, 8th Paddy O'Keefe, 9th Frank Aird and 10th Siobhan O'Mahoney.

## MENS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The Country league team had a convincing victory over Conna last Thursday night. The Conna team were one of the favourites for the league this year but Minnies now have advanced to the semi-final. Minnies team on the night was Maurice Walsh, Martin Walsh, Michael Walsh, Colm Bannon and David Walsh.

## CASTLEBAR TOURNAMENT

Entry forms are now available for this tournament which is on the 26th-28th March.

The Fermoy Racquetball Club are also holding a Ladies Day on the 21st March. The format is round robin style and teams consist of three ladies, entry forms are now available.

# Ballysaggart Notes

## CARDS

Results — 1, 2 and 3 shared, Moss Morrissey and Tommy Veale, Joe Shea and Kathleen O'Gorman, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh; last 5, Pad Walsh and Mary O'Neill; lucky tables, Paddy Roche and Jim Geoghegan, Joe Power and Cassie Power. Raffle: Paddy Mangan, James Hyland, Willie Quinn, John Kennefick.

## G.A.A. NOTES

Co. Development Draw — The March Draw in the County Development Draw takes place next week. Promoters are asked to submit money to Co-ordinator Breda Clancy by this weekend. New members welcome.

Lismore CBS Beaten — Borrisoleigh 4-8, Lismore CBS 2-8 — The final seven minutes proved costly for Lismore CBS when our opponents turned a two point deficit into a six point winning margin in the Munster Colleges final on Sunday last. Congratulations to all connected with the fine effort.

# WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL EMPLOYMENT OF BEACH GUARDS

Waterford County Council wishes to recruit Beach Guards for various locations in the County for the 1993 Season. Applicants should hold a current Intermediate Certificate of the Water Safety Section of the National Safety Council (or equivalent) and be over 17 years of age on 1st June, 1993.

Application forms are available from The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan. Latest date for receipt of completed applications is 8th April, 1993.

# Kilmacthomas Notes

## BABY BOY

Congratulations to Ann Marie and John Sandford, Millbrook Terrace on the birth of their first child, a baby boy, which happy event occurred last week.

## "GOODBYE" WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Cait Hughes, Old Road who won double tickets for "Goodbye to the Hill" which takes place this week at the Theatre Royal, Waterford. Cait won the tickets in one of the local papers.

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Michael Downey, Riverview Estate who won the boys 60 metres senior event in the Munster schools Indoor championships at Nenagh on Sunday week last.

## NEW HOUSES

Good news to emerge from the monthly meeting of the Waterford Co. Council, held in Dungarvan recently, was that six new houses have been allocated to Kilmacthomas.

## ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT

The Entrance Assessment and enrolment for new pupils in St. Declan's Com-

munity College, Kilmac will take place on Saturday next March 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations go to the popular Pat Walsh, Kilnragrange who celebrated his birthday last weekend.

## KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week — 1st, Marsella Power and Pdraig Kirwan; 2nd, Una Kelly and David Kelly; 3rd, Maureen Power and Catherine Touhy. Congratulations go to Michael Prendergast and Ted Hartley who won the Tramore President's Prize held in the Bridge Centre, Pond Road, Tramore recently. Congrats also to Pdraig Kirwan and Michael who won the 'C' section.

## JUNIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Kilmacthomas junior hurlers play their first game of the season when they take on Piltown in the St. Molleran's Tournament on St. Patrick's Day in Carrickon-Suir. The game is timed for 2 p.m. and cars will leave Kilmac at 1 p.m.



The cast of *The Bubbling Banshees* — a historical comedy — produced by the pupils of Lismore C.B.S. Primary School recently with their teacher Miss Rachael Ryan, B.Ed.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. —  
DIV. 1 SHERIDAN TROPHIES CUP**

# Unlucky Blues Bow Out

**BALLYDUFF 1 DUNGARVAN 0**

Our Div. 1A side bowed out of the cup on Saturday last at a wind swept Ballyduff. The Blues were somewhat unlucky in this game as they enjoyed long periods of possession but lady luck did not smile on them in front of goal, especially in the second half.

Ballyduff played with the assistance of a stiff breeze in the first period and had the better of the opening quarter. Alan Landers was called into action early as he saved with his feet from the right winger who beat the offside trap. The Blues went a goal down in the 18th minute when a mid-field player was caught in possession and the ball was played to the number 7 who hit a low powerful shot which eluded Alan Landers and ended up in the net. In the 25th minute a well rehearsed free-kick saw John Donnelly's shot brilliantly saved by Martin Cahon in the Ballyduff goal. Pat Tutty shot wide from another well worked free kick in the 32nd minute. At the other end Derek Larkin had a free on the edge of the area go narrowly wide. Just on half time Willie Coward headed wide from a corner and there were signs in the closing minutes of this half that Dungarvan were beginning to get on top.

Dungarvan changed to a 4-3-3 formation in the second half aided with a stiff wind. The Blues dominated the play as Alan Sheehan shot wide early on T. Pratt found P. Ferncombe with a long pass but he shot wide. In the 57th min. Ger Beresford replaced T. Pratt. J. Donnelly shot over and minutes later the same player got the best chance of the match when he broke clear, but with only the keeper to beat the ball bobbed as he

was about to shoot and the chance was lost.

As the Blues pushed forward they were always vulnerable to the break and Alan Landers saved with his foot when it looked that the forward must score. As the wind seemed to die down Pepe Ferncombe had a free blocked when the keeper was penalised for bringing the ball outside the area. David Mulvihill replaced Billy Sheehan for the last 15 minutes. Ger Beresford crossed to the back post for Alan Sheehan whose shot was deflected into the side netting for a corner. Right on the stroke of full time Alan Sheehan set up Pepe Ferncombe on the edge of the box but the usually reliable Pepe shot over the bar.

This summed up the Blues day as they had no luck in front of goal and scoring goals is what the game is all about. This side now have three league games left, two at home, and the main priority now is to stay in the top five and maintain their Div. 1A status. We are all convinced that if all players put in the effort and compete for the full 90 minutes they can achieve this.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Billy Coleman, Garry Burke, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, B. Sheehan, Jeff Allen, John Donnelly, Pepe Ferncombe, Tommy Pratt, Alan Sheehan. Res. — Ger Beresford for T. Pratt; David Mulvihill for B. Sheehan.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE**

# Pinewood Win Division Two Title

## Division One Title Still Wide Open

Pinewood collected their second piece of silverware this season when they defeated Bride View B 4-0 at Tallow last Sunday morning. Bolger Cup winners, Pinewood, have been in inspirational form all season. They won the Bolger Cup last October and of the fifteen league games that they have played this season, they won fourteen and drew the other one. In the process of amassing that record they have notched up 60 goals and conceded only 5. Well done to the lads from Ballymacarbry who should be a great addition to the first division next season.

Elsewhere in Div. II Glenview United overcame main promotion rivals Cappoquin by 3-0 to keep on course for first division football next season. Grange and Ardmore drew 1-1 in their derby game and Glenview Celtic overcame Piltown 1-0 at Melleray.

Div. one leaders Killeagh got back to winning ways with a 3-1 victory over Lismore thus keeping themselves one point ahead of Bride View who won 3-1 at Inch, after being one down at half time. Valley Rangers and Ballyduff shared four goals in Conna and Affane beat fellow relegation candidates Youghal 5-3 at the seaside venue.

**DOWN TO THE WIRE**

Rarely has there been or will they be a more apt application for that age old saying "Down To The Wire" than its application to this year's Div. one title chase in the Red House League. With most teams having completed 17 out of 18 fixtures, we have three teams Killeagh, Bride View and Cappoquin within two points of each other. Killeagh who lead the table by a point from Bride View have a tough final game away to Ballyduff next Sunday. Ballyduff, who have three games in hand over the top three, still have a mathematical chance of winning the title themselves. Bride View are at home to Valley next Sunday and Cappoquin are away to relegation threatened Mogeely. A win for Killeagh next Sunday would clinch the title for them, if Killeagh draw and Bride View win we would have a play-off, if Killeagh lose and Bride View win it's Bride View's title. Add to that the fact that if Killeagh lose, Bride View draw and Cappoquin win we would have a three way play-off and

you can see how close it all really is, and why the Red House League keeps going from strength to strength.

Supporters, pick your venue next Sunday, Mogeely, Tallow or Ballyduff and you will be guaranteed an exciting and thrilling morning's football. Best of luck to all teams in the title race and no matter who wins you can be proud of the part you have played in making it an exciting contest right "Down To The Wire."

**FIXTURES**

[Sunday, March 21]

Div. I — Bride View A v. Valley Rangers, 11.30 a.m. Ref. R. Rodgers; Ballyduff v. Killeagh, 11.30 a.m. Ref. T. Griffin; Mogeely v. Cappoquin A, 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fitzgerald; Lismore v. Affane, 11 a.m. Ref. L. Fraser.

Div. II — Pinewood v. Glenview United, Ref. J. Foley; Cappoquin B v. Grange, Ref. P. Marks; Glenview Celtic v. Bride View B, Ref. M. O'Neill; Araglen v. Ardmore, Ref. N. O'Donoghue. (All games have an 11.30 a.m. kick-off).

**PREVIEWS**

**Bride View A v. Valley Rangers**

Bride View will be going all out to win here in the hope that neighbours Ballyduff will take at least a point from Killeagh thus leaving the title still within their grasp. On form over the last few weeks Bride View should win.

**Ballyduff v. Killeagh**

Killeagh need a victory here to clinch the title but Ballyduff on home soil are never an easy prospect. Add to that the fact that if Ballyduff win all their remaining games and Valley take a point from Bride View then Ballyduff could still win the title and you have all the ingredients for what should be a real thriller. Killeagh knowing that if they drop even one point they would be leaving the door open for Bride View, will dig into their deepest reserves and this may be enough to shade it for them.

**Mogeely v. Cappoquin A**

Cappoquin knowing that a victory here for them and a right combination of results from Tallow and Ballyduff would keep them in the title chase should be capable of victory here thus leaving Mogeely still in the relegation zone.

**Lismore v. Affane**

Affane who have collected more points from their last two games than from their previous fourteen, knowing that they still have a chance of avoiding relegation may be capable of snatching a victory here.

**Pinewood v. Glenview United**

Newly crowned champions, Pinewood, on home soil should be capable of victory here, thus seriously denting United's promotion prospects.

**Cappoquin B v. Grange**

Cappoquin knowing that Glenview United could falter at Pinewood and that a victory here for them would put them ahead in the promotion race should be fired up enough to win here.

**Glenview Celtic v. Bride View B**

Celtic following last Sunday's victory here against Piltown may be capable of collecting a point here.

**Araglen v. Ardmore**

Araglen who are still in with a chance of promotion should be capable of winning here and keeping those promotion prospects alive.

## LEAGUE TABLES

**DIVISION 1**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Killeagh	17	11	2	4	40	21	24
Brideview 'A'	17	11	1	5	42	23	23
Cappoquin 'A'	17	9	4	4	35	23	22
Valley Rangers	16	6	6	4	17	10	18
Inch	17	6	5	6	25	27	17
Ballyduff	14	6	4	4	18	18	16
Lismore	14	5	3	6	22	28	13
Mogeely	16	4	3	9	18	24	11
Youghal	16	4	1	11	22	38	9
Affane	16	3	1	12	19	47	7

**DIVISION TWO**

Pinewood	15	14	1	0	60	5	29
Glenview Utd.	16	10	3	3	38	24	23
Cappoquin 'B'	16	9	4	3	35	18	22
Araglen	15	8	4	3	25	16	20
Grange	16	8	1	7	38	29	17
Ardmore	17	4	5	8	20	30	13
Brideview 'B'	14	5	2	7	27	25	12
Modeligo	16	4	3	9	29	33	11
Piltown	18	4	1	13	23	48	9
Glenview Celtic	17	2	0	15	6	72	4

**CYCLING**

## POWER RETAINS O'SULLIVAN TROPHY

Robert Power (Paddy Buckley Solicitors, Blarney), Abbeyside, scored his first win of the season in Newmarket, Co. Cork on Sunday last. In doing so, he retained the Pat O'Sullivan Trophy which he had won so convincingly last year.

Sunday's race was a tough one and only a few riders out of the big field stuck the

pace set by the 21 year old Abbeyside man. Only Anthony O'Gorman, Bobby Power and John Blackwell went with Power when he attacked at Meelin Village.

Their lead grew to three minutes and by the race end Power had an advantage of 20 seconds over O'Gorman (Tipperary Crystal) with Bobby Power (Cidona) a further minute back.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

# Pinewood Rangers To Overcome Ballyduff

Yes it's that time of year again, the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final takes place on this Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day in Lismore. It has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Unbeaten Pinewood Rangers and last season's winners Ballyduff have reached this year's final.

It has been something of a fairytale season for Rangers, winners of this season's Tony Bolger Cup, almost sure of winning the Div. II championship and into the cup final, they could very well pull off the treble.

This season Rangers have a very strong squad of players, full of commitment. In goalscorer in chief, Kieran Hallahan, they have one of the leagues best forwards. Hat-tricks for Hallahan have become the norm and this player may be the difference between the sides

on Sunday. Hallahan aside this is a very good Rangers side with all the panel pulling their weight. They are the inform side in the league and cup this season. They had a convincing win in the semi-final over the Tallow side Bride View United.

In John Hallahan Rangers have a sound keeper. The back four of Anthony Sheehan, Eamonn Lonergan, Tony Condon and Brendan Crotty are all experienced players who give away few chances. It's possible that Jim Sheehan could figure in

the back four in place of Crotty. Rangers might play four in midfield Seanie Kearns, Kevin Mulcahy, Ger Walsh and Mike Guiry, leaving Kieran Hallahan and Pat Dunford up front. All of these are class players.

Add to these Seamus Ryan, Pat Walsh, Raymond Ryan, Fintan Gillman, Dick O'Keeffe, Noel Ryan, Kevin Crotty, Aidan Crotty, Tom Flynn and Michael Mulcahy and one can see what a strong squad this Rangers side have.

What of Ballyduff? Ballyduff defeated local neighbours and cup specialists Lismore in their semi-final by 4-1. Lismore took the lead in this game but Ballyduff showed courage and commitment in fighting back and winning this one.

The Ballyduff side is a very experienced one with some young players who have now come good. In goal Michael Quirke will not be beaten easily. The back four of Paul Geary, Richie Walsh, Pat Ryan and Kenneth Geary are all solid defenders. There is a doubt about Kenneth Geary for the final, due to work, but the Villagers have plenty of players to step in.

The midfielders of Fintan Fennessey, James Scanlon and Sean Prendergast are not short of experience and skill, while up front Brendan Cotter will lead the attack. Who partners him? This might be a problem for the manager as he has plenty of players to pick from. Brendan Barry, Dermot Bolger, Gerard Hickey and Michael Beecher will all be pushing for these places. Add to these Tony Scanlon and Brendan Bolger and one can see the depth of talent in the Ballyduff side. Barry and Bolger may win out here.

This is not an easy game to forecast but it's hard to see Ballyduff bringing Rangers to a halt. But then football is a funny old game or so we are told! Having seen both semi-finals, I give the vote to Pinewood Rangers. However, if Hallahan is held, then anything can happen. A big crowd should attend this final for what promises to be a thriller.

Admission will be just £1 with a programme on sale inside the ground.

To both of these teams we wish them the best of luck.

The game is fixed for St. Patrick's Day (Wednesday, March 17) in Lismore with a 3 p.m. kick-off.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, M. Cowming, D. Wall, M. Hyslop, F. O'Rourke, R. Finnegan, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, J. Power, M. Downey, M. Donnelly, Res. B. Elstead for J. Power (10th min.), Enda Donnelly for M. Cowming (90 min.), A. Beatty, A. Landers, M. French.

Referee Danny Ryan.

## FITZGERALD YOUTH CUP QUARTER-FINAL

# Penalties Decide The Issue Again

DUNGARVAN 1 JOHNVILLE 1

(Johnville won 5-4 on penalties after extra-time)

For the second successive week these sides served up another enthralling cup encounter which went right to the wire, as again after 110 minutes of football these sides were still dead-locked and it took penalties to decide the issue. This time Johnville came out on top 5-4 and while some might say it was a cruel way to go out, we were not complaining the previous week when we advanced in the Munster Youth Cup in the same manner.

Dungarvan lost John Power after 10 minutes and he was replaced by Brian Elstead. The exchanges were evenly contested in the first half with chances created and missed at both ends. The sides were deadlocked 0-0 at half time.

The best chance of the second period fell to Micheal Downey in the 60th minute when he pounced on a defensive mistake to sprint clear but his shot was well saved by the keeper. A minute later Timmy Kiely had a header blocked on the line by D. Kavanagh. Dungarvan took the lead in the 67th minute after a passing movement between T. Kiely and M. Donnelly saw Micheal Downey force the ball over the line.

However four minutes

later Johnville were level when a pass by Kavanagh found Toms inside the area and he squeezed the ball in at the far post. Jason Hyslop saw a good effort fly inches wide and M. Donnelly beat two defenders in the box but shot just wide of the far post.

In extra time following a corner Mark Hyslop had a header blocked on the line and Jason Hyslop blazed the rebound over the bar. Mark Hyslop and Richie Finnegan made vital tackles in the box before a perfect cross from Enda Donnelly saw a Micheal Downey volley blocked on the line.

So to penalties and M. Hyslop, M. Downey, J. Hyslop and B. Elstead all converted while M. Donnelly was the unlucky one to have his spot kick saved. Johnville converted all five penalties and so advance to the semi-final.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, M. Cowming, D. Wall, M. Hyslop, F. O'Rourke, R. Finnegan, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, J. Power, M. Downey, M. Donnelly, Res. B. Elstead for J. Power (10th min.), Enda Donnelly for M. Cowming (90 min.), A. Beatty, A. Landers, M. French.

Referee Danny Ryan.

## Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

### RESULTS

Div. 1 Cup (2nd Round) — Ballyduff 1 Dungarvan 0; Fitzgerald Youth Cup (quarter final) — Dungarvan 1 Johnville 1 (Johnville won 5-4 on penalties); Div. 3 Cup (quarter final) — Red Star 2 Dungarvan 5; Dungarvan 1 Portlaw 5.

U-11 Challenge — Kilmacthomas 1 Dungarvan 2.

### FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, March 20 — U-13 League: Southend v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.; U-15 League: Dungarvan v. Bohemians, 2.30 p.m.

Junior — Saturday, March 20 — Div. 3A League — Portlaw v. Dungarvan, 3 p.m.; Div. 3B League — Butlerstown v. Dungarvan, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 21 — Munster Youths Cup (5th round) — Dungarvan v. Oldbridge, kick-off 2.30 p.m. or U-17 Cup (quarter final) — Dungarvan v. Tramore, kick-off 3 p.m.

### MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

While we have no official confirmation at time of penning these notes (Sunday night), which is a day earlier than usual due to St. Patrick's Day) we expect our Munster Youth Cup (5th round) clash with Oldbridge (Clonmel) to take place this Sunday, March 21 at 2.30 p.m. Patrons are asked to look out for posters and listen to W.L.R. later in the week for confirmation.

This is by far the biggest game of the season for our youth team and a large vocal support will be vital for this young team. Dungarvan bowed out of the Fitzgerald Cup on Sunday last on penalties and they have injury worries to John Power and Conor Murphy, so it will take a mighty effort to advance to the 6th round against a good Clonmel team. With no other club game on Sunday we would appeal to all club players and in-

deed the general public at large, to come out in strength to support this side. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. (See match preview elsewhere in this issue).

### CARDS

One winner on Saturday last, March 13 — Mary Quarry and Babs Murray on 12 games. Jackpot this Saturday is £200 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

### YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night were 87 and 100, no winner. £460 on offer this Sunday night.

### BOUNDARY WALL

Work in progressing well on the boundary wall between the club and the back of the Kilrush houses with the first layer of blocks laid.

### CUP GAMES

Of the four club teams in cup action over the weekend only our Div. 3B side advanced to the next round when they defeated Red Star 5-2 on a tricky pitch away on Sunday morning. Our Div. 1A side were unfortunate to lose 1-0 away to Ballyduff on Saturday.

On Sunday morning our youth side lost out on penalties 5-4 after another closely contested game ended 1-1 after extra time. On Sunday evening also at Kilrush Park the bubble burst on our Div. 3A sides cup run when they went down heavily to Portlaw.

### FIXTURES

Other games this weekend sees our Div. 3A side renew rivalry with Portlaw when they take them on in a league game in the Paddock at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Also our Div. 3B side play a league game away to Butlerstown at 3 p.m.

In schoolboy fixtures on Saturday our U-13 side are away to Southend with a 10.30 a.m. kick-off, while our U-15 side are at home to Bohemians at 2.30 p.m.

## MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP QUARTER-FINAL

# Intriguing Youth Cup Tie In Prospect

DUNGARVAN UNITED -v- OLDBRIDGE (CLONMEL)

[Sunday, March 21, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m.]

On Sunday next Dungarvan United's youth team play their most important game of the season when they take on a fancied Oldbridge side in the quarter-final of the Munster Youths Cup. At stake is a place in the penultimate stage of this prestigious competition.

The Blues have reached this stage with a 2-0 win at home to Tramore. Then they went down 3-2 away to Johnville, but the city side played a suspended player and a replay was ordered. Dungarvan won this replay at Kilrush on penalties after a 1-1 draw. So they now face a very tough assignment against Oldbridge in the 5th round.

Oldbridge are one of the strongest schoolboy clubs in South Tipperary and two years ago beat us in the U-15 S.F.A.I. Cup 5-3 in Oldbridge. Their youth side beat Johnville in a challenge game at the start of the season and beat St. Michael's,

Tipperary in this season's F.A.L. youth cup and from all accounts have a very strong side and Dungarvan can expect a very hard cup game.

Dungarvan played Oldbridge's U-17 team before Christmas in Kilrush and beat them 2-1. As we have said on more than one occasion this is a very young Blues outfit and they are learning with every outing. They are unbeaten in U-17 and U-18 league competition and on home soil will be very determined to put up a good show.

However support will be vital for this inexperienced team and we would appeal

to all soccer supporters to turn up in big numbers, as in the last game, to cheer the lads on. We can assure you that this side won't lack effort and determination and with a bit of luck can advance to the next round.

This side suffered a setback on Sunday last when they went out of the Fitzgerald Cup on penalties to arch rivals Johnville. They will now have to lift themselves for the biggest game of the season but knowing the character and competitive nature of this side, they will not be lacking in confidence or effort.



Pupils of Lismore Presentation Convent who played senior championship and league camogie for Lismore pictured with the trophies won during the year. Group shows (left to right) — Enda Ormonde, Geraldine Barry, Emma Dunne, Patricia McCarthy (teacher Lismore Presentation), Caroline Ormonde, Cathriona Ormonde and Ciara Tobin.

## Friary Girls Are Munster Hockey League Champions

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2 MOUNT MERCY 1

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan took the Munster U-14 Girls "B" Hockey League title by virtue of a 2-1 victory over Mount Mercy, Cork at the Friary College Grounds on

Wednesday last.

Both teams won their way very comfortably to this league final — the Dungarvan girls winning all eight games, scoring 30 goals and conceding none, while the Cork girls too won all their game, scoring 23 goals and again conceding none.

The first half was a battle royal with both defences on top early on, and then Mount Mercy took the lead midway through the half

only for St. Augustine's to reply with a beautifully worked goal that was finished to the net by Ann Marie Coade on the stroke of half time.

Better team commitment and skill of the Friary girls began to tell in the second half, during which they had a series of near misses — a disallowed goal and the winning goal was a smashing shot from Louise Enright. A marvellous team performance with all players and two substitutes playing well on the day, and exceptional displays from Lorna Hurney, Helene Scanlon, Cathriona Whyte, Louise Enright and Paula Lenihan.

After the game Margaret Fennelly, Secretary of the Munster Schoolgirls Hockey, presented the Audrey Murphy Cup to Lorna Hurney, Captain of St. Augustine's and medals to both winning team and runners-up.

St. Augustine's — Theresa Norris, Martina McCarthy, Monica Power, Helena Scanlon, Lorna Hurney, Ann Marie Coade, Cathriona Whyte, Cliona Cashion, Louise Enright, Ann Marie Cullen, Paul Lenihan. Subs. — Lorraine Hayes, Moya Verling (used); Jillian Dalton, Claire Fennell, Aoife Carthy.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

### TRAINING

Training is back in full swing and our new trainer, Joe Curran is finding his feet fast. The turnout has been good and let's keep up the numbers and make the training easier for everyone. The men to captained our adult teams have been named. Thomas Gough will captain our senior footballers with Liam O'Brien vice captain. Our junior football team will be led by Maurice Lannon with Nicky Connors second in command. Our intermediate hurlers will have Conor O'Brien at the helm. These are all good men and without doubt will lead from the front.

### DRESSING ROOMS

Our bar manager Harold Smith demonstrated his D.I.Y. skills in the good job

he did in decorating the dressing rooms. With Paddy Morrissey helping out they have the club looking very smart.

### DEISE DRAW

A reminder to all members that the second draw is coming up soon. To make life a bit easier for our promoters it would be appreciated if all money owed could be handed in before the weekend.

### HARD LUCK

Hard luck to the local soccer team who were beaten last week in the third round of the Cup. With the soccer season just about over it will be back to the football for the lads who enjoy the soccer season every year. They tell me they had a good season with a lot of after match entertainment.

## Minnies Squash Notes

### LADIES COUNTY LEAGUE

The final of this competition will be held in Minnies on Saturday 20th March at 6.30. The teams to reach the final are Crystal Dungarvan and Minnies as these teams had great matches during the league we expect a close exciting final on Saturday.

### LADDER

### ALLROUNDER

As the Ladder reaches completion, scored will be added from final countdown and Michael Gilded should have a clear winner to announce shortly.

### VETERANS

### INTER-PROVINCIAL

Congratulations to Mickey O'Mahoney for doing so well in this competition last weekend. He lost his final match on Friday but came back to win the score with a win on Saturday.

In his third match he had a great battle and was very closely beaten 10-9 in the 5th set. Once again he has given Minnies an Dungarvan a reason to be proud.

### SYMPATHY

Minnies squash club extends sympathy to Pat Breen and all his family on the death of his mother last week.

## Sliabh gCua St. Marys G.A.A. Notes

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fennell Family, Bleantis and the Hallinan family, Touraneena on the recent death of the late Mrs. Fennell.

### DEISE

### DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All monies are now overdue for the above draw. The deadline for members is this weekend. New members are always welcome.

### UNDER 21 HURLING

Our Under-21 hurlers were recently defeated by St. Olivers in the 1992 Western Final and we wish St. Olivers the best in the County Final.

### TRAINING

Training for minors, U-21 and all adult players every Wednesday and Friday night at 7.30.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership, cards are now being issued and anyone wishing to become a member should apply to Brendan Tobin as soon as possible.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### MEETING

A very important meeting of all Players will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday next the 19th inst. at 7.30 p.m.

### U-14 FOOTBALL

Despite short a number of key players we had a comfortable victory over Naomh Brid on Sunday last. Score 5-7 1-3.

Next Sunday 21st March we are at home to Abbey-side. This game is timed for 11.30 a.m.

### FLAY DAY

On Saturday and Sunday next the Juvenile Club are holding their annual flay day. This is the major fundraising event held by the Juvenile Club and we ask you to please support same.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to two of our juvenile stars, Diarmaid Keating and John Flynn who are at present on the injured list. We hope to see you both back in action very soon.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

On Saturday last at the Fraher Field an under-strength side took on The Gaeltacht, and won on the score 1-9 to 2-3.

On St. Patrick's Day at 11.30 a.m. our opponents in this grade will be Kilrossanty. This will be a tough one to win but if we step up on our game and with a full strength side we could spring a surprise here.

### CIVIC RECEPTION

On Thursday last at the Sports Centre the Urban District Council accorded a Civic Reception to the County Senior Football Champions. Martin Sheehan, Captain of the Team accepted a beautifully

## Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

Our first competition of 1993 was held on Saturday 20th February at Ferrypoint. A total of 19 anglers took part in very cold and windy conditions with catches all of flounder. Results as follows — Senior: 1st, Brian Mansfield; 2nd, Danny Ross; 3rd, John Cronin; 4th, Alan Mulcahy. First Lady — Bridget Tobin. First juvenile — Mark Crowe. A special thanks to our sponsors (M. J. Curran and Sons) for generous sponsorship.

Competition calendars are now available and can be had from any committee member. P.R.O.



framed Scroll on behalf of the Club from the Chairperson of the Council, while a facsimile was presented to the Selectors, Officers, and Mem-

bers of the Committee. On behalf of everyone in the Club we would like to thank the Council for bestowing this high honour on the Team and Club. Thank you also to our wonderful supporters for turning up in such great numbers.

### DRAW

Would all Promoters please hand in money for the second Draw this weekend.

### SOCIAL

Once again we remind you that tickets are now on sale for our victory social, and may be obtained from any member of the Committee.

### LOTTO DRAW

Weekly Lotto Numbers drawn on Sunday — 7, 21, 6. No winner, next week's Jackpot £300.

### CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of everyone in the Club we say congratulations to Pepe Ferncombe on being chosen Park-Hotel Sports Star of the Month for February. It's an award he certainly deserves. Well done Pepe.

## Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

### TOM CURRAN

Scotch-Foursomes — This weekend sees the clubs second official competition of the year,

the ever-popular Tom Curran scotch-foursomes. With most players beginning to put their game together, it looks to be a very open competition this year, or can the likes of Pat Tutty, Lenny Duggan, or Mike Daly, come good or will we see total dark horses go on to win.

On thing for sure a very intriguing competition is in store.

### LEG OF LAMB TOURNAMENT

Conditions were ideal for low scoring in last Sunday's 36 Hole Fourball better ball competition. The winners were Mary Walsh, and Mark Reynolds. They beat a quality field, to record a very impressive win, with a wonderful score of 70 nett. In second place on 72 nett came the mother and son combination of Patricia O'Regan and Paul O'Regan. Well done also to Madge O'Keefe and Tom Daly. - "Shout Fore"

## Dungarvan United A.F.C. Division 3B Cup

# MARQUIS CUP

Red Star 2 Dungarvan United 5

A great display of attacking football by Dungarvan ensured that they advanced to this year's Marquis Cup semi-final. This must rank us one of the Blues best performances of the season as they overcame the challenge of 3 A side Red Star on a hard lumpy pitch that made control difficult.

The Blues had the advantage of the breeze in the first half and got a dream start when they went a goal up after just twelve minutes. Simms forced a corner down the left and Ferncombe's well struck flag kick sailed high into the top corner. Spurred on by this early strike the visitors powered forward in search of further scores and almost added a second when Cummins' clearance found Simms who passed inside to Donovan but his rasping shot was well saved by the keeper. The city side gradually fought their way back into the game but they found the Blues defence (well managed by O'Sullivan and Whelan) in fine form while behind them O'Neill dealt comfortably with what came his way. With defences on top for the remainder of the half, chances were at a premium but Dungarvan almost increased their lead just before the break when Whelan's through ball released Wall who cut inside his marker but shot just over. Dungarvan stepped up a gear after the change over and increased their lead early on when Crotty put Wade (who had another outstanding game) clear and he beat the advancing keeper and strolled the ball into an empty net. The blues were rampant at this stage driven on in midfield by Wade, Crotty and Ferncombe and they went further ahead after 62 minutes. Donovan sprinted into the box and was taken down by the defence and Ferncombe blasted home the Blues first penalty in 18 games. But the home side were far from

finished and pulled one back immediately when O'Neill could only parry the wingers's hot and the centre forward swept home the loose ball. Then came the best move and goal of the game, a good ball down the line put Wall clear and his first time cross on the run was met by Donovan and he left the keeper helpless with an unstoppable volley. With ten minutes remaining the Blues scored No. 5, a tremendous shot by Mulcahy came back off the crossbar and Wall capped a fine display when he hammered home the rebound. Red Star reduced the leeway in the final minutes when a mistake by the visitors defence allowed the winger to shoot past O'Neill. Dungarvan can now look forward with confidence to the semi-final and the wide spaces of Ozier Park should suit their play.

Team — Kealan O'Neill, Pat Mulcahy, Martin O'Sullivan, Ber Whelan, Stan Cummins, David Crotty, Benny Wade (Capt.), Michael Ferncombe, Alan Simms, Thomas Donovan, Killian Wall. Res. — Johnny Hughes for Ferncombe, Paudy Flynn for Simms. Man of the match — Benny Wade.

### MEETING

Anyone interested in the formation of a Dungarvan Branch of Manchester United Supporters Club are invited to attend a meeting in Club 2000 on Thursday March 15th at 9.15 sharp.

## St. Garvans Ladies Football Club

When the structure of the '93 "Minor" championship was arranged, St. Garvans had their first challenge match of the season against Ballymacarbry who were victorious but St. Garvans were pleased with their score of over 3 goals.

St. Garvans were drawn against Cappoquin for the first round on 28 February and as this was Cappoquin's first time out they had a good game but St. Garvans had the experience and won this match.

On Sunday last 14 March St. Garvans met old rivals Ring/Old Parish. This game certainly lived up to all expectations. The speed, skill and determination of both

teams left everyone in suspense as both teams were well matched. However, at the end of the day, St. Garvans maintained the lead throughout and the supporters from each side truly enjoyed a memorable game.

St. Garvans 4-8  
Ring/Old Parish 3-6

To the referee Joe Cleary and the Umpires from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty many thanks for a job well done.

The next match is away to St. Pats on Sunday next 21 March. Bus to depart Fatima Hall at 1.00 p.m. Referee — Declan Whelan.

The club would like to extend a sincere vote of sympathy to the Tobin family.

## Deise Pitch & Putt Notes



Pictured at the prizegiving of the Deise Pitch & Putt Club's competition, sponsored by Don Mulcahy, Spar, Abbeyside. (Left to right) — Helen Love, Denis Forde, June James (winner), Caroline Byrne, representing Mulcahy's (sponsors), Felix Shields and James Tobin.

The first outing of 1993 was held in Kilbarry on Sunday, February 20. The weather was crisp but dry. The county final was on the same day and it affected the turnout as not even pitch and putt could entice the real GAA people away from a county final. However, 20 members competed

for the prizes which were generously sponsored by Don Mulcahy of Spar, Abbeyside.

Kilbarry always proved difficult to score on and along with the fact that limbs were not as supple as they should be after the winter break, the result was high scores. Those

who mix golf with pitch and putt proved to be best with June James, Felix Shields and Denis Forde figuring in the prizes. Helen Love, who played with the above mentioned three, proved that good company is indeed an inspiration and finished runner-up to June.

Our club person of 1992, Jamie Tobin decided it was time he showed on the course and finished a very creditable fifth. Well done Jamie on your first success.

Hopefully our next outing will entice the remainder of our members out of hibernation.

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

**Western U-21 (H) Final** — The U-21 hurlers came up against a top class Lismore side on Saturday last, in the final of the 1992 Western championship, in which the Cathedral Town side emerged victorious.

Full credit to our youthful fifteen who produced a very brave display. It's worth noting that fifteen of the seventeen players involved on Saturday are eligible in this grade for the next two years.

Best wishes are extended to Lismore for the county decider.

Our Team was — B. Landers, J. Shields, E. Murray, D. Walsh, G. Breen, D. Ryan, D. Cliffe, J. Stacey, D. Moore, J. Brennan, B. Beatty, P. Veale, K. Cunningham, P. Breen, M. Cosgrave. Subs. — J. O'Donoghue and J. Moore, while we were short the services of Alan Ryan, M. Enright and Kenny Killigrew.

**Innovative Project** — The club are pleased to announce that a special sub committee have commenced work on a new innovative project.

Danny Lenihan, Johnny Byrne, Larry Cliffe, Matt Carey and David Walsh are currently in the process of compiling a new county telephone directory. Significant progress has been made to-date and any en-

quiries should be directed to any of the above.

**U-14 Football** — The U-14 footballers were defeated by Ardmore 6-4 to 0-2 in the 1st round of the championship on Sunday morning last.

We now have it all to do in our remaining games against Naomh Bríd and Dungarvan. Next fixture v. Dungarvan on Sunday morning.

**St. Mollerans Tournament** — The intermediate hurlers had their 1st outing of 1993 on Sunday last when they took on Carrick Davins in the St. Mollerans hurling tournament. After an entertaining hours hurling the Tipperary side took the honours by 2-14 to 3-6.

Our thanks to our good friends from Carrick-Beg for the invitation and hospitality.

**College Medal** — Well done to Alan Ryan, who won a Fitzgibbon cup medal with U.C.D. over the weekend. A well deserved honour for this skillful and stylish hurler.

**Deise Draw** — All members are reminded that promoters will be calling soon for this months payment.

**Sympathy** — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Breen family on the death of Mrs. Margaret Breen, whose family have a long association with the

club.

**Ladies Football** — Girls training on this Friday evening at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 10.30 a.m. All girls interested in playing in this years championship are asked to attend these train-

ing sessions as we hope to have a game arranged for next week and our first championship game will be in three weeks time. New players welcome at all times.

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

### JUVENILE COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. took place last Friday night at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. There was a good attendance present but unfortunately a number of parents of players were absent.

Officers — Jim Nicholson, Chairman; Nicholas O'Neill, Vice do.; Liam Ahearne, Secretary; John Baldwin, Treasurer; The committee is Ann O'Keefe, Billy O'Keefe, Joe O'Neill, Jim Kelly, Tom O'Donovan, Noel Tobin, Kieran Ahearne and James Tobin.

Teams for 1993 — Minor football, U-16 hurling and football, U-14 hurling and football, U-12 hurling and football, minor hurling with Tallow.

Minor Selectors are Billy O'Keefe, Liam Ahearne and James Tobin.

Captains — M. F.: James Baldwin, Vice do., H.

Nicholson; U-16 h. Thos. Hickey; Vice do. Michael Maher; U-16 f., Sean Murphy; Vice do., Peter Morrison, U-14 and U-12's to be selected later.

### U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday last we had a good win in the first round over Ballyduff which was played in Ballyduff. On next Sunday we play the second round against Clashmore at Knockanore. This game will commence at 11.30 a.m., all players to be at the field not later than 11 a.m.

### MUNSTER

#### COLLEGES C FINAL

Played at Clonmel on Sunday last three or four players Ml. Ryan, James Baldwin and Barry Hogan were on the Lismore team and Kieran Murphy was the Sub. Unfortunately they were beaten by a strong Borris' team on the score of 4-8 to 2-8.

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

### MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday, March 11 — 14 hole s/f — 1, Tony Keaver (19) 34 pts.; Saturday, March 13 — 18 hole s/f — 1, Sean McGovern (15) 43 pts.; 2, Patrick Morrissey (19) 42 pts.; 3, Michael Mernin (11) 41 pts. CSS 38. Sunday, March 14 — 9 hole stroke, winner, Jack Elstead

(12) 31 nett.

### FIXTURES

Thursday — 14 hole s/f, Saturday, March 20, 18 hole s/f; Sunday, March 21 — 18 hole stroke.

### LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, March 9 — 14 hole s/f, winner, Phil Hurley (31) 31 pts.; runner-up, Bernie Hayes (18) 30 pts.

### FIXTURES

9 hole 2 cards on running competition, back nine, winner only. Tuesday, March 23 — 9 hole ladies scramble, 2 ladies with one beginner lady. So all ladies please put your names on scramble sheet in locker room.

### S.E. JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Played in Dungarvan last week, the winner was our own Sean McGovern with 43 pts. — great score, Sean! Pat McGovern won the back nine with 20 pts. The next outing, — the last this year, — is the captain's prize in Clonmel on March 27-28. Well done to Jim Harty taking second place in the President's Prize in Waterford.

### MEMBERS' MEETING

A very successful and encouraging members' meeting was held last Thursday night, March 11, in the Park Hotel. It was great to see a good turnout of members. A wide and varied discussion, airing all views on the Knocknagrannagh project, took place, all with very positive thinking on getting on with the move to Knocknagrannagh. At the end of the night we all left with a feeling that we are going to have a very fine golf club at Knocknagrannagh.

### OPEN

### AFTERNOON

On Saturday next, March 20, at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., anyone that would like to take up golf or just like to come out to see what golf is like, you are all very welcome. We have a golf clinic with Derry Kiely showing how to hold a golf club, how to stand, etc. Do come along, bring a friend to Ballinacourty next Saturday.

## WEST UNDER-21 HURLING FINAL

# Convincing Win For Lismore

LISMORE 4-20, ABBEYSIDE 0-2

Lismore confirmed the pre-match favouritism when they scored a convincing win over Abbeyside at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday afternoon last and so won their fourth Western Under-21 title in succession.

From the early stages of the game Lismore looked winners. Early scores by forwards Paul Quinn, Alan Dunne, Sean Daly and Michael Hickey indicated that Lismore were going to retain their Western title. In the opening seventeen minutes Lismore scored 2-6, with the goals coming from Alan Dunne and Sean Daly in the 5th and 13th minutes. Abbeyside had to wait until the 22nd minute of the game before Dwane Moore opened their scoring account with a pointed free and this was Abbeyside's lone score in the first half. Half time score: Lismore 2-11, Abbeyside 0-1.

The second half followed much the same pattern as the first, with Dwane Moore getting Abbeyside's second score, again from a pointed free and Lismore adding two further goals from Sean Daly and Oliver O'Dowd.

Throughout the game Abbeyside were served well by Brendan Landers (goal), Dermot Ryan, Dwane Moore, Jimmy Stacey, Pat Veale and Brian Beatty.

Lismore looked a good balanced team with all players playing well. They now advance to the county final where they meet the

Eastern champions. No date is fixed for this final yet.

Lismore — Brendan Ormonde, Pat O'Gorman, James O'Connor, Philip Hickey, Paddy O'Donnell, Kieran O'Gorman, Johnny Whelan, Mark O'Sullivan, Eamonn Power (capt.), Michael Hickey, Michael O'Sullivan, Paul Quinn, Alan Dunne, Sean Daly, Dan Shanahan. Sub. — Ollie O'Dowd for Dan Shanahan.

Abbeyside — Brendan Landers, Johnny Shields, Eoin Murray, Dermot Walsh, Damian Cliffe, Dermot Ryan, Gavan Breen, Dwane Moore, Jimmy

Stacey, James Brennan, Brian Beatty, Pat Veale, Kieran Cunningham, Paul Breen, Michael Cosgrave. Subs — John O'Donoghue for Michael Cosgrave, Jonathan Moore for Kieran Cunningham.

Referee: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

### PRESENTATION

After the game Oliver Wilkinson, Chairman of the Western Board, presented the Eugene O'Connell Cup to Eamonn Power, captain of the winning team. The Chairman also presented the Western medals to the Lismore players after the presentation of the cup.

## Pinewood Rangers F.C. Notes

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

BrideView 0, Pinewood Rangers 4

Last Sunday we travelled to Tallow to play Bride View "B". Two goals by Noel Ryan and one each from Tom Flynn and K. Mulcahy saw us collect both points and for the first time in club history, the league title. This was a brave performance by Bride View who started the game with only 10 players.

We opened the scoring after just 7 minutes when Tom Flynn's shot was deflected past the Bride View keeper into the right hand corner of the net. Instead of unsettling Bride View, this goal seemed to make them more determined and now playing with a full complement, they put our goal under pressure on a number of occasions, only to be kept out by the marvellous goalkeeping of stand-in keeper Jim Sheehan. Half time arrived with the score still at 1-0 in our favour.

There was no further scoring until the 76th minute when the ever alert Noel Ryan made it 2-0. He added another 5 minutes later and

Kevin Mulcahy rounded off a fine Pinewood performance with a cracking goal from 25 yards, on the stroke of full time.

Mr. Paddy Mason, Chairman of the league was present at the final whistle to present the league cup to Anthony Sheehan, Pinewood captain.

Man of the match was Jim Sheehan (keeper).

Welcome back to Walter Kearney who made his return to Red House League soccer in style last Sunday.

### THANKS

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Pinewood Laboratories, Comeragh Oil, The Oriel Bar, Melody's Bar, for their kind sponsorship of the Tyre Centre Cup programme.

## Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



Mr. Pierce Flynn presenting the February Sports Star Award to Peter Ferncombe. Also included are Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman Dungarvan Hurling and Football club, Peter and Mary Ferncombe (parents), Billy Kelly (team mentor) and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman of Adjudicating Panel.

During February Peter gave outstanding displays in the two games against Rathgormack in the county senior football final. His accuracy from play and placed balls was a major factor in helping Dungarvan take the title for the third year in a row.

## MINOR HURLING

# WATERFORD BEAT TIPPERARY

WATERFORD 1-9 TIPPERARY 0-11

In preparation for the first round Munster minor hurling championship game against Cork in Cork on Wednesday April 7th, Waterford minors had a workout against Tipperary in Thurles on Sunday morning last.

The game itself was played in very competitive style. At half-time Tipperary led by 0-7 to 1-2. Waterford improved in the second half and finished the stronger side.

Waterford and Tipperary played a minor hurling challenge game in Lismore on February 14th and Tipperary were easy winners that day.

Waterford hope to play Limerick in a minor hurling game on Sunday morning next at a Western venue.

Waterford Team — Alan Robinson (Mount Sion - goal), Liam Partridge (Tramore), James O'Connor (Lismore), Liam Hearne (De La Salle), Barry Walsh (Passage), Ger Harris (Portlaw),

Alan Kelly (St. Saviours), Dwane Moore (Abbeyside), Fergal O'Brien (De La Salle), David Burns (Dunhill-Fenor - scored 0-5), Derek McGrath (St. Saviours), John Joe Ronayne (Dungarvan - scored 0-1), Oliver O'Dowd (Lismore), Daragh O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Tony Carroll (Ballygunner). Subs. — Roy McGrath (Mount Sion) for Ollie O'Dowd, Ciaran Curran (Dungarvan) for Dwane Moore.

Note — A number of Western players were not considered for Sunday's game against Tipperary due to Lismore C.B.S. being involved in a Munster Colleges hurling final.

## WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

National Football League

Down 0-20; Waterford 0-6

Minor Hurling Challenge

Waterford 1-9; Tipperary 0-11

Munster Colleges Under-18 (C) Hurling Championship Final

St. Joseph's, Borrisoleigh 4-8; Lismore 2-8

West Under-21 (A) Hurling Championship Final

Lismore 4-20; Abbeyside 0-2

West Under-21 (A) Football Semi-Final

Dungarvan 1-9; An Gaeltacht 2-3



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

# Home Side Outclassed By Down In Enjoyable Game

**WATERFORD 0-6 DOWN 0-20**

The visitors fielded twelve of the team which won them the 1991 All-Ireland title at Croke Park and it was obvious from an early stage that they were going to coast to a comprehensive win. It was no surprise to the fine crowd who came to the venue to see the game, that the scoring gap was 14 points as the visitors were remarkably fit and fast with loads of skill and fiercely determined to take the points that would ensure them a place in the knockout stages of the League.

Waterford played some good passages of football and were very unlucky not to have been much closer at the finish and must be given credit for having contributed their share to an enjoyable match.

The Northern team trav-

elled down on Saturday and a big contingent of their supporters made the journey by special train to Waterford on Sunday. They had splendid support and their red and black flags were in plentiful supply on the embankment.

Waterford played with the breeze in the first half, but Down were the first to attack and within a minute Mick Linden's rocket like shot rebounded off the Waterford crossbar. Two minutes later Garry Mason pointed a free to give them the lead. In the 5th minute great work by Pat Walsh set up Liam Dalton for a fine point to level the score. Shortly after this the style and class of the visitors began to show and points by Whitnell, Mason, Linden sent them into a 0-6 to 0-1 lead by the 15th minute. Derry Kiely pointed a Waterford free and two further points were added by Eoin O'Brien and Ger Walsh, but by then Down had another two to leave the halfway tally 0-8 to 0-4.

With the breeze in the second half, Down got into their stride early and piled on the points, some from difficult angles. In reply to their twelve second half scores, Waterford replied with two per Peter Queally. Both were very good scores from play.

**Scorers:** Down — G. Mason 0-7, M. Linden 0-6, R. Carr 0-5, P. Whitnell and G. Blaney 0-1 each. Waterford — P. Queally 0-2, E. O'Brien, L. Dalton, D. Kiely and G. Walsh 0-1 each.

**Down** — E. Connolly, M. Magill, C. Deegan, P. Higgins, J. Kelly, B. Burns, D. J. Keane, B. Breen, E. Burns, R. Carr, G. Blaney, G. Mason, M. Linden, P. Whitnell, J. McCarton.

**Waterford** — T. Brennan, A. Power, T. Walsh, F. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, P. Walsh, P. Queally, L. Dalton, G. Walsh, D. Kiely, E. O'Brien, J. Power, J. Byrne, J. Maher, P. Hayes. Subs. — P. P. Ferncombe for L. Dalton (injured), D. Lyons for J. Power, M. Power for J. Maher.

**Referee** — M. Sullivan (Kerry).

The Tricolour was flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to the late Liam O'Donnell, Dungarvan.

## Interdivisional Meeting

Officers of East and Western Boards had a meeting on Wednesday last to discuss the progression of the 1993 championships and to agree on a schedule that will ensure that competitions in the same grades and codes will run side-by-side in order to avoid end of the season delays, at either side of the county.

## Referees' Course

Pat Moore, Abbeyside-Ballinacourty and Michael Wadding, Roanmore, were our two representatives at the special training course for Munster referees which was held in Limerick on Saturday last. The referees were addressed by the President, Peter Quinn. John Kelly who was also selected to travel, was unable to do so because of another commitment.

## West Under-21 Football Final

Dungarvan and Kilrossanty will meet in the divisional final at Fraher Field on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day at 11.30 a.m. in the final Western Board game of the 1992 championships. On Saturday last Dungarvan, now going for a football treble, defeated An Ghaeltacht by a goal in a very well-contested semi-final game.

The result of this clash can go either way. The winners play Rathgormack in the county final.

## Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Breen family on the death of Mrs. Margaret Breen, Ballinroad, Abbeyside. Several members of the Breen family gave great service to the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubs.

## Inter-County Hurling Teams

The county hurling teams were busy last Sunday morning.

At Cappoquin the seniors had a training session in preparation for next Sundays league games with Clare. The Under 21 team had training in Waterford.

The minor team had a challenge game with Tipperary in Thurles.

On Sunday afternoon the West Waterford Under 16 hurling team had a game with East Cork (Imokilly) at Castlemartyr.

## LISMORE UNDER-10 HURLING LEAGUE



**TEAM A (Beaten in final):** back row — Niall Daly, Shane Kearney, Aidan Roche (captain); front row — Niall Ferguson, Donal O'Keeffe and Michael McBride.



**TEAM D** — front row — Barry Everett, Mark O'Reilly, Martin McNamara; back row — John McGrath, Pierre O'Reilly and Mark Landers.

## Waterford G.A.A New York

Tony Browne, who captained the All-Ireland under-21 hurling team and Jim Greene, trainer of the minor county team, who also achieved great success last year, were among the guests who attended the annual dinner-dance in New York last week when the members of the Waterford club assembled to celebrate another great year in the New York Board area.

In his address to the huge gathering, Club Chairman, Ray O'Brien paid tribute to the teams who brought success to the county back at home. This is the annual function at which the Clubman or Clubwoman of the year is named and honoured and on this occasion the

very popular Joe Power of Butlerstown was chosen for the special award.

The citation told the assembly that Joe's contribution to his native county was immense and his support for so many causes down through the years made him a truly deserving recipient of the honour. A native of Butlerstown, Co. Waterford he came to New York on tour with the Regional Technical College in 1987. He had played underage and adult hurling and football with his club and with whom he won a Phelan Cup medal.

On his arrival in New York he quickly became involved with the hurling and football championships and as well as being an out-

standing player, Joe was a driving force in the training of the Waterford teams in the Big Apple. On the administrative side he was a tireless worker, serving a number of years as secretary and chairman. After the presentation, Joe and his wife Máire were given a deserved ovation.

It is interesting to note that on the list of Patrons who each contributed one hundred dollars to their development draw, are very many familiar names of members who played the game throughout the county here at home in the years gone by.

I am indebted to John Clancy, a former winner of this award, for the above information.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUES

# Waterford v Clare At Cappoquin

## Our Last Chance To Qualify

If we lose this game at Cappoquin on Sunday, not only are our chances of being involved in the lucrative knockout stages of the League gone out the window, but our improving image as a strong hurling country will surely suffer a severe setback. There is a good chance as well that if we are beaten, we will not qualify for the new Division 1 of the 1993/94 National Hurling League which is confined to the top four counties in each of the two sections playing in the current league. In other words a defeat here would prove to be the most costly result for this county in a long

number of years.

The repercussions of our defeat by Dublin are still being felt and while it might be overstating the case to write that the alarm bells have begun to sound, it is quite true to say that we do have a big number of very concerned supporters at the moment. Others have looked differently at the situation in saying that it is our first defeat in four league matches and that there isn't anything to get excited about. I don't believe that the result at Croke Park is the thing to worry about as much as the poor performance of the team on the day. We had done a lot of training and

were nevertheless given the run-around by a team at the bottom of the league table.

Looking at the whole situation more philosophically, maybe the Dublin defeat will prove a blessing in disguise and will bring a lot of people to learn and acknowledge that there is still a lot to be learned before we make the big breakthrough at senior level.

Our record against Clare is not something that will inspire confidence as there has always been so little between them, except for the rare occasion. Here is a look at how the sides have fared in league and championship over the past few years:

1988 Munster Championship — Clare 3-12 Waterford 3-10.

1989 Munster Championship — Waterford 5-13 Clare 1-10.

1990 National Hurling League — Waterford 1-14 Clare 3-8.

1991 National Hurling League — Waterford 0-16 Clare 1-13

1992 National Hurling League — Waterford 3-6 Clare 0-10.

1992 Munster Championship — Waterford 0-10 Clare 0-10; Replay — Waterford 0-16 Clare 0-14.

This kind of record would not excite anyone about Us having anything more than a

50/50 chance. Waterford will have had the advantage of having a game in Cappoquin against Limerick three weeks ago, but apart from that one outing, many of the players would not have played at Cappoquin previously. It should help a lot that our support will greatly outnumber that of our visitors.

### THE TEAM

It is becoming a habit of our county selectors to delay selection of the team and thus we are not in a position to comment, as was the case with the hurlers last Sunday and the footballers on the two previous weeks. With the team very likely to differ very much from the team which lost to Dublin, it is hard to speculate on what the line-out might be like.

In Croke Park the defence gave away a big number of frees that proved very costly and most of our fifteen wides were hit by our forwards. The four who played at midfield did not have a very happy hour either. Anyway we will not have a new look team out and we can expect that twelve or so of the team who played against Dublin will be retained. Players like Fergal Hartley, Stephen Frampton and Pat Fanning, may be given a berth this time and Johnnie Brenner and Tom Fives are likely to be listed on the first fifteen also.

Ray Whitty will be in goal and the selectors are not likely to make changes in the full line of defence where Damien Byrne flanked by the Cullinane brothers, Sean and Eamon, could not be blamed for many of the seventeen points sent over by the Dublin sharpshooters. Dathai Foran was our best half-back on that day and both Pat Walsh and Jimmy Beresford who played good first halves, faded a bit in the second half. Liam O'Connor had a bad spell and was replaced and the same could be said about John Meaney, who took his goal very well, but was nevertheless outplayed. Noel Crowley got a lot of ball, but is obviously not a forward and is inclined to foul a lot. Paul Prendergast faded in the second half after a good enough first half and Billy O'Sullivan playing at centre half forward for a time, didn't create a good impression. Sean Daly was held by the full back, but managed

to break away at times, but still got only one score.

If the selectors see it this way, we can expect to see a shake-up in attack and for this reason we look forward with special interest to the announcement of the team.

Clare have nothing to lose here and have made it known that they are availing of the match to sort out a few things before naming their panel to go into training for the first round Munster championship match against Limerick at Ennis on May 23 (The day on which we play Kerry in the first round at Walsh Park). This will be Clare's final outing in top-class competition before the championship as they are out of the league after Sunday. If things go their way, it will also be our last outing at this level before the championship.

David Fitzgerald will be their goalkeeper and in some circles he is regarded as the best in Munster today. He was the man who brought us back for a replay in the championship last June. Anthony Daly, John Moroney, Johnnie Lee, John Chaplin and Sean McCarthy will be in defence for the Banner countymen and outfield and in attack they will be well served by stalwarts like P. J. O'Connell, Ger Loughane, Cyril Lyons, John O'Connell, John Russell, Jim McInerney, etc.

### THE RESULT

This result can go either way and whichever side comes through, it won't be described as a major shock. On the basis of our Dublin match, Clare can be fancied, but if we can lift our game as we did against Cork, Galway and Wexford, we can win this game and the points to take us to the knockout stages next month.

As I wrote at the outset, if we lose here, our image will suffer and our prospects for the provincial championships will have weakened quite a lot.

### CROWD

The tie will bring the biggest match crowd to Cappoquin for a long number of years and for the very active club, it is some compensation for all the hard work that has gone into developing the venue over the years. Patrons would be advised to travel early and obey the parking regulations on the roadway leading to the town on all sides.



**ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB** — Presentation to team captains at a special function held in Clonea Strand Hotel recently. (Left to right) — Pat Moore, Club Chairman, Patrick Cummins, Captain Under 14 Hurling, Gavin Keane, Captain Under 16 Football, Nicky Thompson, Captain Under 16 Football, and Joe Cleary, team manager. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## SCHOOL COACHING (FOOTBALL)

Monday, March 22 — Scoil Lorcháin (all day); Tuesday — Ardmore (all day); Wednesday — Seana Phobal (morning), Scoil Garbhán (afternoon); Thursday — St. Declan's School (all day); Friday — Ballinameela (all day).

### FINAL FIXTURES

County Bórd na n-Og have now published a list of dates for their finals as well as the dates for the inter-divisional and Munster cham-

pionship dates. These have been supplied to the Adult Boards who are now committed to avoiding a clash with these dates.

### COUNTY FINALS

U-14 F (B), Friday, April 20, Fraher Field; U-14 C + A, Saturday, May 1, Fraher field (afternoon); U-14 H (B), Friday, June 26, Walsh park; U-14 C + A, Saturday, June 27, Walsh Park (afternoon).

U-16 (H) (B), Friday, August 13, Walsh Park; U-16 C

+ A, Saturday, August 14, Walsh Park (afternoon); U-16 Football, Saturday, October 9, C + A + B, Fraher Field.

### INTERDIVISIONAL GAMES

U-16 Gleeson Cup, Saturday, March 20, 2.30, Ardmore; U-14 (F), John O'Regan, Friday, May 14, Kill; U-14 (H), County Shield, Sunday, July 11, Walsh Park; Feile na Gael & Skills and Long Puck to

be arranged.

Intensive coaching — U-14 (H), Dungarvan, June 9, 10 and 11 (mornings); U-14 (H) Waterford, June 30, July 1 and 2 (mornings).

### MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Waterford v. East Cork, Youghal, March 27, 2.30, referee: P. Londergan, Tipperary; West Waterford v. South Tipperary, Ballymacarbry, March 27, 2.30, referee E. Murphy, Cork.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# County Board Meeting

E. O Murchú, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board which dealt mostly with routine business.

The draws and programme for the three championships which are controlled by the Senior Board, were not announced and this gave rise to an amount of disappointment as all clubs had come in the expectation of having information to take back to their clubs on this matter. The Chairman stated that the Fixtures Committee did not have a chance of looking into the matter and he was not prepared to deal with the matter until the proposed teams for each section were carefully looked at.

Rev. Bro. Dormer proposed that the draws for the three championships be made here at the open meeting but was informed that this was a matter for the fixtures committee. Other delegates also expressed their disappointment.

The Chairman then announced that a special meeting of the Board would take place on Monday night, March 22 and here clubs would be given the championship draws.

## DUNGARVAN LETTER

A letter from the Dungarvan Club complained about a number of matters relating to the football county final second replay and this gave rise to a very long discussion. The letter asked why no doctor was on duty at the venue, why no stretcher was available and why the telephone was not available to summon medical assistance for the injured players who required hospital treatment. The letter further complained that a member of their club who had complained about these matters to a top official on the sideline, had been insulted.

During the discussion, reference was made to comments made on WLR about some of the matters which were referred to in the letter and delegates were also told that the County Council had discussed Walsh Park at their monthly meeting on that afternoon.

Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman of Dungarvan Club, spoke in a very critical tone about the situation at Walsh Park on the day in question. He said his club had two injured players and a stretcher could not be got to remove them from the field and there was no telephone to call an ambulance as the Order of Malta had refused to attend the game.

The County Board's side of the story is embodied in a statement issued on the day following the County Board meeting and is as follows:

Following the March

monthly meeting of the Waterford County Board of the GAA, the Board made the following statement of its position in relation to media comments following the second replay of its County Senior Football final at Walsh Park on Sunday, February 21:—

**Doctor** — County Board has not in the past ever engaged the services of a medical doctor to be present at its games — with the sheer number of games played under the auspices of the Board, the cost of provision of such services would be prohibitive.

**Order of Malta** — County Board, while acknowledging the outstanding contribution of the Order of Malta to the Association over the years, wishes to clarify its position in relation to the Order. Co. Board in November '92 forwarded its normal annual contribution to the Order of Malta. It did receive a letter from the Order which came before a meeting of the County Executive Committee on Wednesday, January 27. This letter raised a number of points in relation to increased financial contribution by County Board. The communication was referred to be dealt with through a meeting with the officers of the Order. The letter at no stage indicated a withdrawal of their services. The Board has arranged a meeting with the Order, at which, hopefully, any misunderstanding about our mutual positions will be resolved.

**Stretcher** — Much inaccurate comments have circulated in relation to the provision of stretchers at our County grounds. Under a long enacted County Bye Law, the Board is obliged to provide a stretcher at its County grounds and this bye law has at all times been complied with. County Board also wishes to place on record that at no time during the game was the provision of a stretcher sought — if it had, one was on hand and available.

**Telephone** — Because of irregularities with the operation of the telephone at Walsh Park, a decision was taken to restrict the telephone at the venue to incoming calls. This decision was taken in the knowledge that within 20 paces of the venue there are two public telephones. Equally, the Board has access to an Eir-cell telephone at the venue on most occasions. In fact a Board Officer made use of an Eir-cell phone to call an ambulance on the day.

Notwithstanding statements attributed to the County PRO in the media in relation to the operation of the telephone at Walsh Park, no undertakings whatsoever

were given by County Board to have other than the above situation pertaining, and the representation of the position other than this state is not in compliance with the facts, and is contrary to Board decision.

## COMMENT

Up to a couple of years ago, matters relating to GAA in the county were dealt with exclusively by our county weekly papers and on the odd occasion one or two of the Dublin papers got in on the act when it suited them. Now, over the past couple of years, a new dimension in the matter of media comment and commentary on our affairs, has been added by way of WLR's sports news and on their Ten Till Noon current affairs programme. This new dimension has been welcomed by the Boards and the publicity is advantageous in many ways. There are the odd occasions when some disgruntled supporters ring in with complaints that could be dealt with in another way. We have got to live with this situation.

Now a further dimension is added as certain members of the Waterford County Council obviously feel themselves responsible to their 'constituents' to concern themselves about the way things are being run by the GAA in the county.

At their last meeting, two members, Oliver Coffey and Paddy Kenneally, both with very strong GAA connections, were allowed to stray from their agenda to criticise the County Board for some inadequacies at Walsh Park, etc., on the occasion of the football final. I wonder how many more are going to get in on the act before the county final controversy eventually burns itself out. I'm sure the two Councillors concerned would respond fairly angrily if the Waterford GAA County Board began complaining about the pot-holes in the county not being filled in or about their turning a blind eye to the widespread dumping of refuse and other garbage in many of our scenic places around our county! In other words, the councillors should look after the matters for which they were elected and let the GAA look after their own affairs.

## GROUNDS DEVELOPMENT

The plans for the development of the two county grounds were discussed and the Walsh Park plans, which were outlined for the first time, were approved. The plans for Fraher Field had previously been given the green light. It was agreed that as far as possible, the

development of both fields would be done at the same time, but it was pointed out that it would not be possible to close both grounds at the same time. It was also pointed out that the public who had supported the county draw in the expectation that both would be developed immediately, would be disappointed if one was given preference.

The development of Fraher Field is to accommodate approximately 10,000 and here the plans are approved, planning permission has been granted and the tenders have been received and vetted by the architect and they are ready to move when money becomes available.

Walsh Park development is for 22,000 to 23,000 and will also include the building of a new stand. Planning permission is now being sought and after this, tenders will be invited.

The time scale for the Fraher Field development is 8/10 months and no time scale has yet been announced for the Walsh Park development.

## FREE PASSES

The matter of who is entitled to free admission to our grounds and sidelines was briefly discussed and a committee was then set up to examine the matter and report to the next meeting of the Board. The Committee is comprised of the three treasurers and the two field committee chairmen.

The feeling being expressed is that far too many are gaining free access to our games. One of the regular gatemens recently stated that at least one in three claims entitlement to a concession which is extended to old age pensioners, students, long-term social welfare recipients and others who conveniently fit themselves in to unspecified categories on the day.

This is one of the main factors in making the attendances and the revenue look out of proportion.

## COUNTY DRAW

Membership of the County Draw had reached a total of 14,176 when the first draw was held at Clonea (East) and the organising committee were delighted with the efficient way in which everything had gone on the night.

Greg Fives and Declan O'Meara gave a report on the up-to-date position of the finances of the scheme and told the meeting that every club in the county had supported the draw. They said that schools in all the club areas would benefit in proportion to the input of the club. It was hoped, they said, that the membership would show an increase before the next draw takes

place at Seana Phobal on Friday week.

## SUSPENSIONS

Arising out of the referee's report of the football second relay of the county final, no decision was taken on the term of suspension to be imposed on Ger Power, ordered off for dangerous

play, or on David Burke who was sent off for striking with the fist. As both players were entitled to be heard in their own defence, the matter was deferred, but permission was given to have them appear before the Chairman and Secretary, who in turn would report to the County Board.

## Munster Colleges Hurling

LISMORE C.B.S. 2-8  
BORRISOLEIGH 4-8

At Clonmel on Sunday afternoon last Lismore C.B.S. failed to add the Rogers Cup (Munster Colleges Under 18 "C" hurling title) to the Kinnane Cup (Munster Colleges Under 16 1/2 "B" title) won last November.

Hopes were high that Lismore C.B.S. would win last

Sundays final, however, a number of played failed to live up to expectations. Lismore C.B.S. having played with the add of the breeze in the opening half, wasted some good scoring chances in this half and were only on level terms 1-5 to 2-2 with Borrisoleigh at half-time.



**STRADBALLY N.S.** — This little boy, Joseph, from Kenya in Africa shows he can handle a hurley as good as anyone his age. Joseph has excellent coordination and enjoys playing hurling during coaching visits.

## YOUNG HURLING PROSPECTS

**Touraneena N.S., Sarah Gleeson, 12 years** — Sarah is a natural citeog and has very good skill. Looks forward to visits and is very determined in mini-games. Her home is in Knockboy and her favourite player is Waterford Under 21 goalie Ray Barry.

**Rathgormack N.S., Adrian Guiry, 9 years** — Adrian comes from Ballythomas in Rathgormack and is a small tidy well-coordinated little lad who loves sports. Making steady progress under coaching scheme. Good striker of the ball and always well behaved. He is in Rang III. Favourite player Tony Browne.

**Ballyduff (West) N.T., Margaret Cashell, 12 years** — Margaret is big for her age and a very good striker of the ball. Gets great help from her teachers and parents. The organisation in this school is tops. Every pupil wears a helmet during sessions. Her home is at Coolishal and her favourite player is Kieran O'Gorman.

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**Minister's "Disgraceful Answer" On Dungarvan Tech Replacement Should Be Rejected**

— DEASY

At Question Time in the Dail last Thursday, Deputy Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Education if she intends to replace the building and eleven prefabs which cater for the students attending the Dungarvan Vocational School, Dungarvan, with a new permanent structure; and if so, when?

In her reply the Minister, Niamh Bhreathnach stated: The architectural planning of a new Vocational School building for Dungarvan was suspended in 1987 in the light of the declining demographic trend and its implications for future post primary enrolments in Dungarvan.

Nine prefabricated class-

rooms have been provided at the school since 1990. There are no other proposals at present for the provision of accommodation in this case.

Commenting later, Deputy Deasy told the "Dungarvan Leader": "This is a disgraceful answer and should not be accepted by the Oireachtas members of the Government Parties. At this rate it may well be the next century before we have a new Vocational School in Dungarvan and far from there being a downward trend in numbers as indicated in the reply, there has been a major increase in recent years and the trend indicates that the numbers will continue to do so."

**Civic Honours For Dungarvan's 3-In-A-Row Football Champs**

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1985 and paid tribute to "the unsung heroes" of the club for their loyalty and commitment down through the years. "This is what creates history, this is what forms tradition, this is what keeps a club going in lean times when trophies are scarce on the sideboard," she said.

Other Council members who addressed the large gathering were Cllr. Dec Goode who is also a Club Vice-President and Life President of the GAA in the Deise, Cllr. R. Walsh, Cllr. B. Kyne, Chairman Waterford Co. Council; Cllr. A. Hallahan and Cllr. Mary Dixon. Mr. Bertie White, Town Clerk, deputising for the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, who was unavoidably absent, also spoke.

**PRESENTATION OF SCROLLS**

Cllr. Ryan then presented a large inscribed scroll to be displayed in the Club's pavilion to the Captain of the S.F. team Martin Sheehan, to a spontaneous round of applause and presented a smaller facsimile scroll to the individual Club members, mentors and Club officials honours, each of who was greeted with acclamation as they came forward.

The following is a list of recipients — David O'Connor, Dermot Dee, Darrell Donnelly, Martin Houlihan, Bobby Lyons, Eddie Burke, David Burke, Martin Sheehan, Derek Lyons, Pter Ferncombe Jnr., Morrie Fer-

ncombe, John Ferncombe, Dermot O'Callaghan, Denis McGrath, Gerard Beresford, Pat Flynn, Martin Kelly, Peter Queally, Tony Hamilton, Fergal Cunningham, Peter Power, Niall Considine, Tom Morrissey, Christopher Gough, Michael Lyons, Billy Kelly, Michael Burke, Finbarr Kelly, Michael Egan, Brighdin Ni Christoir, President, Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., Vice-President, Michael Tobin, Vice-President, Declan Goode, Vice-President, Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman, Mrs. M. Curran, Secretary, Ms. Rita Brennan, Assistant Secretary, Noel Sheehan, Treasurer, Kieran Curran, P.R.O., Peter Ferncombe, John Meehan, Jim Dee, Billy Goode, Christy Phelan, Eddie Sheehan, Joanne Daly, Pat Meehan, Ray Fennell, Tony Ryan, Pat Curran and Ms. Siobhan O'Donnell, daughter of the late Liam O'Donnell V.S.

**HIGHEST HONOUR**

The proceedings came to an end with team captain Martin Sheehan and Club Chairman Paddy Fitzgerald expressing thanks to the Council and to all involved in the preparations and arrangements for the function which as Chairman Fitzgerald pointed out was the highest honour which the Council could bestow on any individual or organisation for outstanding achievement.

A very efficient M.C. was Mr. Tom Keith, Manager, Sports Centre.



**DUNGARVAN APPOINTMENT**

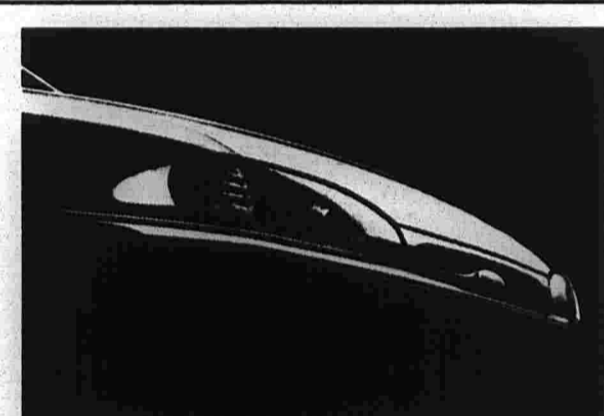
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