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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Dissolution Averted As Rate Is Struck

In a final attempt to strike the county rate for 1994 last Thursday night, Waterford County Council escaped the jaws of abolition as it clawed its way back to finally strike a rate just four hours before the midnight deadline!

At the outset of the meeting the Chairman, Cllr. Con Casey urged those members who had previously opposed the proposed 5% rate increase to put forward their suggestions as to where the shortfall could be bridged.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell told the meeting that they had a "duty to strike a rate on behalf of the people of Co. Waterford, who," he added, "have put their trust in us to do a reasonable job."

Cllr. Jackie Fahey howev-

er stated that as an elected public representative he had the responsibility to those who had elected him to oppose the water charges which he described as an "unfair system of taxation."

A proposal was then made by Cllr. Pat Coffey to adopt the Co. Manager's estimate of a 5% increase across the board i.e. commercial rate and service charges.

"It gives me no great pleasure in raising these charges," declared Cllr. Coffey. "I'm paying them

myself and so are my neighbours but we've gone

through this four times," he added.

The proposal was subsequently seconded by Cllr. Oliver Coffey. Also support-

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OIREACHTAS WINNER



Congratulations to Oriel O'Dwyer, Dungarvan on winning the senior ladies Oireachtas Rince na Mumhan in Killarney recently. Oriel is the first dancer ever to take this title home to Waterford. She now qualifies to dance in the World Championships which will be held in Dublin next April.
(Sean Byrne Photography)

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(See comprehensive report by Race Leader on pages 34 & 35.)

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Launch Of Ballinameela "School Magazine"



Pictured at the launch in the school are (back row, left to right) — Ann McDonagh (Parents Association), Mrs. Morrissey (Principal), Mrs. Murray and Padraig De Burca (teacher); front — Marguerite McGrath, Michelle Walsh, Kevin Kiely and Cian Walsh.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

It is with great pride and anticipation that the children of Ballinameela National School await the publication of their very own School Magazine, on Monday, December 13. This is a compilation of stories, jokes and anecdotes in Irish, English and German,

written by the children themselves, entitled "A Collection of Children's Stories." Each child in the school, from the tiniest tot right up to the senior class, has contributed to this production, and the difficult task of typing all the contributions has been completed

by the children of fourth, fifth and sixth classes, using a word-processor on the school computers.

"We started writing the stories in September", says fourth class pupil Robert McCarthy, "but typing them was much slower. After a few weeks we all got very

good at it, and we were able to type four or five stories each day."

Much of the work in editing and layout was completed by the older children and their efforts come to fruition on the 13th. This complete, the Board of Management and Parents Association, lent their support in seeking sponsorship to offset the printing costs, and much thanks is due to them for their efforts. We have been very fortunate in receiving very generous financial support from many quarters, which helped to cover the production costs of this venture. As third class pupil Yvonne Harrington put it "we just would not be able to publish this magazine without the help of all our sponsors, and we thank them very much."

"I think it is an excellent magazine," stated Samantha Smith, a pupil in fifth class, "but the stories from the infants are definitely the best of all!"

The magazine goes on sale through the School on December 13, priced £2.50. Advance orders are being taken and only those quick off the mark will secure a copy! All the proceeds go towards the development of Computer Education in Ballinameela National School.

Our sponsors are — T.S.B. Bank, Waterford Foods, Cappelquin Pork and Bacon, Somerby Ltd., Michael Shine Tractors and Machinery, Radley Engineering Ltd., Barlo Farm Centre, David Walsh School Supplies, F.D.C. Accountants, Dungarvan, East Cork Oil Co. Ltd., Megavision, Hurley's Shop, Aglish, Maurice Kelleher, Supermarket, Cappelquin, Hogan Printing Works, Lismore.

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDAABOUT

FRIENDS OF DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Friends of the District Hospital, Dungarvan proudly present Jimmie Buckley & His Band in Crotty's Inn, Lemybrien on Friday, December 17. Come and enjoy the best Christmas Dance of 1993.

The Friends of the District Hospital have resumed fund raising after a summer break and they are holding their Annual Christmas Draw on the above night.

Bus leaving the Square, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. Cost is £1 per person. So no one needs to worry about taking that extra drink! Booking for the bus at Hayes Hot Bread. So book early!

The Friends of the District Hospital would like to thank most sincerely Casey Electronics for their first prize of a Samsung Remote Control Television with stand; Megavision for their Midi Hi-fi as second prize. Third prize is a monster hamper; fourth prize is a bottle of brandy; fifth prize is a bottle of whiskey and sixth prize is a tin of biscuits.

Tickets available from Committee members for above draw. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Mass will be offered for deceased members on Friday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m. at the Friary Church.

Annual general meeting will be held on Monday, December 13, in the Park Hotel at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NON-STOP DRAW

Results of seventh draw held on Thursday, December 2 — £50, Margaret Hayes, p. Linda Donovan; £25, Carmel Keating, p. Breda Molloy; £10, Rita O'Dwyer, p. May and Kathleen; £5 each — Teresa Young, p. Kathleen Whelan; Rose Mary Burns, p. Catherine Thomson; Mary Whyte, p. Margaret Veale.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

List of prizewinners — First Grand Draw — 1st prize, £100 — Pat Kelleher, Kiltrush; 2nd prize, half ton coal — Josephine Whelan and Máire Gallagher; 3rd prize, china tea set — Michael Carroll, Knock, Clonea; 4th prize, Aran jacket — D. B. Hickey, Central Bar, Knocknagrie, Co. Cork; 5th prize, Christmas hamper — Colín Murray,

Ballinacourty; 6th prize, tape recorder, Cora Moloney, The Burgery, Dungarvan; 7th prize, Christmas cake, Mary Walsh, Kilmaloo, Kinsalebeg; 8th prize, bottle of brandy, Miriam Harnett, Abbeyside.

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New stars on the Christmas plant market such as Cacti and Poinsettia, not to mention forced bulbs, have overshadowed the festive attraction of carnations.

But the 'Dianthus' family have long been traditional if temperamental indoor favourites for the winter months.

Generally, they don't make good pot plants because they are 'leggy' and need support, though their long stems do make them excellent for cut flowers when grown indoors or in a cool greenhouse.

Even some garden varieties such as Chabaud, will happily take to potting up and flowering in winter, but there are perpetual flowering varieties available from nurseries.

These specialist varieties usually have large showy blooms and strong fragrances, making them ideal for brightening up indoors during the cold months, whether for yourself or as gifts.

They are usually sold as rooted cuttings in winter or spring, but also sold, at a price, as full grown plants in the run-in up to Christmas.

Cuttings need special care:

- Snip the tops when they have about 10 good leaf pairs.
- Once side shoots have developed good foliage, top these too to promote further bushiness and heavy blooming.
- Stagger stopping to ensure steady replacement of blooms.
- Leave just one bud on each shot to guarantee one large flower rather than several weak ones.
- Pot on steadily as the plant matures but stop when you reach a six-inch pot — this will maintain a free-flowing and compact plant.
- Support the carnations with canes or trellis made of wire or plastic. This will prevent stems buckling under the weight of the heavy blooms.

Your carnations also need special conditions: plenty of air and light and moist soil.

Beware overwatering and causing stem rot, although you can insure against this by sprinkling limestone chips on the surface to absorb extra dampness likely to ruin the stems.

Carnations are less fussy about temperature — 45F at night and 60F in the day is about right for this time of year — but the location must be free of frost.

If all this seems like too much trouble, you can also opt for spray carnations, which are suitable for pots and do not require bud removal.

The drawback is the small though abundant blooms, but they may inspire you to try the 'real thing.'

— ARTHUR HINES.



"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back to 1938. The photograph was taken at the local Christian Brothers School and shows the Leaving Cert. Class of that year. We are sure it will bring back memories for those still surviving and indeed for the families of all those in the group. At back are (left to right) — Peadar Donnelly, Pearse Moloney, John Walsh, Pa Nagle, Thomas Power, and in front — John Joe Linnane, Thomas Cooney, Vincent Dunphy, Sean McManus and Patrick (Paddy) Kiely.

Glenbeg ICA Silver Jubilee Dinner

Wednesday night, November 17 was a very special night for the members of Glenbeg ICA. All roads led to Lawlor's Hotel where we gathered to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the foundation of our guild. The guild was officially registered on September 20, 1968.

We were greatly honoured that Waterford Federation President, Mrs. Breeda Phelan, and Mrs. Maria Mullins, Fed. Competitions Secretary, were able to join us. We were

also joined for the occasion by a great many former members, some of whom travelled great distances to be with us.

At 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McNamara who remarked during his homily that until recently he had been unaware of the many activities and ventures undertaken by members of the ICA. Fr. McNamara went on to say that if for no other reason, because it brought women together in a friendly and neighbourly

way, ICA's existence was more than justified. During the Prayers for the Faithful we remembered our deceased members and those who were unable to join us due to ill health.

After Mass a sumptuous dinner was quickly and efficiently served by the very capable staff of Lawlor's and our beautiful anniversary cake made by Mrs. Joan Flavin was cut.

Guild President, Mrs. Joan Curran then spoke. Joan thanked everybody for coming to join in the celebrations. It gave her great pleasure to see so many old friends and she hoped everybody was having a good time. She also thanked all the past presidents who joined us. Unfortunately, our first president Mrs. Annie McCarthy was unable to be with us, but had been visited by guild members and she sent us her best wishes.

Joan then called on Mrs. Breeda Phelan, Federation President, to say a few words. Madam President said she was delighted to be with us and congratulated the guild on reaching its 25th birthday. Glenbeg was always a great guild, she went on to say, and Waterford Federation was more than proud of us. She then presented the guild with a

certificate to mark the occasion.

Certificates were also presented to Hannah Curran, Kit Kiely, Eileen Murray, Josie Fitzgerald and Joan Curran. These ladies had achieved 25 years unbroken membership, having been there from the beginning.

Guild Secretary, Ann Walsh then read some of the many cards and greetings we had received from well-wishers. Mary Carey (Treasurer) had prizes galore on offer for the raffle, which she ran in her usual efficient way.

President Joan Curran then thanked Fr. McNamara, Mrs. Breeda Phelan and Mrs. Maria Mullins for joining us, the management and staff of Lawlor's Hotel, Joan Flavin for her lovely cake, those who sent cards and greetings and those who had sponsored prizes for the raffle and anybody who had helped in any way make the night such a great success.

Music for the night was provided by Paddy McGrath and everybody present joined in the singing and dancing with great enthusiasm.

A wonderful 25th anniversary and so we begin our next 25 years. — PRO.



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1x15ml (1tsp) whiskey

Marinade:

150ml (1/4) pt ginger wine

2 oranges grated rind and juice

1.25cm (1/2") root ginger, peeled and grated
1 clove garlic, crushed
2x5ml sp (2tsp) brown sugar

Method

In a large dish mix together all marinade ingredients. Place the fillet in the marinade, turning to

ensure that it is completely covered.

Cover and leave to marinate in a refrigerator for 3-4 hours.

Drain meat from marinade, reserve. Season with black pepper.

Place beef on a rack in a roasting tin. Cook in a preheated oven for 50 minutes, gas mark 6,

200°C, 400° F. Place reserved marinade in a saucepan, stir in blended arrowroot and whiskey. Bring to the boil stirring continuously until a smooth glossy sauce has formed.

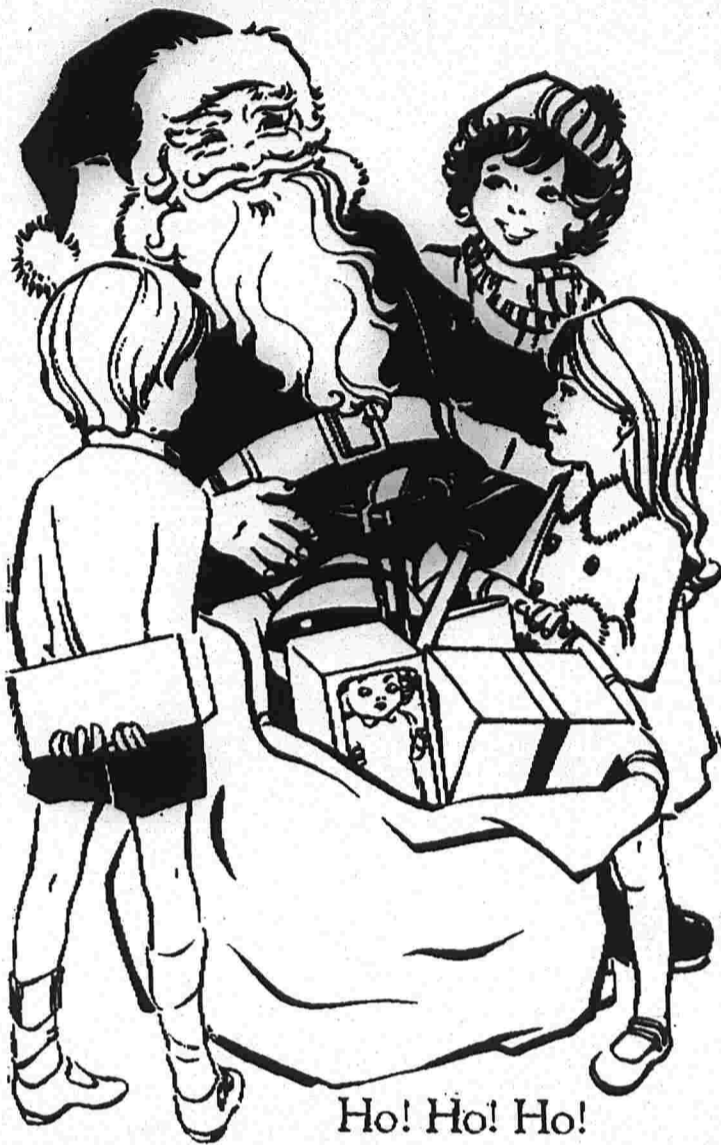
Serve the beef with the sauce and fresh seasonal vegetables. Serves 4 to 6.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Gloat. 5 Wheat. 8 Earth. 9 Therm. 10 Incur. 11 Pants. 12 Ride. 15 Serene. 17 Tenor. 18 Slated. 20 Bawl. 25 Chill. 26 Torch. 27 Islet. 28 Epsom. 29 Clear. 30 Badge. Down — 1 Gather. 2 Obeyed. 3 Tempt. 4 Frank. 5 Whisper. 6 Escape. 7 Thrice. 13 Ill. 14 Fed. 15 SOS. 16 Now. 17 Teacher. 18 Static. 19 Accrue. 21 Amble. 22 Loathe. 23 First. 24 Climb.

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Monday, Dec. 20th, Tuesday, Dec. 21st

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd & Thursday, Dec. 23rd
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Kill Notes

LATE JOSEPHINE BUCKLEY (NEE O'SULLIVAN)

The death took place of Josephine Buckley (nee O'Sullivan) on November 24 at Waterford Regional Hospital. Her remains were removed to Kill Church on Thursday night and on Friday morning she was laid to rest after Requiem Mass. We send our deepest sympathy to her daughter Garbrille, sons William, Denis and Desmond, sisters Margaret and Kathleen, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

CHRISTMAS POOL COMPETITION

Taking place in Kirwan's Lounge, Kill is a pool competition. The entry fee is £2.50. There will be eight players with one game each. The semi-finals one game and the final best of three. The competition started last Sunday, November 27 and will finish on Sunday, December 19. The competition will take place 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

MONSTER 110 GAME

A monster 110 game will take place at Kirwan's. The prize money is £100 with 4 players in the first round and 5 in the final. Already Joe Kennedy and Monty Guiry are in the final. Also coming

up is a golf classic taking place at Katie's. This is a 36 hole competition and starts Sunday, December 12. The scoring counting and prize giving will be held at Kirwan's with refreshments and snacks. The entry fee is £10 including green fees and prizes are as follows:

Winners — Large Christmas Hamper; Runners-Up — Christmas Hamper; Best Gross — Crystal Lamp; Best Nett — Crystal Lamp. Booby prize for worst gross.

All are welcome and enter early for allocation of handicaps.

CARDS

Last Thursday night the winners of the progressive card drive were Helena Fitzgerald and John Callaghan. The runners-up were Mickey Hennessy and his wife. The winners of the draw were Jimmy Whelan and Joe Brown.

SCOR

Scor takes place next Saturday night, December 11 in Kill Community Centre at 6 o'clock. Please support all our young participants.

KILL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Kill A.G.M. took place last Tuesday night at Kill Community Centre. Full report next week.

Exam/Job Success At Dungarvan Technical College



The two year Accountancy Technician Course at Dungarvan Technical College is going from strength to strength. Ms. Carmel Caulfield, the I.A.T.I. representative visited the college recently to register the students for the year and she was high in her praise of the exam results attained this year (summer 1993). During the course of her address, Ms. Caulfield highlighted the career patterns of the students.

1 — With good results students qualify for exemption in further education. Some of this years students have progressed on to courses in Management and Certified Accountancy, Chartered Secretary and Taxation Consultancy.

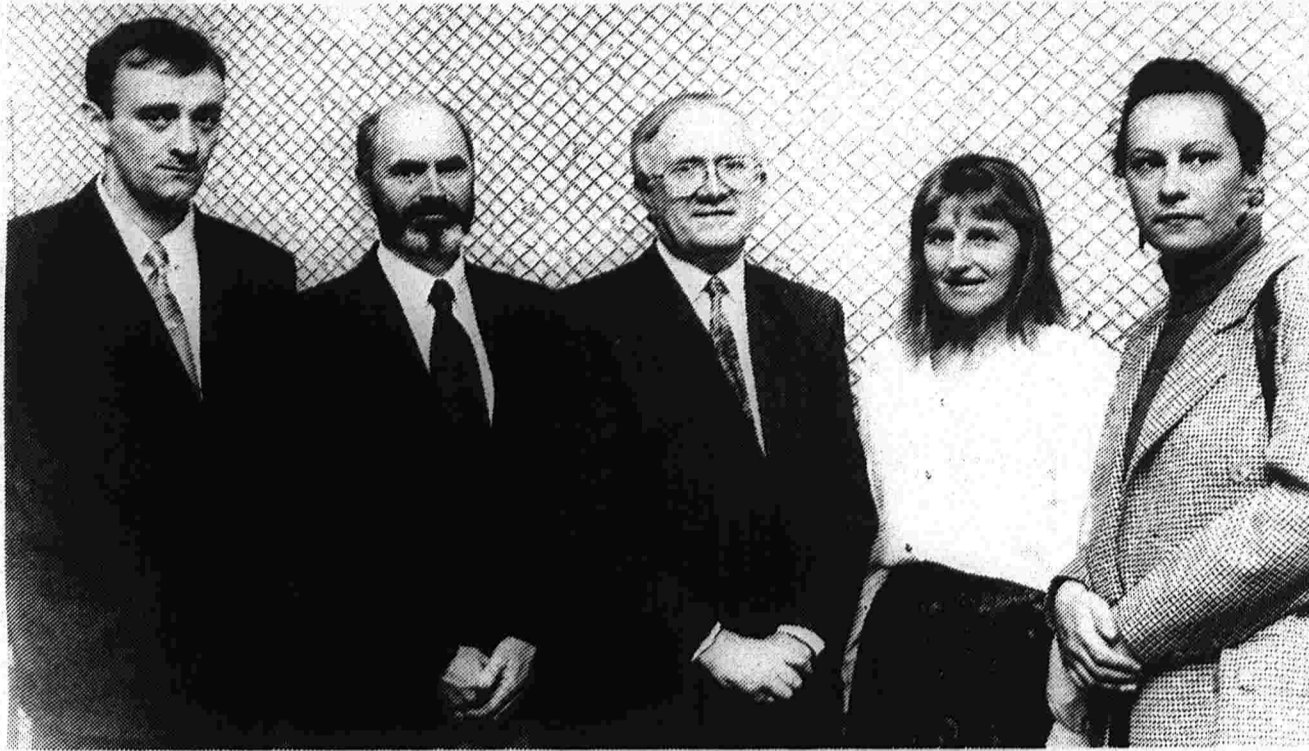
2 — On completion of the course students find full time employment. Some of this years successful class have found full time employment locally and others in firms in Cork, Wicklow

and Dublin. The job placement of this years class is almost 100%.

A recent addition to the teaching staff on the I.A.T.I. course is Mr. Martin Flynn, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who lectures in Accountancy. Martin completed his second level education in Dungarvan C.B.S. and obtained a C. Comm. (Hons.) Degree from J.C.C. in July 1993.

● Included in the photograph are Mr. Pat Buckley, Principal, Ms. Ann O'Donovan (Taxation and Business Law), Ms. C. Caulfield, I.A.T.I. Representative, Mrs. Moira Dunford, Course Co-Ordinator (Business Management and Company Law), Mr. Martin Flynn (Accountancy). Absent from photograph is Mr. John Martin who lectures in Information Technology.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Pat "Cope" Ó Gallchoir, Minister for State for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht at the Park Lodge Hotel, Spiddal recently with Nioclás Óg Mac Craith, Éamonn Turraoin, Stella Bean Ui Turraoin and Maire Bn. Mhic Craith from Ring. Criostal na Rinne and Meitheal Mara na Rinne were both prizewinners in the Údaras na Gaeltachta competition "Fondúireacht an Údarás" in recognition of their achievements in the use and promotion of the Irish language.

Dungarvan Poet To Read At Winchester Cathedral

The ancient city of Winchester is situated on the River Itchen amid peaceful water-meadows in Southern England and was the site of a major Roman fortified establishment- the fifth largest in Roman Britain- in the first century A.D.

Six hundred years later it became the capital of the Kingdom of Wessex and following the Norman invasion of 1066, the building of Winchester cathedral started in 1079 with worship commencing at Easter 1093.

In 1993, Winchester celebrates the 900th anniversary of its Romanesque cathedral.

Many events mark the occasion including a commemorative celebration of the life of theologian and poet Thomas Merton (who died in 1968) on December 10-12 next. Among the distinguished panel for the weekend is Dungarvan born Priest and poet, Padraig [John]

Daly OSA, who will read from his latest collection of poetry "Out Of Silence".

Winchester City has earlier historical connections with the Medieval Borough of Dungarvan which are interesting to recall. In the early 13th century, King Henry 3 declared himself of legal age and assumed the throne. In this he was supported by the Bishop of Winchester Cathedral and the Bishop's nephew Peter Des Rivaux and in return for this support, Henry 3, by Royal grant of 28th July 1232, conveyed to Des Rivaux "the Manor and King's Ville of Dungarvan" in the assemblage of offices which gave him "custody of important castles and territories" in Ireland.

Subsequently Dungarvan passed through marriage into Earl of Desmond possession until the Tudor Monarchy when Elizabeth 1 sought to impose central control and the established faith on the great Earls, resulting in the Desmond rebellion.

The defeat of the Desmond Geraldines resulted in their lands including Youghal and Dungarvan being granted to Sir Walter Raleigh. Soon out of favour with the Crown, Raleigh was accused of treason and tried in the great hall of Winchester where he was sentenced to death and later executed in the Tower of London.

Raleigh's Irish estates passed to Richard Boyle, later Earl of Cork, and subsequently, through marriage, to the Dukes of Devonshire who were responsible in the early 19th Century for the development of the Dungarvan we know today. And later this month Fr. Padraig J. Daly partakes in Winchester Cathedral's 900th anniversary and Thomas Morton commemoration. International recognition for a native son of the "Old Borough".

DUNGARVAN RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

The Resource Centre For the Unemployed 33, Lower Main Street, wish to remind the unemployed people of Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow that we hold monthly Clinics in each area at the following locations; Cappoquin Daycare Centre, Lismore Teagasc Offices and Tallow Enterprise Centre.

Where you are assured of free and confidential help on all aspects of social welfare and related sources. Our telephone number is 058-44099.

Motorists Fined And Banned

A number of motorists were fined and banned from driving by Judge Michael Pattwell at Dungarvan District Court when they pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol.

The heaviest fine, £750, was imposed on a 33 year old factory worker, Jackie Hogan, Knocknagree, Ballymacarbry, who pleaded guilty to the offence at Ballyneety Cross, Dungarvan, in the early hours of September 5.

The court was told that Hogan had also been convicted of driving with excess alcohol less than three months ago. He was also disqualified for three years and the conviction was endorsed.

A Cork city motorist, Gerard Griffin, 108 Silver Heights Avenue, Mayfield, was fined £408, endorsed and disqualified for 12 months when he pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol at Mary Street, Dungarvan on August 29.

Terence Condon, Toor North, Aglis, Cappoquin, was also fined £400, endorsed and disqualified for twelve months when he pleaded guilty to a similar offence at Carriglea, Dungarvan, on June 19.

Condon was fined an additional £100 for not having the car taxed on the

occasion.

Inspector Michael Blake prosecuted.

Waterford Schools To Benefit Under PESP

Brian O'Shea T.D. has just been informed that the first phase of the supplementary grant towards the employment of extra care-taking staff in secondary schools will be paid shortly to the following Waterford schools:—

Ard Scoil Aine, Cappoquin and Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan VEC has been allocated an additional 40 staff hours to increase the staffing complement.

Brian O'Shea has also been informed that additional grants towards the provision of clerical services in secondary schools will be paid shortly to the following schools:—

Christian Brothers, Dungarvan, Christian Brothers, Lismore and Presentation Convent, Lismore.

Waterford Regional Airport Launches New Marketing Drive



Waterford Regional Airport is to boost its marketing drive with the aim of attracting new carriers. Spearheading this new marketing initiative is Mr. Bertie Rogers, a man with extensive commercial and marketing experience who recently joined the company as Executive Director with special responsibility for market development.

The task facing Mr. Rogers will be to attract new carriers and extra passenger volume. The programme will involve a comprehensive re-launch of the airport's marketing programme, the centrepiece of which will be

a UK roadshow involving presentations to potential new carriers, airports, travel trade and tour operators, and chambers of commerce. New brochures and other promotional and audio-visual materials have been produced as part of the programme.

Commenting on this major marketing initiative, Waterford Regional Airport Chairman, Tom Sheridan said: "Specifically, we will seek to extend current services; pursue negotiations to attract new carriers with an emphasis on a greater frequency of flights to London and the UK Midlands;

and expand Summer charter operations to the Channel Islands and France.

"Only by following this course can we improve our trading performance, achieve passenger growth by providing wider flight options, stimulate employment, fund future investment and strengthen our Regional airport's importance on the international aviation map."

In the year just ended, Waterford Regional Airport attracted new daily services by Manx Airlines to London Stansted and Manchester. New thrice weekly services by Orient Air to

Gloucester and Coventry have also commenced during the year.

A new air flight training school was also established by Euro Aer Training in the airport complex. A 233 metres runway extension has been added capable of handling 100-seater jet aircraft, and the construction of two new hangers was completed.

● *Attending the launch of The New Marketing Drive is Waterford Regional Airport Chairman, Mr. Tom Sheridan with Board members and guests.*

Elderly Motorist Fined And Banned

An elderly motorist who allowed two of his vehicles to be driven by two different uninsured drivers on the same day, was heavily fined and banned from driving by Judge Michael Pattwell at Dungarvan District Court.

George Mills, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, was fined £350 and endorsed for allowing one vehicle to be driven without insurance on March 19 last.

In respect of the same offence on the same day in relation to another vehicle, Mills was fined £800 with a second endorsement and he was disqualified from driving for twelve months.

Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

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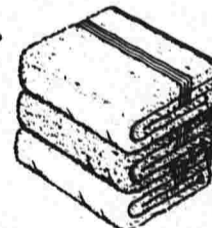
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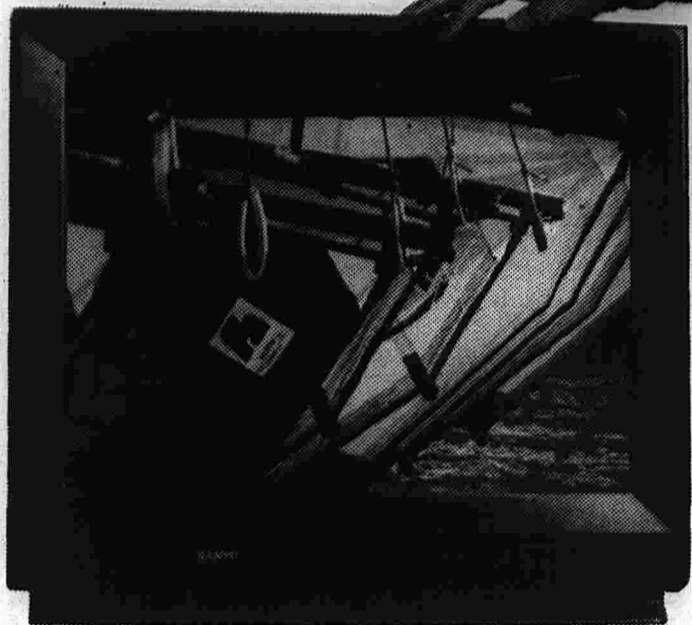
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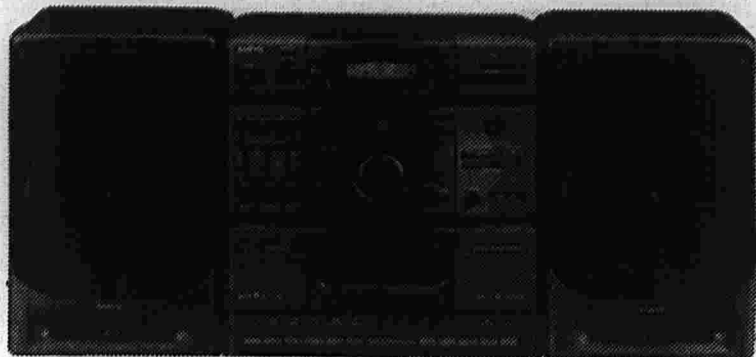


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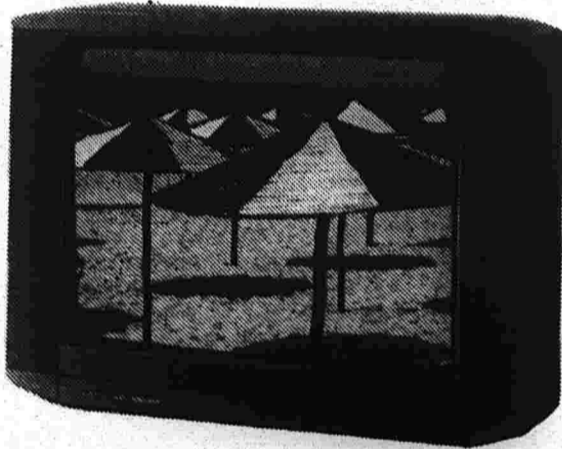


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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Nire Reach Their Holy Grail!

In a welter of excitement at storm-lashed Cappoquin, a display from the Nire that was brimful of passion, commitment and great sporting spirit was richly rewarded when the club erased bitter memories of many years frustration by, at long last, reaching their Holy Grail, by winning the Waterford county senior football championship for the very first time. The long wait is over for the Nire and how wildly and justifiably their players, officials and their loyal supporters, many in tears of joy, celebrated at the final whistle of Abbeyside refer-

ee, Pat Moore.

Their victory, by the narrowest of margins, ensured them an honoured niche in the county's G.A.A., history by winning what was by common consent one of the finest finals for years. After the game on Sunday evening the team and its loyal supporters travelled to Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, where they enjoyed a beautiful meal, the joy and excitement there was great, the pity was that so many Nire greats of the past were not there to see the county trophy, the Conway Cup, in the hands of the winning captain Pat Walsh. His

grandfather Bill Whelan was there. He was a member of the Nire team that won the junior title some 51 years ago. Also there was Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, Bill Ryan, Gerry O'Grady, Denny McGrath, Matty Whelan all proud veterans on Sunday evening.

As the team arrived back in Ballymacarbry on Sunday night, bonfires lit up the winter skies. At the Grotto they were met by a cavalcade of cars with horns hooting and people cheering. Such scenes were never witnessed in the Valley before. Each member of the team was introduced

to the crowd by Michael Ryan of ladies football fame. It was then on to the Oriel Bar where hundreds of people were unable to gain admission for a sing song and a fill of the Conway Cup.

On Monday members of the team took the county trophy to Ballymacarbry National School where eleven members of the team received their education. The excitement there was unbearable to hear close on three hundred children cheering. The celebrations are still continuing.

To a great sporting team we say well done.



PROUD PARENTS — Team captain Pat Walsh with his father Martin and his mother Bridget. —(Tom Walsh)

LATE MR. CORNELIUS FLEMING

It is with deep regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Cornelius (Con) Fleming, Mountain Road, Clonmel and Currow, Co. Kerry, which sad event took place on Thursday, November 25 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Kerry family highly involved in the farming community. He came first to Newcastle, Co. Tipperary, to take up a position as Creamery Manager, where he was a favourite with management and workers. In later years he transferred to Clonmel. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad, untimely demise leaves.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area, was truly evidenced by the immense concourse of mourners at the removal of his remains from the Hospital Mortuary on Saturday evening to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Sunday morning funeral Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul after which his funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where a friend of the people was laid to rest, again in the presence of yet another huge and truly representative con-

course of sympathisers, who united in a fitting tribute with life long friends paying their final farewell to a dear Christian friend.

To his wife and family, his brother and sister, we extend our sympathy. In Iothlainn De go gcastar sinn.

T.S.D.L. BOOK LAUNCH

The Tipperary Southern and District League Book will be launched at Cahir House Hotel this Wednesday, December 8, in what promises to be a memorable occasion. Much research had gone into this book which should be a major success. Attendance at the launch will be by invitation only and clubs will receive their invitations early in the week. This book traces all South Tipperary soccer involvement since its foundation and goes back to pre-T.S.D.L. days also. A few dedicated people have done a lot of research, one such person is Richard Power, Ballymakee, Ballymacarbry, and they are optimistic that the end product will be a credit to all clubs in the league.

SALE OF WORK/AUCTION

The Board of Management of Newcastle National School are holding their annual sale of work and auction in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Sunday, December 12. If you wish to contribute any item for the sale of work contact any member. Your support on the day will be very much appreciated.



THE NIRE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM — COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1993.

—(Photo: Tom Walsh).

Concession To Farmers

Thousands of landowners have been exempted from R.S.I. number requirements in what is being hailed as a major achievement on behalf of small and low income farmers. The concessions were agreed by the United Farmers Association of which Mr. Patrick Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry is President and the Minister for Finance, Bertie Ahern.

Six rural T.D.'s who have been campaigning strongly on the issue for some time attended the meeting between the U.F.A. and the Minister. Under the agreement farmers with zero to £500 headage will not have to supply an R.S.I. number or any other number on Tax profit or Tax return. This covers people with less than 50 acres. Farmers in the £500 to £5000 category, if already means tested, will not have an income tax liability. They will now simply put on R.S.I. number or Social Welfare claim number or pension number and declare their tax affairs are in order. Farmers in the £500 to £5000 headage situation will simply apply for an RSI number and again state their tax affairs are in order. They will not have to get involved in filling in tax profit forms or making regular tax returns.

The U.F.A. has described the changes as "worthwhile and significant." Farmers who have been making tax returns and whom it can be established do not have a tax liability can now apply to the Revenue Commissioners to be exempt from having to make tax returns for a minimum period of three years.

This now relieves farmers from the constant hassle of making tax returns when they quite clearly do not have a tax liability.

LADIES FOOTBALL

At Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last Ballymacarbry (Waterford) defeated Crettyard (Laois) on the score 2-12 to 1-2, to win the All-Ireland Club Championship. We congratulate them on this fine win, their seventh title in eight years.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL FINAL

Congratulations to Abbeyside on their win over the Nire on the score 1-5 to 1-3 in the replayed U-12 football Western final played at the Gaelic Grounds, Mod-eligo on Sunday last.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Thomas Crotty, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry, who celebrated his 50th birthday with a surprise party from his friends at Melody's, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. He was the recipient of many presents on the occasion.

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

The annual Nire Valley Newsletter is at present being compiled by a hard working team of Mary Wall, Hanora's Cottage, Nora Hogan and Thomas Crotty. So to avoid disappointment place your order for a copy in time.

INFORMATION MEETING

The annual information meeting of Waterford Foods plc. to the farmers of the district took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night last. There was a fine attendance present. Many questions were answered and many topics discussed.

NEW CEMETERY'S FIRST INTERMENT

The New Cemetery at Molough, Newcastle, which was blessed and opened during the summer, had its first interment on Monday last, November 29, when the cremated ashes of Mrs. Anne Healy, Tullaghmeelan House, were interred there.

MINI LOTTO

The Mini Lotto Draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 1, 8 and 10. There was one winner of the jackpot Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, Ballymacarbry. Other prize winners were — Clock Radio, David Hallinan, Curraghclooney; Turkey, Garry Power, St. Martin's Place; Hams, Mary Doocey (B), Curtiswood; Ann McGrath, Baunfaun; Meal for Two, Edmund Gough, Russelstown.

Next week's jackpot £200, plus prizes.



PRESENTATION — Mr. Patrick Phelan, Shanballyanne, Board of Directors, Waterford Foods plc, making a presentation to Walter Kearney, Chairman of the Nire Football Club of a cheque on behalf of Waterford Foods. Photo shows (left to right) Jim Gleeson, Walter Kearney, Patrick Phelan, Aidan Brennan, District Manager, Paddy Phelan. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

Craft Fair At "The Hill of the Fairies"

Historic Dromana House, between Cappoquin and Villierstown, Co. Waterford, is to be the setting for a weekend fair of local arts and crafts on December 11 and 12th.

Dromana, although originally built in the 13th century as a Fitzgerald fortress, the present house was constructed in the 16th century on the ruins of an old castle. This is a house steeped in history. Its name, Dromana, means "Hill of the Fairies" and is so called because the ancient Celts believed that it was at this spot that the

Tuath de Danann, the fairy host of Munster, resided. It was here that Daniel O'Connell signed, in the Great Hall, the Act of Catholic Emancipation in 1827. It was also at Dromana that Walter Raleigh planted the first cherry tree on Irish soil.

The crafts exhibited will include Fantasy Folk Dolls, Condon's Classic Crafts, Dungarvan Candle Supplies, Dreoilín Glass, Deer Antler Products, Knitwear, Jewellery, Plants, Flowers, Ceramics, Soft Toys, Applique, Christmas Decora-

tions and much more.

Admission is £1 for adults (children free) and this money will be donated to the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul. Craftspeople will also be donating a percentage of their takings to charity.

The fair will also include an exhibition of paintings by Arthur Madeson, recently featured on RTE's "The Pure Drop."

For information on stands, etc., please contact Jane or Corina at 024-96434.

Wrenboy Time Again

The Waterford Wrenboy Championships will again be held in Crotty's of Leamybrien on the day after St. Stephen's Day. For those intending to take part in the event here is a brief summary of the rules:

- (1) Groups must consist of five or more members;
- (2) Traditional wrenboy costumes must be worn;
- (3) Acts should not last more than 25 minutes;
- (5) Routines must be folk/traditional in nature;
- (6) The wren song must be sung.

The rules for the junior competition are similar to

those for the seniors except that members must be under 17 on the day of the event. One adult, however, is allowed to take part with any junior team. This is to facilitate teachers, group leaders, etc. who might wish to become involved.

If the overall standard of a junior team is of a sufficiently high quality it is possible for that team to win the overall prize of the Liam Clancy Trophy. Full details by telephoning 051-73006 any week day between 6/7 p.m.

Biennial Meeting of ATGWU

At the biennial meeting of the 11/87 Dungarvan Branch of the ATGWU held at the Court House, Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 1, District Officer Tony Mansfield advised that despite the difficult economic climate prevailing that the the branch's total membership had shown a slight increase over the past two years.

All of their members had been paid the terms of the PESP, following negotiations with the various employers and negotiations were ongoing in respect of clause (3) of the PESP.

Mr. Mansfield criticised the government's lack of proper funding for local authorities and health boards, a fact which was putting employment in these areas under pressure, whilst at the same time the government was operating a tax amnesty.

The position remained that professional earners, self-employed groups, farmers, etc., do not pay income tax on the same basis as the PAYE earners and the political will to broaden the tax base and collect taxes efficiently does not exist in this country, he stated.

The recent statement by the Governor of the Central Bank "That those not actively seeking work should not receive the welfare en-

titlements which they are afforded," shows just how much out of touch he is with the stark reality of the problems of the unemployed. Such major business personalities have not got a monopoly on wisdom — as has been clearly evident over the past few years.

Branch Chairman Michael Spillane, who was re-elected for the 1994/94 period, advised that the base of the Branch Committee had been broadened, new sections were organised and people who called to their offices at 35 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, could be assured of confidentiality at all times, as unfortunately many young workers were still being exploited.

Regional Committee Representative, Derry Cotter submitted a comprehensive report on the workings of the Regional Committee over the past two years.

The meeting extended its best wishes to Republic of Ireland Secretary C. J. Douglas who will be retiring in January 1994 and congratulated Mick O'Reilly who will take over early in the new year. Officers elected — Chairman, Michael Spillane; Committee: P. Fraher, T. Nugent, J. G. Byrne, together with the nominated representatives from the various sections.

AMERICAN TRIP

By Richie Walsh

At the war's end another battle began about the eventual disposal of U505. New York, Boston and other naval establishments sought the final resting place of this giant prize. But Capt. Callery, of Irish extraction, but Chicago-born, demanded — and won — the custody of the submarine. U505 travelled under her own steam, the entire length of the Eastern Coast of the US, then through the St. Lawrence Seaway, via the Great Lake, eventually through Lake Michigan, and then the Windy City.

There the gigantic task was undertaken of transporting the 1500 ton ship across nearly half a mile of a partly built-up area, to its present resting place at the rear of the Museum of Science and Industry. There it is kept in perfect condition, its engines and motors started up regularly, every six weeks. All the original fittings and furnishings, including actual uniforms of the time, are preserved as they were at the time of the capture. The only change is the two openings cut in the hull, through which millions of visitors have passed, to gaze in awe at the welter of machines, switches, etc., fitted into such a small space, which went to make up the deadly killer of the deep.

As a kind of epilogue, I would like to mention the following: on the 20th anniversary of the capture, the Americans decided to hold a big celebration at which a lot of brass in the US Armed Forces were present. But the guest of honour was none other than the German Naval Officer who commanded the U-Boat at the time of capture!

One of the buildings in Chicago which has always aroused my interest is "Marina City." This high-rise building constructed about 25 years ago, consists of twin cylindrical towers and was at the time — and in fact still is — astride the Chicago River and designed by architect Bertrand Goldberg, the 60-storey cylindrical structures of unique design, provide every modern facility, including banks, theatre, drug stores, restaurants, food market and other facilities. Those facilities include a marina to moor one's yacht beneath the building, park one's car anywhere in the ramp garage that occupies the first 20 floors, then live in one of the beautiful apartments that occupy the upper floors and on top is housed a modern UHF Station. The buildings have attained great prominence as the symbol of a new dynamic Chicago.

There are many other famous buildings and areas in Chicago. One area of great beauty is Lake Shore Drive traversing part of Great Park with Lake Michigan on one side and some of the city's liveliest apartment buildings on the other, and also some of the large commercial buildings, what is known as the "beautiful Chicago skyline," viewed from the lake.

Also adjacent to this area is the section known as the "Gold Coast." This area consists of a complex of lush parks, marine luxurious clubs and costly and magnificent high-rise apartment buildings. This is the most sought after residential area of Chicago, with its proximity to Lake Michigan and its easy access via lovely Lake Shore Drive.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A.T.G.W.U.

A Meeting of Waterford County Council area members employed in West Waterford, i.e., General Operatives, Gangers, Drivers and Maintenance will be held at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin on Wednesday, 15th December, 1993, at 8 p.m.

Signed: TONY MANSFIELD, District Officer

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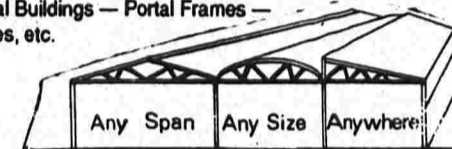


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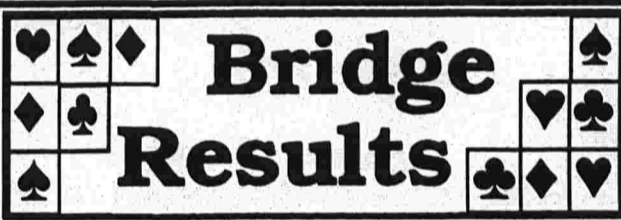
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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 23 — 1, Jim Prendergast and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2, Sally Walsh and Mai Mernin; 3, Margaret Foley and Eileen Veale; 4, Máire Brennock and Teresa Ryan. Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 7, at 6.30 p.m.

Results, November 30 — 1, Mary Fenton and Geraldine Murphy; 2, Peggy Kingston and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Evelyn Lawn and Margaret Queally; 4, Máire Brennock and Mai Mernin.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 25 — 1, Madge O'Keeffe and Michael Prendergast; 2, Helen McCarthy and Geraldine Murphy; 3, Agnes Hartney and Kathleen Phelan; 4, Ina H. Considine and Justin Spratt.

Results, December 2 — 1, C. Tuohy and M. Kirwan; 2, T. Mulcahy and J. Spratt; 3, M. O'Keeffe and M.

Prendergast; 4, K. Deasy and M. Casey.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 25 — 1, M. Brennock and A. Butler; 2, B. Prendergast and M. Dee; 3, N. Moloney and K. Greaney; 4, M. Fahey and J. Casey.

Results, December 1 — 1, Fr. Barron and Doreen Keane; 2, Sheila Curran and Chris Morrissey; 3, Noel O'Connor and Mary Dee; 4, Maeve O'Riordan and Maureen O'Byrne.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 29 — 1, Eithne Keevers and Maureen Connors; 2, Doreen Keane and Helen McCarthy; 3, Bernie Twomey and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Mimi Christopher and Derry Twomey.

Results, December 6 — 1, Ollie O'Neill and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Liam Power (Jnr.) and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Maureen O'Neill and Mary Fleming; 4, Eithne Keevers and Eleanor Power.

Cappoquin Notes

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Affane Senior Citizens were entertained at the Parochial Hall on Thursday night. They were served a sumptuous full meal which was excellently prepared and presented. The party night coincided with the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the formation of the committee. To mark the occasion a special birthday cake was prepared, the ceremonial cutting of which was performed by Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., who thanked the committee for five years of dedicated work for the older people of the parish.

Following the meal there was a night of song and dance with music provided

by Maurice Troy, Tom O'Donoghue and Tom Scanlon. Michael Byrne sang a few songs including his favourite "Dungarvan My Home Town". Appropriate to the week that was in it Jim McGrath sang "The Vale of the Nire". There were songs too from Mrs. Eileen Meagher and Mrs. Margaret McCarthy.

Dancing wasn't neglected either - three young ladies gave an exhibition of step dancing. They were: Margaret McGrath and Tracy and Ashling Cunningham while Ann Cahill and Elaine Prendergast danced a reel. Also present and performing well were the Melleray Set Dancers,

while Eddie Burke and Mrs. Troy gave a short exhibition of the two step.

There were solo music items from Cathy McGrath (Banjo), Janice McGrath (Tin Whistle) and Marcia O'Donoghue (Accordion). Rory O'Connor brought the house down with his recitation "The body in the bag". The night was rounded off with the singing of some well known carols by a group of local young people.

Committee Chairman Michael Prendergast acted as M.C. for the evening and did an excellent job, while also contributing a song or two. Michael, with secretary Cathy and a hardworking committee did a great job and won the height of praise from everybody present.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The Village Inn extended their lead at the top of the first division when they defeated second placed Lindsays in the Village by 5-3 in an excellent game of darts. This win leaves the Village three points clear as we now break for Christmas. Paddy Mac's went into third spot when they defeated Morrissey's at home by 5-3 while Lalors had a good 5-3 win at home against Deckies. In the relegation battle the Tavern travelled to bottom club Kereen and own by 6-2 which gives Kereen a very uphill battle for second half of the league. We now have reached the half way stage in the first division and break for Christmas with the league table as follows. Village 39, Lindsays 36, Paddy Mac's 32, Morrissey's 31, Lalors 25, Tavern 23, Deckies 20, Kereen 18.

In the second division it is very close at the top. The Village Inn B won their back game by 6-2 and joined the Overflow and the Deise all on thirty nine points. On Friday night the Village and Deise met in the Deise and this game ended all square to leave both sides locked together on 43 points while the Overflow have 39 points and play on Wednesday night. The Red House moved into fourth spot when they defeated the Cruiscin Lan 5-3 and are seven points behind the joint leaders. Paddy Mac's B beat the Castle Lodge 6-2 while Morrissey's B and Sycamore drew four all in Morrissey's. There is a further series of games in the second division next Friday before the Christmas break.

CAPPOQUIN CONVENT N.S. NOTES

Our school Sale of Work on Sunday last was organised by our efficient and hard-working Parents Committee and was a great success. A record crowd attended and everybody enjoyed the carnival atmosphere whilst also availing of the good value to be found on the stalls. "Santa" arrived at two o'clock and with the help of Bernie Landers and Virginia Dransfield had a busy afternoon distributing presents to the children. A basketball league was organised by Johnny Kett in the playground. Gavin Foley received 1st prize of a sports bag with Michael Roche receiving a football as runner up. Thanks to Tonette O'Brien who looked after face-painting for the children also.

In the hall, each of the stalls did a brisk trade -

Many thanks to Peg and Bridget Murray, Catherine Scanlon and Mary Foley who looked after Next to New, Books and Toys by Sheila Murphy, Lucky Dip - Sr. de Lourdes, Cakes and Veg. - Anne Browne, Sarah McGrath, Eileen Ryan, Mary McLoughlin, Christmas Tree - Bridget Hanrahan, Mary McGrath. Jenny's Cake - Jenny Fraher and Irene Cahill, Sr. Anne's Cake - Sr. Mary Hanley, Treasure Trail - Bridget Murray, Christmas Stall - Helen McGrath and Aideen Fitzgerald.

A special word of thanks to the girls in 6th class who each helped on the stalls, prepared decorations etc. Also to Helen Leddy (A.I.B.) and Marie Morrissey (School Secretary) who looked after administration.

On stage, Noel Mason with help from Denis McGrath, Anthony Prendergast and J. J. Scanlon kept the spinner running smoothly with Helen Barry, Maureen Tobin, Sheila Norris, Eileen Ryan, Mary Foley, Sheila Murphy, Betty O'Rourke as ticket sellers.

Christmas Hamper was won by Orla Boggan, whiskey by Cara McGrath and soft toy by Kathleen Walsh, Waterford Crystal Clock by Leona Stapleton, Jenny's cake by Sharon Dunford and Sr. Anne's Cake by Cait Cliffe.

Before closing at 5, Anne Devine again thanked the Parents Committee, all the families in the parish who donated items to us, the children who helped out in so many ways, the people who supported us from near and far and in particular the businesses and shops in Cappoquin and surrounding areas who were so generous in their donations to us. The combined effort of all of the above showed itself on the day - A Happy Christmas to all and thanks again - the support for our school is much appreciated.

TAVERN DARTS CLUB

We have now reached the half way stage of the league and can be very happy with our league position, after the disastrous start we made to the league. We now break for Christmas so on next Friday we will hold a doubles competition for Turkey and Ham which will be open to all while we will hold our club competition the following Friday.

BOYS' SCHOOL CARDS

Results — Eleven points shared 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes: James Russell and Brian Ahearne, Nora Lonergan and John O'Shea, Michael and Pat Ormonde, Tom McGrath and Tom Lonergan, Maire Murray and Joan Byrne, Mary Cliffe and Rory O'Connor, James Hyland and John Corkery, Geraldine Casey and Michael Landers, Mary Dalton and Mick Foley, John Joe McGrath and Gerald McGrath, Willie Cunningham and Alice Kiely. Lucky tables — Brian Cahill and Johnny Prendergast, Josie Fitzgerald and Michael Hourigan. Next game Sunday January 2nd.

The Board of Management of the school takes this opportunity to wish a happy festive season to all the cardplayers and to thank them for their fine support during the year. It is very much appreciated.

ST. ANNES POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Anne's Post Primary School has re-opened its school bank for the year of '93/'94. As usual the fifth year students are running it.

The following are this years band officials — Jacinta Barry (Manager), John Quann (Asst. Manager), Jean Foley (Teller), Margaret Heffernan (Teller), and Fiona Hickey (Public Relations Officer).

This venture provides practical experience in banking for the students appointed. It also enables all the other students to begin a savings account at a young age. At the end of the year, each person who has an account receives interest and a cashcard. This allows him/her to withdraw money from A.T.M.'s nationwide.

This year we are welcoming the 6th class pupils of the Mercy convent and the Boys N.S.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the principal, Sr. Margaret Mary Kennedy and the school manager, Sr. de Lourdes Gogarty, for providing accommodation and for all their support.

Finally, great credit is due to Mary O'Connell, Student Officer, A.I.B. Lismore, who had the responsibility of organising the interviews and co-ordinating the school bank on a weekly basis.

GOLDEN PIN

Congratulations to Mrs. Annie Troy, Quarter, who recently celebrated fifty years as a member of the P.T.A.A. Mrs. Troy was one of a member presented with the prestigious Golden Pin at a function in Ballysaggart on Friday night last.

BEREAVED

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ned Heffernan, Barrack Street, on the death of his father which sad event occurred in Co. Tipperary last week.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER CLUB

The clubs next big tournament will be The Mil. Uniacke Perpetual Trophy.

Players handicaps have been set, based on individual performances over the past two seasons.

It has been decided that the maximum handicap should be (+25 pts.) and the minimum handicap (0) or scratch.

First time members 'joining up' will, of course, receive a (+25 pts.) handicap.

Players handicaps read as follows, (Handicap in brackets): Michael Doherty (0), Tom O'Brien (+6), John Stapleton (+12), Robert Allen (+12), Ward Fraher (+20), Niall Maher (+25), Christy Dalton (+25), Paul Lacey (+25), Anthony Keniry (+25), Gerald O'Brien (+25), Pdraig O'Neil (+25), Alan Barry (+25), Diarmuid Coughlan (+25).

A full list of handicaps is available in the hall. The points system operates as follows:

Players handicaps will alter as the season progresses. It is hoped that each players handicap will even out; so as to make for a fair fixture in every match played.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB

Cappoquin rowing club will hold their A.G.M. on Sunday December 12 at 12 noon.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

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Although this is a point earned away from home it could and really should have been a badly needed victory. We had the opposition's goal under constant pressure throughout the match especially in the second half.

The final ball seemed to go astray more often than not. New signing Martin Lacey missed a glorious opportunity after 70 minutes putting the ball wide when it seemed easier to score from Billy O'Shea's well placed cross. Conor O'Leary was once again guilty of poor finishing midway through the first half.

We were one-nil down at the break, Inch converting from the penalty spot. The equaliser came midway through the second half Shane Fraher finished powerfully from the edge of the penalty area. John Cahill was unlucky not to score after seventy five minutes. His shot went narrowly wide. Best for us on the day were the back four along with John Cahill in midfield also Billy O'Shea and Shane Fraher on the wings.

Team — Billy Tobin, Michael Morrissey, Eddie Buckley (Capt.), Mick Walsh, John Morrissey, Michael Lacey, Martin Lacey, John Cahill, Joe Walsh, Conor O'Leary, Billy O'Shea. Sub. — Shane Fraher for Conor O'Leary.

Fixtures — Our A side are back in action this Sunday morning. A tough assignment against league leaders Mogeely. Kick-off time 11.30. Players are requested to be at the Square no later than 10.20 as this is a long trip.

Our B side are hosts to neighbours Lismore, kick off time is also 11.30.

Answer To Last Weeks Question — Bertie Mee was manager of the Arsenal side which won the double in 1970-71 season.

This Week's Question — How many F.A. Cup Finals did Frank Stapleton appear in throughout his career, not including replays.

Seaview Celtic Draw — Sellers are reminded to collect outstanding money.

Membership — Any players not yet paid up are reminded the fee is now inexcusably over due.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Ham Competition, November 29 — 1st, Eileen Coffey and Lil Costin; 2nd, Addie Buckley and Kathleen McGrath; 3rd, Pat Murphy and Biddy McCarthy; 4th, Helen Buckley and Mary Radford.

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Over the past decade many new street names have appeared in Abbey-side. Many of them are in the Lands End or 'The Ministers' which we wrote about last week. Some people will not yet be familiar with all these new names:—

Parklane Green, Drive and Avenue, Finistere Lawns, Glendine Drive, Abbots Close, and Seapark Avenue — not so long ago cattle grazed the lush green grass and waded in the cool full tide on sultry summer evenings where these new streets now stand.

Again there is the new

Southways estate with streets named as follows:— Albury Avenue, Bradford Close, Chester Green, Danfort Close, Huntley Crescent and Rushden Close.

The beach at the back of Seapark Estate is known as Barnawee (the yellow gap) and where it meets the railway causeway was called "The Red Hut." The hut stood at the side of the railway-line and was used as a shelter by the men whose job it was to maintain the line. Until recent times this beach was not suitable for bathing in because of coast erosion.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a full and complete recovery are extended to Dr. Jim Stacey. Jim has been a hardworking member of Abbey-side Pattern Committee for a good number of years now. His friends wish him all the best.

NEWS ITEMS

We would be grateful if our readers would forward any items of news that would be of interest to others to Seamus Fitzgerald (058) 41836. They would be fully appreciated.

JOHN TREACY TO RUN AT FRIARY COLLEGE

John Treacy will be flying home from America to assist the Waterford team in the National Senior Inter-Counties Cross Country Championship at St. Augustine's College on Sunday next. There

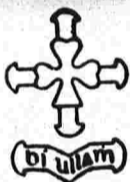
will also be over 500 children in Abbey-side to compete in the National Juvenile Championships.

So Sunday, December 12 will be a big day for Abbey-side.

Abbey-side Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

Last week's meeting got off to a slow start as all the scouts were busy reading the Cork Examiner newspaper, no they weren't checking the sports pages, in fact they were trying to make up the scout promise using words cut from "the paper". Colin O'Connor's Wolf Patrol proved the most efficient at this. When finished scout Eamon Cashin taught all the P.L.'s how to make paper hats and the P.L.'s then passed this skill on to their patrols. When everyone was finished the A.S.L.'s and S.P.L.'s seemed to get a great laugh from looking at the different types of head-gear. In charge of games tonight were P.L.'s Brian McNama-



ra and Conor Foley and after putting their heads together they came up with Olympic handball, a game of speed, skill, strength and ingenuity, in fact all the skills which the two lads sadly lack. As the game got underway everyone got great enjoyment, in particular from seeing a few faces going to the "sin bin", top of the list being Paddy O'Dea.

Sunday was another day of hectic scouting activity with the usual patrol meetings in the morning and the

den now has a definite Christmas feel to it. In the afternoon we assembled in the den at three o'clock and marched to the church where we did a guard of honour for the peace march. On arrival back at the den P.L.'s John Phelan and Brian Mac' looked after things for the Sunday afternoon sports of badminton, table tennis and snooker, so all in all another hectic weekend here in the Fourth.

PARADE

All scouts are reminded to be at the den in full uniform at 7.10 p.m. for the monthly church parade this Friday night.

WELCOME

Over the last few weeks we have taken in a number of new scouts who have had no experience of scouting with us here in the "4th". We hope they enjoy their time with us and that these are their first steps on a long scouting trail!

BEST WISHES

The best of luck to the scouts who will be taking part in Scor na nOg this Friday night, representing Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. club. We are sure the lads will do as well if not better than last year.

— Scribe

Abbey-side Guide Notes

Walls were not the only thing to get painted in the Den last week. In fact anything that came within a mile radius of or guides got splashed! — including some dress uniforms which we hope have been cleaned at this stage. The "masterpieces" are presently stored at a secret location and the official press release is that a public exhibition is not planned for the foreseeable future. Suffice to say, we have no budding Leonardo de Vinci's, but will this weeks meeting uncover any future Delia Smyth's? We live in hope.

BUSY AS A BEE!

A lot of behind the scenes work is underway at the moment in preparation for our giant Christmas party and Regional Commissioner's visit. This will all come to a head next Saturday when we travel to Melleray. There we will meet up with members from Youghal and Stradbally to celebrate in style. Following this we will be on holidays until January. Tune in next week for exact holiday dates and a full report on our day in Melleray.

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Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st Joe and Cissie Power; 2nd/3rd James Hyland and John Kennefick, Joe Shea and Tom O'Brien, Nellie Devine and Eily Meagher, Maura Murray and Joan Byrne. Last Five — Pad Hale and Kathleen O'Gorman, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor. Lucky Tables — Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland. Raffle — Anne Bennett, Jim Russell, Helen O'Keefe and Pad Hale.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens Christmas party will be held on Sunday next, December 12 at 3 o'clock in the Ballyvera. All senior citizens in the locality are invited to attend.

A.G.M. OF G.A.A. CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. will be held on Tuesday night, December 14 in the Community Centre starting at 8 o'clock sharp. So if you feel you have anything to say or contribute to the club, be there on Tuesday, December 14.



DUNGARVAN

Just for the comfort of it —
Shop where people have time
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AWAY FREE HAMPERS IN DRAWS
ON THE 8th, 11th, 18th and 23rd
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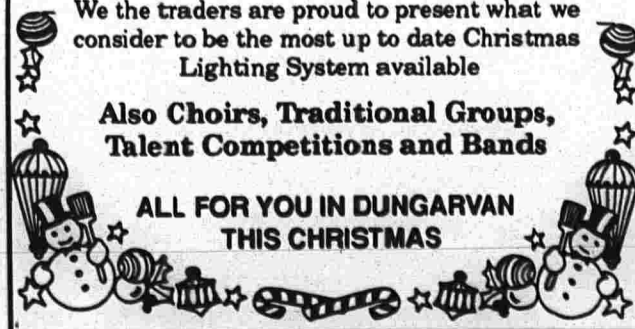
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TALLOW NOTES

Tallow Area Credit Union Limited Annual General Meeting 1993

A record number of members attended the Annual General Meeting of Tallow Area Credit Union held in the Community Centre on Thursday night of last week.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Reflecting on the events and happenings in our Credit Union, which span a quarter of a century, evoked feelings of nostalgia, tinged with sadness for friends and colleagues no longer with us. It is however a sense of pride at the achievements of the past 25 years which predominates. Yes — Pride that our Credit Union has played such a vibrant part in the development and economic life of the area. The trust of the people in the co-operative way has not been misplaced. The modern office at West Street, branch offices at Conna and Ballyduff. Savings well in excess of £2.5 million all indicate

how firmly established our Credit Union has become in the area, testimony of the support of you the members.

At the year end our Surplus amounted to £153,100.00 and you can see on our Financial Report how we propose to distribute this amount. In particular we propose to pay you the members £113,600.00 by way of 5.5% dividend. We have already passed 7% interest on.

Deposits amounting to an extra £15,722.00, bringing the total return to you the members of £129,372.00. Notwithstanding the market trends, steady growth has been maintained during the year. Saving with your Credit Union means an in-

vestment in your own locality, creating a better environment for the young generation. Our youth area our greatest asset and are deserving of our support and encouragement.

During the year we were saddened at the passing of one of our Founder Directors, who was also a former Supervisor — Mr. Pat O'Dwyer. May he rest in peace. Pat was a gentleman who fully epitomised the Christian principles of our Movement. To his widow Mary and family, also to our members who suffered bereavements we offer our sincere sympathy.

THE CREDIT COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

There was a steady demand for loans during the financial year.

- 1 — Applications received totalled £1,405,207.00. 11% increase over the previous year.
- 2 — Amounts granted were £1,370,399.00
- 3 — Applications not granted £34,808.00

These figures showed an increase in amounts granted. Members who budget well for loans are our greatest asset, as they borrow with caution and repay diligently. Unfortunately there are members who failed to honour their commitment and worse still, failed to come in and talk about their difficulties in repaying their loan and their interest.

Credit Unions are about Caring and Sharing, the Manager and Staff are always at hand to give advice and counselling to help members in difficulties. The Credit Committee are also available every Tuesday night. Therefore I would appeal to any member who may have a problem to come in to our well appointed office where members privacy is our number one priority.

We give loans for housing, cars, insurance, agriculture, business, holidays, special occasions, household expenses, etc., and each application is treated with consideration to protect the long term interest of the member.

Our thanks to the Manager and Staff for their co-operation to fellow committee members and all the members of the Tallow Area Credit Union.

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

As the Committee elected by you the members each year — we take our role as Supervisors very seriously. During the past year at least one member of our committee attended all Board Meetings and also attended meetings of various sub-committees, to ensure that decisions taken are in accordance with the Credit Union Act and Standard Credit Union Rules. Rule 92, which outlines the Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors, is considered carefully by your Board each year and we monitored that the decisions taken on this rule are complied with. We visited sub-officers in Conna and Ballyduff.

We also examined the records, bank statements and books of the Credit Union and during the past few months carried out a random verification of members accounts. We thank all those who co-operated by returning the completed form to us. We are satisfied that everything is carried out in the correct and proper manner.

We wish to pay tribute to Mrs. Joan Ryan who is retiring from the Supervisory Committee having given long and dedicated service in this capacity. However, we are delighted that Joan is not severing her links with the Credit Union, she is planning even greater involvement by seeking election to the Board of Directors. We wish her every success.

COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Jim Leahy, Conna; William Power, Lismore; Angela Clancy, Conna; Mary Feeney, Glencairn; Eileen O'Grady, Convent Street; Biddy Foley, Aghlish; Mrs. Harty, Fermoy; Frances Tobin, Woodview Park; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Anne Dunford, Knockanore; Kit Ahern, Conna; Pad Hogan, Kilwinny; John Cremir, West Street; Joanie O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mary Walsh, Kilmore; Philis Cunningham, Convent Street; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff (£100), Anne Walsh, Knockanore. Jackpot next week £475 on 52 or less.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C.

Big Away Win For United's Second Team

Our Div. II side take the headlines this week when they recorded a big away win on Sunday last against Glenview United. However it was not all good news for the club over the weekend as our Div. 1 side suffered another defeat at home to league leaders Mogeely. Our Under-14 side had another good win at home on Saturday against neighbours Valley Rangers.

DIVISION ONE — Bride View 0 Mogeely 3

United's tale of woe continued at home on Sunday last when they went down to the league leaders Mogeely. To be fair United upped their performance on recent weeks but luck was not with them on Sunday.

Just 3 mins. into the game and the post saved Mogeely when a Pat Murphy header looked a certain goal but it came back off the post. Mark Geary put Philly Curley through in the 6th but Curley's shot flew just wide. In the 19th min. a Ger Hogan pin-point cross was headed into the side netting by John P. Grey.

On a break Mogeely opened the scoring in the 28th min. and they held this lead until the break.

Bride View started the second half on the attack and Curley shot just wide in the 47th min. Mogeely struck for goal number two in the 51st min.

After this it was all United but they failed to convert the numerous chances that came their way. Pat Murphy, Ger Hogan (free kick), David Henley and Philly Curley must still be wondering how the ball did not go into the net. With just 3 minutes left Mogeely scored the best goal of the game and clinched two very valuable points.

For United they can take heart from a very good performance and when the goals will come, some team will surely be hit for a big score.

United — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, M. Hartnett, M. Geary, P. Murphy, G. Hogan, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res. — D. Power for J. P. Grey, M. Henley.

DIV. TWO — Glenview United 0 Bride View 4

United's Div. II side hit top form away on Sunday morning last and turned in a powerful performance.

John Doyle and Stuart Barry gave United a two goal lead at the break.

United dominated the second half and Pat Murphy and Barry again scored for them in this period to clinch both points and move themselves up the table.

A great all round display from United and if they can keep it going for the rest of the season, then they could still be in with a shout at the end of the season.

United — S. O'Brien, S. Hampton, D. Martin, S. Curley, D. Doyle, P. Murphy, J. J. Henley, S. Barry, D. Flaherty, J. Doyle, D. McGrath. Res. — J. Fitzgerald for D. McGrath; F. Murphy for D. Flaherty; T. McSweeney, P. McDonnell.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Good Win For United

BRIDE VIEW UTD. 1 VALLEY RANGERS 0

Both sides played some tremendous football in this thrilling game played in Tallow on Saturday last.

The first half was a very close affair with both keepers playing outstanding. Conroy, Bride View's keeper, brought off two terrific saves in the opening half which kept them in the game. At the break the sides were scoreless.

The only goal of the game came 4 minutes into the second half when Paul Cronin's brilliant shot was saved by the keeper, but rebounded to the intruding Seamus Tobin who shot home from close range.

Both sides went close after this but United held out for a good victory over a good Rangers side.

United — W. Conroy, O. Mangan, D. Howard, P. Tobin, S. McCarthy, P. Cronin (capt.), S. Tobin, W. Henley, R. Henley, J. O'Brien, S. McCarthy. Res. — M. Ryan, S. Slattery, R. Hennessey, J. Clancy, B. Power (all used).

SYMPATHY — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Keeffe family, Roseville, Tallow, on the sudden passing of Mrs. O'Keeffe. May she rest in peace.

LOTTO — Last week's numbers 7, 12 and 17. Yes, we had a winner, Mr. Paddy McCarthy, New Street, had the winning numbers and collected £400. Well done Paddy. Ham winners — Con Ryan Snr. and Tom Cummins. Turkey winner — Michael Henley.

TOUGH LUCK — To Lismore C.B.S. who went down 3-1 in the A.I.B. U-18 schools competition. All our local lads performed well and were in this game throughout as the third goal came in the final minute.

FIXTURES — Under-14 League — Wednesday, December 8 — Fermoy v. Youghal, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Saturday, December 11 — Youghal v. Bride View United, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Lismore v. Fermoy, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Red House League: Sunday, December 12 — Div. One, Bride View United v. Inch, 11.30 a.m.; Div. Two, Ardmore v. Bride View United, 11.30 a.m.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



All is now in readiness for Tallow Senior Citizens Christmas Party. We hope to see all our friends in Tallow Community Hall on Sunday next, December 12.

Committee members have endeavoured over the past few weeks to make personal contact with all over 55 in our parish. If anyone has been overlooked due to an oversight, please contact any member of the Senior Citizens Committee or come along to the Hall on Sunday next at 1.30 p.m. where a hearty welcome will await you.

We have lots of treats and eats for your delectation and plenty of drama, music, song and dance to entertain you. So please join us in the Hall around 1.30 p.m. and have a merry time!

TALLOW CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection of the above Society will be held at all Masses on the second Sunday in December.

Some of the works undertaken by the Brothers are as follows:— provision of meals, fuel, clothing and food vouchers. These are allocated to the needy of the parish and the surrounding areas.

Brothers also visit elderly people who are living alone as loneliness is the greatest evil of our time. To alleviate this loneliness T.V. sets are provided by the Brothers.

A Vincent de Paul box has been attached to the side door of the Church for applications requesting help.

We would like to thank the people for their great generosity during the year.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A neighbourhood Watch Meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Hall at 8 p.m. on December 13.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL

Results are as follows — 1st (turkey & ham), Tom Doyle and Martin McCarthy; 2nd (ham), Kitty McCarthy and Agnes Murphy; 3rd (turkey), John Grey and Noel Buckley. Lucky Table — Maura Lyons. Tickets — Eily O'Neill, Peg Morrissey, Tom Fogarty.



WLR FM LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The WLR FM Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal was launched at a reception in the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Monday, December 6. This year's Appeal, the fifteenth in as many years, runs from Sunday, December 19 to Christmas Eve.

The organisers say this year's event is the biggest and brightest to date with a complete revamp of the look of the posters, the introduction on an array of fundraisers and the adoption of a new slogan "THE NEED IS REAL".

All the speakers paid tribute to the generosity of the people of the city and county and asked for their continued support for this year's Appeal.

In the words of WLR FM, Managing Director, Des Whelan everyone is aware that the money raised will not solve the long term hardship for the people that benefit from the Appeal, but it may help in some small way to improve their festive season.

Dungarvan Lions Club President, Paul Clerkin, said around 1,700 food hampers

will be provided which will help brighten up the lives of our less fortunate neighbours. Last year the Appeal collected £55,000 and 1600 Hampers were distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Some of the fundraising highlights this year include the first ever staging of the world BLAA Eating Championship and a revitalised Mayor's Auction which will include fabulous items such as a jersey signed by Ireland's most expensive soccer player, Roy Keane and a signed copy of Lennox Lewis' Autobiography.

For the first time this year local papers are throwing their weight behind the project and the entire list of auction items in the Appeal will be featured — watch out for a few bargains.

The speakers at the launch of the Christmas Hamper Appeal were Mayor of Waterford, Martin Cullen, Mr. Dan Walsh, President of Waterford Lions Club, Mr. Paul Clerkin, President of Dungarvan Lions Club and Mr. Des Whelan, Managing Director of WLR FM.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

A host of fundraising events have already been planned for the weeks ahead in an effort to make the target of 48 thousand pounds.

Quite a few activities have been staged in recent weeks with the county's sportsmen playing their part for the Hamper Appeal.

Outings to Dungarvan, Waterford, Tramore and Faithlegge Golf Clubs were very successful and at this moment the cash raised is being carefully counted!

Thanks to all club captains, players and committee members for their co-operation.

Also thanks to Dungarvan Drama Club who kicked-off their appeal in fine style in West Waterford with an impressive total of £400 from an additional performance of their fabulous production of "Canaries".

Over the coming weeks we'll be giving you some other events to put in your diary.

These are the first of our comprehensive programme:—

On Wednesday, December 8 The Park

House in Lower Main Street, are running a progressive 45, starting at 8 p.m. approx.

On Sunday, December 12 the Shandon Arms, Wolfe Tone Road, run their second weekend raffle for the Appeal — the first was on Sunday last.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15 some more sporting activities are planned at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre including an open bowling day and an open aerobics evening. More details from the Hotel.

The festive atmosphere will receive a boost on December 17 when Dungarvan Choral and Dramatic Society venture around Dungarvan singing carols from 6 p.m.

There's a fabulous Karaoke Night at the Moorings on the 17th with a fine hamper for the winner. Plenty spare ribs will be on offer too! Entry is limited to 15 so exercise your vocal cords quickly and book early to avoid disappointment. More details next week.

STRADBALLY NOTES

LATE WILLIAM (BILLY) POWER

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Billy Power, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas, who died on December 4, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

His passing is deeply regretted by his loving sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers Fr. Virgilius Power, USA, David Power, Carrigbarahane, sisters Mai, Sr. Angela and Sr. Eileen, USA, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nieces and nephews. Burial took place in Fews after 12 noon Mass on Monday. May he rest in peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual St. Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend, December 11 and 12. Envelopes are available at all the churches in the parish.

STRADBALLY 12th WATERFORD SCOUT TROOP

Stradbally Scout Troop have tickets on sale for their annual Christmas draw which will take place on Sunday, December 19 at their Christmas Bazaar. Tickets are 50p each, book of 3, £1. First prize £100 plus prizes of bottle whiskey, Christmas cake, lottery tickets and bottle of sherry.

STRADBALLY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Stradbally Supporters

Club are holding a fundraising night in Whelans Bar next Friday, December 10. A great night is assured with music and craic and plenty of prizes to be raffled.

ICA

Stradbally ICA Guild are having a cookery demonstration on Wednesday, December 15 at 8 p.m. in the GAA Centre. New members will be most welcome.

BEAVERS

Congratulations to Rose Power, Beaver leader, who was presented with her beads last week. Rose is now one of the most highly trained Beaver Leaders in the region. The Beavers had a great day at Dungarvan Fire Station recently where they saw all the modern equipment and fire engines used by the firemen. Many thanks to Paddy who showed us around and answered all the questions.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Last week's winners were Ann Evoy, John Walsh; runners-up were Paddy Joe Carey, Richard Hickey, Billy Barry, Joan Barry, Eugene Casey and John Sheehan. Lucky table, Fiona Mooney and William Kett. Raffle winners — £10, Conor O'Brien; £5, Michael O'Brien.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to John and Ann Power, Drumlohan, Stradbally, on the birth of their second baby, a boy (a brother for Shane.)

CUBS

The Cubs would like to thank all those who supported their cake sale in the Barron Hall last Sunday.

STRADBALLY SCOUTS

Well done to our three teams of scouts who took part in the Regional Table Quiz in Melleray last Sunday. The quiz was won by a team of girls from Touraneena. Well done girls.

Our 'B' team of John O'Mahoney, Robert Fennell, Ian Flowers and David Power were joint second with Abbeyside after the final round. They then had a tie-break round which Abbeyside won by one point.

Touraneena and Abbeyside will go forward to represent the Deise Region in further competitions. Best of luck to you both.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns to our Supporters Club Secretary, Breda Kiely, who celebrated her birthday in "grand style" last Sunday.

WELCOME HOME

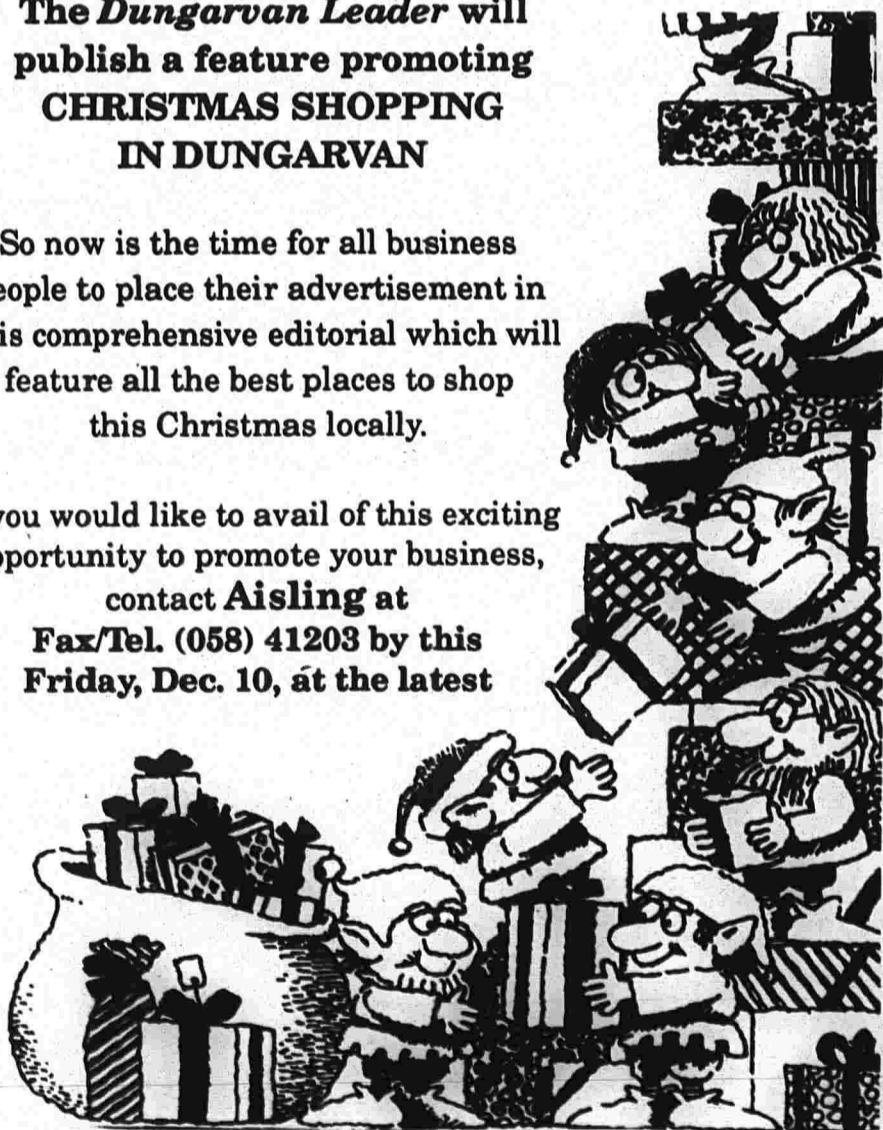
Welcome home to Kevin Crotty from America. Kevin became ill while on holiday in America recently and we are delighted to hear he is fit and well and glad to be back in his native Ballyvoile again. Kevin's son John, our GAA Club Chairman, travelled to America last week to accompany Kevin home. Welcome home to you both.

Santa's Ready... And So Are We!

On next Wednesday, December 15,
The *Dungarvan Leader* will
publish a feature promoting
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
IN DUNGARVAN

So now is the time for all business
people to place their advertisement in
this comprehensive editorial which will
feature all the best places to shop
this Christmas locally.

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Friday, Dec. 10, at the latest



Lismore Notes



LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Next Sunday (12th), Santa Claus will arrive at the Town Hall in Lismore at 3 p.m. - but not with his sleigh and reindeer. He intends to give them a rest

until Christmas Eve and another form of conveyance is being provided for him on Sunday. We intend to have something to please all at our Christmas Fair. Cakes,

buns, novelties, food of all description, lucky dip, books, comics, auction, and of course, Santa in his grotto. He will listen to all requests for the big night and have a little present for all. So come along for all the fun of the Fair at 3 p.m. Suitable festive choral items will be rendered by the Dramatic Chorus.

BUGSY MALONE

With a cast of over 100 from Lismore C.B.S. and Presentation Convent, Lismore, Bugsy Malone will be presented at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, commencing this Thursday December 9, at 8 p.m. and continuing Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Those who saw Godspell last year will need no re-

mind of how professional those artists are.

So for a good night's entertainment Ballyduff is the place to be this weekend. We have been informed that booking is advisable and tickets are available from Willie Roche, Lismore, John Jackson, Ballyduff and Ted Keniry, Tallow or by phoning 058-60140.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December, 18 Holes Stroke — 1st, A. Corcoran (9) 62; 2nd, M. Shalloe (18) 63; 3rd, A. Poynton (20) 64; Best Saturday, G. Daly (21) 65; Best Sunday, B. Nugent (15) 65 back 9.

Presentation of all outstanding prizes plus Winter League prizes on Friday 17th December 9 p.m. sharp. Childrens Christmas Party on Sunday 19th at 3 p.m.

LADIES SECTION

Results 9 hole competition held on Wednesday 1st December — 1st, B. Henry (Captain) (20) 19 pts.; 2nd, N. Kelleher (23) 17 1/2 pts.

The A.G.M. was held in the Clubhouse on Saturday 4th December and the following are the officers and committee elected — Lady President: A. Howard; Lady Captain: K. Moynihan; Vice Captain: E. Tinnelly; Hon. Sec.: M. Cashman; Hon. Treas.: G. Barry; Handicap Sec.: S. Denn; P.R.O.: A. Murphy. Committee A. McCarthy, B. Henry, A. O'Donovan, M. Fives, B. Burke, D. Hogan, M. O'Brien.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

After our break last Sunday it's back to basics this week-end, when we travel to Tourin for a league tie against Cappoquin B. Our season has been very unpredictable up till now but with most of Lismore's other sporting activities over we can concentrate on the Red House League 100%, and a win on Sunday would be an ideal start. Players are asked to be at the monument no later than 10.45 a.m. P.S. - On Sunday week we will be going on our "Fitzzy Magical Tour". Destination nobody knows - apart from Pat Fitzgerald, of course. Pat will be taking final installments this Sunday hoping everybody will be travelling. All this correspondent knows is that there is a three course meal and a bus involved. And maybe a sing song. Don't forget that famous motto - "He who dares wins". See you Sunday.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SILVER CIRCLE

Results of Week 7 was — £50, Helen Barry, Glen-carin; £10 each, Mrs. Mary Lawton, Towns Park; James Geoghegan, Ballysaggart; Mrs. Kathleen Roche, Ballysaggart.

LISMORE G.A.A. DRAW

Weekly Draw, Week No. 48 — £50, Mr. Billy Kennedy, South Mall; £30, Mr. Gerry O'Brien, Mal-low; £20, Ms. Marge Lyons, Ballysaggart; £15, Mr. D. Barry (Snr.), Garrybritas; £10, Ms. Jill O'Donnell, Deerpark; £10, Mrs. Josey Robey, Tallow; £10, Ms. Yvonne McNamara, Parks Road. Promoters prize — Sonny Bransfield. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 13th December at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE "45"

Results December 6 — 1st, Pat O'Connor and M. Pratt; 2nd, Ml. and Liam Leamy; 3rd, Pad Lineen and Tom Brennock. Lucky tables — B. Neville and P. Moore, S. O'Donnell and M. Power. Raffle — Brian Ahearn, Eddie Byrne, John Maher.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

"Lismore Ladies Win 2nd Division League"

The 2nd division ladies made sure of their league title in great style on Tuesday night in Dungarvan where they had a convincing 4-0 victory.

Breda Lyons and Nora O'Sullivan took the floor first and won a very tight first set 15/14, lost the second set 7/15 but came back well in the decider to win 15/11. Ann Dunne and Mag Morrissey were on court next and had no problems in a 15/0, 15/7 game. Breda and Ann joined forces for the third game and, on top form, played a 15/0, 15/3 win. Then Nora and Mag had their last game together and finished with another 2 setter 15/8, 15/3.

This was a great achievement for these girls some of them playing together for the first time, they finished well ahead of their nearest rivals. We congratulate them and wish them the same success in their

mixed leagues starting shortly.

3rd division ladies didn't fare quite so well last week when they drew 2 all away to De La Salle on Tuesday night and went down 3-1 to Dunmore in Dunmore. Some great games were played on both nights with subs Jacinta and Rena pushing the league winners Dunmore to the limit in some very close games. Our thanks to the girls for travelling on the night. Connie, Breda, Jo Jo and Angela play their last game this Tuesday night and though league honours are not on the cards I'm sure the girls would like to finish on a winning note.

5th division ladies had yet another 4-0 win on Monday night at home to Kilwa-termoy. Rena, Jacinta, Ann, Sharon and Yvonne have just two games left to play. Good luck girls. P.R.O.



Some of the cast from the musical "Bugsy," a Lismore C.B.S. and Presentation Convent co-production which begins on Thursday at 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, and continues on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. (See advert. on Page 19 for full details.)

LATE MRS. KATHERINE POWER

The death took place on Friday December 3rd 1993 at St. Carthages Home, of Mrs. Katherine (Kit) Power (nee Mackey), late Cumann na mBan, relict of Denis Power, Mayfield, Lismore and Moorehill.

The remains were removed on Saturday 4th December from St. Carthages Home to St. Carthages Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C., assisted by Canon Nugent, P.P.

The funeral was on Sunday December 5, after 11 a.m. Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ryan to St. Carthages Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her son, daughters, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

C.L.C.G. - LIOS MOR

County Junior Football Final — Despite a wholehearted effort our junior footballers had to give way to a stronger De La Salle side in the County final at Cappoquin last Saturday. Hopes were high of adding another County title in this seasons competition but it was not to be.

Lismore got off to a poor start during the first quarter and were 0-5 to 0-1 in arrears after sixteen minutes, Lismore's score coming from play, a well taken point by Seamus Prendergast in the 9th minute. After 20 minutes Ml. Hickey narrowed the gap with a well taken goal and further points were added by Brendan Lawton and Sean Daly before the end of the half. At the interval we were ahead by the narrowest of margins 1-3 to 0-5.

De La Salle in the 2nd half were now aided by a

strong breeze and began to play some very good football. They hit Lismore hard - scoring 1-6 in 16 minutes without a single reply from Lismore. We were under pressure in the centre of the field and appeared to have no answer against the excellent fielding and strong possession that De La Salle gained. We kept trying and further points were added by Brendan Lawton, Paul Prendergast and Brendan Prendergast to put the score 1-11 to 1-6 with five minutes to go. De La Salle made two further attacks on the Lismore goal and had a further goal and they were the better team on the day.

Team — Jerry Twomey, Mark O'Sullivan, Frank Power, Sean Prendergast, James O'Connor, Brendan Prendergast, Brendan Ormonde, Sean Daly (capt.), Paul Prendergast, Paul Quinn, Brendan Lawton,

Ml. Hickey, Dan Shanahan, Kieran O'Gorman, Seamus Prendergast. Subs. — Dave Landers for James O'Connor, Jim Russell, T. Pratt, B. Dooley, Declan Landers, D. Bennett, O. O'Dowd, Wm. O'Donnell. Selectors — W. O'Donnell, Joe Tobin, B. Prendergast.

Congratulations — Brendan Ormonde starred for Waterford Regional College recently in their hurling victory over Limerick R.T.C. in the Freshers League. By all accounts Brendan play well and made the score-sheet.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Lismore Bridge Club for November 24 — 1st, Tom Roche and Lil Costin; 2nd, Percy Hallahan and Brid Culloo; 3rd, Marjorie O'Brien and Addie Buckley; 4th, Helen Condon and Mary Radford.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Nancy Killick (née Wade)

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Mary Killick (née Wade) which sad event took place in Sussex, England on Sunday, September 5. Née Wade, she was a native of 3, Lackenfunne, Dungarvan and had been domiciled in England for some years.

Member of an old and highly esteemed Old Boro family, Nancy was a quiet and inoffensive lady who made friends with all who came to know her during her lifetime.

A deeply religious woman, she was a loving mother whose priority was the care of her family. She will be sadly missed by all her friends in Dungarvan and Sussex, but more especially by her sorrowing daughters, son, sisters, brothers and other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

Her remains were removed from the hospital to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sussex on Sunday, September 19, and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Ian Doyle.

Burial took place on Monday, September 20 in Lawn Memorial Park Catholic Cemetery, Wooden Dean, Sussex, following Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Church. Fr. Doyle officiated at the graveside. Large corteges were present at the obsequies and many Mass cards and floral tributes were received.

Chief mourners — Marilyn, Sharon and Yvonne (daughters), John (son), Kitty and Lena (sisters), Danny, William, Philip and Eddie (brothers), Michael (nephew), sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nell De Lasa (née Kiely)

It is with deep regret we place on record the death of Mrs. Nell De Lasa, Holy Family Private Nursing Home, Roebuck Road, Dublin and formerly of Gortnadiha, Ring, which took place on Saturday, November 27, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin, after a very short stay of hospitalisation. She was relict of Liam De Lasa who predeceased her by some years. She and her husband Liam had resided at the Holy Family Private Nursing Home for the last twelve years prior to their deaths.

The deceased was a native of Gortnadiha, Ring and the last surviving member of her family who were very popular in the Ring area.

The late Mrs. De Lasa was a lady in the true sense of the word by reason of her many fine qualities.

We tender our sincere condolences to her nephews, nieces, grandnephews,

grandnieces, relatives and to her many friends.

Her remains were removed on Sunday morning, November 28 from the hospital back to the Holy Family Nursing Home where Mass was offered for the repose of her soul and the funeral took place afterwards to Ring Church, where, on arrival, they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. P. Mackey, C.C., assisted by Mons. P. Lannen.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday morning for the eternal repose of her gentle soul. Fr. Mackey and Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, P.P., were celebrants. After the Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot, thus fulfilling the wishes of her husband Liam and also her own wishes to be interred in Ring Cemetery. The same clergy officiated at the graveside.

Large attendances were present on both occasions considering the most inclement weather, thus testifying to her great popularity. Many Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes were received.

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

Mrs. Johanna McGrath

It is with sincere sadness we chronicle the passing of Mrs. Johanna McGrath, Killrush, Dungarvan, which took place on Saturday evening, November 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness but at the fulness of years. The deceased was relict of Jack McGrath who predeceased her by some years and mother of Very Rev. Fr. T. McGrath, S.J., Dublin.

The late Mrs. McGrath was a gentle and retiring person extremely popular over a wide area by reason of her many charming qualities, especially her great Christian charity and her kindness to all her acquaintances. She was a wonderful wife and mother who brought up her family in the true ways of life and who now stand as proof to their careful and attentive upbringing.

To her sorrowing sons, daughters, sister, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends we tender our deepest condolences.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from St. Joseph's Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a very large cortege which was representative of all sections of the community and on arrival were blessed by her son Rev. Fr. T. McGrath, S.J., Dublin, assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., Rev. Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Rev. Fr. Walsh, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Moylan, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. B.

Crowley, C.C., Rev. Fr. P. Butler, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Riordan, S.J., Rev. Fr. David Tuohy, S.J., Rev. Fr. David Coghlan, S.J., Rev. Fr. Charles Davey, S.J., Rev. Fr. John Dardis, S.J., Rev. Fr. Alan McGuckian, S.J., Rev. Fr. John Macken, S.J., Rev. Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon, S.J., Rev. Fr. Brian Lennon, S.J., Rev. Fr. Des O'Grady, S.J., Rev. Fr. Martin Curry, S.J. and Very Rev. M. Curran, P.P.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of her soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Tom McGrath, S.J., and the co-celebrants were Rev. Fr. W. Toner, S.J., Rev. Fr. Hugh O'Neill, S.J., Rev. Fr. M. O'Sullivan, S.J., Rev. Fr. John Brady, S.J., Rev. Fr. John Humphreys, S.J., Rev. Fr. B. Staunton, S.J., Rev. Fr. Brian Grogan, S.J., Rev. Fr. Alan Mowbray, S.J., Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. J. Boyle, P.P., Rev. Fr. W. Ryan, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. Fr. Moylan, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. N. McCarthy, Rev. Fr. J. Connolly, C.C., Mons. P. Lannen., Rev. P. Cooney, O.S.A. Also present was Bro. Bill McGoldrick.

After the concelebrated Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. McGrath, assisted by the choir of clergy, officiated at the graveside. Another very large and impressive cortege were present.

Chief mourners — Fr. Tom McGrath, S.J., Dublin, John McGrath, Clonea Hotel and Waterford Joinery, Paddy McGrath, N.T., Kilbrien (sons), Mrs. Maura Carmody, Mrs. Ann Quirke, Mrs. Joan Mansfield, N.T., Mrs. Assumpta Meehan (daughters), Maura (sister), and a large circle of grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends.

Very many Mass cards and letters of sympathy were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

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

Mr. John Callaghan

Widespread regret was expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. John Callaghan, Goulane, Old Parish, which occurred during the early hours of Sunday morning, November 28, at the residence of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hourigan, Goulane, Old Parish.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen and an extremely popular person in the Old Parish area where he resided for many years. He was a native of Bandon,

Co. Cork but he came to the Grange/Old Parish area many years ago, where he took up employment and prior to his retirement he was an employee of the State Forestry.

During all this time he enjoyed wide popularity. He was a man who believed in giving an honest day's work for an honest day's pay and was a firm believer in straight and upright dealings. He was also a fond lover of his religion which he practised all his life.

To his many friends we tender our sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church followed by a cortege of great dimensions. The prayers at the funeral home were recited by Very Rev. C. Daly, P.P., who also received and blessed the coffin on arrival at the church. Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Daly and Fr. P. Mackey, C.C., were celebrants of the Mass and also imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

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

Mr. Johnny McGuire



News of the unexpected death of Mr. Johnny McGuire, which occurred suddenly at his residence 13, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, on Saturday, November 27, was learned in the area with feelings of profound sorrow and regret.

Johnny was a well known figure in the Old Boro' where he was extremely popular with all sections of the community. He worked all his life in the Dungarvan Tannery where he was held in high esteem by his fellow workers and the management.

Johnny was very sports-minded and was a very active man up to the time of his passing. He loved walking and could be seen on the roads around the town walking with his friend Johnny McCarthy.

Earlier in his life he took part in sports and ran in the Army Marathon in 1945 where he won a cup. He was also a Munster champi-

on in handball and was beaten in the All-Ireland final in 1952. He also loved and played the game of soccer.

Johnny was one of nature's gentlemen whose passing has been the cause of much sorrow among his huge legion of friends. He was a loving husband and father and will be sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, family and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Following Rosary, removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., assisted by Fr. Kelly, C.C., Fr. Kiely, C.C., Fr. O'Mahoney, ADM and Fr. Moynihan, OSA.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelly, C.C., Fr. Enright, Fr. Lucy, P.P. and Fr. Boyle, P.P., St. John's, Waterford, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy.

The Lessons were read by his granddaughter Susan Whelan and grandson John Street. Prayers of the Faithful were read by his grandchildren and some more of his grandchildren bore the Offertory Gifts to the altar. Appropriate hymns were sung by Tom Street (son-in-law) and appropriate music was rendered by Claire Maher.

The chief mourners were — Mary (wife), Jimmy and Sean (sons), Ann Street, May Whelan, Rita Cashman, Lily Hallahan, Tina Martin, Breda Lanigan, Hannah and Bernadette McGuire (daughters), Tommy Street, David Whelan, Seamus Cashman, Jim Hallahan, Jerry Martin, Derek Lanigan (sons-in-law), Jerry, Jim and Tom McGuire (brothers), Jeddy Moylan (brother-in-law), Hannah Pelham (sister-in-law), Eily, Hannah and May (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

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

Mr. Patrick Ryan

It is with deep and sincere feelings of regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on Sunday morning, December 5, at his residence.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Frank Needham

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Frankie Needham, 74 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, which occurred suddenly on Wednesday, December 1. Frankie was member of a well-known Murphy Place, Abbeyside family and was himself well known and highly popular in the area.

In his early fifties, he possessed a jovial disposition and his death has been the cause of much sorrow among his large circle of friends.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brothers, sisters and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday evening to Abbey-side Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelly, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelly, assisted by Fr. Doherty and Fr. Ahearne, C.C., burial took place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Michael, Sean and James (brothers), Veronica, Ann, Mary, Barbara and Patricia (sisters), Dodo (uncle), nephew and nieces.

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

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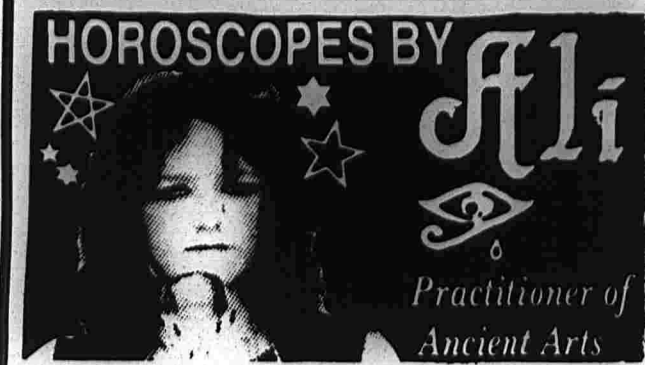
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WEEK ENDING DEC. 10

★ SCORPIO **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23** You haven't heard from someone in an age. Perhaps it's up to you to renew the connection. I'm sure you'll find that absence has made the heart grow fonder. If you are concerned about affairs of the heart, telephone 1550 151 for astrological romantic predictions.
FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ SAGITTARIUS **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** "Money does not grow on trees" so it is important that you put in effort to improve your financial position. There are no "easy pickings" so you must be prepared for slow and steady progress in money matters. In love, avoid impulsive actions and reactions. Phone the Astroline for more details.
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★ CAPRICORN **DEC 22 to JAN 20** Professional obligations interfere with personal needs — try to maintain a balance and ask for assistance if required. If currently confused, why not telephone 1550 151 for astrological clarification; especially in relation to love. To promote love and luck wear red.
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★ AQUARIUS **JAN 21 to FEB 19** This week don't take life or yourself so seriously. Be prepared to see the funny side of situations and meet life with a smile. A chance meeting is likely to cause you to smile and has important social consequences. Telephone me on 1550 151 for news regarding a romantic connection. Phone the Astroline for more details.
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★ PISCES **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Expect a big 'thank you' from a grateful friend who appreciates a special favour. All partnerships prove positive during this harmonious period when others are prepared to meet you half-way. A minor complication is resolved; having major consequences. Phone the Astro-
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★ ARIES **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** A shopping spree will turn out more expensive than anticipated. With Christmas coming however, it may prove impossible to tighten that belt. This week you could be tempted to take on more than you can handle. It's important that you recognise your limitations. Phone the astroline for more details.
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★ TAURUS **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** A happy reunion makes your day and brightens your week. Professionally, play your cards close to the chest if you want to keep the advantage. Your intuitive powers are at a high so don't be surprised when something you have predicted comes true. My predictions for you are on 1550 151.
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★ GEMINI **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** If desperately seeking romance, an existing friendship could blossom into a love affair — but are you ready for the scandal this could cause? If others try to interfere in private matters, read them the riot act. Professionally, consider decisions carefully. Phone the Astroline for more details.
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★ CANCER **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** This week you have a calming effect on someone going through a crisis. Professionally and creatively, this is not a time to underestimate your capabilities. For news of forthcoming opportunities telephone 1550 151. Travel is well starred and may have romantic connotations.
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★ LEO **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Your sunny disposition brightens someone's day and helps them to see the light at the end of the tunnel. If you would like me to throw some light on your love life, give me a call on 1550 151. Future romantic prospects are a lot brighter than you think. Your lucky number is 4.
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★ VIRGO **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** Try to develop a 'live and let live' attitude rather than continue to be frustrated by others' differences. Work pressures prove challenging and are easily handled. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for finances. Telephone 1550 151 for astrological advice on book balancing.
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★ LIBRA **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** You are highly sensitive at the moment, prone to seeing criticism where none is intended. Beware of being overly defensive or reactive. If concerned about romantic ups and downs, telephone 1550 151 for astrological information on love. Investigate all career opportunities thoroughly.
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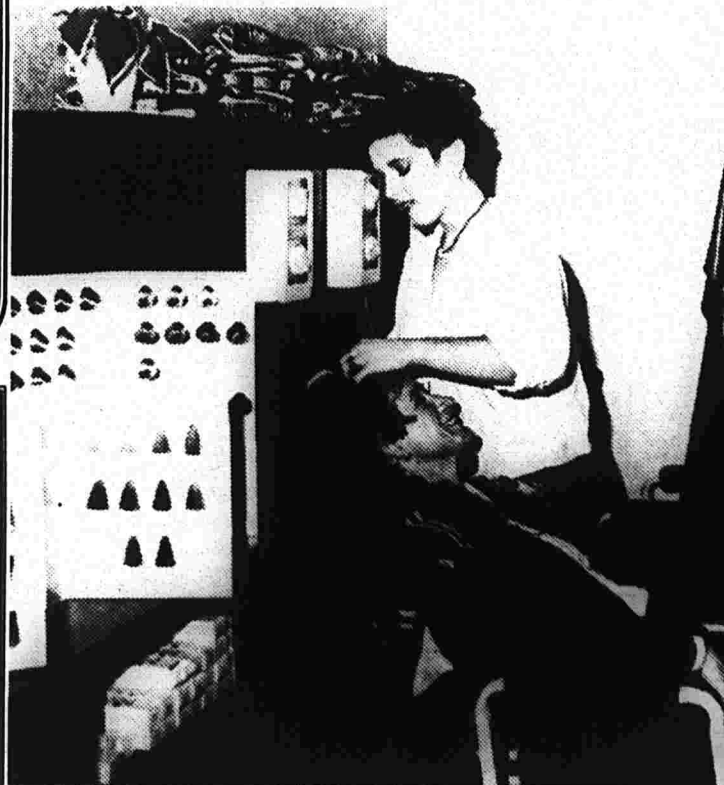
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DUNGARVAN HARBOUR Water Quality Management Plan
Waterford County Council is currently preparing a Strategy Report for a Water Quality Management Plan for Dungarvan Harbour. It is proposed to consider water quality in the entire harbour extending from the tidal reaches of the Brickey, Colligan and Glendine Rivers to the eastern extend of Dungarvan Harbour defined (for the purposes of the Plan) as a line running from Helvic Head in the South to Ballyvoyle Head in the North. The Council wishes to receive the views of organisations, individuals and associations with interests relating to Dungarvan Harbour. Relevant information and comments are requested in relation to:
a) Existing and potential uses of Dungarvan Harbour;
b) Suggestions relating to matters for inclusion in the Report;
c) Quality conditions encountered in the Harbour;
d) Factors affecting the quality of water in the harbour.
Written submissions should be addressed to The County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan to arrive not later than Friday, January 14, 1994.

INVITATION TO TENDER
FOUR CLASSROOM ALL IRISH NATIONAL SCHOOL AT DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
Tenders are invited from competent Heating and Electrical contractors for the supply and installation of new heating and electrical services at the above national school.
Tender documents can be obtained from the offices of Noel Lawlor, Consulting Engineer, De La Salle House, The Parade, Kilkenny on receipt of a deposit of £50 refundable on submission of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn and return of all tender documents. The lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Tenders are to be returned to the above address on or before 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 5th January, 1994. Date: 8th December, 1993.

THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Cappoquin
District No. 21.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS 1904-1986
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRATION
CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB: APPLICANT CLUB

J. Michael Murray of Tourin, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, Secretary of Cappoquin Rowing Club whose premises are situated at Cappoquin in the Court Area and District aforesaid intend to apply to the Court at Cappoquin on the 11th day of February, 1994 at 11 a.m. for a renewal of a certificate of registration of the above mentioned club. The object of the said club is to promote the sports of rowing, squash and other such athletic sports or pastimes as may be thought appropriate from time to time.
I enclose the following documents:
(a) A certificate signed by two Peace Commissioners.
(b) Two copies of the Club Rules.
(c) A list of the names and addresses of the officials of the Committee of Management or governing body of the Club.
(d) A list of names of the members of the Club.
(e) Court stamps £500.00. Dated this 3rd day of December, 1993.
Signed:
MICHAEL MURRAY
SECRETARY OF THE ABOVE CLUB.
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37 55 35 45 48 69 47 23
64 38 49 10 51 30 76 24
13 83 43 32 65 33 89 2
54 67 4 72 81* 3 77 66
39 16 90 42 52 6 17 61
41 50 5 26 7 57 18
* Denotes end of Snowball
Winning sheet back to Margaret's, Mary Street, on or before 5.30 p.m. on Monday, December 13.
Winner last week: Caroline Lynch, 14 Kyne Park.
Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.
The School's Computer Fund Draw has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

Daise Development Draw
The next draw will be held in Tramore on Wednesday, December 22, 1993, when there are 65 prizes to be won. The prizes are as follows:
1st, Peugeot 106 Saloon Car;
2nd, Holiday (value £1200);
3rd, £800 cash; 4th, Holiday (value £600); 5th, Holiday (value £600); 6th, £500 cash;
7th, £500 cash; 8th, £300 voucher; 9th, £300 voucher; 10th, £200 voucher; 11th to 45th, 35 prizes of £100 each; 46th to 65th, 20 prizes of £50 each.
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AHEARNE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Ahearne, late of Towns Park, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.)

COWARD — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. Masses offered.

A wonderful father laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

COWARD — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976.

In heaven you rest, no worry, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

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

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
I know you walk beside me,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,
And bring me straight to you.
(Always remembered by your loving husband, Jack.)

FORBES — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Forbes, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

Your life was one of love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
And we'll always remember you.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with the Mam,
We love so dear.
Our loss was great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Eamonn, daughters-in-law Marian and grandchildren.)

MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Julie-Anne McCarthy, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan who died on December 7, 1989. R.I.P.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always remembered by your loving son John, Mary, Johnny and Michael.)

Anniversary Mass on Thursday, December 9, in the Friary Church, at 10 a.m.

MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Julie-Anne, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and Morden, Surrey, who died on December 7, 1989.

Falling tears and heart-ache,
Are the things we have to bear,
But losing you the way we did,
Will always seem unfair.
Memories are our keepsake,
This we know is true,
But we never wanted memories, Mam,
We only wanted you.

(Always loved and dearly missed — your loving son Michael, May, Martina and John, Chapel Street, Tallow.)

MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Gran, Julie-Anne McCarthy, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and Morden, Surrey, who died on December 7, 1989.

Little angels robed in white,
Give our Gran a kiss goodnight,
Keep her safe, don't leave her alone,
For this is her fourth year away from home.
(From Maria, Julie-Anne and David, Tallow.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Time has a way of slipping by,
But love and memories never die,
Your gentle nature and loving ways,
Leave golden memories of happy days.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, St. Thomas' Terrace, and U.D.C., Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you shall have as long as we live,
Will those who think of our dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)

MORONEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneeety, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987.
(Inserted by the Moroney family.)

NOONAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Noonan, late of Corner House, Tallow, and Dromcollogher, who died on December 7, 1992.

Dearer to us than words can tell,
Was the mother we lost and loved so well,
Deep in our hearts she is living yet,
We miss her too much to ever forget.
Each day we think of you, Mam,
Each night we say a prayer,
We ask God to look after you,
With love and tender care.
On this your anniversary,
We ask God up above,
To tell you how we miss you,
And give you all our love.
(Daughters Bridie, Kathleen and Maureen, sons Jim, Tom, Ned and Sean, brother Pat Joe, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.)
Look after our Nan, Lord,
Don't leave her alone,
Love her in heaven,
As we did at home.
(From your loving grandchildren.)

O'MAHONEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our parents, Catherine O'Mahoney, 6 Cloneeety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1983 and Jack O'Mahoney who died on February 10, 1986.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by their sons, daughters, in-laws and relatives.)

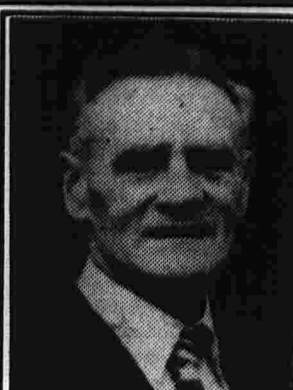
PALMER — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1970. R.I.P.

Will those who think of Bobby today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

POWER — In loving memory of Paddy, Ellie and their daughter Helen, 31 Main Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur about this time. R.I.P. Our Lady of Good Counsel intercede for them.
(Inserted by their loving family.)

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

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



WALSH — In loving memory of Jim Walsh, Churchquarter, Modeligo, who died on December 11, 1985.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of him today
A little prayer to Jesus say
(Never forgotten — Mickey, Helen, Damien and Tony.)

Acknowledgments

PATRICK HARRIS

Sheldon, Birmingham
The sons, daughters and sister of the late Patrick Harris, wish to thank those who sent Mass cards and sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. In grateful appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

BRIGID MORRISSEY

Lisfennel, Dungarvan
The family and relatives of the late Nurse Brigid Morrissey, Lisfennel, Dungarvan and formerly of Whitestown, wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported and helped them during their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and flowers and those who attended removal, Mass and burial. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MICHAEL DUGGAN

**11 St. Thomas Terrace
Dungarvan**
The family of the late Michael Duggan would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal and burial, and those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. L. Ryan, O.S.A., Prior; Dr. Brady, Jimmy and Mary Navin; Kieley's Undertakers; Parish Choir; all our kind neighbours and friends who helped us in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Birthday Remembrance



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Ger Crotty, 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Ger,
Is the hardest part of all.
(Always loved and remembered by his wife Jackie, sons Stephen, Kevin and Shane.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Ger Crotty, 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

Happy and smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever you went,
Always so thoughtful, loving and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
(Always remembered by your sister Caroline, nieces Kimberley, Kirsty, Lauren and Rebecca.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Ger Crotty, 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by your nephew Anthony and niece Tina.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Gerald Crotty, 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

Time passes but memories stay,
You'll be remembered every day.
(Sadly missed by Veronica, Jim and Sandra.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Gerald Crotty, 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To leave the door wide open,
And see you walking through.
(Sadly missed by Anthony O'Riordan.)

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Retiring Farmers Will Qualify For Additional £800 PAYE Tax Allowance — IFA

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, welcomed confirmation to the Association recently from the Revenue Commissioner that farmers availing of the new EC Early Retirement Scheme, will be entitled to claim the £800 PAYE personal tax allowance.

He said: "This is welcome news which means that farmers retiring under the new scheme are entitled to an additional personal tax allowance. This allowance is currently not available to other farmers and self-employed taxpayers, even though we pay tax on a current year basis — the same as all PAYE taxpayers."

It is expected that the Dept. of Agriculture will operate the PAYE system on pension payments to farmers retiring under the scheme, which will mean that there is a clear entitlement to the £800 allowance. The PAYE allowance will be in addition to the personal tax allowances of £2,175 for a single person and £4,350 for a married couple.

Farmers on receipt of the EC pension will only have a liability if their income from the pension and other sources exceeds the Income Tax Exemption Threshold of £3,600 for a single or widowed person under 65 years or £7,200 for a married couple under 65 years.

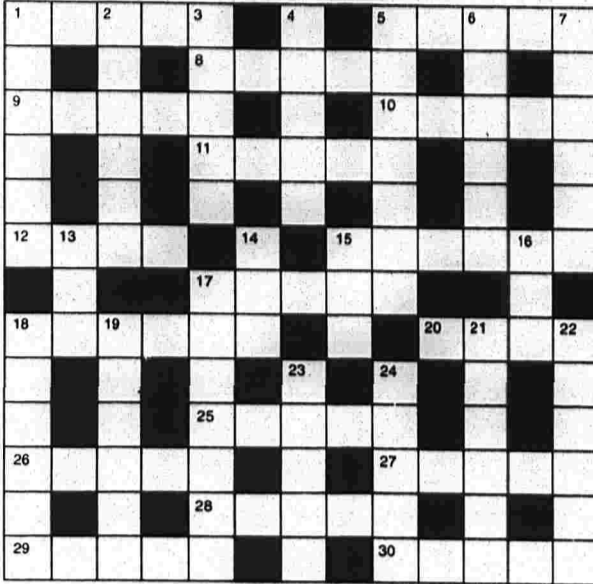
ICMSA Says Critics Of Live Cattle Exports Irresponsible

Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA, said this week that those who are lobbying for curtailment of live exports in the guise of suggesting that this would increase employment, are in effect campaigning for lower all round cattle prices, so that they can make a fast buck. Mr. O'Dwyer said such people are totally irresponsible and their actions are not in the national interest.

"Export refunds are a life line to cattle producers. Those who call for further restrictions on the export of live cattle are in effect bringing down prices at the expense of farmers," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

He said that those same people must be aware that the cattle being exported are not suitable for the prime EC markets and would therefore be confined to low priced, fast food and processed markets.

Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



SOLUTION ON PAGE 4

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Crow (5)
- 5 Cereal (5)
- 8 Soil (5)
- 9 Unit of gas (5)
- 10 Bring upon oneself (5)
- 11 Undershorts (5)
- 12 Go on horseback (4)
- 15 Placid (6)
- 17 Male singer (5)
- 18 Scolded (6)
- 20 Shout (4)
- 25 Make cold (5)
- 26 Hand lamp (5)
- 27 Small island (5)
- 28 Salts (5)
- 29 Distinct (5)
- 30 Emblem (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Assemble (6)
- 2 Complied (6)
- 3 Entice (5)
- 4 Candid (5)
- 5 Murmur (7)
- 6 Get free (6)
- 7 Three times (6)
- 13 Unwell (3)
- 14 Nourish (3)
- 15 Distress call (3)
- 16 At this time (3)
- 17 Tutor (7)
- 18 Motionless (6)
- 19 Accumulate (6)
- 21 Sauntered (6)
- 22 Detest (6)
- 23 Foremost (5)
- 24 Ascend (5)

Country And Western Stars Record For Bosnia



Rev. P. Butler, Chairman of the West Waterford Bosnia Awareness Group presents a copy of the new "Go Country For Bosnia" CD to Niall Toibin in the Park Hotel last week. Also included are (left to right) P. J. O'Brien, Tom Keith, Cora Kearney, Liz Power, Mary Hannigan, Carol Wiley, representing the Aine Burke / Carol Wiley Bosnia Aid, and Carmel Keith.

"The cream of the nation's country and western talent is included on this album which I know in time will become a collectors item." So said Fr. Pat Butler, Stradbally's singing curate and there is no greater expert on the country and western scene than Fr. Pat, who has now put together one of the best albums this country has ever seen and which is set to become a huge hit.

He was responding to a plea from Carrigaline housewife, Carole Wiley on behalf of the people of Bosnia/Hercigovina for money to send out for the much needed aid which the generous people of Ireland

donated to the Aine Bush/Carole Wiley Bosnia Appeal.

For the last two years, these two women have been channelling desperately needed food, medicine and cloths to the homeless, hungry people in what has become Europe's Hell for a population who can take little in the line of suffering.

This tape is the country and western industry's response to the desperate appeal and all the artists have been extremely generous in answering Fr. Pat's call. They unhesitatingly pledged their support and the superb album now on sale is the combined result of their contributions. And

what a collection is it, twenty individual artists and bands who between them can boast more awards than any sideboard could hold, more number one's than a telephone directory and more albums to their credit than could be played in a week.

Even in the impossible event that there is not even one song to take your fancy, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that every penny of your contribution will go directly to helping the people of Bosnia/Hercigovnia of all races, of all creeds and name.

We hope you enjoy the fruits of their efforts and the

rewards that you will receive for helping such a worthy cause.

The production costs have been kindly sponsored by Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien, Rhu-Glen Country Club, Slieverue, Jim Corbett, Builders, Stradbally and many private donations.

In Dungarvan the cassette (£6.99) and C.D. (£10) are available at Hayes Hot Bread, M/s Megavision, Mary Street, Wholesale Electrical Supplies and the former T.S.B. building, which will be open on the afternoon of December 8 and each afternoon of Christmas week from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ORGAN'S
DIAL A
DISC**
WLR FM

WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents Organ's "Dial A Disc" on Shaun Organ's lunchtime show. The phone line 051/72248 is open each day Monday to Friday, when listeners can choose a song from this list. Many of the songs carry a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann and K.G. Discs, Waterford. Every week there is a different theme and this week's theme is "Christmas Classics"—

- A Band Aid — Do They Know It's Christmas?
- B Jona Lewie — Stop The Cavalry
- C David Essex — A Winter's Tale
- D Bing Crosby — White Christmas
- E Ella Fitzgerald — The Christmas Song
- F Willie Nelson — Blue Christmas
- G The Spinners — The Twelve Days of Christmas
- H Aled Jones — Walking In The Air
- I Cliff Richard — Saviour's Day
- J Chris De Burgh — A Spaceman Came Travelling
- K Kate Bush — December Will Be Magic Again
- L Beach Boys — Little Saint Nick
- M Pogues & Kristy McColl — Fairytale Of New York
- N Snap — Mary Had A Little Boy
- O Jackson 5 — Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
- P Mel & Kim — Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
- Q Harry Belafonte — Mary's Boy Child
- R Doris Day — Winter Wonderland
- S Paul McCartney — Wonderful Christmastime
- T Greg Lake — I Believe In Father Christmas
- U Carpenters — Merry Christmas Darling
- V Shakin' Stevens — Merry Christmas Everyone
- W Slade — Merry Christmas Everybody
- X John & Yoko — Happy Christmas (War Is Over)
- Y Chris Rea — Driving Home For Christmas
- Z Wham — Last Christmas

Kilmacthomas Notes

BABY BOY

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kiely, Ballingown, Kilrossanty, on the birth of a baby boy, which happy event occurred last week. Mrs. Kiely is the former Margaret Scurry, Scrahan.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

At a most enjoyable charity drive by the club in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien, on Wednesday week last the excellent sum of £300 was raised. The money will be donated to the Hospice Movement. In a brief address prior to the presentation of prizes, club president Anna Harney thanked all who had contributed to the success of the evening, especially the members of clubs from the surrounding areas.

The Christmas party will take place on Wednesday, December 15 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. It will be an open draw for partners and entries as soon as possi-

ble please to Hon. Secretary, Claire Cummins Tel. 94414.

Results from last week were as follows: 1, Margaret Cashin and Colleen Flynn; 2, Han Shanahan and Tessie Cusack; 3, Marie Power and Alice Power.

BARNEY STRIKES AGAIN

Congrats and well done to Barney Burns, Main Street, Kilmacthomas, who, for the second time in the last few weeks, has come up with a "Place Pot" win on the gees-gees and won a substantial sum.

CONFERRED

Congratulations to Mr. Shane O'Brien, son of Michael and Kathleen O'Brien, Friarhill, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, who was conferred recently with a B.Sc. (Honours) Degree in Microbiology/Biotechnology from the University of London. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Kathleen Morrissey, opposite post office, Kilmacthomas.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Congrats and well done to Claire Long, New Houses, Kilmacthomas and representing Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club and Waterford, who won an All-Ireland medal recently in Sligo and was voted "Athlete of the Week." Keep up the good work Claire.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

As the countdown continues in earnest to Christmas, the beautifully decorated shop windows have heightened the festive season. Many appeals will also be made in the coming weeks for toys, goods, cash contributions and so on, on behalf of needy people home and away. Please enter into the spirit of the season and enable all to enjoy a happy Yuletide.

SYMPATHY

It is with deep regret we record the death of William (Billy) Power, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas, which sad event occurred at St.

Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Saturday last. Remains were removed from the hospital on Sunday evening to Fews Church and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after funeral Mass on Monday.

We offer our sincere sympathy to his sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers Fr. Virgilius and David, sisters Mai, Sr. Angela and Sr. Eileen (USA), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

WINNERS

Lucky winners of turkeys and hams at Dawlys on Saturday night last were as follows: Dan Sullivan and Dennis Behan, Michael Norris and Paul Organ, Joe and Ina Whelan, Noel Casey and Eamonn Harrington, James Power and Joe Reilly, Liam Brazil and Ned Fogarty, John and Bernie Hobbs, Jack Harney and Robbie Whelan, Mattie Whelan and Danny Kirwan.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CANON JOSEPH MURPHY 1913-1993

"The Lord Is My Shepherd There Is Nothing I Shall Want"

These two lines of this well known hymn sums up the life of our late, great parish priest here in Clashmore Canon Joseph Murphy. Having been ordained in 1938 Canon Joe devoted over 55 years to God and his church on this earth. He was a man of distinction having come through the old school of priests. He was very positive and understanding in his thinking and his ability to mix among the young and old made him a very popular person with everyone. He was not a man to be easily shocked, and he never tried to press his views on others. He had a deep compassion for his people and right up to the time of his death, despite his own deteriorating health, he continued to visit the old and sick in the parish. Words could not adequately express the esteem of this lovely man.

Canon Joe was a very learned man with a great love of literature and music and he was a talented musician, interests he shared with his loyal friend and former curate in Clashmore Fr. Billy Meehan. During their ten years together here in the parish of Clashmore, there was a unique relationship where Fr. Billy cared for Canon Joe as a father, taking care of all the heavy duties while Canon Joe was the father figure, full of good advice and kind and caring.

Canon Joe Murphy was born in 1913 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, Park House, Youghal. He was one of four sons all now deceased.

Canon Joe and his brother Fr. Martin both devoted their lives to God. Canon Joe was ordained to the priesthood in 1938. His first appointment as priest was from 1938-1943 in Hexham and Newcastle in England. On the 17th April 1943, he was appointed Chaplain of little Sisters of the Poor, Waterford; on the 9th December 1944 Appointed Chaplain of Good Shepherd Convent, Waterford; 25th November 1949 appointed curate St. John's Parish, Waterford; 24th November 1951 as Curate in Dungarvan; 18th November 1972 as Parish Priest - Ballylooby. On October 1st 1980 his final appointment was as parish priest of Clashmore and Piltown. In 1981 while as parish priest here he became Canon of the Cathedral chapter. In 1988 he celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination. In 1989 Canon Joe laid to rest his faithful housekeeper Agnes Cogan who devoted her life to her work with him.

Agnes's death left Canon Joe brokenhearted and along with his deteriorating health and the pressure of parish duties forced Canon Joe to retire in 1990. During his final years Canon Joe was lovingly cared for by the staff at the Sacred Heart Convent, Youghal, where his death occurred on Saturday November 6th. Canon Joe lay in repose until Monday evening November 8th at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal. Removal took place from the Home to Clashmore Church. Here the G.A.A. of whom Canon Joe was a loyal supporter and the school children formed a guard of honour. Mass was celebrated by Canon Joe's good friend, Rev. Billy Meehan.

On Tuesday afternoon the large and representative concourse at concelebrated Mass was an appropriate farewell to this very gentle man who gave us all so much of his life. Bishop William Lee concelebrated Mass with a large representation of the clergy from the diocese of Waterford and Lismore and the Diocese of Cloyne and other members of the clergy from all parts of the country who were friends of Canon Joe. Also joining in the celebration was our retired Bishop Michael Russell. Mary Dee and the choir paid their own special tributes to Canon Joe with some of his own personal favourite hymns.

As Canon Joe was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery a special tribute of prayer was recited at the graveside by Bishop William Lee. Many silent tears were shed as all said their last farewell to Canon Joe. All of our lives are richer having known this great man.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his sister-in-law Monica, his niece Mary and his nephews Martin and Jack, Brendan, Thomas, David and Michael (he was proud of them all), all his relatives, special friends and parishioners.

"May your reward be great in heaven Canon Joe"

CLASHMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Our monthly non-stop draw for Clashmore National School will be held on this Thursday night in the school.

The draw will be followed by a video on Religious programmes and all parents are asked to make a special effort to attend.

DECIES DARTS

Last week the Decies Darts Club travelled to Aglis and drew with the Village Inn. Next week we are at home to Overflow. Keep up the spirits lads!

SALE OF WORK

Clashmore tidy towns asso-

ciation reminds us of their Annual Sale of Work which will be held on this Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. Anyone wishing to donate items for sale can hand them in to Davey Foley or to the Decies Lounge on Sunday morning.

ON THE MEND

Great to see Ballycurrane teacher Mrs. Rosmarie O'Halloran on the road to recovery following a recent hand injury.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Our Draw — The winners of our November non-stop draw were as follows — 1st, Kathleen Flynn, Promoter: Michael Flynn; 2nd, Carmel O'Keeffe, Promoter: Catherine O'Keeffe; 3rd, Daniel Foley, Promoter: Grainne Nolan.

Congratulations to all of you and thank you for your continued support.

Parish League — Good luck to all our pupils taking part in the boys under 13 Parish League which is due to commence on this Sunday at the G.A.A. pitch in Clashmore at 2.30 p.m. The pupils of the school are requested to support their class mates at the matches.

IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Jamesie Ormond, Ballyheeney, Clashmore, presently in hospital.

BACK FROM U.S.A.

Back on duty having enjoyed a holiday in U.S.A. is Fr. Tom Flynn, former curate of Ardmore. Glad you had an enjoyable break Fr. Tom.

FLAG DAY

Anyone wishing to help with the A.C.T. Flag Day collection in Waterford City on Friday December 17th should contact the chairman John Trihy.

CLASHMORE/ PILTOWN PARISH NOTES

Rosary Priest — Rosary Priest Fr. Brian McKeivitt, O.P., Tallaght, Dublin visited the area last week-end and spoke at all Masses in both parishes. On Sunday evening Rosary was celebrated in Clashmore Church and it is hoped as a result of Fr. Brian's visit the Rosary will be revived in all homes in the parish.

Senior Citizens Party — The annual senior citizens party will be held for the over 60's on Sunday December 19th. Venue details later.

Death in Florida — The death occurred in Florida, U.S.A. of a former emigrant and regular visitor home to Caliso Bay, Kinsalebeg, John Moylan. John left our shores early in life to work in the U.S.A. For many years he was unable to return home yet his heart was always in

his native land. Having made a return visit here some years ago he made regular visits every year.

Sadly his death occurred on November 21st in Florida. His body was returned to his native land. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday (following his death) in Piltown Church, John was laid to rest in Piltown Church. May the sod of Piltown rest lightly on your gentle breast John.

Returning To Action — All are delighted to hear that Con O'Connell is now home from hospital and will be making a welcome return to the weekly 45 Drives in Clashmore. Continued good wishes to you Con.

Also Recovering At Home

Also home from hospital and making an excellent recovery is Jim McGrath, Ballyheeney, Clashmore. Get well wishes to you Jim.

New Arrival — Congratulations and best wishes from everyone in Ardmore to Matt and Jackie Power on the recent birth of a baby girl.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

Christmas Party — West Waterford Hunt will hold their annual party at Ballyrafter House Hotel on December 22nd, tea and sandwiches will be served.

Hunt — The venue for the hunt scheduled for December 22nd - Wednesday has been changed from Flowerhill to Ballyduff Village, at 11.30 a.m.

St. Stephens Day — Many people have expressed their views as regards the traditional St. Stephens Day meet in Clashmore. This year with St. Stephens day falling on Sunday, many felt hunting should be postponed until Monday December 27th.

It has been decided that the traditional meet will now be held on Sunday December 26th in Clashmore Village at 12 noon.

This will be the usual traditional joint meet with West Waterford Hunt, and Dungarvan Harriers.

Raffle — This year a raffle is being run by the West Waterford Hunt with the first prize of a calf. The draw will be held in Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Drama — This year the club will once again enter 2 plays for the drama competition which is being held in January. The 1st play "The Reverend Mister" has a cast of 4 - Mary Fleming, Geraldine Veale, Eamon Flavin and Nicholas O'Connell. It is being produced by Phyllis O'Halloran. The 2nd play titled "The End Of The Beginning" includes Caroline Smiddy, Michael Hunt and John Hourigan. This play is

being produced by Sheila Cotter. On behalf of the club we are indeed very grateful of the time given by our producers to help get these plays going.

Beef Stock Judging — On Wednesday 8th the county finals of the beef stock judging will take place. The club is represented by Tony Keane, James Flynn, Nicholas O'Connell, and Eamon Flavin, so best of luck to all concerned.

Friday night last saw the club going to Clonea Hotel for a night's bowling. A very enjoyable night was had by all I'm sure.

Table Quiz — On Wednesday December 8th the club will run a table Quiz in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. There is a competition for both senior and junior (children) competitors.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Clashmore Branch of A.C.T. wishes to thank all those who subscribed so generously to their recent Church gate collections held throughout East Waterford.

Individual parishes contributed as follows— Rathgormack £128.90; Clonea Power £106.03; Kilmac-thomas/Newtown £291.20; Faha £39.55; Kill £148.81; Saleen £27.80; Stradbally £82.47; Ballylaneen £69.86; Kilrossanty £121.18; Fews £56.35; Ballyduff £97.85.

Thanks to all who subscribed, to all the collectors who travelled and to the locals from various parishes who collected or helped out in any way. All proceeds will go in full to the Cancer Unit in Cork Regional Hospital.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

Card Results — This week at our G.A.A. 45 Drive in Clashmore in 2nd place we had Declan Foley and Brian Walsh with Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan in 3rd place. Best of the last five were Jack Douris and Willie Ronayne. Last game winners were Mary Coughlan and Killian McGrath. Congratulations to all of you.

Annual Dinner — The highlight of our year the annual dinner dance of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club was held on Saturday night last at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. This year we had lots to celebrate having won the Junior hurling Western final earlier this year. Special guest on the night was a man who gave the team lots of help to reach the county final Seamie Hannon and his wife.

In his speech Seamie thanked all the players and selectors for their co-operation and dedication to the game throughout the year. He finished by thanking the club for their invitation and wished Clashmore-Kinsalebeg well for next year.

One of the club's most loyal supporters Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P., got everyone laughing with "witty G.A.A. re-

ports" and jokes.

The Club chairman Dan Leahy thanked everyone for their support and he extended the sympathy of the club to one of our team selectors Michael O'Neill on the unexpected death of his father-in-law Rich Barry during the past year. Dan presented all the winning Western final team and panel of players with their medals. As each of the following were presented with their medals team Captain Mike Hynes gave excellent commentary on each player. Congratulations to Mike Hynes (Captain), Liam O'Donnell, Michael Shalloe, Timmy O'Keeffe, Roger Hynes, Gabriel Hynes, Conor O'Riordan, Seamie McGrath, Mossie Devine, Martin Lynch, Eamonn Hayes, Nicholas O'Connell, Brian Walsh, Brian O'Neill, Francis O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, Jack O'Halloran, Pat O'Halloran, Brian Murray, David Salmon, Johnny Power, Eoin Power, Hugh McGrath, Michéal Costin, Mark Coughlan, Ger Ryan, Donal Fitzgerald, Pat Lombard and Michael Fenton.

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club will be held in the Club House, Clashmore at 9 p.m. All are welcome along and we hope to have a big representation from our younger members.

ATHLETICS

County B — Once again this area of West Waterford, Ardmore and Clashmore were well represented by our athletes from Ring/Old Parish Club at the even age group County B cross country championships on Sunday last at the Friary Dungarvan.

U-10 girls: Rosmarie Fleming, Clashmore 4th, Donna Hennessy, Ardmore 5th. Both girls were members of the Gold Medal team winners.

U-10 boys: James Ledingham, Clashmore 3rd, Garry North, Ardmore 9th, Matthew Nevin, Ardmore 10th. All three boys were Silver Medal team prize winners.

U-14: Anne Ledingham, Clashmore 9th. Here again Ring/Old Parish claimed the Silver team medal and Anne was a member of that team.

The next outing for the Ring/Old Parish Athletic club will be in Limerick on Sunday December 9th for the Munster "B" Championships. Good luck to all of you.

Draw — The 4th and 5th draw of our annual non stop draw was held last week-end and the results were already given on the Ring/Old Parish Athletic club notes. Local West Waterford winners included Tom Trihy, Grange; Dave Salmon, Grange; Breda and Ml. Hickey, Mountstuart; Mrs. Joe Conway, Ardmore; Nora Hickey, Kinsalebeg; Eileen Trihy, Grange; Brian, Anne and Kieran Gleeson, Grange. Congratulations to all of you.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club

SOUTH EASTERN LEAGUE

Our team was at home last Wednesday night to Clonmel and emerged with maximum points. At no. 1 Brian O'Connor was in great form as he recorded a 9/1, 9/0, 9/1 win. At no. 2 Stephen Lyons continued his impressive form of late with another 3/0 win. At no. 3 Georgie Hamilton showed all his fighting qualities in coming out on top on a 3/2 scoreline. At no. 4 Dave Power was involved in another 5-set marathon and fought back from 7/4 down in the fifth set to record another great 3-2 win. At no. 5 John Cliffe scored a great 3/1 win over a strong opponent to further strengthen the team's position at the top of the table. The team travel to Dunhill this week where they are sure to encounter much stronger opposition.

CLUB LADDER

We are now into the second round games with first round leader John Walsh again showing the way in front with a great 3/1 win over Ray Hahessy. In joint second place George Hamilton and Andrew Lally are again showing great form with 3/0 wins over Jimmy O'Dea and Gerry Foley.

Other second round results — P. S. Murphy 3, P. Walsh 0; Don Shiels 3, John Keane 1; John Cliffe 3, An-

drew Lally 0; Ray Hahessy 3, Fintan Lahiffe 2; John Whelan 3, Eoin Simms 1; Joe Power 3, Jim Collender 2.

TSB TOURNAMENT

This tournament is down for playing this weekend, with first round games on Friday night and further rounds to be played on Saturday. Last year this tournament was a tremendous success with the American scoring system working well.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The draw has now been made for our special Christmas competition, with first round games to be played this weekend. All those entered are asked to check notice board for playing times.

CLUB SNOOKER LEAGUE — SEAN BYRNE LEADS THE WAY

With over half the games played, this tournament is really building up to an exciting finish with all the fancied players coming through to challenge for overall victory. Leading the table at the moment is Sean Byrne on 33 points from 22 games played. Also on 33 points is Wesley Fitzgerald, having played 24 games. Pre-tournament favourite Tony O'Riordan is in third place on 29 pts. from 18 games, with Michael Ferncombe on 26 pts. from 16 games. Peter Cusack comes

next on 24 pts. from 16 games and Garvan O'Riordan on 23 pts. from 13 games. Brendan Downey is on 23 pts. from 14 games with Sean Whelan coming into form with 22 pts. from 14 games.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

We ask all our club members to support this most deserving cause and the club have put up a magnificent piece of crystal, with tickets £1 each. Tickets can be purchased at complex.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Last Wednesday night's winners were Tom Landy and Michael Monahan.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Ann Dunford who was part of the victorious Ballymacarby ladies football team that won the All-Ireland Club Championship last weekend.

More next week — THE DOYLER.

Western Bord na nOg

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP "B" FINAL REPLAY

Abbeyside 1-5
The Nire 1-3

In a very entertaining game of football played in Modeligo last Sunday, Abbeyside overcame a very spirited Nire team by two points.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the Bord will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on January 3 at 8 p.m. All motions and nominations to be with the Secretary by December 28.

CHAMPIONS FOR 1993

Hurling: Under-16 — A Lismore, B Cappelquin, C Ardmore. Under-14 — A Dungarvan, B Ardmore, C Stradbally. Under-12 — A Dungarvan, B Fourmilewater, C Stradbally.

Football: Under-16 — A Dungarvan, C Ballyduff, C Lismore. Under-14 — A Ardmore, B Kilrossanty, C Shamrocks. Under-12 — A Dungarvan, B Abbeyside, C An Gaeltacht.

Feile Peil Representatives — Ardmore. Feile na nGael Representatives — Dungarvan.

We would like to thank our many sponsors for their help throughout the year. Also to the Dungarvan Leader for their assistance during the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas. — P.R.O.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

LANDSLIDE WIN FOR DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Selection 45 Carrick on Suir 0

"The Lord moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform". Following the sumptuous feasting of the gourmandes on the salubrious victuals, provided by Doreen Crowley, at the Annual Dinner Dance held on Saturday night at the clubhouse, fielding fifteen players at 2.30 p.m. was the zenith of ambition on Sunday.

The first fifteen players to arrive at the Clubhouse were pressed into service against a weakened Carrick side with the emphasis on youth. It was this obvious mobility and fitness that made the Carrick side pre match favourites. The match kicked off and the ball flashed across the backline and Fergus Moloney was over in the corner for a fine try. The pack took control and possession was plentiful and then it happened. Someone once worked out that if you give enough monkeys enough typewriters and enough time eventually one of them will produce the Bible. This is also true of Rugby. If you give Joe Coughlan enough passes he'll score a try someday. And lo it came to pass last Sunday. A good break by Mark O'Connor carried on by Shane White saw a timely intervention to the line by Slo-Jo and he amazed the large crowd by evading three would-be tacklers to touch down near the posts and converted it himself. Eoin Phelan made some great breaks putting himself clear on at least two occasions but on seeing more than 25 yards ahead of him opted to kick "tactically" each time. Mark O'Connor and Donal Looby added further tries in the first half with Slo-Jo converting "Danno's" fine effort.

Changes had to be made at half-time. Eddie Connors for Jimmy Morrissey, Tony Clarke and Jimmy Ahearne for Eddie Lonergan and Barry Donnelly in the second row, Philip Foley, Pat Dumphrey and Tom Shanley for Ray Harty, Nicky Power and Austin Curran in the back row and Paudge McGrath and Jonathan Hayes for Eamon Phelan and Fergus Moloney on the wings.

Carrick resumed with great spirit and took the game to Dungarvan and only some great tackling by Shane White and Paudge McGrath preventing them from scoring. Some fine relieving kicks from out half Danno Looby gradually brought Dungarvan back into control. A driving maul by the pack brought play to

the Carrick line where Mark Daly peeled off and broke three tackles before saving. Mel Shanley converted. Mark O'Connor scored another fine individual effort, pouncing on a loose bouncing ball and beating the cover to the line, Mel Shanley adding the points. Carrick were now coming to terms with the scrum and possession became more laboured for Dungarvan but there was one more try in them. A beautifully channeled ball from the scrum saw Mark O'Connor delivering a perfect pass which 'Danno' managed to hold. Some ground was made before the ball was transferred to Shane White and an Eoin Phelan try looked certain. But No! What's this! It's Super Joe on the burst. No grander sight can be imag-

ined as he intercepted the pass meant for Eoin Phelan and in graceful slow motion pirouetted through the Carrick backs to score under the posts to frenzied reaction from the capacity crowd. Mel "Thrombosis" Shanley added the final points to a very entertaining match.

So what lessons were learned by the selectors?

The Annual Dinner Dance which preceded this match was such a success it has been decided to hold it every year. The food is now the subject of folk lore but the music was also of the highest order. This was provided by the superb Parker Band, kindly sponsored by the A.I.B. through the generosity of Nick Donnelly Manager of our local branch. — Loose Head.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

AFFANE 2 ARDMORE 2

We had Ardmore as visitors last Sunday and played a two all draw. Ardmore went one nil up just after 5 minutes. We came back and had most of the play and with 10 minutes to the break K. Veale scored making it 1-1 at the break. We came out in the second half and played some fine football. Ardmore put some pressure on but could not pass our defence and with twenty minutes gone we got a corner and T. Mansfield headed home our second. We had most of the play from here on in and with 12 minutes left a blunder left in Ardmore for the equalising goal. It was touch and go from here on in and with two minutes to go Ardmore could have gone 3-2 up but for a very good save by our goalie. Overall a good display by all our players. Man of the match — T. Mansfield.

Team — M. Buckley, T. O'Sullivan, M. Browne, K. Veale, L. Costin, T. Mansfield, J. Collender, T. Ormond, T. Hennebery, K. Reddy. Subs. — F. McCarthy, P. J. Veale, B. Dunne, T. Stapleton.

A pair of goalkeepers gloves would make a nice Christmas present for our goalie.

AFFANE CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

COUNTY DRAW

Promoters are requested to have subscription with Draw Coordinator on or before Thursday 16th December.

The Prize Fund is being increased for this draw so there might be some more who would wish to be involved for this Christmas Bonanza. New subscribers are requested to contact any of our promoters or coordinator James Morrissey.

St. Garvans Ladies Football Club Notes

Our Christmas draw resulted as follows: 1, Nonie Noonan, 19 St. Thomas' Tce.; 2, Tom Kiely, 66 Silversprings; 3, Rita Kiely, 7 Congress Villas; 4, Aideen Mulcahy, 74 Congress Villas; 5, Matt Curran, 8 Southways; 6, Patrick and May Donnelly, 11 Byrneville; 7, Jimmy Lenihan, 50 Murphy Place; 8, Edwin Fay, 51 Pinewood; 9, Sarah Flynn, 10 Lismore Ave.; 10, Ciara Mulcahy, 74 Congress Villas; 11, Willie Rossiter, 4 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; 12, Christopher O'Grady, 11 Huntley Cres., Southways; 13, Chris Shanahan, 35 Silversprings; 14, Willie Collins, 22 Comeragh Cres.; 15, Suzanne O'Riordan, 86 Silversprings; 16, Janette Tobin, 94 Childers; 17, Joe Mannion, 93 Springfield; 18, Roger O'Connor, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; 19, Mary Murray, 14 Comeragh Crescent; 20,

Kathleen O'Shea, 96 Springfield; 21, Samantha Fitzgerald, 9 Fitzgerald Terrace; 22, Ann Bones, 85 Springfield; 23, Louise and Gillian Moloney, 27 Pinewood; 24, Carol Beresford, 1 Bradford Close, Southways; 25, Martin Crotty, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; 26, Oliver Dugan, 13 McCarthyville; 27, Mary Bell, 10 Park Lane Green; 28, Fiona Tutty, 39 Congress Villas; 29, Mrs. Egan, 27 Boreenatra; 30, Tom Gough, 37 Congress Villas.

Thanks to all the sponsors who presented the prizes and everyone who contributed to the success of the draw. (Advt.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Sunday next, December 12 at Fairma Hall at 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Kilrossanty Notes

KAREN WINS MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Karen Halley, Leamybrien won the Munster Championship in step dancing in Killarney recently in the under-11 category in hornpipe, reel and set dance. She also won the solo jig under-11. She will now go forward to the Burlington Hotel to dance in the World Championship at Easter. Well done Karen, keep up the good work.

ICA

The guild will hold their meeting in Kilrossanty Hall next Monday night at 7.30 p.m. Please note time for this meeting. After this meeting members will sit down to their Christmas Dinner prepared and served by Sandra O'Riordan. It would be great to have all members for this nice occasion. Two guests will also be present.

The Carriglea Party organised by the Guild will take place on this Sunday at Crotty's Inn at 4 p.m. Members are asked to come along at 12 noon to set out the tables, etc. Don't forget to bring along the goodies and the presents.

INJURY

Best wishes to John Quinlan, Ballykilmurray for a speedy recovery. John received injuries as a result of a chain saw accident.

IFA Call For Refund Of SCC Penalties

IFA's Waterford Dairy Chairman, Mr. Ger Curran, this week called on Waterford Co-op to follow the lead given by Dairygold Co-op and refund producers who are participating in the Cell Count Reduction Programme 50% of the SCC penalties they have paid in 1993.

Mr. Curran said: "The somatic cell count requirement for premium grade milk in Waterford is 400,000, there is a penalty of 1p/gallon for SCC's between 400,000 and 600,000 and 2p/gallon above 600,000. Suppliers who are participating in a cell count reduction programme and who are improving their somatic cell count should be encouraged by refunding them 50% of the penalties they have paid at the end of the year."

The Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman added "Dairygold are operating such a scheme for a couple of seasons and suppliers are responding to this carrot and stick approach. An incentive must be provided to suppliers and I believe Waterford Co-op should introduce a similar scheme."

FÁS SCHEME

The FÁS Scheme for the last twelve months will end this Friday. Both parishes are looking grand after all the work undertaken by the men. The men involved were Sean Lonergan, Johnny Kirwan and P. J. Comyn. Well done to all three.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to our Parish Priest, Fr. M. Frawley on the death of his sister Sarah who died in England. Burial will take place there. May she rest in peace.

FILM

Don't forget the launch of Bachelors in Trouble Four in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, this Thursday at 8 p.m. Wine and cheese reception. Tickets on sale at the door. Raffle will take place during the night for the Kidney Association and St. Martin's School. A good night assured.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes to Johnny Connors, Knockeylan, for a speedy recovery. He is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

DEATH

The death occurred last Saturday of Billy Power, Kealfoun, in Dungarvan hospital. Billy was a great old character full of wit and charm. Sympathy is extended to his two daughters, three sons, two sisters and two brothers. May he rest in peace. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery. Full obituary next week.

Another resident of Kealfoun, Jimmy O'Brien, died on Monday. Burial took place on Tuesday in Fews Cemetery. He is survived by his three sons, brothers and sisters. May he also rest in peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Above collection next Sunday. Please be generous with your support.

CARDS

As a mark of respect to James Power on the death of his father, the cards were cancelled on Monday night last. They will resume next Monday night as usual. Jackpot £130 on thirteen games.

IFA

Kilrossanty IFA meeting in the Hall, Kilrossanty next Monday night at 8.30 p.m. voting for the National President will take place on the night. The two candidates are Tom Parlon and John Donnelly.

SNOW

The first snow appeared on the Comeragh Mountains on Tuesday of this week.

KILROSSANTY MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Congratulations to Pádraig Quinlan who won the junior section in the "Dairy Stockjudging" on Sunday, November 21. Thanks to Pádraig, this has given us our first county title. Well done again, Pádraig.

Many thanks to all who came along to our "Crazy Night" in Bridgie Terries on

Friday last. Thanks to Bridgie Terries for putting up the spot prizes. The night was a great success.

Some club members are very busy practising for the Drama that will be coming up in the near future. Next Drama practice is on Thursday at 8 p.m. at Pádraig's house.

Our next club meeting is this Wednesday at the "Comeragh Inn" at 9 p.m. New members always welcome. For more information control Pádraig 91135 or Mary 91347.

HAMPER DRAW

Brian Kirwan, Leamybrien won the £100 hamper at Leamybrien Service Station (Morris Oil) on Tuesday last. A ticket will be drawn every week until Christmas. (Adv.)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

DRAMA FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Had a bad year? Had a great one? It doesn't matter because on December 31st all things become equal. Optimism will reign supreme. What do you do on New Year's Eve to celebrate such optimism? Can't do much because there's no where to go? Well there is this year. West Waterford Drama Festival are holding a New Year's Eve celebration party in the Community Hall, Ballyduff to accommodate those who wish to look back but even more so those who wish to look forward. This is intended not alone for members but for all friends of the community. By the very nature of the event ticket numbers have to be confined and are available from Shirley Flynn and Richie Walsh. Last date for purchase of tickets is December 26th so if you want to do it in style join us.

TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The concluding stage of our first league this year is now at hand, with the finalists being John Roche's team and Aidan Ryan's team, John's team just squeezed through at the semi-final stage against Paul Hampton's team, while Aidan's team had an easier route via Gabe Daly's team. Indeed Aidan in his match against club veteran, Gabe Daly, showed that he is back at peak form. His team mates, Eamonn Cunningham, Mary Forde and the emerging talent of Sean Lyons have all shown that they are a match for the best. No doubt they will all need to play flawless squash now that they are up against John's team comprising of athletic Mark Geary, experienced Peter Statham and elegant Marie Fitzgerald. The teams for the Christmas/New Year league have already been selected and all members should check the notice

board in the Community Hall to ascertain the date they are playing and their immediate opponent.

This competition commences on Monday the 13th of December and the teams lining out on the night are as follows:

Team A — John Roche, Pa Morrissey, Eoin Riordan, Peter Statham, Caitriona O'Donoghue.

Team B — Billy Cantillon, Paul Geary, Frankie Ryan, Mary Forde, Marie Fitzgerald.

Team E — Aidan Ryan, Gabe Daly, Trevor Sheehan, Julie Williams, James Lenane.

Team F — Ciaran Murphy, Mark Geary, Bart O'Donoghue, Johnny Ryan, Paul Feeney.

The team pairings for Wednesday the 15th are as follows:

**Team A v. Team C
John Roche v. Neil Twomey**

Pa Morrissey v. Eamonn

Cunningham
Eoin Riordan v. Michael Williams
Peter Statham v. Daphne Cahill
Caitriona O'Donoghue v. Sean Lyons
Team D v. Team F
Paul Hampton v. Ciaran Murphy
Tom O'Grady v. Mark Geary
Liam O'Gorman v. Bart O'Donoghue
Kay Condon v. Johnny Ryan
Bernie Geary v. Paul Feeney

Due to the unqualified success of our first league and repeated requests from our ever increasing list of members, the Committee have decided to hold a social night at Ted's after play expires on Wednesday the 15th of December. All members are requested to attend and bring friends to what promises to be a most enjoyable and entertaining

TOURANEENA NOTES

I.C.A.

The members of the I.C.A. wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the following, Teresa Cliffe, Eileen Keane, Marion McCarthy, Mary Ellen Boyle, Mary Sheehan, on their recent sad bereavements.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The annual Christmas Party for the senior citizens takes place on Tuesday night, December 14 at 8 p.m. and once again we would like to thank all who helped with fundraising. We also extend get well wishes to Biddy Nugent.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — Maurice Cliffe and Alice

Burke, Bob Keane and Tommy Condon. Lucky Tables — John P. Walsh and Sean Foley, Tony Condon and Piery Wall. Raffle — Marie McDonald, John P. Walsh, Roger McGrath.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the brother, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Mick Doocey, Doon, Ballinamult, whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

NEWS LINK

All items for the next issue of the News link to be handed in before Friday, December 10 to Leonard Fraher, or Butler's Shop, Bearys Cross.

Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy Community Council Notes

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Annual Childrens Party with Santa in attendance will be held in Kilwatermoy Hall on Sunday December 19th at 2 p.m.

REHEARSALS
Rehearsals are continuing for the Childrens Concert on December 15th and 21st in Kilwatermoy Hall.

SPECIAL EVENT
Preparations are going ahead for a Senior Citizens Party. It will be a very special event as it is our 21st Annual.



RECENT RETIREMENT FROM THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, DUNGARVAN — Christy Gee who had a record service of 48 years as a member of the South Eastern Health Board staff, retired recently from the Ambulance Service of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. He was presented with a beautiful crystal bowl in appreciation of his outstanding service, at a function held recently at the Park Hotel. Photo shows (left to right) — Jack Tierney, Ambulance Supervisor, Waterford Regional Hospital; Loughlin Nolan, Chief Ambulance Officer SEHB, Kilkenny, making the presentation to Christy. Also included is Christy's wife Eileen, and daughter Genevieve. (Photo Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

T.S.B. Cup 1st Round — De La Salle 'A' 1 Dungarvan 0. Munster Youths Cup 3rd Round — Dungarvan 0 Tramore 0 (Dungarvan won 3-2 after extra time and penalties).

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, December 11 — U-12 League, Dungarvan v. Bolton 'B', 10.30 a.m. S.F.A.I. Cup U-14 Area Semi-Final, Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 11.45 a.m. U-16 League, Dungarvan v. Railway, 2.30 p.m. Junior: Sunday, December 12 — Div. 2B League, Dungarvan v. Seaview, 2.30 p.m. Div. 1B League, Waterford Glass v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Youth 'A' League, Dungarvan v. Bohs., 11.30 a.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

We had another two winners in the Seaview Celtic Draw which was held in Cappoquin recently. Congratulations to Eileen Mulcahy, 5 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and John Whelan, c/o Div. 2B team, won £100 each. This brings to five the number of winners we have had in the two draws to date.

Will all promoters please note that money must be in by Saturday, December 11 for the third draw which takes place on Saturday, December 18. Best of luck to all in this Christmas Draw.

FIXTURES

On Saturday next our U-14 side take on Ferrybank in the area semi-final of the

S.F.A.I. Cup at Kilrush Park at 11.45 a.m. This side beat Athy 4-2 in a great game a fortnight ago and Liam Simms has put a lovely football side together this season. They beat Portlaw and Rosslare in previous rounds and had a friendly against Abbeyside on Sunday afternoon last in preparation for this game, which they won easily.

But they would not want to take Ferrybank for granted as cup football can be a lot different. But going on all known form we expect this young side to progress to the area final.

Also on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. our U-12 side play Bolton 'B' in the Crystal pitch. While in the afternoon we have a top of the table clash when we entertain Railway in the U-16 league at 2.30 p.m.

We have three games on Sunday also. Our 1B side are away to Waterford Glass at 11.30 a.m. and will be hoping to get back on the winning trail after bowing out of the T.S.B. Cup last Saturday to De La Salle. Our youth side face another tough league game at home to Bohs at 11.30 a.m. while our 2B side play Seaview also at Kilrush Park at 2.30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Committee meeting this Thursday night, December 9 at 8.30 p.m. to finalise details of Variety Night Concert.

3 TABLE WINNERS

Winners of turkeys on Sunday last at our regular 3 table cards were Patsy Hackett and John Keane, Billy Mulvihill and Joe Flynn.

45 CARD DRIVE WINNERS

Our winner on Saturday last at our 45 card drive were Tommy Reynolds and Larry Walsh, on 12 games. Jackpot £120 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. this Saturday. Winner of ham was Bernie Butler. Turkey first prize this Saturday on tickets.

YANKEE DOODLE JACKPOT £400

Numbers on Sunday last were 32 and 4. No winner. This week's jackpot £400. Numbers available from usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the family of Johanna McGrath, Kilrush, who died recently, grandmother of Div. 1B player Eoin Mansfield.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Best wishes to Jim and Eileen Wall, Derby, England, who celebrate their silver wedding anniversary this weekend. They are parents of David "Chunky" Wall a former schoolboy player with the club. Their cousin Tony Wall, well known referee and great supporter of our club, will travel over for the occasion, where we are told Tony will take in the Newcastle v. Manchester United match. He is after all an avid United fan and will be hoping to see the "champions elect" take another step closer to retaining the league title.

CLUB SNIPPETS

Kids Christmas Disco

Kids Christmas Disco on Friday, December 17 at Kilrush 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Strictly supervised. Admission £1. Goodies for the kids.

3 Table & Pongo

Cards every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. for turkeys and hams for Christmas. Pongo every Tuesday, eyes down at 8.30 p.m.

Gala Variety Night

Watch out for a Gala Variety Night at the Park Hotel on Sunday, December 19. A host of local talent will feature in this concert with Booley House from Ballyduff and Bachelors in Trouble as special guest artists. M.C. will be none other than Micheál O Faolain who will also do a spot of comedy. Among others who will perform are Sean O'Donnell, Mary Nugent, Ardfinnan, Ml. Ryan, Irish Dancing (of T.V. fame), Hugh O'Donnell, Ivory Sound, Ollie and Ann Marie, Libby Flynn, The Seanachí Patsy Ahearne, Friary Folk Choir and Bridget King winner of the Carling Voice of the Pubs. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks. Tickets at £4 each are now on sale from committee members. We would ask your support for this venture proceeds of which will go towards the upgrading of facilities at Kilrush. A fantastic night's entertainment is guaranteed, so get your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 1B — T.S.B. CUP (1st Round)

Blues Fall At First Hurdle

DE LA SALLE 1 DUNGARVAN 0

A goal nine minutes from time condemned the Blues to only their third defeat in all competitions this season. But they can consider themselves very unlucky, as for eighty minutes they proved to be more than a match for the fancied opponents.

The very heavy underfoot conditions quickly turned the pitch into a quagmire and made even the simplest of passes hazardous while a very fussy referee who threatened to deliver more cards than "An Post" will at Christmas did little to help affairs. With defences on top for long periods, good chances were at a premium

but Donnelly broke through after 18 minutes when he latched onto Ferncombe's centre but shot well over. The same player had another effort off target shortly after before Foley got in on the act when he ran onto Allen's pass but his long range effort proved more dangerous to the patients in Ardkeen than to the home

'keeper! With time running out in the first half, conditions began to take their toll on the Blues and the home side had two good chances (both spurned) before the interval.

Things remained in the same vein after the break but the home side almost made a quick breakthrough when they took a quick free

kick low into the Blues area, but O'Neill in the visitors goal showed great courage with a fine save at the forwards feet.

Dungarvan produced the best move of the match after 70 minutes when Donovan played a neat pass wide to Flynn and his cross was flicked on by Ferncombe to Donnelly whose fierce shot came back off the post.

With just 9 minutes remaining disaster befell the Blues, when Cummins' attempted clearance struck the centre forward in the face and the ball fell perfectly for the winger who gave O'Neill no chance from close range. On the stroke of full time the visitors almost restored parity when Mansfield's high centre was controlled by Donovan who squared the ball for Coward and his volley was cleared off the line.

All in all a good display by Dungarvan despite the conditions, but they must now put this defeat behind them and prepare for next week's league encounter with Waterford Glass.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Kieran Foley, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, Stan Cummins, David Crotty, Geoff Allen, John Donnelly (capt.), Paudie Flynn, Thomas Donovan, Michael Ferncombe. Res. — Owen Mansfield for P. Flynn; David Wall (not used).

Man of the Match — Thomas Donovan.

Kieran Hallahan watched agonisingly as his cross goal shot skidded past the upright.

Early in the second half Killeagh extended their lead against the run of play when a mistake in defence left them through to score. After 20 minutes Pinewood were down to 10 men, Brendan Crotty picked up an injury and had to leave the field and having used our only sub after 8 minutes, had no replacement. Despite this we battled hard and before long a well floated free kick over the top by Raymond Ryan found Kieran Hallahan who pushed the ball home at the back post, to score his and Pinewood's second goal.

Best for Pinewood — Eamonn Lonergan, Seanie Kearns and Kieran Hallahan.

PINEWOOD RANGERS F.C. NOTES

PINEWOOD 2 KILLEAGH 2

Last Sunday we played host to last year's Div. 1 winners Killeagh. A win here would have pushed both teams very high on the league table, but thanks to excellent defending and midfield play, both teams had to settle for a draw.

Playing right to left we had the early chances with Dick O'Keeffe and Noel Ryan both going close to opening the scoring. After only four minutes of play a beautiful ball down the left flank by

Eamonn Lonergan put Kieran Hallahan through and he was brought down just inside the box. Cappoquin referee, Noel O'Donoghue, had no hesitation in awarding a penalty which Kieran took and scored.

Killeagh showed great spirit after this and it wasn't long before they were back on level terms, when their sweeper, who was outstanding throughout the game, scored a fine goal. Seamus Ryan almost added our second, following a cracking free kick which the Killeagh keeper found very hard to handle. Shortly after

Modeligo Soccer Notes



We had Aragin as visitors last Sunday and beat them 4-3. Liam Power opened the scoring here with a well taken goal after ten minutes. Shane Reddy had us two up after some great work from our back line. We went three up when Nicky Donovan found the target from thirty yards. Vince Donovan got number four from an error in the Araglen back line. Araglen got one back just on the stroke of half time to leave the score 4-1 at the break.

Modeligo started the second half sitting on their laurels and within ten minutes Araglen had their second goal and they were not finished yet. Midway through the second half Modeligo were under severe pressure and Araglen struck for number three.

It was then that Modeligo start to wake up and in the final quarter with good defending from Pat Foley and Jimmy O'Neill kept Araglen at bay. That left the final score Modeligo 4 Araglen 3.

Next Sunday we are at home again to Glenview Celtic, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

On behalf of the Modeligo Soccer Club I would like to congratulate the Nire senior football team on winning the senior crown.

Modeligo — Jim Barron, Joe Cashman, Owen O'Neill, Pat Foley, Jimmy O'Neill, Jason Radley, J. P. Ryan, Shane Reddy, Vince Donovan, Nicky Donovan, Liam Power. Subs. — John Fitzgerald for J. Radley;

Tom Kiely.

Man of the Match — Pat Foley.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 4B

Ballinroad Too Strong For Kilmac

KILMACKTHOMAS 0 BALLINROAD 3

Ballinroad travelled to Kilmackthomas on Saturday last and came away with two welcome points. Ballinroad were on top throughout the game and well deserved their win. Eddie O'Grady got two and Martin Foley got one.

Being unable to attend the game, I cannot give a detailed report on it.

DIVISION 3A

Our Div. 3A game failed to take place as the appointed referee failed to attend.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 11 — Under-14's at home to Portlaw, 11.45 a.m. Sunday, December 12 — Div. 3A at home to Garda, 11.30 a.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

We had two winners in last week's draw. Jimmy and Mary Fraher, Ballinroad, won £100 as did Colin Murray, Ballinacourty.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP 3RD ROUND

Blues Advance To Area Final

DUNGARVAN 0 TRAMORE 0
(Dungarvan won 3-2 on penalties after extra time)

Dungarvan youth team have qualified for the Munster Cup Area Final after a very evenly contested semi-final at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last versus Tramore. It took extra time and penalties to decide the issue after the game had ended scoreless.

In the shoot-out our goalkeeper Alan Beatty was the hero when he saved three out of the five spot kicks and all his training on Tuesday nights is paying off.

Dungarvan had two chances early in the game from corners but Micheal Downey failed to connect in front of goal. The Tramore keeper made many fine saves in this game and was mainly responsible for keeping Dungarvan scoreless in this game. He made a great save at the feet of Ml. Downey in the 30th min. The first half ended scoreless.

A Mark Hyslop free found the head of Timmy Kiely early in the second half but he headed over. Aidan Landers replaced the injured Ml. Cowming in the 65th min. and shortly after Ml. Donnelly replaced Ciaran Curran. It was Donnelly who came closest to scoring when his 20 yard shot was

parried by the keeper and hit the post with the rebound scrambled clear. Jason Hyslop had an indirect free kick blocked down which seemed deemed for the net. Ml. Downey had a number of efforts over the crossbar before the final whistle sounded.

Ten minutes extra time each way failed to break the deadlock and so we had the penalty shoot-out. Tramore shot first and Alan Beatty made a great save, while Mark Hyslop scored for Dungarvan. The seaisiders scored their second penalty while Alan Beatty missed his kick. Tramore scored their third penalty while Micheal Downey also scored. Then Alan Beatty saved the last two penalties from Tramore while Jason Hyslop scored the Blues fourth to give his side a 3-2 victory.

They are now drawn at home to Johnville or Carrick

in the Area Final on Monday, December 27 at 11.30 a.m. at Kilrush Park. It will mean that these lads, if they have any desires on getting out of the area, will have to continue training over the festive season. Hard work, commitment and self discipline over Christmas by all the panel is the only thing that will see them through this game two days after Christmas and a win will see them into the quarter final of the Munster Youth Cup at which stage they were beaten last year 2-1 by the eventual winners Old Bridge (Clonmel).

Dungarvan — A. Beatty, R. Finnegan, D. Wall, M. Cowming, F. O'Rourke, M. Hyslop, J. Hyslop, C. Curran, T. Kiely, M. Downey, Mickey Donnelly. Res. — A. Landers for M. Cowming (inj.); Michael Donnelly for C. Curran; C. Walsh, M. French.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC (CAPPOQUIN) F.C. NOTES

T.S.B. CUP 1st Round — RAILWAY 3 VILLA "A" 1 (after extra time)

Railway Advance

Railway progressed to the next round of the T.S.B. Cup with a hard earned victory over city side Villa. Villa were undoubtedly the best side we have played this season.

The game started at a very fast pace with both sides playing some lovely football. Sixteen year old Glen Arrigan made his junior debut in goal and had a very solid game. Chances in the first half were very scarce with neither side having a clear-cut shot on goal. During this period both defences were well on top with our back four playing very well.

The second half started the same as the first half with chances at a minimum. Frank McLoughlin and Alan Gilligan were very unlucky with good efforts but it was Villa who took the lead in the 70th minute. A long ball from their defence reached their centre forward and he made no mistake from 10 yards.

This goal seemed to lift Railway and we were very unlucky with a few efforts. Finally the all important equaliser came in the 82nd minute. Ray Curran made a break from full back, he passed to Conor Prendergast who passed to Jason Fleming who hit an unstoppable hot from 20 yards to score his first goal for three sea-

sons. The final whistle blew with the team on level terms.

We started the better in extra time and Eamonn Murphy was very unlucky with a good effort. Then in the 98th minute we took the lead. Kenny Mason made a great run down the right wing before he crossed for the intruding Conor Prendergast who coolly took the ball around the keeper to score a good goal.

Villa came more at us during the second period of extra time. It looked like they would get the equaliser in the 105th minute when Martin Reddy put the ball over his own keeper but Glen Arrigan somehow got back to make a brilliant save.

We got our third goal a minute later when Des Foley put Frank McLoughlin in and he made no mistake from 10 yards.

This was probably our best performance this season with the whole team playing very well, but in particular the keeper and back four were very solid throughout.

Team — G. Arrigan, K. Mason, R. Curran, D. Foley,

M. Reddy (capt.), P. Manahan, A. Gilligan, P. Ormonde, J. Fleming, C. Prendergast, F. McLoughlin. Res. — Eamonn Murphy for Ormonde; Paul McLoughlin for Gilligan.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 11 — Under-12's at home to Ferrysbank, 10.30 a.m.; Under-14's at home to Mooncoin, 11.45 a.m.; Under-16's away to Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, December 12 — IB League away to Villa, 11.30 a.m.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The December Draw which is the third draw will take place on Saturday next. Would promoters please have their money in by the weekend.

NON-STOP DRAW

Our annual 20 week non-stop draw will start on the first week of January 1994. This is our 12th year holding this draw. We would like to thank everyone who supported us in the past and we hope you will in the future. This draw is our only way of raising funds for running our schoolboys team.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

FIXTURES (Sunday, December 12)

DIVISION ONE

Mogeely v. Cappoquin "A", 11.30 a.m. L. Fraser. Bride View v. Inch, 11.30 a.m. P. Marks. Valley Rangers v. Pinewood Rangers, 2.30 p.m. P. Marks. Killeagh v. Ballyduff, 11.30 a.m. T. Griffin. Cappoquin "B" v. Lismore, 11.30 a.m. J. Foley.

DIVISION TWO

(All games at 11.30 a.m.) Ballybridge United v. Affane, M. Harpur. Ardmore v. Bride View, M. O'Neill. Modeligo v. Glenview Celtic, N. O'Donoghue. Glenview United v. Araglen, T. Wall. Youghal v. Grange, S. Kerins.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

Table with 6 columns: PL, W, D, L, PTS for teams: MOGEELY, BALLYDUFF, CAPPOQUIN, KILLEAGH, PINEWOOD, LISMORE, VALLEY RGS., BRIDE VIEW, INCH, CAPPOQUIN (B)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. TWO

Table with 6 columns: PL, W, D, L, PTS for teams: MODELIGO, BALLYBRIDGE, ARDMORE, AFFANE, BRIDE VIEW, YOUGHAL, ARAGLEN, GLENVIEW UTD, GRANGE, GLENVIEW CELTIC

F.A.I. SCHOOLS SOCCER U-18 SENIOR COLLEGES MUNSTER CUP

Lismore C.B.S. Cup Run Ends

LISMORE C.B.S. 1 COLAISTE AN SPIORAID NAOIMH (CORK) 3

I'm sure the question still being asked by the majority who braved the appalling conditions to watch this game is how did the home team fail to win?

What the game did prove however was that Lismore had every right to be in the senior competition for Munster Colleges and that each of its eleven players are equal to the best that Munster can offer. Individual displays by goalkeeper Billy Sheehan, Stuart Barry, David Bennett and John Twomey showed they have exceptional talent and indeed are a class above the ordinary.

The game was played in cloudy, wet and windy conditions at the Castle Farm, Lismore, last Friday and both sides had difficulty in coming to terms with them, even though the pitch was in great shape. Bishopstown, playing with the wind in the first half, went a goal up after 25 minutes having earlier had several near misses. The Lismore defence held firm and the visitors went in at the half time with just that slender one goal lead. Lismore had every reason to feel confident for the second half.

When referee John Flanagan restarted the game weather conditions had deteriorated further. However within six minutes Lismore were back on level terms after a great goal scoring run by John Twomey from just outside the penalty area.

Lismore piled on the pressure but failed to break the Spioraid Naoimh defence in the swirling wind. Spioraid Naoimh were very lucky to go 2-1 up after 25 minutes due to an uncharacteristic loss of concentration by the Lismore defence, and thereafter they took over midfield and forwards showed outstanding football skills.

Lismore lost the services of Jason Radley due to a calf injury, he was replaced by John Sheehan and shortly after Stephen Curley went in for John Landers.

At this stage Lismore wilted as the scars of an already hard season became evident as did the vulnerability of small schools in having to use the same players for all codes and sports. A very late goal by Bishopstown sealed the issue at 3-1 for the visitors, but make no mistake about it this scoreline does not show how close both teams were

matched. The result might have easily gone the other way.

This ended what has been the best ever year for C.B.S. Lismore in senior colleges hurling and football competitions and the people and pupils of West Waterford have every right to feel proud, especially those of Lismore, Tallow, Ballyduff and Ballysaggart.

C.B.S. Lismore team — W. Sheehan, W. Murphy, J. Barry, D. Shanahan, J. Landers, S. Barry, D. Bennett, T. McSweeney, J. Twomey, J. Fraser, S. Quinn. Res. — John Sheehan for J. Barry; Stephen Curley for J. Landers.

MINNIES RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS FUN TOURNAMENT

Our Christmas tournament gets underway this week, some of the golden oldies have returned to play in this tournament, some players haven't seen the inside of the court for three years. Don't worry Tommy and Michael the rules haven't changed that much!

Our squash colleagues are also giving it a go as well as some juniors. All in all the overall entry was 35, which will mean seven five person teams.

Tonight, a strongly fancied Francis Barry's team faces David Walsh. First on court will be A. J. O'Donnell and Sharon Foley. Then at no. 4, making his return to racquetball, Timmy Organ plays Jimmy Stacey. At no. 3 Sean Woods faces Fintan Lahiffe and at no. 2 Paddy Murphy plays Liam Crotty. Order of play s 5, 4, 1, 3, 2 and first game is at 6.40 p.m.

On Monday night last, team E played team F. Results were not available going to press. At no. 1 Billy Hickey played Frank Aird, at no. 2 the squash duo of Ray Moore and Felix Shields did battle, at no. 3 Paul Veale faced Michael Tutty and no. 4's Michael O'Brien, also making his return to racquetball, played Vincent Tutty, and no. 5 Pat McGovern played Sharon O'Brien.

On Tuesday night last, team D played team G, again results were not available. Owen O'Mahoney v. Michael Walsh, Louise Hallahan v. Donal Verling, Paddy O'Keeffe v. Michael O'Connor, Seam McGrath v. Emmet Byrne and Sinead Byrne v. Seamus Power. Full result will be given next week.

Semi-finals are on Monday and Tuesday of next week and the final on Wednesday.

Deise Development Draw Committee Makes Presentation To Ard Scoil Na nDeise



In an effort to promote football for girls and boys in secondary schools, the Deise Development Draw Committee has presented high quality footballs to schools in the locality. Ard Scoil na nDeise has been one of the lucky recipients. Ms. Margaret O'Brien (Principal) Mr. Greg Fives (Deise Development Draw Committee) for his generous gesture and expressed her appreciation on behalf of the girls and staff of Ard Scoil na nDeise.
 ● Photograph shows Mr. Greg Fives making the presentation to Ms. Margaret O'Brien. Also included are Ms. Jean O'Donovan, P.E. Teacher and members of Ard Scoil team who were county champions and Munster finalists in the Secondary Schools Championships of 1993. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

West Waterford Golf Club

W.L.R. LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL AT WEST WATERFORD
 On Saturday and Sunday, December 18 and 19 all golfers will have the unique opportunity to play golf over the majestic West Waterford Golf Course and at the same time contribute to this very worthy cause. The competition is 13 Hole Stableford fourball, which will give players the chance to re-enter or play out the last and most daunting five holes on the course. As the time sheet is filling up quickly, book your times immediately, phone 43216.

RESULTS
 Saturday, December 4 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st R. Spratt (9) 40 pts. Sunday, December 5 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st J. Murphy (7) 40 pts.
 Well done to Patsy Donnelly on his Junior Alliance prize in Carrick-on-Suir.

FIXTURES
 13 Hole Stableford Ongoing. Saturday, December 11 — 18 Hole Stableford, time sheet. Sunday, December 12 — 18 Hole Stableford (hamper), time sheet.

SOCIETY OUTINGS
 Friday, December 10 — 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Saturday, December 11 — 10.45 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday, December 13 — 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 The first Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, December 3. The Secretary and Treasurer reported a very successful first year and as the Captain donned the coveted Green Blazer for his second year in office he forecast they would continue to grow and prosper in the years ahead.
 Full Committee is as follows:
 D. Twomey — President; P. Murphy — Captain; — F. Walsh — Hon. Secretary; D. Butler — Competition Secretary; J. Sheehan — Treasurer. Committee — J. Ryan, J. Spratt, J. Power, G. Tantrum.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
 Presentation of all Christmas prizes on Sunday night, December 12 at 8 p.m. All prize winners are earnestly requested to attend.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
 Limited number of tickets now available in the clubhouse. Priority to members until December 16.

BOXING NEWS

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Killian Loses Out In City Hall

Last Friday night in Cork's City Hall, Dungarvan's Killian Walsh failed to take the decision from his Garda opponent when he boxed in the Army/Garda Tournament in front of a capacity crowd and Senior Officers of the two forces.

This was a disappointing night for Killian who shared the bill with many of the big names of Irish boxing including Michael Carruth who fought an exhibition bout with Anton Donnelly, probably his last amateur fight.
 Boxing at light middleweight, Killian may have underestimated his Garda opponent and forgotten the need for caution at all times, particularly when facing an unknown opponent.

In the first round Killian emerged strongly from his corner to take the fight squarely to Fitzgerald from Limerick, and was prepared to mix-it with him a little too early on in the bout. He did not know much of Fitzgerald's form and, in retrospect, might have held back a little until he had evaluated his opponent.
 Fitzgerald landed a few good punches on Killian who was surprised by his accuracy. It was frustrating for Killian, for while he was in no immediate danger, he was not able to stamp his authority on the fight from early on as he would normally like to do.

On the counter-attack he caught Fitzgerald with a few good contacts but must have known he had been edged out in the first round.
 From the bell in round two, the Limerick man made life difficult for Killian and it was becoming clear that the fight was slipping from him. Fitzgerald caught him with several punches to the head and looking as it did to Army coach Phil Sutcliffe, that Killian had an uphill battle, he threw in the towel.

It was a course which found little favour with Killian, though many neutral observers thought it a wise decision on the part of the Dungarvan man's corner.
 Normally such a course is only adopted where a boxer is taking too much punishment or when he will not, in the view of his corner, ultimately get the decision. It was for this latter reason that Sutcliffe acted and the official verdict of the fight was "Walsh Retired".
 Had the fight been

stopped — an unlikely probability bearing in mind Killian's defence — he would have had to endure a months, enforced rest. While there was an outside chance that he would have won, the verdict looked not to be in doubt at any stage.
 This finishes a long successful run for Killian who will learn from last Friday's bout and will be ready for action when called again. The Army champion will soon be back in the ring and repairing his broken record.
 Next Friday night, the club will be in action in Bridgie Terries against a talented visiting line-up and should prove an enjoyable evening for the growing number of fans of the sport in Dungarvan.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

EDDIE AND HEATHER WIN TURKEY TOURNAMENT
 Conditions improved a lot this week for our Sunday turkey tournament. With the weather improving so also did the scores, almost all couples hitting under par. The winners were Eddie Lenihan (his second in a row, which proves Eddie can play in any conditions) and his partner Heather Wright, winning her first-turkey, gave great support. Well done to both.

ARDMORE S.A.C.

The Ardmore S.A.C. Club will hold a competition on Sunday, December 12 in Dungarvan Harbour from 1300 hrs. to 1600 hrs. Check-in and weigh-in at the Pond, Abbeyside.

LOTTO RESULTS

The Lotto numbers this week were 3, 5 and 6. There was one winner, Jessica Gough.
 We had a special Christmas draw for turkeys and hams. The winners were — Theresa Sullivan, Eric Reddy, Bobby Colbert and Anthony Cockwell.

Dungarvan Hockey Notes

DUNGARVAN 1 NENAGH 0
 Dungarvan travelled to Thurles last Sunday to play Nenagh in the Munster League. A 1-0 victory keeps up the momentum that places Dungarvan top of the league after six wins and one draw out of seven matches. What is all the more remarkable is that all but one game have been played away from home.
 It did not take long for Dungarvan to show their ability. The match was barely 90 seconds old when a Dungarvan attack forced a short corner. From the resultant move Roisin Foley's shot was stopped by the Nenagh goalkeeper but the in-rushing Ann Brennan scored with a clinical finish. Dungarvan kept up this pressure for the rest of the first half showing some skillful hockey with Karen Dempsey, Martina Moore and Christine O'Keeffe dominating midfield, allowing the forwards Tess Reynolds, Ann Brennan and Mary Ronayne to show their ability on the ball. In defence Lenora Fitzgerald, Lucinda Fraher, Avice Kiely, Roisin Foley (capt.) and Cathy O'Mahoney had to remain alert in the very cold conditions holding off any Nenagh attack that came their way.
 Nenagh began the second half in a determined mood and had the Dungarvan defence under pressure for the first ten minutes. However some stout defending in particular by Martina Moore and Avice Kiely kept the Nenagh forwards out of the danger area. On one occasion when they did break through they were denied a goal by an outstanding save from goalkeeper Lenora Fitzgerald. Nollaig Sheehan played very capably when she came on.
 After weathering the storm Dungarvan again dominated the remainder of the second half and should have won by a bigger margin.
 This was another outstanding team display with all players giving 100%.
 Players of the Match — Martina Moore and Karen Dempsey.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Ladies Are South East Champions

On Thursday night, November 25 our ladies Div. 1 team in the South East Leagues travelled to Dunhill for their final league fixture in the knowledge that only a very "big" win would give them any chance of clinching the newly resurrected league. I'm absolutely delighted to report that the ladies responded with a superb 4-1 victory. Number five Anne Henebry got the team off to a great start but only after a very hard five set thriller winning 3-2 against Mary O'Loughlin. The match between the fours

was described by the large travelling support as the game of the night as we had Margaret Browne against Mary Drohan — For Minnies Margaret played very determined squash as she won the impossible way, for she faced being 2-1 down and 8-2 down before she dug into her deepest reserves to level it 2-2 (10-8) and in a very tough deciding game she clinched it 9-6. It was great and quite vital for the team to have Cindy Brady aboard at number three for her skill and experience were vital ingredients as she comfort-

ably beat Carmel Allen 3-0. Our number two and captain Michelle Mernin will feel a bit disappointed to have lost to Angela O'Shea after a superb start for she won the first 9-2 and served for the second 8-5 but her opponent to her credit fought well to level and run out a 3-1 winner. At one it was another superb top drawer performance by Helen Kiely as she defeated the highly talented Niamh McMahon 3-0. After winning the first two comfortably Helen had to retrieve an 8-6 deficit before clinching it.

So very well done to the ladies who represented the club with great pride during the league all over the South East and who were very deserving winners. Special thanks to all the supporters who travelled to Dunhill on the night and whose support was very valuable and much appreciated.

Plenty Of Thrillers On Thursday Night

The Hoffmans continued on Thursday night with the concluding three first round ties. On the night we were treated to several very close and exciting ties. On court 2, Rene Di Fusco's team beat Pat Keane's team 9-5. At five Sharon Foley went down 0-3 to Eamonn Cashin. In the battle of the two's Rene will feel very pleased to have overcome the tenacious efforts of Pat Keane as he won a marathon tussle 3-2. At four, the very crafty Michael Barry defeated Mary Coffee 3-0. At one, Dave Power sealed the tie with a 3-0 against John Foley.

On court four, Tom Landy's team beat Liam Moore's team 9-6. Sharon O'Brien at five came up against a very determined Paul Veale, Paul winning 3-0. Ann Henebry and Jonathan Burn, playing at four, served up a five set thriller, the experience of Anne just telling for a finish. At one, Pat Dunford finished the tie with a 3-0 victory over Dick Brady.

On court three, Patsy Hackett's team progressed by 10-6 against Michelle

Mernin's team. At five, in a fifty minute nailbiter, Evelyn McAvinnie defeated Collette O'Mahoney in the most exciting clash of the night. In the twos, Patsy Hackett defeated Eamonn Murphy. At four Anne Whelan returned to Minnies and showed she had lost none of her touch as she beat Hilary Browne 3-0 in a very keenly contested match. This meant that Ger Foley now needed one game against Ray Moore to clinch it for Patsy's team.

When Ray won the first two 9-3, 9-6 and served 7-2 in the third it looked like Michelle Mernin and Margaret Browne would be called into action, but Ger, who coached and sparred with Ray years ago, showed tremendous mental toughness to scrape his way back and nick it 9-7 — thus sending Patsy's team through.

Don't forget semi-finals next Tuesday, December 14th. Final Wednesday 15th and presentation provisionally at Thursday's proposed Christmas Party (16th).

Double Away Success For Mens Cork Div. 1 Team

On Friday night (Nov. 26) our mens Cork Div. 1 team travelled to the Dukes Squash Club on the airport road in Cork. After much confusion and much running and phoning around by captain Francis Power the lads took to court. His efforts were well rewarded with maximum points clinched. Number five Francis Power 3-0; (4) Michael O'Mahoney 3-0, (3) Anthony Lyons 3-1, (2) Pat O'Brien 3-0, (1) Paul Freyne 3-0.

On Tuesday night (Nov.

30) the roadshow moved to Limerick where the opponents were the Catholic Institute. The news once again was very good with an emphatic 4-1 victory recorded. (5) Francis Power 3-0, (4) Michael O'Mahoney 3-0, (3) Anthony Lyons 3-0, (2) Pat O'Brien, the five game specialist 2-3, (1) Paul Freyne 3-1.

These two very big victories have certainly sent the lads climbing up the table where we believe they now lie in 3rd or 4th position.

Division One Team Destroyed

On Wednesday night, December 1 our mens Div. 1 team in the South East Leagues were home to Dunhill and what can only be described as a very poor home performance is what occurred. For our lads were destroyed 5-0 with only two games won in their biggest defeat in the league. Number five Owen O'Mahoney appeared to be onto a good thing when winning the first game 9-0 even after losing a close second 7-9 he stormed back to win the third 9-3. The fourth was unluckily lost 10-8 while in the fifth his opponent Richard O'Mahoney, notorious for his ball chasing efforts, clinched it for Dunhill 9-6. At four Ray Moore, against Kevin Power, after leading 5-3 lost the first 9-5 after serving for the second 8-7 he lost it 10-8 while the third was lost convincingly 9-1. At three Pat McGovern never got going as he lost convincingly 3-0 to Francis Power. At two Dermot Kelly faced the much improved James Baldwin after a very close first which James won 9-5 he followed up with 9-0, 9-3 scores to record a 3-0 victory. At one Pat O'Brien came up against an on form Anthony Lyons who was in devastating form as he won 3-0 to complete the rout.

Experts Are Proven Wrong In Hoffmans

What happens when you ask two players in the know to select the winners for the Hoffmans for you — what else but the kiss of death — for the selection of our two experts Michael and Pat were both defeated at the first hurdle (lads you can pick up your cards at the next meeting). Anyway back to business it was a very busy start to the Hoffmans on Tuesday night with three courts in action.

On court two Owen O'Mahoney's team progressed. His number five Michael Breen lost 3-0 to Stephen McNamara in the battle of the juniors. At four John Keane was pushed to the limit before eventually beating John Power 3-2. Number one Owen was in top form as he quickly beat Paddy Murphy 3-0. In the result of this tie, Emmet Byrne showed tremendous maturity as he beat the fit and experienced Gerry O'Connor 3-1. On court three, one of the experts choices, Johnny Byrne's team went down to John O'Donoghue's team. At two John O'Donoghue had a tougher game than the 3-0 scoreline would suggest against Eamonn Power. At five Paul Keane's fitness built up by his road running stood him in good stead as he defeated the crafty Willie Browne 3-1. At four it was great to see Jim Byrne back in action as he defeated Frank Aird 3-0. At one Paul O'Brien sealed victory of John's team when he recorded one of his best wins ever as he defeated the

highly experienced Dermot Kelly 3-1.

Meanwhile on court four it was going to be a long night for T.D.S. Mary and Frank as the tie went all the way to the wire. At two Frank O'Donoghue made his return to tournament play with a very good 3-0 victory against Joe O'Brien. At five, in a very thrilling game between two young players, it was Kenneth Power who shaded this exciting encounter with John Foley Jr. At four Ray Hahesy was in mean form with his Don Johnson look as he defeated the rapidly improving Kevin Tutty 3-0. At one, in the game of the

night, Pa McGovern played the best game he has produced in a long while as he defeated his "bogey man" John Cliffe on a 3-1 scoreline. This left the tie balanced with the three's to come. Here Donnacha O'Dea came up against South East League star Cindy Brady. Donnacha got off to a flyer winning the first two 9-5, 9-3, Cindy responded to take the third 9-4 and while she led 6-3 in the fourth, it seemed we were going to five, but Donnacha responded well to fight back and win it 9-7 and send Pat's team through and knockout the other experts "tip".

Luke O'Brien Wins Five Game Thriller

The action continued on Wednesday night when Gearoid Fraher and Michael Tutty's teams progressed. For Gearoid's team it was an easy victory, Gearoid himself set the ball rolling with a convincing 3-0 victory over an out of sorts Paddy Cummins. At four a very strong Fintan Lahiff beat United's Michael O'Connor. The contest was sealed when young Owen Simms beat Martin Moore 3-0.

On court four it was a much tighter affair. The two's played on Tuesday night, here Michael Manahan couldn't come to terms with Martin Walsh's wristy, boasting as Martin won 3-0. On the night young Brian "Boo Boo" Byrne recorded a fine 3-0 victory over David Walsh. At four Felix Shields laid his claim to a league return as he defeated Jenny McGrath 3-0. At three in the match of the night we had Michael Tutty and Luke O'Brien. These two had already met in a three game thriller in the Baumann's and tonight they were not going to disappoint again. In a nailbiting finish it was Luke who just pinched it 9-7. The two games Michael won meant Maurice Walsh needed to win two games against Country League hero Dave Touhy for his team to progress. Things didn't start according to plan as Dave won the first but Maurice, getting good advice from his captain, responded well to take the next two and send Michael Tutty's team through.

Impressive Finish By Div. Two Team

Our mens Div. II team in the South East Leagues wrapped up their programme with a very convincing 5-0 victory over Dunhill on Monday night, November 29. Number five Martin Walsh got things off to a great start with a very good 3-0 victory. Number four Maurice Walsh was in no mood to hang about as he eased through 3-0 against his young opponent. At three Paddy "The Boast" Murphy kept the crowd amused on his way to a 3-1 victory. Number two Paul O'Brien, playing superb at the moment, was a comfortable 3-0 victor. Number one Andrew Lally was involved in the game of the night with Tom Hatton (a regular visitor to our Open). Tom won the first 9-5, Andrew responded between breaking two balls with two 9-0 games. Tom levelled with a 9-2 but in the fifth Andrew pulled away to clinch it 9-4. So a very strong finish recorded by the lads unfortunately a case of too much, too late. — *The Pen.*

Clonea Bowling Club News

LADIES BOWLING

The Christmas Hamper competition continues every Tuesday morning at 10.30 a.m. The ladies are entering their eleventh week with just two weeks to go. It's great to see the ladies giving so much support to this competition! Margaret Horsom was the highest ladies bowler this week scoring 112. Well done Margaret.

The top six ladies are — 1. Mary Looby 266, 2. Fidelma Horsom 261, 3. Patricia Donnelly 258, 4. Margaret Horsom 255, 5. Mary Walsh 241, 6. Eileen Gwin 236.

JUNIOR BOWLING

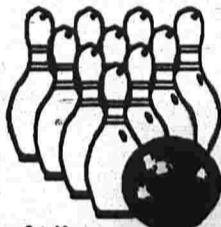
It's great to see the lads back bowling every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. The highest three scores this week came from 3 very promising bowlers. David Crotty scored 186, Shane Hogan 163 and John Paul Fennell 159. Well done lads.

The top 6 boys in this Christmas competition are — 1. David Crotty 1200, 2. Joe Walsh 862, 3. John Paul Fennell 784, 4. Shane Hogan 782, 5. Jim White 663, 6. Chris Walsh 511.

All boys and girls are very welcome.

MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION

This new turkey and ham mixed doubles competition enters into its fifth week with just two more bowling



weeks to go. The teams are still very close together and in top place after week four are Ivor Gordon and Yvonne Lawlor who scored 4174 with Ivor displaying some very impressive bowling knocking 471 pins. Just four pins behind this week's leaders are John Reynolds and Hildegard Stober who scored 4170. Jumping up two places since last week are Bryan Keohan and Catherine Maher with 4134. As you can see it's anyone's hamper yet!

The highest male score this week came from Shane Hogan who scored 178. The highest female score came from Carmel Cooney who knocked 162 pins. Well done to you both.

The top 9 placings are — 1. Ivor Gordon and Yvonne Lawlor 4174, 2. John Reynolds and Hildegard Stober 4170, 3. Bryan Keohan and Catherine Maher 4134, 4. Carmel Cooney and Albert Power 4133, 5. Michael Cooney and Mary Fahey 4077, 6. Shane Hogan and Margaret Hogan 4033, 7. Fidelma Horsom and Patsy Horsom 4017, 8. James Moore and Eleanor Moore 3981, 9. Martina Moore and Ed 3822.

Tony Keane and Shirley Flynn and Ted Murphy and Ambrose Mullarkey have still to play.



The St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, girls hockey team, who have had an unbeaten run in the Munster Junior B League, scoring 20 goals, with no score against them. Included with the team is coach Bro. Patrick Lennon.

—(Photo: Wyley).

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

On Sunday, November 28 the A.I.B. Munster Winter League got underway. The Causeway have three teams entered, one in Div. 1 and two in Div. 3.

Having won Div. 2 last year, a tough campaign lay ahead for our team in Div. 1. They played away to Sunday's Well, a club whose team mostly comprised of inter provincials. Ger Cusack played in the singles and was unlucky not to take a set. Theresa Keane played the womens singles but again found the going a bit hard. Our ladies doubles, Theresa Mary Keane and Ann Brennan went down as did our mens doubles pairing of Michael Collins and Liam Crotty. As the tie was already won and with weather conditions wet and windy, no mixed was played.

In Div. 3 our "A" team got off to a flying start at home to Carrigahoe "B" team. Again wet and windy weather prevailed but this couldn't stop Frank Delaney and Bernadette Sheridan in their respective singles matches and Owen O'Mahoney and Michael Kelleher, Michael subbing in for the unavailable John Moran, from winning their mens doubles Josephine Fennell and Rita Moore also won comfortably. Again no mixed was played as the tie was already decided.

On December 5 our Div. 3 "B" team started their campaign on a winning note at home. First on were the mixed pairings in a tough 3 setter. Donal McGovern and Jean O'Donovan recorded a victory for the homeside. However the visitors Crosshaven "A" team won the next two matches against J. P. Collins and Linda Hogan in a tough two setter and Niall Herlihy and Nollaig McCarthy again in two sets. Next on were our mens

doubles combination of John Paul and Donal who won 2-0 although the second set went to a tie breaker. Our ladies doubles combination of Linda and Nollaig lost by 2 sets to love although they played well. With only the two singles matches left to play Crosshaven led the tie by 3-2. Our singles players had it all to do, Jean O'Donovan played a stormer to win 2-1 in a very tense match and Niall Herlihy, again in a

very hard encounter, was victorious winning 2-1. The final score was Causeway "B" 4 Crosshaven 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS

With Christmas fast approaching here's a couple of dates to mark in your diary.

Ladies, the Christmas Ladies Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday, December 15 in Minnies Lounge at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.

The Annual Causeway

Tennis Club Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday, December 22 in Minnies starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are £6 on the door.

A Christmas Fun Tournament with turkeys as prizes will take place in the next few weeks. Watch this space for more details.

On Sunday next, December 12 our Div. 1 team play host to Lower Aghada, so come along and cheer on your team. Until next week — Keep Playing.

RINGOLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Successful County Championships

On Sunday last we travelled to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, to take part in the final leg of the county championships. We had another very successful day with many of our athletes among the medals. We had some great team running taking home gold team medals in the girls U-10 and U-16 and also the boys U-14. We won silver team medals in the boys U-10 and girls U-12 and U-14 and bronze team medals went to another of our boys U-14 teams.

The U-10 girls were first off and here we had a great run into 3rd place from Ciolagh Fennell, followed in by Rosemarie Fleming 4th, Donna Hennessy 5th and Aisling Kelly 7th and these four girls took gold team medals of the day. We had good running here also from Caolfhionn Ni Ghiolachuda, Pamela McGrath and Noreen Power.

Michael O'Donnell ran a marvellous race finishing 2nd and another great run saw James Ledingham finishing 3rd place. We had good running also from

Gary North 9th and Matthew Nevin 10th and these four boys took the silver team medals. Diarmuid Maher and Tadgh Mac Murchu also ran well here.

Ashling Weldon ran a great race U-12 finishing 2nd as did her clubmate Mairead Cashin just in after her into 3rd place. Deirdre Young and Aoife Curran also ran well and these four girls made up the team which took silver medals. We had more good running here from Susie North, Gillian and Maria Gleeson and Mairead O'Rourke.

Our U-12 boys Philip Hughes, Kevin Mulcahy and Robert Grough ran well here.

In the U-14 race Sarah Gleeson ran a great race to come home in 3rd place with good running also from Brid Breathnach 7th, Anne Ledingham 9th and Catherine Sutton 10th and these girls made up the team which took the silver medals.

Well done to Michael Ahern who had a great win in the U-14 race and Ger Power who came 2nd and

also to John O'Rourke and Kevin Healy who also ran very well indeed finishing 5th and 8th respectively and the gold team medals went to these four boys. More of our boys ran very well in this race and took the bronze team medals. This team consisted of Tomas Maher, Aidan Murphy, Sean Drohan and David Power.

Our U-16 girls also took the gold team medals with great team running from Michelle Power 3rd, Claire Ahern 4th, Caroline Ahern 7th and Laura Dower 8th. Well done girls.

Our U-16 boys ran very well also. Richard Griffin finished in 5th position with Trevor Walsh 8th and Adrian Kirwan 9th. Very good running by all.

Thanks again to the athletes who travelled on the day. Well done all.

INTER-COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of luck to our Waterford county team who will be taking part in the inter-counties cross country championship in the Friary on Sunday next.

County Camogie Convention 1993

The annual convention of the Waterford Camogie Board was held on November 28 last. While the attendance was certainly down on previous years, it was nonetheless a very successful meeting.

OUTGOING CATHAOIRLEACH RETIRES

After 7 years as Cathaoirleach, Maria Pollard [Trá Mhór] retired the position and Danny Bowe [Ardkeen] was elected as the new County Cathaoirleach

Many tributes were paid to the outgoing Cathaoirleach and in an unprecedented move the President of the Camogie Board, Fr. Pat Cooney CC asked that the Board accept his resignation and proposed that Maria Pollard be elected to the position of President.

He stated that while he would always remain in close contact with camogie in Waterford, as he has done for many years, his commitments are such that he could not remain as active in camogie as he would wish.

The Board respected Fr. Pat's wishes and he was then given a life long vice-presidency as a token of the

esteem in which he is held. Other positions filled at the convention were as follows; Leas Cathaoirleach Theresa Murray [Trá Mhór]; Cisteoir Martina Hale [Líós Mór].

Outgoing Runaf Bernie Keane was not standing for re-election and this position is to be filled at the first meeting of the new Board in January. Bernie had been a most efficient Runaf and will be a hard act to follow.

Five of the 14 motions submitted were passed and a motion asking that the representation to Congress be increased from one to two delegates for smaller counties was also passed.

Convention conveyed particular thanks to certain individuals and bodies - Cumann Luthcleas Gael for their continued support in making their facilities available, Kilmacthomas G.A.A. club for the use of their dressing rooms for meetings, The Dungarvan Leader and other local newspapers for their coverage of camogie affairs and finally their sponsors without whom we would be in serious trouble financially.

Fabulous First For John Treacy Chases

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

If ever a venue deserved the major National Cross Country fixture of the year, record crowds for same and the appearance in action of twice World Cross Country Champion John Treacy, then it is the location for this Sunday's Senior, Junior and Juvenile Championships, totalling ten in all, at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, a school which has given great grass roots support to the promotion of athletics for many a long year.

The old friary field, where Silversprings now stands, hosted athletic events up to 1972, at which a juvenile John Treacy competed and on moving to Duckspool the link with athletics was continued and indeed strengthened. Early friary athletic pioneers included Rev. Fathers O'Donnell, McCarthy, Cooney and Russell and on the arrival of Australian Fr. Hayes in later years a four hundred metres grass track was laid to his own very high standards.

In 1981 the transfer of Bro. Patrick Lennon to Dungarvan heralded a new era for the Friary and his coaching and organisational abilities have earned the school a countrywide sporting reputation. St. Augustine's won the College of Science trophy for the best athletic school in Ireland for three years in a row from 1989 to 1991.

Under headmaster Fr. Pat Moran the school facilitates the Waterford Athletics Board regularly, with indeed the last of the county championships being staged there as late as last Sunday. Schools and BLE provincial and national championships have been staged there over the years and now comes the venue's first All-Ireland BLOE and BLE senior fixture.

While the athletes will deservedly win the acclaim of the supporters on the day, St. Augustine's will also be applauded for providing a local setting for such a special occasion.

On The Road Again

Following his comprehensive Golden Pages Dublin City Marathon victory in October, John Treacy makes a timely return to Irish competitive action this Sunday when he leads the Waterford challenge at the Buckler National Senior Inter-County Cross Country Champi-

onships at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside.

Sharing the top billing with the Villierstown favourite is Cavan's Catriona McKiernan who has won the silver medal at the last two World Cross Country Championships. The appearance of both athletes in addition to the large programme of ten Irish championship races is set to attract the biggest attendance ever at this well laid out St. Augustine's College venue.

Courtesy of Waterford Foods, Yoplait Division, Olympic silver medalist John Treacy will be present to attempt to regain a title he last won in December 1982. His other title wins were in 1976, '77, '78, '79 and '81. These championships have a special place in Waterford athletic circles with the county winning five in a row All-Irelands between seasons 1975 and 1979 and nine individual titles in a row in the seasons 1975 to 1984.

UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY

After an eleven year absence from these championships, very few, if anyone, could have expected to see John Treacy in action again at the National Inter-Counties Cross Country but through the untiring efforts of County PRO Fintan Walsh, this is now a reality and the fact that the stage is a local one creates great excitement and especially so for everyone who has followed the fortunes of the popular Treacy over the past twenty odd years.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

From the day John Treacy first put on a pair of running spikes it was obvious that he was something special. He has proven to be the greatest Irish distance runner ever and with that ability and especially so on Sunday, comes the county's great ex-



Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods, Yoplait Division, presents sponsorship for John Treacy and the Waterford team competing in this Sunday's Buckler All-Ireland Cross Country Championships to Pat McGovern, County Secretary and Treasurer. Also included are (from left) John McGrath, Munster BLOE Sec., Tom Power, Chairman, Fintan Walsh, PRO and Paddy Byrne, President.

pectations. If he wins his seventh title it will be expected but if he experiences defeat it will be a major sensation.

However, the 36 year old Treacy is no doubt travelling because he believes he can do the business and it is his confidence in his complete recovery from his Dublin marathon exploits, his good result from his recent race in America and once again the massive home support he will enjoy that puts him forward as the most likely winner on the day.

WATERFORD'S CHANCES

The loss of James Sullivan who was eighth in last year's Irish championship could possibly be the difference between winning and losing the team title. He enjoyed a tremendously successful year last season and in top form he would be marking down a top six position. Jimmy Mulligan, Sean Foley and Michael Halley have been running consistently all year and their efforts along with the youthful Kieran Maher and Jim McHugh and the experienced Derek Tebay and Liam O'Reilly will determine our finishing placing.

At these championships in Cavan last year, Waterford won the 'B' title and finished fourth overall. Dublin won the team prize with 92 pts., Cork were second on 129 pts. and Donegal were third with 139 pts. Waterford's tally was 223 pts. Their scoring members were James Sullivan (11th),

Jimmy Mulligan (20th), Michael Halley (21st), Sean Foley (32nd), Liam Reilly (43rd) and Charlie Foley (96th).

By winning the 'B' championship in Cavan these athletes have ensured that John Treacy will be leading Waterford in the 'A' championship on Sunday and they are capable of scoring lower than their Cavan total. Home support will increase their chances for a top three position. Good luck to them.

The top six finishers in the 1992 championship were — 1, Richard Mulligan (Galway) 32.12; 2, Peter Matthews (Dublin) 32.31; 3, Noel Richardson (Limerick) 32.33; 4, David Burke (Westmeath) 32.47; 5, Noel Cullen (Dublin) 33.02. The winning Dublin placings were — 2, 5, 8, 19, 25 and 33.

The Cavan Girl So Rare

Many comparisons have been made between the athletic ability of John Treacy and Catriona McKiernan (Corafean AC) as the Cavan girl is certainly a class apart in Ireland at present. Her international pedigree has rocketed in the last two years with a number of Grand Prix victories under her belt, but more especially so because of her two silver medal placings in the last two World Cross championships in Boston and in Spain.

The Cavan girl has taken a year's leave of absence

from her job with Cavan County Council to concentrate further on her athletics and her recent victory over world champion Dias of Portugal in France will boost her confidence for another successful attempt at the world championships in March. She will receive a warm Waterford welcome on Sunday and she should prove a gun to tape winner. Catriona won last year's Buckler championship for the fourth year in a row, covering the distance in 18 mins, and 8 secs. Maureen Harrington (Kerry) was second in 19 mins and 6 secs, with Teresa Duffy (Ind.) third in 19 mins, 45 secs.

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Juvenile Championships

The Junior and Juvenile championships are major fixtures in their own right. Though overshadowed to some extent by the senior events, they are equally and probably more important as the work at under-age level is the foundation for the athletic future of BLE.

We take this opportunity to welcome the juvenile athletes and their clubs from all over Ireland to the area and we hope they will bring home memories of their visit to these championships. All the runners have qualified for their provincial championships

so the standard of racing will be very high.

The first race is timed for 12.30 p.m. and the order is: girls and boys u/12, 14 and 16. Waterford's representatives are Louise Cleary (St. Paul's) u/14, Claire Long (Ring/Old Parish) u/16 and Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank) and Mark Radley (Dungarvan) boys u/16.

Munster juvenile secretary, John McGrath (Cappoquin-Ballinameela AC) is co-ordinating the local effort and he is requesting members of the West Waterford Athletic clubs to make themselves available to him well before Sunday to help out on the day.

Waterford Foods

When Waterford Foods, Yoplait Division, announced that they were sponsoring John Treacy's trip home it ensured the championships of instant success and an occasion for everyone to savour. It is interesting to note that Waterford Food's Kieran O'Connor was a member of the first Waterford team to win a National Cross Country title. That was back in 1969 when the county's u/14 team won in Belfield.

Waterford Foods have also announced that they are sponsoring the Waterford senior team for Sunday and our runners will be parading the company's and the county's colours in fine style.

Friary College As Seventh Irish Title

Once Upon A Time

WATERFORD WIN FIVE IN A ROW

In Fermoy on Sunday last (December 16, 1979) Waterford's cross country heroes gave a memorable display by winning the National Senior Inter-County Cross Country championships for a record five years in a row and they had an astonishing thirty-two points to spare at the finish over Limerick, with Cork in third spot.

As in the previous three years, Waterford supplied the first two men home with World Cross Country champion John Treacy leading his great rival Gerry Deegan over the line by 31 seconds after a gruelling 7.5 miles race on a rain sodden course. It was very nearly a Waterford 1-2-3 as with just under a mile to go Ray Treacy was in third place but he was beaten on the run-in by Cork's John Hartnett. The next Waterford athlete to finish was Brendan Quinn in 11th place.

Our final scoring athlete was American-based Tom Aspel who ran very well all through to take 25th position. After Sunday's historic victory it will take a very good team to dethrone Waterford in the immediate future.

● At Kilbarry on December 21, 1980, Waterford, short the services of the injured John Treacy, were dethroned by Dublin on a 92 to 107 points scoreline. Waterford scorers: Gerry Deegan 1st, Ray Treacy 4th, Brendan Quinn 7th, Tony Ryan 9th, Derek Grant 40th,

Jimmy Mulligan 46th.

● At Kilbarry the following season on January 17, 1982, Waterford were minus Ray Treacy and Brendan Quinn and they again finished second, this time to Cork, on a score of 80 to 93 points. Waterford scorers: John Treacy 1st, Gerry Deegan 2nd, Tony Ryan 11th, Derek Grant 20th, Jimmy Mulligan 23rd and Derek Tebay 36th.

● In Ardree, Co. Louth, the following season on December 19, 1982, Waterford, at full strength, regained the title on a 47 to 84 pts. scoreline over champions Cork. Waterford scorers: John Treacy 1st, Gerry Deegan 2nd, Brendan Quinn 4th, Ray Treacy 7th, Tony Ryan 8th and Derek Tebay 25th.

● The following season on December 18, 1983, Waterford lost their title at Castlelyons, Co. Cork to the home team on a 60 to 100 pts. scoreline. John Treacy and Brendan Quinn were absentees. Waterford scorers: Gerry Deegan 1st, Ray Treacy 7th, Tony Ryan 9th, Jimmy Mulligan 17th, Derek Grant 22nd and Tom Murray 44th.

This was Waterford's last first-three placing at these championships. They were later relegated to the 'B' Division and remained there until last season when they won the 'B' title in Cavan and were promoted to run in the 'A' Division this Sunday.

Waterford Teams

The Waterford Foods County Senior team has been selected as follows: James Sullivan, Jimmy Mulligan, Sean Foley, Michael Halley, Liam O'Reilly, Derek Tebay, Kieran Maher, Jim McHugh, Tom Burns, Gerry Cantwell, Michael Nugent. Reserves: John Treacy, Michael Roche, James McGuire.

As the team was selected prior to the announcement of John Treacy's participation, the Villierstown athlete was named as a reserve. He will now replace the unavailable James Sullivan.

The Junior men's team is Dermot Hickey, Liam Hurley, Damien Travers, Derek Kenneally, Darren Drummy, Tony Harty.

Elaine Fitzgerald will represent Waterford in the Senior ladies race.

KCK's Day

COUNTY 'B's'

The last under-age cross country fixture in the county took place at St. Augustine's College last Sunday when the girls and boys u/10, 12, 14 and 16 'B' championships were decided. KCK AC proved to be the top club on the day, winning four individual and four team titles. Dungarvan won three individual titles and Ring/Old Parish won three team titles.

RESULTS

Girls u/10 — 1, Ami Kiely (Dungarvan); 2, Bríd Hearne (KCK); 3, Ciolagh Fennell (R/OP). Team: 1, R/OP, 19 points.

Boys u/10 — 1, Nicholas O'Reilly (KCK); 2, Michael O'Donnell (R/OP); 3, James Ledingham (R/OP). Team: 1, KCK, 16 pts.; 2, R/OP, 24 pts.



Bro. Patrick Lennon, Course Director (centre) for this Sunday's Buckler All-Ireland Cross Country Championships, demonstrates his measuring method to (from left) John McGrath, Mary Ashe, Tom Power and Tony Ryan. —(Photo: Wyley).

pts.; 3, R/OP, 46 pts.

Girls u/16 — 1, Monica Power (KCK); 2, Niamh Harty (Dungarvan); 3,

Michelle Power (R/OP). Team — 1, Ring/Old Parish, 22 pts.; 2, Dungarvan, 28 pts.

Boys u/16 — 1, Philip Harty (KCK); 2, James Fletcher (Cappoquin-Ballinameela); 3, Edwin Power (KCK). Team — 1, KCK, 14 pts.

Dungarvan Doings

Our juveniles recorded a further hat-trick of County 'B' Cross Country titles in the persons of Ami Kiely (u/10), Marie Veale and Eamon O'Donnell (u/12) at St. Augustine's College last Sunday. Well done to all three and to the boys u/12 team that won their event. As this was the last fixture within the county we would like to thank all our runners

who represented the club so willingly and so well in all the races since October.

RESULTS

Girls u/10 — Ami Kiely 1st, Aoife Conroy 8th, Laura Tutty 10th.

Boys u/10 — Brian Wall 10th.

Girls u/12 — Marie Veale 1st, Sarah Fitzpatrick 7th, Tara Whelan 9th, Caroline O'Mahoney 19th.

Boys u/12 — Eamonn O'Donnell 1st, Peter Moloney 2nd, Raymond Kirby 5th, Darren Harty 7th, Fergus Nugent 8th and

John Keohan 11th. 1st team.

Boys u/14 — Tim Mullins 3rd, Eoin Hayes 4th, Ronan McCarthy 10th.

Girls u/14 — Majella O'Leary 8th, Shirley McGovern 10th, Christine Sheehan 12th.

Girls u/16 — Niamh Harty 2nd, Claire O'Connor 4th, Dolores Noonan 8th, Colette Curry 14th.

Athlete Of The Week

Philip Harty (KCK) County 'B' u/16 Cross Country Champion.

Mile Markers

■ Time Table Of Events — Girls u/12, 12.30 p.m.; boys u/12, 12.45 p.m.; girls u/14, 1 p.m.; boys u/14 1.15 p.m.; girls u/16, 1.30 p.m.; boys u/16, 1.45 p.m.; junior ladies (u/19), 2 p.m.; junior men (u/19), 2.20 p.m.; senior ladies, 2.40 p.m.; senior men, 3.15 p.m.

■ Don't forget — Cross Country weather is wellies weather. Put them in the boot!

■ Admission Fee: £2.

■ Traffic Arrangements — Anybody travelling to the championships is requested to note that the parking areas within the College will be full from shortly after 12 noon due to the early arrival and start of the juvenile races. Patrons are asked to co-operate with the Gardaí, the Civil Defence and the stewards in the vicinity of the college. Come early and avoid any delay in gaining entry to the grounds.

For everyone's convenience, an anti-clockwise one-way driving system will operate on the Duckspool Road, Waterford Road, Clonea Road circuit. The Duckspool Road will be closed to traffic approaching from the Waterford Road.

■ Social Evening — To welcome visitors from every corner of Ireland, a social evening has been arranged for this Saturday night at the Park Hotel. Beidh fáilte roimh cách.

■ Following Sunday, the next big local event will be the 6th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on Sunday, January 23. A meeting regarding same will be held in Lawlor's Hotel this Thursday, Dec. 9 at 9 p.m.



Ami Kiely (Dungarvan A.C.), girls u/10 winner at St. Augustine's College last Sunday.

Girls u/12 — 1, Marie Veale (Dungarvan); 2, Aisling Weldon (R/OP); 3, Mairéad Costin (R/OP). Team: 1, KCK, 29 pts.; 2, R/OP, 34 pts.; 3, Dungarvan, 36 pts.

Boys u/12 — 1, Eamonn O'Donnell (Dungarvan); 2, Peter Moloney (Dungarvan); 3, John Kirwan (KCK). Team: 1, Dungarvan, 15 pts.; 2, KCK, 22 pts.

Girls u/14 — 1, Muriel Cummins (KCK); 2, Triona Whyte (KCK); 3, Sarah Gleeson (R/OP). Team: 1, KCK, 12 pts.; 2, R/OP, 29 pts.

Boys u/14 — 1, Michael Ahearne (R/OP); 2, Ger Power (R/OP); 3, Tim Mullins (Dungarvan). Team — 1, R/OP, 16 pts.; 2, Cappoquin-Ballinameela, 40



Eamonn O'Donnell (Dungarvan A.C.), boys u/12 winner at St. Augustine's College last Sunday.



Marie Veale (Dungarvan A.C.), girls u/12 winner at St. Augustine's College last Sunday.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Notes

UNDER-12s TRIUMPH Abbeyside 1-5, Nire 1-3

The under-12 footballers captured the Western (B) Championship title by virtue of a two point victory over the Nire on Sunday last in Modeligo.

Played in ideal conditions we got a dream start when Liam Fraher struck for a goal after some good work by Sheamo Burns. Jimmy Moore added a point while he also raised a white flag from the penalty spot.

Full forward Robert Drummey had the final score of the half for us with a point from a free. This left the half time score at 1-3 to 0-2.

As in the drawn game last week, there was nothing between these two young sides who played out a splendid contest, with constant end to end action. Our scores in the second period came from the boot of R. Drummey who kicked two excellent points (one from a free).

Just as it looked as if we had the game won, the Nire raced downfield and pounced for a goal to leave just two points between the teams and time nearly up. The lads — and credit to them — never gave up and battled bravely to hold on and take the honours.

TEAM PERFORMANCE

Garvan McCarthy between the posts, had a good game and marshalled his defence well. David Cashin was solid throughout, following in the footsteps of his father Rogie. Denis Byrne was a rock of strength at full back, repelling attack after attack. James Power in the other corner never faltered.

Gary Lyons at centre back played a captain's part, leading by example, and was well backed up by Thomas Burke and Eoin Browne, both of whom covered miles.

Martin Lavan never gave up trying, while his mid-field partner Ciaran Shields is another player carrying on the family tradition.

John O'Connor and his versatility in being able to switch from attack to defence was crucial, while Sheamo Burns was totally unselfish in his excellent distribution of the ball and another lad with '78 connections, Charles Horsom, was rarely out of the action.

The full forward line were our scorers and all three — Liam Fraher, Robert Drummey and Jimmy Moore, son of our club chairman, Pat) can take a bow.

Although our substitutes were not called into the fray on Sunday, K. Power, P. Enright, A. Donnelly, G. Sheppard, B. Moran, I. Power, were all in action during the championship. Referee and Bórd na n-Óg representative Jimmy McGrath congratulated everyone concerned with the victory, as did underage Chairman Tony Mansfield who had a special word for selectors Larry Cliffe and Pat Ryan for their untiring efforts at under age level.

CURTAIN DOWN

Due to the postponement of the u-21 football championship this win brings the curtain down on playing activities for 1993, a year in which we captured two Western titles, the minor football (A) and u-12 B football.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the McGrath family on the death of Mrs. Johanna McGrath. Her son John McGrath served the club and county with distinction on the playing field, while he also served as club chairman and also played a prominent part in the development of our club grounds.

Sympathy is also extended to the Needham family on the death of Frankie Needham who was a valued member of the SES scheme at the club grounds.

Dungarvan Camogie Club News

A public meeting will be held by the above club in the Ballroom of the Park Hotel on this Wednesday, December 8 at 8 p.m.

All prospective players and their parents and cordially invited to attend this meeting,

where the committee will outline its plans for the club.

We hope to field four teams next year, ranging from under 12's to junior, so if you are interested, please feel free to come along.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



Tish Baumann, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, presenting a cheque to Monica Walsh, Chairperson Care of the Aged. The cheque was the proceeds of a Christmas Fashion Show promoted by the Golf Club. Group shows (at back, left to right), Tom Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Menswear, Bernie Moloney and Ann Elstead of Maria Moloney Boutique and Theresa Considine of Ruffles Boutique (all sponsors), and in front — Tish Baumann, Monica Walsh and Tom Considine, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. Absent from the photo were reps. of Shaws Department Store, who also sponsored.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley)

MENS RESULTS

Thursday, December 2 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Fr. C. Kelleher (15) 32 pts. Saturday, December 4 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st M. Hanrahan (11) 41 pts; 2nd P. McGovern (16) 40 pts; 3rd J. Elstead (13) 40 pts. Sunday, December 5 — 18 Hole Stableford (hamper) — 1st T. J. Power (17) 44 pts; 2nd V. Kirwan (17) 42 pts; 3rd T. Burke (11) 41 pts; 4th V. Mullins (21) 41 pts; 5th M. Morrissey (11) 41 pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Thursday, December 9 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, December 11 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, December 12 — 18 Hole Stableford (hamper).

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Wednesday, December 8 — 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Saturday, December 11 — 10.12 a.m. to 12.36 p.m.

LIONS CLUB

Lions Club Christmas Charity Appeal Competition — Due to bad weather this 9 Hole Stableford Competition is extended for one week to Sunday, December 12. Please support this worthy cause.

S.E.J.A.

Next outing being held in Clonmel Golf Club on Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

No ladies results this week due to bad weather.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, December 14 — 14 Hole Stableford. On running 9 Hole 2 cards to count (turkey competition) silver

and bronze section. Time sheet in operation.

"FASHION SHOW"

Dungarvan Golf Club Christmas Fashion Show held in our clubhouse on Sunday night last, in aid of "Dungarvan Care of the Aged" was a huge success, thanks to all who came to support this very worthy cause. The show started with a welcome from Lady Captain, Tish Baumann, who then handed over to our compere for the evening Mr. Danny Lenihan. Our

sincere thanks to Shaws Department Store, Maria Moloney Boutique, Ruffles Boutique, Tom Fitzgerald Mens Shop for such a magnificent display of fashions throughout the evening. Thanks to our wonderful models, all club members, Rose, Finola, Bernie, Kathleen, Anne, Moyra, Josephine also Richard and Joe. Special thanks to Danny Lenihan, superb as usual, Batty Prendergast for providing the music and Jim Prendergast Jr. on

video camera. Monica Walsh, Chairwoman, Dungarvan Care of the Aged, in accepting the cheque, thanked Dungarvan Golf Club and all who helped to make the evening such a success. Club Captain, Mr. Tom Considine, thanked everyone for supporting the fashion show and welcomed all out to our future social events. Thanks to the Ladies Committee for their help in this social event. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We look forward to seeing you at the Juvenile AGM at the clubhouse on December 9 at 8 p.m.

TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday at the Old Parish venue our junior footballers played Old Parish in the final of the Terry Cup. This game was played in ideal conditions. It was a very sporting and enjoyable encounter. We fielded a very young team who showed promise for the future. Dungarvan won on the scoreline 1-12 to 0-7.

Team — Pat Flynn, Michael McLoughlin, Martin Houlihan, Tom Morrissey, Trevor Galvin, Chris Gough, Ciaran Curran,

Eoin Cunningham, Brian Truman, John Power, Seamus Mansfield, Damon O'Flynn, Eoin Mansfield, Aidan McCarthy, Michael Ferncombe. Subs — Tomás Curran, Conor Lannen.

Scorers for Dungarvan were — John Power (0-1), Seamus Mansfield (0-2), Damon O'Flynn (0-1), Eoin Mansfield (0-2), Aidan McCarthy (0-1), Michael Ferncombe (1-5).

Captain John O'Shea was unable to play due to injury and was replaced by Chris Gough.

We would like to thank the Old Parish Club for inviting us to take part in the tournament.

DRAW

We would like to remind

our promoters that the December Deise Development Draw will take place on December 22. Please note that all monies must be into the Club Co-Ordinator by the 16th of the month.

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the adult club will take place at the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 15, at 8.15 p.m. Prior to the meeting the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the club in the Friary Church at 7.30 p.m.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 3, 6, 7. One winner: Olivere Duggan, McCarthyville, Abbeyside.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

MÍONÚIRÍ AGUS FAOI-21 - PEIL

Idir 4ú agus 14ú Nollaig, tá cuigear de imreoirí na Gaeltachta gafa ag scrúdaithe tábhachtacha go mbeidh baint acu le torthaí céime ag deire an chúrsa. Mar sin, ní rabhadar abalta Craobh an Chontae a imirt an domhnach seo caite, ná an Domhnach seo chugainn is dócha. Táimid ag fanacht le scéal ó Choisde an Chontae a shocraíonn na cúrsaí seo féachaint cathain a imreofar an cluiche v. Part Cladach. Táimid go léir ag súil gur féidir linn an Comórtas seo a chríochnú in 1993. Ní dócha go mbeidh aon chluiche eile ag na peileadóirí faoi-21 go dtí mí Feabhra 1994.

Ceathrar as Chlub na Gaeltachta a ghlac páirt sna trialacha Contae sa pheil a bhí ann seachtain ó shin. Deirtear linn gur imir Liam Ó Cuirrín, Colm Breathnach, Dearán Ó Droma agus Coilín Ó hArtaigh ar fheabhas ar an lá. Bhí trialacha d'iománaithe sna míonúirí agus do pheileadóirí faoi-21 freisin.

OÍCHE NA GCAPALL

Is é an Aoine, 17ú Nollaig atá roghnaithe againn sa deire do Rásaf na gCapall i dtigh an Cheoil. Tá na capaill "ar dfol" ag na baill den chlub faoi láthair. A good night's entertainment is assured. Spot prizes with a seasonal flavour will be on offer. Bígf linn ar an oíche.

DÁTAÍ DON DIALANN

Oíche na gCapall i dtigh an Cheoil ar an 17ú Nollaig. Craobh an Chontae Míonúirí v. Port Cladach, i Léim Uí Bhriain ar an Domhnach, 19ú Nollaig. (Níl se seo cinnte ar aon chor). A.G.M. de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne ar an 7ú Eanáir, 1994. Comhdháil de Choiste an Iarthair sa Rinn ar an 13ú Eanáir, 1994. Dinnéar agus siamsaíocht bliantúil agus bronnadh na mbonn ar an 18ú Feabhra, 1994, in Oslán na Páirce.

Cruinniú míosúil an Choiste sna seomraí gléasta ar an Máirt seo, 7ú Nollaig.

CRANNCHUR AN CHONTAE

Is ar an 22ú Nollaig a bheidh an Crannchur míosúil an mhí seo. Iarrtar oraibh airgead na dticéadaí a bheith istigh leis an gComheagarthóir roimhe sin, le bhur dtoil. Gúimíd Nollaig mhaith shonasaigh ar ghach éinne atá ag tabhairt tacaíochta dúinn sa Chrannchur seo. Tarraingeofar na ticéadaí do Chrannchur an chlub (mí na Samhna) ag an gcruinniú coisde an Mháirt seo.

CÚRSAÍ BUNSCOILE

Cleachtadh iománaíochta atá ar súl ag na buachailí Bunscoile faoi láthair. Is san athbhliana a chuirfeadh tús leis an gcomórtas ach tá sé tabhachtach go mbeadh taithí ag na h-imreoirí óga ar láimhseáil na gcamán agus fiú ar chaitheamh na gclogad. Mo-laímid bhúr gcuid oibre go léir. It's at these relatively unimportant training sessions that the seeds of greater things in the future are sown, as we recall the words of Eddie Keher who reminded us of the motto of Fr. Tommy Maher of St. Ciaran's College and Kilkenny, which loosely paraphrased says: "Practice until the skills are second nature to you". Is siumiúil é nuair a labhraíonn saineolaithe mar iad ar na cluichí go gcuireann siad an béim i gcónaí ar na scilleana.

Brickey Rangers School News

Glenbeg/Carriglea played for the very first time in the Primary Schools 'A' football final against Ballymacarbry recently. The commitment and involvement of our boys in this game made it one of the best schools finals ever played at the Abbeyside venue.

From the throw-in until the final whistle all thirteen boys on the pitch played some brilliant football but the crossbar and the up-rights denied them some vital scores. Even though victory was not theirs on Thursday, everybody agreed that to reach the "A" final was a great achievement for

our small schools, where we had to include eight year olds to fill our panel.

Boys who received well deserved runner-up medals were — Joe Harty, Brian O'Connor, Aidan Russell, Eamonn Tobin, Barry Kinsella, Shane Duggan, Patrick Halpin (capt.), Fergus Nugent, Declan McGrath, William Queally, Tony Halpin, Christopher Morrissey, Sean Cleary, Ian McCarthy, Martin Carey, David Moloney, Shane Nugent, Shane McGrath, Dermot McGrath, William Murphy, David Hickey.

Many thanks to referee Pat Moore and to all involved with this team.



The Dungarvan C.B.S. team, winners of the West Waterford Primary Schools "B" Football Championship. Included is Mr. Pat Curran, teacher/coach. —(Photo: Wyley).

Co. Junior Football Final

SECOND HALF DISPLAY LIFTS TITLE FOR DE LA SALLE

De La Salle 2-12 Lismore 1-6

By our Cappoquin Correspondent

The County junior football final De La Salle v. Lismore was played at the Sports field on Saturday afternoon last. Lismore who had an impressive run in the Western Championship in this grade looked a good bet to go all the way but this time they came up against an exceptionally good junior side from the city.

There was a minor problem before the game when the appointed referee was late arriving due to some confusion about the venue. Even though retired, Jim Joe Landers who was present was prepared to act and was in fact in the act of toggling out when Tom Maher arrived.

Lismore attacked from the throw-in and should have scored as early as the 2nd minute when the usually reliable Michael Hickey kicked wide from a good position. De La Salle opened the scoring with a Noel Dalton point in the 5th minute followed by another from Fergal O'Brien in the 7th. Seamus Prendergast opened Lismore's account with a point in the 9th minute but the city side were in control for the next few minutes and added points by Russell, N. Dalton and Murphy. Then in the 19th minute Michael Hickey made up for his earlier miss when he scored a fine goal in the 19th minute and the Black and Amber were right back in it. They added two more points from Lawton and Daly before half time and in fact went in leading on the score 1-3 to 0-5 at the interval.

The second half, however, was a very different story as from the very start the city men took over. Owen Dunphy gave a masterful

display at centre back while O'Brien and Brenner took control at midfield. By the 17th minute they had opened up an eight point lead. Lismore came back briefly with points from Lawton, Paudie Prendergast and Lawton again but it was nothing like enough and when Jim Dalton scored his second goal in the 26th minute it was as

good as over.

Final score De La Salle 2-12 Lismore 1-6

De La Salle — D. Tracey, B. Warren, T. Clooney, N. Ryan, O. Ryan, O. Dunphy, J. Walsh, J. Brenner, F. O'Brien, N. Dalton, G. Ryan, M. Walsh, M. Murphy, A. Russell, J. Dalton.

Lismore — G. Twomey, M. O'Sullivan, F. Power, Sean Prendergast, J. O'Con-

nor, B. Prendergast, B. Ormonde, P. Prendergast, S. Daly, P. Quinn, B. Lawton, M. Hickey, D. Shanahan, K. O'Gorman, Seamus Prendergast, Sub. — D. Landers for O'Connor.

After the game the cup was presented to the winning captain by Eamonn Murphy chairman of the County Board amid scenes of great excitement.

HARTY CUP

Lismore Bow Out

Limerick CBS 3-9 Lismore CBS 0-9

Lismore made their exit from the Munster Colleges Harty Cup SHC when they were defeated by the holders Limerick CBS at Ballygiblin last Wednesday week. The final scoreline does scant justice to the West Waterford side considering they were on level terms six minutes from full time.

Lismore got off to an ideal start with points from Owen and David Bennett inside the opening 5 minutes. The holders led at the break by 1-5 to 0-6 with 1-2 of that total coming in time added on at the end of the first half.

Lismore recovered from this setback and nice points from Dave Bennett and one from Dan Shanahan had them 0-9 to 1-5 in front before Limerick drew level in the 48th minute. Limerick finished the stronger and added 2-3 without reply in the closing six minutes to completely defeat Lismore.

The Waterford side, the smallest college taking part in the competition, can be

well pleased with their first appearance in the Harty and with a little luck could well have advanced to the semi-final.

Lismore scorers — Dave Bennett 0-7, Eoin Bennett 0-1, Dan Shanahan 0-1.

Lismore CBS — B. Lan-

ders, J. McNamara, B. Sheehan, A. Whelan, J. Roche, E. Quann, T. Veale, E. O'Brien, S. Barry, S. Curley, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, W. Murphy, E. Bennett, J. Twomey.

Referee: T. J. Corby, Clonmel.

County Minor Football Trial

Venue: Stradbally, time 11 a.m. on Sunday 12th December. The following players are expected to be in attendance for this final trial.

S. Cunningham, A. Barrett (Stradbally); J. Kiely, D. Kiely (Kilrossanty); J. Moore, G. Keane, D. Hayes, A. Landers (Abbeyside); T. Galvin, C. Curran, K. Curran, Conor Curran, M. Cowming (Dungarvan); C. Fitzgerald, J. Sheehan (Brickeys); C. Breathnach, L. Curran, C. Harty (An Gaeltacht); J. Hennessy (Ardmore); M. Costin, E. Murphy, B. O'Neill, K. O'Rourke (Clashmore); A. Aherne, K. Stack, R. Ronayne, S. Ronayne, C. Keane (St. Olivers); R. Casey, M. Radley (St. Pats); B. Murray, M. McLoughlin (Cappoquin); D. Shanahan, D. Bennett (Lismore); S. Barry, B. Sheehan (Tallow), A. Hubbard, A. Lannen (St. Marys); M. Downey (Kilmacthomas), T. Touhey, P. Crotty, J. Crotty, K. Kennedy (Rathgormack); C. Keane, J. Ryan, W. Power (De La Salle); B. Walsh (Gaultier); D. Byrne (Dunhill/Fenor); G. Goodwin, P. J. Dunphy, S. Costello, R. McDonald, N. Brennan (Tramore); D. McGrath, J. Cleary, P. Cullen (St. Saviours).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan (sponsor), presenting the County Senior Football final "Man of the Match" award to the Nire's full forward "big" Pat Walsh. Also included is Jim Joe Landers (chairman adjudication panel).
—(Sean Byrne Photography).

Experimentation

1995 being a 'playing rules change year' the Games Administration Committee, with Congress approval, may experiment with proposed rules in the National Hurling and Football Leagues of 1994. Counties may also experiment with playing rules next year in competitions (excluding club championships).

Several changes are being proposed for experimentation by the Games Development Committee in the 1994 leagues and will be discussed at a meeting of Central Council on Saturday next.

The proposals are as follows:

1. — The game to commence with a puck/kick out by the team which wins the toss. Opponents to commence second half.
2. — If a defending player commits a technical offence in hurling or football within the small rectangle a penalty kick/puck be awarded to the opposition (this to be subject to further review depending on whether the retention of the small rectangle is, or is not, to be experimented with.)
3. — That an exclusion zone (semi-circle) with an outward radius of 10m. be set down on the 20m line.
4. — Increase the number of substitutes to 4.
5. — Substitutions in any game, can be made from the list of players, 1 to 24.
6. — Use a yellow card to indicate that a player has been cautioned. Use a red card to indicate that a player has been sent off.
7. — All kickouts to be taken from the 13 metre line. The player taking the kick out not to be permitted to handle the ball more than once (before any other player has touched it) and the ball may be played by any number of members of either team, even though it may not have travelled 13m.
8. — A player in possession may score by playing the ball with the open hand(s).
9. — Where a player falls accidentally or is knocked to the ground he may play the ball away with his hands, but may not score in doing so.
10. — Increase the value of a goal to 4 points.
11. — In hurling a player may not kick away the ball when in possession.
12. — A score may not be made (in hurling) unless the ball is played by the hurley.

There are other technical adjustments proposed as well and it will be interesting to see the national reaction to the proposals, some of which are a little revolutionary.

FIRST AID VIDEO

A video on First Aid management in hurling and football was launched at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin on Friday last and as well as helping the G.A.A. it should be of great assistance to all other sporting bodies as well. This was the opinion of Association President, Peter Quinn, who performed the launch.

Among those present was Noel Murphy, the Irish rugby team manager, in his capacity as Chairman of the National Coaching Training Centre in Limerick. Mr. Murphy described the video as a super production which will prove invaluable to coaches and other bodies involved with teams. He said the G.A.A. deserved to be congratulated on their initiative.

The video, sponsored by the A.I.B., is a short guide to basic first aid management and conveys in a simple and concise manner how to deal with the most common injuries likely to occur in Gaelic games. In the words of Dr. Xavier Flanagan, who was associ-

ated with the production, it seeks to decode and demystify medical terminology. Dr. Flanagan said "if we can encourage clubs to take an interest in this area, we feel we will have succeeded in what we set out to do."

Waterford's Pat Daly, very well known here since his playing days with Tallow and with the county, and who is the Coaching and Games Development Manager in Croke Park, played a major role in the production and was complimented by the President, Peter Quinn.

The good news about the video is that every club in the country will be given one with the compliments of A.I.B. who are the sponsors. Clubs in this county will be issued with their copy at county convention in January. It is hoped that players and officials will be given sight of the video sometime in the early spring before activities recommence in February.

The primary, secondary and third level schools will also be supplied with a copy, free of charge.

APPEAL

Waterford's appeal against the £200 fine imposed for breach of match regulations, is listed for hearing at the Central Council meeting in Dublin on next Saturday. The fine was imposed because two players on our junior hurling panel, were playing the ball to each other before going on as substitutes in

the Munster final at Thurles.

Two other appeals will be held at the same meeting and these are the Kildare and Dublin appeals against the £5,000 fine imposed on both for incidents in the 'tunnel' at Croke Park during a championship football game in the Leinster championships in July.

No All Stars

Once again we were left out in the cold when the share out of All Star Awards were being named and this year we are the county in Munster (Kerry apart) who did not have a player named on the initial panel. In fact we are the only county from division one of the league who do not have a player included on the list.

Our poor run in the league since it recommenced in February, allied to the fact that we were beaten by Kerry in the championships were factors which militated against us having a representative or two.

Even if the game against Kerry produced sparkling hurling and a couple of players performed exceptionally well, there were no journalists from the list of adjudicators present.

County Board Meeting

The December meeting of the County Board which was scheduled for Monday night next, has been changed to Monday week. This will be the final meeting of the year and consequently the final meeting of the outgoing Board.

The agenda has not yet been published, but as usual this will be a 'tidying-up' meeting before county convention which takes place at the Park Hotel on January 15.

A report of the recent refereeing controversy which has already been aired publically, will be made and there will be the final reports from the various committees.

Minor Hurling Trial

A total of 30 players from clubs in the division turned up for the first trial which was held at Colligan grounds on Sunday morning last. A trial had previously been held in the East and here, too, there was a satisfactory turn-out.

The county has a first round bye in the Munster championship and are due to play the winners of the Kerry versus Tipperary first round match.

Our game in the semi-final is fixed for June 29.

Intermediate Hurling East Final

The Eastern intermediate hurling championship which is just a divisional competition was won on Sunday by Clonea who defeated Erin's Own by 5-7 to 0-6. The result gave Clonea some small compensation for having been beaten two years on the trot in the county intermediate finals.

To Referee Dean Ryan Cup final

Well-known Shamrocks referee John M. Kelly has been appointed to referee the Dean Ryan cup final involving Middleton CBS and St. Colman's, Fermoy, which is scheduled for Rathgormack, Co. Cork on this evening (Wednesday).

Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes

FOOTBALL SKILLS — THE OVERHEAD CATCH

1. — The player should position himself underneath the ball.
2. — Crouch slightly and jump off one or both feet.
3. — Eyes on the ball at all times.
4. — Many advocate that when a player jumps for a high ball he should bring up his knees with him so that he is protected from a frontal charge.
5. — Meet the ball at full stretch and at the top of your jump.

(Continued next week).

KNOW YOUR GAME — A player while on a solo run, taps the ball on his knee instead of his toe. Is he allowed to do this?

THANK YOU — Thank you to the Western GAA Board for their generous contribution to the Bord's Treasurer, Eddie O'Halloran. The gift is much appreciated by the Primary Schools Committee and all the children who play our games.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

De La Salle Are Champions

Although it was disappointing for Lismore to have come so far and failed, no one will begrudge De La Salle the junior football title. They have not been doing too well in recent times, even though trying hard and it is nice to see them being rewarded with a county title.

A GESTURE
Because of a misunderstanding due to a flaw in the communication, referee Tomas O Meachair, An Rinn, travelled to Leamybrien for last Saturday's final, and having arrived there and found that the match was at Cappoquin, he sped to the Cornerstone

venue for the game.

In the meantime at Cappoquin there were moments of panic, but on the spot Jim Landers, who were present to cover the game for W.L.R. agreed to a request from County Secretary Seamus Grant to come out of retirement and referee the final. Jim Joe having

obliged, was returning to the field with his gear when Tomas arrived from Leamybrien. Jim Joe's gesture was appreciated. Tomas, by the way, did a good job too. The match is covered by our Cappoquin correspondent and it was nice to see him returning to the scene after a heavy bout of 'flu.

Ladies Football Win

There was more cause for celebration up around the Nire/Ballymacarbry area last weekend when the

ladies football team defeated the Laois champions Crettyard to take their seventh title in the grade. This

was another wonderful achievement by the ladies up there who went out to prove that they can be as good as their menfolk when it comes to playing football.

Two welcome-home receptions on successive Sunday nights is something very rare and something that will be remembered and recalled well into the next century.

All last week, there were celebrations of a kind up around that part of the

county to mark the historic achievement of the Nire footballers and on Tuesday night at a special function in Lawlor's Hotel, the Lawlor's Hotel man-of-the-match award was presented to Nire full forward, Pat Walsh by the proprietor Michael Burke. Pat responded and was very modest about the award which was the first of its kind to go to a Nireman. Several players with selectors and club officers were in attendance.

Up In Smoke!

Waterford Regional Technical College hurling team qualified for the quarter final of the Higher Education Freshers Hurling League with a comfortable 1-14 to 0-10 victory over Limerick R.T.C. to give them a maximum six points in division A of the competition. Lismore's Brendan Ormond got the only goal of the game which was played at Wa-

terford last week. Unfortunately, all the news from the College is not good and it was disappointing to hear that all their G.A.A. equipment which included a big stock of hurleys, footballs, sliothars and jerseys as well as their records for ten years were destroyed in a fire that might have been started maliciously. The Gardai are investigating.

RISING COSTS

With the increased cost of accident insurance, public liability and affiliation the amount of cash to be handed over by clubs has risen very considerably over the past few years and very many clubs are feeling the pinch in having the cash ready by the start of the year.

All clubs with senior/intermediate and junior and under 21 teams in hurling and football as well as the usual minor teams, will have to pay in the region of £1,500 up front before all their commitments are settled in the next few weeks. The sad thing about the situation is that it is the club officers who have to find the necessary cash to keep things going and my experience is that for the most part, players are very slow to throw in their lot behind the committee when money is to be raised. In fact most club officials will tell of problems in having to chase players for their membership fees, which are only nominal and seldom go beyond a tenner.

After the registration/affiliation and accident fees, there are the running costs of the clubs to be found for the year and in the majority of cases this figure is around £14,000. Of course there are the many genuine players, as well as members who are always willing to help out and appreciate the work load and problems facing the committee, but they are in a minority.

For many clubs this year the County Development Draw was a life-saver and those clubs who made a real effort were able to raise sufficient cash to run the club for the season. I think it worth mentioning that an officer of a club here in the West told me that they spent £15,000 last year and they have 93 playing members. That means that it cost approximately £150 per player?

GAMES OFF

Although there were rumours floating about, it was a bit of a surprise to find that all the scheduled under 21 football games were cancelled for the weekend. For club officials as well as players, it has been a hard

slog since all the action began last March and it is hard to blame players who say they are weary at this time of year.

It is a good idea to have a couple of months free from field activity and as has been said and repeated often enough, ten months is quite long enough and if the championships cannot be fitted in and finished in that time, then there is need to do something about our systems. Three county finals, senior football and under 21 'A' and 'B' hurling from last year, were finalised in the spring of this year. This situation cannot continue, even if some drastic measures have to be taken to remedy it.

Coisde Na Peil

The first meeting of the new thirteen-man football committee is scheduled to take place on tomorrow night, Thursday, at Lawlors Hotel, and having disposed of the usual formalities, like election of officers, etc., the meeting will, no doubt, outline a programme of work for themselves for their term of office.

The late running of the football club championships and their effect on the fielding of full teams for the National League are likely to come up for discussion.

According to a report, the committee will seek for more authority in the running of football affairs in the county.

Roll Of Honour 1993

It is now known that the full championships list will not be completed within the calendar year as clubs have informed the Western Board that they will not play during the closed season (December/January) in the remaining under 21 football championship. They are given this right under bye-law number 3.19. This, to some extent is a repetition of what happened last year when both the senior football and under 21 hurling finals spilled over into this year before being finished.

The following are the champions and runners-up for the season:

Senior Hurling	Lismore 0-8	Passage 0-7
Inter. Hurling	Stradbally 3-7	Cionea 1-9
Junior Hurling	Kilmacthomas 1-11	Clashmore 2-5
U-21 Hurling	Lismore 1-4	Portlaw 0-4
U-21 Hurling "B"	Dunhill/Fenor 4-11	Fmlewater 2-6
Minor Hurling	St. Saviours 2-7	Lismore 0-12
Minor Hurling "B"	St. Olivers 3-7	Tramore 0-4
U-16 Hurling "A"	Lismore 5-9	Mount Sion 3-11
U-16 Hurling "B"	Portlaw 2-3	Cappoquin 1-2
U-16 Hurling "C"	Ardmore 5-7	Kilmac 0-1
U-14 Hurling "A"	Dungarvan 4-5	Mount Sion 2-3
U-14 Hurling "B"	Ardmore 3-4	
	Ballyduff/Butterstown 2-2	
U-14 Hurling "C"	Tramore beat Stradbally	
Senior Football	Nire 2-7	Dungarvan 1-9
Inter. Football	Newtown 0-12	An Rinn 0-11
Junior Football	De La Salle 2-12	Lismore 1-6
Minor Football	Tramore 2-8	Abbeyside 1-9
U-16 Football "A"	Dungarvan 1-13	St. Saviours 1-4
U-16 Football "B"	St. Mollersans 2-14	Ballyduff 1-3
U-14 Football "A"	Roanmore 1-4	Kilrossanty 1-4
	(unfinished)	
U-14 Football "B"	Ardmore beat De La Salle	

As will be seen from above, the titles were shared between fifteen clubs, with Lismore having a treble and Ardmore and Tramore each scoring a double. Lismore, in fact, won a total of four hurling titles in 1993 — they having won the 1992 county under-21 hurling title in April of this year. Dungarvan also won a second title this year, having taken the memorable senior football title (1992) second replay in February. Portlaw also won a second title this year, they having won the under-21 'B' hurling county final in March, which had been held over from 1992.

Awards Committee

I understand that the committee have yet to meet to make their decisions relating to the annual awards which will later be presented at a County Board function. Although it was not a year in which very many players distinguished themselves, many names are already being bandied about for the various awards. It would be imprudent to mention these names as it

may lead to embarrassment later. I understand that a decision has yet to be taken about the holding of a special function to honour the winners. Last year, referees and umpires were guests at the awards social, but since the system of reimbursing referees has changed in the meantime, it is not certain that they will be guests again this year.

The Awards Committee are as follows — John Jackson, P.R.O., Paddy Walsh, Vice-Chairman, Western Board, Michael Keating, Vice-Chairman, Eastern Board, Seamus Grant, County Secretary, John Lyons, Brendan Tobin and Tom Cunningham, who are the three Representatives to the County Board and their Eastern counterparts, Paddy McCarthy, Martin McNamara and John J. Murphy. A chairman or chairperson is appointed by the County Board Chairman.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the McGrath family, Kilrush, Dungarvan, on the recent death of Mrs. Johanna McGrath which occurred at Dungarvan hospital. The late Mrs. McGrath was mother of John McGrath, former county player and Abbeyside clubman for a long number of years and also of Pat McGrath who did trojan work in the promotion of juvenile hurling and football in the St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua area. May she rest in peace.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
Dissolution Averted As Rate Is Struck

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ing the proposal, Cllrs. Richie Walsh and Gary O'Halloran expressed the opinion that the 5% rate increase would be the "lesser of two evils" for the Council rather than the appointment of a Commissioner who Cllr. Walsh would raise the water rate to 15% or more.

A most unusual proposal was then put forward by Cllr. O'Halloran to further increase the rate by 3% i.e. an 8% rate increase to finance hedge cutting in 1994.

Following a barrage of outrage and disbelief by members of the Council the Chairman Con Casey described Cllr. O'Halloran's proposal as being "so absurd it's unbelievable" and subsequently ruled that the proposal not be taken into account.

Following a brief adjournment Cllr. Billy Kyne stingingly attacked the whole history of increases in water charges, which he explained had increased 300% from £29 in 1982 to £109 in 1993. "We can't do the same thing again in 1994," Cllr. Kyne admonished. "It's a government problem, and it's a disgrace," he added.

A vote was then taken on the proposed 5% increase across the board which would give a rate of £32.73 in the £, with 5% increases on metered and non-metered water. With 19 for and 4 against, the new County Rate of £32.73 in the £ was overwhelmingly adopted for 1994. Cllrs. Jackie Fahey (FF), Pat Leahy (FF), Tony Wright (DL) and Paddy O'Callaghan (Lab.) voted against the increase.

A £251,100 cut in expenditure was needed to bring

in this 5% figure and affected programme groups include sewerage schemes, coast protection, libraries, etc. The cutbacks also call for the total closure of public conveniences in the county over the next year. As one councillor aptly put it (at a previous estimates meeting) "We will have Splashworld in Tramore but no toilets."

Concluding the meeting for 1994, the Chairman Cllr. Con Casey commended the members of the Council on the consideration they had given to the estimates and urged Councillors to lobby the government for proper funding next year to ensure that such cutbacks would not be made again in 1995.

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