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### Waterford Foods Appoints Deputy Chief Executive

The board of Waterford Foods Plc. recently announced the appointment of Matt Walsh to the position of Deputy Chief Executive with effect from January 1, 1994.

A native of Instioge, Co. Kilkenny, Matt commenced his career with Waterford Co-Op (now operating as Waterford Foods Plc.) in the company's cheese unit at Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford. He joined Unigate in the U.K. for a 9 year term, working mainly in the Cheese Division in production and later at their headquarters in Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Matt then returned to Waterford as group Personnel Manager, headed the extensive Trading Division and was appointed Assistant Chief Executive in 1984. In March 1990, he moved to the newly acquired Premier Dairies where he is currently chief executive.

As deputy chief executive Matt will be responsible for all group operational activities. We wish him all the best for the future in his new position.

## County Manager Condemns Letter As "Appalling And Inaccurate"

Retiring Waterford County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, told last week's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council that a letter written by the Chairman, Cllr. Tony Wright, and published in the local press, had been libellous of him, the other Council members, and the UDC staff.

"It was", said Mr. Hurley, "an appalling letter and totally inaccurate."

The letter written by Cllr. Wright had attacked the decision of his eight fellow

councillors in voting to dispose of Council-owned property at Davitt's Quay to private developers without charge. And he indicated his willingness to convene another meeting to rescind the decision if they wished to do so.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said it would have cost the Council between £20,000 and £25,000 just to make the property safe. As part of the "deal" the private developers would refurbish the entire property and would then provide 600 square feet of it free of charge to the Council for a period of twenty five years.

Cllr. Kyne said the Council would benefit to the tune of about £3,000 annually in rates from the refurbished property. Cllr. Wright's letter to the press had cast aspersions on the integrity of the other eight councillors and had suggested that they had accommodated the private developers by a deal



CLLR. TONY WRIGHT

that would have no benefits for the UDC.

"I resent the tone and tenor of that letter," said Cllr. Kyne, who added that the derelict property involved was a liability on the back of the Urban Council.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said she had been personally upset by the Chairman's letter which effectively accused

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MR. DAN HURLEY

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
Extend best wishes to all our readers for a Happy Christmas and Peace, Prosperity and Good Health now and throughout the coming year



Group photographed at the launch of the publication of writings "Wordfall", by members of the Co. Waterford Vocational Committee's Adult Education Groups from the Dungarvan and Lismore Centres. Included are Kieran Heffernan, C.E.O., Lar Hart, VEC member Ms. Helen Whelan and Ms. Eileen Caray, Organisers. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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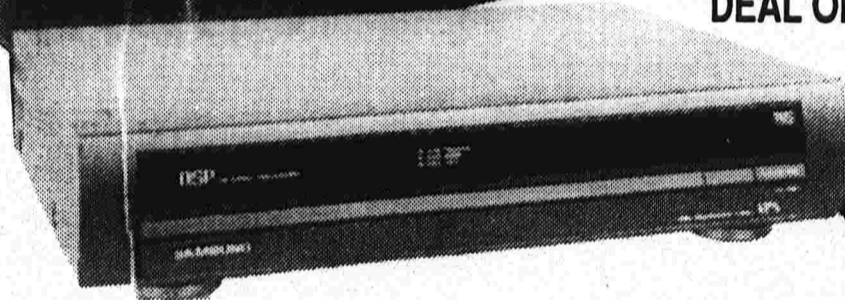
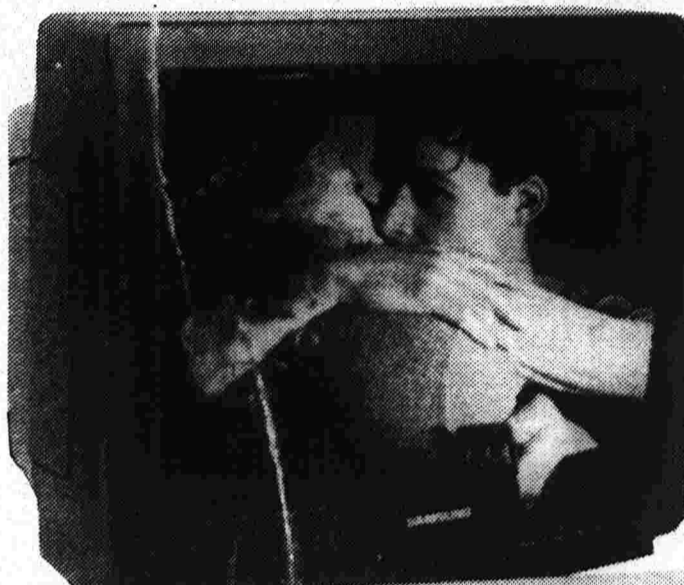


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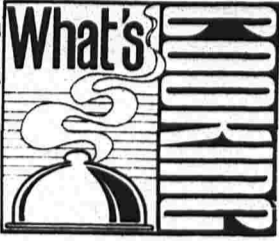






**Something Different For Christmas**

# Lettuce Is The Stuffing For The Turkey!



To put the finishing touches to your festive spread, we suggest an unusual lettuce stuffing for the turkey.

## LETTUCE STUFFING

**Ingredients:**  
To stuff a family-size turkey:

- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 lb (225g) bacon, diced
- 2 oz (50g) margarine or turkey dripping
- 5 slices white or brown bread, crusts removed
- a little milk
- 10 oz (275g) sausage meat



- 2 lettuces, blanched and chopped
- 1 1/2 tbs mushrooms, chopped
- 2 eggs
- seasoning
- good pinch mixed herbs.

**Method:**  
Saute onion, garlic and bacon in the margarine for 5 mins., and allow to cool. Soak bread in milk, then squeeze out any ex-

cess. Add bread, sausage meat, lettuce, herbs and mushrooms to onion and bacon mixture. Bind with beaten eggs and season to taste.

# Stuffed Roast Pork Is A Tasty Christmas Treat

Fancy a change from turkey on Christmas Day? What about stuffed roast pork?

## TRADITIONAL RICE STUFFED LEG OF PORK

**Ingredients:**  
13kg (6 lb) leg of pork, boned.

- Stuffing:**
- 100g (4oz) cooked American grain rice
  - 100g (4oz) sausage meat
  - 100g (4oz) cooked bacon, diced
  - 100g (4oz) mushrooms,

- chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 5ml (1tsp) dried sage
- salt and pepper
- 1 large egg, beaten

- Gravy:**
- 30ml (2 level tbsps) cooking fat reserved in pan
  - 30ml (2 level tbsps) flour
  - 500ml (1pt) chicken stock, made with 3 cubes or 30ml (2 tbsps) stock granules
  - 45ml (2 tbsps) brandy

**Method:**  
Ask the butcher to bone the pork. Rinse skin and score well. Mix stuffing ingredients until blended. Fill both ends of the cavity of the pork with the stuffing. Any leftover



stuffing can be rolled into balls and baked separately for 15mins. Stand on rack in roasting tin. Rub skin well with oil and salt. Roast at Gas Mark 5, 190° C or 375° F, for about 2 1/2 hours. Turn heat up to crisp skin. Transfer to platter. Keep

hot. Pour all but 30ml (2 tbsps) of cooking fat from the roasting pan and return to the heat. Stir in flour and cook until lightly browned. Add stock, stir until smooth and boiling. Add brandy and serve with pork. Serves 8-10.

# Here's Your 'Hit List' For This Christmas

December is a quiet month for gardening — just as well, with the distractions of Christmas to contend with.

However, it is still necessary to brave increasingly chilly weather to stay on top of necessary chores. Leaves, for instance, may still be accumulating and can cause yellowing if left on the lawn.

And if you wait too long to clear them from flower beds you will soon risk damage to sprouting bulbs when raking.

Much better to clear leaves now and add to the compost heap, where they can rot down and be used to condition soil next year.

Other jobs to be added to your Christmas 'hit list' are:

Wrapping straw, bracken or other protective material around frost-susceptible plants, to help them brave the elements.

- Protecting winter crops such as brassicas with netting to keep scavenging birds at bay. Birds can also be distracted — and your conscience eased — by a bird table.

It's a great way to use up kitchen scraps and particularly popular with kids, who will enjoy picking out more unusual species from the flocks of starlings and sparrows.

Don't stop feeding once started though — birds will come to depend on your food supply.

- Completion of any major soil turning and preparation — adding well rotted garden compost or manure — by the end of the year.

By doing so now, you avoid digging during the really bitter chills to come and leave the weather to break down the most stubborn sods — frost opens up cracks in the turned earth and the wind and rain does the rest.

By the time you become active again outdoors you will have only a little forking and raking to do to create a beautifully conditioned soil for the main growing season.

- Lopping or pruning of deciduous trees — now mostly clear of leaves — to preserve their shape or prevent them taking over the garden.

Always cut flush to the adjoining branch so that the bark can close quickly to avoid infection and damage by the elements.

- Pruning fruit trees. Wash them down afterwards with tar oil to deter pests such as aphids and scale insects next summer but don't prune stone fruits such as cherries and plums, as they tend to 'bleed' sap.

- Trim grass and clear weeds beneath trees to allow them more of the moisture supply from the ground and fertiliser to be worked in.

- Use your checks on fruit trees as a reminder to inspect fruit harvested over recent months. Throw away rotten ones but be aware that this may show that more ventilation is needed to slow ripening and rot.

— ARTHUR HINES.



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Sister Margaret and a group from Carriglea, enjoying themselves with Santa at the Old Folks Christmas Party.

**Old  
Folks  
Christmas  
Party**



Some of the many people from Dungarvan and surrounding areas who joined in the fun at the Senior Citizens Party at the Soccer Club Pavilion, Kilrush, recently. The organising committee are grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make the event the biggest and best ever.

—(Photos by Pat Crowley).



Tess Wall being presented with flowers by Santa at the Old Folks Christmas Party.



Winners in the singing competition (sitting) — Eileen Murphy, Maurice Walsh, Joan Sullivan; (standing) Annette Geoghegan (judge), Julie Power, John Hayes Margaret Duggan (judge).



Winners in the waltzing competition (sitting) — Kattie Sheehan, Maurice Walsh, Margaret Duggan; (standing) Annette Geoghegan (judge), Esther Barry, Anetta Hackett, Mary Kiely, Peg Elstead.



Kattie Sheehan and Ester Barry enjoying themselves at the Old Folks Christmas Party.



# Teenager's Sentence Reduced

Dungarvan Circuit Court heard last week how local gardai kept a 16 year old youth under observation and subsequently recovered cannabis resin from him that would make a total of 234 hand-rolled cigarettes.

The teenager, a native of Dungarvan, who was only 15 at the time, appealed against conviction and sentence in the District Court on a charge of having cannabis resin in his possession on October 22 last year for the purpose of supplying others with the drug. Sgt. David Sheehan said

he had the youth under surveillance and saw him take money from a number of known drug users. He then boarded a bus to Waterford for the purpose, he believed, of collecting cannabis resin.

Sgt. Sheehan said he and Detective Garda Oliver Phelan were on standby when

they saw the teenager alight from a bus from Waterford at 9.43 p.m. When he approached, the youth discarded something onto the ground which he took possession of and which was subsequently forensically identified as cannabis resin.

Sgt. Sheehan said in subsequent searches of the youth they took possession of further quantities of the drug, a total of 23.948 grammes which would make 234 hand-rolled

cigarettes. He believed the cannabis was intended for supplying others by the appellant.

The youth however said he had bought the cannabis for his own use only and denied that he had taken money earlier from a number of other people.

Dismissing the appeal, Judge Diarmuid Sheridan said he had absolutely no doubt in the case.

However after being told by Mr. John O'Kelly B.L. of the youth's tragic family background, Judge Sheridan reduced the total sentence of detention on the appellant to twelve months.

# Dungarvan Lights Switched On As Christmas Shopping Spree Gets Stormy Start

Despite what could only be described as atrocious weather conditions, a crowd of several hundred people turned up in Dungarvan's Grattan Square, last Wednesday week for the formal switch-on of the ultra-modern lighting system in the town.

Though buffeted by gale force winds and lashed by the sometimes torrential rain, the crowd clapped and cheered as Santa Claus threw the switch which caused the town centre streets to light up in a blaze of colour.

This is the second year the computerised lighting system, the most modern in the country, has been relied upon to attract in Christmas shoppers and if last year's figures are anything by which to judge, town centre traders should be very happy with their perfor-

mance.

All day from mid-morning, there was entertainment in the streets ranging from face painting to singing, to music, from the Dungarvan Brass Band, Abbeyside Folk choir and Seafield Bonmahon Pipe Band.

A "kidnap drama" was enacted with the assistance of local gardai and the "victim," Santa Claus was recovered later. The "culprit", Bart Simpson was arrested. Children in brightly coloured costumes roamed the streets in search of the missing personality and made the acquaintance of many of the visitors to the town.

Throughout the day, music was played over the town's public address system, and a live performance was given by William White, Libby Flynn, Michael O Faolain, St. Mary's School pupils

and Abbeyside Parish Choir, despite having to change location because of adverse conditions.

Previously at a reception in Lawlor's Hotel, Mario Flavin, Chairman of the Retail Traders Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, told representatives of the Urban district Council, Chamber of Commerce and the press that the £56,000 spent on the lighting system last year had proved to be a good investment.

"This was an investment by the people of the town for the people of the town," he said, "and there is no other town between here and Dublin which can match our system."

He thanked the Urban Council for their continued co-operation and congratulated them on their substantial increase in marks which they had achieved in conjunction with the local committee in the Tidy Towns competition.

Continuing, he said that it was the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the possibility of drawing up a suitable colour scheme for decorating the town centre as had been done nearly thirty years ago and they would in time publicise their findings.

Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District, Cllr. Tony Wright, said that the Chamber of Commerce and their retail committee should be congratulated on their work for the town.

"Christmas is about many things," he said, "but one of the things I have felt Christmas is about is creating a great atmosphere and there is no doubt that the lighting and sound system achieved that last year.

"In my travels around the country, he continued, "I have noticed that Dungarvan is far superior in many

respects to other towns and the Traders have to be complimented for their contribution to that."

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that it was great to see the Chamber and the Traders Committee take the initiative and promote the various draws and competitions which encouraged greater business to the town.

He congratulated Electrical Contractor, James Kirwan for the unobtrusive manner in which he had installed the lights this year.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan, "as a Councillor and as a mother," congratulated the committee on the novel ideas they had introduced this year and hoped that their work would be successful.

"I wish all the traders in Dungarvan a bumper season and hope that your work will keep the business in the town for the benefit of the town," she concluded.

Martin O Grada, deputising for John Walsh, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that the Chamber fully supported the activities of the Retail Committee and their campaign to keep business in the town during the busy Christmas season. He said it was his hope that their considerable efforts would be successful in achieving their economic aims for the town.

Concluding, Mr. Flavin thanked the UDC, the Fire Service and the Gardai for their wholehearted co-operation without whom their programme could not be completed.

On Christmas Eve there will be a full programme including bands, choirs and street entertainment from 11.15 a.m. to 4 p.m., to bring the pre-Christmas season to a close.

## Tragic Death At Youghal Bridge

A retired factory worker in his mid 70's drowned last Sunday when his Ford Anglia car left the road at the Dungarvan side of Youghal Bridge and plunged into the river Blackwater.

The dead man, whose body was recovered less than 2 hours later, was named on Sunday night as John (Jackie) Foley, Ard-sallagh, Co. Waterford.

The tragedy occurred shortly after mid-day just a short distance from Mr. Foley's home. The alarm was raised when the partly submerged car was seen in the river, and within minutes the Youghal Lifeboat,

under helmsman Kieran O'Connell, was called out. Members of Youghal Fire Brigade, under Fire Officer Ollie Casey, also raced to the scene. The body was recovered around 2 p.m. and was taken to the local District Hospital where a postmortem examination was carried out.

The deceased is survived by his wife, son and 2 daughters.

Gardai in Youghal say they have no explanation for the car leaving the roadway and careening into the river. "It is an unfortunate tragedy just days before Christmas," a spokesman said.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## SALE OF WORK

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## BALLYMAC' MAN ON U.N. DUTIES

We extend Christmas wishes to Cpl. Alan C. Whyte, Ballymacarbray Upper, who is at present serving with the U.N. Troops in the Lebanon. Alan, a well-known marathon runner, is attached to the 12th Batt. at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel.

## TELEVISION WINNERS

The winners at the Fourmilewater 45 card drive held in the Oriel Bar on Friday night of two colour televisions for the highest number of games over a five week period were Mrs. Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbray and Mrs. Nellie Brazil, Croan, Coleville Road, Clonmel.

## MINI LOTTO

The Mini Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 13, 15 and 18. There was one winner, Mary O'Gorman, Small House, Quarter, Ballymacarbray.



**PROUD NIRE PEOPLE** — Pat Walsh with the county senior football cup and Aine Wall with the all-Ireland club cup at the senior citizens party.

Other winners were — Meal for two, Owen O'Neill, Capagh; Hams, Christina O'Donovan, Clogheen, Helen McCarthy, Clonnav; Turkey, Roger McCarthy, Knockaun; Clock Radio, Mary McCarthy, St. Martin's Place.

## NIRE NEWS LETTER

The annual Nire Newsletter was published during the past week. It contains many, many news items, past and present, the largest item is the beautiful photos of the victorious Nire team. Many other items relating to the Nire parish down the years are also included. It's a must for every house in the district. Get your copy now!

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Ceremonies at St. Lawrence's Church, Fourmilewater for Christmas are:

Vigil Mass, Christmas Eve at 7.30 p.m.; Mass on Christmas Day 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Ceremonies at St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley:— Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 12 p.m. and Mass Christmas Day 10 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS WISHES

Through the medium of this column I would like to wish a happy Christmas to the Editor, his staff and the many readers of the Ballymacarbray News, and this being the last edition for '93 I take this opportunity to thank the many clubs and people who supplied me with notes during the past year. I wish you all a prosperous New Year. — Tom Wals

## NIRE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Nire senior citizens Christmas Party took place in the Nire Community Hall on Saturday night. The night began with the celebration of Mass in St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley, then to the hall where a most entertaining night was had. Highlight of the night was the arrival of the Nire footballers who recently won county senior honours. To the ladies committee who were in charge of catering we say thank you for a wonderful night.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. EDMOND CAHILL

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Edmond Cahill, Ballythomas, Rathgormack, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Monday, December 13.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected county Waterford family. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen, possessed of an old world charm, and had a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. A thoughtful neighbour his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. A host of friends who appreciated his company justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, to the parish Church, Rathgormack, accompanied by a large and representative concourse of mourners. On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of sympathisers who united in a final fitting tribute with life long friends and neighbours paying their respects to a Christian friend. To his brothers we extend our sympathy.

### LATE MISS MARY RYAN

The district received the sad news of the death of Miss Mary Ryan, Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbray, which sad event took place in America where she had been for many years. A nurse by profession, deceased was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbray family. The interment took place in America. To her sisters we extend our sympathy.

### LATE MR. MICHAEL FARRELL

It is with deep regret we pen the passing of Mr. Michael (Mick) Farrell, Touraneena and late of Skeehens, Bally-

## LOCAL LADY INJURED

While on her way to Waterford on Saturday evening Miss Mary B. Tobin B.E., Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbray, was injured when her car collided with a stray animal on the Waterford-Cork Road at Carroll's Cross. She received serious injuries and was removed to the Regional Hospital, Waterford and later to the Regional Hospital, Cork, where her condition is stable. Her boyfriend Brian Canty, Minnane Bridge, Crosshaven, Co. Cork, received slight injuries. We wish her a speedy recovery.

macarbray, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Deceased, in his late eighties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family. In his early years he was attached to the clerical staff of Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult. One of nature's gentlemen, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance and his demise, even at an advanced age, has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his neighbours and friends.

On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena accompanied by a representative cortege of mourners. On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of many mourners united in a final fitting tribute with old friends and neighbours paying their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his sister we tender our sympathy.

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### LATE MR. JAMES HALLINAN

It is with regret we pen the passing of Mr. James (Jim) Hallinan, Curraghclooney, Ballinamult, which sad event took place in the U.S.A.

Deceased, in his early nineties, emigrated to the U.S.A. at the tender age of sixteen years. A member of an old and respected South Tipperary family, he was brother of David Hallinan, well-known blacksmith, Thomas Hallinan, Sillaheen, Ballymacarbray, Mrs. Sloan, Curraghclooney, and the late John Hallinan, blacksmith. To all his surviving relatives we tender our sympathy. The interment took place in America.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual party for the senior citizens of Fourmilewater took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Thursday night and what an enjoyable night it was and the organising committee deserve the highest of praise for such a wonderful night. On display were the All-Ireland Club Trophy won by the Ballymacarbray ladies and the Waterford senior football trophy "Conway Cup" won by the Nire.



The old and young — Mr. Maurice Morrissey and Master Michael Walsh.



Enjoying a joke — Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P. and Mrs. Mary McCarthy



Holding hands — Michael Whyte and Nurse Dymphna Mangan. —(Photos: Tom Walsh).



# FROM DUNGARVAN TO SOUTH AFRICA



THE "LEADER" IN LESOTHO — Four Waterford natives catch up on local news in Lesotho, Southern Africa. (Left to right) — Jack Fives, Tourin, of the famous hurling family, Paud Curran, Ring, Consul General of Ireland, Fr. Denis O'Callaghan, Waterford City, with the Oblates in Southern Africa since 1949 and John O'Neill, Dungarvan, a teacher with APSO.

## Pastors Christmas Message To Emigrants

The following is a Christmas message to our emigrants from Canon G. Power, P.P.:

Christmas remembers the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem two thousand years ago. He was revealed as Saviour. "To-day a Saviour is born to You, Christ the Lord". We celebrate His birth annually to help us to penetrate more deeply the mystery, the wonder of the coming of the Son of God among us as a child. He wants to make new our relationship with Him so that we can continue to experience Him as Our Saviour. This is the Gospel message of Christmas — this is the message of the Crib. "The Word was made Flesh and dwelt amongst us." The Word — the Son of God — was born as a child to Mary and so became one of ourselves. The manner of celebrating Christmas will differ from country to country and our emigrants are in very many different countries, but the message remains the same — our God among us as Saviour.

This is a note from your native parish, Dungarvan. It is being sent to you by your parents, or relatives, or friends here to accompany their Christmas greetings to you.

Some of you will be home for Christmas away from home — maybe in another culture and language. Your loneliness and longing for home may help you find a new and more personal meaning in Christmas.

### LONDON REUNION

This year's reunion took place in Stonebridge Catholic Centre on November 13. It was attended by 400 people from Dungarvan and district. About 60 people from here went over with Fr. Kiely to take part in it. It was a pleasant get together for many people from this area. A 'Welcome Home' night is being arranged in August at Lawlors Hotel. London may have most of our emigrants, but natives of Dungarvan are all over the world, and this letter is an attempt to make contact with them at Christmas.

As I write this, prospects for peace in Northern Ireland seem hopeful. There is a great desire in the hearts of our people to have peace with justice in our country. For those living and working in England this would be a welcome relief. We pray at Christmas, that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, may move all hearts towards lasting peace.

St. Mary's Parish witnesses joyful and tragic events every year. In the past year we have had many in births, marriages and deaths.

Fr. Richard Geoghegan, St. Thomas' Terrace, was ordained priest of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore on June 6 and celebrated his first Mass in St. Mary's Church on the following day.

Sr. Elaine Burke, Fitzgerald Terrace, made her Final Profession as a Presentation Sister on June 26. Both continue a long tradition in this parish of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Bishop Michael Russell, who confirmed many of you since 1966, resigned on July 25 and was replaced by Bishop of the Diocese by Bishop William Lee.

### CHRISTMAS WISH TO YOU

May the Christ Child give you  
Peace in your heart for today  
Hope in your heart for tomorrow  
And love in your heart forever.

— Fr. G. Power

## Christmas In The Churches

### ST. MARY'S PARISH, DUNGARVAN

Thursday, December 23 — 7.30 p.m. — Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance with Confessions.

Friday, December 24 — Christmas Eve  
Confessions — 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

First Mass Of Christmas — 9 p.m. Carols 8.30 p.m.  
Christmas Day Masses — 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.

Sunday, December 26 — Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Masses — 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. No Vigil Mass.

Monday, December 27 to Saturday, January 1, 1994 — Weekday Mass 11 a.m.

Christmas Collection For Priests — Envelopes are distributed to each house with this notice. Our collectors will call for your contribution. Our sincere thanks to collectors and contributors over the past year.

THE FRIARY CHURCH  
Friday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

Confessions — 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Christmas Day Masses — 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

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GARRANBANE CHURCH

We deeply appreciate your good will and support during 1993. We wish to celebrate Christmas with you in an uplifting and joyful way.

You, your family, your visitors are welcome to our Churches to celebrate and renew our faith in Jesus, the

Saviour.

Grace and blessings for Christmas and the New Year from the priests of St. Mary's and the Friary.

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH  
December 24 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Mass 9 p.m. preceded by carols by Abbeyside Parish Choir and blessing of the Crib.

Christmas Day Masses — 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

December 26 no Vigil Mass. Masses on Sunday at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. December 27 to January 1 at 11 a.m. January 2, Sunday Vigil 7.30 p.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Confessions — After the 10 a.m. Mass on December 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Penance Service — A public celebration of the Sacrament of Penance — Wednesday, December 22 at 7.30 p.m.

Friday — Christmas Eve — 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

BALLINROAD CHURCH

December 24, Christmas Eve 9 p.m. Mass and Carols — Blessing of Crib. Christmas Day 10 a.m. New Year's Day, January 1, Mass at 10 a.m.

Penance Service — Tuesday, December 21 at 7.30 p.m.

Confessions — Thursday, December 23 from 8 to 9 p.m.

GARRANBANE CHURCH

Christmas Eve Mass, December 24 at 7.30 p.m. preceded by blessing of the Crib and Carols. Christmas Day 11.30 a.m. New Year's Day, January 1 at 11.30 a.m.

Confessions — Thursday, December 23 from 7 to 8 p.m.

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# Successful 5th Annual Emigrants London Re-Union



GROUP FROM DUNGARVAN PARISH ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT THE RE-UNION

More than 90 people travelled to London recently from the parishes of Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Stradbally, Touraneena, Kilgobinet, Ring / Old Parish and Ballinameela for the 5th Annual Emigrants re-union. Voted the most successful to date, Stonebridge Community Centre hosted the major social gathering and here we publish a pictorial report of this event.



Front: John O'Sullivan and Mary Beston; back: Angela Corcoran, Thomas J. Corcoran, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Ronnie Corcoran.



The Hourigan family from Old Parish enjoying themselves at the re-union (from left) Teresa, Joan, Jimmy and Paddy.



From left: Dick McAllister (Jnr.), Fr. M. J. Ryan, Ann O'Connor, Dick McAllister (Senr.), Charlie McAllister.



Dungarvan group, some of whom travelled over from the Isle of Wight for the re-union



# Parents Helping St. Mary's School

It has been three years since St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan was formed by the Amalgamation of the Presentation and Mercy Primary Schools and the green uniform is now familiar to everybody.

St. Mary's caters for boys up to 1st class and girls up to 6th class — a total of 486 pupils. Over the past 3 years, £19,000 has been contributed to the school through the fund raising efforts of the Parents Council. This money has paid for many extras for our children including PE, drama, books and shelving for the library, classroom equipment, sports equipment, subsidising involvement in National Children's Choir, computer aids and repairs.

During this time £6,900 has been handed over to the Board of management towards the day-to-day run-



ning of the school, providing basic necessities to help meet the shortfall in Department of Education allocation to Primary Education. These contributions are a great tribute to the generosity of the parents and people

of the area and their interest in their children's education.

Picture shows Margaret Leahy, Chairperson, Parents' Council 1992/'93, presenting a cheque to Sr. Mary's. Also included (left to right) are Joe Brennan, Secretary Parents Council 1992/'93, Fr. John Kiely, Chairperson Board of Management, and Finola Kelly, Secretary Board of Management (1990/'93).

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# Further Tributes To Retiring Co. Manager

Further glowing tributes were paid this week to Waterford County Manager Dan Hurley when he attended his final meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council in advance of his January 6 retirement.

A native of Blackpool in Cork, Mr. Hurley has been

County Manager in Waterford for the past thirteen years.

The Chairman, Cllr. Tony Wright, said the town of Dungarvan had really shone during Mr. Hurley's time as Manager and he had spear-headed massive private and

local authority housing developments.

"Under him Dungarvan now has amenities second to none, and while I have had my disagreements with him they have always been on issues and never with the man," said Cllr. Wright.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, who is also Chairman of the Co. Waterford Libraries Committee, said that during his managership Mr. Hurley had revolutionised and modernised the library service throughout the county.

He had also made Dungarvan, and the county as a whole, a better place in which to live.

Cllr. Billy Kyne spoke of the human and caring side of the County Manager which complimented his dynamic approach.

Cllr. Kyne said there are major employers in Dungarvan today that are there on the back and efforts of Dan Hurley. "His ability to by-pass red tape had often been crucial in the creation of jobs, and during his managership he had stimulated investment in a quite remarkable way," Cllr. Kyne added.

All the other councillors joined in the tributes as did Mr. Bertie White, Town Clerk, on behalf of all the Council staff.

Mr. White spoke of his "unique relationship" with Mr. Hurley, and said the loyalty and co-operation he had received from the entire staff was also unique.

### KEY ROLE

Mr. White also referred to the "key role" played by Mr. Hurley in bringing the Sterling Winthrop plant to Dungarvan where there are now 200 people employed.

Replying, Mr. Hurley spoke of Dungarvan as a "wonderful place" to live and said he had fallen in love with it very quickly. "Dungarvan is now on the threshold of great things," said Mr. Hurley. "It has a superbly positive UDC with whom I have been privileged to work."

The County Manager, who also paid generous tribute to the press, added that he hoped he would be seen as having been "tough but fair".

# Let The Bells Ring Out



[by MAI O'HIGGINS]

Let the bells ring out — large and small, beautiful and ugly — in the place of the king — the Mosque of the Faithful — and home of the humble — they are all welded together at this time of the New Year.

A world without bells cannot be imagined. They measure our hours from daylight to nighttime. Their tinkle awaken us — the telephone bell summons us to answer its call. The Fire bell — school bell, wedding bell, church bell echo through our lives and the funeral bell's sad tones accompany us to the grave.

Bells were first used by the Chinese around 4,000 years ago. Our St. Columbus introduced bells to Europe. They were only used on special occasions then — death — the crowning of Kings and Queens — the call to war — the marking of the day into hours — the calling of the faithful to prayer.

Our Irish history abounds with proof of the "Ceol" and "Ceolan" — the bell and the little bell used by priests in their duties. In olden days bells were baptised by missionaries, each dedicated to a particular saint which was supposed to have miraculous powers, like keeping the devil from molesting the church or congregation.

The shape of Irish bells has changed little through the centuries. Our bogs have yielded various specimens — a number used in the worship of Druidic Gods. One such bell has a slit shape like a half-moon, this was probably used for moon worship to the Goddess Astarte. St. Patrick's Bell

was 6 inches high and encrusted with gems, gold and filigree work.

### "BARCON CIARAN"

St Kieran, who founded a monastery at Birr, Co. Offaly, had the "Barcon Ciaran" given to him by St. Patrick with instructions to build a monastery where the bell first rang. Although the Saint preached for some time in the South of Ireland it was not until he reached the banks of the river Nore, that the bell rang loudly and there he kept his promise to St. Patrick. This famous bell was later called the "Bearnon Ciaran" showing that it had been damaged, probably by the marauding Danes who came up the Shannon in their long boats.

In many churches there are ship's bells hung. One famous one is in a church in Innishowen. This is from a wrecked ship of the Spanish Armada.

The famous White Bell which was given to the Convent of St. Brigid in Northern Ireland by a chieftain, who, while hunting had accidentally killed a friend carried out a threat — "When the White Bell rings again." The bell was carefully hidden and many years later during a frightful storm, the bell tolled loudly over the storm. The "White Bell" had rung again and the evil that would follow its toll, was no more.

An ancient bell is kept in the porch of Doneraile Church. It was made in 1936, and given to the Church by the Hon. William St. Leger.

The finest carillon in Europe is in St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh.



Wishing all my clients and friends the Compliments of the Holy Season and best wishes for the New Year

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# DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The following are the arrangements for the collection of refuse in the Dungarvan Urban Area for Christmas and New Year.

- Friday, 24th December, Christmas Eve — NO COLLECTION
- Monday, 27th December, Bank Holiday — NO COLLECTION
- Tuesday, 28th December, Bank Holiday — NO COLLECTION
- Wednesday, 29th December — COLLECTION RESUMES ON USUAL ROUTES
- Monday, 3rd January, 1994, Bank Holiday — COLLECTION ON USUAL ROUTES
- Thursday, 6th January, 1994, Church Holiday — COLLECTION ON USUAL ROUTES

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# ABBEYSIDE

## VILLAGE TOPICS

### OUR LOCALITY

This week we write about the only woodland area in the parish that is still extant. This is the area north of Tarr's Bridge commonly called Deelish Wood. The highest part of the wood is in the townland of Deelish, but to the south adjoining the main Waterford road are the townlands of Loughaniska, Knockahavaun and Cuscam. These four translate as follows — "Black Fort", "Water Pond", "O Teevan's Hill" (or possibly "Hill of the Streams", as there are quite a few in the area) and "Crooked Piece of Land". The crooked piece was the bend in the original road at the spot commonly called "The Wheel". Older people remember the old mill wheel near the bridge over the Deelish Stream. People who know the way to the waterfall on the Glendine River will have come across the old waterworks on their way through the wood. This is the townland of Curran which means "Pointed Hill". There is a new forestry road entering the wood above this point, at the top of Lacken, the "Glen Slope" from where there is a splendid view of the southern part of the parish. Lacken stretches southwards from here, it most southern point reaching the Military Road. A small portion of Tournore townland

### ABBEYSIDE CHOIR MEMBER HONOURED

Congratulations to Gretta Flynn formerly Gretta Power on receiving a Papal Medal from His Holiness Pope John Paul II for 50 years continuous service to Abbeyside Parish Choir. The medal was presented after the Gospel during 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday last by Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. and Gretta was warmly applauded by the congregation for her achievement.

### G.A.A. NEWS

As the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club prepare for their A.G.M. in Ballinroad Hall it has come to our notice that definite moves are afoot to establish a second G.A.A. club in Abbeyside. While it may be feasible to accommodate a second football club in the area it is doubtful if there is sufficient depth of talent available to field a separate hurling team of reasonable standard.

is to be found here also, as well as Sligaunagh, which means "Shell Abounding Soil".

And so we come to the last townland in our parish — Ballycoe (Homestead of the Round Hollow). The hollow just west of Ballycoe Crossroads is where reconstruction work was carried out on the bridge over the little stream which flows on its way to meet the Colligan.

### LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE RETIRE

We wish Mr. Richard Dee and his charming wife Pearl many happy years of retirement. For many years they ran a very successful bakery business in the town.

### BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery are extended to local councillor and personality Mr. Richie Walsh, who was hospitalised recently. Local people are hoping to see Richie out and about again in the New Year.

### STOLE AWAY

He saw the road was getting rough  
Then softly whispered  
You've had more than enough  
So she stole away  
And answered His call  
Enjoying Heavenly peace —  
Now praying for us all.  
*(A simple tribute from a friend to Elizabeth Fitzgerald).*

### VIGIL CHOIR CAROL RECITAL

The Vigil Choir held a beautiful Christmas Carol Recital on Saturday night last December 18 at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the 7.30 p.m. Mass. Tin whistles and guitars accompanied the singers for many well known carols such as 'Away In A Manger', 'A Ray Of Hope', 'Gloria-Hosanna in Excelsis' and 'Silent Night'. The carolists succeeded in providing a Christmas atmosphere for Mass goes as they arrived for the Vigil Mass.

### A FUNNY STORY

He was the greatest drinker the village has ever known.  
'Jimin', asked his wife, 'are you particular where we bury you?'  
— 'If it's all the same to you, Brid, just pour me back into the barrel.'

### AN NOLLAIG

Beannacht na Nollaig agus na hathbhliana dár léitheoirí go léir.  
GUÍNOLLAG  
Luchair na n-aingeal ag canadh san speír  
Go raibh i do chroí-se, a chara mo chléibh,  
Is go gcuirfidh An Leabh a rugadh fadó,  
Beannacht is céad ort, inniu is go deo.  
Tá súil againn go léifidh sibh na nótaí seo arís sa bhliain 1994.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

### TROOP MEETING

Last week's meeting, the final one of this year, was held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan when at six o'clock everyone gathered for two hours of fun and sport.

We kicked things off, literally, with a game of soccer. Conor and Colin picked the teams and for good measure Muller played with one team while Mark played with the other. New scouts Colm O'Sullivan and Brendan Meehan were soon in the thick of things with the McCarthy brothers, Ronan and Garvan, putting their running skills to the test throughout the game. "Gucci" and "Jono" combined well at the back while the star strikers for both teams were undoubtedly David Shepherd and Eoin Hayes. Due to technical difficulties the game finished after three quarters of an hour and everyone set about taking part in either badminton, basketball, penalties, table tennis or bowls. At eight o'clock everyone finished up tired but happy after a strenuous night's activity.

### PARADE

All scouts are reminded to be in full uniform at the den at eight thirty on

Christmas Eve for our annual trip to Ballinroad Church where we will once again take part in the Christmas ceremonies.

### NEXT MEETING

The next scout meeting will be held on Saturday, January 15 and it will be full uniform. In the meantime all patrols will be busy over the holidays with patrol hikes, either days or overnight. More on these as details come to hand.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers, whether in Abbeyside, across the waters in England or indeed in the "Big Apple", New York, or any other country a happy and holy Christmas and of course that Santa will fill your stocking to the brim.

### THANKS

As these are our last notes of the year we would like to say thanks to all the people who have helped the 4th Waterford throughout '93. A special word of thanks to this paper for giving us the valuable space for our notes each week. To Colm and the staff we wish a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. — Scribe

# With Best Wishes

By Mal O'Higgins

The Christmas Card is now so much a part of Christmas it is strange to reflect that it is only about 150 years old. The credit for this is ascribed to one John C. Horsley, R.A., who designed a card in 1844 by the lithographic process which was coloured by hand and a thousand copies were sold to a London art dealer for the sale in shops.

W. A. Dobson, an artist, also claimed to have designed a card. Dobson was Queen Victoria's favourite artist. A 16 years old printer's assistant, William Eagley, son of the painter William Maw Eagley produced a Christmas Card which showed Sir Roger De Coverly, a Punch and Judy Show and a Christmas Dinner — all in delightful colour.

The name of Raphael Tuck is world famous as the biggest producer of Christmas Cards. The firm was founded in London in 1861 by Sir Adolph Tuck who decided to hold a competition for designs. It proved a big success, ending up as an exhibition in a London Art Gallery. Lord Tennyson, then Poet Laureate, refused 1000 guineas to submit a dozen verses for Tuck's Cards. It was not until 104 years later that the New Year and Christmas Card became really popular.

Producing cards proved a lucrative business and many firms experimented with various designs and sizes. Some London printers produced cards for the lower income buyers — bearing just a simple verse wishing a "Happy Christmas." For the well off — cards gaily decorated with holly, robins, embossed landscapes, frosted, jewelled and glitter, displaying fancy cord and ribbon slotted through edges, became popular.

ular. They sold from one shilling to a crown — a lot of money in those days.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS IN OTHER LANDS

It is interesting to note that the various countries around the world accepted the custom of Christmas cards. In Germany, the name Prang was outstanding. In America, Dora Wheeler is well known. The Japanese cards are most interesting. The merchants greet their customers with a social card bearing the imprint of a stork or turtle and always message of goodwill.

The modern Christmas card comes in many shapes and types from the gaudy to the humorous and simple religious card. As Christmas is Christ's birthday — it is only fitting that cards should have some bearing on the Feast, but, unfortunately, in modern times, the true meaning has become debased and commercialised with the horrible word "Xmas" replacing Christmas.

In Ireland it is heartening to see our native publishers are making strides to produce cards worthy of our nation and beliefs. The religious card takes pride of place. The classics of the great Italian Masters are regularly reproduced — pictures of the "Magi" and "Adoration of Christ" are very popular.

Among our foremost designers of truly Irish cards the name of Brian O'Higgins stands out. His gems of Celtic artistry brought a breath of Ireland across the world.

Christmas cards continue to be big business. Soon the shops will be crowded with customers choosing cards for family and friends. The doggy lovers will be choosing cards of cute Scottys and Cocker Spaniels and the private card will be chosen for Mr. and Mrs. X, who have now moved into

the surtax bracket. Soon the mantelpiece will be top heavy with greetings. Address lists will be checked and rechecked. The offices of "An Phost" will be geared for its mammoth task and the postman will be calling with his bundle of "WITH BEST WISHES."

### On — To Bethlehem

It is a humble place.  
Dank and small.  
It's only challenge  
A baby's call.  
The multitudes.  
Who — only yesterday,  
Sought life's mad rush.  
For place and power.  
All earthly goals—  
Now forsaken.  
For one sweet hour.  
Something from  
the world's tired heart.  
Calls out — to  
ignorant and wise.  
The high, the low.  
And every level.  
Men may know,  
Move in a mighty current  
No human power  
can stem.  
Tonight—  
All roads and hearts  
Lead on.  
To Bethlehem.  
— MAI O'HIGGINS

### £4,000 Grant For Cappoquin

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has been informed by Dr. Michael Woods T.D., Minister for Social Welfare that he has made the following allocation in the Waterford area under the Respite Care Fund:—

Cappoquin and District Community Care, Cappoquin — £4,000 to develop respite services in the Day Care Centre.

### Christmas Crossword Solutions

#### Questions on Page 17

Across — 1 Christmas Party. 6 Flying Scotsman. 11 Tidings. 13 Restaurant Car. 14 Swallow. 16 Legalised. 17 Gin Bottle. 18 Sleeping. 21 Well In Front. 22 No Faster. 24 Glory Be. 25 Attache. 26 Dearth. 27 Seven. 28 Carrot. 29 Askance. 31 Advance. 32 Creatan. 33 Kane. 34 Hive. 35 Ironed. 37 Dunce. 39 Ascot. 41 Golly. 42 Nonce. 44 Water Tower. 45 Supper Time. 46 Eight. 49 Ratio. 52 Tenet. 53 Pedal. 56 Gemini. 57 Once. 58 Brio. 60 Allege. 61 Meeting. 62 Sprayed. 63 Burple. 64 Lions. 65 Yogism. 67 Malachi. 68 Entrant. 69 Terraces. 71 Constantine. 72 Knapsack. 76 Raw Spirit. 77 Either Way. 78 Invoked. 79 Prince's Street. 80 Tripoli. 81 Luck of the Devil. 82 Elder Statesman.  
Down — 1 Cattle Shed. 2 Imitate. 3 Strode. 4 Answered Back. 5 Yours Sincerely. 6 Feast of Stephen. 7 Incoming Tide. 8 Garage. 9 Salutes. 10 New Recruit. 12 Guiding Hand. 15 Web of Deceit. 19 Exhaled. 20 Good King Wenceslas. 22 Nick Nack Paddy-Wack. 23 Torrent. 30 Earl. 31 Avon. 32 Crowing. 36 Disease. 38 Egret. 39 Aesop. 40 Cry. 43 Ark. 47 Gong. 48 The First Nowell. 49 Robinson Crusoe. 50 This. 51 Smarter. 52 Time Machine. 54 Lady Teacher. 55 Cecilia. 57 On the Outside. 59 Opening Scene. 63 Bitter Pill. 66 Mickey Finn. 70 Restock. 73 Seraphs. 74 Staple. 75 Heaths.



# December Meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners

Mrs. M. Ryan presided at the December meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners and also present were Mrs. M. Morrissey,

Miss M. O'Connell, Mr. J. Roche, Mr. N. Hickey, Mr. B. Leddy, Mr. P. Dowd and Town Clerk Mr. Eric Flynn. Apologies were received

from Mr. B. McNally (Deputy County Manager) and Mrs. J. Bolger.

The following matters were raised:

### CIVIC RECEPTION CAMOGIE CLUB

Mrs. M. Morrissey complimented the Chairwoman on her running of this event. All agreed that the event was a successful one with a special word of thanks due to Connie Dowd and Maura Fenton for their help. The Clerk stated that he had received a thank you card from the club which was read to the meeting.

### TOUR OF ST. CATHAGE'S CATHEDRAL LIBRARY

Mrs. M. Ryan stated this visit was a most enjoyable one, and was amazed at the amount of historical items of interest that were on view. Mr. S. Willoughby and Mr. John Ryan were complimented on the wonderful work carried out in refurbishing the Library recently.

It was proposed by Mr. M. Morrissey, seconded by Mrs. M. Ryan that a vote of thanks be expressed to Dean Weekes for a wonderful visit.

### TELEPHONE KIOSK AT WEST STREET

Both Mrs. M. Morrissey and Mr. B. Leddy complained that the door of the telephone booth at this location was missing. In addition,

the bottom panel of the Mall kiosk was also in need of repair. It was unanimously agreed to request Telecom to attend to these matters.

### FOOTPATH AT WEST STREET

Mrs. M. Morrissey again outlined what was fast becoming a serious hazard to all pedestrians here. In particular, the short section between the B.O.F.I. and the entrance to the Bank Field had no footpath and pedestrians were forced to walk on a very busy road. It was proposed by Mrs. M. Morrissey, seconded by Mrs. M. Ryan and agreed to request Waterford County Council to lay a footpath at this location.

### FOOD MOUNTAIN

Mrs. M. Morrissey complained at the huge amount of waste being stored in the various food mountains particularly in view of the hunger being experienced in Bosnia, Somalia, etc. It was proposed by Mrs. M. Ryan, seconded by Mrs. M. Morrissey and resolved that all the MEP's in Ireland be written to as follows: "that an increased effort be made to redistribute the various EEC food mountains to the needy."

### LIBRARIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Mrs. M. Ryan reported on the recent meeting. Items of note included the lowering of the membership charge from £10 to £6, with the prospect of the mobile service being put on hold.

It was agreed that there would be no reduction in the book fund for next year. All agreed that the facilities locally were excellent.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### DRAW

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail held their draw last Saturday night in Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty. The following are the results — £100, Clodagh Kiely, Ballingown; £50, Eileen Fitzgerald, Ballinamuck; Brandy, Cormac Keating, Carrigeenageragh; Whiskey, John Quinlan, Ballykilmurray. Thanks to all who supported the draw. (Advt.)

### BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to John Dee, Cutteen who celebrated his 51st birthday with a party for all his friends in Crottys Inn last Saturday night. May you have many more birthday John.

### FOROIGE

Thanks to all who supported Foroige during the year especially the G.A.A. for the use of their hall and Field. Merry Christmas to all the members and looking forward to 1994 when new projects will be undertaken.

### HOLIDAYS

On holidays for the Christmas break are Stefano and Breda (nee Keating) Iannota who are staying in the home of Bredas family in Carrigeenageragh. Also home is Margaret Ann Power, Glendaligan from her nursing career in England. Hope all enjoy the holiday.

### HOME

Home from hospital is Nellie Mitchell, Leamybrien. Nellie underwent a hip operation in Belfast recently. Hope it will not be too long before you are out and about again.

### DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to Paddy and Eddie Keating, Comeragh Cross on the unexpected death of their nephew Mark Ryan, Dunkitt, Kilmacow who was aged only 15. He is survived by his father, mother, brothers and sisters. May he rest in peace.

### HOSPITALISED

Best wishes to Pate Veale, Leamybrien who is hospitalised at present. Hope you make a speedy recovery soon.

### DEATH

The death took place unexpectedly of Eleanor O'Sullivan (nee Wall) Kilnagrange, in London over the week. She was in her early forties. Her remains were removed to Fews Church on Sunday evening

followed by a large cortege. Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul on Monday morning by Fr. M. Frawley, P.P. Her remains were carried to the burial ground by her family. She is survived by her husband Joe, brother Nicky, sisters Mel and Flora, relatives and friends. The day Eleanor took ill her mother-in-law passed to her eternal reward. Lots of friends travelled from London for her funeral. May she rest in peace.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil will be in Fews Church at 9 p.m. and in Kilrossanty at 10.30 p.m. There will be no Vigil Mass on Christmas night (Saturday).

### CARDS WINNERS

Winners — Tom Keaver and Paul Comyn; Runners Up, Tony Coffey and Gerry Carroll. Best of last five — Brian Kirwan and Eddie Walsh, Annie Kirwan and Josie Doocey. Last game — John and Bernie Hobbs. Lucky tables — Micky Hennessey and Joe Whelan, Tom Casey and S. Lennon, Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan. Raffle — Tony Coffey, Tom Keaver, Jack Harney. Jackpot £150 on thirteen games. Cards next Monday night. Extra spot prizes next Monday night. Rose Walsh of Crottys Inn was given a small Christmas gift from the card players on the night for all her help during the year.

### WREN BOYS

The Wren boys competition will take place in Crottys Inn next Monday 27th at 2.30 p.m.

### CROTTYS INN DRAW

Results of the above as follows — Hamper, Alan Gilligan, Cappoquin; Mini Hamper, Martin Fitzgerald, Bonmahon; Turkey, Sean Hurton, Leamybrien; ham, Pat McCraith, Leamybrien; Brandy, Gerry Carroll, Leamybrien; Whiskey, Paddy Kirwan, Carrick-on-Suir; Gin, Dick Fleming, Ballylaneen; Vodka, John Walsh, Furraleigh (Snr.); Wine, Donna Fitzgerald, Abbeyside; Christmas Cake, Andy Power, Barnakill; Whiskey, Mike Walsh, Ballingown. Thanks to all who bought lines for the above.

### GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to all my readers.

## Stradbally Notes

### NEW BABY BOYS

Congratulations to Paddy and Marie Kiely, Viewmount Drive and John and Mary Sheehan, Viewmount Drive on the birth of baby boys last week in Airmount Maternity Hospital.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns to Tomas Clancy, Island, who celebrated his 75th birthday last Saturday.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Last week's winners were Fiona Mooney and Willie Kett; runners-up were Tom and Paul Foley, Kevin Fitzgerald and Matt Cummins, John Sheehan and Kevin Roach, Ann Evoy and John Walsh. Raffle winners were Paul Foley (£10), Matt Cummins (£5).

Next Thursday is the last night for progressive 45 until the New Year.

### GET WELL

Get well wishes to Michael Kiely, Island and Laurence Lynch, Ballykerouge, who are patients in Waterford Regional Hospital.

### BOY SCOUTS DRAW

£100, Kathleen Fitzpatrick,

Carroll's Cross; Bottle Whiskey, M. Mulcahy, Abbeyside; Christmas Cake, Mossie Casey, Ballylynch; Lottery Tickets, F. Buckley, Cappagh; Bottle Sherry, Alan Connors, Bellard, Stradbally; Weight of Cake (5 lbs 14 ozs), Biddy Fitzgerald, Stradbally; Beans in Jar (466), Margaret Cunningham; Name of Teddy, (Cuddles), Anne Marie Morrissey, Kilmunion.

## Best Wishes To Indisposed Colleague

The Chairman and members of Dungarvan Urban Council extended best wishes at the monthly meeting to their colleague Cllr. Richard A. Walsh, who is presently indisposed.

A member also of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Walsh is a father figure of political life in the county.

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## REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



With John Treacy's triumph recently at St. Augustine's College, in the All-Irelands and athletics in general being highlighted by some good performances from our young and up and coming local stars we take a look back this week in our Remembering Others Days feature at a group of young Dungarvan AC athletes at a sports meeting in the CBS field in 1971. They are from left, back row — Richie Moore (McCarthyville), Ger Wyley (O'Connell Street), Jim McGrath (Mitchel Street), Pierce and John Flynn (formerly Lawlor's Hotel and now the Park Hotel), Deckie Egan (Caseyville), Dominic Nealon (O'Connell Street), Joe Kelly (Mitchel Street), Seán Meehan (O'Connell Street), Pat O'Shea (Caseyville), John McGregor (Caseyville), John Moloney (Knockanore), Brendan Kelly (Caseyville); front row: Benny Flynn (Caseyville), Pat Tutty (Caseyville), Gerry McGrath (Mitchel Street), John Moore (McCarthyville), Peter Healy (Caseyville), Richard Gough (Mitchel Terrace), Labhrás Draper (Rice's Street), Micheál Murphy (Caseyville), Finbarr Kelly (Caseyville) and Tony Murphy (Caseyville).

This photo is a real "golden oldie" taken by Rory Wyley at a time when the CBS field was used for sheep grazing and when the Community garden and orchard took the place of the present Secondary School. The CBS gave great support to Dungarvan AC with many sports and cross country meetings being held there. Every club has its beginnings and this photo captures in style the origins of the juvenile section of the Dungarvan Athletic Club. Our thanks to Pat Tutty, Springfield for the use of this photo. Are there any more gems like this out there?

## Dail Question By Austin Deasy

In a reply to a question from Deputy Austin Deasy to ask the Minister for Education, Niamh Bhreathnach, T.D., if she will sanction the purchase by Dungarvan V.E.C., County Waterford, of an adjoining property at the school which would allow for the substantial expansion of the school complex.

In her reply Deputy Bhreathnach said — I would refer the Deputy to my reply to question No. 43

put down by him on November 17, 1993. Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee submitted a proposal to my Department seeking approval to purchase a property adjoining Dungarvan Vocational School in order to extend the school site. This proposal together with a proposal for the provision of a major extension to the existing school building is under consideration in my Department at present.

## St. Mary's Parish, DUNGARVAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Mass each morning at 11 a.m.

**FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 24**  
First Mass of Christmas 9 p.m. Carols at 8.30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
MASSES**  
Masses in St. Mary's — 9, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 26**  
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph — Masses in St. Mary's at 9, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.

## Successful Appeal Against Severity Of Prison Sentences

A 23 year old unemployed labourer, who appealed the severity of prison sentences totalling twenty one months imposed on him in the District Court, had them reduced by six months by Judge Dairmuid Sheridan at Dungarvan Circuit Court.

William Whelan, a native of Dungarvan, but who it was stated was homeless at the time, had been convicted of nineteen charges of burglary, forgery, criminal damage and assault on dates between September and November.

Sgt. Tom O'Grady told the court that the crimes included assaults on three garda

officers, one of whom he had head-butted and another whom he attempted to bite. He had attempted to steal cars belonging to two priests and also tried to break into the home of the Dungarvan parish priest.

Sgt. O'Grady said that Whelan was under the influence of drugs and drink when he assaulted the gar-

dai. Whelan told Judge Sheridan that he had tried to keep out of trouble but things had blown up in his face.

The Judge reduce the total sentences on the appellant from twenty one to fifteen months, but warned that he would not take a similar course if Whelan came before the court again.

## Ben O'Neill/Dungarvan Leader Colouring Competition

The following is the list of lucky prize winners. First 24 winners — Game Card Pack and 1/2 hour playing Street Fighter 2 in the Pod. The next 50 winners win 1/2 hour session playing Street Fighter 2 in the Pod.

Prizes to be collected at Ben O'Neill's, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan after Saturday, January 8, 1994.

Jennifer Fennessy, Ballysaggart, Lismore; Richard Phelan, 17 The Grove, Abbeyside; Gerard Fennessy, Ballysaggart, Lismore; Diarmaid Maher, Aisling, Ring, Dungarvan; John Kiely, Gurnnadiha, Ring, Dungarvan; Neill Whelan, Helvick, Ring, Dungarvan; Edward Pollard, Chapel Street, Lismore; Patricia Meehan, Toor, Aghlish, Cappoquin; Stephen MacNamara, Newline, Abbeyside; Conor O'Connor, Newtown View, Grange, Ardmore; Colm O'Sullivan, Seapark Avenue, Abbeyside; Vanessa Moroney, 90 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Tomas Smyth, Shanbally, Cappoquin.  
Richard Ormonde, Deerpark Road, Lismore; Steven

Griffin, Lackenfune, Dungarvan; Joseph Curran, Skehacrine, Abbeyside; Aideen Wall, Colligan, Dungarvan; David Walsh, 68 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Brendan Horan, 63 Seapark, Abbeyside; Paul Walsh, Cutteen, Leamybrien; Nathan Burke, 7 Kyne Park, Abbeyside; Ursula Browne, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside; Raymond Hourigan, 5 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Shane Bennett, Carrignagour, Lismore; Mary Curran, Aghlish, Cappoquin; Jason Gough, 82 Springfield, Dungarvan; Edel Harney, 103 Springfield, Dungarvan; Emer Meehan, 50 Springfield, Dungarvan; John Ducey, 10 Silversprings, Dungarvan; Susan Foley, 3 Mountain Villas, Dungarvan; John O'Donnell, Deerpark, Lismore; Siobhan Murphy, 8 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan; Colm McEvoy, 8 Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan; Ciaran Kiely, Kylemore, Ballycoe, Dungarvan; Philip Murray, Ballintaylor, Dungarvan; Michelle Keogh, Rath, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford; Michael Kirwan, Old Road, Kilmacthomas.

Noel McCarthy, Salterbridge, Cappoquin; Marie Fitzgerald, 10 Ballinroad, Dungarvan; Eamonn Shields, Clash, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan; Stephen Power, Glen Faha, Kilmacthomas; Ruth Landy, 2 Abbot's Close, Seapark, Abbeyside; Brendan Mansfield, Sexton Street, Abbeyside; Richard Johnson, 14 Abbots Close, Seapark,

Abbeyside; Elaine Coughlan, Cook Street, Cappoquin; Aidan Mountain, Clonea, Dungarvan; Natalie O'Connor, Newtown View, Grange; John Murphy, 10 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside; Damien Drummy, 8 Clonea Villas, Dungarvan; Shane Fennell, Skehacrine House, Clonea Road, Abbeyside; Leana Stapleton, Cook Street, Cappoquin; Brian MacNamara, Newline, Abbeyside; Ken McGrath, Ballinameela, Cappagh.

Stephen O'Rourke, Mt. Melleray, Cappoquin; Jeanette Ryan, 21 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Brian O'Rourke, Mt. Melleray, Cappoquin; Maria Conroy, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan; Jason McGrath, Ballinameela, Cappagh; David Hehir, Glenbeg, Dungarvan; Pat Veale, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan; Owen Morrissey, 12 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan; Darragh Flynn, 30 Parklane, Abbeyside; Emer Murphy, Glenbeg, Dungarvan; Richard Johnson, 14 Abbots Close, Seapark, Abbeyside; Tom Moloney, The Nook, Dungarvan; Claire O'Sullivan, 36 Seapark, Abbeyside; Mary O'Brien, Ballysaggart, Lismore; Dane Power, 31 Byrneville, Dungarvan; Mark Dalton, Modeligo, Cappagh; Patrick Walsh, 4 St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbray; Leigh Hansbury, Inchindrisla, Kilgobinet; Carmel Foley, Clashmore; Rachel Mary Power, 28 Childers Estate, Dungarvan.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

### "A" SIDE COME OUT ON TOP IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Cappoquin A 1 Cappoquin B 0

On Sunday afternoon last both our sides met for the second time this season. As expected and as was the case in the first meeting, this game was a competitive encounter.

Gossie Mason scored the all important goal after 30 minutes, his right wing cross looped high into the penalty area and despite the best efforts of goalkeeper Billy Tobin the ball crept in off the post. Our "B" side could hardly be blamed for feeling a little aggrieved as they had the better chances in the opening forty-five minutes. Both Michael Lacey and Michael Looby had chances to score. Lacey saw his effort saved well by Liam Morrissey after Shane Fraher had put him through while Looby failed to hit the target with his left footed effort.

The second half saw our "A" side take control for long spells but with Martin Lacey dominating at the back for the "B" side the "A" side did not manage to extend their lead. Gossie Mason uncharacteristically failed to score from close range midway through the half while in the closing

stages a fine tackle from Michael Morrissey prevented Wattle Moore from scoring his much awaited opening goal of the season. A series of corner kicks for our "B" side had the "A" sides defence under pressure in the dying minutes but they held out to secure two valuable points.

Cappoquin "A" — Liam Morrissey, Ken O'Donnell, Anthony McCarthy, Darren Mason, Dave Power, Brian Murray, Martin Power, Gossie Mason (Capt.), Rhiney Walsh, Garry Morrissey, David Moore. Subs. — Dean Morrissey for Martin Power, Liam Lacey for Rhiney Walsh.

Cappoquin "B" — Billy Tobin, Michael Morrissey, Eddie Budden (Capt.), Martin Lacey, John Morrissey, Shane Fraher, Pat Cullen, Michael Lacey, Conor O'Leary, Michael Looby, Billy O'Shea. Subs. — Eugene McLoughlin for Shane Fraher, Seamus McCarthy for Michael Looby, Joe Walsh.

#### FIXTURES

Fixtures can be found in the Red House League notes.

## CONVENT SCHOOL NOTES

The children's Choir recently travelled to Ballyduff to see "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory". Accompanied by Brid Duggan, Anne Devine, Srs. Evangelist de Lourdes and Sr. Mary, the children thoroughly enjoyed the night out. Our thanks to Canon Phelan for his kindness - also to John Fraher who looked after bus arrangements.

The children will perform at the Choir Service in aid of the Day Care Centre, in Melleray on Tuesday night.

The children were also invited to sing at the Day Care Centre this past week and this was most enjoyable for all concerned. Thanks to Brid Duggan and Anne Beecher who provided accompaniment on guitar and electric organ.

Weather permitting, the children will take part in a "Concern" Christmas Carol Service downtown in Cappoquin on Thursday 23 December at 10.15 a.m.

Finally, we wish all the families who attend our school a Happy, Peaceful Christmas. Our Christmas newsletter is available through the school - 058/54015.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The second division have now reached the half way stage and are now finished until January 7. The Overflow Inn go into Christmas all alone on top of the league. They defeated joint leaders the Deise Bar 5-3 in the Deise recently. The Village Inn B were at home to the Cruiscin Lan in a local derby but it was the visitors who emerged victorious with a 5-3 scoreline. The Red House and Morrissey's B drew four all while Dunns had a good 6-2 win at home against the Castle Lodge. The league table at the half way stage is as follows: The Overflow 48, Deise 46, Village Inn B 45, Cruiscin Lan 40, Red House 40, Morrissey's B 30, Dunns 29, Sycamore 27, Paddy Mac's 25, Castle Lodge 18. The Sycamore and Paddy Mac's have a game in hand.

We would like to wish all our players and supporters a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

#### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Norwich City were relegated from the first division twice during the 80's. The first occasion was the 1980-81 season and the second was the 1984-85 season.

#### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

In which season did Tottenham Hotspurs last win

## GREETINGS

We would like to extend seasonal Greetings to all readers of the Cappoquin Notes at home and overseas.

## GRATITUDE

We would like to thank the many people who supplied us with material for the Cappoquin Notes. A special mention is due to the Club P.R.O.'s for their cooperation. We would like to thank also the many local people who supplied us with bits of information from time to time, especially those who supplied us with posers for our "Questions" spot. (We hope to be able to resume this popular item in the New Year).

To one and all we say "Go Raibh maith agaibh".

## A QUESTION FOR CHRISTMAS

A Cappoquin man owned a famous point-to-point mare named "Nancy". Who was he?

Answer next issue.

## JAMIE MCCARTHY WHEELCHAIR DRAW

Results — 1st prize, P. J. Guiry, Dromore; 2nd prize, Kieran O'Connor, c/o Co-Op; 3rd prize, Ann Moore, Ballysaggart; 4th prize, Byrne family, Melleray.

Thanks to all who supported this draw.

## AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

Results December 13 — 1st, Claire Meaney and Chris Roche; 2nd, Monica Walsh and Patricia Doyle; 3rd, Lal Scanlan and Lil Costin; 4th, Mary Radford and Addie Buckley.

## Blast From The Past

### Cappoquin Rowing Club

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*It Will Be A Night To Remember*

This week we reproduce an advertisement which was placed in the Dungarvan Leader on May 5, 1951. As can be seen it was placed by Cappoquin Rowing Club promoting a

dance which they organised at that time. It is worth noting the hours of dancing and the admission charge (which would be 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p in today's money). For the ballroom

dancers of that era the maple floor was a giant leap forward.

Our thanks to Willie O'Donoghue, Main Street, who supplied us with the copy of the advt.

## AFFANE-CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held in Affane Parochial Hall on Friday night last. There was a large attendance of members present and also some new members.

Outgoing Secretary Sean Mac Craith presented a most comprehensive report which dealt in detail with the affairs of the club during 1993. The players and selectors came in for some criticism from Sean for the poor performance of a number of teams. On the other hand he had the highest of praise for the Under 16 hurlers who reached the County final. He detailed the huge level of activity in the Sportsfield and expressed his gratitude to Caretaker: Tom Buckley, Groundsman: Moss Morrissey and Chairman: Michael Fraher for their work in keeping the ground in top condition.

Treasurer Donnacha Mac Craith presented a detailed report of the Club's finances which were seen to be back in credit for the first time for a number of years. He reported that all monies due for the major works in the field had now been paid.

Outgoing Chairman Michael Fraher in his address thanked everybody who helped the Club during the year, especially fellow officers. He also congratulated the underage teams on their successes and said that those players were the hope of adult championship, suc-

cess in the years to come. Michael who was not seeking re-election received many tributes from members for his great work in the club during the five years of his chairmanship.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

Presidents: Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., Very Rev. Canon Phelan, P.P.; Vice Presidents: Rev. Fr. Purcell, C.C., Rev. Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Michael O'Connor, Michael Curran, Paddy O'Shea, John Brackett, Tony McCarthy, Tom Buckley, Denis McGrath, Jack Greene, Moss Morrissey, Austin Walsh; Chairman: J. Cullinane; Vice Chairman: E. Fraher; Secretary: S. Mac Craith; Asst. Secretary: S. McCarthy; Treasurers: D. Mac Craith; Assistant Treasurer: P. Casey; P.R.O.'s: E. Fraher, J. J. Landers; Registrar: S. Fraher.

Executive Committee — M. Fraher, M. Morrissey, J. Mansfield, P. J. Veale, J. Mason, E. O'Shea, M. O'Donoghue, B. Murray, J. Fraher, J. Buckley.

Delegates to Western Convention — E. Fraher, J. Cullinane, D. Mac Craith.

Delegates to County Convention — M. Fraher, S. Mac Craith, D. Mac Craith.

Delegate to County and Western Board — D. Mac Craith.

Selectors J. H. and J. F. — E. O'Shea, M. Lacey, E. Fraher.

Election of selectors for other grades deferred to future meeting.

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

### Affane 1 Modeligo 0

We were at home last Sunday to Modeligo and came away with full points. From the word go we played some fine football. We put a lot of pressure on Modeligo's back four and got inside their defence. Everything went right for us on the day, however, we found it hard to find the net. Modeligo got one or two chances and only for some fine goalkeeping by T. O'Sullivan they might have scored so at the break it was 0-0. We came out in the second half determined to get what we deserved and with 20 minutes gone we were awarded a penalty. L. Costin came forward and converted to put us 1 up. We had all the play from here on in and we should have got another 3 or 4 goals. P. J. Veale hit the crossbar, D. Glavin's shot was taken off the line but at the end of the game the best team won. It was a great game to watch as every player gave 100%. We would like to wish Jimmy Collender a speedy recovery. We are away to Araglen next Sunday. All players to be at the Cross at 10.30 a.m.

Team — T. O'Sullivan, M. Buckley, F. McCarthy, M. Browne, K. Veale, T. Mansfield, K. Reddy, L. Costin, P. J. Veale, D. Glavin, T. Hennebrey. Subs. — T. Stapleton, B. Dunne, E. McGrath.





**WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24**

**★ SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22** "Tis the season to be jolly" — remember that and don't become overly nostalgic. Enjoy the present and the presents! An unusual gift is likely to take you quite by surprise. Let me surprise you too. **Telephone 1550 151 for astrological information on love and luck.**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308**

**★ SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** You are becoming increasingly aware that you are someone with options. **For an astrological assessment of those options telephone me on 1550 151.** Hold off on important decisions and moves until the new year. Make your Christmas motto "The more the merrier" and enjoy!  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309**

**★ CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20** Give yourself a Christmas present. **Telephone me on 1550 151 for some exciting astrological indications relating to love!** Remember "tis the season to be jolly," so avoid being excessive!  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310**

**★ AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Have a cool Yule with lots of people and parties but leave time for magic moments beneath the mistletoe with someone special. Get close this Christmas. An unusual invitation takes your fancy. **for details of a forthcoming opportunity telephone me on 1550 151.**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311**

**★ PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** "Have yourself a merry, merry Christmas" — and don't allow someone else's negativity to affect your enjoyment of the festive proceedings. **For astrological information on romantic proceedings, telephone me on 1550 151.**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312**

**★ ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** "All is calm, all is bright" in your home during this festive season. Old differences are forgotten and there is a stronger sense of family solidarity. Reunions make you happy. I can make you happy too with astrological indications of a positive outcome to a difficult situation. **Telephone 1550 151.**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301**

**★ TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Deck the halls — and indeed, everywhere else — with mistletoe and get ready for the most romantic of seasons. Believe a Christmas promise — it is made with a true heart. **I can promise you festive cheer and glad tidings on 1550 151.** If you think Christmas is wonderful, wait until the new year.  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302**

**★ GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Social engagements may battle for your time while two people try for your attention. Professionally, and romantically, if you snooze, you lose! **Need to know more? Then telephone 1550 151.** Enjoy a cool Yule with family, friends and someone very special.  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303**

**★ CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Mistletoe and merriment, children and good cheer are the order of the season. Play Santa Claus and deposit your heart and an honest commitment into that special someone's stocking. It's all they want for Christmas! **For more details, telephone me on 1550 151.**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304**

**★ LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Two people, often at odds, make peace during this season of goodwill and make you happy. A Christmas card arrives bringing with it more than just a festive greeting. **Why not telephone me on 1550 151 for starry information on love and luck.**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305**

**★ VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** Dreaming of a romantic Christmas? Recognise that you have the power to make that dream a reality. Don't allow a minor concern to interfere with your enjoyment of the festivities. After all, Christmas comes but once a year! **For more details**  
**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306**

**★ LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** The winter solstice heralds a new life beginning for you as old confusions fade. Let me throw some more light on that bright future of yours. **Telephone me on 1550 151.** This Christmas you get the chance to play fairy godmother and make someone's Christmas wish come true.  
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- A Marillion — Kayleigh
- B Monkees — Alternate Title
- C Roy Orbison — Dream Baby
- D Police — Invisible Sun
- E Elvis Presley — Heartbreak Hotel
- F Shadows — Atlantis
- G Dire Straights — Walk Of Life
- H Swinging Blue Jeans — Hippy Hippy Shake
- I Cat Stevens — Matthew And Son
- J Chubby Checker — Let's Twist Again
- K Queen — We Are The Champions
- L Rod Stewart — The Killing Of Georgie
- M David Bowie — China Girl
- N Ray Stevens — Misty
- O Stranglers — Golden Brown
- P Bangles — Manic Monday
- Q Barry White — You See The Trouble With Me
- R Paul YouWonder — Sir Duke
- T Aha — Take On Me
- U R. Dean Taylor — Indiana Wants Me
- V 10 C.C. — Donna
- W Everley Brothers — Wake Up Little Susie
- X Abba — Chiquitita
- Y Real Thing — Can't Get By Without You
- Z Eurythmics — Sweet Dreams

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- A LOVE TOUCH
- B FIRST CUT IS THE DEEPEST
- C TONIGHT I'M YOURS (DON'T HURT ME)
- D I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
- E HOT LEGS
- F PASSION
- G AIN'T LOVE A BITCH
- H BABY JANE
- I DA YA THINK I'M SEXY
- J THE KILLING OF GEORGIE
- K YOU'RE IN MY HEART
- L LOST IN YOU
- M EVERY BEAT OF MY HEART
- N YOUNG TURKS
- O THE MOTOWN SONG
- P FOREVER YOUNG
- Q WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
- R SAILING
- S DOWNTOWN TRAIN
- T RHYTHM OF MY HEART
- U I WAS ONLY JOKING
- V OH NO NOT MY BABY
- W TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT
- X YOU WEAR IT WELL
- Y THIS OLD HEART OF MINE
- Z MAGGIE MAY

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# CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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 K X A K I O D S T U F F I N G N B A Q O  
 N G T I N S E L I O B N M R P A R T Y D  
 O N S U H J W E Q L N V F U T O P S C U  
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 N K S A B N O O E C C G T G O K K E D F  
 V J A Y M G Y E B Q H N E S W J O P R B  
 N I Y C E T S O P S T A B L E Y L L A P

There are thirty-five Christmas words hidden within the Word Search grid. How many can you find?  
 ANGEL, BABY JESUS, BEER, BELL, BRANDY, CAKE, CARD, CELEBRATE, CREAM, CUSTARD, DONKEY, FAIRY, HOLLY, ICE, KINGS, MINCE PIE, MISTLETOE, PARTY, PRESENT, PUDDING, ROBIN, RUDOLF, SANTA, SHEPHERD, SLEDGE, SNOWMAN, STABLE, STAR, STOCKING, STUFFING, TINSEL, TREE, TRIFLE, TURKEY, WHISKEY.

# CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

## SANTA'S SACK

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS TO FIND THE SEVEN PRESENTS IN SANTA'S SACK.

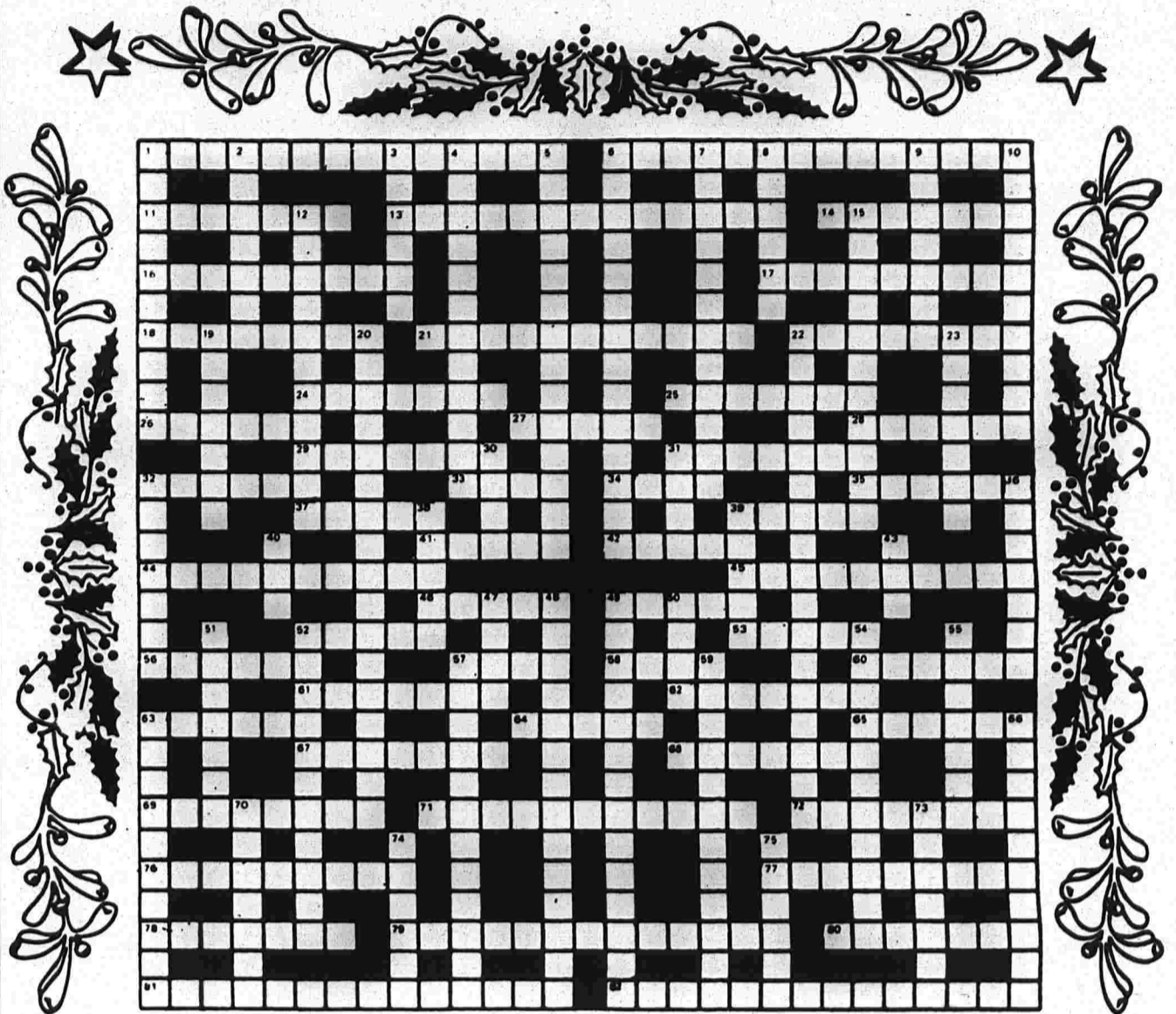
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 6 I R G U A T  
 7 C R L A E B E

1. GLOVES, 2. SKATES, 3. TRUMPET, 4. NECKLACE, 5. FOOTBALL, 6. GUITAR, 7. BRACELET, 8. WAMSAN

## TREE TOPPER

WHICH DECORATION IS PLACED AT THE TOP OF THE TREE?

# CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Merrymaking on the 25th (9,5)
- 6 Airborne Highlander who kept on the rails (6,8)
- 11 Glad news for the shepherds (7)
- 13 Somewhere to eat on the line (10,3)
- 14 The bird has to get food down (7)
- 16 Made lawful (9)
- 17 Source of mother's ruin (3,6)
- 18 Did the fairytale Beauty dream (8)
- 21 Leading satisfactorily, but Pussy's pitfall is ahead (4,2,5,)
- 22 What the fat man cried to the speeding driver (2,6)
- 24 Hallelujah! (5,2)
- 25 Case of teetotaler coming to feel pain (7)
- 26 Scarcity in d'world (6)
- 27 Snow White had a number of companions (5)
- 28 Vegetable that makes a vehicle fall to pieces (6)
- 29 Did the whiting look thus at the porpoise? Put the question to one church member (7)
- 31 Go in front to lend money (7)
- 32 Greek islander (6)
- 33 Citizen of a newspaper empire (4)
- 34 Where Pooh got stung (4)
- 35 Pressed when hot (6)
- 37 Did he go into the corner with Jack Horner (5)
- 39 Race course shaped like a bed (5)
- 41 Gosh! It's a doll (5)
- 42 The occasion to go north one day (5)
- 44 Where the liquids kept, up in the air (5,5)
- 45 When Tommy Tucker sang (6,4)
- 46 One of the numbers to lay the sticks straight (5)
- 49 Nelson loses a little house — in proportion (5)
- 52 Doctrine held by a number in Downing Street and in France (5)
- 53 Daisy was asked to do this to the church (5)
- 56 Heavenly twins (6)
- 57 Carol's beginning to break a cone (4)
- 58 Musical vivacity (4)
- 60 Declare that everyone for example, has a point (6)
- 61 Encounter an assembly (7)
- 62 Hurried round the flatfish and sprinkled it (7)
- 63 Break in with felonious intent (6)
- 64 Daniel found they didn't trouble him (5)
- 65 The philosophy of tying oneself in knots (6)
- 67 Last Book of the Old Testament (7)
- 68 He comes in — to take an exam? (7)
- 69 Are these rows of houses shelved? (8)
- 71 Was the great Roman Emperor steady in the east? (11)
- 72 They didn't pack up their troubles in this (8)

- 76 Naked ghost? Strong stuff to swallow (3,6)
- 77 Right or left (6,3)
- 78 Calls up 76 (7)
- 79 Highway for a King's heir in Edinburgh (7,6)
- 80 Fall over oil split in Libyan town (7)
- 81 Fortune going Mephisto's way (4,2,3,5)
- 82 Enamels started to change an experienced politician (5,9)

### CLUES DOWN


- 1 Lowly building in which Jesus was born (6,4)
- 2 I'm on to one at the Gallery to copy (7)
- 3 The saint went by horse — made giant steps (6)
- 4 Replied perty (8,4)
- 5 Do we honestly belong to you before signing? (5,9)
- 6 When King Wenceslas look out (5,2,7)
- 7 King Canute had little effect against it (8,4)
- 8 Cover for vehicles (6)
- 9 Presents arms, or raises one (7)
- 10 ... And he is taught how (3,7)
- 12 It is what female scouts give to show the way (7,4)
- 15 Did Miss Muffet's shocker spin a tissue of lies (3,2,6)
- 19 Breathed out (7)
- 20 The monarch who made footsteps in the snow (4,4,9)
- 22 Musical prelude to giving a dog a bone (4,4,5-4)
- 23 Rush of water (7)
- 30 Real change for a nobleman (4)
- 31 Put a fiver on the river (4)
- 32 Cock-a-doodle-doo! (7)
- 36 Illness that Sidney rises from with facility (7)
- 38 Lesser White Heron (5)
- 39 Was he a fabulous writer? (5)
- 40 What Georgy-Porgy made the girls do (3)
- 43 Noah's life-saver (3)
- 47 Strike it to make it ring (4)
- 48 Carol describes original Christmas-tide (3,5,6)
- 49 Defoe's castaway (8,6)
- 50 Not that! (4)
- 51 Better dressed (7)
- 52 H.G. Well's travelling device (4,7)
- 54 Female instructor (4,7)
- 55 Patron Saint of Music (7)
- 57 From where one looks in (2,3,7)
- 59 What begins when the curtain rises (7,5)
- 63 Not nice to taste, but it may do you good (6,4)
- 66 Knockout drink (6,4)
- 70 Put more in — the soup? (7)
- 73 Angels who spake forthwith (7)
- 74 The sort of diet that can be fixed (6)
- 75 Ted's wide-open pieces of country (6)


SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 12



# YOUR CHRISTMAS

**ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN**  
 Cinema Closed 24 / 25 / 26 Dec  
*We Wish All Our Patrons A Merry Christmas*

**ORMONDE ONE**  
 Monday 27th Dec. 4 days 8.00  
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*Aladdin* 

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Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)—THE LYRICS

Sunday, Dec. 26 (5 - 7 p.m.) — HIGH TIDE  
 Sunday Night — CROOKED ROAD BAR EXTENSION

Tuesday, Dec. 28 — TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC & SONG with Tony McMann, Iarla O'Lionaird and Noel Hill (BAR EXTENSION)

Friday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve — DROP THE PENNY + BAR EXTENSION

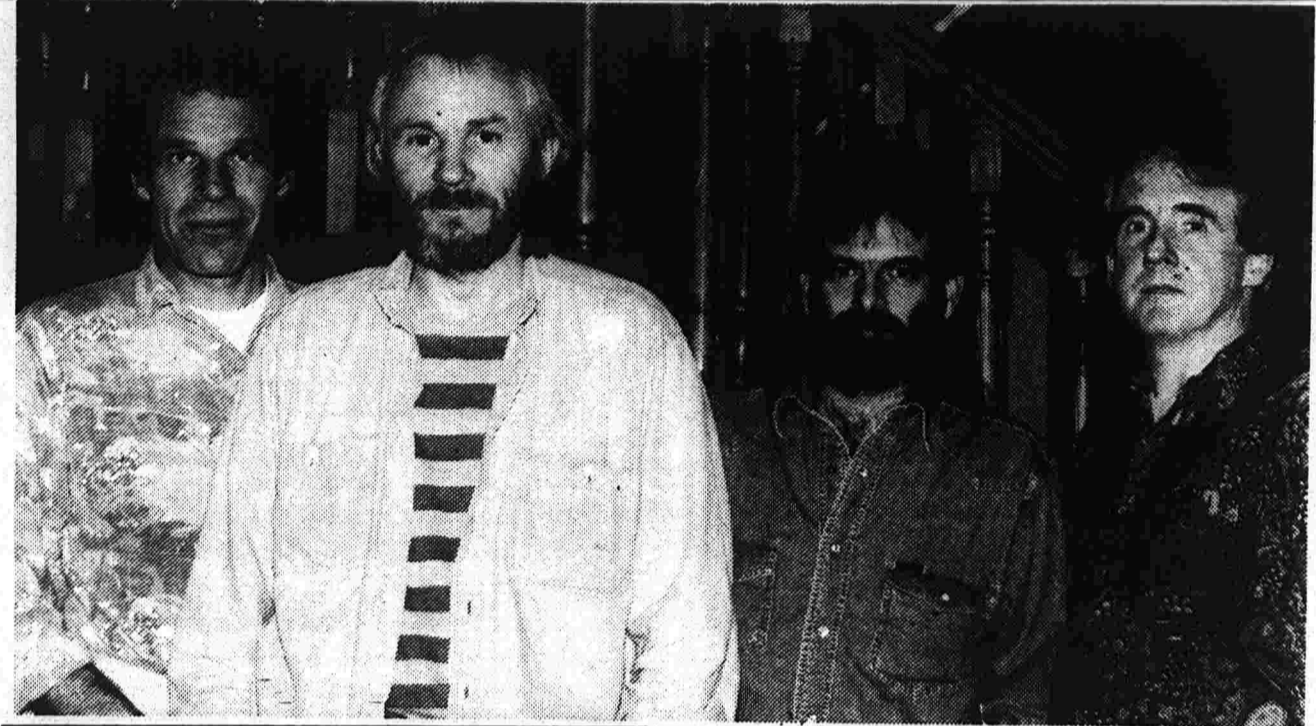
Saturday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) — SECOND DEGREE

Sunday, Jan. 2 — (12 - 2 p.m.) — The Sensational RTV PLUS 2 JAZZ BAND appearing at Bridgie Terries Sunday Night — CROOKED ROAD


Monday, Jan. 3 — HIGH TIDE


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# ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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Late Show 10.45 Sat/Sun

**MATINEE: ALL SEATS £1.50**  
**EVENING SHOW: ALL SEATS £2.50**

## ORMONDE ONE

### STALLONE SNIPES

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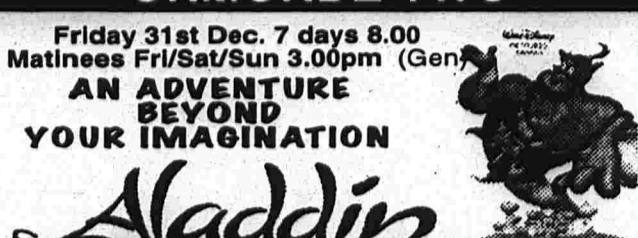
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(15s)

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## DECKIES LOUNGE

### MODELIGO

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Dungarvan Harriers Hunt Meet  
5 - 7 — JERRY AND TIMMY

St. Stephen's Night — PIERCE & STIOFAN

Tuesday, Dec. 28 — Touraneena Badminton Annual Christmas Party — BREAKING ICE

New Year's Eve (Friday, Dec. 31) — LIZ & NED

New Year's Day: Night — STARLIGHT

Sunday, Jan, 2 — PIERCE & STIOFAN

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Sunday, Dec. 26 — ST. STEPHENS DISCO SPECIAL Bar Extension. (Doors open 10.00)

Monday, Dec. 27 — DISCO. Bar Extension

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Friday, Dec. 31 — NEW YEAR'S EVE DISCO Doors open 10.00. Bar Extension

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them in their recent be-  
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ed the house; those who at-  
tended removal, Mass and  
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sages of sympathy. A spe-  
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clergy and to the kind neigh-  
bours and friends who  
helped in so many ways.  
The holy sacrifice of the  
Mass has been offered for  
your intentions.

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ters-in-law, niece and  
nephews of the late Mary Jo  
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thank most sincerely all  
those who sympathised with  
them in their recent sad be-  
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tended the funeral  
obsequies; those who sent  
Mass cards, letters of sym-  
pathy, beautiful floral tributes  
and those who called per-  
sonally. We would like to say  
a special word of thanks to  
the clergy Fr. Walsh, Fr.  
Clancy and Fr. Patrick  
of Glencairn Abbey; Dr.  
O'Donovan, the Matron and  
her assistant of St. Car-  
thage's Rest Home and Mr.  
Billy Sheehan Undertaker.  
We are most grateful to our  
many good neighbours and  
friends for all their help.  
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the Mass will be offered for  
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those who sympathised  
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loss; those who sent Mass  
cards, cards and letters of  
sympathy and wreaths. A  
thank you to the clergy,  
Matron and staff of St.  
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Maurice O'Sullivan. Our sin-  
ceres thanks to our rela-  
tives, sister Peggy and niece  
Mary who travelled to be  
with us; to the gravediggers,  
Sacristan and Kiely's Fu-  
neral Directors, our deepest  
appreciation. Holy Mass has  
been offered for all your in-  
tentions.

**Kilmacthomas  
Notes**

**SYMPATHY**

It is with deep regret we  
record the death of Mrs.  
Eleanor O'Sullivan (née  
Wall), Buckhurst Hill, Lon-  
don and late of Kilna-  
grange, Kilmacthomas,  
which sad event occurred  
on Thursday, December 16.

Funeral took place on  
Sunday afternoon last to  
Fews Church and burial  
took place after 11 a.m. Re-  
quiem Mass on Monday in  
the adjoining cemetery. We  
offer our sincere sympathy  
to her husband Joe, brother  
Nicky, sisters Mel and  
Fiona, relatives and friends.

**KILMACTHOMAS  
MACRA**

The club congratulates  
Paddy Drohan for achiev-  
ing prizes for best overall  
talent at the Macra Capers,  
Ballyduff, last month, and  
second place in the Macra  
Quiz at the Park Hotel re-  
cently, which gives him a  
place in the County Macra  
Quiz team.

The club took part recent-  
ly in the Sports Night and  
are still enjoying swimming  
nights at the Waterford  
Glass Centre. The club also  
held their Christmas party  
at the Grand Hotel,  
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and a most enjoyable night  
was had by all.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Congratulations to Miss  
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of Matthew and Elizabeth  
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nounced their engagement  
recently.

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Congratulations to Claire  
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macthomas, who ran a  
brilliant race to finish  
fourth in the under-16  
event in the National  
Cross Country Champi-  
onship at St. Augustine's  
College, Dungarvan on  
Sunday last.

To add to this, Claire was  
also a scoring member of  
the Munster team for which  
she received a well de-

served gold medal. We  
wish Claire continued suc-  
cess in the new year.

**STORMS**

Limited structural dam-  
age, slates dislodged and  
tree branches felled, lucki-  
ly, seems to have been the  
only results of the recent  
bad storms in the locality.

**KILMACTHOMAS  
BRIDGE CLUB**

Christmas party results  
were as follows: 1, Anna  
Harney and Catherine  
Touhy; 2, Tessie Cusack  
and Michael Prendergast;  
3, Elsie Walsh and Pdraig  
Kirwan.

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Congratulations and the  
very best of luck to  
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thomas, who has been  
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play Wales in Cardiff in the  
new year. Micheál, who is  
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**HOME FOR  
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Home on holidays for  
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We hope Noel has a pleas-  
ant stay.

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Congrats and well done  
to Anthony Walsh, Treacy's  
Hill, Kilmacthomas  
who won the big pool  
tournament held in  
Danny's on Thursday  
night last.

Well done also to Donie  
Ryan, Graigue who won a  
giant cuddly tiger in a draw  
at Flahavan's. I doubt if  
Donie will fit him in his  
tank!

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

Finally, I would like to  
take this opportunity to  
wish all our readers, home  
and away, and the manage-  
ment and staff of the Dun-  
garvan Leader a very  
happy Christmas and a  
prosperous and peaceful  
new year.

**KILL  
NOTES**

**OLD FOLKS  
PARTY**

Last Sunday afternoon,  
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big crowd attended and all  
enjoyed the afternoon im-  
mensely.

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**SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest  
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 During my periods in the Regional Hospital, Cork, where I had major surgery, I take this opportunity to thank the many people who called to my home and to the hospital, who phoned, who wrote some beautiful letters; those who had Masses offered for me, — all too numerous to mention, and finally, to the surgeons James O'Donnell and Tom Ahearn; to the doctors, the Sisters and the many kind nurses, again I say thank you. Thank God, my health is good again.  
**TOM WALSH**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FORESHORE ACT 1933**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Bia Mara (Deise) Teo., has applied to the Minister for the Marine for permission to lay trestles on an area of foreshore at Dungarvan Harbour for the cultivation of oysters.  
 Any person who wishes to object to the grant of permission sought should furnish a statement in writing, giving reasons, to Aquaculture Section, Department of the Marine, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within twenty one (21) days of the date of publication of this Notice.  
 A site plan of the area and drawings of the proposed works may be inspected at the Garda Station at Ring, Co. Waterford.  
 Copies of comments / objections will be made available to applicants for consideration.  
 Dated this 24th day of December, 1993.

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**JANUARY 1994**  
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 Last week's winner: Loretta O'Sullivan, 36 Sea Park Avenue, Abbeyside.  
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# IN MEMORIAM



**CAHILL — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Cahill, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 29, 1988.

Time may hide the sadness:  
Like the smile that hides the tears,  
But precious memories now you close,  
Despite the passing years.  
As each day dawns and starts anew,  
As each day ends we think of you,  
And in between, no matter where,  
Deep in our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, England.)

**CANTWELL — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. R.I.P.

A tribute of love to someone dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Never forgotten by his loving wife Bridget and daughter Sharrisa.)



**CANTWELL — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan and Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. R.I.P.

No special day is needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your loving mother, father, brothers and sister.)

**CANTWELL — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan and Ballinroad, who died on January 6, 1992. R.I.P.

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

The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,  
But trust in God to meet again.  
(Always remembered by your sister Rose and family.)

**CONNORS — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Patrick Connors, late of 9, Towns Park East, Lismore, who died on January 1, 1993. May he rest in peace.  
(Sincerely missed by his wife Helen and family.)

**CLEARY — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Nellie Cleary, late of 41 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1991. Masses offered.

As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her  
And give her all our love.

(Always remembered by her loving son Joe, daughters Brada, Rita and families.)

**DAVIS — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. 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 her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving sons Michael, William, Tommie and daughter Marie.)

**DAVIS — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. Masses offered.

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 loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Collette.)

**DUGGAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991.

On this your anniversary,  
We ask God above,  
To tell you how we miss you,  
And give you all our love.

(Always remembered by your husband Martin, daughters Catherine and Ursula, sons Paul and Fergus, sons-in-law Con and Thomas, daughter-in-law Mary Kay and grandson Brian and grand-daughter Claire.)

**DUGGAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Alice Duggan, Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991. Also May Duggan who died December 28, 1950.

Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away,  
Into the next room,  
Whatever we were to each other,  
That we still are.

(Always remembered by Catherine (London), Paul (Chicago), Fergus (San Diego), Ursula (Springfield) — sadly missed, Martin.)

**DUGGAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991.

Your name is often mentioned,  
We talk about you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
(Always remembered by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family, Dungarvan and London.)

**HAYES — Forty-fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories,  
Of a loved one gone to rest,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.  
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

**HOGAN — Seventeenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Joan, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on January 1, 1977.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always in our prayers and thoughts, her loving husband Pad, daughter Eileen, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren Owen, Eimear and Shane.)

**HUNT — Twelfth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Joe Hunt, late of 3 Davis Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 11, 1981. Mother of God comfort my Joe in heaven above.

In tears I watched you suffer,  
Joe,  
And slowly fade away,  
As you fought so hard to stay,  
I knew you had to leave me,  
Joe,  
But you never went alone,  
Joe,

As part of me went with you,  
On the day Joe, that God called you to his home.  
Will his friends who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(With all my love — Esther and grandchildren.)

**KELLY — Thirteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,  
Mum,  
I do it every day,  
But missing you is a heartache,  
That will never go away.

You were always there when I needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
You eased my mind when it was troubled,  
With willing hands and loving heart,  
For me you did it all.

Although I sadly miss you,  
I know I am not alone,  
For you are watching over me,  
From God's eternal home.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Liam, Joanne, Deborah, Kelvin.)

**KELLY — Thirteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Ten years ago, I had to part,  
With the wife I loved with all my heart,  
Forgét, you know I never will,  
As time goes by I miss you still.  
Some may forget you, now you are gone,  
But I will remember no matter how long.  
(Sadly missed by your loving husband, Vincent.)

**KELLY — Thirteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad,  
Of a mother I lost and wished I still had,  
Time has passed, life goes on,  
But in my heart you are never gone.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To my mother up above,  
Tell her how much I miss her,  
And give her all my love.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Edward and wife Carmel.)

**KELLY — Thirteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Falling tears and heartaches,  
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, Mum,  
We only wanted you.

(Always loved and missed by your daughter Margaret, son-in-law Ray, grandchildren, Darren, Mark, Annmarie.)

**LANDERS — In loving memory** of Johnny Landers, Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Tom, Pat, Mary and Ann.)

**MELLETT — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear husband, Bob, who died on December 23, 1977, late of Essex and 42, Shandon Street, Dungarvan. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Life is not measured by the years you lived,  
But by the love you gave and the things you did.  
(Inserted by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Macka Monahan, 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

The midnight stars are shining,  
On a grave not far from here,  
Where sleeps the one we miss so much,  
And will always love so dear.  
(From his brother Tony and Claire, Diane, Derek, Elaine and Andrew.)



**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of my husband Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 25, 1992. R.I.P.

In a near and silent graveyard,  
Where the trees their branches wave,  
Sleeps a kind and loving husband and dad,  
In his cold and lonely grave.  
He bade no one a last farewell,  
He raised his hand to none,  
His spirit flew before we knew,  
That he from us had gone.  
As we look upon his picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To him up above,  
Tell him how much we miss him,  
And give him all our love.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary and daughter Louise.)



**MONAHAN — In loving memory** of our son, Matthew ("Macka") Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan on his first anniversary.

If only the pain would go away,  
If only you would come home to stay,  
If only life wouldn't be so cruel,  
If only God could have broken a rule,  
We keep hoping from the time we wake,  
That this was all a terrible mistake,  
So if you can, Macka, ease our grief,  
And try to give me some relief.  
I feel my life has turned around,  
My safe little word turned upside down,  
Give me courage, give me strength,  
I know my life is only lent,  
I know some day we will be together,  
But we will miss you forever and ever.

(Loved and always remembered by your heartbroken Mam and Dad and Wesley, Matty and Barry.)

**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on his first anniversary.

One year ago today,  
Our lives were torn part,  
Tragedy struck and took you from us,  
But not from within our hearts.  
Happy memories of you linger,  
They grow stronger day by day,  
The pain never eases,  
Whatever people say.  
The love we feel is endless,  
Even though we're worlds apart,  
We miss you so much, dear Macka,  
You left a hole in our hearts.

We'll be together again,  
Just you wait and see,  
Together for always,  
Just one big happy family.  
As days go by we miss you,  
So many times we've cried,  
If love could have saved you,  
Macka,  
You never would have died.  
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Thomas, Tracey, Samantha and Ross.)

**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Macka, till the roses lose their fragrance,  
Till the heather sheds its dew,  
Until I leave this world,  
I will always love and miss you.  
Macka, I cannot visit your grave today,  
For I am far away,  
But soon I will be home again,  
And where you rest I'll pray,  
(Forever in my thoughts — your loving brother Michael and family, London.)

**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In sad and loving memory of our brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. R.I.P.

If we could visit heaven,  
On this your special day,  
Maybe just for a moment,  
The pain would go away.  
We would put our arms around you, Macka,  
And say the words: we love you,  
Our life will never be the same,  
Since the day that we lost you.  
A silent grief that's in our hearts,  
No human eye can trace,  
For many a broken heart is hidden,  
Behind a smiling face.  
No length of time will heal our grief,  
Our love for you is far too deep.

(Loved and always remembered by your brothers Michael and Billy, your sisters Ann-Marie, Nelly and Mandy.)





# IN MEMORIAM



**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In sad loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992. R.I.P.

As each day dawns and starts anew,  
As each day ends we think of you,  
And in between, no matter where,  
Deep in our hearts you are always there.

(Sadly missed by your mother-in-law Pat, father-in-law Tom, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law.)

**MONAHAN — First Anniversary** — In sad and loving memory of my darling nephew, Matthew Monahan, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
You left us all so suddenly,  
Macka,  
Without a word to say,  
So farewell for now darling Macka,

We'll meet again some day.  
(Sadly missed by your loving Auntie Eileen and Michael — love you always.)

Anniversary Mass for Macka at St. Mary's Parish Church on St. Stephen's morning, 10.30 a.m.



**MCCARTHY — Twelfth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my husband, John McCarthy, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

It's lonely here without you,  
John,  
And sad has been each day,  
Life at home is not the same,  
Since you were called away.  
No words were ever written,  
No verse will ever say,  
How much I love and miss you,  
On this and every day.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Molly and sons Tony, John Joe and loving daughter Mary.)

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

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten — her daughter Rita and granddaughters Caroline, Lynn and Tara.)

**O'MAHONY — Nineteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

Memories of a lifetime,  
Are wrapped up in my thoughts,  
Many things of long ago,  
I treasure within my heart.  
Although I sadly miss you,  
I know I am not alone,  
For you are watching over me,  
From a place you now call home.

(Very sadly missed and always remembered by Maisie.)

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

She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,  
But trust in God to meet again.

(Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)

**O'MAHONY — Nineteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora O'Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 22.

No matter what my day may bring,  
No matter what I do,  
Before I close my eyes at night,  
I always think of you.

(Always remembered by her loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren, Tramore.)

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

You left behind a broken heart,  
That loved you most sincere,  
I never shall and never will,  
Forget you mother dear.  
(Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)

**WALSH — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mollie Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Your life was never selfish,  
Only for others you lived,  
Not for what you received,  
But only for what you could give.  
You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With willing hands and loving heart,  
For us you did it all.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margara.)

**WALSH — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Time unfolds another year,  
But memories of you are always near,  
In our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.

(Always remembered by your loving sons Billy, Jimmy, Denis, John, Maurice, Joseph and Thomas.)



**WALL — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Ann Wall (née Power), late of 30 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

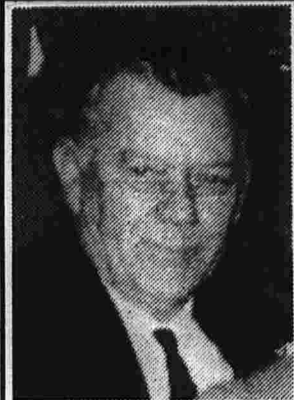
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What is has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.  
(Sadly missed but never forgotten — from your husband Tom, son David and daughter Shirley.)  
Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, January 4 at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

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

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace, dear Dad,  
And thanks for all you have done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(From your loving son Francis and family, London.)

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

I think of you in silence,  
Dad,  
I often call your name,  
What I'd give to hear your voice,  
And you to call my name.  
You may be out of sight,  
Dad,  
We may be world's apart,  
But you are always in my mind,  
And forever in my heart.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Michael.)



**WOODS — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1976. R.I.P.

The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want your father and he's not there,  
To share your joys and troubles too,  
How life has changed since I lost you.  
For I had a father in a million,  
And I think of you each day,  
I wish with all my heart,  
Dad,  
That I had you here today.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike and family.)

**WOODS — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.  
Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow.  
What it meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.  
(From your loving wife Bridie, daughters and sons.)

**WOODS — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

A wonderful grandfather laid to rest,  
For each of us you did your best,  
Deep in our hearts he is living yet,  
We miss him too much to ever forget.  
Each night we say a prayer,  
We ask God to look after you,  
This we know it true,  
But we never wanted memories,  
We only wanted you.  
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth — always love you.)

**WOODS — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of my Dad, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
Years may pass and tears may dry,  
But memories of you will never die,  
You cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
But loving thoughts and happy days,  
Will live with us forever.  
Will those who think of Dad today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your daughter Bridget in London, Ray and family.)



**O'GRADY — Birthday Remembrance** of Stephen O'Grady, 70 Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 23.

**Togetherness** — Death is nothing at all — I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before — only better, infinitely happier, and for ever — we will all be one together with Christ.

(Always loved and remembered by his wife Helen, son Thomas, daughter Helen, daughter-in-law Monica and grandchild Christopher.)

**MONTH'S MIND**  
Month's Mind Mass for Johnny McGuire, 13 Cathal Brugh Place, Dungarvan will take place on Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. in the Friary Church.

**WOODS — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

As we look upon his picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear grandfather, up above,  
Tell him how we miss him,  
And give him all our love.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving grandson Patrick and wife Mai, London.)

**WOODS — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

I thought of you today,  
Granddad,  
But that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too.  
I will think of you tomorrow too,  
As I live my whole life through,  
For the day I fail to think of you,  
Is the day God takes us too.  
May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
I will always love and miss you,  
And wish that you were still here.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by granddaughter Louise and Stefan.)

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# TALLOW NOTES

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

### TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL PREVIEW

# An All Bride View Final

The final of the Tony Bolger Cup takes place in Tallow on Tuesday December 28th when our Division One side take on our Division Two side.

This has all the ingredients of being a thriller. The last time these sides met, which was last season, the Division One side came out on top but only just in what was a terrific game of football. The big question now is can they repeat that performance again.

The Division One side are by their standards having a poor season although they have been playing some good football. Injuries and work commitments are not helping this cause. It's almost two months now since manager Liam Fraser was able to put out a full side. Again for this cup final Maurice Hartnett (captain) and David Henley are non starters. Although there

could be some surprises in the side for this game.

What of our Division Two side. This side have at times played some very entertaining football and are still in the hunt for league honours. Manager Seamus O'Brien has in the main a very young side. The "younger" and more experienced players here are Liam Ahearn and Stephen Curley. Neither side will have to be motivated for this one which should be a cracker.

Division One Panel — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, P. Murphy, K. Murphy, D. Power, M. Henley, P. Curley, J. P. Grey, G. Hogan, I. McIntosh, M. McCarthy, D. Henley, B. Henley, M. Geary.

Division Two Panel — S. O'Brien, J. Fitzgerald, J. G. Henley, S. Barry, D. Flaherty, D. Doyle, G. Doyle, F. Murphy, L. Aherne, S. Hampton, P. Murphy, T. McSweeney, D. McGrath, D. Martin, P. McDonnell, S. Curley.

This game kicks off at 2.30 p.m.

### LOTTO

Winning numbers 7, 8, 14. Winner Biddy Donnelly, Barrack Street. Ham winners — G. Hogan and D. Henley. Turkey winner — Jimmy Daly. Jackpot £200 draw in The Corner House. Draw on December 29th in Timmy Barry's Bar.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**  
The club would like to

wish all our players junior and underage, our sponsors, supporters, friends and the staff of the Dungarvan Leader a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

### SPONSORSHIP

The club would like to thank Sean Walsh of Walsh's Drapery for his very generous sponsorship of a new set of Jersey's. Also to Bridie Martin of The Corner House for sponsorship of togs and socks.

### THANKS

Thanks to the business people of the town who placed advertisements in our calendar again this year. The calendar will be given out during the week.

### DIVISION TWO

## GREAT WIN FOR UNITED

Bride View United 5  
Grange 1

Our Division Two side had a big home win on Sunday morning last over Grange. United were 3 goals up at the break. Denis Flaherty scored two and McSweeney 1 and McSweeney got his second goal of the game early in the second half and Pat Murphy rounded off the scoring for United. This was another good win for our Division Two side which sees them still in with a chance of league honours.

United — S. O'Brien, S. Hampton, S. Curley, D. Martin, D. Doyle, L. Aherne, S. Barry (Capt.), P. Murphy, D. Flaherty, J. J. Henley and T. McSweeney. Res. — J. Fitzgerald, F. Murphy and E. Cusack.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to our Division Two player Pat Murphy and his wife Lorraine on the birth of a baby boy. A First Division player no doubt.

### DIVISION ONE

Our Division One side made the long trip to Ballymacarby on Sunday morning last to take on Pinewood Rangers but the referee never turned up so the game never took place.

Fixtures For The Next Two Weeks

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE**  
Sunday December 26th — Division One: Lismore v. Bride View United, k. off 11.30 a.m.; Division Two — Bride View United v. Lismore, k. off 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday December 28th In Tallow — Tony Bolger Cup Final: Bride View United A. v. Bride View United B, k. off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday January 2nd — Division One: Bride View United v. Lismore, k. off 2.30 p.m.; Division Two: Modeligo v. Bride View United, k. off 11.30 a.m.

### U-14 LEAGUE

Monday December 27th — Fermoy v. Youghal, k. off 2.30 p.m.

## PATRICK (PAT) O'KEEFFE, BALLYNOE & SCOTLAND R.I.P.

The death took place recently at his home in Fife, Scotland of Pat O'Keeffe, formerly of Newtown Upper, Ballynoe. The last of a family of ten, he was son of the late Jack and Mary O'Keeffe (nee Higgins) of Newtown Upper.

He emigrated to England in his youth as well as some of his brothers and sister and practically spent his lifetime in employment in Manchester, when on the demise of his wife, he went to live with his married daughter Pat in Fife, near Edinburgh. His interest in the land of his birth never dimmed and he regularly communicated with his relatives in Ireland and although unable to attend his old school reunion in Ballynoe in the summer of 1990, he was delighted and supportive of the idea and contributed in no small way to its success with his alert memory quoting some thrilling and humorous anecdotes of those bygone days as they sometimes trudged "unwillingly to school."

Pat celebrated his ninetieth birthday last March and his death now severs a link with that well known and popular family, many of whom are interred in Ballynoe Cemetery but the part they played in the life of the community will remain steadfast in our memory and we extend our true sympathy to his daughter Patricia (who incidentally attended Ballynoe school in the 50's whilst staying with her cousins), his son-in-law Tommy Lorrimer and family, also to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommie O'Keeffe, nieces, Nellie and Mary, Newtown Upper, Fr. John O'Keeffe, S.J., Limerick (nephew) and relatives in Bandon.

Pat was laid to rest in Fife. Beannacht De lena anam dilis.

## Ballyduff Notes

### ICA NOTES

The meeting on December 7 was very well attended. The past year has been very busy for our guild and there is more to come in 1994!

On February 13, the very popular "Holy Show" will visit us. We are looking forward to this. Great event — and tickets will be very precious — so "shop early."

We say thank you to Noel, Ann and Thomas from Bryan's in Fermoy for the excellent demonstration with their selection of micro wave ovens. I'm sure by now many of those present have invested in what we discovered is a "must" in every household.

We send congratulations to Mrs. Joan Concannon on securing third place in Ireland in the "Raytex" Christmas Baking competition. Joan has now come first, second and third in this competition — some achievement! Well done Joan, who happens to be sister of Marion Condon, who is a very popular member of our guild.

We wish to extend good wishes to all our members and friends for a very happy Christmas and health and happiness in 1994.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, February 1. Hope to meet you there. — PRO, Mary Hyland.

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES—SEASON'S GREETINGS

As people everywhere are having Christmas parties, well, Ballyduff Macra are no exception. We are having a Christmas party this Thursday night in Alexander's Night Club at 10 p.m. We have a full night's fun and excitement organised with spot prizes and novelty events, along with a disco.

We are expecting Santa Claus during the night, in which he will have a present for all members and don't worry, he knows who paid up and those who didn't.

The winner of the raffle will be announced on the night also, and thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

So we invite you (members and non-members) to join with us in our party, and from the club officials we would like to wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable Christmas.

### BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Senior Citizens Party was held in the Hall on Sunday last. A very big attendance of about 90 people were present. The meal was enjoyed, and dancing was to Silver Wings. The cutting of the cake was done by Mrs. Kenneally and Michael Leamy. The winners of the free raffle were Molly Tobin, Maureen Downing and Paddy Murphy. The day overall was a laugh, successful and enjoyed by everybody present.

### BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

We would like to thank everybody who took part in the Réadóirí Competitions held a few weeks ago. Congratulations to Theresa Noonan who qualified for the Munster semi-finals on the 16th January in Conna.

A teenage disco will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday 30th December. Music from our local band "Red Thru' Black" will be the stars for the night. Everybody is welcome so do try and give them support. We would like to wish everybody a Holy and Happy Christmas.

## ST. PATRICKS HALL NOTES

1st Turkey and Ham, Benny O'Hara and Mike Mangan; 2nd Ham, Tom Fogarty and Ned Tobin; 3rd Turkey, John Grey and Noel Buckley. Tickets — Colin Sice, Peg Morrissey, Noel Buckley.

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### 21ST ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Christmas party at the Shamrock Inn on December 12 was our most enjoyable to-date, over 100 guests were entertained. The Womans guild provided a delicious meal after which our two most Senior Citizens Mrs. Gould and William Browne cut the 21st Birthday Cake.

### CHILDRENS CONCERT

Every child in Knockanore School participated in a delightful Concert in Kilwatemoy Hall recently. It was a beautifully produced show with an array of talent playing to capacity audiences.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gillen and her fellow teachers.

### SANTA

Santa was in a generous mood at the kiddies party in the Hall on Sunday 19th. He stayed on for the disco. There was fun galore for everybody.

### Christmas Tree

Our friends and neighbours on the other side of the River Blackwater are great admirers of our Christmas tree.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We extend Christmas Greetings especially to anybody who may be ill or in hospital and to our readers over-seas.

### THANKS

Our thanks to the Editor and staff of this paper for their co-operation during 1993.

## The Miracle of Christmas

Miracles are marvels that defy all explanation  
And "Christmas is a Miracle"  
And not just a celebration—  
For when the true significance  
Of this so-called Christmas story  
Penetrates the minds of men  
And transforms them with its glory.  
Then only can rebellious man  
So hate-torn with dissension  
Behold his adversaries  
With a broader 'new dimension'—  
For we can only live in peace  
When we learn to 'love each other'  
And accept all human beings  
With compassion of a brother—  
And it takes the Christ of Christmas  
To change man's point of view.  
For only through Christ Child  
Can all men be born anew,  
And that is why God sent His Son  
As a Christmas gift of love,  
So that wickedness and hatred,  
Which the world has so much of,  
Could find another outlet  
By following in Christ's way.  
And discovering a new power  
That violence can't outweigh—  
And in the Christmas Story  
Of the Holy Christ Child's Birth  
Is the answer to a better world.  
And good will and peace on earth.  
— MARY THERESA NORRIS

Chapel Street, Lismore.



# Ballysaggart Notes

## G.A.A. CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club took place in the Community Centre on Tuesday night last. With an attendance of almost 40 there was much lively and constructive debate throughout the night. Club Secretary Michael Clancy detailed the clubs activities during the year: Paying tribute to both intermediate and junior teams Michael said that both had shown that with a little luck they were well capable of challenging for honours.

Chairman Jim Kearney thanked all who had contributed to the running of the club during the year while highlighting the community activities the club supported. Treasurers William Roche and Diarmuid Walsh pointed to the growing cost of running the club and asked all members to bear this in mind during the coming year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Presidents — P. T. Fennessy, P. J. Fennessy, J. J. Troy, T. Veale, S. Griffin; Chairman — Jim Kearney; Vice-Chairman — Dave Fennessy; Secretary — Michael Clancy; Asst. Secretary — Anne Bennett; Treasurers — William Roche and Diarmuid Walsh; Intermediate Captain — Pat Roche; Vice-Captain — Paddy Nugent; Delegates to County and Western Board

— Tommy Veale, Pat Veale, Michael Kearney, Jim O'Brien, Pat Ryan, Eddue Veale; Draw Co-Ordinator — Brenda Clancy; P.R.O. — James Bennett.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their co-operation and courtesy during the year. — P.R.O.

### CARDS

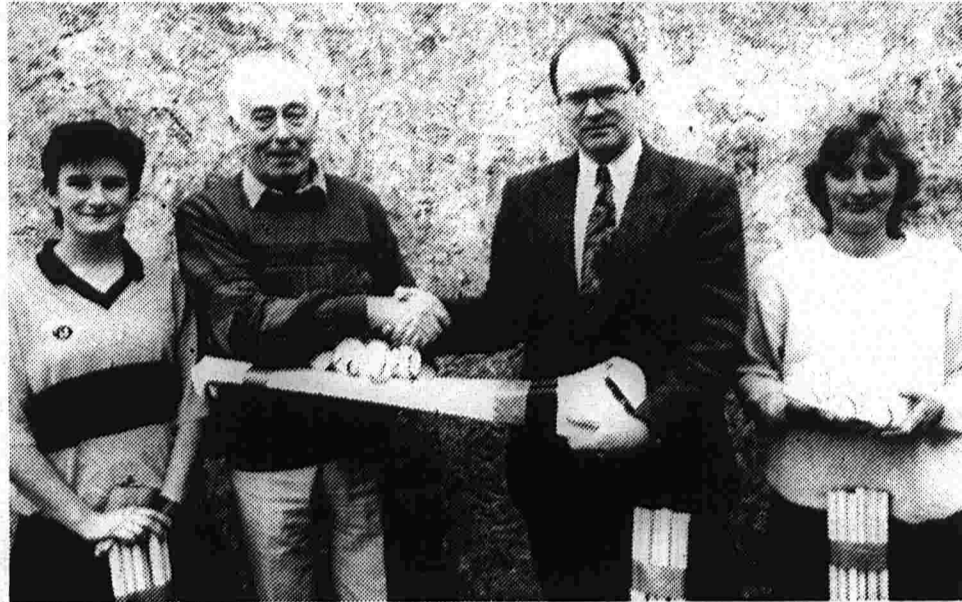
Results as follows — 1st/2nd/3rd Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Tom O'Brien and Jimmy Geoghegan. Lucky Tables — Tom O'Grady and Tom O'Brien, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Helen Walsh and Jo Barry. Raffle — Esther Walsh, Kate Browne, Paddy Roche, Maureen Doherty.

### CHILDRENS PARTY

The local Pioneer Total Abstinence Association as is now their custom, organised the childrens Christmas Party in the Community Centre on Sunday afternoon last. It was, as usual, a great occasion for the young people of the area with fun games and eats for all. Of course the highlight of the day was the visit of Santa who took time off from his busy schedule to double check his list and say hello to his friends in Ballysaggart.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**  
I would like to wish all Ballysaggart people at home and abroad a happy and peaceful Christmas and a bright and prosperous '94.

# Lismore Notes



Stephen Power, Deise Development Draw, presenting hurleys and slotars to Edmund O'Donovan, Principal, Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. Also in picture are Enda Ormonde (team captain) and Patricia McCarthy (trainer).

## SEASONS GREETINGS



We take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th December, 9 Hole Stableford — 1st, N. Walsh (17) 23 1/2 pts.

Fixtures: Christmas Day (25th December) - 2 Club Competition (1 putter); Sunday 26th and Monday 27th December - 9 Hole Ladies and Gents; Tuesday 28th December - Sunday 2nd Jan '94 - 9 Hole 4 Ball ongoing; Monday 3rd January '93 - 9 Hole Ladies and Gents.

Lismore Golf Club wish its members a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and sincerely thank the media for its coverage of events throughout the year.

Tickets for New Years Eve Dinner and Social are almost booked out, so it is advisable to obtain remaining numbers to avoid disappointment.

### LADIES NOTES

9 Hole on-going to 28th December '93, Christmas Party on Wednesday 29th December '93. Draw at 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. no matter what the weather rain or shine tea and crack at 4.30 p.m. All ladies welcome. Happy Christmas to all at Lismore Golf Club.

## LISMORE CHOIR

Lismore Choir had a very successful 10th Anniversary Concert in Lismore Castle on Monday December 13th. They sang to a full house and were sorry to have to disappoint so many who were unable to get tickets due to popular demand.

They were joined by Soloists — Fiona O'Reilly (Soprano); Elizabeth O'Riordan (Contralto); Orchestra Leader: Frances Horgan; Conductor: Colin Nicholls.

They performed the first part of "Messiah" which was very seasonal and this was followed by a number of Christmas Carols with audience participation. The highlight of the Carols was when the children joined with the Soloists in Silent Night and were conducted by Colin Nicholls.

In the past ten years they have performed such works as Handel's - Passion Of Christ and Messiah; Benjamin Britten's - Rejoice In The Lambs; Vivaldi - Magnificat and Gloria; Stainers -

Crucifixion; Requiem de Campra to name but a few.

They look forward to many more years of singing.

## I.S.P.C.C. SAY THANKS

We received a letter from Mr. Tadg Daly, Development Officer I.S.P.C.C. thanking the people of Lismore for the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to £206.00. Also a special thanks to those who collected at the Masses. The money collected will help assist "Childline Ireland" which was introduced in February 1988 and from this has begun "The Children's Friend: and children from every corner of the country are calling, at the rate of nearly 1,000 calls per week. "Childline", however, has, of course, put an extra heavy strain on an already scarce fund and for that reason alone the society is extremely grateful for the valuable support.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

On Sunday the 5th of December the West Waterford Branch of the N.A.W.I. held their annual Christmas Lunch in Lismore Hotel. A large number of members and friends attended. A most enjoyable afternoon was enjoyed by all. I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of our branch to thank the Manager and his staff for the excellent meal and service given to us.

On Tuesday 7th December we held our monthly meeting in Lismore Hotel. Our Annual Day's Retreat was discussed, and Sunday the 8th of May 1994 at St. Dominic's, Innishmore, Cork was decided on. One of our members Mrs. Elise Power entertained us by doing some lovely Christmas Flower arrangements which she kindly raffled. Many thanks Elise. Our meeting concluded by our Chairperson Mrs. Josephine McCarthy wishing all the members a very happy Christmas and New Year. P.R.O.

## BUGSY MALONE

As promised last week we published the cast of Buggy Malone which was presented by Lismore C.B.S. and Presentation Convent in Ballyduff.

Female Cast — Jan O'Sullivan, Jennifer McIntosh, Joanne Roche, Ruth Smith, Claire Hannon, Emma Dunne, Jennifer Feeney, Mary McNamara, Louise Dowd, Deirdre Bennett, Natasha Rooney, Valerie McBride, Paula Goulding, Maria Flynn, Olivia Flynn, Paula Dunne, Catriona Walsh, Laura Roche, Hilda Howard, Ann Marie Houlihan, Joanne Looby, Karen Begley, Maria Celisse, Majella O'Keefe, Elaine Harpur, Caitriona Walsh, Jean Barry, Helena Walsh, Terri McGrath, Sabrina Henley, Edel Murphy, Noelle Quann, Deirdre Murphy, Kay Cotter, Tara Coady, Brid Pollard, Gina Walsh, Ann Marie O'Sullivan, Emma Fleming, Sheila Coleman, Ann Marie Coughlan, Laura Roche, Alison Howard, Beverly Henley, Michelle Walsh, Niamh Murphy, Helena Walsh.

Male Cast — David O'Gorman, Anthony Canning, Paul Fitzgerald, James Dahill, Eoin Kearney, John Baldwin, Michael O'Farrell, James McNamara, Pat Walsh, Pdraig O'Reilly, Solomon Smith, Eoin Bennett, Brian Kearney, Pat Carey, Brendan Landers, Stephen Curley, David Howard, Michael O'Gorman, Michael Keane, Stuart Barry, Edward Pollard, Denis Ahern, John O'Brien, Thomas Mulcahy, Thomas Goulding, John Aherne, Karl Uniack, Denis Ahearne, Michael Ormonde, Jason Tobin, David Fleming, Tom Veale, Martin O'Gorman, Seamus Tobin, Wayne Conroy, Liam Aherne, Milo Kelleher, Liam Greenslade, Thomas Landers, Patrick McNamara, Kevin Landers, Michael Shanahan, Mark Fraser, Martin Coleman.

Behind the scenes — Directors: Brendan Dunlea and Sile Heneghan; Choreography: Valerie Murphy; Musical Director: Deirdre Foley; Musicians: John Ahern, Martin Ryan, Paud O'Reilly, Lisa Dunphy; Set Design: Susan McCarthy; Set Construction: Jim Walsh, Sean T. O'Reilly, Kieran O'Gorman, Declan Ahearne; Stage Manager: Donie Leeney; Sound: Batty Arnold; Lighting: Brendan Galvin, Jason Barry, Paul Grogan; Props: M. McBride, Joe Bennett, Maurice Geary.

## Touraneena Notes

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

On Tuesday night, December 14 the senior citizens annual Christmas Party was held in the Parish Hall, which had a turnout of over 60 guests. Everyone was treated to a beautiful hot meal of roast beef, carrots, turnips and potatoes, which was followed by sherry trifle, Christmas cake and tea. The entertainment which followed was provided by Gerry O'Dwyer and Jim Duggan with a number of the invited guests rendering some songs and music under the guidance of our very capable M.C. Mr. Sean Whelan. A big thanks to the I.C.A. and other helpers for providing such a great meal and thanks to everybody who helped on the night.

### IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Mary Bridget Tobin, Renadampaun, who was involved in a car accident on Saturday last and was removed to Cork Hospital.

### CHRISTMASMASSES

Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena at 12 midnight with the usual two Masses to follow on Christmas Day at 9 and 11.15 a.m.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sister Mary of the late Michael Farrell, Renadampaun, who died last week. May he rest in peace.

### HOME AGAIN

It's great to see Biddu Nugent home again after spending some weeks in hospital. Biddu is recuperating at her home in Lisleagh.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Through this column I would like to wish all at home and away a happy and holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### SET CLUB NEWS

Congratulations — To both Sliabh gCua and Naomh Mhuire set dancers who, on Saturday night last, were successful in reaching the county final of Scor na nOg which will be held in Kill Community Centre on New Year's Day. Also successful were our music group and we say well done to them also. We further congratulate the figure dancers from Modeligo who also made it to the county final. We wish all competitors the best of luck in the final and please give them your support.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## CONFERRED

Congratulations to Sinéad McGrath daughter of Redmond and Marie McGrath, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who was recently conferred with a degree in Industrial Chemistry (Honours) at University College, Limerick. Sinéad is presently studying for a masters with Trinity College and St. James Hospital, Dublin. Continued success and good wishes for the future Sinéad.

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following locals who were winners in the Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club non-stop draw.

Draw 7 — Teresa O'Connell, Ardsallagh; Catherine Barron, Ballinamona; Amy Foley, Piltown; Conway Girls, Lisarrow; Catherine Cliff, Grange; Bernie Morrell, Ardmore; Mary Curran, Piltown.

Draw 8 — Beta Quirk, c/o Anglea Collins; Anglea J. Collins, Ardsallagh; John Brabazan, Curragh.

Congratulations and well done to all of you. Thank you for your continued support.

Well done to Anne Ledingham and Fiona Trihy who were members of the silver medal club team prize winners in the girls U-13 at the Cross Country Munster B Championships at Doon on Sunday last.

## DEATH OF JOHNNY FOLEY

It was with great sadness and regret we learned of the tragic death of Johnny Foley, Tinnakina, Clashmore on Sunday afternoon last. Johnny's funeral takes place in Clashmore on Wednesday morning (December 22). Our deepest sympathy is extended to his broken hearted family, his wife Mary, son Billy, daughters Mary, Margaret and Suzanne. Full obituary next issue.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Bridget Cunningham, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is now home from hospital following a recent operation, at the Bons Secours.

## DEATH OF POPULAR YOUGHAL LADY

All were sorry to hear of the unexpected death of a very popular lady Abina Swayne, Brown Street,

Youghal on Tuesday evening last. Abina wife of well known cobbler Billy Swayne died peacefully and unexpectedly at her home.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Billy and his family on the death of this lovely lady.

## MARRIED IN BELGIUM

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Pat McKenna, Geosh, Aglish now living in Belgium on the occasion of his marriage in Belgium on Saturday last, to Miss Ann Merckx, Stekene, Belgium. Many members of Pat's family including Pat's mother Joanie, his sister Anne, brother Michael and many friends from this area travelled to Belgium for the ceremony in The Onze Lieve-Vrouwen Van Bijstand Church in Helletraat. A very enjoyable occasion for everyone. All the best to you both Pat and Anne from all your friends here in Clashmore.

## HUNT

Clashmore on Sunday December 26th St. Stephens Day is the venue for our traditional joint meet with West Waterford Hunt and Dungarvan Harriers. On the day the hunt are holding their annual draw (this year in conjunction with Clashmore Tidy Towns) with some fantastic prizes as follows:

1st, A calf or £150 - (Hunt); 2nd, Waterford Crystal - (Decies Lounge); 3rd £50 - (Tidy Towns); 4th, £30 - (Old Still); 5th, £20 - (Noel O'Malley); 6th, Bottle of Whiskey - (The Rising Sun).

The draw will take place on St. Stephens night at The Decies Lounge.

## HUNT BALL

Final orders for tickets are now being taken by Mrs. Christine Ledingham (024) 92855 for our New Years Eve Hunt Ball at Hilltop Hotel, Youghal. Black Tie and music by the Dixies what a way to bring in the New Year!

## DISCO

Clashmore Ladies Club Christmas Disco at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on this Thursday night. Come along and get in the spirit of Christmas. (Advt.)

## ON HOLIDAY

Presently on holidays with his parents Batt and Maura Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore is Mr. Gerome Curran. Gerome now lives and works in the U.S.A.

## RINGS

Congratulations to Richie Fitzgerald and John Veale

who were winners of the Turkeys in The Rising Sun Christmas Rings Tournament on Friday last. On the night a draw for a beautiful piece of Clashmore Crystal was held in aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party and the lucky winner was Mrs. Bridie Foley, Clashmore. Congratulations Bridie!

## ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Clashmore Ploughing Association will hold their annual social in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday January 8th with music by "Society Four". Tickets are available from Seamus McGrath or any member of the committee.

## BACK FROM U.S.A.

Home on a short holiday from Connecticut, U.S.A., where he now works, is Sean O'Regan, Youghal Bridge. Hope you have a very enjoyable holiday Sean!

## A.C.T.

Clashmore branch of A.C.T. would like to thank the people of Waterford City who kindly donated £1,608 to the annual Flag Day held in the city last Friday.

## LOOKING BACK

1993 is not a year we would like to look back on, with the deaths of so many of our friends dominating the West Waterford column.

The highlight of the column this year must have been the ordination of one of Clashmore's sons John Treacy. John is now in Crumlin Parish in Dublin.

Here's to 1994 - may it be a happy and peaceful one for all our readers.

## CLASHMORE/PILTOWN PARISH NEWS

Senior's Citizens Party — The Clashmore/Piltown Annual Senior Citizens Party was held last Sunday in Paddy Macs, Ardmore. It was a great afternoon for all present.

Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. O'Connor, Garda John Hunt and Dr. Melanie Kelly were present and apologies for not being able to be present were received from Dr. Joe Meehan and Public Health Nurse Oliver Walsh.

Our thanks to all involved in making it such a nice occasion, special mention to Mr. and Mrs. Paddy McGrath for the use of their

premises and equipment, to Michael Kearney, Tallow for preparing the meal for us, to Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel for providing us with the dessert, to all those who helped in setting up the room and serving the meal and organising beforehand, to those who provided transport, to the Deise Sound, to all those who contributed to the collection, to those who collected at the Church Gates to Colette Beresford, Clashmore who organised a fundraising event for us from which £51 was donated.

Finally a word to all who attended the function, we hope that you enjoyed yourselves and we wish you a very Happy Christmas and Hope to see you at our next function which will be held early in the New Year.

Foroige — All groups met last week-end, some of the Clashmore Senior Group travelled to Cork on Saturday shopping, the other groups are to go after Christmas.

Foroige Disco on this Wednesday 22nd at 9.00 p.m. until 11.30 p.m. in Clashmore Hall.

Also a foroige Disco will be held on January 7th.

Christmas Arrangements — Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve: Piltown 8.00 p.m.

Christmas Day — Clashmore 9.00 a.m.; Piltown 9.30 a.m.; Clashmore 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 26th (St. Stephen's Day) — No Vigil Masses. Piltown 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, Clashmore 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Confessions Christmas Eve — Piltown 12.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.; Clashmore 12 noon and 5.00 p.m.

Parish newsletter being distributed with Christmas Collection Envelopes.

## KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

Table Quiz — The new date set for the Table Quiz to be held in the Deices Lounge is Wednesday December 29th commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes on offer for both senior and junior winners. Also on the night there will be a raffle for some valuable prizes.

Christmas Party — This was held in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday 18th last. The party was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme who joined the club for the night to help celebrate the season that's in it.

## Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

SPORTS AND SOCIAL Christmas and the new year are being well celebrated by Macra clubs around the county, with many clubs throwing their annual parties. However, ordinary Macra events continue as well. The second Macra 45 drive took place recently in Lawlor's Hotel. The event proved to be a benefit night for Dungarvan and Ballyduff clubs! The winners were Denis Fitzgerald, Dungarvan and Pat Kenny, Ballyduff. Second prize went to Mary Barron, Dungarvan and D. Quinn, Ballyduff.

## SENIOR DEBATING

The county senior debating team, Ballyduff, travelled to Cashel to take on Kilmallock of Limerick. The Waterford team, consisting of David Ahern, Pat O'Sullivan, John Kenny and Paddy Ahern, put in a great performance but were narrowly defeated in the quarter-final round.

50th ANNIVERSARY Preparations are well in hand nationally for the 50th anniversary celebrations in

1994. On February 20, the President, Mrs. Mary Robinson, will attend an Ecumenical Service in honour of the foundation of Macra Na Feirme. The service will take place in Athy, Co. Kildare.

A roll of honour is being prepared by Macra headquarters to include names of deceased Macra members who played an important role in Macra development in the various counties throughout the years. If any readers feel they know someone deserving of this accolade they should get in touch with Macra HQ, Pat Kenny (058) 60218 or Caroline Smiddy (024) 92846, or a local club officer or county officer, as soon as possible.

## GREETINGS

On behalf of Waterford Macra Na Feirme County Executive, I would like to extend the season's greetings to all Macra members, sponsors and all those who make Macra events possible throughout the year. Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year! — PRO.

## IFA NEWSWEEK

### FINALISATION OF GATT DEAL

Commenting on the finalisation of the GATT deal in Geneva last Tuesday week, the Waterford IFA County Chairman, Pat Murphy supported the IFA President, Alan Gillis, when he said that while some sectors of the Irish economy might benefit from the agreement, the cost of the deal for Ireland would be borne almost entirely by farmers.

Mr. Murphy said that Irish farmers and the Irish food industry had not been adequately defended by the Government in the negotiations. He was highly critical of the government's half-hearted defence when compared with the French government's determination to defend its agriculture sector and maintain the rural environment in France. Mr. Murphy said the only course open to the government now was to salvage compensation from the failure to renegotiate the damaging Blair House agreement.

The IFA President, Alan Gillis, said he was sticking to the earlier IFA estimate of £432 million a year from farm income losses and he insisted that the Minister tied down EU compensation for the GATT cuts that went beyond CAP Reform at the forthcoming Council of Agriculture Ministers meeting.

Mr. Gillis reiterated his call for a new beef premi-

um of £120/head to compensate cattle farmers and a dairy cow premium of £100/head for the country's dairy producers to compensate for the price reductions resulting from the GATT deal.

The IFA leader warned, however, that the EU compensation, on the scale necessary to redress the Blair House losses in excess of CAP Reform, would definitely require an increase in the EU budget.

The County Chairman said that while the declaration from the heads of government at the weekend was welcome, in that it established the principle of compensation for GATT farm cuts, it was nevertheless disingenuous of the European leaders to pretend that this could be achieved within the current guidelines.

## Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

The results of our first two draws are as follows:  
Week 1 — £50, Kevin Ryan; £20, Kevin Ryan; £20, Pat Collins; £10, Valerie Coughlan.  
Week 2 — £50, Joan Warren; £20, Daniel Dransfield; £20, Marie Barron; £10, Stephaine O'Halloran. (Advt.)



## Recent Deaths

### Mr. Michael Farrell

It is our very sad duty to place on record the death of Mr. Michael Farrell, Renadampaun, Ballymacarbry and formerly of Skeheens, who died on Tuesday, December 14, after a duration of illness at Dunabney House and of late at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. The deceased had reached an advanced age. He was a man with an abundance of general knowledge and of Irish folklore and a fluent Irish speaker.

The late Michael Farrell was a member of a very old and popular family in his beloved area.

To his sorrowing sister Mary, cousins, relative and his wide circle of friends we tender our most sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Power, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the repose of his gentle soul and the interment took place afterwards in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Power imparted the final blessing and absolution at the graveside. Large attendances were present to pay their final respects.

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

### Late Mary (Mamie) Quirke

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Mary (Mamie) Quirke, 3 Rice's Street, Dungarvan, which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 15. Aged 83 years, she was a native of Leigh, Ring and her death has been made all the more poignant by the fact that her brother William predeceased her by just a month.

A deeply religious person, she was a regular Mass goer. She worked for many years in Paddy Foley's in the Square when it was owned by Paddy Walsh. She loved the game of bingo and played a few nights every week.

Of a kind and charitable nature, Mamie was well known and respected in the area and was extremely popular with all who came to know her during her lifetime.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing brother, sister and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday, December 16 to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. J. Kiely, C.C. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kiely (also present was Fr. O'Sullivan) burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Patrick (brother), Sr. M. Ignatius (sister), sisters-in-law, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

## CHRISTMAS IN DUNGARVAN

# SEASONAL SHOPPERS HAVE FINAL FLING

As the final frenzied shopping spree reaches its climax in Dungarvan, all businesses reported brisk trading in the town last week-end.

The programme of entertainment laid on by the Retail Trading Committee of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry succeeded in some measure in retaining local shoppers in the town and drawing in others, mainly from the West Waterford area, who might otherwise have been tempted towards the cities.

A combination of live entertainment, raffles and competitions, a brightly lit town and well stocked shops was the backbone of the chambers' pitch for the Christmas shoppers this year, and at a time when economic activity is not particularly buoyant it appears to have largely succeeded.

The weather did no favours for shoppers and businesspeople alike, producing some of the worst pre-Christmas conditions in recent years and set to stay cold and wet in the final days.

Friday and Saturday last were both busy and bustling with the carnival atmosphere enhanced by the music over the public address and the various activities associated with the W.L.R./Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal.

All day, some members of Dungarvan Fire Service climbed their extended ladder as others manned the collection buckets on behalf of the needy of the district.

The now familiar combination of Libby Flynn, Micheál O'Faoleáin and Willie White sang and played through the afternoon interspersed with the music of the Dungarvan Pipe Band and the Seafield Bonmahon Pipe Band.

An unusual sight in Grattan Square on Sunday afternoon was Santa Claus arriving by donkey and cart and throughout his stay he was accompanied by the Turtles, Roger Rabbit and Snow White.

The talent competition on Sunday afternoon were well supported with solo singer Margaret McGrath, 45 Silversprings emerging as overall winner with Irish

Dancers, Gillian McNamara and Laura Walsh in second place and a tie for third place between Francise and Niamh Fenton, accordionists and Clíodhna Cashin solo singer.

A special Adjudicators prize went to Shane Whelan for his original Dungarvan song.

The Adult section was won by Joe Pratt, Congress Villas with Sylvia Flynn, Hillview Drive second and John Walsh of Lackendarra in third place. A special Adjudicators prize was awarded to one of the town's well known characters Joey Sullivan who brought a tear to many an eye with his rendering of Silent Night.

Peter McGrath of Ring won the Sega Mega Drive in the Childrens Treasure Trail.

The festivities continue this Thursday when the highlight will be Liam Clancy "Noon 'til Dusk Concert" in Grattan Square and Christmas Eve, the climax of the shoppers Christmas is expected to be a carnival affair in West Waterford's shopping capital.

While other towns have

bemoaned the slump in economic activity over the last few years, Dungarvan's businesspeople have chosen to fight for their share of the market. In the closing days of their campaign they have every reason to be pleased with their efforts and in the final analysis will be the winners along with their townfolk who can be proud of their town, well dressed, lit and stocked for the festive season.

## Christmas Day

Bleak and sharp,  
It's cold and grey,  
But Jesus chose,  
His own birthday.

Leaves have gone,  
The world is bare,  
Jesus lives,  
On Christmas Day.

Buds appear,  
The sun will shine,  
For this whole world  
On Christmas day.  
— BRIGID

## News of Town and Roundabout

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eugene Kelly, 4, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside on the death of his brother in Co. Leitrim last week.

### THE DEISE DAY CENTRE

The Deise Day Centre Social was decorated in festive splendour for its first Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 14. The Centre was full to capacity and a delicious Christmas meal was prepared and served by the voluntary helpers.

Following the meal which consisted of traditional Christmas fare, we had a social afternoon. Beautiful Carol singing followed and everyone participated in the singing of popular Carols and hymns. Local musicians gave of their time to join in the festivities and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

The organising committee are grateful to all who assisted in making the event so successful and also for the tremendous support given to them throughout 1993. Nollaig sona dfobh go léir.

### DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND NOTES

As tradition dictates, the band will play in Grattan

Square at 12 noon on Christmas Eve. Also on Christmas Day the band will play at the 11.45 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church. Jim Keogh and Lena Walsh will accompany the band. The band would like to invite everyone to attend on both occasions and extend the season's greetings to all those who have supported the band throughout the year.

### DUNGARVAN HARRIERS HUNT

On St. Stephen's Day, the Dungarvan Harriers Hunt, under Huntsman Michael Condon, will meet at yet another new venue — Deckie's Lounge Bar, Modeligo. The meet is timed to start at 12 noon. We would hope that young and old will turn out on the day.

After hunting, for those who would like to practice the foxtrot, a band has been booked for a dance that evening. There will also be raffle with many prizes on offer.

### SESAME THANK YOU

The Committee of Sesame Pre-School, Dungarvan, wishes to thank all who contributed so generously to our church gate collection at the weekend. A special thanks to our collectors

who braved the elements. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year.

### DUNGARVAN WRITERS' SOCIETY COMPETITION RESULTS

The winners were — Padraig O Domhnaill, Scoil Gharbháin; Fergus de Paor, Scoil Gharbháin; Jenny Brennock, Abbeyside N.S.; Maryann McDonagh, St. Mary's N.S.; Seán Murray, CBS Secondary School; Pat Morgan, CBS Secondary School; Stephen Barron, CBS Secondary School; Tara Russell, Árd Scoil na Déise.

Watch out for the stories and photos which will be printed in the new year.

The prizes were sponsored by — Connollys Camera Shop, Main Street; Megavision, Mary Street; Ben O'Neill, O'Connell Street; Thoughts, O'Connell Street; Readers Choice, Lower Main Street; Margaret's, Mary Street; Casey TV & Video, Main Street; Chop 'N' Change Hair Salon, Mary Street; Daltons, Jewellers, Main Street; Murphys Toys & Cycles, Main Street.

Thanks to all the students

who entered the competition and congratulations once again to the winners. Thanks to the schools for their co-operation. Thanks to the judges who had a very difficult task as the standard was extremely high. Thanks to the local businesses for sponsoring such great prizes.

Another competition will be held next year and we look forward to an equally good response from more talented young writers.

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NON-STOP DRAW

Results of ninth draw held on Thursday, December 16 — £50, Christopher Kelly, p. Kathleen Foley; £25, Tom Sheehan, p. Teresa Hayes; £10, David Walsh, p. Kathleen Foley; £5 each — Fiona O'Connor, p. Teresa Connors; Judy Connors, p. Catherine Flynn; Ann O'Brien, p. Mary Daly.

Results of tenth draw — £50, Joe Kelly, p. Marie Sullivan; £25, Bridget O'Mahony, p. Mary and Kathleen; £10, Phyllis Desmond, p. Shane Desmond; £5 each — Con and Peg O'Connor, p. Teresa O'Connor; Aidan and Ashling Brennan, p. Teresa Hayes; Joe Fehilly, p. Mary and Kathleen.

## Bridge Results

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for December 9 — 1, M. Prendergast and J. Spratt; 2, G. Murphy and C. Carthy; 3, B. Cusack and J. McCarthy; 4, I. Considine and M. Ormonde.

Results from Christmas party on December 16 — Section 1 — Hannah Prendergast and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Kathleen Phelan and Kathleen Deasy; 3, Brid Killigrew and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; Section 2 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Catherine Tuohy and Michael Kirwan; 3, Ann McNally and Ina H. Considine.

### CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 8 — 1, Bridget Burke and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Alice Butler and Betty Prendergast; 3, Breda McCarthy and Eamonn Stack; 4, John Phelan and Geraldine Murphy.

Results of Christmas Party held on December 15 — 1, Catherine Barrett and Breda McCarthy; 2, Margaret Foley and Marie Fahey; 3, Alice Butler and Marie Prendergast; 4, Chrissie McCarthy and Terry Dempsey; 5, Anne Holland and Ned Whelan; 6, Una O'Dwyer and Bridget Burke.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey competition held on December 13 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, John Phelan and Mimi Christopher; 3, Marian Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Geraldine Murphy and Liam Power (Jnr.)

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results for December 14 — 1, Cáit Christopher and Annabelle Lannen; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Mary Fenton; 3, Jim Prendergast and Bridie McHugh; 4, Eileen Frost and Eileen O'Donoghue.



## Letter to the Editor

The Editor, "Dungarvan Leader"

# 1993 A BIT OF A LET DOWN

A Chara,  
After the great achievements of 1992, 1993 has proved to be a bit of a let-down in Waterford GAA affairs. While I agreed with those who argued that we should not expect too much in 1993 after the euphoria of the previous year, what concerns me greatly is that not only have we failed in the last twelve months to build on the foundations provided in 1992, but in many respects the GAA in Waterford has actually gone backwards this year.

On the completion of Waterford's senior hurling championship campaign in 1992, I reckoned that we were about three players — and five selectors — short of a team capable of making a realistic challenge for Munster honours. Were it not for sideline bungling, we would have made it to the Munster final — which would not only have provided us with a really great day out on that glorious July Sunday, but would have given us an even better case from which to build for the future.

As it happened, the marvellous breakthroughs later in the year at both minor and under-21 levels produced up to ten new players with the potential to make the grade at senior level. Excellent pre-Christmas form in the League seemed to confirm the upward movement in Waterford's hurling fortunes. Then came the disastrous performances against Dublin and Clare which denied us an almost certain League semi-final place (and provided Cork with a backdoor to eventual success).

The spineless cop-out against Cork only made matters worse and attendance at training sessions had dropped to single figures by the time the team reached the ultimate — but predictable — depths by

losing to Kerry in the championship. I am inclined to agree with the view that the selectors should not have been fired — because of the implications this could have for future management teams — but they surely should have taken it upon themselves to resign. After all, they were responsible for the worst string of performances I have ever seen from a Waterford team, when one bears in mind the talent at their disposal.

Things of course got much worse with the shenanigans within the County Board later in the year. The way this episode was "resolved" showed clearly how those involved in the internal wrangling had lost all sense of proportion and grasp of their roles as representatives of the ordinary members of the Association, elected to do a particular job. Apart from the appalling example provided to the membership (and particularly the younger players), the widespread revulsion which these events generated could place in jeopardy the success of the Development Draw, which is vital to the future welfare of the GAA in Waterford.

My own view is that, although the County Chairman has shown on several occasions that he has the support of the majority of the clubs in the county, this democratic fact has never been accepted by an entrenched group of long-serving officials. Be that as it may, it now appears to me that the only way forward is for all those involved in this strife to stand down in the long-term interests of the GAA in the county. Otherwise, the tremendous potential which is there at the moment will simply be dissipated away.

All counties in the country are currently supposed to be reviewing their structures and operations. I believe that Waterford should adopt many of the recommendations which have been produced by a special work group here in Kildare. These include a maximum term of office for all Board officials and the establishment of a full-time administrative office to run the GAA's activities in the county. This would greatly reduce the administrative burden which discourages many able people from putting themselves forward for office. A more regular turnover of officials is important in preventing the emergence of power cliques in the organisation.

It is difficult to look forward to 1994 with great op-

timism. The ongoing friction within the County Board means that the unified sense of purpose which is vital to ultimate success is missing. Although the performance of the county team has improved in the last two matches, we are still saddled with a group of selectors who continue to make weird decisions and who lack the confidence of the players. Johnny Brenner's decision to opt out deprives us of the finest player to emerge in the county in over a decade. John Meaney's disastrous loss of form and Growler Daly's inconsistency have greatly blunted the firepower which seemed on the point of blossoming in 1992.

A forward line with Flynn, O'Sullivan, Meaney and Daly all operating at full throttle would surely put us on the verge of the breakthrough for which we have been waiting for thirty years. However, this potential must be nurtured and inspired by the right kind of leadership. Delivering that leadership is the vital challenge facing the Waterford GAA as we enter the new year.

Is mise, le meas,  
**PROINNSIAS  
BREATHNACH**  
92 Páirc an Ráille,  
Má Nuad,  
Co. Chill Dara.  
6/12/1993.

## Ladies Football Roll of Honour 1993

The following are the county and inter-county and club winners for 1993—

- Under-14 Noel Murray Cup winners — Ballymacarbry; runners-up Kilrossanty.
- U-16A Mercy Cup winners — Ballymacarbry; runners-up St. Garvans.
- U-16B Noel Buckley Cup winners — Kilrossanty; runners-up Clashmore.
- Under-16 League winners — Dungarvan; runners-up, Kilrossanty.
- U-18A Paddy O'Brien Cup winners — Ballymacarbry; runners-up Kill.
- U-18B Central Bar, Cappoquin Trophy winners — St. Pats; runners-up, Clashmore. Junior Championship Waterford Foods plc Trophy winners — St. Garvans; runners-up Dungarvan.
- Junior Shield winners — St. Pats; runners-up Cappoquin.
- Junior League winners — St. Pats; runners-up Dungarvan.
- Intermediate Championship (David Quinn Cup) winners — Old Parish; runners-up, Na Déise.
- All-Ireland Honours 1993 — Minor All-Ireland Champions 1993 — Waterford. Ballymacarbry — All-Ireland Club Champions 1993 (five in a row); Munster Minor Blitz Champions 1993.

## Clonea Bowling Club Notes

The ladies Christmas hamper competition came to an exciting finish last Tuesday morning with all the ladies fighting for first place. Last Tuesday was the final week of the 12 week Christmas competition and the top three ladies finished extremely close to each other.

All the ladies showed some very impressive bowling over the 12 weeks but the top three ladies broke away in the final week.

In third place was Margaret Hogan with 303 points. Just ahead of Margaret in second place was Mary Looby with 310 points, but with some very impressive bowling came Fidelma Horsom who snatched the Christmas hamper. Congratulations, Fidelma.

The top 10 ladies are: 1, Fidelma Horsom; 319; 2, Mary Looby 310; 3, Margaret Hogan 303; 4, Mary Walsh 295; 5, Patricia Donnelly 287; 6, Eileen Gwin 276; 7, Breda Bannon 261; 8, Carol McAndrews 253; 9, Sally Walsh 221; 10, Margaret Kiely 215.

Hope to see you all back bowling again on Jan. 11. Happy Christmas to you all.

### JUNIOR BOWLING

This Saturday saw the Junior Christmas competition. The scores were very close and throughout the competition the boys were serious, wondering who would bring home the trophy.

Just at the end of the third game Joe Walsh bowled so well that he took the first place with 586 points. Just behind Joe was David Crotty with 536 points. David has been bowling extremely well all year round. Shane Hogan came in 3rd place with 505 points. Well done lads.

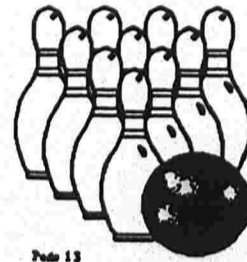


Photo 13

The top six boys are: 1, Joe Walsh 586; 2, David Crotty 536; 3, Shane Hogan 505; 4, Mark Raheer 488; 5, John-Paul Fennell 451; 6, Chris Walsh 442.

All new boys and girls are very welcome in the new year!

### MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION

Last Monday night saw the finals of the first ever mixed doubles competition. This competition has been held over the past six exciting weeks. Tony Keane and Josephine Whelan have been in first place over the past few weeks hoping to take home the turkey and ham, but on the night there were many surprises ahead for everyone.

The end results after a very exciting final were — 1, Carmel Cooney and Albert Power 1167; 2, Bryan Keohan and Margaret Hogan 1129; 3, Tony Keane and Josephine Whelan 1108; 4, Ivor Gordon and Yvonne Lawlor 1084; 5, Michael Cooney and Mary Fahey 1043; 6, John Reynolds and Hildegard Stöber 1023. Congratulations to you all!

Carmel Cooney was the highest ladies scorer throughout the entire six weeks with 2449 and Ivor Gordon claimed highest male scorer over the past six weeks with 2901. Well done to you both.

We would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and a happy bowling new year!

## Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Notes

### ATHLETICS — CLARKE MAINTAINS STRONG LEAD IN ALL-ROUNDER SERIES

After four rounds of our Road Running League, John Clarke is still out in

front on 12 points from Tony Ryan on 15 points. When John took the lead in the series after two rounds, nobody believed he would pose such a strong challenge to the elite runners in the bunch, but certainly the points system in operation has given him every incentive to hold on to the top spot, and his times recorded in the past two races have shown his fast return to top form.

However, with Tiger now engaged in his own secret training schedule, a major change should be seen after the Christmas break. Also, a welcome back to Michael Flynn, back home from the States and looking as fit as ever.

### TRANSFER NEWS

Best wishes to Pat and Libby Terry and Pat and Ann Dunford who have just moved into their new homes. I'm told that top secret negotiations are going on, with Kilgobinet about to offer Scobie a record transfer fee, while Ann remains tightlipped about her next move.

### SNOOKER

Our snooker league is now nearing the end and with January 14 the deadline for games to be played, we can expect a hectic two weeks after the holiday break, as all the players in line for the

top three positions try to get all their games played.

While we had a number of early shock results, the most established players have all come to the top over the past number of weeks, so it looks like a fight to the finish between Garvan O'Riordan, Tony O'Riordan, Sean Byrne, Peter Cusack, Wesley Fitzgerald and Sean Whelan.

Points table, with one round of games to be played looks like this: Sean Byrne 33 pts.; Wesley Fitzgerald 33 pts.; Tony O'Riordan 29 pts.; Michael Ferncombe 26 pts.; Peter Cusack 24 pts.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD COMPLEX OPENING HOURS

The complex will be closed December 24-28; open December 29 and 30, 3.30 to 11 p.m.; closed December 31, Jan. 1 and 2; re-opening January 3.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to wish all our members, our staff and their families, a very happy Christmas and a bright new year. Also to the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for your kindness and help throughout the year. Roll on '94! — THE DOYLER

## GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.



## Causeway Tennis Club

### WINTER LEAGUE

In Div. 3 section 3 on December 12 our "A" team travelled to play Rushbrooke in Rushbrooke, in what turned out to be a very close tie.

First on court were our singles. Frank Delaney won in what was a very entertaining game to watch. Next on was Bernadette Sheridan, who played tirelessly only to lose in 2 tie-break sets. Next on were our doubles our womens combination of Rita Moore and Josephine Fennell won in a very close 3 setter, while our mens combination of John Moran and Owen O'Mahony lost in another 3 setter. With the 3 mixed to play the score in the tie was 2-2, so both teams had everything to play for.

Our no. 1 pairing of Frank Delany and Rita Moore went down but not without a fight. Our no. 2 pairing of Josephine Fennell and Owen O'Mahony won convincingly 2-0, completely outplaying their opponents. It came down to John Moran and Bernadette Sheridan to maintain the winning streak and they

duly obliged.

So 3A maintain their winning sequence of played 2 and won 2.

Rushbrooke proved to be a very sociable team — rumour has it that some people didn't get much sleep on Sunday night.

Div. 3 A team have their Christmas break and return to action against Douglas B team at home on January 9.

### OTHER NEWS

The turkey managed to get away (as did a lot of the entrants) so the competition is now scheduled for January 2, 1994, so why not put your name in and work off the Christmas dinner. What happened in the ties between Rushbrooke and Causeway Div. 1 and also what happened Div. 3's clash between Causeway B and Sunday's Well? This reporter hadn't any news on either tie when putting pen to paper.

Finally I'd like to wish everyone a holy, happy and peaceful Christmas. Thanks to all those who gave me results, etc. for the notes. Thanks also to the "Leader" for printing them. Until next year, keep on playing.

### DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

## Dungarvan Go Clear At Top Of The Table

DUNGARVAN 2 CHURCH OF IRELAND 0

An outstanding team performance resulted in Dungarvan running out convincing winners in this top of the table clash played at the Friary on Sunday last. A draw was the outcome when both teams met in Cork at the start of the season.

Coming into this game Dungarvan were leading the league with Church of Ireland a very close second. Dungarvan began the game determined to remain unbeaten in 1993. As has been the case all season, the home side attacked the opposition from the start. With some clever prompting from midfield, Dungarvan varied their attacking options. Both wingers, Christine O'Keeffe and Tess Reynolds, had the Church of Ireland defence in constant trouble, forcing a number of short corners. Only some 'last ditch' defending kept the score level at half time.

The same patten of play continued in the second half. It was only a matter of time before this pressure finally paid off. With just ten minutes gone, another skilful run and cross from the right by Tess Reynolds found ace marksman Ann Brennan,

who kept up her remarkable scoring with a superb finish to put the home side 1-0 up. Dungarvan kept up this pressure on Church of Ireland and were rewarded after 18 minutes when Ann Brennan turned her defender to score her second with another fine drive. The game ended 2-0.

With a talented squad of sixteen very committed players, there is no team in the league that can match Dungarvan on current form. While this result was down to a magnificent team performance the following players deserve special mention — Avice Kiely, Nollaig Sheehan, Karen Dempsey, Tess Reynolds and Ann Brennan.

Dungarvan — Lenora Fitzgerald, Avice Kiely, Roisin Foley (Capt.), Cathy O'Mahony, Martina Moore, Mary Ronayne, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keeffe, Ann Brennan, Nollaig Sheehan, Tess Reynolds, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Jill Leo, Susan Brosnan, Angela Cashin.

Player of the Match — Tess Reynolds.

Special thanks to our supporters and umpire, Ann Bones.

# Abbeyside Sea Angling Club Presentations

Abbeyside Sea Angling Club held their presentations at The Gold Coast, Ballinacourty recently.

(On right) — Michael O'Riordan, President Abbeyside SAC, presenting Bridget Tobin with the Riomar Shield for Lady Master Angler 1993. Also included is Leo Power, Chairman Abbeyside SAC.

(Below left) — Leo Power presents Damien Wall with the Michelle Lenihan Trophy for Juvenile Master Angler 1993.

(Below right) — Leo Power presenting Jimmy Maher with a special award for his contribution to the club/

(Photos: Pat Crowley)



## DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

### 1993/94 MIXED SEASON STARTS

The 1993/94 mixed doubles season has started in earnest with four teams in action last week.

Dungarvan's Div. 2 team whitewashed Waterford City in the first encounter of the season. John Pratt and Peter Jordan put Dungarvan into an early lead with wins in both sets at 15-7 and 15-6. Club President Marcella Kiely and partner Mary Murphy continued the pressure with the best score of the night at 15-2 and 15-3. Waterford mounted a ferocious counter attack in the third game with the visitors drawing first blood at 15-9. Finbar Dunphy and Peter Jordan had the exact same score in the second set. The third set was a cracker with Dungarvan edging out the city side by two aces 17-15.

### KIELY AND O'GRADA NAIL THE OPPOSITION

Marcella Kiely and Ann O'Grada nailed down the opposition in the fourth game of the night and never

allowed the visitors to mount any type of comeback and a 15-6 and 15-6 win in both sets. This win gave Dungarvan a 4-0 lead to its credit. John Pratt and Mary Murphy came under pressure in a thrilling three setter with Dungarvan again fighting off a rearguard action by a now shaky city team, scores 15-3, 17-16 and 15-3.

Finbar Dunphy and Ann O'Grada put the icing on Dungarvan's cake by completely out playing the opposition who tried every shot in the book but the experienced Dungarvan pair never allowed Waterford to gain the advantage.

### DUNGARVAN (3) BEAT DUNGARVAN (4) 4-2

Dungarvan (3) beat Dungarvan (4) in a blistering match held in Dungarvan Sports Centre last week.

Team members (3) — Patsy Walsh, Sean Walsh, Ann Dunphy, Breda Lenane, Michael Scanlan and Brid Scanlan.

Team members (4) — Jim Kiersey, Buddy Nolan, Sean

Tobin, Violet O'Brien, Nuala Murphy and Marie Kiersey.

### DUNGARVAN BEAT KILWATERMOY

Dungarvan's (E) team beat Kilwatermoy in the C.B.S. Hall last week in a thrilling match which saw Dungarvan gain five vital points to begin its 1993/94 season.

Padraig De Burca and John Power won very convincingly in the first game with scores of 15-9 and 15-3. Margaret O'Brien and Moira Flanagan put a lot of unwanted pressure on the visitors and totally dominated play to win rather easily at 15-6 and 15-5. John Power and Conor Kelly mounted a ferocious attack in the third game of the night with wins in both sets at 15-3 and 15-2. Margaret O'Brien and Evelyn Torrens blasted the opposition with great badminton to give Dungarvan a 4-0 lead going into the mixed doubles.

### MATCH OF THE NIGHT

Padraig De Burca and Moira Flanagan had the

most enjoyable game of the night with the scores so tight in each of a thrilling three setter. Dungarvan won the first set 17-15, but Kilwatermoy fought back in great style to edge Padraig and Moira out of contention by a single act at 17-16.

This marathon game now entered its final phase with each side taking no prisoners as the score edged ahead. Kilwatermoy shaded Dungarvan by three aces to win its first game of the night.

Conor Kelly and Evelyn Torrens put a now resurgent Kilwatermoy side under severe pressure by winning in great style at 15-4 and 15-1. Final score 5-1.

### DUNGARVAN LADIES IN COUNTY FINAL

Our Dungarvan ladies team were in action in Ring on December 21 against Holycross, Tramore. Full report next edition.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings are sent to all our members...



# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULTS

Division 2B League —  
Tramore 1 Dungarvan 2

## FIXTURES

**Schoolboys** — Saturday 1st January 1994  
U-12 league Red Star v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.  
U-14 league Dungarvan v. Carrick, 11.45 a.m.  
U-16 league St. Otterans v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.  
**Junior** — Sunday 2nd January 1994  
Division 1B league Rathgormack v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.  
Youth 'A' league Dungarvan v. Southend, 11.30 a.m.

## WIN FOR DIVISION 2B TEAM AT TRAMORE

The only game to survive the dreadful weather conditions over the week-end was our Division 2B team's match away to Tramore on Saturday last. This was a bottom of the table clash with Thomas Dugan's side coming out on top by the odd goal in three. They achieved only their second victory of the season against all the odds as their sweeper Ber Whelan was sent off early in the game.

## 3 TABLE WINNERS

Inadvertently omitted from recent 3 table turkey winners were Billy and Nora Walsh. Both are life long members of the club and are great supporters of our various functions.

## YANKEE DOODLE

### JACKPOT £520

Numbers on Sunday last were 33 and 90. No winner. Draw as usual this Sunday (St. Stephen's Night) when the jackpot will be £520. Numbers on sale from usual sellers or on the night.

## YOUTHS TRAINING

As our youth side have some very important League and Cup games early in January it has been decided to continue training over the festive season. Training schedule as follows:

Thursday 23rd December at 7.00 p.m.;  
Monday, 27th December at 12 noon; Tuesday 28th December at 2.00 p.m. match versus Division one side; Thursday 30th at 2.30 p.m.

## CARD RESULTS

Card results of Saturday December 18th 1 winner - Caroline Sullivan and Jim Cooney on eleven games.

Cards will resume again on 1st January 1994 at 8.30 p.m. Jackpot £140 on 15 games.

## CLUB SNIPPETS

On Sunday 26th December (St. Stephen's Night) a disco will take place with D. J. none other than Michael Wright (a man of many different Hats). Admission is just £1.

Tickets for New Year's Eve are now available from Liam Simms only. No booking of tickets and they must be got and paid for before Thursday 30th December. Music by Ivory Sound with a host of novelties and it is sure to be a great night. Get your tickets now from Liam to avoid disappointment. Admission strictly by ticket only.

Our Kids Christmas Disco last Friday night was a fantastic success with over 200 children present. All enjoyed the night and even Santa paid us a visit! Thanks to Michael Wright who kept the kids bopping all night.

Nice to see a number of former players home for the festive season. They are Barry McGrath, who is currently studying Law at U.C.D. Barry will go back to America in

May (just in time for the World Cup) to continue his studies. He was, of course, a member of our F.A.I. All-Ireland Youth Cup side in 1989. Also home is Brian Elstead who has returned from London where he is studying Physiotherapy. He is playing soccer in London and unfortunately suffered a broken nose recently. We wish him a speedy recovery. Brian hopes to keep fit by training with our Youth squad over the holidays. He was a member of our U-17 League winning side last season. Both are avid Man. Utd. fans and reckon the Premier League will be "wrapped up" over the festive season.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

Compliments of the season to all our players, members, supporters and sponsors and may they have a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous and successful New Year.

As these are the last notes of 1993 we would also like to extend a special word of thanks to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" who afford our club unprecedented coverage each week with both match reports and clubnotes.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIV. 2B LEAGUE

# Whelan's Christmas Crackers

TRAMORE 1  
DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan gave their best display of the season against all the odds at a rain and wind swept Tramore on Saturday last.

The game could not have got off to a worse start for the Blues when Ber Whelan was sent off after only five minutes.

For the next 85 minutes every player battled to bring Tramore's 8 game unbeaten run to an end. After 15 mins. Tramore took the lead, a powerful shot rebounded off the crossbar and was bundled over the line by the incoming forward.

Just five minutes later the Blues were back on level terms. A good cross by Gerry O'Connor from the byline to the far post was headed back into the centre by Billy Sheehan where John Whelan headed bravely home for his first. Dungarvan played some great passing football and could have taken the lead on a number of occasions. David Sheehan was unlucky with a good shot. Johnny Hughes almost got off the mark after a good move between Gerry O'Connor and Billy Sheehan.

In the second half the Blues had to defend against a very strong wind, but with our defence in top form and Alan Landers making some good saves from long range shots, they laid the foundation for this good performance.

Early in the second half Billy Sheehan played a great through ball that split the home defence and for John Whelan to run onto. He kept his head and coolly shipped the advancing keeper to give the visitors a 2-1 lead.

Billy Sheehan was again causing problems for the home defence and he was blatantly brought down inside the box by the keeper, but the referee amazingly waved play on. Gerry O'Connor got a great chance to make the game safe for the visitors but his chip went over the bar.

This was a marvellous performance by the Blues and it showed they have no one to

fear when they are on song.

Alan Landers made some great saves and the only thing he dropped were two pints on himself after the game. Martin Sullivan and Billy Coleman proved to be a great combination at the heart of the defence. David Wall played his best game to date for the 2B and stand in full back John W. Power was never found wanting. Our midfield of Johnny

Hughes, Gerry O'Connor and David Sheehan got the upper hand, even though they were a man short. John Whelan and Billy Sheehan seem to be getting a better understanding with every game they play.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, David Wall, Ber Whelan, Martin Sullivan, Billy Coleman, David Sheehan, Johnny Hughes, Gerry O'Connor, John W. Power, Billy Sheehan, John Whelan. Subs. — Thomas Dugan, Jimmy (God) Healy.

## Railway Athletic (Cappoquin) F.C. Notes

### NO JUNIOR GAME

Our junior game against Rathgormack on Saturday last was called off due to the bad weather as our pitch was not playable. Our club will have no league game until the New Year, with our schoolboys playing on New Year's Day. Our junior team might have a friendly on St. Stephen's Day but this must be confirmed.

### SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

On Saturday night the December draw of the popular Seaview Celtic Draw took place in Garvey's Bar in the city and what a night it turned out to be for Peg Fleming and our small club. Peg's name was the first to be pulled from the drum and this meant that she had

won first prize, which was a new Citroen car or £8,000. This is only our second year taking part in this draw and in the October draw Frank McLoughlin won £100. Our secretary Paddy Mason sold the winning ticket. Our committee are delighted that we had a winner and are, above all, delighted for Peg who has supported our club since we were formed in 1980. Well done Peg.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of our club I would like to wish all committee members, players and supporters and the staff of the Dungarvan Leader a very happy Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

## Ballinroad Soccer Notes

### GAMES WASHED OUT

Both our games were cancelled last weekend owing to adverse weather conditions. Our next match is on Monday, December 27, at home to Johnville in the TSB Cup at 11.30 a.m.

On Saturday, January 1, our under-14s are away to St. Otterans at 11.45 a.m.

### SEA VIEW CO-OP DRAW

We had one winner in last week's draw which was held in Waterford. Bro. Finbarr Spring, Friary College, won £100. We are hosting the final draw in the Gold Coast on January 22.

### GREETINGS

Season's greetings are extended to all supporters, players and sponsors and also to the staff of "Dungarvan Leader."

## CARLING VOICE OF THE PUBS WINNER



Carling Voice of the Pubs winner, Bridget King, receiving her trophy from Carling Black Label Representative Paddy Buston (sponsors) at the Dungarvan Soccer Club Pavilion recently

## Modeligo Soccer Notes

### MODELIGO 0

#### AFFANE 1

We played neighbours Affane last Sunday in Affane and lost our second game of the season against a very solid Affane team.

We got some very good chances of scores but failed to take them. It was 0-0 at half time.

The second half started with Affane winning most of the possession but could not get through our defence who were rock solid with Jim O'Neill and Joe Cashman clearing their lines on several occasions. It was in the final twenty minutes that Affane struck their best period and had some point blank shots saved from Jim Barron in the Modeligo goal. The Affane goal came

in the last ten minutes when they were awarded a penalty which they converted. Modeligo fought back but it was not to be to get that one goal we needed. With fifty goals scored in the league out of eleven matches not bad going but we could not get one on Sunday. Not to worry, - we are still at the top of the Division Two.

Team — Jim Barron, Joe Cashman, Jim O'Neill, Pat Foley, J. P. Ryan, Shane Reddy, Johnny Byrne, P. McCarthy, Nicky Donovan, Vince Donovan, Liam Power. Subs. — Jason for Shane, John Desmond for Vince, Tom Kiely and Pat Fitzgerald not used.

Man of the match shared between Jim O'Neill and Jim Barron.





▲ Kathleen Houlihan, Mahon School of Motoring, presenting a set of jerseys to Sean Aherne, St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. Also included is Ger Wyley, Ger Wyley Ltd., Footwear & Sportswear, who supplied the jerseys and Kealan O'Neill, a member of the staff of St. Declan's Community College.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NEWS**

# Gala Variety Concert Proves Spectacular Success

Sunday December 19th will surely rank as one of the highlights of the year for Dungarvan United A.F.C. when we held our Gala Variety Concert at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The Variety Spectacular was just that.

Michael Ryan and the Booley House set the standard. We got the very best of Traditional entertainment from this group of talented musicians and dancers from the Ballyduff Upper East Cork area. Bridget King (the voice of the Pub winner) gave her usual polished performance. The next artiste Patsy Ahearn the Seanachas had the audience enthralled and amused by his stories. The next under the spotlight was Ollie and Ann Marie. Again what do we say, except that the applause was more eloquent than words. Ml. Ryan, Donnacha Howard and Alan Reid were the penultimate act of the first half. This trio of Dancers again from the Booley House had the audience begging for more. The final artiste of the first half of the show was introduced as being Dungarvan's Finbar Wright and he proved conclusively that he is in that class. Sean O'Donnell sang "The Swallow" and "Bring Him Home" from "Les Miserables".

We then had a 10 minute interval in which the raffle was held. The lucky winner of the Waterford Crystal bowl was Anita Coleman and the stereo winner was Una Hickey. Curtains up, again the Booley House opened the show, by now they were warm favourites with the audience. They held us spellbound, I have

never seen an audience so hushed and silent. That was to change when the next two artistes took the stage, fresh from their latest success in "Bachelors In Trouble 4", Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy. They treated us to their own inimitable brand of humour, where guests and some of the audience were not spared. Libby Flynn followed the Bachelors. No wonder that Libby is in such demand as a singer and it was appropriate that a "Winter's Tale" was one of her songs as the night weather wise, was not kind. Next to come on stage was another of Dungarvan's favourites Lena Walsh who treated us to "It Is No Secret What God Can Do" and her beautiful rendition "Holy Night". The youngest artist from The Booley House was next just 5 years of age, Sarah Cummins danced her way into the hearts of the audience. The show was now drawing to a close. The last act of the night "The Friary Folk Choir". One of the highlights was their interpretation of an old English Carol "The Holly and the Ivy".

Of course, one of the best kept secrets in the weeks leading up to the concert was who was going to be M.C. Not a mention on posters or radio, but on Sunday night he was there larger than life - of course, it was our own Micéal O

Faolaín who gave his usual polished and professional performance.

In thanking people who helped to make this night possible it would be amiss of this column not to say a special word of thanks to Hugh O'Donnell and his band who backed all the singers. It is ironic for someone who did so much work for this show and who was one of the artistes billed to appear, but due to the show running overtime he had to forfeit his spot. Again Hugh many thanks. If I could mention just one more name, it would have to be Stan Cummins whose Brainchild the Variety Night was. There are many adjectives to describe what he did, the work, and the meeting and cajoling of people to sell and to buy tickets, but he proved to be a "Dynamo". So take a bow Stan. The night did not finish in the Park, but continued in the Club Pavilion, where artistes and friends were treated to food and drink, and, of course, to Mr. Disco himself Michael Wright. We tried to emulate the Booley House as we bopped and jived the rest of that memorable night away.

While it would be impossible to mention all the people individually who helped us with this huge undertaking, Dungarvan United are indebted to all for your time and talents given freely, to help us promote soccer in the locality.

Once again thanks a lot and also special mention to

all who supported us on the night and packed the Park Hotel and ensured it was a night to remember. Look out for a return of the "Booley House" to the locality in the New Year.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

No match reports this week with all games called off due to the weather but it is no harm to review this first half of the season. It is very nice to write that our Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's, Youths, Division 4 and Division 2 sides are all in top 3 positions in their respective leagues. Let's hope they can keep up the good work and bring some honours to the club in 1994.

As people will see there is construction under way at Dogleaf, with the construction of our new dressing rooms. At the moment it's a bit of a mess for people walking down the road but as the say "the inconvenience is temporary. The improvements will be permanent".

It is because of this, that we are fundraising now on an ongoing basis. The support of the players and the community at large is vital. A number of ventures are already planned for next year for which your support is needed, it is only with your help that we can make "Dogleaf", one of the best facilities in the county.

**MARRIED V. SINGLES**

A Married v. Singles match will take place on St. Stephens Day. This will kick-off at 2.00 p.m.

Team Managers have been selected, for the singles John "Wilko" McGovern takes charge and the married team will be "misguided" by Kevin "Mennot" Tobin. All players interested give your names to the respective managers.

**SCHOOLBOYS**

Our U-12's and U-14's are in action on New Years Day. Under 12's at home v. Bolton. All players up in the field at 10 o'clock sharp.

U-14's away to Kilmac'. Times to be arranged.

**DOUBLE SCORES**

Week 15, Jackpot £75 no winner. Low score £50 Olivere Duggan 0 goals Sheff. Utd. v. Everton

Week 16, matches for week 16 will be played on Wednesday 22nd December (Newcastle v. Leeds), Sunday 26th December and Monday 27th December.

Week 17, matches for week 17 will be played on Saturday 1st January 1994.

Teams Week 16, jackpot £100, low score £10 — 1. Man. Utd., 2. Newcastle, 3. Arsenal, 4. Coventry, 5. Everton, 6. Blackburn, 7. Aston Villa, 8. Sheff. Utd., 9. Q.P.R., 10. Liverpool, 11. Wimbledon, 12. Ipswich, 13. Leeds, 14. Chelsea, 15. Tottenham, 16. Norwich

Teams Week 17 — 1. Chelsea, 2. Man. Utd., 3. Leeds, 4. Q.P.R., 5. Ipswich, 6. Newcastle, 7. Everton, 8. Arsenal, 9. Blackburn, 10. Coventry, 11. Sheff. Utd., 12. Wimbledon, 13. Aston Villa, 14. Tottenham, 15. Norwich, 16. Liverpool

If jackpot is not won on week 16 £50 will be added as a bonus for week 17. If not won 15 x £10 will be drawn.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our players and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Red House League News

**FIXTURES**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
(all games at 11.30 a.m.)

Div. One — Pinewood Rangers v. Valley Rangers, T. Wall; Lismore v. Bride View, J. Foley; Killeagh v. Inch, M. O'Neill.

Div. Two — Araglen v. Affane, L. Fraser; Bride View v. Youghal, M. Harpur; Glenview United v. Grange, S. Kerins.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
**TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL**

Bride View (A) v. Bride View (B), 2.30 p.m. in Tallow, N. O'Donoghue.

Div. One — Cappoquin (A) v. Valley Rangers, 11 a.m., J. Foley; Mogeely v. Pinewood Rangers, 11 a.m., L. Fraser.

Div. Two — Grange v. Youghal, 11 a.m., T. Griffin.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1994**

Div. One — Bride View v. Lismore, 2.30 p.m., S. Kerins; Inch v. Killeagh, 11.30 a.m., L. Fraser; Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin "A", 11.30 a.m., S. Kerins; Pinewood Rangers v. Mogeely, 11.30 a.m., M. Harpur; Cappoquin "B" v. Ballyduff, 11.30 a.m., T. Griffin.

Div. Two — (all games at 11.30 a.m.) — Affane v. Araglen, T. Wall; Youghal v. Glenview United, P. Marks; Glenview Celtic v. Ballybridge United, J. Foley; Modeligo v. Bride View, N. O'Donoghue; Grange v. Ardmore, M. O'Neill.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

The Committee of the Red House League wish all players, referees, supporters and readers of this column a happy and holy Christmas and a very peaceful 1994.

DIVISION I						DIVISION II					
	PL	W	D	L	PTS		PL	W	D	L	PTS
MOGEELY	10	6	3	1	15	MODELIGO	11	8	1	2	17
BALLYDUFF	11	6	2	3	14	ARDMORE	11	6	4	1	16
CAPPOQUIN (A)	10	4	4	2	12	BALLYBRIDGE	11	6	2	3	14
KILLEAGH	10	3	4	3	10	AFFANE	9	4	3	2	11
LISMORE	10	3	4	3	10	BRIDE VIEW	10	5	1	4	11
PINEWOOD	8	2	5	1	9	YOUGHAL	8	4	2	2	10
BRIDE VIEW	7	3	1	3	7	ARAGLEN	9	3	2	4	8
VALLEY RGS.	7	1	4	2	6	GLENVIEW UTD.	9	2	3	4	7
INCH	9	1	3	5	5	GRANGE	9	2	0	7	4
CAPPOQUIN (B)	10	1	2	7	4	GLENVIEW CELTIC	11	0	0	11	0



ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

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# Waterford's Juveniles Excel On Season's Exit

The Munster Juvenile Cross Country season made its exit from the 1993 calendar of events last Sunday with the girls and boys u/11, 13, 15 and 17 'B' championships being staged at Doon, Co. Limerick. Waterford travelled in strength to Limerick and their efforts were well rewarded with success being achieved on a large scale.

Pride of place goes to Ciara Prendergast (KCK), Philip Harty (KCK) and Darren Drummy (Ring/Old Parish) who won the girls u/11, boys u/15 and boys u/17 titles respectively. In the county events Waterford won the girls u/15 and boys u/17 team events. In the inter-club championships Dungarvan won two seconds and one third award, Ring/Old Parish achieved two second placings and KCK claimed two third positions. The top twelve finishers in each race received Munster medals and Waterford names crop up frequently in the list of results. The Waterford results were:

**Girls u/11** — 1, Ciara Prendergast (KCK); 7, Helen O'Reilly (KCK); 9, Caitríona Molly (Dungarvan). **County event:** 1,



**PHILIP HARTY**  
Boys U-15 'B' Munster Cross Country Champion

Cork, 36 pts.; 2, Waterford, 85 pts.; 3, Clare, 129 pts. **Waterford team:** C. Prendergast (KCK), H. O'Reilly (KCK), C. Molloy (Dungarvan), Michelle Moore (Dungarvan), Ami Kiely (Dungarvan) and Sarah Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan). **Club event:** 1, West Muskerry, 43 pts.; 2, Dungarvan, 77 pts.; 3, KCK, 89 pts.

**Boys U/11** — 7, Seán Halloran (KCK), 10, Michael O'Donnell (KCK). **County event:** 1, Cork, 40 pts.; 2, Tipperary, 66 pts.; 3, Waterford, 112 pts. **Waterford team:** S. O'Halloran (KCK), 2, M. O'Donnell (R/OP), Barry McAndrew (KCK), D. Power (R/OP), J. Kirwan (KCK), John Keo-

han (Dungarvan).

**Girls U/13** — 3, Deirdre Travers (Dungarvan); 5, Orla Costin (R/OP); 6, Tanya Kirwan (KCK); 10, Marie Veale (Dungarvan). **County event:** 1, Tipperary (47 pts.); 2, Waterford, 56 pts.; 3, Cork, 101 pts. **Waterford team:** D. Travers, O. Costin, T. Kirwan, M. Veale, Sarah Gleeson (R/OP), Mairéad Costin (R/OP). **Inter-Club:** 1, Tipperary Town, 31 pts.; 2, Ring/Old Parish, 63 pts.; 3, KCK, 78 pts.

**Boys U/13** — 10, Ronan McCarthy (Dungarvan).

**Girls U/15** — 2, Muriel Cummins (KCK); 7, Caroline Ahern (R/OP); 10, Triona Whyte (KCK), 11, A. Ahern (R/OP); 12, Michelle Power (R/OP). **County event:** 1, Waterford, 55 pts.; 2, Cork, 56 pts. **Waterford team:** M. Cummins, C. Ahern, T. Whyte, M. Power, A. Ahern and Aileen Hogan (Dungarvan). **Inter-club:** 1, West Muskerry (54 pts.); 2, Ring/Old Parish (59 pts.); 3, Dungarvan (69 pts.)

**Boys U/15** — 1, Philip Harty (KCK); 5, Mark Horan (Dungarvan); 12, Michael Kiely (Dungarvan). **County event:** 1, Cork; 2, Waterford; 3, Tipperary. **Waterford team:** P. Harty, M. Horan, M. Kiely, Richard Halpin (Dungarvan), Brian Swaby



**DARREN DRUMMY**  
Munster U-17 'B' Cross Country Champion

(Ring/Old Parish), Richard Griffin (R/OP). **Inter-club:** 1, Toghher (Cork) 58 pts.; 2, Dungarvan, 61 pts.; 3, Bantry, 74 pts.

**Girls U/17** — 2, Noreen Harty (R/OP); 7, Ruth Ahern (R/OP); 8, Niamh Harty (Dungarvan).

**Boys U/17** — 1, Darren Drummy (R/OP); 3, Tony Harty (KCK); 10, James Fletcher (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); 11, Jim Gleeson (R/OP). **Inter County:** 1, Waterford, 58 pts. **Waterford team:** D. Drummy, T. Harty, J. Fletcher, J. Gleeson, Michael Dower (R/OP) and Edwin Power (KCK).

Our thanks to Munster Juvenile Secretary, John McGrath (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) for supplying the results.

# Well Done R.T.E.

The recent Buckler Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships received great coverage from RTE and their team, under producer Jim Sherwin made a big impression on their visit to Dungarvan.

Jim Sherwin travelled to the venue on the Saturday morning to familiarise himself with the course and to organise suitable vantage spots for the following day. On the day of the races the RTE team worked closely with the officials and the stewards and the end result, when shown on the telly, was a fitting tribute to their hard work and professionalism.

The College grounds and its surrounds showed up beautifully and the filming in general gave a great boost to the Dungarvan area. Well done RTE.

# The Ladies Colligan Cup



At last year's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup a number of personalities interviewed requested that an effort be made to attract some lady competitors for 1994.

On January 23 a ladies two miles run will be inaugurated on the same principal as the other events. That is, each participant predicts her own finishing time and the runner who finishes closest to that time without running faster than it, will be declared the winner. The fastest runner in the event will not necessarily win the race.

The event is open to girls and ladies born on or before January 1, 1978.

**IDEAL START**

At the Dromana Five Mile Road Race last July a large number of the St. Olivers

ladies football team took part and they really enjoyed the run. This new event is ideal preparation for all the ladies football teams and other sporting groups in the area who will be shortly beginning their 1994 training schedules.

The competitive element is all but absent in this type of run and it is replaced by a fun atmosphere. One of the aims of the event is to promote fitness locally and what better new year resolution could there be? Remember — "Train — Don't Strain."

Further information from Michael Roche, Wolfe Tone Road (42547). More later.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



**CIARA PRENDERGAST** (K.C.K.) who won the Munster 'B' under-11 cross country title in Limerick.

# Positive Comments By Cllr. Billy Kyne

It was encouraging to read Cllr. Billy Kyne's positive comments on the National Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College last Sunday week. Though more at home on the soccer scene, Cllr. Kyne was present at the championships and was not caught offside, unlike a Waterford City Gaelic Games Correspondent "Fear Faire" who questioned "the interest nationwide, or lack of it, in the events that were shown" on RTE on the Sunday night of the races.

# Dungarvan Doings

At the Munster Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships in Doon, Co. Limerick last Sunday the club enjoyed one of its most successful day's competition ever at this level when our young runners figured inside the top three positions in three club events as well as doing very well in the individual races and on Waterford teams.

Pride of place goes to Deirdre Travers who ran her best race for quite some time to finish third in the girls u/13 championship. The club were in the happy position that all our athletes who travelled home on the bus had a Munster medal in their possession. Well done everybody.

**OTHER RESULTS**

**Girls U/11** — Caitríona Molloy 9th, Michelle Moore 14th, Ami Kiely 26th (2nd team), Sarah Fitzpatrick 28th, Tara Whelan 33rd, Caroline O'Mahoney 37th.

**Boys U/11** — John Keo-

han 31st.

**Girls U/13** — Deirdre Travers (3rd), Marie Veale (10th).

**Boys U/13** — Ronan McCarthy (10th).

**Girls U/15** — Aileen Hogan (13th), Paula Keohan (14th), Martina McCarthy (19th), Andrea Travers (23rd). Also Dolores Noonan and Christine Sheehan (3rd team).

**Boys U/15** — Mark Horan (5th), Michael Kiely (12th), Richard Halpin (16th) and Tim Mullins (26th) (2nd team).

**Girls U/17** — Niamh Harty (8th), Ann Harney (15th).



# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The club extends the season's greetings to its athletes, supporters and friends.



# PRESENTATION TO JOHN TREACY



▲ Maurice Kearney (Principal), makes a presentation to John Treacy to mark the occasion of his visit to St. Joseph's Primary School (Photo: Wyley)



ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

# Cardaí Primary School Running Leagues

The annual St. Joseph's Primary School winter cross country leagues reached a fitting climax last Monday week in the school hall when world famous long distance runner John Treacy presented over fifty budding young athletes with their



**DARREN FOLEY**  
(St. Patrick's Crescent),  
3rd Class winner in the  
Gardaí Primary Schools  
Winter Running Leagues

prizes which were sponsored by the Dungarvan and District Gardaí under their very popular community relations scheme.

The leagues which began last September were divided into six sections and they provided great enjoyment and preparation for the young runners competing in the cross country season just ended.

The individual winners were John O'Keeffe (Siversprings), Trevor Moore (Byrneville), Mark Tutty (Congress Villas), Darren Foley (St. Patrick's Crescent), Billy Curran (Strandside North) and Ivan Fitzgerald (Kilrush Park).

The league organisers are very grateful to the Gardaí for their generous sponsorship, to John Treacy for presenting the medals, to the Principal and teaching staff for their continued support, and to the members of both the Board of Management and the Parents Council who attended on the day.

The leagues results are as follows:



**TREVOR MOORE,**  
(Caseyville), 2nd Class  
winner in the Gardaí  
Primary Schools Winter  
Running Leagues

**2nd Class** — Section One winner, John O'Keeffe; gold medal winner, John Paul Tutty, Mark Fives; silver medal winners, Ian Prendergast, John Ducey, Andrew Travers. Section Two winner, Trevor Moore; gold medal winners, Tommy Curran, Christian Thompson, Seán Hackett, Ronan Dennehy; silver medal winners, Pádraig Cullen, Ross Monahan, Jonathan Regan, T. J. Crotty, James Dalton, Stephen Murphy and Eoin Keane.

**3rd Class** — Section One winner, Mark Tutty; gold medal winners, Stephen Fitzgerald, Stephen Kirby, Kieran O'Brien, Brian Cliffe, Colin Beresford. Section Two winner, Darren Foley; gold medal winners, John Paul Keating, Stephen Murray; silver medal winners, John Dunphy, Wayne Fowler, Brian Foley, James Winters, Tony Keane and Stephen Byrne.

**4th Class** — Winner, Billy Curran; gold medal winners, Barry Power, Declan Fives, Ricky Tobin, Alan Keane; silver medal winners, Christopher Wall, Daniel Nugent, Tom Stack, Pat Moore, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Patrick Hallahan, Brian Wall, Fergus Power, Liam Houlihan.

**5th/6th Class** — Winner, Ivan Fitzgerald; gold medal winners, Darren Harty, Seán Walsh, John Paul O'Brien, John Keohan; silver medal winners, Mark Shanahan, Fergus Nugent, Garvan McCarthy, Paul Power, Raymond Kirby and Jimmy Moore.

**Next League** — Easter 1994 (DV).

## THANKS

Thanks to the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their splendid coverage of athletics in 1993.

# RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

On Sunday last we travelled to Co. Limerick to take part in the Munster 'B' Championships and some of our athletes fared very well indeed. We had individual, county and club medal winners.

Our first race was the girls U-11 and we had good running here from Tish Cody, Rosemarie Fleming and Sinead O'Faolean. In the boys U-11 Michael O'Donnell ran a great race finishing well up in 10th place taking an individual medal and to add to this Michael was part of the Waterford team that received bronze medals. Another member to make the Waterford team after a great race was Dermot Power. We had more good running in this race from Christopher Coughlan, Philip Hughes, Gary Whelan and Liam Drummy.

Orla Cashin ran a great race (U-13) finishing in 5th place. Sarah Gleeson and Mairead Costin ran really well here and these three girls were members of the county silver team. In addition to this Orla, Sarah and Mairead, along with Aisling Weldon (who despite losing her shoe in the muddy conditions and was spiked, still finished well), Fiona Trihy and Ann Ledingham received silver medals for 2nd club U-13. Our three U-13 boys Aidan Murphy, Sean Drohan and William Collins all ran well.

Claire Ahern ran very well finishing 7th in the U-15 race as did Caroline Ahern 11th and Michelle Power 12th and to add to their individual medals here these girls were members of the Waterford winning team. Claire, Caroline and Michelle along with Catherine Sutton and Paula Barry took 2nd club prize U-15.

Waterford received silver medals in the boys U-15 and we had two of our members on that team, Brian Swaby and Richard Griffin. Very good running by both boys. We had good performances here also from Adrian Kirwan, Kevin Healy and Trevor Walsh.

Noreen Harty ran a brilliant race U-17 to take the silver medal and a great run also from her club mate Ruth Ahearn, saw her get into the medals in 4th place and both these girls were members of the Waterford silver team.

We'll done Darren Drummy on a fine win in the U-17 race. We had good running from Michael Dower here also. Darren led the county team to victory here and well done to Michael Dower on being part of that team also.

So our athletes between them took home many medals on our final outing of the year.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday night last we had a most enjoyable party in Old Parish. It was great to see

such a large amount of our athletes of various ages getting together and enjoying themselves. Excellent music was supplied by the Duggan brothers, Dungarvan, on the night.

## CLUB NON-STOP DRAW

**Draw No. 5, Monday, December 6** — £80, Maeve O'Donovan, Abbeyside; £40, Christine Burke, Ballycurrane, Clashmore; £20, Martin Curran, Lognaghee, Ring; £10 each — John Fennell, Windgap; Michael Terry, Ballycreen; Pádraigín Ní Chadhlá, Coláiste Na Rinne; John Cliffe, c/o Karl O'Keeffe; Liam Fitzgerald, c/o Waterford County Council; Mary Mackey, Leigh, Ring.

**Draw No. 6** — £80, Mary Callaghan, Lissarrow, Ardmore; £40, Cathy and Coleen Curran, Ballinaharda, Old Parish; £20, Sarah Murray, Ballyguiry; £10, Michael Terry, Ballycreen; Tomás Curran, Ard-Na-Mara, Ring; Lorraine Hennessey, The Grove, Ardmore; Evelyn Collins, c/o Angela Collins, Ardsallagh; Johnny Moloney, Ring; Bernie Morrell, Ardmore.

**Draw No. 7** — £80, Teresa O'Connell, Ardsallagh; £40, Catherine Barron, Ballinamona; £20, Amy Foley, Piltown; £10 each — Mary French, Old Parish; Conway girls, Lissarrow; Catherine Cliff, Grallagh, Grange; Bernie Morrell, Ardmore; Mary Curran, Piltown; Agnes Kelly, Helvick.

**Draw No. 8** — £80, Beta Quirke, c/o Angela Collins; £40, Jimmy Curran, Mountbrack, Ring; £20, Angela J. Collins, Ardsallagh; £10 each — Klara Roe, Leigh, Ring; John Brabazon, Curragh Upper; Margaret Keane, Ring; John J. Curran, Ballinacourty, Ring; Seamus O'Droma, Ring; Tomás Nugent, Ballymacart, Old Parish. (Advt.)

Our non-stop draw has now finished and we would like to thank all those who supported it over the past number of weeks.

## INTERNATIONAL HONOUR FOR MICHAEL DOWNEY

We had great news during the week when Micheál Downey of Ring/Old Parish and Kilmactomas, one of our All-Ireland relay winning team and also winner of numerous county, Munster and All-Ireland medals has been selected to play for the Republic of Ireland Schools youth soccer team and we understand that Liverpool are showing great interest in his future, which is a just reward for such a dedicated young man and everyone in the club wishes him well for the future.

## COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We would like to wish all our athletes and their families a very happy Christmas and every good will for 1994.

# Allrounder Winter League

The Allrounder Winter Running League, which takes place every Wednesday night at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre is being generously sponsored by Pearse Moloney Sports Shop, Grattan Square. The league will run right through to February when the third annual Crystal 10k Road Race will be held. It is organised on a handicap time system and competition is very keen even at this early stage.

## MOORE MAKES HIS MOVE

James Moore crept up the league table last Wednesday when, after closing a minute on league leader John Clarke, both runners fought out a tough two man duel against the strong head wind before the more experienced Moore opened a gap to win this fourth leg decisively.

Despite losing out here, John Clarke has opened up a four point lead with James Moore, Colin Lyons and Finbarr Kelly filling the next three places. Fastest time on the night was the 34 mins. 47 secs. recorded by Colin Lyons.



**JAMES MOORE**

## LAST FIXTURE

The last fixture of the 1993-'94 juvenile cross country season is the All-Ireland 'B' u/13, 15 and 17 championships which will be held in the Horse and Jockey, Tipperary on Sunday, January 30.



**JOHN O'KEEFFE**  
(Siversprings), 2nd  
Class winner in the  
Gardaí Primary Schools  
Winter Running Leagues

## NEWCOMERS

With January just around the corner, 1993 Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup winner Liam Rossiter made his first Allrounder appearance last week, recording 36 mins. 55 secs. Liam Cline showed he is fully recovered from the Golden Pages Dublin City Marathon when he ran 34 mins, 52 secs.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Margie Crotty, Ballinacourty, Ring, who died last Friday week. Mrs. Crotty's husband, the late Eddie, was a great friend to and favourite with, the runners of this area over the years. Solas na bhFlaitheas di.

## 1994 CALENDAR

Our 1994 calendar featuring John Treacy is now on sale and they are selling like hot cakes. Apart from its practical use it will be a historical sporting souvenir in years to come.

## Welcome Home

Welcome home to club member, Liam Flynn from Ring, who came home last week from Chicago where he is now living. Liam ran the Chicago Marathon six weeks ago in a time of 2 hrs. 55 mins. He made his debut in the Allrounder League last Wednesday, clocking 35 mins. 35 secs. Liam is now gearing his efforts towards the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup in four weeks time. He competed once before in this five mile race in January 1992 when he predicted thirty-one minutes for the trip and he recorded 31.39. Will the Colligan Cup be crossing the Atlantic in 1994?

**ALLROUNDER LEAGUE TABLE (top 6)** — 1, John Clarke 14 pts.; 2, James Moore 18 pts.; 3, Colin Lyons 21 pts.; 4, Finbarr Kelly 22 pts.; 5, Michael Roche and Tony Ryan 25 pts.



# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## Donnacha O'Dea Clinches It For Pa's Team

On court two we had the second semi-final and what a contest it proved finishing at nine all with both teams in with a chance right up to the end.

The fours were first here, the experience and craft of Felix Shields always had him in control against the young and not so experienced Kevin Tutty. Felix ran out a 3-0 victor. The ones were next, here we had the in form Maurice Walsh against "Mr. Consistency" Pat (Pa) McGovern who himself has been enjoying good form in this Hoffmans event. On the night it was Pa who took the laurels after winning the first 9-5 he went on to win the next two games 10-8, 9-4. The match of the night had to be the fives where we had two very young and enthusiastic competitors John Foley (junior) and Brian Byrne. In the fifth game John pulled away with a determination that his father is renowned for to clinch the match 9-5. The two's were next, here Michael Manahan, who

## Away Success In Youghal

On Tuesday night, December 14 a mixed Minnies team returned the friendly challenge held previously with Youghal. The news is a very good 5-1 victory for our "lads" and "lassies". Liam Byrne was a busy man on the night playing twice, winning once 3-1 and losing once. The other "gent" on the team was Gearoid Fraher who triumphed 3-0. Our ladies were in mean form as they all won 3-0 — Mary Coffey, Evelyn McAvinnie and Sharon O'Brien. Well done folks.

## Rene Di Fusco's Team Reach Final

On Tuesday night, December 14 on court one, we had our first Hoffmans semi-final when Rene di Fusco's team just shaded it from Emmett Byrne's team. The two number fours, John Keane and Michael Barry, got the ball rolling with an extremely long five setter. In a very tense final game John just pipped it 9-7. The ones were second on, here Owen O'Mahoney and Dave Power faced each other. In the fourth game Owen on a "huge high" raced away to clinch it 9-0. Things were soon level overall when Sharon Foley beat her even younger colleague Michael Breen 3-0. The two's were next. Here in an eagerly awaited contest we had Rene di Fusco and Emmett Byrne and both players were in fine form. After an eagerly contested match which saw both players fighting to the "tee", it was the more experienced Frenchman who took control but was very happy to see the finish line on a 3-1 scoreline. All this meant Richie Duggan needed two games against Paul Breen — this he duly did winning the first two, the second narrowly 10-8 to send Rene's team through.

seems to run and chase all night, levelled the tie with a 3-0 win over Frank O'Donoghue. All this meant is that Donnacha O'Dea needed to win by at least 3-1 against Michael Tutty to send Pa's team through. Donnacha's good form has continued this season and in this game he showed tremendous strength to carry his team through as he won the third and fourth with 9-2 results to send Pa's team through.

## Cork Div. One Team Finish On High

Our mens Div. one team in the Cork Leagues completed their league campaign when they travelled to the Orchard Squash Club on Thursday night December 9 where, I'm pleased to report, a good 3-2 victory for our boys to complete their sixteen match league programme. Michael Hayes was again on duty for the unavailable Paul Freyne. Playing at no. 5, Michael recorded an excellent 3-1 victory. At four Francis Power finished his campaign with his eleventh victory of the league when he recorded another 3-0 victory. Michael O'Mahoney at three had a very tough game and was unlucky to lose 2-3. At two Anthony Lyons also recorded his eleventh victory with an excellent 3-1 scoreline. At one again this week was Pat O'Brien, Pat was involved in a marathon five setter and was unlucky to lose in the fifth.

So all in all an excellent campaign by the lads, we are unofficially informed that they finished in third position, which is very creditable considering their slow start.

## RICHIE DUGGAN CLINCHED HOFFMAN'S TITLE FOR RENE'S TEAM

Thursday night, December 16, was finals night for the Hoffman's Lager team tournament. What a final it turned out to be, with Rene di Fusco's team and Pat McGovern's team tied at ten points each.

The fives were first on and here John Foley (Jun.) had to be on top of his game and recovered from one down to defeat Sharon Foley 3-1. The fours were next and here Michael Barry levelled the tie when he recovered from one game down to defeat Kevin Tutty 3-1. The two's were next. Here Frank O'Donoghue, a runner-up last season, was going to do all in his power to get on the winner's stand this year. Frank played inspired squash to bring Rene di Fusco's great run to an end, winning 3-0.

On court three, we had the one's, Pa McGovern and Dave Power. After a

very long opening game, Dave won it 10-8. He won the second 9-3, but Pat rallied back well to take the next two 9-4, 9-6, before somehow Dave found another gear and accelerated away to win the fifth 9-0. All this meant was Donnacha O'Dea needed two games and Richie Duggan needed a 3-1 or 3-0 victory for their respective teams to win.

The first went to Richie 9-3. Donnacha stormed away to take the second 9-1 and the third 9-4 and the all-important deciding fourth game 9-5 to give Rene's team the title.

Thanks to TD's Mary Coffey and Frank O'Donoghue for a job well done; to all the players (80) who took part; the referees and most important of all, a special thanks to Hoffman's Lager for once again coming up with such generous prizes.

## GOING UP AND DOWN

### — THE ALLROUNDER LADDER

As promised, we have the ups and downs from part one of the Allrounder Ladder league. Relegated from division one are Francis Power and Anthony Lyons. Promoted to div. one are Dermot Kelly and Michael Hayes. Relegated from div. two are Ray Moore, Pa McGovern and promoted to div. 2 are Paul O'Brien and Maurice Walsh.

Relegated from div. three are Helen Kiely and John Foley, while promoted to div. three are John Kelly and Dave Tuohy. Relegated from div. four are Gerald Fraher and Eamonn Murphy, and promoted to div. four are Michael Gildea and John Reynolds.

Relegated from div. five

are Michael Tutty and John Byrne; promoted to div. five are Felix Shields and Margaret Browne. Relegated from div. six are Vincent Tutty and Gerry McCullagh; promoted to div. six are Michael O'Connor and Jenny McGrath. Relegated from div. seven are John Power and George Harney; promoted to div. seven are Marie O'Sullivan and Tanya Mahoney. Relegated from div. eight are Brian McNamara and Evelyn McAvinnie; promoted to div. eight are Sharon Wyse and Shannon O'Brien. Relegated from div. nine are Eva Quinlan and Anne McGrath; promoted to div. nine are Kate Cross and Barry Keane.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



As these are the final notes before Christmas and for '93, may I take this opportunity of wishing all the members, committee, management, sponsors and supporters of Minnies Squash Club a very peaceful and happy Christmas and here's to an even better year of squash in 1994.

On my own behalf may I wish the "Dungarvan Leader" special season's greetings and thank them for their valuable space each week — and to all my family and friends — enjoy the festivities. Until '94, God bless. — THE PEN.

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

### FIXTURES

Monday, December 20 to Friday, December 24 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day) — 9 Hole stroke for traditional bottle of brandy until 12 o'clock. Sunday, December 26 (St. Stephen's Day) — Open 9 Hole Stableford until 12 o'clock. From 12 o'clock on Open 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes. Monday, December 27 — 18 Hole Fourball Betterball Stableford. Tuesday, Dec. 28 to Friday, Dec. 31 — 14 Hole Stableford.

### LADIES RESULT

December 18 — Running Turkey — Silver winner, Margaret O'Donnell (18) 31 pts; Bronze, Mary Ann Coffey (27) 35 pts.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day) — 9 Hole Stableford for bottle of brandy (back nine). Sunday, December 26 — 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes from 10 o'clock. Tuesday, December 28 — 14 Hole Stableford. New Year — 9 Hole Stableford, on running, 2 cards to count.

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

On St. Stephen's Day we will have a piano player and a bit of crack after the mixed foursomes. Do come along and join in.

### INDEX CHANGE

Mens and ladies indices have been revised by the mens and ladies committees for the 1994 season, and come into effect as of now.

Mens — 1-14, 2-8, 3-11, 4-5, 5-12, 6-76, 7-3, 8-4, 9-9, 10-6, 11-2, 12-15, 13-18, 14-1, 15-17, 16-13, 17-10,

18-16.

Ladies — 1-7, 2-9, 3-3, 4-12, 5-17, 6-11, 7-1, 8-5, 9-13, 10-2, 11-6, 12-8, 13-18, 14-15, 15-14, 16-4, 17-16, 18-10.

### OPEN 45 CARDS

Another very pleasant night of cards in aid of the Lions Club on Thursday night last, good to see more players coming along. Members and non-members are all welcome. Winners — 1st Lily Lineen and Ann Morrissey; 2nd Ml. Kelly and Morrie Ferncombe; 3rd Dick and June James; 4th Pat and Tom Phelan; 5th John Considine and Phil Donnelly.

Next cards on Thursday, December 29 at 8.30 p.m. Bring a friend and come along. Note — Cards every Thursday night.

### JUNIOR GOLF

On Wednesday, December 29 an 18 Hole Stableford Christmas junior golf competition will take place, for all juveniles. Note a time sheet will be posted 9.30 to 10.30. We would like to see as many of junior golfers come along and join in. Presentation of prizes at 2 p.m.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tickets available from Tom Whelan for New Year's Eve night (43310).

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Chairman, President, Captain and Lady Captain would like to wish all our members and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to a great golfing 1994. From me Beannachati na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana.

## West Waterford Golf Notes

### HUGE RESPONSE TO HAMPER APPEAL

Despite most unfavourable weather conditions over 180 golfers turned out at West Waterford Golf Club to support the W.L.R. Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal Fund. As a result of their generosity a four figure cheque was handed over to Mr. Paul Clerkin, President of the Dungarvan Lions Club.

Sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway to make this event possible, especially the course staff whose job in the weather conditions at present is a difficult one indeed.

### RESULTS

13 Hole Fourball Stableford — 1st Tess Reynolds (29) and Nicola Tierney (36) 37 pts (W. Waterford); 2nd Willie Walshe (18) and Oliver Walsh (20) 34 pts (Clonmel); 3rd Tom Butler (15) and Tom Spratt (17) 34 pts (W. Waterford). Best Sat. — Willie White (9) and

Jim Hayes (7) 29 pts (Youghal); Best Sun. — John Norris (13) and Jack Collins (18) 32 pts (Dungarvan).

### FIXTURES

Christmas Day — 9 Hole Stroke (bottle of Brandy). St. Stephen's Day — 18 Hole Stableford plus 13 Hole re-entry for the remainder of the week.

### LADIES RESULT

Hamper — 1st T. Reynolds, 2nd R. McDonald, 3rd N. Tierney.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Finally, on behalf of the Captain and Committee of (mens club) and (ladies club), I wish all our members, those who supported our club in this our first year, the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for this precious slot in their excellent weekly publication, all the blessings of the infant of Nazareth and may the bright star of Bethlehem guide you safely in 1994.



## St. Patricks G.A.A. Notes

### UNDER-10 FOOTBALL

Since we last reported our activities some weeks ago, the under-10 boys played the first leg of the tournament with the Brickeys at Bushy Park at the end of November.

Our team, who had the minimum number of players, on a scoreline of 9-2 to 6-4.

The half time score was 3-2 to 3-1 in favour of St. Patricks. Our lads did well in the second half and both teams enjoyed themselves playing good football.

Team — David Brown, Jamie Hickey, Stephen Cass, Michael McGrath, John Cass, Willie Kiely, David Hurley, David McGrath, John Wall, Mark Flynn, Brendan Lynch, Tomás Fahey, Tomás O'Brien, Brian Flynn, Ian Wall.

### CARDS

Winners, Nonie Queally and Maggie Moroney; runners-up, Tommy Hickey and Gary Queally; lucky tables, Conor Butler and Ed Lonergan, Jack Foley and Michael Barron; raffle, Jack Foley and Jimmy Hallinan.

### U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This first round game was fixed for the last weekend in November against The Nire. For a number of reasons it was not played and a refixture will be made in the new year.

### GREETINGS

Our best wishes for peace and the joy of Christmas are extended to all our present and past players, parents, teachers, card players, supporters, the Dungarvan Leader and those generous people who are members of our Deise Development Draw. We hope that you all will have a happy Christmas and enjoyable new year. Thank you for your support in 1993 and we look forward to a successful 1994.

### THANKS

Thanks to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" who carried our notes every week throughout the past year. At all times the help and courtesy is very much appreciated.

### SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Pat McGrath, NT and family of Kilbrien on the recent death of Mrs. Johanna McGrath of Kilrush. May she rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Foley and family who won the WLR Quiz competition for free membership of Splashworld. James, who was under 14 this season, did extremely well as chief spokesman for the family. Well done to all the Foleys. We hope you enjoy the prize.

# Jim Joe Landers Honoured By His Colleagues



Full group of referees who attended the function for Jim Joe Landers in recognition of his 30 years service. The group includes Jim Joe and his wife Noreen, with officers of the Referees Association, Noel Dalton, Pat Moore, Michael Wadding, John Michael Kelly and Brian Power.  
—(Sean Byrne Photography).

At a function in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Friday night last, Jim Joe Landers, who recently retired as a knight of the whistle after 30 years service as a referee, was honoured by his refereeing colleagues past and present.

Mr. Michael Wadding,

Chairman of the Referees Committee, presented Jim Joe with a bronze statuette of Cuchulainn suitably engraved. Mr. Noel Dalton, the County Rep. on Munster Referees Council, presented Jim Joe's wife Noreen with a bouquet of flowers. Many tributes were paid to Jim Joe

who was one of the county's, provincial and national top referees.

Jim Joe thanks his refereeing colleagues for their kind gesture which he very much appreciated. He said he got a lot of satisfaction from refereeing and made many friends and he was of the

opinion that there was a good future for referees from Waterford. The attendance were welcomed by Pat Moore who was the M.C. for the evening. Michael Wadding in his address said Jim Joe was an example to all referees and that there were few referees

with the same calibre and class as him in the county and he will be sadly missed by all sections of the Association.

Tom Ryan on behalf of the older referees said he was delighted to be present and he wished Jim Joe well in his retirement.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

### WHAT'S IN STORE FOR '94

With 1994 just around the corner, it's time to look back now at how St. Olivers fared in 1993. In the past 12 months St. Olivers played in two county hurling finals — winning one and losing the other — while making great progress in a number of other championships.

Time effectively stood still for St. Olivers in their opening game; even though it was played on March 6, 1993, their pairing with Naomh Bríd in the Western under-21 hurling final was a 1992 championship match, a left-over from the year before. St. Olivers clinched the Western title, winning by 1-8 to 0-1, but lost the county final by 2-8 to 0-6 to Portlaw three weeks later in one of the last matches to be played at the Fraher Field before the JCBs moved in. A couple of months previously St. Olivers beat Portlaw in the under-21 football final.

The first 1993 championship to get underway was the u-14 football championship which St. Olivers failed to make progress in, and the same story was to be had in u-14 hurling. In

their four games, the u-12 hurlers picked up three points out of a possible eight, but had a chance to progress to the semi-finals. St. Patricks though had other ideas and their 4-0 to 2-0 victory in Aghlish clouted St. Olivers out. After winning the Aghlish Festival Tournament, and after a long league campaign, the u-12 footballers got through to the "A" semi-final, where Dungarvan overcame them for the second year in a row.

The u-16s played "A" Championship hurling and football this year, but should have been in the "B." The first match in the Minor "A" championship back in July saw three St. Olivers goals hit the net in the last five minutes as the "Saints" overhauled Ballyduff by a flattering 6-8 to 0-7, and they were quick on the draw in their next two ties. They got the luck of the draw against Naomh Bríd and the bad luck of the draw against Abbeyside — both of which were last-kick finishes. Then along came Dungarvan who hammered them into the ground, but in the semi-final against Abbeyside, St. Olivers came close — very close — to pro-

gressing to the Western final. Two late points earned "the Villagers" a 1-6 to 0-7 passport to the final.

The under-21 hurlers got back to the action in August when they beat Stradbally but in the Western semi-final they were left singing the blues when they were beaten by the boys in Fourmilewater blue.

Kilrossanty's handy hand-passing put them on good stead in the first u-21 "A" football match of the year, which was played on November 27. They beat St. Olivers 2-13 to 1-5.

But pride of place goes to the minor hurlers who, after two wins against An Gaeltacht and a defeat at the hands of Ballyduff, scored an excellent victory over defending champions Fourmilewater in the Western semi-final. The Western title was clinched in Cappoquin on September 13 when St. Olivers defeated Ballyduff by 2-5 to 0-6. And so, after two months came the county final. 1982 saw county final defeat for St. Olivers — 1993 saw the opposite. St. Olivers 3-7, Tramore 0-4 was the historic scoreline which gave

the red and whites their second county hurling title, and their first ever county minor hurling triumph.

The St. Olivers Club wishes to thank all its supporters and patrons who supported us throughout the year, and who also supported our draw. Running a GAA club these days is a very costly business and without your support we would not have been able to continue. Thanks also to our sponsors who were a great help throughout the year, and to the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing everything we submitted. All are wished a very happy Christmas.

### SCÓR NA nÓG

St. Olivers had two representatives in the Western final at the Mercy Hall, Dungarvan last Saturday night. Kevin Guiry took part in the recitation and a team containing Tom Power, Anthony Morrissey and William Downing took part in the quiz.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Olivers annual general meeting will take place at the Old School, Ballinameela on Thursday, December 30, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### GREETINGS

On behalf of Dungarvan GAA Club I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, supporters, sponsors and friends the compliments of the season. I hope you all have a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

A special thank you to the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their courtesy and kindness throughout 1993.

### LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday last were — 24, 6, 2. No winner. Jackpot next week £200. Next week's lotto draw will take place on Monday, December 27.

### SILVER WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes from all in the club to Jim and Margaret Cunningham who celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on St. Stephen's Day.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western Board Convention

The list of nominations and motions for the divisional convention were published over the week-end and these seem to indicate unusual interest in the meeting which is scheduled for Ring on Thursday, January 13.

A total of 23 members are listed as contenders for the nine positions on the Board and this guarantees a number of contests. Only the secretary Anthony Walsh and treasurer Tony Morrissey are unopposed.

The full list is as follows:  
Chairman — Ollie Wilkinson, outgoing; Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts; Eddie Cunningham, Tallow; Tom Cunningham, Stradbally; Paddy Joe Ryan, Fourmilewater; James Tobin, Shamrocks.

Vice-Chairman — Paddy Walsh, outgoing; Tom Cunningham, Stradbally; Jimmy McGrath, Cappoquin/Affane.

Secretary — Anthony Walsh, outgoing.

Asst. Secretary — Nicholas Donovan, Modeligo; John Jackson, Ballyduff; Eddie Cunningham, Tallow.

Treasurer — Tony Morrissey, Geraldines.

Registrar — Seamus O'Brien, outgoing; Richard Hickey, Stradbally.

Delegates to County Board (3) — John Lyons, Tallow; Tom Cunningham, Stradbally; Brendan Tobin, St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua (all outgoing); Billy Walsh,

Fourmilewater; Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts; Tom Drummy, Eire Og, Declan Barron, Ardmore.

## MOTIONS

A total of nine motions are listed and for the most part, these relate to the running of the championships and call for change in some form from the present systems. A push to have the knockout introduced into some of the championships is being made by Ardmore, Geraldines and Cappoquin, who are the only clubs with motions listed.

Cappoquin have a motion concerning the present thorny subject of the distribution of bookable match tickets and this is designed to effect a tidying-up of things on the administrative side of things.

I will return to the subject of the motions and nominations to the Western Board in our first new year issue.

The full list of motions is as follows:

1 — That the incoming Board make proper arrangements with County Board regarding the distribution and payment for All-Ireland and other bookable tickets. That a Register be maintained of officers, ex-offi-

cers and others entitled to an allocation of such tickets.

Ceapach Chuinn, Ath Meadhan.

2 (a) — That the minor championship Peil and Iomaint be played on a knockout basis.

That the structures be as follows:

"A" Competition — Western A winners of 1993 remain "A" in both Peil and Iomaint. The other 14 teams play each other - seven games. The winners join 1993 A winners in quarter finals - knockout. The losers of these matches enter the 'B' championship at quarter-finals.

2 (b) — B Competition — First round losers (7) one bye, 3 matches. The winners of the three matches and the bye join with the four A losers in the quarter final - open draw. Winners of A and B championship quarter finals contest semi-finals and winners of semi-finals contest Western finals.

Championships not to commence until after exams.

Ardmore/Deughlan Naomha.

3 — That the intermediate football championship be played on a knockout basis with a losers group.

Na Gearaltaigh.

4 — That the junior hurling championship be played on a knockout basis with a losers group.

Na Gearaltaigh.

5 — That a league be run in conjunction with the championship in the intermediate football grade.

Na Gearaltaigh.

6 — That a league be run in conjunction with the championship in the junior hurling grade.

Na Gearaltaigh.

7 — That all championship grades from quarter final stages be played in enclosed pitches.

8 — That the Western Board fix, at the beginning of the season, admission prices for all their games including double headers and that these prices be put on the local papers and distributed to all club secretaries at the commencement of the season.

Ardmore/Deughlan Naomha.

9 — That when a club is involved in the hurling and football championships, that they be given ten (10) clear days between hurling and football matches and vice-versa.

Na Seamroga.

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

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An active year for the club will be reviewed on Thursday evening, December 30, when the A.G.M. takes place in Ballinroad Hall. Proceedings get under way at 8 p.m. sharp.

### SUCCESSFUL

Our Scor competitors had a successful evening at the Western finals last Saturday with no less than seven acts going forward for the county Scor na nOg finals.

Cliona Cashin and Doreen Conway are our representatives for the solo singing event, while our sketch, question time and ballad groups all performed admirably to advance to the county decider. Our talented acts don't finish there with Clodagh Power and Elizabeth Murphy savouring success at recitation.

The county finals take place in Kill on New Year's Day at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All support would be greatly appreciated.

### THE MAN FROM CAVAN

Well remembered for his sparkling displays in the Ballinacourty jersey in 1978 and '79 is Cavan man John Dwyer. Presently running a successful lighting company in his native county, John has always kept in close contact with his many friends in the area. Still actively involved in G.A.A. affairs, John was player/manager of the Cavan Masters football team who captured the All-Ireland title during the year.

One wonders will we hear more of this man in the years to come.

### TIMES PAST

For the final feature of 1993 we look back to 1971 and to October 24 when the Under-21 footballers retained their county title by defeating Dunhill by 0-5 to 0-3.

Ballinacourty lined out as follows — Jim Kiely, John Fraher (R.I.P.), Micheal

O'Flynn (R.I.P.), Jimmy Kelleher, Nicky Cashin, Mickey Fives, Jimmy Fraher, Felix Shields, Peter Flynn, Michael O'Connor, Aidan Barron, Marty Kiely, Donal O'Connor, Michael Hanrahan (capt.), Humphrey Kelleher. Subs. — P. Cashin, R. Hanrahan (used), E. Cashin, V. Feeney, J. Moloney, J. Beatty.

### THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped in compiling these notes over the year. I would especially like to thank the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all their co-operation and kindness during 1993.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The club extends seasons greetings to all their members, friends and Deise Draw members and wishes them a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Western Scór Na nÓg Notes

The Western final of Scór na nÓg took place at the Mercy Hall last Saturday night. The following clubs qualified for the county final at Kill Hall on Saturday, January 1 at 2.30 p.m.—

Rince Foime — Stradbally and Modeligo.

Amhránaíoch Aonair — Ballinacourty and Abbeyside.

Ceol Uirlise — Naomh Mhuire and Ballyduff.

Nuachleas — Ballinacourty.

Trath Na gCeisteanna — Stradbally and Ballinacourty.

Aithriseoireacht — Ballinacourty and Abbeyside.

Bailéad Ghrúpa — Abbeyside.

Rince Seit — Sliabh gCua and Naomh Mhuire.

## Happy Christmas



I take the opportunity of wishing all my readers a very happy Christmas and New Year and of thanking the many clubs for their contributions and help in compiling my weekly notes in the 'Leader'.

A special word of thanks to county P.R.O. John Jackson for his weekly input and his efforts in keeping readers informed of fixtures and results, etc. and other bits of information of interest to clubs and members throughout the year.

I also wish to thank the many clubs who, through their weekly notes, kept their members informed on club matters, etc., etc.

## Accident Scheme Payments

A special meeting to deal with the payment of premiums for the new player/member accident scheme will be held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 4 at 8 p.m. Western Board Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, will be in attendance and all clubs are reminded that this is the deadline date for enrolment in the scheme. Clubs are asked to present their completed enrolment forms which have already been issued to all clubs.

The premiums are £100 per adult team and clubs who fail to register with the scheme on the above date cannot afterwards enrol.

## MacNamee Awards

The County Board have been informed that the following are the categories for the annual MacNamee Awards 1993/94:

1 — Best article on All-Ireland series in a national newspaper.

2 — Best article on All-Ireland series in a provincial newspaper.

3 — Best article in a Year Book (G.A.A.).

4 — Best county final programme (hurling and football).

5 — Local radio (G.A.A. programme).

6 — Best Club Media publication.

7 — Best Bord na n-Og publication.

Submissions for the competition should be in with Danny Lynch by mid-January.

## Hurling Coaching Foundation Course

The first hurling coaching course at foundation level in Co. Waterford was held at the Regional Technical College on Saturday, December 4. The course tutors were Joe Carton, Pat Moore, Declan Murphy and MacDara MacDonncha. It was attended by sixteen coaches in all. It consisted of two one-hour theory sessions and two two-hour outdoor practical sessions.

Among those who attended included Billy O'Sullivan and Tom Casey. A total of five clubs from East Waterford were represented.

A similar course to cater for clubs in West Waterford will be held in Dungarvan (venue to be confirmed) in late January/early February.

All coaches who attended the course will receive a coaching certificate from the National Coaching and Training Centre, Limerick and this will enable them to attend further and more advanced courses in the future.

Details of the course to be held in Dungarvan and a second course for Waterford, will be published in the local newspapers.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# County Convention

A total of 21 motions have been submitted from over a dozen clubs and while the majority relate to the running of the championships, there are a few that will certainly arouse interesting discussion. The two motions submitted by Ballyduff and Ring concerning the running of the intermediate football championship on a countywide basis is sure to get an amount of support, but there is likely to be some opposition from both Divisional Boards, who have already lost the intermediate championship, but receive financial compensation from the County Board.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty have a motion requesting that a full time Secretary/Administrator be appointed and that he/she would operate from an administrative office.

The second motion from Kill seeks to give junior clubs the same rights as intermediate and senior clubs in the matter of being allowed full membership of the County Board, with the right to attend County Board meetings, etc. The same club have a motion for Congress which will again attempt to give minor clubs the right to attend conventions. Similar motions were passed on two occasions before, by Waterford, but failed to get the required support at Congress.

Cappoquin's three motions deal with matters of administration. One is about the share of gates in county finals and in replayed finals, etc. Their second motion is merely insisting that bye-law 7-05 be strictly implemented each year. The bye-law states 'A committee of three, one being the County Chairman, shall be appointed by the County Board at its first meeting each year to prepare the County Board accounts before these are submitted to the Board's auditors.' Their third motion insists that bye-law 7-06 be strictly implemented also. This bye-law reads 'All monies received shall be lodged by the treasurer in the bank and all cheques must be signed by the chairman, treasurer and secretary'.

If a motion from Butlerstown is successful, then group teams will be back in the championship once more. The allowing of group teams in (under this motion) is conditional on the senior hurling and football championships being run on a knockout system with a losers group.

As I have written, most of the motions relate to the running of the championships and these are submitted by a number of clubs, including Ardmore who lead the field in this respect.

Colligan/Emmetts have a rather interesting motion which might help to separate the strong from the weak and give the weaker sides, at least a chance of retaining their interest up to an advanced stage of the championships. Readers will find it easy to understand.

I will return to the mo-

tions, etc. in our next issue.

The full list is as follows:

1 — A Committee comprising of four elected County Treasurers — one from each of the four provinces to be nominated by their respective Provincial Councils, along with two nominees of Ard Chomhairle be appointed to review annually Grant/Travel and Hotel expenses as set out in Rial 92, T.O. 1991.

Rial 92 T.O. 1991 be amended to read — Travel and Hotel expenses and Grants which shall be reviewed annually, shall be paid to teams competing in All-Ireland semi-finals, All-Ireland replay, All-Ireland finals and All-Ireland final replay." Amend R.O. 80, 92 and 93. (Dunail).

2 — Amend Rule 47 T.O. 1992, to read — two delegates from each club which competed in minor or higher championship in preceding years. (An Chill)

3 — That the Waterford senior hurling and football championships be run on a knockout basis with a losers group. All relevant bye laws to be amended. (Baile An Bhuileirigh)

4 — That the senior hurling championship be run on a league basis consisting of two groups. Group A to be a group of eight, made up with the teams who finished in the top four positions of their respective groups in the 1993 championship. Group B to be comprised of the remaining senior hurling teams, plus the 1993 intermediate champions.

The teams finishing in the top two positions of Group A to qualify directly for the semi-finals, and kept apart at that stage. The teams finishing in third and fourth of Group A, together with the top two teams of Group B, to qualify for the quarter finals. The two quarter finalists from group B to swap positions with the two teams finishing bottom of group A for the following season. The team finishing bottom of Group B to be relegated and replaced by the intermediate champions from the following year.

In the event of teams finishing equal on points, scoring difference to decide their finishing position, except where it would mean non-qualification for the knockout stages or relegation. Fo-Dhlithe 3.02 to be amended. (An Coilleagain/Na hEmmidigh)

5 — That Convention agrees to play the Phelan Cup and senior football

championship in the one competition.

That Convention agrees to play the Sargent Cup and the senior hurling in the one competition.

6 — That both senior competitions be played on a league basis as follows — four groups of four teams — A, B, C, D, three games each. Winners of each group for the Phelan and Sargent Cup semi-finals, they also qualify for the senior championship quarter finals. Teams finishing in second place in Groups A, B, C, D, receive first round byes. Teams in positions 3 and 4 play each other as follows — Group A3 v. C4, A4 v. C3, C3 v. D4, B4, v. D3 — knockout matches. Winners of these four games play the four byes in the second round — knockout basis. Winners of these games enter quarter finals along with Group A, B, C, and D winners. Phelan and Sargent Cup semi-finals to take place, finals, semi-final winners contest county final.

Senior hurling on Sunday, October 2; senior football final Sunday, October 9. Phelan and Sargent Cup finals to be played on Sundays of second round games. Four losers and first round matches play off with the losers playing in a play off final, with the eventual losers to be replaced by intermediate champions. Relevant bye laws to be amended with correct wording for motion. (Deughlan Naofa, Ard Mhor)

7 — A second motion beginning with part three above and deleting all mention of Phelan and Sargent Cups. All relevant bye laws to be amended. (Deughlan Naofa, Ard Mhor)

8 — That the senior hurling championship league system be modified to four groups — two consisting of four teams and two consisting of three teams for the year 1994. Top two teams in each group advance to quarter finals. Bottom two or one in the case of group three, play for a secondary shield competition (on a league basis) with bottom team being relegated to intermediate status for 1995. (Lios Mhor)

9 — That the intermediate football championship be run on a county basis under the auspices of County Board. Finance to be agreed between relevant Boards. Separate divisional championship to be run on a knockout system by Divisional

Boards — if said Boards decide. Fo-Dhlithe 3.02 and 3.10 to be amended. (Baile Ui Dhuibh)

9 — Imreofar an Chraobh Chomortas Idirmheanach Peil ar bhonn condae, faoi stiuradh An Choiste Chondae. Deanfar reiteach airgidis leis na Coisti Ceanntair (mar ata i gcas iomana). Eagraíod na gCoisti Ceanntair scor-chomortas craoibhe idirmheanach ar leith-leith ma, is mian leo san. Fo-Dhlithe 3.01 agus 3.02 do athru mar is caoi.

That the intermediate football championship be run on a county basis under the auspices of the County Board. Financial arrangements to be agreed between the County Board and Divisional Boards. Separate divisional championships may be run on a knockout system by Divisional Boards — if Boards so desire. Fo-Dhlithe 3.01 and 3.02 to be amended to allow same. (Rinn O gCuanach)

10 — That junior and intermediate be allowed to amalgamate to form a group team to take part in the senior hurling and football championship, which would be run on a knockout basis with a losers group. All relevant bye laws to be amended. (Baile An Bhuileirigh)

11 — That the intermediate county champions in hurling and football remain only one year in senior ranks, if they are due to be relegated from senior — so be it. Bye law passed at Convention 1992 to be rescinded in relation to same. (Deughlan Naofa, Ard Mhor)

12 — That the first three rounds of the Sargent Cup 1994 be played in February 1994. (De La Salle)

13 — That the Phelan and Sargent Cup competitions be played on a 13 a side basis. Relevant bye law to be amended. (Deughlan Naofa, Ard Mhor)

14 — That for the knockout stages of championships referees to have complete set of neutral umpires and linesmen. (Portcladach)

15 — That no county final take place without a referee and six neutral officials available. (Micheal Mac Craith)

16 — That each affiliated club within the county be obliged to submit at least one name to the referees panel, to assist the various Boards within the county in the task of refereeing of our games. (Dun Aill)

17 — That Coisde An Chontae establish an Administration Office to be managed by a full time Secretary/Administrator, who would be put in place by County Convention 1995. The conditions of Rule 48

O.G. 1992 to apply. (Dun Na Mainistreach)

18 — Amend Fo-Dhlithe 101 by inserting the word "and junior" after the word "intermediate". (Chill)

19 — That bye law 7.01 Fo-Dhlithe 1986 be amended by inserting the words "to a maximum of £500, after the words "field rent". (Ceapach Chuinn)

20 — That bye law 7.05 Fo-Dhlithe 1986 be strictly implemented. (Ceapach Chuinn)

21 — That bye law 7.06 Fo-Dhlithe 1986 be strictly implemented. (Ceapach Chuinn)

## ELECTIONS

Soon after Christmas the campaigns will get underway and the candidates will

be able to assess their prospects of election and decide on standing or withdrawing. Six are nominated for the chair and it now seems certain that the outgoing chairman, Eamon Murphy, intends standing for a sixth term, even though the county-by-law limits the term to five years. Tony Mansfield, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty, has now thrown his hat in the ring and I understand is a definite contender for the position of chairman. As of the time of writing I have no positive news about the intentions of the other nominated members, but I hope to have all this and other news about convention matters in our next issue.



**JUVENILE COACHING SCHEME** — Patricia Walsh (Bus Hire) hands over a cheque to Macdara NacDonogh, Secretary Sceim Ionana na nOg, for the promotion of hurling in schools in Waterford.

**THANKS** — The coaches would like to thank the Primary School Teachers for their support and help during 1993. A sincere thanks to the Editor and Staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their help in promoting hurling over the past four years. Wishing everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

## Eastern Board Nominations

The Eastern Board will hold their convention on Monday night, January 10, at the Mount Sion Centre and with the exception of the position of secretary, they are likely to have contests for all positions.

Chairman — Frankie Cullinane, outgoing; Michael Hearne, Ballyduff Lower.

Vice-Chairman — Michael Keating, outgoing; Michael Hearne, Ballyduff; Michael Lawlor, Kilmac-

thomas. Secretary — Denis Hanrahan, outgoing.

Treasurer — David Kirwan, outgoing; Noel Sullivan, Portlaw.

Registrar — Liam Power, outgoing; Tim Byrne, Erin's Own.

County Board Representatives (3) — Pat McCarthy, Ballygunner; John Murphy, Dunhill; Martin McNamara, Newtown/Ballydurn; Richie Power, De La Salle.



