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Minister Opens New St. Carthage's House

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The new 41 unit housing project for the elderly - St. Carthage's House, Lismore was officially opened last Thursday by Environment Minister Michael Smith, TD.

The official curtain raiser took place on a cold, wet afternoon at the Lismore site but, despite the grey clouds, spirits were high among the attending crowd whose hard work and enthusiasm had culminated in the day's events. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10



Photo shows Mr. Michael Smith, Minister for the Environment with members of the Board of Management after he had officially opened the new St. Carthage's House in Lismore. (Photo: Wyley)

Tribute Paid To Local Oireachtas Committee

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ALICIA BROWNE

LADIES FASHIONS, INFANTS & CHILDRENS WEAR
83 O'CONNELL ST., DUNGARVAN

As normality returns to Dungarvan town after the 10 day long festivities, many tributes have been paid to the local Oireachtas committee on their initiative in bringing Ireland's longest running cultural féile to the Déise.

Speaking at a special reception in the Park Hotel on Sunday, Chairperson of Dungarvan Tourism, Nuala Ryan, congratulated the coiste áitiúil, under Chairperson Aine Bean Uí Cheallaigh, on their initiative "in pursuing this great festival on behalf of the Déise and . . . on their magnificent programme of work over the last year and a half." Mrs. Ryan said it was truly a great occasion for Dungarvan and the county to stage the Oireachtas, being particularly appropriate in view of the tradition of the Irish language and all things Irish in this county, and particularly, she added, "as we are beside the Gaeltacht of Ring, where our language, music and song are so strong."

Describing the 10 day celebrations as an 'Autumn windfall', the Dungarvan Tourism Chairperson said

she was delighted to see huge numbers flocking through the town, — "is mór mar chabhair do lucht turasóireachta aon ócáid a thugann gnó tsórt seo isteach," a duirt sí.

MOST WELCOME

Continuing her congratulatory speech to the local committee members, Mrs. Ryan said the recent occasion had embodied a feast of Irish entertainment, of the highest quality and was indeed most welcome. Lauding the committee's hard work and effort in organising such a massive event, Mrs. Ryan added, "bhí rian a gcuid oibre le feiscint le seachtain anuas, agus déanaim comhghairdeachas agus molaim a n-iarrachtaí atá mar shomplaí dúinn go léir." You have the admiration and appreciation of the whole community and especially that of Dungarvan Tourism," Mrs. Ryan

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Romanian Trip Recalled At INTO Meeting

Mary Condon, a teacher at Abbeyside NS, gave a heartrending and heartwarming account to the October meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of INTO, of six weeks she spent in Romania helping children.

She began by saying how she and Eibhlín Nic Philip, who teaches at Coláiste na Rinne, were inspired to action by a T.V. programme which highlighted the suffering and neglect of thousands of Romanian children in orphanages.

They began by contacting 'Babies of Romania', Carmichael House, Dublin, following which they were interviewed as to their suitability. Having been accepted as volunteers, they each had to raise £850 towards their flight, accommodation and for medicine and other necessary items for the children.

In actual fact, they raised £3,000 and received an overwhelming response locally. Particularly helpful were parents, pupils and staff of Coláiste na Rinne and Abbeyside NS, Dungarvan Dramatic Society, Lions Club, Comhaltas, Gaelscoil, Marine Bar, Dungarvan INTO and many other individuals. Also Dr. Daley who provided the many vaccines needed by Eibhlín and Mary without charge.

On July 1st last they flew to Bucharest and on to a house where they were based with 25 other volunteers. The volunteers came from all walks of life.

Mary and Eibhlín were assigned to a village named Vidra - 25 km. from Bucharest to which they travelled every day. In the orphanage at Vidra were 75 children ranging in age from 1-7. All were HIV positive and most would die at a very young age. While they looked quite healthy and were physically well for the time being, they were very emotionally de-

prived - never caressed or held up, rarely if ever brought outside and poorly stimulated. The village women who look after them seemed insensitive and unfeeling towards the children but when you realise they work long hours for little pay, had no training in dealing with disturbed children and generally have it very difficult at home themselves, you begin to understand them. Also, many are willing to learn to care for the children more humanely.

Mary, Eibhlín and the other volunteers spent their day talking to them, playing with them and helping them to play with each other. When they arrived at the orphanage each morning, the children ran to meet them such was their joy at the love and attention they were receiving. They also took the children outside the orphanage twice weekly and this was like another world for them. Through the volunteers' efforts, the children are becoming less institutionalised and at least they will experience some love and happiness in their all too short lives.

Mary rang the agency in Dublin recently and she was told that six of the children in the orphanage at Vidra had died since the summer.

Mary and Eibhlín also worked in a hospital in Bucharest at weekends where conditions were far worse than in the orphanage. Many of the children here were either mentally or physically handicapped, looked poorly and wore ill-fitting and dirty clothes. There was no running water and the hygiene left much to be desired. Again here, the volunteers worked relentlessly to improve the patients' lot.

Finally, Mary told the meeting that she found the work and experience most rewarding and that she would love to return there again in the not too distant future.

Dedicated Fire Officer Retires



Pictured above on the occasion of the retirement of Assistant Chief Officer John Shanahan are (from left) — Tony McCarthy, presenting John with a camcorder, and his wife Maura Shanahan, being presented with a bouquet of flowers by Clerical Officer at Dungarvan Fire Station, Nora Halley.

One of the county's longest serving and most dedicated members of the Fire Service, County Assistant Chief Fire Officer John Shanahan, retired last September from a job well done, leaving behind a distinguished and exemplary career.

Stretching over a period of 43 years, John's service has left an indelible mark on the many people he came in contact with, a fact which was greatly evidenced by the glowing speeches made by his colleagues at his recent retirement Mass.

John first started work with Waterford County Council in June, 1951 in the old machinery yard which was located opposite the old fire station and is now the property of Waterford Foods. He served his apprenticeship as blacksmith/welder to his late father.

On August 1st, 1965, the Abbeyside man formally joined the fire service as a part-time fire fighter. Total loyalty to the job in hand coupled with a fierce determination to succeed soon singled him out as one of the county's fire fighting greats. In 1971 he was promoted to sub-officer while in 1978 he filled the position of station officer.

In those early days of his fire fighting career, John was involved in many well known blazes such as the fire at the former Devonshire Arms Hotel in the '70s, the Ormonde Hotel fire in Dungarvan and Q.K. Stores in Kilmeaden in 1981.

That same year in 1981 saw John climb yet another significant rung in the promotional ladder as he was appointed to the position of full-time Acting Second Officer. Constantly updating his skills, John soon earned

the title of Second Officer in February of 1982. On July 1st of that same year, he was promoted to the prestigious position of Assistant Chief Fire Officer.

One of the most enjoyable times of his career as described by John were the joint training courses between Meath and Waterford County Fire Services which commenced in 1985.

JOB SATISFACTION

Speaking at the retirement Mass on September 22nd last and held in the modern Fire Station at Shandon, John thanked his friends and family for the last 43 years. "I enjoyed every day of it, it gave me great job satisfaction", he added.

In particular, the retiring Fire Officer thanked Chief Fire Officer Tony McCarthy, former Chief Fire Officer Captain M.G. Maguire, former Second Officer Jack English, A.C.F.O. Billy Hickey, Station Officer Bernard Moynihan and the members of Waterford County Fire service. He also thanked Michael Flanagan, A.C.F.O. Meath, Michael Forrest A.C.F.O. Kerry, David Kennedy A.C.F.O. Wexford, Willie Doyle A.C.F.O. Waterford city and Donal Lalor, Station Officer, Waterford city.

During the Mass, Fr. Michael Kennedy told John and his wife Maura that no words could express "our gratitude to you".

"You touched more people than you will ever know", said Fr. Kennedy, "more people live in security and peace because of your work".

Concluding his speech, Fr. Kennedy concluded "may the work you have done in the past, be an in-

spiration to others".

Waterford County Secretary, Brian McNally said dedication was essential in any service where public safety was involved.

Mr. McNally then outlined John's rise to fame when ex-Chief Fire Officer Captain Maguire saw the fire fighters existing potential and gave him the opportunity to succeed.

"John achieved the position of Assistant Chief Fire Officer through his own dedication and hard work", Mr. McNally declared. "I join in with the fire service to wish John and Maura many happy years of retirement", he added.

Chief Fire Officer at Dungarvan Fire Station, Tony McCarthy said John showed great dedication and loyalty to the fire service at all times. "He always put himself first in the firing line...he was there 24 hours a day, 7 days a week...you could always depend on him", Mr. McCarthy stated.

Next to address the gathered crowd which included representatives of Waterford city fire service, Meath fire service, retired members of the Waterford county fire service, family members, Bernard Moynihan, Station Officer said he had worked with John for 17 years and had always found him to be extremely

helpful, an excellent boss and a good friend.

"During his term as Assistant Chief Fire Officer, John played an immeasurable part in bringing Waterford County fire service to its present day standards, both in training and in fire fighting equipment".

On behalf of all present, a presentation was made to John of a camcorder and a beautiful bouquet of flowers to his wife Maura.

Always the complete professional, John will be proudly remembered by his colleagues in the fire service as a dedicated and competent officer who constantly risked his life to save others.

Scoil Mhuire Allocated £11,760

Minister Brian O'Shea has welcomed the news from his colleague, Ms. Niamh Breathnach, T.D., Minister for Education, that Scoil Mhuire, Dún Na Mainistreach, Dungarvan has been allocated £11,760 towards the provision of caretaker and secretarial services.



Seamus O'Donnell, Loskeran, Old Parish, who has been appointed as the new Peace Commissioner for Old Parish by the Minister for Justice, Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, T.D., and was recommended by Mr. Brendan Kenneally, T.D.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 13

Rosary and Prayers for the Dead in Old St. Mary's Cemetery.

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 11

West Waterford Pioneer Social in Gold Coast Hotel.

FRIENDS OF ST.
MARTIN

Annual Mass for deceased members in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 13, at 10.30 a.m.

Leader CROSSWORD

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Scallywags

BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILD
 Recently opened at the former tourist information premises, Mary Street, is Scallywags — Dungarvan's latest Childrens Boutique — under proprietress Martina Kelly.

In a total of two weeks, the new premises was completely revamped and redecorated before the shop was finally opened last Friday and a bright, cheerful atmosphere has been created to allow customers to feel more relaxed when shopping with their little ones.

An additional feature to the premises is the convenient facility of a childrens toy box, to keep kids engrossed while you shop at your ease.

PAST EXPERIENCE

When it comes to experience with children's taste in clothes, Martina is certainly not lacking. With three children of her own, the Abbeyside woman knows what it's like to have to shop for practical, easy to clean designs, of good taste and quality that your child won't quickly outgrow. Martina also gained experience in the childrens clothing market from her past employment with the former Kool Kids in Friary Street.

LATEST CHILDWEAR FASHIONS

The idea of opening her own business formed six weeks ago and in the interim, Martina has certainly done her homework on all the latest brands and designs in childrens fashions.

Scallywags now stock a wide range of well known labels such as Skippy, Coco, Slapdash, Petit Bimbo and many more. The attractive winter stock comprises of 2 pieces, warm jackets, cardigans, check shirts, waistcoats, denim shirts, cute dresses, pants, jeans and sweat-shirts catering for the age group 0-14 years, for both boys and girls. For her spring/summer collection Martina will introduce such famous brands as Super Mini and Creation Stummer.

Daughter of Fred and Ann Forsey, School of Motoring and married to John Kelly, Hackney Service, Martina is certainly no stranger to Dungarvan residents and is looking forward to meeting many new faces and old friends.

For the New Year, Martina will also stock a full range

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Pictured above is Martina Kelly in her well stocked Children's Boutique — Scallywags

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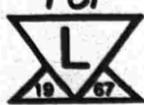


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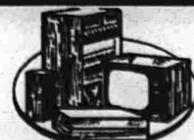
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A chill in the air should spur you in November to complete end-of-season 'niggly jobs' before winter really sets in.

They demand time and effort but probably not enough to keep you warm against the cold — unlike the digging to be faced over the next few months!

However, some tasks are creative:

- Spring bulbs should be planted now, apart from the fussy tulips.
- Rub skins to check for mould and cut out any traces before dusting with fungicide. Bad cases should simply be binned as a waste of time or possible source of infection to others.
- Plant deciduous trees, shrubs, roses and hedges now — conifers are now best left until spring.
- Now is a good time to lay turf for a lawn provided the site has been well-prepared and is well-drained, but there is danger from frost and turf is expensive, especially when you could sow a new lawn cheaply in spring.
- Deciduous climbers such as Virginia Creeper and Honeysuckle can also be planted now, but allow for the root spread on wall sites by sitting at least a foot away from the brickwork.
- Other tasks are less creative — more like tidying up:
- Woody waste such as fruit canes and rose cuttings, together with diseased materials, should be bagged up for the tip or burned — ash can be dug into the borders to replace nutrients lost during the growing season.
- Perennials in the herbaceous border should have stems cut back.
- Sturdier stuff such as golden rod, asters or Michaelmas daisies thrive until late but can be added to the compost heap now to save time later.
- Well-rotted compost can be forked into the same borders before covering with a mulch of pulverised bark or chippings to deter weeds.
- Repair the lawn by cutting and lifting sections with broken edges and rotating to allow the damaged part to regenerate while facing inwards. Bald patches can be replaced by new turf from other parts of the garden if it is a similar type.
- Continue to clear up leaves and garden debris. If left on the lawn they will mark it, while rubbish beneath hedges and bushes allows pests to over-winter more easily and cause mayhem next year.
- As you work, try not to walk on compact grassed areas — it can be very damaging, especially after frost.
- Even a cool greenhouse can be useful for over-wintering less hardy plants and can be made more effective by lining the glass with 'bubble-wrap' packaging to create a crude double glazing.

Finally, a potential life-saver — watch for ice if you have a fish pond and carefully lift it out rather than breaking it, for the shock waves might kill the fish.

— ARTHUR HINES.



MODELIGO MINI LOTTO



Pictured at the launch of their Lotto to raise funds for the building of changing rooms at Modeligo Community Centre. Back (left to right) — Vincent Donovan, Declan Walsh, Elaine Berding, Eddie Walsh, Gerry Walsh, John Fitzgerald, David Fitzgerald, Ned Ryan; front — Billy O'Shea, Michael Phelan (secretary), Patt Denn (chairman), Siobhan Walsh (treasurer), Mary Ryan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Modeligo Community Centre Committee has reached the final stages of its building programme. This involves adding on two dressing rooms and a storage room. As the National Lottery ignores virtually all local and community efforts the committee has decided to run its own Mini Lotto to help fund this project.

The Mini Lotto began last Saturday week in Deckies Lounge and will continue each Saturday night thereafter. Tickets will be just £1 each with the jackpot starting at £100 and increasing each week by £100 if not

won. There will also be two consolation prizes of £10 each week for all those taking part. The lotto will in-

volve picking three numbers from 1 to 20.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to

thank everyone who has helped us in the past and ask once again for support for this project.

Local Man Remanded On Bail

A twenty year old unemployed local man pleaded guilty at Dungarvan District Court last week to charges of causing criminal damage to two parked cars on May 11th last.

Inspector John Howard told the court that on the date in question the defendant, Chay Duff-White of 48, Springfield, Dungarvan, caused £50 worth of dam-

age to a car parked at Youghal Road and later damaged a car parked at Davitt's Quay to the sum of £40. He had no previous convictions.

Appearing for the defendant, Mr. David Burke Solr., said Duff-White had never been in trouble before or since and at the time of the crime, the defendant had been "under the influ-

ence of another person".

Judge Michael Pattwell remanded Duff-White on bail to November 23rd, for a full Court Welfare Officer's report including his suitability for community service. "What I'll do with him on the 23rd, depends on whether all compensation has been paid", Judge Pattwell commented.

Here's A True Meat Loaf



Here's a true meat 'loaf' — the meat mixture is precooked and then stuffed into a hearth bread loaf.

PARMESAN HERO LOAF

Ingredients
1 lb (450g) lean ground beef
1 1/2 cups parmesan cheese, grated
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1 4oz (110g) can mushrooms, drained
1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 loaf Italian bread

Method
Preheat the oven to 400°F, Gas Mark 6, 200°C. Brown meat in large frying pan and drain. Add onion, green



pepper and mushrooms. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Add Parmesan cheese and Cheddar Cheese. Stir until cheese is melted, about five minutes.

Cut lengthwise a 1/2 inch-thick slice from top of bread. Scoop out centre from bottom piece leaving a shell. Fill cavity with meat mixture. Cover with top slice

of bread so meat mixture will not dry out during cooking. Place on ungreased cooking sheet. Bake for 10 minutes. Discard top slice, if you wish. Slice and serve.

Hello October In Ballyduff

It originally came into existence some fifteen years ago as a welcome to Autumn. That, you see, was the time when Autumn was worthy of welcome. Now, with the earth having revolved on its axis over five thousand times, and summers becoming more like winter, it seems both chronologically and climatically correct and, in fact,

only fair that we should now have Hello October in November.

Hello October is, of course, a production company based in Ballyduff where, for well over a decade, it annually provides the very best of autumnal entertainment. Music, song and comedy are the very core of Hello October and while there have been full

shows like "Annie" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", the norm has been musical review and so it is this year.

The show is composed of a pot-pourri of great music, dance, song, comedy and mime. Gather together the individual ingredients of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Grease, Music Hall, Frank Sinatra, Movie Themes, Dixieland, Eurovision and Elvis, allow them to simmer at fairly high temperature over a prolonged rehearsal period, blend in a few young cowboys, a pinch of sentiment and a bundle of fun. Use the full culinary skills of director Geraldine Canning, musical director Michael Casey and choreographer Enda Dolan and you have the definitive recipe for a brilliant evening's entertainment.

If you ever heard the expression "an array of talent", this is it. There are true and trusted campaigners of previous Hello October's and also a whole new bunch of young and exciting new-comers. Voices like David Anglesey, Dick O'Mahony, Maurice Carroll, John Woodside, Enda

Dolan, Angelina Howard and Sylvia Flynn, the brilliant comedy of Fr Barry, the mime of Charlie McCarthy and the combined talents of a host of other performers and one cannot really be far wrong.



David Anglesey who is paying a tribute to the legendary Frank Sinatra in "Hello October" at Ballyduff

The show runs on November 15th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 24th and 25th in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff with 8.00 p.m. curtain and booking at (058) 60208. Welcome Autumn and Hello October in November. (See Advert.)

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Gerry Cantwell First Irish Finisher

Local runners Gerry Cantwell, Finbarr Kelly and Michael Murphy took part in the New York Marathon last Sunday. Despite the very humid and warm conditions times of 2 hrs. 44 mins, 2 hrs. 51 mins and 3 hrs. 20 mins were recorded respectively by Gerry, Michael and Finbarr. In complementing all three runners who competed to raise funds of Cerebral Palsy Ireland, special mention is reserved for Helvick man Gerry Cantwell who, from hundreds of Irish entrants was first to cross the finishing line. A special presentation was made to him in honour of his achievement.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to former Dungarvan A.C. Chairman Paddy Whelan, South Terrace 9+, on the death of his mother Mammie Whelan which occurred last week.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE BEAT BRAVE GAULTIER

On Sunday last at Walsh Park on a damp November evening the Nire beat a brave Gaultier team to win their second senior football title on the score: Nire 2-9, Gaultier 1-8. After the game, Eamon Murphy, Chairman, Waterford County Board, presented the Conway Cup to the Nire captain, Ger Walsh.

There was great celebrations in the little village of Ballymacarbry on Sunday night as the victorious team arrived home. They were met by hundreds of supporters and later on that night the team and supporters moved to the Community Hall in the Nire Valley where the celebration went on for some time. Full report in sports page.

BALLYMACARBRY MAN ON WINNING TEAM

John Quinn, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, was a member of the Eire Óg Anacarty's winning team which won the Tipperary Intermediate County Championship on Sunday last, when they beat Silvermines by one point.

John will now take his place on Eire Óg's senior team for the coming season.

DEVOTIONS AT GLENCOMERAGH

The fastest growing devotion in the Catholic Church worldwide at present is the Devotion to the Divine Mercy. In South Tipperary and County Waterford people wish to join with other groups throughout the country on the first Sunday of each month to pray for an outpouring of God's mercy.

This began on November 6 with two hours of prayers. This included Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and

Confession. You are welcome along to Rosminian House, Glencomeragh, Co. Waterford.

STUDENTS ESCAPE IN BUS FIRE

Some thirty Secondary School students had a narrow escape from injury or death when the school bus they were travelling in caught fire and in minutes was a raging inferno. In less than an hour after the fire started, all that was left of the thirteen year old bus was the charred remains.

The incident happened outside New Inn Village at 8.40 a.m. as the bus was taking the students to Rockwell College from Clonmel. Cahir Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene. Garda Michael Craddock, New Inn paid tribute to the driver, Mr. Ryan for his quick thinking.

7,000 BOOKS MISSING

Over a quarter of Clonmel Library's book stock has disappeared since it opened seven years ago, it has been revealed. The culprits behind the vanished books are absent-minded borrowers who have forgotten to give back their copies.

County Librarian, Martin Maher said that up to 7,000 of the 26,700 volumes on the library bookshelves in 1987 are now listed as overdue. It would cost between £60,000 and £70,000 to replace these books which are hard backs worth anything from £16 to £21 each.

Many people from Co. Waterford to as far as Ballymacarbry, borrow books from the library. Over the past few weeks the library has sent out some 2,000 reminders to over-due borrowers.

PIONEER QUIZ

The South Tipperary Pioneer Council held an open table quiz recently at Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel, in aid of the Day Care Centre, Clonmel. A team of Seamus Hackett, David Fennessy, Michael Cullinan and James Condon were winners. Runners-up were Richard Power, Brendan O'Connor, Willie Cullinan and Catherine Heffernan.

BALLINAMULT PRIEST UNVEILS PLAQUE

Rev. Fr. Jackie Callanan, P.P., Butlerstown and a native of Ballinamult, Clonmel, returned last week to Carrick-on-Suir to unveil a dedication plaque to the Credit Union there, of which he was first president when he was curate there in 1961, some thirty-three years ago.

Fr. Callanan thanked the committee for inviting him to perform the ceremony and said it was an emotional occasion for him to meet so many friends after thirty years. He recalled how Godfrey Fitzsimons enticed him to become involved and he admitted to being scared at the beginning — "In theory Credit Unions had great potential, but would it work in practice! Will people trust us with their money." He never visualised that it would become so successful and likened Credit Unions to the story in the Gospel about the mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds and grows into huge trees. He concluded by emphasising that the Credit Union belonged to the people.

BINGO

At the Nire football bingo at the hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, the major winners were Mrs. Babs Connors, Leamybrien, Majella Carroll, Leamybrien and Marie Hackett, Newcastle.

CORK LADY DESCRIBES THE WONDERFUL NIRE VALLEY

A County Cork lady, Daphne H. Huggard of Cobh, wrote recently of a week she spent in the Nire Valley. She found out about the place in an article in the "Cork Examiner." She went on: "I found myself spending a most stimulating and enjoyable October weekend in — for me — uncharted country, the Nire Valley. We were fortunate to get the last of that week's golden autumn weather and when the mist lifted in the mornings the scenery there was magnificent.

"The various expeditions arranged took us through wonderful countryside and the warmth and hospitality of the County Waterford people added so much to everyone's enjoyment as we became familiar with the Valley, Comeraghs and local history."

She said she usually found single accommodation difficult to obtain, but she says it provided no problem at Sliabh gCua Farmhouse where there was a warm welcome to their beautiful home from Breeda and Jim Cullinan and their daughter Mary. "Complimentary tea and homemade scones, jam and marmalade were on offer at all hours of the day and night. Cheerful log fires blazed away in the grates and Breeda could not do enough for the comfort of her guests. Breakfasts from the Ballymaloe recipes were a delicious and nourishing start to each day's walking and climbing challenges with packed lunches provided to everyone's choice.

"Dinner on Saturday night proved so good that we all nearly didn't make it to a Traditional Irish Night! But we go there and a great time was had by all," she said.

The weekend drew to a close when everyone, after their various walks and climbs of the day, gathered on Sunday evening in Melody's to be plied with tray after tray of fresh sandwiches and endless pots of tea and cups of coffee, to revive the footsore and weary.

"It was a great weekend and the next Nire Valley Festival is much looked forward to," she added. It is amazing how many people in the Cork area hardly know of the existence of this most beautiful part of Ireland and it is on their own doorstep.

On last Monday a representative of the Nire Valley was on a radio programme (RTE Radio Cork) and spoke about walking in that area.

CONFERRED WITH DEGREE

Congratulations are extended to Nigel Aird, B.Sc., HDE, who was recently conferred with a Higher Diploma in Education (Mathematics and Computers) from Maynooth University. Nigel is son of Billie and Jackie Aird, Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle. He received his early education at Newcastle National School and High School, Clonmel. He is now a Secondary Teacher in Dunmanway, Co. Cork.

LATE MR. ROGER McCARTHY

The entire district was plunged into sadness on last Thursday evening with the news of the accidental death which occurred on his farmyard at Skeheens, Ballymacarbry of Mr. Roger (Rody) McCarthy. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, highly esteemed among the farming community.

A thoughtful neighbour, he never counted the cost when a helping hand was needed. A man of many charming traits of character, his good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance.

A wonderful family man, a loving husband and father, his demise under such tragic circumstances has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, his neighbours and his many, many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory, but perhaps the finest was provided mutely on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of sympathisers who were present when his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Missions (family cousin).

On Saturday morning the Feast of St. Bertille (Abbess) concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Hallinan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, P.P., Lisronagh-Powerstown, Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne, P.P., Ballyduff-Portlaw, Rev. Fr. Finbar Lucey, P.P., Aghlish-Ballinameela, Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P., Nire-Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, C.C. (cousin), Ballybricken, Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., Nire-Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Patrick Butler, C.C., Ardmore-Grange. After Mass, as the November mist came down over Sliabh gCua, one of its beloved citizens was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Hallinan officiated at the graveside together with the other clergy, and Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley recited a decade of the Rosary, in the presence of another immense concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects with family, friends and neighbours, to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Nellie, his sons and daughters, his sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Leaba imeasc na naomh go raibh aige.

LATE MR. MICHAEL WHELAN

It is with deep regret we pen the death which occurred suddenly on Sunday evening, October 16 of Mr. Michael Whelan, Ballinagrana, Carrick-on-Suir. His death has caused profound sorrow not alone in Carrick-on-Suir but throughout South Tipperary, South Kilkenny and County Waterford where he was a well known buyer of cattle.

He had attended Mass as usual on that Sunday and later in the day he had lunch with his family to celebrate his thirty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Michael, who hailed from Aghlish, Co. Waterford, came to the Carrick-on-Suir area at the age of fourteen to work for the Kiely (Tom the Champion) family in Ballyneale. He subsequently worked in Kiely's Butchers Shop in Carrick-on-Suir. He took over the business in 1986. A wonderful worker from an early age, he knew the victualling business from A to Z.

His remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-suir on Monday evening to St. Nicholas's Parish Church, Carrick-on-suir.

On Tuesday morning, the Feast of St. Luke, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, after which the funeral took place to Faugheen Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

To his wife Lena, his sons and daughters, his brothers and sister we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the district is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Alice Walsh, late Knockballinra, Ardfinnan, whose death occurred in England. Her remains were removed to White City Church, London, and her interment took place in the family plot in East Sheen Cemetery, London, after Requiem Mass.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 10, 15, 20. There was no winner. The winners of £20 each were Jason Boyle, Glasha; Imelda Guiry, Knockrealaun; Nuala Dunne, Touraneena; Joan Molloy, Kilmacomma and John Kiely. Next week's jackpot is £300.



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News of Town & Roundabout

ISPPC/CHILDLINE — HOLLY DAYS 1994

The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will hold its annual Holly Days from 2nd to 11th December, 1994.

Childline currently receives over 1,600 calls per week from children who would otherwise suffer abuse and neglect in silence. Each Holly Token sold will pay for a call to Childline.

The Society needs volunteers to help. Sellers needed for Dungarvan and surrounding areas. Will you volunteer to sell tokens in your neighbourhood, shop,

factory or workplace?

If you can help, phone ISPPC, South Regional Office, 12 Mary Street, Cork. Telephone 021/962949.

SOROPTIMISTS ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

The above will be held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, opening on Friday, November 15 at 8 p.m. and continuing to November 17. Work of local artists and local crafts will be on display and for sale. Come and buy your Christmas presents. (Adv.)

PUBLIC MEETING

The Waterford Branch of the Alzheimer Society are

holding an Information and Support Night for all interested or in care of an Alzheimer patient. It will be held at the Granville Hotel, Waterford on Monday, November 14, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Refreshments served.

DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND NOTES

The band will play at the 10 o'clock Mass in Ballinroad Church on Sunday, November 13. Later on in the month the annual Mass for the deceased members of the band will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 27 at 11.45 a.m. We

would like to encourage everyone to come along.

Also at the moment, the band is recruiting new members. All those interested in joining may give their names to any member of the band or preferably come along to the bandroom on the quay opposite the car park on Sunday, November 20 at 11.30 a.m. No previous musical experience required.

ABBEE BRIDGE CLUB

Results November 1 — 1, Peggy Kingston and Des O'Toole; 2, Geraldine Murphy and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Austin and Mary Fenton; 4, Sally Walsh and Eileen Frost.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for November 2 — 1, John Phelan and C it Christopher; 2, Nellie Moloney and Doreen Keane; 3, Mel O'Connor and Anne Holland; 4, Ella Whelan and Mary Walshe.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results November 3 — 1, Margaret Foley and C it Christopher; 2, Theresa Ryan and Mel O'Connor; 3, Helen O'Dwyer and Lucy Frost; jt. 4, Jenny Kiely and Alice Dwyer, Margaret Dower and Maureen Ryan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results November 3 — 1, Justin Spratt and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Kathleen Deasy and Jonathan Cullen; 3, Joan Mansfield and Sadie Ui Mhiach in.

ORMONDE CINEMA GUIDE

FORREST GUMP (Cinema One)

In this touching comedy-drama which took the box-office by storm in the U.S. this summer, the irresistible story follows Gump from the football field to the battlefield, from the company of Presidents (including J.F.K.) to the clutches of the media.

And what sustains him in his innocent progress through the great tide of real events in the second half of the 20th Century is a lifelong love for his childhood friend and neighbour Jenny (Robin Wright).

Other key players in Gump's remarkable history which sees him accidentally becoming - among other things - an All-American football player, a Vietnam War hero, a millionaire businessman and a marathon-running guru, are his mother (Sally Field), battlefield buddy Bubbe (Mykelti Williamson) and Vietnam commander Lieutenant Dan (Gary Sinise).

Two pieces of homespun advice from Mama Gump form the backbone of Forrest's arrow-straight path through life.

The first is: "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get". Second, and this is especially helpful to counter those who initially get the wrong idea about the child like man is: "Stupid is as stupid does".

For Hanks, Forrest is the most straight shooting guy with the most decent point of view. He can only operate at the speed of his own common sense which isn't real fast but is certainly sure-footed.

"Best of all he has an innate ability to size up confusing situations and discern a path through them".

And, according to producer Wendy Finerman: "There's a little bit for Forrest Gump in everyone. No matter how complex thing in his world become we can all learn from the fact that his greatest happiness comes from his simplicity".

So when sweet Jenny tells him to run like the wind, that's just what Forrest does.

* Nightly at 8.00 p.m.
 * Late Show Friday, Sat. and Sunday night at 10.45 p.m.
 * Matinee Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

FRANKENSTEIN (Cinema 2) [Retained 2nd week]

"Kenneth Branagh brings to the screen his record breaking version of Mary Shelly's famous spinechiller!"

* Showing nightly at 8.00 p.m.
 * Late Show Friday, Sat. and Sunday night at 10.45 p.m.

GETTING EVEN WITH DAY (Cinema 2)

A small-time con's plan to do one last job before he retires is foiled by the blackmail plans of his 11-year-old son who's determined to prevent the old man returning behind bars. Comedy with Ted Danson, Macaulay Culkin. Directed by Howard Deutch.

* Matinee on Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

TOURANEENA NOTES

SINCERE SYMPATHY

An air of gloom was cast over the parish and surrounding areas when news broke of the tragic death of a widely respected gentleman, Rody McCarthy, Skeehens, Ballinamult. Rody was a well known and respected member of the farming community. He was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man with a deep faith. He was a wonderful neighbour who was always ready to give help and assistance when required and Rody was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His death on Thursday last was learned with sentiments of sincere and genuine regret.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing

wife Nellie, sons Laurence, Michael, Richard, daughter Mairead, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, in-laws, relatives and many friends. May he rest in peace.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last week's winners of the progressive 45 drive held in Dunford's Lounge were as follows: 1st Paddy Cullinan and Patrick Power; 2nd Piery Butler and Theresa Fitzpatrick. Lucky Table — Johnny Kiely and Michael Power. Last Game — Piery Wall and Tom McDonald. Raffle — Piery Wall, Paddy Morrissey, Bob Keane.

DUNNE'S DART CLUB

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday night last, November 2. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Fr. Lloyd; President — Ned Burke; Treasurer & Secretary — Nuala Dunne; P.R.O. — Paul Ahearne.

James Connors was elected as team selector Paul Ahearne was elected as team captain. It was also decided at the meeting that in order to raise money for the club this year we would raffle a hamper for Christmas which would be displayed in Dunne's Pub. We would kindly ask for your support.

Last week we travelled to the Village Inn in Aglish where we won 5-3. After being 4-1 up the Village battled back to make it 4-3 thus leaving an exciting last game which after a lot of nerve wracking moments we eventually won.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. MARY (MAY) KILLIGREW (NÉE DOHERTY)

It is our very sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Mary (May) Killigrew (née Doherty), Rathnameenagh, Ring, who answered the great call on Friday, November 4 at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a rather lengthy duration of illness, but at the fulness of years. The deceased was the last surviving member of a very old and popular Old Parish family.

The late May Killigrew was a most charming person and a lady with the greatest qualities of life which endeared her to all. She was a wonderful neighbour, always helpful during her long life. She was a fluent Irish speaker which she used in her daily transactions.

To her sorrowing daughters, son-in-law and her many friends we tender our deepest condolences.

Her remains were removed on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ring Church after prayers were recited by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., and were followed by a very large and impressive cortege. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. C. Daly.

Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning for the repose of her soul and the funeral took place to Old Parish Cemetery where the interment took place in the family plot. Another very large concourse was present to pay their final respects. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside.

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

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

MRS. KATHLEEN WALSH

It is with sincere and deep feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Kathleen Walsh (née Begley), late of Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died on Sunday morning, November 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a rather lengthy duration of illness borne in a true Christian spirit and fortified by the Rites of Holy Church.

Deceased was relict of William (Bill) Walsh who predeceased her by some years. She was a most retiring and lovable person, always with a smile and friendly disposition for all those who had the great pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a wonderful wife and a kind and loving mother.

To her sorrowing son, daughters, grandchildren, brother, sister, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives and friends we wish to extend our deepest condolences.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening from St. Joseph's Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers were recited by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., and Rev. T. Walsh, O.S.A. (cousin of the family) in the hospital

mortuary. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Fr. P. Daly, O.S.A., Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., Ring, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday for the repose of her gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Kennedy and co-celebrants were Fr. Walsh, Fr. Daly, Very Rev. P. Creed and Fr. Ahearn. Also present was Fr. O'Sullivan.

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

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

Large attendances were present at the removal, Requiem Mass and burial, thus testifying to her great popularity.

Chief mourners — Jim (son), Mrs. Margaret O'Riordan, Mrs. Patsy Walsh, Mrs. Ann Power (daughters), Matthew Begley (brother), Mrs. Mary Coughlan (sister) and a large circle of grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

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

MR. ANDREW KETT

It is with deep and sincere regret we place on record the death of Mr. Andrew (Andy) Kett, late of Leamybrien, who died on Sunday morning, November 6, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a very short duration of illness.

His removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Few's Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in Kilrossanty Cemetery. Very Rev. M. Frawley, P.P., officiated at the obsequies. Rosary and prayers at the Funeral Home were recited by Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C., Abbeyside.

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

MRS. CATHERINE O'BRIEN

An air of deep gloom and sadness was cast over Kilgobinet Parish and adjoining areas with the announcement of the death of Mrs. Catherine (Katie) O'Brien, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan. The sad event took place on Thursday, October 27 at her daughter's residence Magaha, Cappagh, following a duration of illness borne with dignity and patience.

Relict of Matthew O'Brien who predeceased her by some six years, she was née Fitzgerald, the last surviving member of a very old and much respected Kilnafrehan family.

Katie O'Brien was a quiet, unassuming and gentle lady whose great qualities commanded the admiration of all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her faith and family

mattered above all else and she maintained a close love and special friendship with her 28 grandchildren who are scattered far and wide. She had four great-grandchildren.

A devout Christian, her prayerful concern for friend or neighbour in illness or distress was an endearing trait of hers.

She retained perfect recall to the very end and possessed a great store of folk history and lore of West Waterford. An exponent of traditional stitchcraft and a lover of nature, her passing leaves a void which cannot ever be filled.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends who deeply mourn her loss.

On Friday evening following Rosary recited by Rev. Fr. Nesson, O.M.Cap., her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilgobinet church where she had worshipped for over 80 years. Her coffin was received and blessed by Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., Kilgobinet, assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., Modeligo/Affane and Rev. Fr. Nesson Shaw, O.M.Cap., Cork.

On Saturday morning concelebrated Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Cullinan, St. John's, Waterford (cousin).

Following Mass, the clergy imparted a final blessing and Katie O'Brien was laid to rest in Kilgobinet Churchyard. May she rest in peace.

There was a huge and representative cortege present on both days to pay a final tribute and support her grieving family.

The chief mourners were — Jim O'Brien, Kilnafrehan, John O'Brien, Knockateemore (sons), Madge Collender, Cappagh, Kitty Hanifin, Castlemain, Co. Kerry, Teresa Sheehan, Stillorgan, Carmel Shaw, Greystones (daughters), Patricia O'Brien, Mary O'Brien (daughters-in-law), John Collender, Ned Hanifin, John Sheehan, Harry Shaw (sons-in-law), Thomas O'Brien, Oregon, John O'Brien, London (brothers-in-law), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews-in-law, nieces-in-law, other relatives, neighbours and friends.

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

MR. PATRICK (PATS) FITZGERALD

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Pats) Fitzgerald, Knockeylan, Lemybrien, which took place on October 26 at the age of 81 years and after a short duration of illness. He was from the farming community and was a very popular man in the area.

He played in 14 senior football finals and won five senior and one junior medal with Kilrossanty. He played in goal, in the backs and in the forwards.

One of nature's gentlemen, he was held in high regard in the area and his passing is mourned by all who knew him.

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

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening, October 27 to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Brien, C.C. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Brien and Fr. Wall. Readings were read by Ann Mulcahy (niece), Caroline Mulcahy (grandniece) and burial took place afterwards in Kilrossanty Cemetery. Fr. Frawley officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. O'Brien in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

The chief mourners were — Nellie, Mary, Hannah and Peg (sisters), Ned (brother), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

An oration was delivered by Sean Lennon of the Kilrossanty Club.

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

MICHEÁL TURRAOIN

Ba bhronach an scéal a seoladh chughainn ón Osbuidéal Réigiúnach i bPortláirge nuair d'airfomar go raibh Micheál Turraoin, Cnocán an Phaoraigh, An Rinn, imithe uainn ar shlí na firinne ar an Déardaoin, an 20ú de Dheire Fomhair.

Feirmeoir ab ea Micheál a d'oibrigh go dian, dícheallach ar feadh a shaoil. Ba líonmhar iad a lucht aitheantais agus meas acu air d'á réir. Bhí togha na Gaeilge aige agus ní raibh aon rud a b'fhearra leis ná piosa seanchais lena sheancháirde ina theanga dhúchais. Thug sé tacaíocht riamh do CLG agus do Pháirtí Fhianna Fáil. Bhí gear ar leith aige d'ainmhithe agus go h-áirithe dos na n-éiníní. Is trua linn a imeacht uainn, agus guimíd solas síoraí ar a anam.

D'aistríodh a chorp ó Árus Sochraide Uí Dhrócháin go Séipéal na Rinne tráthnóna Dé Sathraigh áit ar bheannaigh an t-Ath. Ó Dálaigh é. Bhí slua mór ag an sochraid.

D'adhlaic san roilig áitiúil é i ndiaidh an Aifirín, maidin Dé Domhnaigh. B'é an t-Ath. Ó Dálaigh a bhí i bheighil an tsearmanais agus arís bhí slua mór i láthair.

Deiníodh comhbhrón lena dhriotháracha Risteárd agus Seán, lena dhearbshúir, Máire agus lena ghaolta ar fad. (B'é Tomás Ó Drócháin, Stiurathóir Sochraide, a bhí i bhfeighil na socraithe).

MR. JAMES FOLEY

We record with regret the death of Mr. James Foley, Gortavickory, Leamybrien, which took place on Friday, October 28. A native of Faha, he worked in England for some years early on and on his return he worked in different locations around Leamybrien and Faha. He was also local gravedigger in Kilrossanty Cemetery.

He was a very religious man and was a great favourite in

the Comeragh area where news of his death was received with feelings of genuine regret and sorrow.

Deep sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and other family relatives on their sad loss.

Rosary was recited by Fr. O'Brien, C.C. on Saturday night and removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Faha Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney, Adm.

The funeral Mass on Monday morning was celebrated by Fr. Frawley, assisted by Fr. Walsh, C.C., Ballylaneen and Fr. Campbell, C.C., Midleton.

The Readings were read by Noel Power and Tony Walsh, music was provided on guitar by Rose power and appropriate hymns were sung by Caroline Power and Alan O'Brien. Following the Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse.

The chief mourners were — Mary (wife), Tom (son), Dolly and Mary, England (sisters), Bidsy Foley (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

MR. RODDY MCCARTHY

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Roddy McCarthy, Skeheens, Leamybrien, which sad event occurred on Thursday, November 3. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday to Touraneena church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Nellie, sons, daughter and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

MRS. JOAN PORTAL (NÉE WALSH)

It is with sadness and regret we record the passing of Mrs. Joan Portal (née Walsh) of Dublin and formerly of Deerpark, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore, which took place in the loving care of the matron and staff of Strawhall Nursing Home, Fermoy on Tuesday night, October 25, after a long illness, patiently borne. She was relict of Joseph Portal, a native of Poland and former prisoner of war.

Joan left her native Ballysaggart in the late 1930's to train as a nurse at St. John's & Elizabeth's Hospital in London and subsequently pursued a varying nursing career. She had worked at the Mater Hospital in Sydney, Australia for seven years and returned to Whips Cross Hospital in London where she met her husband Joseph who, unfortunately, died after nine months of marriage.

When Bishop Lucey opened the Cork Diocese's Mission in Chile, South America, Joan

worked as a volunteer nurse for a few years.

She was matron of Ampleforth College, a prestigious Benedictine Boys Boarding School in England. When she returned to Dublin in her retiring years, she worked for a short while at the Mater Hospital.

Joan was a lady of deep religious feelings and beliefs which she practiced all her life. She was much associated and involved with many charitable organisations and worked as a Lourdes helper and collected for overseas Missions.

Removal was from Ryan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Carthage's Church where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Canon Nugent.

Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Patrick Moran, O.S.A., St. Augustine's College, assisted by Canon Nugent and Fr. Ryan, C.C., the interment took place in the parochial cemetery. The Lessons at the Mass were read by Gerard Walsh (nephew) and Una Walsh (niece-in-law) and Prayers of the Faithful were recited by grand-niece and grand-nephew, Gillian and Jamie.

Chief mourners — Seamus (brother), Ciss and Maggie (sisters-in-law), nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grand-nephews, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by John Ryan & Sons, Lismore.)

MRS. CATHERINE HICKEY

We record with great regret the death of Mrs. Catherine Hickey, Liss, Araglen, which sad event occurred at St. Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy, on Thursday, November 3. She was in her 91st year and had been ill for some time. Her death is made all the more poignant by reason of the fact that she was predeceased by her son Eugene some 8 months ago.

The late Mrs. Hickey had been a very keen sportswoman in her early years. A lady possessed of many estimable qualities, she was a charming person who made friends easily. A caring neighbour she was also a loving wife and mother and we extend deep and sincere sympathy to her sorrowing son and other family relatives on their sad loss.

Fr. Mulcahy received and blessed the remains when they were removed to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff on Friday evening. He also celebrated the Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Saturday and also officiated at the burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery. Large corteges were present on both occasions.

Chief mourners — Donal (son), sisters, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements by John Ryan & Sons, Lismore. Phone 058/54145.)

Antique Auction In Aid Of Hospice

On Monday next, November 14 and Antique Auction will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel commencing at 6.45 p.m. from which the admission and auctioneer fees will be contributed to the Hospice Home Care Fund in the

West Waterford area. The committee of the West Waterford Hospice Home Care Association are delighted to have secured the services of Roddy Keighery and his wife Anne, both well known and highly respected dealers in the an-

tique world. Items of interest include — A Victorian Grandfather Clock, Roll-Top Desk, Daventry, Victorian Dining Room Table + Leaf, 2 Piece In-Laid Bedroom Suite, 1 Pair Twin Beds, Love Seat, Chaise Lounge, Mahogany Book Case, Chest Drawers, Books, Glass, China, etc. There are over 300 lots on offer.

Viewing will commence on Saturday at 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. It continues on Sunday, again commencing at 1 p.m. and finishing at 8 p.m. If you are a regular auction goer, or if you have never been to an auction, why not come to Clonea on Monday night — you are guaranteed an enjoyable night and you will be helping a good cause.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

LATE JIMMY FOLEY

As recorded in last weeks notes the death of James (Jimmy) Foley, Gortavickory shocked the entire parish and surrounding areas. Jimmy died as a result of a road accident just yards from his house. A native of Faha he was aged 75 years. Jimmy was a quiet and inoffensive man always smiling. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He worked most of his life with farmers, as well as digging graves in his native parish, and only that day had been digging the grave of his near neighbour Pats Fitzgerald. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Faha Church followed by a large cortege. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Frawley on Monday morning assisted by Fr. Ml. Wase and Fr. Michael Campbell Conll who came on the scene of the accident. Readings were done by Noel Power and Tony Wade (friends of the family). The choir rendered appropriate hymns. Many floral tributes were placed on the grave. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife Mary, son Tom, sisters, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Jim and Claire Maher, Shanbally on the birth of their second child a boy, born in Waterford Ma-

ternity Hospital over the week-end.

WATER SCHEME

A new water main is being laid in Kilrossanty. 1250 metres (3/4 of a mile) is presently being done. The work will take approximately two weeks. Councillor Oliver Coffey has been notified of this work taking place.

ANDY KETT

As we go to press we learn of the death of Andy Kett, Leamybrien who died on Sunday last. May he rest in peace. (Full obituary next week)

BOOK FAIR

Kilrossanty Book Fair begins on Friday 11th inst. in Kilrossanty School and continues until Thursday 17th. It will be open to the public on the following times 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Saturday 12th and on Tuesday 15th at 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Books also available during normal school hours.

Fews book Fair will start on Monday 14th to Thursday 17th and will be open to the public at the following times Monday 14th 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Tuesday 15th at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Thursday 17th 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

SALE OF WORK

Sale of work on Friday November 25 in Crotty's Inn for Parish Funds. Raffle tick-

ets are now available. The house to house collection will take place on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th. More details later.

CLOTTO

No winner on Sunday night last. The jackpot still stands at £700. The following were the winners of £20 each — Marie Power, Gortavickory; Nora Kirwan, Kealfoun; Jimmy Maher, Shanbally; Ned Dee, Graigherush; Ciaran Keating, Gortnalaght.

Next Clotto is on Sunday 20th November. The numbers drawn were 6, 4, 2, 1, 5, 3. Envelopes are available from members of the club.

DEISE DRAW

Eddie Hennessey, Kilnagrane (Kilrossanty Club) was the winner of £100 in the Deise Draw for November. Helen Murphy, Englishtown was the winner of £200 (Stradbally were the Club).

Local draw winners were — Pat Hayes, Garranbane, Joan and Paul Kirwan, Leamybrien; David Whelan, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas.

CARDS

Winners, Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Runners Up, Sean Lennon and Robbie Whelan. Lucky table — Pat Cunningham and Gerry Carroll. Last game - Joe Whelan and Micky Hennessey. Raffle - Nanny Kirwan, John Barry and Andy Power. £150 on thirteen games as well as league at Christmas for best individual player.

G.A.A.

Presentation to '57, '60 and '64 senior players will take place on Saturday 19th November in Crotty's Inn. The M.C. for the night is Micheal O Muirearthaigh of R.T.E. Sport. Buffet meal and dancing to Seán Donnelly band. As there will be many former players getting presentations there will only be a small number of tickets for sale. At the last meeting it was decided that tickets will be on sale on this Thursday night at Crotty's Inn £8 each first come first served.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty 1-11

St. Pat's 3-3

St. Garvan's Tournament — U-14'S Win Exciting Final — This game was played on Saturday morning at the St. Garvan's grounds. It was a very exciting game throughout and could have gone either way right up to the final whistle. We dominated the first half and went on to comend and eight

points to two at the interval. Our scores coming from Fiona Power (3), Madeline Power (1) and Martina Walsh (4).

The second half was a much tougher game and it took 110% from all our players to hold the lead to the final whistle. St. Pat's got through for three goals in this half but the ever reliable Martina Walsh kept us in front, scoring 1-3 in the second half and giving herself a personal tally of 1-7 for the game. After the game, Noel Buckley on behalf of St. Garvan's, presented a beautiful shield and medals to our captain Martina Walsh. We would like to thank them for inviting us into their tournament which was thoroughly enjoyed by all our U-14 players and mentors.

Team — M. Walsh, S. Hallihan, E. O'Brien, U. Keating, E. Walsh, R. Keating, K. Keating, E. Fennell, M. Power, M. Walsh, D. Power, F. Power, L. Barry, M. Fraher, G. Gillen. Subs. used — C. Prendergast, A. M. Ryan and H. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, S. Veale, C. Cotter, E. O'Donnell, A. Young, N. Walsh, T. Hallihan.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL VICTORY SOCIAL

The above social will be held on Saturday 26th November in Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets at £12 each. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets please contact J. Whyte as soon as possible.

NISSAN MORDAUNTS CLONMEL

DAVID ROAS, CLONMEL

SELECTION OF QUALITY USED CARS

- 1994 Nissan Primera 1.6 LXI 4dr saloon, 3 year warranty, 9,800 miles, silver Metallic paint, Power Steering, Central Locking, Security Code, Stereo £12,950
- 1994 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LXI, 4dr Saloon, Selection of colours, 3 Year Warranty, Power Steering, (5 months old), 9,000 miles £11,250
- 1994 Nissan Micra 1 Ltr. L, 3dr/5dr, 10,000 miles, selection of Colours, 3 Year Warranty £8,950 + £9,250 Respectively
- 1994 Nissan Sunny, 1.4 LXI Sabre, 5dr. Hatchback, 8,500 miles, Power Steering, Rear Boot Spoiler, (Full Sabre Trim), 3 Year Warranty, Blueish Green Metallic £11,950

ALSO IN STOCK

- 1993 Nissan 100 NX, 12,000 miles, Black
- 1992 Nissan Sunny, 53,000 miles, Dark Grey
- 1991 Nissan Micra 34,000 miles, Silver
- 1991 Opel Vectra 1.6 S, H/B, 45,000 miles, Red
- 1990 Toyota Corolla, 64,000 miles, Dark Red
- 1990 Ford Orion 1.3, 42,000 miles, White (Sunroof)
- 1990 Micra Classic, 28,000 miles, White
- 1989 Nissan Sunny 1.4, 63,000 miles, White
- 1989 VW Golf, 53,000 miles, Blue
- 1989 Opel Kadett, 5dr, 78,000 miles, Blue

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

REQUIRES

PART-TIME

FIREFIGHTER IN THE TALLOW BRIGADE

Age Limit: Applicants should be over 18 and not more than 40 years of age on 25th November, 1994.

Only applicants who reside and work in the above town or within one mile of same will be considered. Applicants whose work takes them away from town will not be considered.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, with whom completed application forms must be lodged not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 25th November, 1994.

RECENT DEATH

Mr. Michael Drislane

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Michael Drislane, Ballyheaphy, Araglen, which took place on Wednesday, October 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Aged 72, he had been ill for some time.

Michael was a painter and decorator by trade and worked in London for 40 years, spending 30 of those years with the same firm.

An outstanding cyclist in his younger years, he was also a keen hurler and he played in goal with the Robert Emmets Club in London, winning a championship medal in 1950.

Michael was a very highly esteemed member of the community both in London and in his native parish and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to a huge circle of friends.

A loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, family

and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff and were blessed and received by Fr. Mulcahy. Fr. Mulcahy celebrated the Requiem Mass at 11.30 a.m. on Friday morning and also officiated at the burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. The Lessons were read by his son John and daughter Madeline.

Large and representative corteges were present on both occasions.

Chief mourners — Brenda (wife), Denis, Michael, David and John (sons), Eileen and Madeline (daughters), brothers, sisters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, relatives and many friends.

(Funeral were arrangements by John Ryan & Sons, Lisamore. Phone 058/54145.)

Sean de Paor's Exhibition Of Paintings

Dungarvan artist Sean de Paor held his one man exhibition of paintings in watercolours and oils at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan from Thursday, October 28 to Monday, 31. The exhibition was officially opened by Eamonn de Paor, National G.A.A. Coach.

Dúirt Éamonn: "Péintéir, dearthóir, cruthaitheoir, ealaíontóir é (Seán) a bhain idir thaitneamh is sásamh as a chuid oibre. Sean was always drawing, sketching, illustrating, experimenting, innovating — as he sought to reflect the capacity of his art to hold a mirror to nature." Eamonn continued "where ever Sean goes, the

essential tools of his trade accompany him. He might stop the car if he happens upon some beautiful scene which deserves to be recorded — then set to work. The work would then be completed in his studio afterwards."

There were fifty pictures in this exhibition and themes ranged from seascapes e.g. Ballinacourty Pier, Helvick Head, Clonea Strand, Silver Strand, Co. Mayo, The Quay, Dungarvan, Ardmore Bay to river fishing Colligan, Carrick-on-Suir, to landscapes - The Comeraghs, Coolnahoma as well as pictorial compositions, Pheasants, Bridge, His Day Out and some still

life themes. It was a very successful exhibiting judging by the number of paintings purchased and by the large number of appreciative admirers who flocked to the hotel each day to attend the exhibition. Old friends, new friends and visitors alike complimented and paid warm tribute to the artist and his God given talent.

Mar a dúirt Éamonn de Paor a dheantháir: "Guím rath ar Shéan agus ar an obair mháisiúil chríochnúil atá timpeall orainn. Nár lagá Dia do Lámha oile a Sheáin. Guna fada buan thú!"

Congratulations Sean de Paor.

Minister Opens New St. Carthage's House

£1M PLUS DEVELOPMENT

Construction work on the £1m plus development began on November 25th, 1993 under main contractor Brian O'Connell of Creco-ra, Co. Limerick.

Funding for the 41 unit project was mainly derived from a £902,000 grant under the voluntary housing capital assistance scheme from the Department of the Environment and administered by Waterford County Council. The scheme itself has done much to promote a spirit of co-operation between voluntary groups and local authorities in the provision of housing for particular groups in society, such as the elderly and homeless.

Funding also came from the South Eastern Health Board who provided the site at a cost of £30,000, £40,000 from the National Lottery, £30,000 raised by the local community and a golden handshake of £15,000 which was announced on the day by Minister Smith for future refurbishment of the home.

TOTAL

TRANSFORMATION

The modern St. Carthage's House contains 33 single rooms and eight flatlets, currently catering for 33 residents out of a maximum of 41. A valuable and badly needed facility for the elderly and homeless, the complex will cater from Af-fane through to West Waterford to Conna in East Cork.

The old St. Carthage's House which it replaces is the former Lismore District Hospital which opened on October 20th, 1987 following the closure on 16th June of the local District Hospital after over 100 years in existence.

Described by Minister Smith as a "magnificent, modern building", the new project represents a total transformation from the old rundown building directly opposite which once housed over 15,000 people in what were then described as 'atrocious conditions'.

"We now say goodbye to that past", said Minister Smith.

The ecumenical blessing was then performed by Canon Thomas Nugent P.P., Lismore and Dean Cecil Weekes, Church Of Ireland, Lismore.

Among those attending the opening ceremony were Waterford Co. Manager Donal Connolly, Waterford Co. Council Chairman, Cllr. Lar Hart, Finance Officer with Waterford Co. Council Paul Clerkin, Supt. Ray McAndrew, W.C.C. members, Chairman and members of Lismore Town Commissioners, members of the Board St. Carthage's House and many friends of West Waterford.

THE WEST IS AWAKE

Addressing the gathered crowd, Cllr. Lar Hart de-

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scribed the celebration in Lismore as representing the culmination of exceptional dedication, commitment and hard work on the part of a relatively few people who, he said, have realised a dream.

The Labour Councillor continued, "that work could not have been done, and such a great amount achieved without the help and generosity of the people of West Waterford and on behalf of the County Council, I would like to acknowledge that".

Cllr. Hart also praised the committed members of the Board, the "dedicated, caring and hard-working" Matron and staff, and the exceptional generosity of the people of West Waterford.

"At the closure of the District Hospital here in Lismore 7 years ago, there was dismay in the area that a vital service was being lost. What the people didn't realise was that a greater gift would emerge, that of independence and self-sufficiency, and what has happened here in Lismore since, would be a model for many other areas of the county and country", he said.

The Chairman then advised Minister Smith to take the message back to Dublin that rural Ireland is alive and well and fending for itself.

Concluding his address, Cllr. Hart declared that the dream was now a reality for those people who had advocated to keep Lismore Hospital going.

"In Waterford at least, the West is wide awake, and showing others how it can be done," he added.

WELCOME INVITATION

Delighted to attend the Lismore venue, Minister Michael Smith said he was thankful to St. Carthage's House and Mary Fenton-Morrissey, its administrator, for the very welcome invitation "to come and see at first hand, the good work being done by the voluntary efforts of the people of Lismore". He then commented on the tidiness of Lismore's streets which, he said, were litter free.

The occasion, he felt, demonstrated very effectively what can be achieved when local community groups, local authorities and Government departments combine their efforts.

The Environment Minister disclosed that a further £20m is to be provided this year on top of the existing £13m expenditure for voluntary bodies providing housing, mainly for families, under the separate rental subsidy scheme.

"This will enable up to 1000 more units of accommodation to be provided by voluntary groups this year",

he added.

Minister Smith then congratulated St. Carthage's House Ltd., their benefactors from Lismore and further afield, the contractors and architects involved, and all who supported the initiative in providing such attractive accommodation to replace that provided by the nearby old district hospital. "It is a remarkable achievement and testament to the generosity and hard work of all involved", he enthused.

The Minister subsequently cut the ribbon and unveiled the specially commissioned plaque to declare St. Carthage's House officially open.

PRESENTATION

In honour of the occasion, vice-Chairperson, Dr. Alfie O'Donovan of Ballyduff, later presented Mary Fenton-Morrissey and Jo Murphy, matron, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The proud Chairman of St. Carthage's House, T. J. Hegarty, said it was indeed an historic day for the area. "Little did we think seven years ago", he said, "that we would have such a modern building for our elderly. A lot of hard work and planning went into what you are now looking at. When the idea was first suggested some four years ago, we were very cautious, but when researched, we thought we would give it a go. We were fortunate to get a grant from the Department of Environment, a grant from the South Eastern Health Board, along with the Lotto grant, which the South Eastern Health Board were holding for us since 1987.

"The balance of £30,000 had to be raised locally, and again you, the people of the area, came up trumps. Without your continuous support over the past seven years we would not be able to function and we certainly would not be here today. I would like to thank you all on behalf of the Board of Management for your wonderful generosity to St. Carthage's House. The figures which I have just mentioned were for the building only. There are still some costs to be met for furniture, etc., and I would like to thank Minister Smith for the additional allocation of funding (£15,000) which he has brought along with him today.

"Our sincere thanks must also go to Mrs. Jo Murphy, our excellent Supervisor and her staff who have worked tirelessly in conditions not exactly ideal." He also thanked John Power and his County Council staff for all the help they gave the Board.

"We cannot let today go by without remembering the many people who have

helped us in the past seven years and who are no longer with us, but I am sure they are here in spirit.

"In conclusion, I would like to thank John Ahearne of Waterford County Council for his wonderful co-operation, the South Eastern Health Board, Mr. Eddie Keating, Architect, Mr. Ned Cotter, Quantity Surveyor, Malachy Walsh Engineers and Brian O'Connell the Builder of this fine building."

In a statement later, Mary Fenton-Morrissey said it was a proud day for all involved.

"The realisation of a dream of the new St. Carthage's House is down entirely to the efforts of the whole community without whom we wouldn't be here today", she concluded.

Coulter Conquers Hallowe'en Hearts

"If there is any one song by which I would like to be remembered, then it would have to be this one," Phil Coulter said on the second of his sell-out concerts for the Lions Club in the Park Hotel last week. "The Town I Loved So Well" was only one of his many smash-hits to which he treated his audience through the course of his show for the Annual Hallowe'en Cabaret which is now as much a part of the Dungarvan tradition as apples, nuts and children in masks.

There was never a doubt when the Lions Club unveiled their choice of artiste for this year's cabaret that it would be a sellout again. All that needed to be decided was the number of disappointed public who could not get tickets for what has rightly become known as the best show in town.

At the end few artistes can boast as lengthy a standing ovation as Phil Coulter received from an ecstatic Dungarvan audience who had obviously enjoyed every minute of the show.

In conclusion, in a most humorous speech, Lions Club President, Eddie Holohan congratulated the Derry man on a sparkling and spectacular performance. He thanked all who had helped them bring the show to the stage and paid special tribute to Lions John Coade, Pat Fahey, Paul Clerkin and Willie Flavin who have been the backbone of the Hallowe'en Cabaret for seventeen years.

A superb performance from Phil Coulter and another superb choice by the Lions. But where do they go for next year's artiste? Don't worry, they will think of someone!

Tribute Paid To Local Oireachtas Committee

concluded.

PRaise FOR PARK HOTEL

Oireachtas Headquarters during the entire 10 day festival, the Park Hotel (or Ostan na Páirce as it came to be known), received much deserved praise for the key role it had played in contributing to the overall success of Oireachtas na nDéise '94. Cathaoirleach of the local organising committee, Aine Bean Uí Cheallaigh said she was an-bufoch ar fad to Donal Flynn, his family and the staff for their co-operation and support. "If this Oireachtas has been one of the best ever, then we must thank muintir Ostán na Páirce," she added.

The Cathaoirleach also praised Noirín Ní Chionnhaola and Eilín Bean Uí Dhonnchadha for the tremendous effort they put in every day of the week in organising Irish classes throughout the Oireachtas.

Also expressing his gratitude to the committee for successfully securing Oireachtas '94 for Dungarvan, Donal Flynn of the Park Hotel said the most important message the festival had brought to the area was an increased awareness of Irish culture and the beautiful Irish language.

"It was great to see over the last ten days, that the Irish language is not dead and gone," he stated, adding that Dungarvan residents can now learn from the past experience and take pride in their native tongue. On behalf of the Park Hotel, Donal said he had really enjoyed the various Oireachtas events and commented on the great working relationship the hotel had maintained with Aine Uí Cheallaigh and the local committee members, "the staff also did us and the people of Dungarvan proud," he enthused, a conviction which was also shared by

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with uisce beatha and celebrated at Club na Féile.

One of the three judges, Clement Mac Suibhne, commented on the high standard of the entrants. He said he hoped the audience would agree with their choice and that it is never easy to arrive at a decision at such an event.

FINAL EVENTS

Meanwhile the best Sean Nós singer in the country was chosen at Oireachtas na nDéise 1994 on Saturday night last in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. The decision was made after a total of 18 singers had each performed two songs in the traditional Sean Nós style.

The prestigious trophy, Corn Uí Riada, which commemorates the memory of Sean Ó Riada, was presented to Lillis Ó Laoire, a young man from the Gort a' Choirce Gaeltacht in Co. Donegal, after his flawless performance in the Sean Nós. He also received a Telecom Eireann crystal trophy and £500 from Raidio na Gaeltachta.

The cup was presented to the winner at midnight by Ciarán Mac Mathúna, patron of this year's Oireachtas in front of a delighted audience.

The singers were brought up on stage to perform from 7.30 p.m. onwards. The local crowd were delighted to be able to cheer their own Sorcha Ní Cheilleachair from Ring, (Anne Mulqueen's daughter), who was competing for the first time in the Corn Uí Riada competition.

Six singers were recalled by the judges to sing a third song. Finally at almost 11.30 p.m. the results were announced and the winners called up on stage.

Lillis Ó Laoire also won Corn Uí Riada in 1991. He is a lecturer in the Department of Languages and Celtic Studies in Limerick University. On the night he sang Clár Bog Déil and Co Mhaigh Eo. On his recall he sang Geaftaí Bhaile Búí. After the cheers and applause, he rounded off the night by singing a drinking song An Bobaire. He later filled the Corn Uí Riada Cup

with uisce beatha and celebrated at Club na Féile.

One of the three judges, Clement Mac Suibhne, commented on the high standard of the entrants. He said he hoped the audience would agree with their choice and that it is never easy to arrive at a decision at such an event.

CURTAIN FALLS

Visitors to the Déise have been entertained by a variety of events ranging from golf, fashion, vintage cars, music, cookery, book launches, oyster tasting, set dancing, tours to Ardmore and Clashmore, and exhibitions of every sort and description. This was all in addition to the 100 competitions at the Oireachtas, in every traditional and musical art form, where winners were chosen in different categories from the best choirs to the best accordion players.

Dungarvan business came out in full support of the Oireachtas committee and local shops and businesses took part in a special competition to promote the use of Irish and the Oireachtas in a Comórtas Fuinneoga. The town's windows were festooned with bright colours, paintings, bunting and banners all through the festival as a result. The winners were announced at a special reception in the Mill Restaurant on Friday last.

In this window display competition, the main award went to McKeon's Shoe Shop in O'Connell Street and the prize for the best pub went to the Enterprise Bar in Grattan Square. Work by Ardmore potter Mary Lincoln was awarded in each case. There were two second prizes, one went to the First National Building Society and the second went to Kelly's Chemist in Abbeyside.

The winners of the golf tournament were Austin Spratt in the men and Eimear O'Chinnéide in the women.

Ballyduff Celebrates Golden Jubilee Of St. Michael's Hall

It was a night of nostalgia and celebration in Ballyduff on Friday, October 28 last as the local community celebrated the golden jubilee of St. Michael's Hall, the foundation stone of which was laid on October 1, 1944.

The celebrations began with a Mass of Thanks in St. Michael's Church which was celebrated by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, paying his first official visit to the parish, assisted by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. Members of the community played a major involvement in the Mass with Paddy John Feeney (Reader), Suzanne Hannon, Pat Joe Ahern, Jack Fuller, John Jackson (Prayers of the Faithful) and John Coleman (Prayer of Thanksgiving).

The Offertory Gifts were carried to the altar by Mary Hyland, Abina Cunningham, Pat Hannon, Hugh Collins, Jamie Kearney, Alan Martin, Amy Feeney, John Kenny and Ellen Daly, while Maurice Geary was commentator for the Procession.

Dr. Lee in his homily praised the local people for their commitment to the community and was very impressed on his visit to the parish for this special occasion.

After Mass, 200 people attended the social in the hall and were treated to a beautiful meal by Kearneys Golden Grill, Tallow. A word of thanks to Michael, Bernie and staff for the efficient way they looked after such a large crowd.

The special guests included Dr. Lee, Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, Mr. Jim Quigley, National President of Muintir na Tire and his wife Bridget, Con Higgins and his wife Mae. Con was a member of the Parish Council 50 years ago and, along with Jerry Feeney, are the only two surviving members of that committee. Unfortunately, Jerry was unable to be present due to ill-health and also a special guest was Connie Walsh and his wife Becky as he was also very involved at the beginning.

Addressing the attendance, Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, P.P., said it was a happy and wonderful occasion and it was fitting that the events of 50 years ago should be remembered at this golden jubilee function.

The hall, situated on the outskirts of the village with a population of one hundred people, was something we could feel proud of and boast about. The hall is known nationally and internationally through the Drama Festival and the Booley House which attracted tourists to nights of Irish music, song and dance.

He said it could be described as a "hall of fame" and we must thank the Drama Group, Macra na Feirme and Comhaltas amongst others for the wonderful nights of entertainment. Halls in some parishes were white elephants, but not in Ballyduff where it is used at least 300 nights a year.

Fr. Mulcahy said that the Community Council were a dedicated group of people who looked after both the hall and the community field. He complimented the chairman, John Kenny who had the distinction of also being chairman 25 years ago and said he was a dedicated and hard worker, along with the other officers.

The people of Ballyduff get things done with commitment and pride and proof of this was when the stage extension, built in 1990 at a cost of £75,000, was paid for in four years by local fundraising and got only a pittance of lottery grant aid. He said the distribution of lottery funds was not fair and that the powers that be should look at small places like Ballyduff.

Concluding, Fr. Mulcahy said that Ballyduff was small in population but big in pride, spirit, generosity and enterprise and long may it remain so.

ADDRESS BY MUINTIR PRESIDENT

The National President of Muintir na Tire, Mr. Jim Quigley said that both himself and his wife Bridget were honoured to be asked to attend and were delighted to be present on such a historic occasion. Ballyduff was the second Muintir Hall to be built in Ireland, the first being in Murroe, Co. Limerick. He is the 11th President of the organisation and followed in the footsteps of Canon John Hayes (founder), Fr. John Stapleton, Sean Hegarty and Michael Lynch to attend functions in Ballyduff.

Jim Quigley said it was a great honour to be present at the golden jubilee celebrations. "As President of Muintir na Tire, the occasion is very special as I am here in the footsteps of our illustrious founder, John Canon Hayes. Canon Hayes was a man of vision and foresight and founded a community organisation that was years ahead of its time. Today we hear words like subsidiarity and bottom-up being approach to economic and social development being spoken about from Europe. Since 1937 Canon Hayes had been recommending this principle to the people of local communities in this country as the best formula for community development. As he put it in his own words: 'All growth must be upwards, any other method will end with dead branches.'

"I am pleased to stand in this hall, the second one to be built in Ireland in 1944 under the banner of Muintir na Tire. The building of the hall was a tremendous achievement by all concerned. But it is a far greater achievement that this hall has served the community for the past fifty years. Often it is the easier part to put the bricks and mortar together than it is to make the hall accessible to the entire community.

"Community halls/centres are essential as meeting places for young and old. In these days of influences from the wider world, young people need leadership and a variety of activities to help them in the formative years. In a north Dublin detention centre, I



Officers and members of Ballyduff Community Council pictured with guests pictured at their Golden Jubilee celebrations in St. Michael's Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

understand that the annual cost for holding a young person at the 'pleasure of the State' is £70,000. Despite the promises of major investment in recreational facilities from the National Lottery proceeds, there hasn't been any serious attempt made to fund community centres since 1980 when an enlightened Junior Minister for Education, Jim Tunney, made £8m. available for the building of community centres/halls. The Community Centre in Skerries where I live and the Canon Hayes Sports Centre in Tipperary town bear testimony to this financial assistance. There are communities around Ireland crying out for meaningful financial assistance in order to provide much needed facilities. The National Lottery is being distributed in crumbs rather than slices of cake and the derisory grants offered to some groups place enormous financial burdens on communities, both rural and urban.

"I would like to pay tribute to John Kenny and his committee members, as well as their predecessors who have been an inspiration to all in Muintir na Tire over the years. As they face into the next fifty years in community development, I, as President of Muintir na Tire, will assist them in any way I can."

In a few well chosen words, the Bishop Dr. William Lee said it was only right that the golden jubilee of the hall should be celebrated. The parish of Ballyduff is known far and wide and the use of the hall is contributing to the life of the parish.

Dr. Lee said that the philosophy of Muintir was being carried out in the area and the community spirit must be praised. It was fitting that photographs of the beginning were on display and it was also great to see that Canon Hayes was present at the opening. Ballyduff deserves the praise it is getting as it is providing entertainment, relaxation and maintaining the culture in this excellent facility.

Wishing the hall every success in the years to come and the people of the area health and happiness, Dr. Lee concluded "The best is yet to come."

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Chairman of Ballyduff Community Centre, Mr. John Kenny welcomed the large attendance. He said it was only right to honour the people of 1944 who had the ambition to go ahead with the building of the hall when all the odds seemed weighted against them. With little but good will, courage and voluntary labour they laid the foundation stone 50 years ago, i.e. October 1, 1944 and triumphantly declared the hall open seven months later.

Tonight we pay special tribute to the founder members, most of whom have gone to their eternal reward and only Con Hayes and Gerry Feeney of the original committee are with us still. John Kenny also remembered the late Jerry Hickey whose death occurred only last year leaving a big void in the community as he was a man who served unselfishly on all committees since 1944 until his death.

Gerry, he said, was a great friend and admirer of the hall and worked endless hours for to see it progress to where it is today. Continuing, he said the ideals and encouragement of Canon Hayes and Muintir were a guiding star in those early days. Times and needs have changed a lot over the last half century, thus bringing new demands to the various councils and committees in the intervening years.

Thankfully, the initiative and courage to move forward was always there and the only healthy response to inevitable change is to keep pace with current trends and to anticipate future needs. This is what keeps the life blood flowing in our organisation. Music, drama, dance, sport and culture of all kinds have found a welcome home in this building. Drama and Comhaltas have gone from strength to strength. The West Waterford Drama Festival Committee have contributed generously to paying off the debt on

the hall and I thank them sincerely for that. The ladies of the area have always played a major role in all activities in the hall and the ICA have been very supportive and helpful at all times.

Concluding, Mr. Kenny thanked the many members of the community, past and present, who worked to make St. Michael's Hall to be what it is today.

SOUVENIR BOOKLET

A special 24 page booklet recalling the events and history of Muintir na Tire and Community Council was produced for the occasion by Hugh Geary, Paddy John Feeney and Jimmy Quirke and edited by John Jackson to whom many tributes were paid. The booklet is a memento of the occasion and is on sale in the local shops.

PAINTINGS PRESENTED

John Coleman introduced Tommy Feeney who had travelled down from Dublin for the occasion to his native Ballyduff. Tommy presented two paintings of views in Ballyduff for to be displayed in the hall to John Kenny, Chairman, Community Council who thanked him for his kind gesture.

Tommy said it was a great pleasure for him to be back in his native Ballyduff which he left 65 years. It was a wonderful night and he congratulated all concerned.

Tommy then recited the following poem entitled:

"MEMORIES"

Childhood days have gone forever,
But the memory lingers still,
Of this peaceful little village,
Nestling 'neath the sheltering hill,
And looking south across the river,
That smoothly flows along the valley,
Where trout and salmon lurk in pools,
'Neath mossy banks of rush and sally.
This picture, now, brings memories dear,
Of where we played and picked wild flowers,
And, where, in golden days of summer,
We whiled away the endless hours,
And when we grew a little older,
Went swimming in the shining stream,
Or fishing for the speckled trout.
It now seems almost like a dream.

PRESENTATIONS

Paddy Jim Feeney made presentations to Con Higgins and Patrick Feeney on behalf of his father Jerry, both of whom were members of the first committee in 1944 and also to Connie Walsh who was one of the first hall caretakers.

John Kenny made a presentation to both Bishop. Lee and Jim Quigley, National President of Muintir na Tire in appreciation of their both honouring the occasion with their attendance.

Paddy Jim also made a presentation to John Kenny, present Chairman, who was also Chairman for the silver jubilee and in appreciation of his service to both Muintir and the Community Council.

THANKS

The organising committee of the golden jubilee celebration function would like to thank everyone who helped with the event. To those who attended, sponsored raffle and spot prizes and to Colm Cronin who supplied excellent music for dancing and to the Press for their excellent coverage of the celebrations.

Cappoquin Notes

CONVENT SCHOOL NEWS

Art Award For Aisling — Congratulations to 6th Class pupil, Aisling O'Sullivan, Shanbally, Cappoquin who was awarded 1st place in the County Final in the recent National Health and Fitness Week Art competition, sponsored by Kellogg's. The school will receive a cash award as a result of Aisling's win. Prizes will be presented to Aisling and her teacher, Miss Kearney at the Hotel Kilkenny, Kilkenny on Wednesday 9th November. Aisling's entry will also be submitted to the National Final which will be held in the R.D.S. Dublin on 12th November. Well done Aisling .. we are all proud of your achievement!

La na nÓg — Thursday, 3rd November was a most

enjoyable day in Dungarvan for the pupils from 1st to 6th class. Along with their teachers, Sr. Agnes, Mrs. Devine and Miss Kearney, the children enjoyed a day with a difference at the "Oireachtas na nDeise" organised event where sport, craic and enjoyment of all things Irish were the order of the day. The pupils enjoyed a unique opportunity to mix with other schools, to learn that speaking Irish can be fun.

"Litter Squad" Launched — The school litter squad was successfully launched in conjunction with the Tidy Towns Fashion Show held in Our Lady's Hall on Thursday 3 November. A big thank you to the school Parents Committee who were responsi-

ble for the attractive green and white outfits worn by the children. Also to David McGrath, Cappoquin Pork and Bacon who provided the squad with green and white helmets.

Annual Sale of Work — Yes, it's that time of year again when the school's Christmas Sale of Work is being organised. This year, it will be held on Sunday, 4th December in Our Lady's Hall so make sure you keep that date free! More details later.

Mission Awareness For Rwanda — A very successful Bring and Buy Sale was organised in the school on Thursday 27 October by the pupils from 5th and 6th class. The sale realised £110 and this was donated to the Rwanda and Children Helping Children Missionary Fund. Well done girls!

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last week-end saw the top two from last season clash in the first division when champions and present leaders Lindsay's were away to the Village Inn A. This turned out to be a cracker of a game with some excellent scores and the standard of darts was very high. In the end Lindsay's ran out winners by five games to three and remain on top. They are now joined by the Tavern who had a big 7-1 victory over neighbours Lalor's. Morrissey's are just one point behind the leaders after their 6-2 win away to Kereen. Deckies made the long trip to Ardmore to take on Paddy Mac's A but it was well worth the trip as they won by five to three and are now joint third with the Village A with Paddy Mac's six points adrift of the leaders.

Newcomers Barry's are still out in front in the second division. Last week-end they were at home to the Decies Bar and won by five games to three in a very close game. The Cruiscin Lan are still in second spot after their four all draw at home to Paddy Mac's B. They are now four points behind the leaders. Dunne's travelled to the Village Inn B and had a good 5-3 victory to leave them five points behind the leaders. The Red House are a further point adrift after they beat local rivals the Castle Lodge by five games to three.

There will be no games next Friday night as Bob Anderson will be in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore to give an exhibition at eight thirty.

AFFANE COMMUNITY ALERT

At a recent meeting of the committee votes of sympathy were passed to the Denn family, Bawnfoun, the Scanlon family, Ballyhane and the Casey family, Lacken, all of whom suffered bereavements since the last meeting of the committee.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Martin and Antonette Power on the birth of their first child, a girl.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Rehearsals are well under way for the annual Melleray Christmas Concert which will take place on Friday December 16th and Sunday December 18th. An Art competition in conjunction with this event is also taking place for the children and teenagers who are involved in the concert.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER CLUB

The Michael Uniacke Perpetual Trophy

Semi-final draw reads as follows — Best of 7 frames (handicaps in brackets):-

Jn. Stapleton (+6) v. Tom O'Brien (-15); Ml. Doherty (-25) or Eric Fraher (+10) v. John McGrath (+6).

These fixtures to be played by Sunday 13th November 1994.

Membership fees should now be paid in full as closing date was Friday 28th October 1994. This year's entry fee is £10 and can be paid to any committee members. New members warmly welcomed.

BOYS SCHOOL CARDS

Results — 1st/2nd, Fr. Kelleher and Mary Ann Condon, James Hyland and Johnny Prendergast; 3rd, Mattie Coffey and Peg Murray. Lucky tables — Mai Condon and James Devine, John and Joan Bennett. Raffle — John O'Shea, Joan Bennett, Peggy O'Riordan.

Usual game on Sunday night next. Boy's School Game on Sunday December 4th commencing 8.15 p.m. sharp.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

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On Sunday last Grange were the visitors. A win here was vital, but we did not get the result we were looking for. Like many other games this season, this game went completely against us, on a scoreline of 3-3 mainly due to our inability to score. Yes we did score three but it could have been five or six. The score at half time was three - one.

Maybe our luck will change but it would want to be now rather than later. so next week we must win. We are at home to Ardmore next week. The club would like to thank Juan Puig Bisbal for his services to the team over the last few weeks. We hope to see him again next year.

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

CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR CAPPOQUIN A

We played an excellent game last Sunday against Killeagh, winning 2-0. This makes it three wins in a row for Cappoquin A - hopefully a trend that can be continued for many weeks to come. Our goal scorers this week were Dave Power with one of our best goals yet and John Morrissey with a bullet from 30 yards out. Wattle Moore was injured early in the game and was ably replaced by Kenneth O'Donnell. The back line deserve plenty of praise, holding out in the face of numerous strong attacks from the Killeagh forwards. Our last line of defence, Liam Morrissey in goal, made some saves that would not be out of place from a Premier League goal-keeper.

Team - Liam Morrissey, Martin Lacey, Michael Walsh, Brian Murray, Anthony McCarthy, Dave Power, Wattle Moore, Gossie Mason, Dean Morrissey, John Morrissey, Rhiney Walsh. Subs. — Kenneth O'Donnell for Wattle Moore, Fintan Murray for Anthony McCarthy.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

45 Drive November 4th — 1st, Joe and Rose Flynn; 2nd, Mike Cullinan and Eamonn Morrow; 3rd, Mick Halley and James Devine. Lucky tables — Liam Coleman, Jim Tobin, Mary O'Neill, Eddy Byrnes. Tickets — Mike Power, Con Power, Rena O'Donoghue. Card's every Friday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Fashion Show — Cappoquin Tidy Towns committee wish to thank everyone who supported the recent fashion show, especially the sponsors who, as ever, were extremely generous. Thanks also to Máireads, the Closet, Oldens and Stephen James who provided the fashions.

Litter Squad — We are delighted with the initiative taken by the Convent National School in setting up litter squads from its pupils. This initiative is very timely considering the criticisms of the amount of litter around the town by the adjudicators in this years Tidy Towns competition. The litter squads were intro-

duced during the recent fashion show and the idea was warmly received and commented on favourably by all present. We wish them luck and request active support for these children.

Tree Planting — With the proceeds of the Fashion Show we are now proposing to embark on a programme of street tree planting as suggested in this years Tidy Town's report.

Top Soil — We urgently require a quantity of top soil or good quality clay to continue the development of the Twig Bog area. If anyone is aware of where this topsoil or clay is available we ask you to contact any committee member.

GLENVIEW UNITED F.C.

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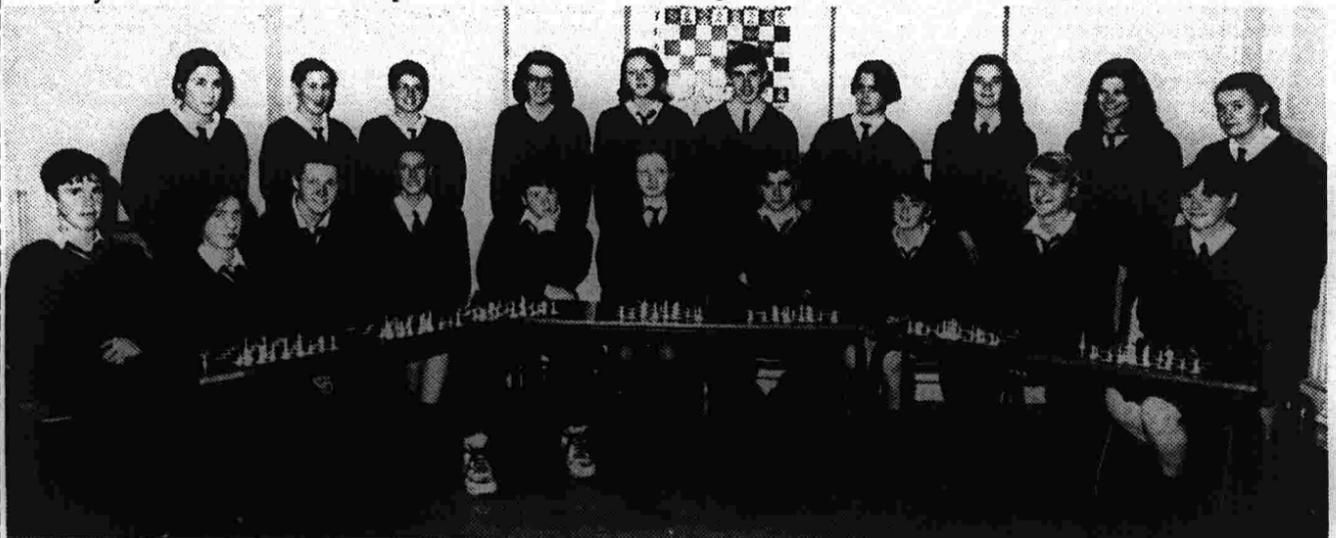
Blackwater Rangers 2

We played our first home league game against the Aghish based Blackwater Rangers last Sunday. Although we would have liked to have opened with a win, at least we didn't lose. Blackwater, their first season in the league were eager and committed early on. Glenview came more into the game after the first quarter and it came as no surprise when J. D. Leahy put us one up after 30 minutes. Credit to Blackwater who replied almost immediately when with Glenview pushing up looking for a second goal, they broke fast upfield to equalise. Half time score Glenview 1 Blackwater Rangers 1.

The start of the second half was disastrous for Glenview when, after five minutes, the opposition took the lead. This set back brought out the best in Glenview, who were practically camped in the Blackwater half after this. So when Phil McGrath equalised from the penalty spot it was no more than we deserved. Team — Pat Casey, Ger Power, Mick McBride, Eddie Budden, P. J. Dolan, J. D. Leahy, Aidan Power, Tony O'Donnell, Tom Duggan, Phil McGrath, Pat Hallissey (Capt.).

Fixtures — We play Bride View United at home on Sunday 13th November at 11.30 a.m.

The Pitch - Tomas Murphy, Eddie Budden and Hugh O'Donnell will line the pitch for this game. Don't forget the time. - P.R.O.



ST. ANN'S ISSUE A CHALLENGE — Members of the thriving Chess Club in St. Ann's Post Primary School, Cappoquin are looking for opponents. If you wish to take up their challenge the boys and girls of St. Anne's will be delighted to hear from you.

TEAGASC Says

DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT

November and December are the peak months for abortions. An occasional abortion is unavoidable as it could be brought about by a variety of causes. If there are too many abortions, Leptospirosis and Salmonella are the most likely causes and they may be prevented by vaccination.

Clipping of cows is well worthwhile in an effort to keep them cleaner, particularly for those producing winter milk. It is good to do this job before they are matted or dirty in the houses, i.e. before or shortly after housing. It is best to clip the belly, udder flanks and tail. A lice dressing should leave them more comfortable and a cow brush is a great idea where cows are rubbing or scratching. The provision of night lighting improves performance.

DRY COW THERAPY

The treatment of all quarters with "dry cow" long lasting antibiotics after the last milking of the lactation will help to control mastitis in the dry period.

There is now a wide range of antibiotics available for use in dry cows. When selecting an antibiotic, make sure that it is suitable for your requirements. Read the instructions on the pack. Failure to select the correct product may result in antibiotic residues persisting in the milk after the next calving. If in doubt get advice from your vet.

Tests carried out by Bill Meaney at Moorepark on six leading product brand names indicated that there was no difference in efficiency between the products. He states that there is likely to be more variation in the response between the infected cows treated with antibiotics than between the antibiotic products themselves.

In addition to the infection status of the animal the care that is taken when the antibiotics are infused and the condition of the wintering facilities have also a major effect on the effectiveness of dry-cow treatment.

The following is a simple reference list of the procedures to be followed when drying off cows.

- Dry-off abruptly.
- Record drying-off date.
- Disinfect teat with methylated spirits before infusion.
- Massage antibiotic into udder quarter.
- Disinfect teats after infusion — teat dip.
- Restrict feed intake.

If teat sealers are being used ensure that the antibiotic and sealer components are infused in the correct sequence. The antibiotic component should be massaged into the quarter as usual but the sealer should not be manipulated in the teat after infusion.

Antibiotic treatment alone is not enough to protect the dry udder. The provision and maintenance of clean and dry lying areas in cubicles, loose houses and calving boxes is also essential in mastitis control during the dry period.

FORESTRY

Increased grants and premium payments have led to a further upsurge in interest in forestry. This is very evident from the excellent attendance at the forestry course which is currently being run at Teagasc, Dungarvan by John Twomey and Christy O'Donovan.

Balancing forestry payments with the other EU supported measures and schemes is essential in order to maximise total farm income.

It has also been emphasised that it is equally important to get the forestry package right. Whether doing the work themselves or contracting out to a forest management company, it is vital that farmers are familiar with all the elements of planting, maintenance and management. Forestry must be treated like any other crop. Attention to detail, particularly in the early years will determine the value of the forest.

GRANTS

Planting grants range from £1,300 per hectare (£256/acre) for planting conifers on limited soils classed as unenclosed and unimproved, to £3,000 per hectare (£1,215/acre) for planting oak and beech. On unenclosed and unimproved land, the annual premium payment is £130 per hectare (£53/acre). On enclosed and improved land, premium payments range from £155 per hectare to £300 per hectare (£63 to £121 per acre) depending on location and the species planted. The highest rate applies in non-disadvantaged areas for oak and beech afforestation. Premium payments to farmers are for 20 years and are tax free.



FARMING LEADER



AIB Agri Tourism Awards 1994

The AIB Agri Tourism Awards in association with the Irish Farmers Journal, Irish Farmers Association, Bord Failte and Teagasc were held on Wednesday, October 26 at a reception in AIB Group Headquarters, Bankcentre, Dublin. The total prize fund of £8,000 was presented to the national winners and runners up by Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food.

Speaking at the awards ceremony Minister for Agriculture, Forestry & Food, Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., said "his Department had a very active role in the development and promotion of Agri Tourism as part of Rural Development." He added "that the negotiations on the O.P.A.R.D.F. (Operational Programme for Agriculture Rural Development and Forestry) were now nearly complete and within that pro-

gramme he had made provisions for a new Agri Tourism Grant Scheme which would allow for further development of the industry."

The Minister congratulated the sponsors on their initiatives to recognise Agri Tourism Small Business Enterprise. "This category of projects is seen as an essential part of the programme to develop Agri Tourism in areas other than accommodation and is necessary to improve the overall appeal of any region."

Local Munster farm guest-house winners were Eileen, Larry and Andrew Ryan of Clonnav Farm Guesthouse, Ballymacarbry.

● Photographed at the presentation awards were (l. to r.) Gerry Kingston, Teagasc, Dungarvan, Eileen Ryan, Andrew Ryan, Marie O'Donnell, Bord Failte, Minister Joe Walsh T.D. and Larry Ryan.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

Below Mr. Tom Hickey, P.R.O. for County Waterford Executive of ICMSA gives an update on disease grants:

In September and October ICMSA negotiated a number of significant measures on animal disease compensation which will considerably ease the burden placed on farmers by disease breakdown.

★ The removal of the 100 animal limit for the payment of income supplement. Farmers will now receive payment on up to 100 animals irrespective of herd size. This will apply retrospectively to July 1, 1993.

★ An increase of £5 per cow in the income supplement over the period November 1 to April 30.

★ Farmers whose herds were depopulated, or partially depopulated in 1993, and who were still restricted from buying replacements coming into 1994, will now qualify for the increased rate of reactor grant.

★ An increase in the grant for dairy cow reactors going from a former flat rate of £330 per cow or in-calf heifer, to between £400 and £600 (depending on the calculated average milk yield of the herd).

★ The removal of the £50 differential between brucellosis and TB reactors for Category 1 herd owners.

★ Farmers with reactors removed in 1994 can use the number of cows in their herd in either 1993, or 1994, to calculate the average yield per cow.

Win a Herd Pack of Cepravin Dry Cow

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FROM HERE TO BOMBAY . . . 60 MILLION AND STILL GOING STRONG WITH CEPRAVIN DRY COW

A unique milestone was reached at the Mallinckrodt Veterinary (formerly Pitman-Moore) plant at Bray, Co. Wicklow this week, when the 60 millionth Cepravin Dry Cow tube came off the production line.

Production of Cepravin Dry Cow started in Bray just seven years ago and is now being used by farmers throughout the world. If each of the 60 million tubes were put end to end they would reach from Dublin to Bombay, over 4,700 miles!

To celebrate this milestone, the "Dungarvan Leader" and Mallinckrodt Veterinary are offering readers an opportunity to win a herd pack of Cepravin Dry Cow worth £120. The herd pack contains 120 tubes which will treat 30 cows. Your prize of Cepravin Dry Cow will be available through approved outlets in your local area.

All you have to do is answer the following question and send your reply by post to the "Dungarvan Leader," O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

Question: How many cows does a Cepravin Herd Pack treat?

Answer:

Name

Address

Phone

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Lismore Notes



NO SCHOOL MUSICAL

Disappointment and amazement is the general reaction at the letter to the parents of the students at Presentation Convent, Lismore with the decision to discontinue with the play "The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole" which was planned to be produced in Ballyduff in mid December.

With the tremendous support of two previous shows received - "Godspell" in 1992 and "Bugsy" in 1993, this show was being looked forward to by all those who were enthralled at the shows presented by the C.B.S. and Presentation Convent. Both schools were lauded for their

very professional approach to both shows. Hence the disappointment at reading that "The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole" will not be presented. The reason given is that some elements of it were deemed to be inappropriate. We understand that the novel from which the play is adopted is on the recommended reading list for first years and is a very popular book with this age group.

The play has been produced by other schools and with two very experienced producers in Brendan Dunlea and Sheila Heneghan we believe that any aspects of

the play deemed offensive would have been handled in a subtle and prudent way.

While we are disappointed that the show will not be produced, we accept the decision taken, and look forward to further productions from both schools.

ENTENTE FLORALE

A large crowd attended an information night to discuss Entente Florale 1995 and its importance for the promotion of the West Waterford Area. It was agreed that a further meeting be held during November to form a committee who would take responsibility for co-ordinating this whole project. Lismore offers much that should ensure success in this event. With sponsorship and community support the sky is the limit. The effort involved in taking part will be of greatest benefit to each one of us living in the town. It is an opportunity to show our pride in and appreciation of our heritage. Everyone can be involved from the very young to the young at heart. We need to plan now for the future. Join us Wednesday 16th November, 8.00 p.m., Lismore Hotel. Ni neart go cur le chéile.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of the 19th October - 1st, Marjorie O'Brien and Tom Roche; 2nd, Eileen Tinnelly and Mary O'Brien; 3rd, Claire Meaney and Mary Burke.

Results of 26th October - 1st, Tom Roche and Andy Crotty; 2nd, Eileen Tinnelly and Martha Keniry; 3rd, Mike Lineen and Mary Fives.

On behalf of the members of the club sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bessie Cahill on the death of her brother which took place in England recently.

CHILDREN OF LIR

The Children of Lir, Celtic Musical by Brian O'Reilly opened at Fermoy Community Youth Centre on Saturday night last 5th November and will run until Tuesday 15th November and will then move on to Cork's Everyman Palace. At the time of writing these notes there are only a limited number of seats available, such is the demand for tickets. We would advise anyone seeking a ticket to ring 025 - 32244. In next week's issue we will give a detailed account of this exciting show.

THANK YOU

The local branch of The Irish Epilepsy Association have asked us to say a very special thanks to all who supported their recent Church gate collection.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tuesday 1st November - Friday 4th November — 1st, J. Nugent (19) 42 pts.

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th November - 1st, T. W. Murphy (4) 43 pts; 2nd, J. Jeffreys (15) 41 pts.; 3rd, P. Walton (19) 40 pts. last 6; Best Saturday, B. O'Gorman (10) 40 pts.; Best Sunday, G. Quinlan (14) 40 pts. back 9.

Winter League - 1st, A. Corcoran 311; 2nd, B. O'Gorman 304; 3rd, S. Beecher 301; 4th, D. Murphy 301.

An excellent score of 43 pts. was returned over the weekend by T. W. Murphy playing off 3 handicap followed by J. Jeffreys on 41 pts. The same T. W. Murphy recorded a hole in one some weeks ago which was omitted in error.

The East Cork Oil Winter League continues.

Well done to Lismore members on scooping the awards recently at West Waterford, R. Ormonde winning the singles and F. Corcoran and S. Landers winning the Fourball event. The Captains Dinner takes place in clubhouse on Friday 18th November. Tickets limited from committee members.

Fixtures — Monday 7th - Sunday 13th November: 18 Hole Stableford - 3rd Round East Cork Oil Winter Leagues; Friday 18th November: Captains Dinner (Mr. D. Barry); Sunday 20th November: Presentation of all outstanding prizes; Tuesday 22nd November: Annual General Meeting.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

Our prize giving and social night recently held in Lismore Hotel was a fitting culmination to another successful year. We were pleased to welcome our many guests, friends and supporters and delighted to honour this year's winners in our local awards competition.

Unfortunately everyone could not be a winner. Our judges had a very difficult job last July when they battled with the rain as they viewed the town. They were most impressed with the many improvements and developments noted since last year. We thank our sponsors, Londis, Wine Vaults, Lismore and Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union for the support they gave to make this year's advances possible. Most of all we thank the community itself for the time, effort and interest put into "Keeping Lismore Beautiful". We especially thank the business people who have improved their premises and helped with litter control. Continued co-operation should mean further success in the future. We look with great hope to the year ahead.

Prize Winners:- Community Effort Award: Chapel Street; Runner Up: New Street.

Most Improved Garden: Tim and Mary Murphy, Townspark.

Best Garden Award: Maura Ormonde, Townspark.

Window Boxes Award: Veronica and John Troy (special mention for use of colour and design on road side).

Baskets and Window Boxes: Margaret and David Lee, Fernville.

Most Improved Business Front: Lismore Hotel.

Prizes were also presented to the winners in our T-Shirt design competition.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish the best of luck to Lismore C.B.S. team who play the quarter final of The Dr. Harty Cup against Charleville on Wednesday 16th November. In the 1st round they convincingly defeated De La Salle, Waterford by 4-15 to 1-5.

This Friday 11th November in Ardfinnan, Lismore C.B.S. play Clonmel C.B.S. at 2 p.m. in the Dr. Kinnane Cup.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Silver Jubilee Social Celebration — Plans are at a very advanced stage for our forthcoming social which goes ahead on Friday December 9th at the Lismore Hotel with music by the Society 4, at which the club will be honouring the victorious intermediate team of 1969. It will be a chance to renew acquaintances with people who you mightn't have met for many years. The night will consist of a cold-plate, dessert, tea or coffee - all for a very reasonable £6. Tickets, of which there's sure to be a big demand can be obtained from Billy Cunningham or John O'Gorman Newsagents.

U-21 Hurlers — As of yet no date has been fixed for the County final as the Eastern final wasn't played last week-end but is due to go ahead this week-end. The following week-end sees Waterford senior hurlers in action in the league so it's doubtful if it will go ahead that week-end - although one can never tell in this county.

Weekly Draw, Week No: 43 — £50, Mr. Donal O'Brien, c/o Bank of Ireland; £30, Miss Esther Creedon, New Street; £20, Mr. Michael Ahearne, Parks Road; £15, Mr. Eddie Flynn, Main Street; £10, Mr. Tom Hannon, Ballinaraha; £10, Mr. Pat Scanlon, Chapel Street; £10, Mr. Bertie Neville, New Street. Promoters prize — Mr. John Flynn. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 14th November at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

GET WELL

Everyone in the club wishes a very speedy recovery to club stalwart Jimmy O'Gorman who is presently in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see you out and about soon Jimmy.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we made the short journey to Modeligo for our third league game of the season. We finally put our poor run behind us with a very comprehensive 5-1 victory. The first half was pretty even, the only difference was our finishing was better than the homeside and we led by 2-0 at the break courtesy of Kieran O'Gorman and Barry Prendergast.

The homeside came out with a very attack minded team and were rewarded when their man of the match Liam Power scored a great goal direct from a free kick. This, however, seemed to spark us into overdrive and the homeside really didn't have another chance for the final half an hour and we increased our advantage in the 60th minute when central defender Brian Shanahan dispatched from the penalty spot. Five minutes later younger brother Michael got his name on the scoresheet when he finished a good move. Substitute Eoin Madden got his first league goal for Lismore in the 85th minute to complete a good morning's work from a very workmanlike performance.

Final score - Modeligo 1 Lismore 5

Next week we have no competitive game but a friendly is being sought. Players will be contacted. Finally we would wish two Lismore soccer players speedy recoveries - firstly Tony Kennedy and secondly one of our youngsters Michael Farrell. Get well soon lads.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Miss Linda Whelan, 11 Parks Road, Lismore and Mr. Sean Cullinane, Dunmore East, who announced their engagement last week-end.

UNDER AGE SOCCER

On Saturday last Lismore were doubly engaged at U-12 and U-14 in The Imokilly sponsored East Cork/West Waterford Under Age Soccer. The opponents in both games were Inch.

The U-12's was exciting and Lismore came out on top winning by 3 goals to 1 goal. Lismore have now played 2 games, winning one and having a draw in the other.

In the second game - the U-14's - Lismore raced into a 2 goal lead only to be pegged back before the break. In the second half the visitors got on top and the physically stronger Inch won comfortably by 6 goals to 2 goals.

Next Saturday it is the turn of the U-16 team and they entertain league leaders and favourites Youghal. This game as a 2.30 p.m. kick off.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE OPENED

Thursday last November 3rd was a red letter day when The New St. Carthage's House - a £1 million project - which comprises 33 single rooms and 8 flatlets was officially opened by Mr. Michael Smith, T.D., Minister for The Environment. A full report appears elsewhere in this issue.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the very hardworking committee who have seen their goal achieved. Who would have believed this day possible, on the 16th June 1987 when the Lismore District Hospital was closed by The South Eastern Health Board. But the committee - drawn from all over West Waterford - got to work and their initiative and planning made last Thursday such a joyous occasion. Mary Fenton-Morrissey administrator of St. Carthage's told us how proud she was and for all involved, and went on to say that the support and generosity of the people of West Waterford was unbelievable. All those who have seen the new St. Carthage's have agreed it is a credit to all who helped in any way to make last Thursday come true.

PRESENTATION CONVENT SECONDARY NOTES

Four students from Transition Year have been engaged in Community Service in St. Carthage's House, Lismore every Tuesday afternoon for the past eight weeks. These are Noreen O'Brien, Aine Donovan, Caroline Higgins and Lorraine Cronin. Working closely with Matron Murphy and staff, the students quickly became involved in communication with the patients who shared their memories of life in the local area. The weekly roster involved hoovering and dusting rooms, bringing in laundry, chopping vegetables, washing tiles, making beds and tidying wardrobes. Special emphasis was always on chatting to the ladies and gentleman in St. Carthage's and helping in the transfer to the new residence during October. On the actual changeover day the girls walked across with patients to their new rooms and beautiful residence, with the staff. The students really appreciated the welcome they received from matron and staff and they are grateful for the enrichment from the older people at St. Carthage's. Matron Murphy in her assessment commented - "The great gift of communication between the old and young was beautiful and it was evident that the enrichment was mutual".

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK FOR MISSIONS

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of Frs. Coleman and Broderick Missions will take place in the Hotel on Sunday November 13th at 2 p.m. Donations of fruit, vegetables, toys, cakes and bric-a-brac, will be gratefully received by any member of the committee. No clothing please. Failte roimh gach einne, come along and bring your friends.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY



O'BRIEN'S THATCHED HOUSE

The striking dwelling house was originally owned by a landowner named Hudson. This landlord was the owner of large estates in Waterford and Cork. He owned houses in Youghal and at Strandside South, Abbeyside. The dwelling pictured above was rented by the Drummey family for a number of generations and was eventually purchased from the Hudson Estate in 1915 by Michael and Alice (nee Drummey) O'Brien who were the parents of Seamus and Sean O'Brien two well known local personalities. Michael O'Brien was a seaman who sailed the world on deep sea sail-

ing ships. There was a strong tradition of seafaring in the O'Brien family and Seamus O'Brien had three uncles and both grandfathers drowned at sea.

The house contained three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and toilet. Two fireplaces ensured the house was heated adequately. Mrs. O'Brien (died 1977) lived to be 96 and she was very particular about keeping the thatched roof in proper repair. The thatchers usually came from Kilrossanty but they were difficult to hire as they were very much in demand.

After their mothers death Sean and Michael (jnr.) O'Brien continued to live there until 1984 when the house was acquired by the Council for road widening and a car park for the school. There was a good deal of local controversy concerning this action with letters to the paper, etc. Sean O'Brien now lives at the Pond, Abbeyside.

There were three other thatched houses adjacent to O'Brien's on the land at the front of the primary school. These houses were occupied by the Flynn's, Foley's and Power's. However they were accidentally burned down in the early 1950's. The ruins remained until

Nugent's Field was purchased as a site for a new primary school and the ruined houses were demolished completely to provide an entrance to the new school.

News Items

Readers wishing to have any material i.e. items of news, social and personal, etc., published on this page next week, please telephone Seamus Fitzgerald at 058-41836.

Congratulations To Garranbane Pupils

Congratulations to the pupils from Garranbane N.S. who captured first prize in County Waterford in the E.S.B. sponsored Environmental Competition. The prize was £400 and representatives from 5th and 6th classes from the school travelled to Dublin to St. Patrick's College to be presented with the prize by the Minister for Education Niamh Breathnach. The pupils in the higher classes won the prize for taking an overgrown, weed filled patch of ground and transforming it into a beautiful rockery.

Scandalous Behaviour

Scandalous is the behaviour of people who dump rubbish over the wall of the river estuary near Barnawee Bridge even though a sign on the roadside clearly prohibits this activity. The work of many people who are attempting to improve the environment is counteracted by the few who do so much damage.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The meeting began at 7 p.m. sharp. As usual, subs were collected by S/L Sean, while the SPLs, Martin, Mick and Conor, did the inspections of the uniforms.

D/L Sean then had a talk with the scouts about discipline, after which he gave a drill demonstration, some of the moves which confused some of the younger scouts like Aidan Lonergan and Robert O'Neill. It also proved a bit of a handful for our ASL Brendan. Paddy O'Dea and Mick were the two drill experts. The first drill competition was held for the present scout year and the winner was Eoin Hayes with Garvan McCarthy as runner-up.

Then, after the drill competition, it was quiz time where Graham Shepherd showed his true colours as he was the last PL on a regional competition without his knowing it, as the answer to the question.

Finally, after many questions, the



troop fell in for prayers and then a few reminders were given to the scouts and then they fell out.

REMINDERS

On November 18 all scouts are reminded for the Mass for the deceased scouts and the investiture for the link badges. On November 27 the Regional Scout Quiz will take place at the Abbeyside Scout Den at 3 p.m.

GET WELL SOON!

On behalf of the 4th Waterford Scouts I would like to wish Monnie Lenihan a speedy recovery after his recent operation. We would like to thank Monnie for all the work he has done for the scouts

— Mark Shepherd ASL.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

We held our Annual General Meeting on October 20. The following committee were elected for the coming season:

Hon. President — Michael O'Riordan; Chairman — Leo Power; Vice-Chairman — Jimmy Maher; Secretary — Michael Cowming; Treasurer — Cait Mulcahy; Recorder — John Paul Power; P.R.O. — John Joe Kirwan. Committee — John Wall, Danny Ross, John Paul Molloy, Alan Mulcahy, Damien Wall.

At this point I would like to thank all our sponsors throughout the past year. Our photographer Pat Crowley, Alice O'Connor for the use of the premises for all our meetings and the Dungarvan Leader for their coverage throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

Our first confined competition is on Thursday, November 10 in harbour area, fishing time is from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Our second competition is on Sunday, November 20, fishing time is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and this will be fished in the harbour area. The third competition is on Sunday, November 27 in harbour area, fishing time is from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Check-in and weigh-in for all three competitions will be at the Pond.

JUVENILE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Our juvenile competition will be fished on Saturday, November 19, the venue for this competition is Pinewood, fishing time is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and check-in and weigh-in will be at Pinewood. — J.J.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

LADIES BOWLING

The October title for the "Lady of the Month" has gone to Patricia Donnelly who has bowled well in this three week handicapped competition. Patricia has bowled with such skill over the past month that all the ladies would agree that she deserves the October title! All the other ladies bowled extremely well but couldn't reach Patricia in time!

The top 9 ladies are: 1, Patricia Donnelly 474; 2, Breda Bannon 451; 3, Margaret Kiely 444; 4, Frances O'Brien 438; 5, Libby Walsh 429; 6, Peggy Hanrahan 423; 7, Ivy Ahern 422; 8, Kathy Gough 409; 9, Hannah Walsh 406.

Highest ladies score: 119 — Margaret Hogan. The Christmas Hamper competition is starting on Tuesday, November 1 for seven weeks. But, don't worry if you miss a week, the scores are based over five weeks! Good luck ladies!

All new ladies are more than welcome every Tuesday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS '94

Last Wednesday saw a very exciting final between four of the local firms: Country Stores, Paint 'N' Paper, Gordons, County Council. This competition was kindly sponsored by Carling Lager and was attended by Paddy Buston, Carling's Area Rep. Carling have sponsored this competition for the past four years.

Last year's winners were Paint 'N' Paper who consisted of Colin Glasswell, John Reynolds, Hilda Stöber and Claire O'Doherty and they tried their hardest to bring home the trophy for the second year. Colin played a brilliant game knocking 178 pins, but they couldn't catch Gordons (Michelle Power, Albert Power, Carmel Cooney and Ivor Gordon) who played their best game ever, scoring 789 between them. This is Gordons first year to win the Inter-Firms competition, but they will be back next year to defend their title.

Just behind, in third place, was County Council (Mary Fahey, Josephine Whelan, Michael Cooney and David Regan) and subs. The County Council led in first place for two of the four weeks, but even with a brilliant score of 719 couldn't catch this year's winners.

Country Store (Danny Barry, Stephen Donnelly, Olivere Doogan and Ann Dunford) came in at fourth place, but as you can see from the following scores, it was a very tight competition: Gordons 3670, Paint 'N' Paper 3525, Co. Council 3510, Country Store 3472.

Many thanks to Carling for sponsoring the Inter-Firms 1994.

We are taking names for the Mixed Doubles competition starting on November '14 — everyone welcome.

JUNIOR BOWLING

It's great to see the juniors back bowling for the winter season. Junior bowling starts every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. for one hour of great fun and only for £1.

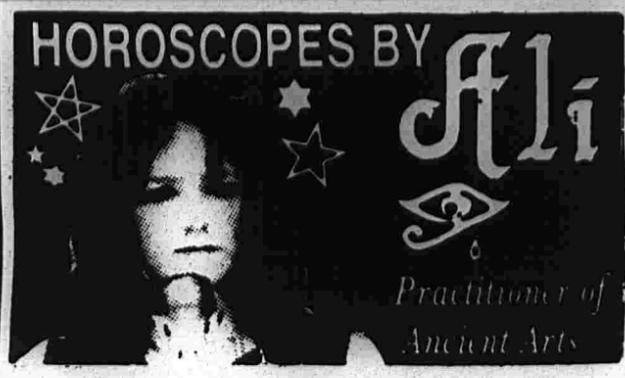
Abbeyside Reference Archive

Final preparations are in progress for the opening of the exhibition of the Archive on Saturday, November 26. The venue for the exhibition is the Parish Office, Strandside South and the collection will be on display to the public every Saturday only from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

RECENT DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following who were bereaved recently:—

Colin Carty, Friars Walk, on the death of his father, Harold Carty, Ballinrobe. Richard Power, Sarsfield Street, on the death of his aunt, Molly Larkin. Willie Fitzgerald, New Line, on the death of his brother, Tom Fitzgerald, Shanbally. Mrs. Collins, Knockateamore, on the death of her brother, Gary Cunningham. Mrs. Burke, New Line, on the death of her brother Tom Maher, The Burgery. Eileen Donovan, Murphy Place, on the death of her aunt, Nellie Moore, Dungarvan. The Donovan families on the death of their brother, Richard Donovan, England. John O'Brien, Knockateamore, on the death of his mother, Catherine O'Brien.



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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week remember — the longest journey begins with a single step. Don't allow minor considerations deter you from major objectives. Take a 'full steam ahead' approach to life and avoid being side-tracked. For further astrological details on an inspirational week telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 9.

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

You have reached the end-of-the-line in an important issue and now recognise that you are in a make-or-break situation. Straight talking will minimise complications and ensure mutual understanding. For an astrological understanding of a rather confusing week, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 1.

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

This week, someone answers a question, side-stepping an important issue. Demand directness before showing your own hand. Telephone 1550 151 take an astrological insight on a demanding week when nothing seems to go as planned. Remain flexible in your approach and attitude.

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

When someone makes much ado about nothing, consider the implications and motivations for complicating a simple issue. Professionally you feel as if you are at last turning a corner and there is light at the end of the tunnel. For further details telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 3.

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Enjoy a happy week of family togetherness. Home life is harmonious and you have more time and energy to share with your nearest and dearest. Telephone 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of a positive, progressive week. To promote love and luck, wear red.

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

At last the waiting is over and in an important matter you know exactly where you stand. Continue to follow a train of thought that will lead you to make long over-due life changes. For a deeper astrological analysis of a decisive week, telephone me on 1550 151. Your lucky number is 8.

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Be demonstrative in love. Say how you feel if not in words then through actions. If you want to know what I have to say on a potentially romantic week then telephone 1550 151. In work or business, watch out — you could be sent on a wild goose chase! Your lucky number is 7.

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FROM WEEKEND NOVEMBER 11

★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

At the moment

you have the ability to charm the birds from the trees but beware of making a mountain out of a molehill. Mistrust secondhand information that may prove to be manipulative. For further details regarding a week of important decisions, telephone me on 1550 151.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Irrational fears and misconceptions block you from taking an important opportunity. Finances are steadily improving and expenses prove to be less than expected. Telephone 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of a week that holds a few surprises. To promote love and luck, wear green.

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Sit down and

talk about an important issue rather than contrive to avoid a potentially embarrassing situation. Although someone appears not to listen, your sound advice will be heeded. For Astrological advice relating to this period of uncertainty, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 7.

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

In an important project,

don't put the cart before the horse. Take one step at a time and follow agreed-upon strategy. Short trips are marred by confusion and delays. For further details of an interesting week, when you take a difficult situation in your stride, telephone 1550 151.

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★ **PISCES**

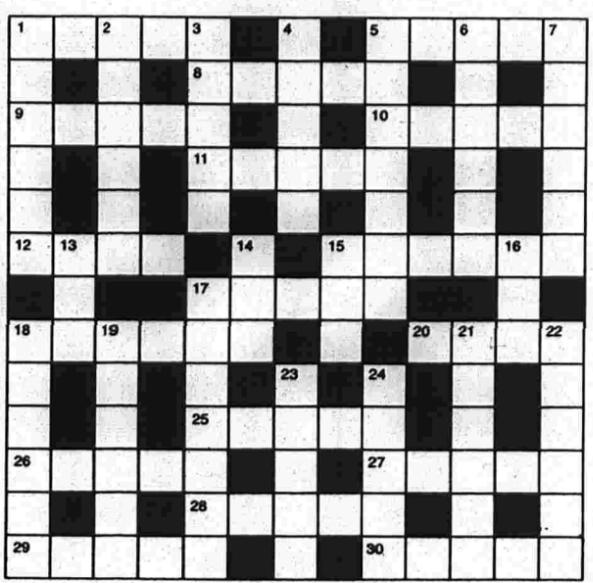
FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

A friendly favour is long re-

membered and soon to be returned. Home life is harmonious and offers release from work-related stress. Telephone 1550 151 for further astrological insights into an exciting week that offers opportunity for dramatic change. This week, three definitely proves to be a crowd!

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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Relative by marriage (2-3)
- 5 Motionless (5)
- 8 Sufficient (5)
- 9 Oscillate (5)
- 10 Call on (5)
- 11 Very select (5)
- 12 Saucy (4)
- 15 Cloak (6)
- 17 Commonplace (5)
- 18 Additional tax (6)
- 20 Wail (4)
- 25 Naval force (5)
- 26 Follow (5)
- 27 Decree (5)
- 28 Evade (5)
- 29 Sharpened (5)
- 30 Rascal (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Foot apart (6)
- 2 Idle (6)
- 3 Bet (5)
- 4 Mar (5)
- 5 Various (7)
- 6 Affront (6)
- 7 Small (6)
- 13 Australian bird (3)
- 14 Remiss (3)
- 15 Chart (3)
- 16 Statute (3)
- 17 Perplexed (7)
- 18 Grasp (6)
- 19 Keep (6)
- 21 Excursion (6)
- 22 Shoen (6)
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- 3 — POP MUSIC
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- 5 — POT LUCK
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- 7 — EUROPE
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- 9 — MIXED BAG
- 10 — ENTERTAINMENT

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by AL 713

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ORMONDE TWO
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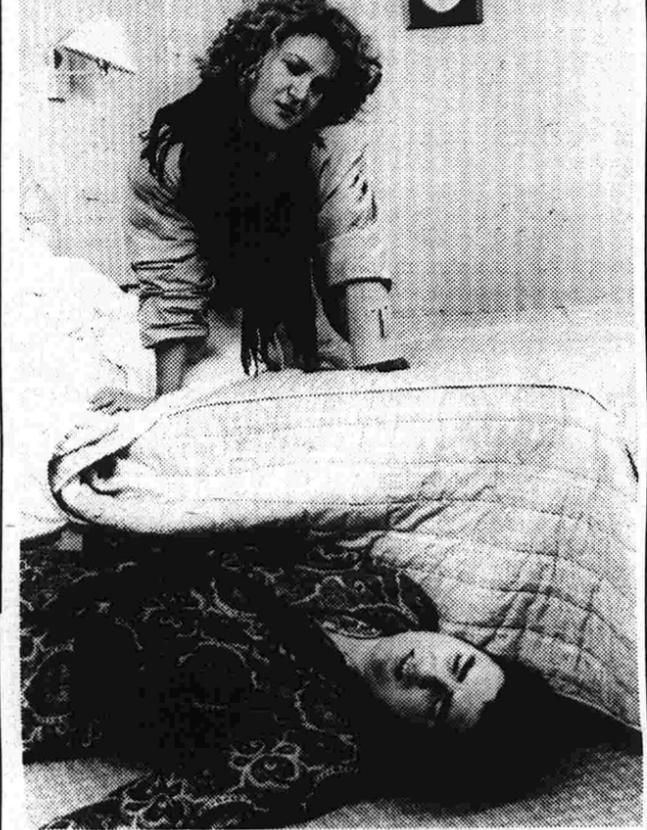
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Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes



Jan (Siobhan Buckley) and Nick (Brendan Morrissey) pictured above and Earnest (Hank Regan) and Delia (Margaret Dennehy) pictured below who are appearing in Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "Bedroom Farce."



The stage manager has moved in, costumes picked and lights set while rehearsals run into the final stretch for our upcoming production of Alan Aykebourn's hilarious comedy "Bedroom Farce".

The play will run from Tuesday November 22 to Friday November 25 nightly at 8.15 p.m. Our opening night's proceeds will be used to raise funds for the Samaritans who are building a new centre in Waterford to cater for Waterford City and County. Tickets for the opening night, priced at £5.00 are available from members of the Dungarvan Toastmaster, Dun-

garvan Soroptemists or the reception desk of the Park Hotel. Our opening night's performance will be followed by a cheese and wine reception which has been kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods and Gilbey's Ireland Limited. Tickets for the Wednesday to Friday performances are available from the committee or the reception desk of the Park Hotel.

For those of you who may feel a little peckish before the performances, a pre-theatre supper will be available in the Park Hotel, each night during the performances from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with prices from £4.00 upwards.

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 Monday, November 14th
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 Friday, November 11th — In association with Cappelquin & District Dart League we present **BOB ANDERSON** at 8.30 p.m. sharp
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TOP PRIZE HOLIDAY FOR 2 IN SPAIN
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Saturday, November 12th —
USUAL PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE in Lounge
 Music in Bar by Cockney Cowboy & Friends
 Sunday, November 13th — **STARLIGHT**

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

A Suspension Of Disbelief - Were you ever suspended for merely watching a game - a game between ordinary athletic adults on a Sunday afternoon? Well I was and I haven't forgotten it because it was quite disgraceful that any human being should be denied the membership rights of a playing organisation for 3 months because he was caught (sic) by those whose sole objective wasn't the implementation of a rule but to ensure that Dungarvan county senior football champions of 1954, would be minus the services of two of us (Tomsie Dee and myself who played with the County at the time) for the upcoming first round of the 1955 county championships.

In those days Rule 27 of the G.A.A. forbade its membership from among other crimes, playing or watching foreign games, a euphemism for rugby, soccer and that most English of games cricket. Cricket we treated with good humoured ridicule and derived great amusement from it. It was usually played in those days by "gentlemen" who dressed in white and adopted a languid civilised refined air. Occasionally one of the more energetic of them bestirred himself and broke into a half hearted trot which came to a premature end when he threw the white ball he was carrying at a non-belligerent static white chap wielding a large bat. The batsman's pathetic efforts to strike the ball evoked gales

of laughter from us and we had to make an early exit rather than disgrace ourselves in the presence of "gentlemen". After what seemed an hour of this soporific action there was a break for tea which the white gentlemen needed, we thought, (in the words of Eamonn Kelly), "maintain a relationship with the perpendicular". This intermission intrigued us. Imagine such a tea-break in a white hot Munster final and its effects on players and spectators. Consumed by our love of hurling and football we never, I fear, quite got to appreciate the esoteric skills of cricket and would never risk a suspension to watch it, formally that is. Lismore was where you could watch cricket in the summer while attending a hurling or football match, because the Castle Farm G.A.A. pitch is adjacent to the cricket grounds and it was only necessary to swivel about to keep both games in focus. So I was never suspended for watching the riveting game of cricket though I felt anyone who did should.

Soccer, now that was a different matter entirely. The '50's was, perhaps the golden era of Waterford soccer with such as the Fitzgeralds, Tom, Jack and Denny and the Hales and Coad's exciting the crowds on a weekly basis, during the winter and early spring months when hurling and football were dormant. Thus a big number of G.A.A. players headed

for Kilcohan Park to enjoy themselves. I went as often as I could sometimes in disguise but more often taking a chance that nobody would want to suspend me badly enough to notify the County Secretary. That's all you had to do, you know, to have a player suspended, get word to the County Secretary. The victim of this system had no redress whatsoever. He wasn't allowed to know who spied on him or where his "offence" was committed. Nothing. The vigilance committee member (that is anyone who wanted to get you) reported the crime and the criminal got 3 months. The "wrongdoer" had no right to defend himself or offer an explanation, even to tell the truth and receive a hearing. What an exercise in democratic procedure.

Anyway on this particular April Sunday I was caught. Not until my suspension took effect did I recall the circumstances of my fingering by the ultra patriotic vigilantes. I met dozens of hurlers and footballers at that match who were regular attenders. Had I been an informer I had only to tell someone who would tell the County Secretary and those chaps would have had an enforced three-month rest from field activity. Need I say the thought of demeaning myself in that fashion never occurred to me.

I often attended soccer and rugby matches afterwards but tried to ensure that I "muffled up" entering or leaving the ground. Sometimes over-elaboration of disguise only drew attention, unwanted attention. On a bleak winter's Wednesday I was hurrying into Musgrave Park to watch the All Blacks beating (should that be "eating"?) Munster. My disguise consisted of a long black coat (the All Blacks were playing weren't they?) well turned up, a scarf, sun-glasses (the day was brightening up for me) and a large hat. In retrospect I must have looked like a mobster going to a Mafia funeral. I strode up to the main gate and then noticed that approaching the gate from the other direction were two whom, as they drew near, I recognised as friends of mine from Cork: Jimmy Barrett, Chairman of the North Cork Divisional Board and Fr. Liam Abernathy the Cork All Ireland hurler. This was the ideal test of disguise, I thought. The two lads stopped, peered and burst out laughing. "Good man Ned", Jimmy said "pity the Fancy Dress isn't in Musgrave Park". Talk of trying to preserve one's dignity.

Bufochas le Dia sane forward-looking men saw to it

that the loathsome Rule 27 was deleted from the Guide at the 1972 Congress thus ending a disedifying period in the annals of the G.A.A. Echoes of that spineless era still prevail in the G.A.A. - and close enough to home-right?

SPECIAL NOTICE QUESTIONS

At the November meeting of Waterford County Council requests will be made for worthwhile improvements to be carried out at four different locations in West Waterford.

The questions will be moved and addressed by Cllr. Willie McDonnell of Tallow. They include:-

- (1) The cleaning and decorating of the inside and outside of Knockanore's Health Centre;
- (2) The removal of the phone-kiosk outside Ballysaggart Church to a more suitable location in the village;
- (3) A start to be made on the erection of a new stone wall from Tallow Bridge to Tallow;
- (4) To flood light St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore.

Cllr. McDonnell said that this Cathedral was designed in 1881 and is one of the first churches in Ireland. It is richly detailed and built of old red sandstone with white limestone dressings. The flood lighting was promised in phase II of work in Lismore, at a cost of £3,000 approximately.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League REVENGE FOR BRIDE VIEW UNITED

Bride View gained revenge in Ballyduff on Sunday last for their defeat by the village club in The Tony Bolger Cup final. They won this game 5-1. Philly Curley grabbed a hat trick here. Our Division Two side suffered a huge defeat at home on Sunday last to Araglen.

RESULTS - Division One BALLYDUFF 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 5

The Tallow side reversed the previous week's result on Sunday last by defeating the homeside in marvellous fashion.

United scored inside the first minute when a rasping Stuart Barry shot was only parried by the Ballyduff 'keeper and in ran Philly Curley to score from close range. Ballyduff got back to level terms in the fourth minute when they grabbed an equaliser. Brian Henley saw his marvellous shot saved by Scanlon in the 33rd minute but United went in front in the 39th minute. Mark Geary found Henley on the left and his shot was deflected to the net by one of Ballyduff's full backs. At the break United led 2-1.

Kieran Murphy increased Bride View's lead in the 53rd minute after a fine build up involving Henley and Curley. Then disaster struck for the Reds. Scanlon brought down Philly Curley in the box. Scanlon was shown the red card with Cotter taking over between the posts. Curley himself took the penalty and made no mistake. Curley grabbed his hat trick in the 60th minute to put United in the driving seat leading 5-1. United's 'keeper Sheehan was called upon twice in the closing minutes and he brought off two terrific saves in the 83rd and 85th minutes. A great win this for United who have now full points.

United - B. Sheehan, D. Martin, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, I. McIntosh, K. Murphy, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, M. Geary, B. Henley and P. Curley. Res. - P. Curley and M. Curley (both used).

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY U-14 SOCCER LEAGUES

HAT TRICK FOR RENEHAN BALLYDUFF 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 6

Our U-14 side continued their winning ways in the Imokilly People East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy League with another away victory on Saturday morning last in Ballyduff.

Paul Murray opened the scoring in the 12th minute. Edmund Renehan increased United's lead in the 17th minute. Ballyduff pulled a goal back in the 32nd minute but Paul O'Brien restored the Tallow side's two goal lead in the 38th minute. At the break United led 3-1.

Renehan rounded two defenders to score in the 54th minute. A David O'Brien header in the 59th minute put United 5-1 up before Renehan was in again for his hat trick in the 64th minute. A great win here for the Tallow side.

United - P. Geary, K. Keating, P. Tobin, D. Beecher, D. Aherne, S. McCarthy, P. Murray, P. O'Brien, E. Renehan, D. O'Brien and O. Fitzgerald. Res - All used D. Keniry, C. Sullivan and W. Curley.

Division Two BRIDE VIEW UNITED 1 ARAGLEN 8

This was the biggest shock of the day. This useful United side never got going here despite taking the lead in the 2nd minute when Denis Flaherty scored. Araglen fought back and scored five times before the break to lead 5-1.

Three further second half goals saw Araglen gain their biggest ever league victory. A disappointing result this for United who will need to improve if they are to challenge for league honour.

United - S. O'Brien, I. McCarthy, S. Curley, E. Cusack, J. Geary, D. Henley, C. Curley, L. Murphy, S. Pratt, J. J. Henley and D. Flaherty. Subs. - G. Hogan and D. Doyle used, W. Conroy.

Seaview Celtic Draw - We had no winner in this draw which took place on Saturday night last. Better luck next time folks.

Lotto - Last week's numbers 4, 16, 19. No winner. Lucky dip winner Maura O'Sullivan, Castlelyons. Jackpot this week £300. Draw in The Bride View Bar.

Sympathy - The club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Brien families of Kilwinney and Kilwatermoy on the sad passing of Willie O'Brien. May he rest in peace.

FIXTURES

Sunday November 13th Red House League

Division Two - Glenview United v. Bride View United, k. off 11 o'clock.

Imokilly People East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League Fixtures

U-12 League - Valley Rangers v. Bride View United, k. off 1.30 p.m. All players to be at the square at 12.45 p.m.

U-16 League - Ballybridge United v. Bride View United, k. off 2.30 p.m. Players to be at the square at 1 o'clock sharp.

News To Hand - Two of our players arrived home on Sunday morning last (just in time). The saying "out all night and caught nothing" applies here. We wonder! Conna was popular with our younger players on Friday night last. One player must have got two shifts as two different girls are ringing up all week looking for him. Another Division One player struck gold in Lismore on Saturday night last. We understand he was home "shortly" after 3 a.m. One of our girl fans is now looking in a new direction for a man. Anywhere in North Cork we are told. Fermoy might be more nearer the mark. Another Rep. of Ireland girl fan is now breaking into the local soccer scene. Need we say more. To finish off thanks to the girl who did some work for the club during the week, behind the scenes as it were.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results - Mrs. Power, Lismore, Michelle Murray, Convent Street; Mrs. Hickey, Glencairn; Mrs. Beecher, Knocknamuck, Tallow; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mrs. Ronayne, Fermoy; Sadie Geary, Lismore; Kit Ahearne, Conna; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Maura Condon, Fermoy; Maura Deedy, Middleton; Mary Allen, Mallow; Mrs. Hamilton, Modeligo; Colette Condon, Kilworth; Alice Henley, Curraheen, Tallow; Margaret Geary, Moorhill; John Paul Kelleher, Barrack Street; T. Condon, Fermoy; Betty Buckley, Woodview Park; Mary McGrath, Doonmoon; Tony Hartigan, Conna. Jackpot next week £400 on 49 calls.

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Progressive 45 - Christmas Turkey and Ham drives will commence on Wednesday night November 16th at 8.30 p.m. and will continue each Wednesday for 6 weeks. Prizes as follows:-

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- 2nd, Ham each;
- 3rd, Turkey each.

Results of November 2nd - 1st divided by, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Christine Corcoran and John W. McCarthy; 3rd divided by Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, David Mangan and Bobby Mangan. Table prize - Sadie Geary and Maura Murray. Raffle winner - Josie Curley.

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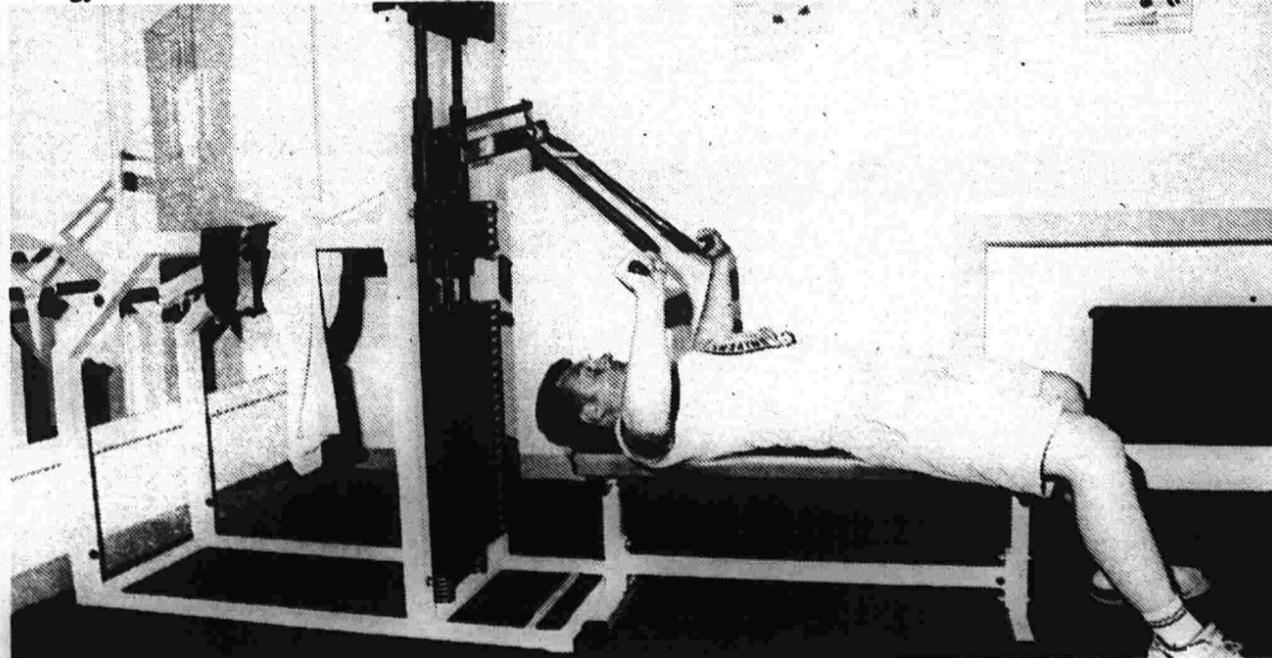
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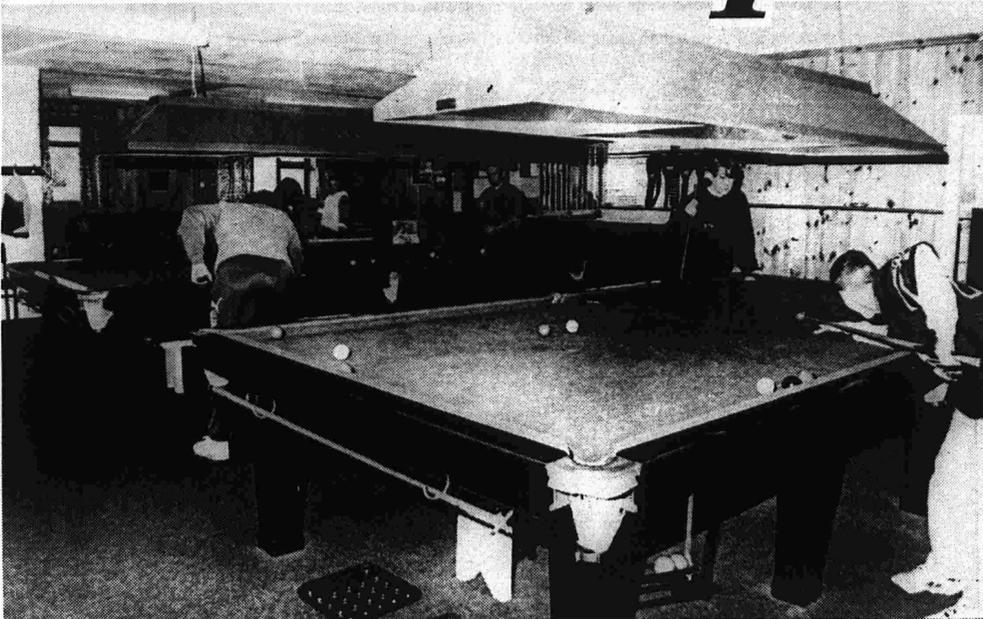
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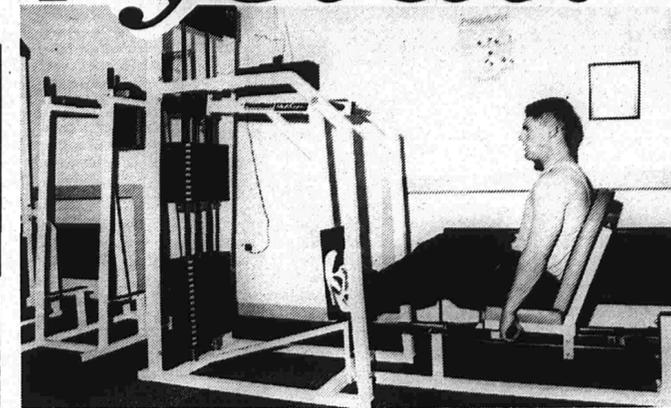
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Waterford County Council — I, Alan Dillon, apply to Waterford County Council for a new driveway to my dwelling at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, John Moore, am applying to the above authority for indefinite retention of extension and septic tank at Ballynamuck West, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Fr. K. Mulcahy, Chairperson of the Board of Management, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a bus shelter/store at Ballyduff National School, Ballyduff Lower, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

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

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**IN MEMORIAM**

BRAY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary T., late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on November 10, 1992. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Masses offered.

November comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
But your gentle nature and loving ways,
Leave golden memories of happy days.
Forever in our hearts,
And always in our prayers.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving sister Kate, brother-in-law John, Ivan and Rachael.)

BRAY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary T. Bray, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on November 11, 1992.

She was a friend so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, Mary T.,
You were one of the best.

(From your loving friend Ursula, Dungarvan.)

BUCKLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Barry Buckley, Church Street, Cappoquin, who died November 15, 1990.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And many a silent tear.
Things have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever.
Will kind friends of Barry,
today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Dad, Mam, Marie, Caithiona, Tom and Seamus.)

BUCKLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear cousin, Barry Buckley, late of Church Street, Cappoquin, who died November 15, 1990. R.I.P.

Memories of you Barry,
We cherish forever,
Missing you always,
Forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by your loving cousin Tom, Annette, Mary, Triona and Alice.)

BUCKLEY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Phill Buckley, late of Cork and Whitechurch, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

November comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
But her gentle nature and loving ways,
Leave golden memories of happy days.
Forever in our hearts,
And always in our prayers.
Will those who think of her today

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your sister Bridie, brother-in-law Tom, nephews Brendan, Tony and Seán, nieces Phill, Margo, Nuala and Dawn.)

CHANDLER — First Anniversary of our dear sister, Margaret Chandler (née Byrne), late of Affane, and Brentford, Middlesex, whose anniversary occurs on November 15. R.I.P. Masses offered. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy.

God saw you getting weary,
And a cure was not to be,
He closed His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.

(Remembered by her loving family, brothers and sisters.)

CHANDLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Auntie Margaret, late of Affane, and Brentford, Middlesex, who died on November 15, 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her.

The parting was so sudden,
I often wonder why,
The hardest part of all,
You could not say goodbye.
(Always remembered by your nieces and nephews.)

DRUMMY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Drummy, late of 38, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 8, 1986. R.I.P.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Though we cannot see you,
We know you're at our side.
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
Forget you Mam, we never will,
For in our hearts we always will,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving husband Jimmy, son Michael and daughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Duggan, late of 27, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on November 11, 1982. R.I.P.

As I lie awake at night,
When the world is asleep,
I always lay and think of you,
And tears roll down my cheeks.
No one knows the heartache,
To lose a wonderful mother like you,
No one knows how many times,
I have broken down and cried.
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, Jackie and family in London.)

JONES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Pauline Jones, late of 57, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 7, 1993.

A day of remembrance,
silently kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget.
(Kath, Jack and family.)

JONES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Pauline Jones, late of 57, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 7, 1993.

Your name is often spoken,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You have never been forgotten,
And what's more you never will.

(Peggy, Mary, Michael and family.)

MARTIN/AHERN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Martin and his wife Mary (née Ahern), Kilclare, Conna, who died on November 6, 1989. R.I.P.

Gone from a world of sorrow,
Into a haven of rest,
May the God of love be with them,
And give them eternal rest.
(Sadly missed by their parents, sisters and brothers.)

McGRATH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Joe McGrath, Monatrim, Lismore, who died on November 7, 1986.

Life goes on from day to day,
In our hearts you will always stay,
One year comes, another goes,
But the gates of memory never close.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)



McCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Eamonn McCarthy, late of Deelish, Dungarvan, who died on November 15, 1991.

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.
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said, things you have done,
They bring a smile and often a tear,
But always a wish that you were here.

(Always remembered by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Jerry, Brendan, Stephen, Aidan and sister Sharon.)

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, November 18. Also in Kilgobinet Church, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, November 13.

McCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Eamonn McCarthy, late of Deelish, Dungarvan, who died on November 15, 1991.

You left us so suddenly,
Your last thoughts unknown,
You left us a memory,
We are proud to own.
We cannot forget you,
We don't even try,
Your memory still lingers,
As time passes by.
Missing you, Eamonn is a heartache that never goes away,
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.

(Always remembered by Margaret and Oliver O'Riordan and family.)

MULCAHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Mulcahy, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on November 14, 1992. Masses offered.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife Bridget.)

MULCAHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Mulcahy, Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on November 14, 1992. Masses offered.

A wonderful father laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Sean and grandchild Michael.)

MULCAHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Mulcahy, Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on November 14, 1992. Masses offered.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten by Joe, Cáit, Alan and Michelle.)

MULCAHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Mulcahy, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on November 14, 1992.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.

(Never forgotten by his loving son Tony, Bríd, Brian, Paul, Orla and Sinéad.)

MURPHY (née Hanrahan) — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Biddy, South Park, Tramore and Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, wife of Risteárd and mother of Micheál, Eoin and Eimear, who died November 5, 1989.

(Sadly missed and always remembered. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a-hanam.)

MURPHY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Murphy, late of 10 St. Garvan's Tce., Dungarvan who died on November 9, 1979. Masses offered.

Will all those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Dave O'Riordan, 20 Shandon Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Oliver, Margaret and family.)



O'RIORDAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michelle O'Riordan, late of 47, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 15, 1991.

Have you ever lost a daughter,
Who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much
And miss just like we do.
If you've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your daughter,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
Michelle,
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
Michelle,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always on my mind,
And forever in our hearts.

(Always remembered by your heartbroken Mam and Dad and sister Deirdre and Paul.)

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, November 18. Also in Kilgobinet Church, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, November 13.

QUIRKE — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Quirke, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on November 14, 1973.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
May the God of love and mercy,
Care for our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.
(Loving son, Thomas.)

QUIRKE — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Quirke, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on November 14, 1973.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
Remember now as you pass by,
Where you are now so once was I,
Where I am now, so will you be,
And in your prayers remember me.
(Loving son, Michael)

QUIRKE — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Quirke, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on November 14, 1973.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
(Loving daughter, Julia.)

QUIRKE — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Quirke, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on November 14, 1973.

How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.
(Loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Tom and family.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jimmy Tobin, Ballinacroone, Ballyduff and Janeville, Tallow, who died on November 13, 1992.

There is someone who misses you sadly,
And finds the time long since you went,
There is someone who prays for you daily,
And tries to be brave and content.
I am always thinking of you,
Someone who was loving, kind and true,
Whose smile was as bright as the sunshine,
Dear Jim, that someone is you.
(Love always — your dear wife Jo.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Tobin, Ballinacroone, Ballyduff and Janeville, Tallow, who died on November 13, 1992.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your father and he's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you Dad, I love you so.
When I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you say,
Cheer up and carry on.
Nothing is more beautiful,
Than the thoughts I have of you,
To me you were someone special,
And God must have thought so too.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Siobhain.)

IN MEMORIAM

TOBIN — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of our dear father, Jimmy Tobin, Ballinroone, Ballyduff and Janeville, Tallow, who died on November 13, 1992.

We cannot visit your grave today, Dad,
For we are far away,
But some day soon we'll be home again,
And where you rest I will pray.
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.
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said,
Things you have done,
They bring back a smile,
Sometimes a tear,
But always a wish that you were here.
This message comes with love today,
From far across the sea,
To tell you how much we miss you, Dad,
For you meant the world to us.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mag, son Jackie and son-in-law Pat, New York.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of our dear brother, Jimmy Tobin, Ballinroone, Ballyduff and Janeville, Tallow, who died on November 13, 1992.

Through our sadness and our tears,
We hold on to those years,
When we were young and life was true,
We laughed and joked as families do.
But when old times we recall,
It's then Jim we miss you most of all.
You were a brother to be proud of,
Just great in every way,
Loved by all that knew you,
We wish you were here today.

(Never forgotten by your loving sisters and brothers.)

WALSH — Fourteenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on November 7, 1980. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Mass offered on Sunday, November 13, at 9 a.m.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
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.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us, one by one,
The links shall join again.

(From your loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Marion.)

WALSH — Fourteenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on November 7, 1980. R.I.P. Masses offered.

November comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
But his gentle nature and loving ways,
Leave golden memories of happy days.
Forever in our hearts and always in our prayers.
Will those who think of Paddy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten Dad, your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Nora and grandchildren David, Jacqueline, Claire and Siobhán.)

WALSH — Fourteenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Paddy Walsh, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on November 7, 1980.

We often sit and think of you,
Of how you suffered and died,
I cry so much over losing you,
I'm all broke up inside.
You left us so suddenly,
We could only weep and cry,
But the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.

(From your loving grandchildren John, Valerie, Deirdre, Mark, Patricia, Angela and Nicola.)

WALSH — Thirteenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of our greatgrandfather, Paddy Walsh, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on November 7, 1980.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your names is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(From your greatgrandchildren Craig and Arion.)

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Sunday 13 ... Kiely's Cross
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Sunday 27 Ballyduff
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Saturday 3 Crough
Sunday 11th Ardmore
Saturday 17 Villierstown
Wednesday 21 Loughnatousa
Monday 26 Clashmore
Saturday 31 The Sweep
Saturday 31 Hunt Ball
Youghal
— at 11.30 a.m. —
Followers are requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

Acknowledgments

PEGGY SMITH Murphy Place Abbeyside

The family of the late Peggy Smith wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial and those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. Sincere thanks also to the priests of the parish and visiting clergy who attended the removal and Requiem Mass. A special word of thanks to Dr. J. Stacey and Public Health nurses who were so kind to her during her illness.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

MRS. NELLIE MOORE Mitchel Street Dungarvan

The brother, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Nellie Moore, 23, Mitchel Street, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; all those who attended the removal and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to the Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital who showed great kindness to Nell during her last days. Thanks also to the clergy who attended and especially to Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. for his kind words. Trusting this will be accepted by all.
As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PAT WALSH Glendalligan Kilrossanty

The wife and family of the late Pat Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and those who travelled long distances. Our deepest appreciation to Fr. M. Collender, Fr. M. Frawley, Fr. Peter Aheame, Rev. Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A. Thanks to Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Kiely and Dr. Griffin; all the kind nurses and staff of St. Michael's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Thanks to Kilrossanty GAA Club for lovely oration and finally to J. Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan and also to the gravediggers a special word of thanks. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

Craic At An Gabhas

On the final day of the Oireachtas Festival, the Guinness Dance Championships were held in the Gow Moloney's, Main Street. Fun and craic was the order of the day as between 25-30 competitors took to the dance floor in lively and entertaining variations of the famous Guinness advert starring Joe McGinney.

What made the contest even more entertaining was the five pint rule whereby contestants drank five pints of Guinness prior to their performance thereby encouraging a more 'fluid'

performance.
From 2 p.m. on, An Gabhas echoed to cheers and laughter as the Guinness theme music was played repetitively while each competitor went through his/her routine.

Star dancer himself, Joe McGinney was present on the day, even performing his own original dance for the delighted onlookers!

M.C.'s were Ollie White and Eileen Dee who, with Alma Power and Michael O'Donnell, came up with the original idea of staging the championships. Indeed, through their initiative and hard work, all proceeds raised will go directly to the Irish Cancer Society - a most worthy cause. All costs incurred were kindly covered by Michael O'Donnell, Sterling Winthrop, Bank of Ireland and Waterford Foods. The businesses in town and the surrounding areas also came up trumps by donating spot prizes which were

greatly appreciated by the crowd on the night.

Winner of the mens final on 20 pts was Tony Martin of Ballyduff, second was John Joe Ronayne on 17 pts while Joe of the Park Hotel came third. In the ladies section Noelle Power came first, Denise Tutty second and Ann Marie Power a close third.

Judging the competition were local personalities Annette Geoghegan and Micheal O Faolain. Unfortunately Joe McGinney could not stay for the final but his appearance certainly contributed to the huge success of the event.

Videos of this hilarious Guinness Competition are now available from The Gabhas, Main Street, telephone 058/41149. Again, all proceeds go to the Cancer Society. Contestants are asked to fill their sponsorship cards and return them to Michael O'Donnell at the soonest date possible.

PATRICK QUARRY Ballyneety Dungarvan

The sisters of the late Patrick Quarry wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to all who attended the Rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, telephoned and called personally. Our deepest appreciation to Fr. Kennedy, Kilgobinet and Fr. McNamara, Dungarvan. Thanks to Dr. Brennock, Fr. Kennedy, Dungarvan, Garda J. J. Duggan and Sr. Baptist for their deep understanding and care. A special word of thanks to our kind neighbours, relatives and friends and finally our sincere thanks to John McCarthy and to Tom and James Drohan, Undertakers, Dungarvan, for their help and support and to the gravediggers we say a special thank you.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.
Month's Mind Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Wednesday, November 16.

MRS. NELLIE HALLINAN Scart, Ballinamult

The sons, brothers, nephews, nieces and daughters-in-law of the late Nellie Hallinan, Scart, Ballinamult, would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; sincere appreciation to those who attended removal, Mass and funeral; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy; those who sent floral tributes. Also to the matron, doctors, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for all their care and attention. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

KILL NOTES

COUNTY FINAL

Next Sunday, 13th November the Kill junior footballers will travel to Portlaw to take on Tallow in yet their second County final. Kill, County hurling champions have a great chance, with both teams having good sides. Best of luck to the Kill lads and hopefully they will bring the double back to Kill.

KENNY KEARNS BENEFIT NIGHT

Next Friday night, 11th November a benefit night will take place for Kenny Kearns. This will take place in Kirwan's Bar where music will be played by Richie Halpin and also in Dunphy's Bar where "The Hoodlums" will be playing. Admission is £1.50 and all proceeds will go to Kenny. This is being organised by Kill G.A.A. Club.

ST. MARY'S CLASSES

Last Wednesday night was the first week of the classes taking place in aid

of St. Mary's club. Last week the cooking class took place, next week flower arranging and the following week beauty and skin care advice. There will then be another class of cooking and flower arranging. This starts at 8 o'clock on a Wednesday night. It costs £5 a night or £20 for all of the courses support would be appreciated.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A. NOTES

U-21 Football — On Saturday last 5th November, the U-21's travelled to Fenor to take on Portlaw in the U-21 Eastern semi-final. This proved to be a very tough, physical match, with some good football, even though conditions weren't great. At half time we were leading by a goal 1-4 to 0-4.

After the break we got some good scores and a goal from Mark and Eoin Kiely put us in the driving seat. Final score — St. Mary's 3-8 to Portlaw 1-6.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Three Rivers Oil U-21 H "A" Final
Mount Sion v. Roanmore at Cleaboy 2.30
Brady Meats U-21 "A" East Semi-final
St. Mary's v. Portlaw at Kilmacthomas 2.30
Brady Meats East I.H.C.
Tramore v. St. Mollerans at Ballyduff 2.30

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13th

Junior Football County Final
Kill v. Tallow at Portlaw 2.00
Under 21 F "B" County Final
Rathgormack v. St. Patrick's at Fenor 2.00
National Football League
Waterford v. Offaly at Leamybrien 2.30

West Waterford Notes

GOOD WISHES ACROSS THE SEA

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended across the Irish Sea to Mr. Johnny Durkan, husband of Mary Ellen Joyce of Kilmaloo, who is presently in hospital. All your West Waterford friends wish you well and hope your planned visit will not be postponed for too long.

TRAGIC DEATH OF GRANDNIECE

The entire West Waterford community were shocked to hear of the tragic death of 17 year old Laura Graham, Corcamore, Clarina daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Graham and grandniece of Molly Veale, Monatrea and Tolly Bagge, Ballyheeny, Clashmore.

Laura died when she was hit by a van when out walking with a friend on the main Limerick-Foynes Road at Clarina, over the

week-end.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to all the family on their tragic loss.

DANCERS SUCCESS

A strong contingent of dancers took part in the Oireachtas Competitions held in Colaiste na Rinne on Saturday last and we are delighted to report their success. Clashmore mixed set 2nd., Clashmore Ladies Set Dancers 1st. The ladies were each presented with a special Oireachtas medal and a cup. The eight hand reel were 1st, Figure Dancers Janice Dee 1st and Annette O'Keeffe 2nd. All are members of Clashmore Comhaltas. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

DEATH OF ROSCOMMON LADY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nancy O'Brien, Kilmalash on the death of her mother Mrs. Shannon, Roscommon who

passed to her eternal reward last week. A warm and welcoming lady Mrs. Shannon always extended a warm welcome to pilgrims from this area en route to and from Knock. May God have mercy on her gentle soul.

CONOR MAKES THREE

The arrival of the latest addition to the Ledingham family brings the total to three sons for Captain John and Alison Ledingham. The new arrival, Conor was born on Saturday morning last. Congratulations to you from your family and friends.

GREETINGS MADGE

All your neighbours and friends are delighted to hear Madge Curran, Ballyheeny, Clashmore is well on her way to recovery following her operation last week. Madge is a patient at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. We extend our very best to you Madge and hope to have you back on duty soon.

THE LATE MRS. KATHLEEN WALSH

The death has occurred of Mrs. Kathleen Walsh (nee Begley) late of Mary Street, Dungarvan. Her death occurred on Sunday last November 6th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, following an illness. The late Mrs. Walsh was a sister of Mrs. Mary Coughlan, Clashmore and we wish to extend our sympathy to her and to all the family.

Following Requiem Mass on this Tuesday morning (November 8th) at St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan, Kathleen will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May God grant her eternal rest.

COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

The A.G.M. of Community Alert was held on Monday night last and all reports are that it was a very successful one.

A full report later.

G.A.A. ITEMS

Silver Anniversary Commemoration — Clashmore - Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club will commemorate their 1969 Intermediate hurling and junior football County winners at their annual dinner dance which will be held this year at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on November 26th.

The 1969 double County title was a memorable one for our club, especially in football, when some great games were played up to and in the final. In the hurling Clashmore played Kilgobinet in the Western final and Fenor in the county. In the football Clashmore played the Nire in the Western final and they played Dunhill in a thrilling final.

Fr. Kennedy, then curate of Clashmore and Piltown trained both teams.

Each player on the panel of both teams will be presented with a memento at the social. More details later.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

Many club members headed to Galway recently for the National Macra Rally. Some members travelled up for the entire week-end whilst others travelled up by bus organised by the county, for Saturday nights entertainment returning on the Sunday night. A good week-end was had by all.

The farm tasks competition was held recently in Ballyduff. The Kinsalebeg team consisted of Tony Colbert, Kevin Hickey and Nicholas O'Connell.

Our senior debaters headed to Lismore last weekend to oppose the motion that "Ireland's Education System produces Employees not Employers". The team consisted of Caroline Smiddy, Michael Flavin, Edel Smiddy and James Flynn. Although not successful on the night, each speaker did themselves proud. Best of luck to the Cappoquin team in the next round.

The clubs next meeting is on this Friday night 11th November.

AN TOIREACHTAS

Turas Go Claismhór — A group of people attending Oireachtas na Deise visited Clashmore last week. Ar dtús bhí Aifreann as Gaeilge, ag mean lae. A refreshing cup of tea and sandwiches was provided for all by the local Glór na nGael branch. The hand craft exhibition, at which many local people displayed their wares, proved a great source of interest. A most enjoyable seisiún followed consisting of music, dancing, song and drama all as Gaeilge. The entertainment was concluded by a three generation set which was enjoyed by visitors and locals alike. Our visitors were very generous in their praise of the local talent. Ba mhaith liom mo mhíle buíochas a thabhairt do na ceoltoiri, rinceoiri, amhranai agus aisteoiri. Bhi sibh go leir ar fheabhás. Bhain gach einne taithneamh as an siamsa. Buiochas freisin do gach duine a thug lamh chuidithe duinn.

Oireachtas Sports Success — Local athletes enjoyed lots of success at the Oireachtas sports which were held in the C.B.S. grounds in Dungarvan last Saturday. Aine Lombard gave us a great start for Clashmore by winning the Under 8 girls with Clare Ducey 3rd. Boys Under 8, Cillian O'Keeffe 6th and Jason Seward 8th. Girls Under 9, Treacy Shalloe 3rd, Boys Under 9 Sean Fleming 7th. Girls Under 10, Trina Shalloe 4th and Boys under 10 James Ledingham 2nd, and Brian Guilly 8th. Girls Under 12 Cliona O'Keeffe 2nd and Rosemaire Fleming 3rd. Girls Under 14, Linda Guilly 5th and Anne Ledingham 6th. Boys Under 14 William Collins 3rd.

All these and the other

local athletes take part in the Munster championships at the Friary on this Sunday at 1 p.m. Continued success to all of you.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

On Monday night last the results of the 45 drive were as follows — 1st on 9 games Paddy and Nell Foley; 2nd on 8 games each Crissie and Joy Bryan, Con O'Connell and Mary Dower. Best of the last five — Noel Nugent and Maura McGrath, Joe and John Cliffe were last game winners. Well done to all of you.

DEATH OF MRS. SHANNON

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nancy O'Brien, Kilmolash on the death of her mother Mrs. Shannon, Roscommon last week. Mrs. Shannon was a lovely lady who always extended a warm welcome to pilgrims from this area who visited her en route to or from Knock. She will be sadly missed.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday greetings are being extended to Eileen Delaney, Renaboola, Clashmore who celebrated her birthday recently. Eileen is a wonderful lady who overcame serious illness in recent years. We wish you many more years of happiness Eileen.

DEICES DARTS NEWS

With the Darts season now in full swing the Decies Darts Club were away to Barry's in Tallow on Friday night where we were defeated by five games to three.

A strong contingent from The Decies will travel to Ardmore where Peter Deedy will represent the club in the exhibition darts match with the International player Bob Anderson at Paddy Mac's. A special meeting of the Decies Darts club will be held on this Wednesday night at the Decies Bar in Clashmore. All members please attend.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Community Council is on next Monday night the 14th November at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results for 2nd November — 1st, Joan Hannon and Dave Feeney, Mary Hegarty and Mike Quirke; 2nd and 3rd, Charlie and Joe, John Lane and Maura Sheehan, Pat Moon and Partner. Raffle — Dick Leahy and Mary Whealan, Rita Leamy and Mike Sheehan.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

A meeting of the local branch was held in the hall on Monday 7th November and it was proposed that we should start some Irish classes in the hall. This would involve a class situation primarily and would progress on to debates, table quizzes, dancing, music, concerts and lectures. This would be all fun and good crack and also we would be learning our culture - the Irish Language. Anyone interested should contact Catherine Feeney or Theresa Noonan anytime in the near future.

There is an Irish night in Meagher's on Friday 11th November at 9 p.m. in aid of the Disaster Fund so all are welcome and a good night is ensured.

The A.G.M. of the Comhaltas branch is on Friday 2nd December at 9 p.m. Anybody with children attending any of the music and dancing classes can at-

tend this meeting and get involved with the events of the coming year in the branch.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The Regional Readoiri finals will take place in Ballinroad Hall on Saturday November 19th with the Diocesan finals in Ballyduff on Saturday December 3rd.

The Regional Social will take place in the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty on this Friday night. Tickets available from Pat Barry or Pat Flynn.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

The local club would like to thank most sincerely those who subscribed so generously to the annual Church gate collection last week-end when one of the largest collections in the history of the club was taken up.

Best of luck to the Primary Schools football team who are due to play Ring in the final this Thursday in Cappoquin. It was postponed last Wednesday due to the weather conditions.

BALLYDUFF N.S.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Ballyduff National School Parents Association wish to thank all those who helped make our Sale of Work on Sunday last a great success. Our thanks to our sponsors who supplied goods for the raffle. To all who provided homebaking and a huge variety of other items, also to the enormous crowd who turned up on the day. Your unflinching support is greatly appreciated.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

Our Monday meeting; scout section have been very industrious recently finishing off plenty of badgework. The Leaders very proudly presented a variety of different badges from 'Secretary Badge' to all the scouts who participated regularly in bringing in articles for our parish newsletter. "Gardners Badge" to Dolphin patrol for their hard work clearing, preparing and planting during the summer. "Athletic Badge" to Tiger patrol and "Observer Badges" to some of the other scouts. "Explorer Badges" went to Clodagh, Bridget and Louise along with their venturer badge. Yvonne Power received her quarter-masters badge, and many scouts got their one year "Service Star". Everyone is enjoying singing and dancing practices for our forthcoming Unit Pantomime. Well done to you all on your hard earned badges.

Our two jolly Cub sections as usual have been enjoying plenty of fun meetings, as well as lots of "brain training" for the Regional Cub Quiz in Melleray. Wednesdays Cubs have been on another "observation hike" the Village of which the lads really enjoy. This past Wednesday evening saw our two sections join up for some 'high spirited' Halloween games, with all the children joining together for some old favourites like snap apple, dunking for apples in water, or chocolate coins in flour, pin the nose on the witch and many more. Then the cubs were blindfolded and had to recognise 15 different objects by touch only. Some of the answers were wonderful and the leaders found this game more hilarious than the Cubs did!!

Our Beavers have been working hard for this week's investiture when 16 new little ones will become fully fledged Beavers. Two more badges have been finished and they have been thoroughly enjoying plenty of new games and a Halloween party. We are delighted to announce the addition of another lovely A.B.L. Mary Burke who recently joined our ever-increasing family. Welcome Mary, we are glad to have you on board.

Friday's scouts went on a scavenger hunt in the dark! James's idea of course!! But all patrols finished in style and surprised the leaders with their ingenuity. Great preparation and planning was done for next Friday's Hike. Remember lads to be at the Hall for 7.20 p.m. and the leaders say not to forget the grub!! Thank you to everyone who supported our "Table Quiz" recently. It was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Margaret Meehan, Ruth Lynch, Marie O'Sullivan and Nicky Keating, what a brainy lot you are as the questions were not easy. Congratulations too to the wonderful ladies from the I.C.A. who were just pipped at the post, and to Billy Harty's team who came joint second. Thank you especially to our Unit Council who worked very hard marking sheets and making everything run so smoothly. John Kennedy was an excellent "Magnus Magnussen"!!

We are very proud to announce that for the third year running our boy Cubs won the Regional Cub Quiz. The winning team are — Matthew Navin, Kieran Fitzgerald, Tomas Crawford, Troy Egan, Robert Kennedy and Garry Ducey.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

Division 1B League: Dungarvan 6 Mooncoin 0; Division 2B League: Dungarvan 3 St. Joseph's 2; T.S.B. U-13 League: Crusaders 2 Dungarvan 2; T.S.B. U-15 League: Ferrybank 4 Dungarvan 1; Inter League Youths: Waterford 2 South Tipperary 1 (after extra-time).

FIXTURES

Junior — Saturday 12th November, Division 4A: Dungarvan v. Crusaders, 2.15 p.m.; Sunday 13th November U-17 League: Dungarvan v. Park Rangers, 2.15 p.m.; Division 1B League: Dungarvan v. Kilmacow, 11.30 a.m.
Schoolboys — Saturday 12th November, T.S.B. U-12 League: Kilmachomas v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.

GAMES THIS WEEKEND

After their big win over Mooncoin last Saturday our Division 1B side play another Co. Kilkenny side this Sunday when they play hosts to Kilmacow at 11.30 a.m. When these sides clashed in Kilmacow the Blues ran out 4-1 winners with Ml. Downey (2), T. Kiely and Ml. Ferncombe scoring. The visitors have improved lately, but we still expect Tom Wall's side to take both points.

On Saturday Liam Sandford's 4th Division team play Crusaders at home. Dungarvan lost 4-2 away to the same opposition in their last game and they will be hoping to reverse this result. Kick off 2.15 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon Anselm Hayes U-17 get back to league competition when they play Park Rangers at home. We expect this side to beat the visitors. Please note new kick off time 2.15 p.m.

Our U-12 side face a tough match away to Kilmachomas on Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. Like Dungarvan, Kilmac have only dropped two points and the young Blues will have to be at their best to get a result from this one.

DARTS

PARK HOUSE 6 SOCCER CLUB 2

Our A team went down at home to the Park House 6-2 on Friday night last. The match was closer than the scoreline would suggest but make no mistake about it, this is a good Park House team and we expect them to be well in contention for honours at the end of the season. Our team play Bridie Dee's on Friday night.

PONGO

Pongo every Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

3 TABLE CARD DRIVES

Every Sunday night until Christmas for Turkey and Hams at 9.30 p.m.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations and best wishes to two happy couples on recent happy events. The birth of baby sons to Billy and Anita Coleman, St. Garvan's Tce and Thomas and Ursula Donovan, Springfield.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 78 and 89. No winner. Jackpot £520 on this Sunday night.

CARDS

One winner of progressive 45 cards on Saturday 5th November: Helen and Marian on 12 games. Jackpot this Saturday £200 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Walsh family on the death of Mrs. Kathleen Walsh, Mart Street, Dungarvan. Also to the Duggan family on the death of their aunt in England recently.

THREE WINNERS IN SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The good news from the second Seaview Celtic Draw is that the club had three winners on Saturday last. This keeps up the good record of our club in this draw. Congratulations to all four winners and best of luck to all in the next two draws.

Division 2B player Johnny Hughes won 4th prize a video recorder; John O'Donnell, 25 Springfield, Dungarvan won £100, promoter Matt Hayes, and schoolboy mentor and committee member Matt Hayes won the promoters prize of £100.

Next draw on Saturday November 26th in Daly's Bar, Ballymacoda at 9.00 p.m. Promoters please note all monies to be in by Saturday 19th November if possible. Let's hope we have more luck in this third draw.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Blues Outclass Mooncoin

DUNGARVAN 6 MOONCOIN 0

A superb hat-trick from mid-fielder Gerry O'Connor inspired the Blues to what must surely rank as their best performance to date in their quest for this season's league title. With fellow title challengers Abbeyside and the Glass sharing the spoils this win moves the Blues to joint top but they have two games in hand.

Conditions were perfect for this game and Dungarvan began firing on all cylinders and went ahead in the opening five minutes. Sheehan's pass sent Downey racing down the left and his pass found Power who played the ball back into Downey's path and his fierce drive flew into the net via the post. Even at this early stage, the

signs looked ominous for the visitors as the Blues tore their defence to shreds almost at will. With O'Connor, Hyslop, Kiely and Dee in complete control at mid-field Mooncoin were in danger of being swamped and never troubled the Blues defence in the opening period. The Blues should have had a second goal after 15 minutes, when

Dee raced onto Gough's pass and his first time cross was missed by Kiely with the goal gaping. Dee was again involved seconds later when his header found Kiely but his shot was blocked and from the rebound Power headed just over. The home side finally got their second after 38 minutes. Gough won a good tackle in mid-field and released O'Connor

and he drilled his shot low into the corner from 25 yards to give the Blues a 2-0 interval lead.

Within minutes of the restart Mooncoin almost reduced the deficit when the winger raced clear but his well hit shot was brilliantly pushed behind by O'Neill at full stretch. The game ended as a contest after 55 minutes when Coward and Wall exchanged passes and the latter sent Kiely away and his perfect pass was rifled home by O'Connor. It was all one way traffic from this point as the Blues turned the screw on their hapless opponents and it was when Power added the fourth after being put through by Kiely. Former youth player Michael Cowming replaced Gough while "Guykie" Ferncombe came on for Hyslop as the Blues went in search of further goals and they were not to be denied as O'Connor completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot after Power was brought down in the box and Downey put the icing on the cake when he raced onto a through ball to fire home an unstoppable shot. This was a good all-round display by Dungarvan and if they can keep the momentum going in the coming weeks they will be very hard to beat.

Team — Kealan O'Neill, Cris Gough, Willie Coward (Capt.), David Wall, Tommy Sheehan, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Gerry O'Connor, Dermot Dee, John Power, Michael Downey. Res. — M. Cowming for Gough, M. Ferncombe for Hyslop, Pat Tutty. Man of the match — Gerry O'Connor.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 2B

Blues Collect Vital Brace Of Points

DUNGARVAN 3 CRUSADERS 1

Dungarvan continued to stay in touch with the league leaders by putting two home wins together back to back. First Crusaders visited Kilrush Park on Saturday week last. The Blues dominated the game from start to finish. Only their inability to put the ball in the back of the net prevented this game from being over at half time.

As often happens the team under pressure got a break against the run of play. Lack of concentration in the home defence let the visitors take the lead 20 minutes into the second half. Crusaders 'keeper continued to keep the Blues at bay with some excellent saves.

Alan Sheehan put the Blues back on level terms in the 75th minute. With Johnny Hughes pushing the ball on from midfield and Matty Ducey creating good openings up front, the home side eventually took the lead. Micky Donnelly did well to force the ball over the line after being knocked to the ground.

Dungarvan secured the game when Alan Sheehan claimed his second when his shot went to the back of the net.

Dungarvan — A. Landers, J. W. Power, S. Cummins, K. Foley, F. O'Rourke, D. Sheehan, J. Hughes, B. Sheehan, A. Sheehan, N. Donnelly, M. Ducey. Res. — G. Hamilton, J. D. Power. Man of the match — J. Hughes.

DUNGARVAN 3 ST. JOSEPH'S 2

Dungarvan continued to make things hard for themselves by failing to capitalise on the amount of possession they had and failed to punish the visitors from some excellent scoring opportunities.

When we did manage to put the ball in the back of the net our defence fell asleep and almost wasted all the hard work.

If we hope to compete with the better teams we will have to get the basics right. The visitors constantly caught out the home side

with the off side trap. Our passing more often than not ended up with the opposition and only poor finishing by the visitors gave the Blues the points.

After 15 minutes Matty Ducey put over a good cross to David Sheehan who had made a good run from midfield but he headed over from a good position. Matty Ducey then outpaced St. Joseph's defence and was unlucky when his shot brought a great save from the 'keeper. After half an hour Stan Cummins put over a good corner and Micky Donnelly was on the end of a breaking ball to give the Blues the lead. This was only what Dungarvan deserved but five minutes later a harmless looking cross was dropped by the 'keeper for an easy equaliser.

The start of the second half was the best period for the Blues. Straight from the kick off Johnny Hughes collected the ball and took on the visitors defence and shot the home side ahead.

On another day Alan Sheehan would have had a hat-trick but things wouldn't go his way. Shots whistled just wide, or the 'keeper made good saves. In the 30th minute Sheehan turned goal maker when he put Mickey Donnelly through with a lovely defence splitting pass, and Donnelly blasted the blues into a 3-1 lead to get his third goal in two games.

Unfortunately after this the home side lost their composure and instead of killing off the game they left St. Joseph's back into it when they conceded a needless and scrappy goal.

A win is a win and though this is our fourth win on the trot, everyone realises that a lot of improvement is required in our fitness and play if we are to compete for anything this season.

Dungarvan — A. Landers, F. O'Rourke, G. Hamilton, K. Foley, S. Cummins, D. Sheehan, J. Hughes, J. W. Power, M. Ducey, A. Sheehan, M. Donnelly. Res. — J. Whelan, P. Flynn. Man of the match — M. Donnelly

Congratulations — Congratulations to Johnny Hughes on his 500th game for Dungarvan United A.F.C. and to John Whelan on competing eight games on a trot.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

T.S.B.U-13 LEAGUE

O'Brien At The Double

CRUSADERS 2 DUNGARVAN 2

On Saturday the 5th of November our Under 13 teens played away to Crusaders and got a hard-earned draw. This was a very hard game for the Blues who were short three regulars and playing on a very heavy pitch, it made playing good football almost impossible. The Blues played well in the first twenty minutes and went a goal up when Ger O'Brien scored a fine solo goal but the homeside were back on level teams when a mix up in defence meant our centre half headed the ball to his own net. The Blues were back in front again when once again Ger O'Brien found the net, but the Blues allowed the homeside to draw level again, in the second half the Blues were under a lot of pressure and it took some good defending by B. O'Brien, D. Power and B. Wright to keep the Blues in the game. The final score ended 2-2. This Blues team will have to improve if they want to advance in the next round of the cup when they play Ballyduff on the 19th of November.

Dungarvan — J. P. Healy, B. Wright, B. O'Brien, D. Power (Capt.), S. Sheridan, A. Linnane, Craig Cowming, R. Kirby, B. Roche, G. O'Brien, I. Fitzgerald. Subs. — J. Donovan for I. Fitzgerald.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Forwards Rampant In Bad Conditions

It was a case of goals, goals and more goals on Sunday last in The Red House League, as forwards had a field day. In the eight games that took place (two were called off) forty five goals were scored.

The scoring honours went to Clinton Hennessey, Ardmore who scored four goals against Cappoquin and Philly Curley who got a hat trick for Bride View against Ballyduff.

The shock of the day was in Tallow where the second Division side were trounced by Araglen. Ardmore recorded a big victory at home while Affane and Grange were involved in a six goal thriller.

DIV. ONE RESULTS

BALLYDUFF 1 BRIDE VIEW 5

The Tallow side gained revenge for the Tony Bolger Cup Final when they reversed the result of that game on Sunday last in Ballyduff. United were in front inside a minute when Philly Curley got the first of his hat trick. Ballyduff were back on level terms four minutes later when Gerome Quirke scored. Brian Henley's shot was deflected to the net by Ballyduff's full back after 39 minutes and at the break United led 2-1.

United went further ahead in the 53rd minute when Kieran Murphy scored from close range. Then all the drama came in the 12th minute when Tony Scanlon brought down Philly Curley in the box. Scanlon was sent off and this left the village side with just 10 men. Brendan Cotter took over between the post. Curley himself took the spot kick and made no mistake to put United in the driving seat at 4-1. Curley got his hat trick 3 minutes later and after this there was only one team in it. Ballyduff did force United's 'keeper Billy Sheehan to two marvellous saves in the closing 10 minutes from James Scanlon and Paudie Prendergast. The points went to United, however, and this will be a big boost to them.

VALLEY RANGERS 2 INCH 2

Both of these East Cork sides gave everything on Sunday morning despite the conditions. However, both sides had to settle for a share of the points at the end of a grueling 90 minutes. Sean Buckley opened the scoring for the home side in the 10th minute. Buckley's goal separated the sides at the break.

Rangers missed numerous

chances to increase their lead and it was Inch who fought back and equalised midway through the second half. In the 85th minute Ken Murphy scored for what looked to be the winner for Rangers but Inch again grabbed an equaliser in the 89th minute to share the points in this game.

MODELIGO 1 LISMORE 5

This all West Waterford clash saw Lismore clinch the points over a dispirited Modeligo side finding the going very tough in Division One. Kieran O'Gorman and Owen Madden gave Lismore a 2-0 lead at the break.

Sean Daly put Lismore further ahead before Modeligo did pull a goal back. Lismore went on to finish the stronger with further goals from Barney Prendergast and Michael Shanahan to clinch the points.

CAPPOQUIN 2 KILLEAGH 0

The homeside continued their good winning run on Sunday last against East Cork side Killeagh. Dave Power opened the scoring early in the first half. Their second goal came ten minutes later when a mix up between Killeagh's 'keeper and defender Brendan Galvin saw the latter's chip go sailing over the 'keeper and into the net. Cappoquin led 2-0 at the break.

Both sides had chances in the second half but at the final whistle Cappoquin had the points thanks to those two first half goals.

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED V. MOGEELY (Game called off)

DIV. TWO RESULTS

GLENVIEW UNITED 2 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

Glenview took the lead here in the 18th minute when J. D. Leahy scored for them. Rangers came back into the game and levelled the game in the 37th minute. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Rangers jumped in front in the 64th minute but Glenview hit back and were awarded a penalty in the 78th minute and Philip McGrath made no mistake from the spot kick to put the sides level once again and this was the way the game

BALLYDUFF CAPTURE TONY BOLGER CUP



PHOTO SHOWS BALLYDUFF, WINNERS OF THE TONY BOLGER CUP WITH A 3-2 VICTORY OVER BRIDE VIEW UNITED. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

finished and both sides settled for a share of the points.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 1 ARAGLEN 8

Yes, you are not going blind when one reads the scoreline here. This was one of our Division Two sides biggest ever defeats. Denis Flaherty had the homeside in front after just 2 minutes but that proved to be United's only good point in this game.

Araglen stormed back after this upset and went on to score five goals before the break to lead 5-1.

Three more goals in the second half saw Araglen run out easy winners and caused one of the biggest upsets of the day.

ARDMORE 8 CAPPOQUIN 0

Another high scoring game here in Ardmore on Sunday morning last. This game was over at the break as Ardmore were in a commanding 6-0 lead.

The homeside slowed down somewhat in the second half. Despite this Cappoquin seldom threatened the Ardmore 'keeper and were glad to hear the final whistle. Clinton Hennessey (4), John Hennessey, Seamus Veale, Kevin Lenane and Anthony Ahern were the scorers.

AFFANE 3 GRANGE 3

Six goals, penalties and a sending off made this game one of the more interesting ones over the week-end.

Affane started well here and were 3-1 up at the

break thanks to Mansfield, Buckley and O'Shea.

Grange fought back in the second half and were awarded two penalties both

of which were converted to put them back into the game and get a share of the points. Affane will not be happy with this result, whereas,

Grange will be pleased with the point.

PINEWOOD RANGERS V. GORTROE
(Game called off).

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE					DIVISION TWO						
	PL	W	D	L	PTS		PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYBRIDGE	3	3	0	0	9	ARDMORE	3	3	0	0	9
CAPPOQUIN	4	3	0	1	9	PINEWOOD	3	3	0	0	9
VALLEY RGS.	3	2	1	0	7	ARAGLEN	4	3	0	1	9
BRIDE VIEW	2	2	0	0	6	BLACKWATER	4	1	2	1	5
BALLYDUFF	3	1	1	1	4	GORTROE	3	1	1	1	4
MOGEELY	3	1	1	1	4	BRIDE VIEW	3	1	0	2	3
LISMORE	3	1	0	2	3	GRANGE	3	0	2	2	2
INCH	3	0	1	1	1	AFFANE	4	0	2	2	2
KILLEAGH	2	0	0	2	0	GLENVIEW	2	0	1	1	1
MODELIGO	4	0	0	4	0	CAPPOQUIN	3	0	0	3	0

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT NOVEMBER 13

Division One — Killeagh v. Inch, k. off 2.30 p.m., Referee T. Griffen;
Cappoquin v. Valley Rangers, k. off 11.30 a.m., Referee S. Kearns;
Ballyduff v. Ballybridge United, k. off 11.30 a.m., Referee L. Fraser;
Modeligo v. Mogeely, k. off 11.00 a.m., Referee T. Griffen.

Division Two — Grange v. Cappoquin, k. off 11.30 a.m. Referee S. Hickey;
Affane v. Ardmore, k. off 11.30 a.m., Referee G. Foley;
Glenview United v. Bride View United, k. off 11.00 a.m., Referee N. O'Donoghue;
Blackwater Rangers v. Gortroe, k. off 11.30 a.m., Referee M. O'Neill;
Pinewood Rangers v. Araglen, k. off 11.30 a.m., Referee P. Marks.

DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting take place on Monday next November 14th at 9 o'clock in The Red House Bar, Lismore. The draw for The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will be made at this meeting. All delegates are requested to attend this meeting.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

A schoolboy meeting takes place also on Monday night next, November 14th at The Red House Bar at 8 o'clock sharp. All clubs to have Registration Forms and entrance money at this meeting.

REFEREES MEETING

A referees meeting takes place in The Red House Bar on this Monday night also at 8 p.m. All referees to attend this meeting.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD
SCHOOLBOY LEAGUESPlenty Of
Goals In
Schoolboy
Leagues

It was another week-end of high scoring games in the Imokilly East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues. There were victories for Mogeely, Inch, Bride View and Lismore. Youghal U-14 side went down at home to Mogeely in another high scoring game.

RESULTS U-12 LEAGUE

LISMORE 3 INCH 1

Aidan Roche got Lismore off to a great start here with two first half goals to give them a 2-0 lead at the break. Inch pulled a goal back early in the second half before Sean "Hoge" Ormonde made the points safe for Lismore when he scored their third goal midway through the second half.

U-14 LEAGUE RESULTS

LISMORE 2 INCH 6

Lismore got off to a flying start here and were two goals up after just 15 minutes but Inch stormed back before the break with goals from Alan Deane and Brian Barry. At the break the sides were level at 2-2.

Inch dominated the second half and goals from Deane and Barry again were added to further with Jimmy Foley and Michael Kirby to give Inch a terrific lead. This was Lismore's second game and as in the previous game where again they were two goals up only to be beaten. Overall this was a terrific game with some marvellous goals being scored.

BALLYDUFF 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 6

Edmund Renehan grabbed a hat trick here for United in this high scoring game. Paul Murray opened the scoring after 12 minutes. Edmund Renehan put United 2-0 up after 17 minutes. Martin Feeney pulled a goal back in the 32nd minute to leave the score at the break Bride View 3 Ballyduff 1. Paul O'Brien got United's third goal just before the break.

Renehan added two more for United in the second half and in between his goals David O'Brien scored with a great header.

Renehan with his three goals was beaten here for the man of the match by Ballyduff's 'keeper Derek Daly who gave one the best performances ever seen by this reporter. A 'keeper to watch out for in the future.

YOUGHAL 3 MOGEELY 4

This all East Cork clash drew a fine crowd to the Youghal venue for what turned out to be a fine game with seven goals. This was a classic game. Three times Youghal were in front but Mogeely pegged them back and eventually Mogeely got the all important goal late in the game to clinch the points. Leahy in midfield for Mogeely was outstanding. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

U-16 FIXTURES

Ballybridge United v. Bride View United,

k. off 2.30 pm., Referee S. Hickey;

Ardmore v. Cappoquin, k. off 2.30 p.m.,

Referee S. Kearns;

Lismore v. Youghal United, k. off 2.30 p.m.,

Referee P. Walsh;

Valley Rangers v. Mogeely, k. off 2.30 p.m.;

Referee, N. O'Donoghue.

U-12 FIXTURE

Valley Rangers v. Bride View United, k. off 1.30 p.m.,

Referee N. O'Donoghue.

WEEKEND PREVIEW

Killeagh And Inch
Take Centre Stage

The East Cork local derby between Killeagh and Inch could very well be match of the day on Sunday next. Newcomers Blackwater Rangers and Gortroe meet in what should be a thrilling game in Aghlish.

KILLEAGH
V. INCH

This East Cork local derby is one of the most attractive fixtures this week-end and is sure to draw a good crowd to the Killeagh venue. Neither side has got their league programme off to the start that they would wish for both sides need the points here. It's a hard game to predict but we give the vote to the homeside.

CAPPOQUIN
V. VALLEY
RANGERS

This is a game that should be worth a visit on Sunday. Both sides are always well up the league table. Cappoquin are now starting to find their form. Led by Mason, Morrissey and company they are sure to give it a real go on Sunday. Rangers too are looking good this season and they too will be looking for the points on Sunday. Led by O'Leary, Carr and company their clash with Cappoquin should be a thriller with a draw on the cards.

MOGEELY V.
MODELIGO

The East Cork side Mogeely should be the ones celebrating here after the game. Modeligo are find-

ing the going tough this season despite having an experienced squad. It's early days yet but unless there is a big improvement in their displays they could be fighting a relegation battle this season. Mogeely on the other hand are not consistent although they already have some good results to date. We give them the vote here.

BALLYDUFF V.
BALLYBRIDGE
UNITED

Ballybridge are paying their first ever visit to the West Waterford venue on Sunday next. This game should be another great game and the result could go either way. Ballyduff with the Tony Bolger Cup back in the village will be anxious to do well in the league. They will get a tough game on Sunday from United but with home advantage, the homesiders may just shade it.

Division
TwoGRANGE V.
CAPPOQUIN

The homeside will be looking for a win here over a Cappoquin B side finding the going tough this season. We understand that they have made some new signings lately. It may take some time for these players to settle in which may give the advantage to Grange to take the points.

GLENVIEW
UNITED V.
BRIDE VIEW
UNITED

The homeside are finding the going tough this season and they face another hard game on Sunday against Bride View. However, if the Melleray side can field at full strength then they may give Bride View a hard time. United on the other hand will not be at full strength for this one but we give them the vote here.

AFFANE V.
ARDMORE

This should be one of the better games in Division Two on Sunday next. Both sides are able to put away the half chance. Clinton

Hennessey is having a marvellous season for Ardmore and if given room on Sunday he could cause problems for Affane. Affane are playing some nice attacking football this season and we should not be short of a goal. It should be a close game with maybe Ardmore to shade it.

PINWOOD
RANGERS
V. ARAGLEN

Rangers are having a good season and they should continue that way at home on Sunday against Araglen. Rangers should be there or thereabouts at the end of the season especially now that they have a full squad all fighting for their places. Araglen on the other hand are having a difficult season with results not going right for them. We give Rangers the vote here.

BLACKWATER
RANGERS V.
GORTROE

This meeting between the two new clubs in the league should prove to be a very interesting game on Sunday. It's a game well worth a visit. Both sides are doing nicely for their first season and to date have produced some shocks in defeating some of the more fancied clubs. It's hard to forecast the result of this one and a draw could be on the cards here.



BRIDE VIEW UNITED, BEATEN IN THE FINAL OF THE TONY BOLGER CUP BY BALLYDUFF ON A 3-2 SCORELINE. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Fine Win For Under-13's

DE LA SALLE 1 ABBEYSIDE 5

Abbeyside under-13's travelled to De La Salle last Saturday and were firing on all cylinders and beat the home side five goals to one.

Kenny Young opened the scoring after ten minutes with a great solo goal. Nathan Burke got the second after great wing play from Peter Moloney. The Reds went three up in the 48th minute in a move started by Keith Butler who played the ball to Kenny Young who set up Joe Curran to score from close range. Kenny Young was in for his second goal in the 69th minute. De La Salle pulled one back in the 71st minute but Joe Curran rounded off the scoring for the Reds after a long ball out of defence from Liam Fraher.

This was a great display from the lads. The manager of this team would like to thank Billy Keohan and Trevor Walsh for all the hard work done with this team.

Abbeyside — David Walsh, Paul Cahill, Stephen Wood, Gavin McCarthy,

Joe Curran, Peter Moloney, Keith Butler, Nathan Burke, Ross Jordan, Kenny Young. Res. — Shane Fennell for Ross Jordan.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 11 — No winners.
Week 12 — Jackpot £250; Low Score £60.
Due to international match-

es, this week's teams are selected from the F.A. Cup 1st round.

Teams — 1 Barnet, 2 Fulham, 3 Bristol Rovers, 4 Leyton Orient, 5 Wycombe, 6 Hull City, 7 Mansfield, 8 Brighton, 9 York City, 10 Wigan, 11 Stockport, 12 Halifax, 13 Birmingham City, 14 Cardiff City, 15 Bradford, 16 Crewe, 17 Wrexham.

GRANGE UNITED F.C.

AFFANE 3
GRANGE 3

On Sunday last in terrible conditions, Grange showed great character to overcome a seemingly unassailable lead to gain a valuable away point at Affane and with a bit of luck in front of goal could have come away with all three points. Grange were 3-1 down at half time with Martin Curran our scorer. Joe Salmon got two from the penalty spot in the second half to give us a well deserved share of the spoils.

The game was marred somewhat by three sending offs as a result of an ugly incident 10 mins. before the end.

Grange manager Luke O'Brien can be happy with his team's performance, especially in the second half when they showed guts and determination to get a well deserved point.

Best for Grange were Peter Roche, Tom Curran, Mike Power and man of the match Joe Salmon.

Grange — P. Condon, P. Mahony, M. Power, P. Roche, S. Wade, F. Keating, J. Salmon, M. Curran, T. Curran, D. Mansfield, E. Power. Subs. — T. Power for F. Keating (inj.); T. Casey, J. Donnelly, M. Quinn, T. Power, D. O'Connor. — P.R.O. T. Curran.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

TURKEY

TOURNAMENTS

On Sunday our Turkey competition turned out to be a real thriller. By the first round we had some wonderful scores from many of our players, so it was down to the last eighteen holes. So the pressure was really on out on the course. It was lady's to the fore this week as the partnership of Patsy Hackett and Heather Wright beat Tom Whelan and Tess Dalton in a thrilling finish. May I say how well all of our players supported this tournament. It is a great credit to all our players who turn out every Sunday in all type's of weather to support our club throughout the winter months. So well done to the partnership of Patsy Hackett and Heather Wright on an excellent performance, and hard luck to Tom Whelan and Tess Dalton. I am sure their time will come very soon judg-

OSCAR TRAYNOR TROPHY

Waterford Youths Advance After Extra Time

WATERFORD J.L. 2 SOUTH TIPPERARY DL 1 (a.e.t.)

It took extra-time to decide this first round clash at Ozier Park, Waterford on Sunday last when Waterford and South Tipperary clashed in the Inter League Youth trophy for the second year in succession.

Waterford started very nervously and Tipperary had the better of the early exchanges. The visitors took the lead after 20 minutes when a poorly placed pass left the forward in for a well taken goal. Waterford did improve as the game progressed but still trailed 1-0 at the interval.

Robert Flynn replaced Liam Maher early in the second half, but it was the introduction of the second substitute Nigel Coad (son of former Waterford great

Seamie "Major" Coad) in the 70th minute which had an immediate effect. Coad played a delightful pass to Flynn on the edge of the area and his cross was headed against the post by Pat McCarthy, but Eric O'Connor was on hand to equalise.

The sides were still deadlocked at full-time and so 10 minutes extra time was played. Waterford forced a corner after 5 minutes and Nigel Coad's cross was met by the head of centre-half Robert Walsh to crash the ball to the back of the net for a goal worthy of winning any match.

They now meet the Desmond League (Co. Limerick) in the second round in a few weeks time and will be fancied to advance to the next round.

West Waterford was represented on the panel by Mark

Hyslop (Dungarvan United) who also captained the team and played at midfield, Aidan Landers (Dungarvan United) who was superb in the sweeper role, and Railway Athletics Glenn Arrigan who was the reserve goalkeeper.

Waterford Inter League Youth Team — Derek Hearne (Southend), Liam Maher (Bohs), Brian Grace (Carrick), Robert Walsh (Southend), Aidan Landers (Dungarvan United), Derek Jordan (Johnville), Mark Hyslop (Dungarvan United, Capt.), David Whittle (Bohs), Gerry Goodwin (Tramore), Pat McCarthy (Southend), Eric O'Connor (Johnville). Res — (used) Robert Flynn (Villa) for L. Maher, Nigel Coad (Bohs) for D. Whittle, Glenn Arrigan (Railway), Richie Kennedy (Carrick), Neil O'Callaghan (Bohs).

Manchester United Supporters Club News

A meeting will be held on this Wednesday, November 9 at 8 p.m. at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan to discuss plans for a trip to Old Trafford.

All interested in travelling please attend. A deposit of £20 to be paid on the night.

Ardmore Soccer News

ARDMORE 8
CAPPOQUIN 0

Ardmore had a very easy win over a hapless Cappoquin side on Sunday last. Little could be learned from this exercise as the opposition was very weak. It took only four minutes for the home side to score and after the half hour they were six up. Ardmore added two more in the second half to give them one of their biggest wins in their history.

While it is always satisfactory to secure two points, it has to be said the players have to put this game in context and realise the opposition had little to offer and tougher games are to come.

Our scores on the day were Anthony Heme, John-

ny Hennessy, Seamus Veale, Kevin Lenane and Clinton Hennessy helped himself to four. Ardmore's best was Clinton Hennessy.

Our under-16 had a useful friendly last week and have their first league game this Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Cliona McCarthy who celebrated her twenty first on Saturday last at Paddy Mac's. Sorry I missed it.

WINNING TICKET
Oct. 29 — No. 11 won by John Hennessy and Paudie Prendergast.

Nov. 5 — No. 26 won by Declan Hennessy.

DONAL LENANE R.I.P.
All our fixtures on last weekend were cancelled due to the sad passing of

Donal Lenane. Donal, better known for his prowess on the G.A.A. field, was interested in most sports. It was he who brought me on my first visit to Kilcohan Park in the days when the Blues were the king-pins of Irish soccer. A very popular man he was well known and liked and the cortege that attended his burial was testament to the esteem in which he was held. He will be remembered for the way he enjoyed a good sing song and loved a good yarn. It was very sad to lose him at such an early age. To his wife, children and his mother, brothers and all his relatives and friends, the club offers their deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

ing by their display.

May we say a special work of thanks to Gabriel Foley for the wonderful work he does for the club. We look forward to working with Gabriel for many years to come.

LOTTO

Our big jackpot last week of £700 was won. The numbers were 9, 27, 28. On winner — Maurice Hackett. P.R.O. Patsy Hackett. Congratulations to Maurice.

FIXTURE

Our Turkey Tournament next Sunday November 13th, tee off will be at 10.45 a.m. Players taking part in this tournament must have their name in the clubhouse by Saturday November 12th by 2 p.m. - Shout Fore.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C.

Points Shared With Glenview

This was a very scrappy affair played on a very soggy pitch. This helped neither team to play good football.

We went behind midway through the first half due to a defensive lapse. We allowed Glenview to run at us, in the end giving our keeper no chance. The equaliser came just before half time following a very good move involving B. Connery and C. Lombard and finished by R. Ronayne.

We took the lead at the start of the second half with C. Lombard taking his chance well. After taking the lead our whole team fell asleep allowing Glenview back into the match. They eventually equalised after some intense pressure, the equaliser coming from a penalty.

Towards the end of the match we missed some very good chances with C. Lombard and R. Ware coming close. In the end we had to settle for a share of the spoils.

We lined out as follows — K. Cotter, P. O'Donovan, B. Connery, L. Maher, N. Downing, D. Cullinane, T. Curran, B. O'Connell, C. Lombard, F. Cotter, R. Ronayne. Subs. — R. Ware for B. O'Connell; T. Scanlon for P. O'Donovan; M. Ware.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

UNDER-13 T.S.B.
LEAGUE
Railway 1
Hibernians 1

On Saturday last our under-13 team were away to Hibs. We started the game well and piled the pressure on Hibs. Midway through the first half we got the breakthrough when Liam

McLoughlin's free kick was only parried and Michael Scanlon was on hand to finish it off.

Hibs came more into the game and they created several chances in the second half. It was end to end stuff and Hibs got the equaliser and just on full time they were awarded a penalty, but they missed and we held out to earn a point.

INTER YOUTH
COMPETITION
Waterford 2
South Tipperary 1

Well done to Kealan O'Neill and all of the Waterford youth squad who had a great win over South Tipperary at Ozier Park last weekend.

JUNIOR
GAME OFF

Our junior team had no game for the second week running. The game fixed for last weekend against Hibs was called off because Hibs were involved in the F.A.I. Junior Cup.

CHRISTMAS
HAMPER

Our club are holding a draw for a Christmas hamper. The tickets are now on sale and the hamper can be seen in the Meat Centre window.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 12 — Under-16's at home to Ballyduff, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Players are asked to be at the pitch no later than 2 o'clock.

GAILF AN OIREACHTAS



Buaitheoiri i gComórtais Gailf An Oireachtas, ag cúrsa Gailf Cumann, Iarthar Phortlairge (urraithe, Criostal Phortlairge agus Údarás Na Gaeltachta). Ag seasamh (l. to r.) — Berní Ban Ní Thuama (Ban Captaen), Liam Innseaduín, Tadh Ó Cinnéide, Risteard de Barra, Dr. Ó Mathúna, Domhnaill Ó Murchada. Ag suí — Rena Mic Dhomnaill, Eilín Ní Innseaduín, Abháistin Spratt, Pádraig O hAoláin (Údarás Na Gaeltachta) Emer Uí Chinnéide, Mairéad Ní Domnaill, Pádraig Ó Murchu (Captaen, Gailf Cumann Iarthar Phortlairge). (Pictiur: Sean Ó Broin)

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

On Thursday and Friday last West Waterford was host to Oireachtas na nDeise golf tournament. The weather again proved a real spoilsport, however the visitors made the best of it and really enjoyed the hospitality and Cead Míle Fáilte a fuair siad ón Gailf Club Iarthair Phort Láirge.

RESULTS

Fir — 1ad Abaistin Spratt 41 pts, 2ad Dr. D. O Matuna 37 pts, Cuairtear - Risteard de Barra 35, 3ad Liam Innseaduín 37 pts, 4th Tadh Ó Cinnéide 33 pts.

Mna — 1ad Iinear Ní Cinnéide 33 pts, 2ad Eilín Ní Innseaduín 30 pts, Cuairtear - Mairéad Ní Domnaill 29, 3ad Rena Mic Dhomnaill 28.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday, November 5 — 1st Ger Deegan (15) 36 pts; 2nd Jim Ryan (12) 35 pts.

Sunday, Nov. 6 — 1st T. Butler (12) 35 pts; J. Murphy (7) 34 pts.

October Nine Hole sponsored, re-entry — 1st A. Spratt (6) 24 pt; D. Murphy (15) 22 pts.

November Nine Hole re-entry now in progress.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

1st C. Cantwell (8) 37 pts (Waterford G.C.), 2nd T. Butler (12) 35 pts (W. Waterford G.C.), 3rd M. Lynch (9) 34 pts (Dungarvan G.C.), 4th P. Clifford (13)

34 pts (Waterford G.C.), 5th P. Burke (16) 34 pts (Kilkenny G.C.); Back Nine - J. Elstead (13) 20 pts (Dungarvan G.C.).

LADIES

Bottle Competition — 1st E. Nugent (27) 41 pts, 2nd V. Nugent (12) 38 pts; 3rd R. McDonald (24) 37 pts. 9 Hole re-entry (best 2 cards) — 1st E. Nugent (25) 601/2; 2nd L. Dwyer (36) 75.

FIXTURES

Turkey Competition, 18 Hole Stableford in progress. Also 9 Hole re-entry.

PRIZE WINNERS IN GALLUP 18E OPEN



GALLUP 18E OPEN, sponsored by Barclay Chemicals Ltd. — Picture shows the various prize winners. Back row (l. to r.) — Jim Spratt, Tom Spratt, Steven Walsh, Leo Spratt, David Walsh, Pat Keane, Kevin Frost, Eleanor Nugent. Front row — Pat Murphy (Club Captain), Frankie Walsh, Jimmy Murphy, Billy Spratt (Barclay Chemicals, sponsors), Richie Ormond (winner), Timmy Murphy and Tom Considine (Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Golf Club

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, November 1 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Mary Walsh (30) 28 pts; Runner-up, Aileen Stacey (36) 26 pts. Saturday/Sunday, November 5/6 — 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, Louise Fleming (9) 14 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13 — 9 Hole Stableford (time sheet each day 2.04 p.m. - 2.52 p.m.). Tuesday, November 15 — Home Alliance.

MENS FIXTURES

Saturday, November 5 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Michael Drummy (18) 44 pts; 2nd Tom Burke (9) 43 pts; 3rd John Considine (10) 42 pts. Sunday, November 6 — 18 Hole Stroke — 1st Patsy Horsom (12) 65 nett; 2nd John Considine (10) 65 nett; 3rd Matt Curran (18) 66 nett; 4th Tom Burke (9) 67 nett.

MENS FIXTURES

Thursday, November 10 — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday, November 12 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, November 13 — 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Saturday, November 12 from 12.28 p.m. to 12.52 p.m. Sunday, November 13 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

On Friday, November 4 the Captain's Prize to the juveniles (kindly presented by Mr. Tom Considine) took place and although the day was wet and windy, there was a very large entry. The eventual winner was Gavin Keane (16) 40 pts, 2nd Brian McNamara (21) 37 pts; Best Gross - Peter Mullaney (7) 29 pts and 3rd Ronan Fox (28) 37 pts.

Gavin also won the J. J. O'Keeffe Trophy and our many thanks to Jim for presenting his trophy to Gavin. A special thank you to Tom Considine for presenting his prizes and for his kind words of encouragement to our junior golfers and our junior officers, Pat Stack and Des Baumann.

The following outstanding prizes were also presented on Friday:

O'Connor Matchplay Trophy, kindly sponsored by Ned O'Connor — Winner Tom Melody (jnr.), runner-up Keith O'Brien; Best Qualifier - Stephen O'Connor.

Casey Shield, kindly sponsored by John Casey — 1st Stephen O'Connor (32) 46 pts, 2nd Neil O'Kennedy (32) 37 pts; Best Gross - Vinny Tobin (7) 29 pts; 3rd Mark O'Riordan (17) 36 pts.

The club matchplay competition is still to be completed and we hope to stage a competition or two during the Christmas holidays, so keep an eye on the notes during the coming weeks. At this stage we would like to thank all junior golfers who participated in competitions throughout the seasons and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 — Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse at Knocknagrannagh, all card players welcome.

Results from Thursday, November 3 — 1st T. Osborne and P. Corkery; 2nd B. Butler and M. Gill. Best Last 5 — V. Hayes and Seamus Fitzgerald, O. O'Neill and I. Considine.

Don't forget the fashion show this evening (Wednesday, Nov. 9) in aid of Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital. Fashions by Mary Lee, Marie Moloney, Ruffles, Shaws and Rich Rags.

Poker Classic — Friday, November 25 at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Lockers — There are only a handful of the recent delivery of lockers still available, so kindly remit the fee to either Michael Clancy or Tom Whelan.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Tuesday to Saturday — Winner, John Casey (16) 34 pts; Second, Paul Sinnott (17) 33 pts. Sunday — Winner, M. Ferncombe (8) 31 pts; Second, P. Walsh (23) 29 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday to Saturday — 14 Holes Stableford. Sunday

— 14 Holes Stableford.

LADIES SECTION

Competition sponsored by Mrs. Brid Dunphy — Winner, Margaret Hogan; Runner-up Yvonne Power.

FIXTURES

Turkey Competition — 9 Holes Stableford for the month of November, best to cards to count.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB

SQUASH — BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS

Michael Fitzgerald Shows The Way

The first semi-final saw Patsy Hackett's team in against a very strong-looking team led by P. J. Murphy. Certainly, when P. J. looks back on the match, he will wonder how they failed to reach the final, as, before a ball was struck, they had a commanding 6/0 lead due to the withdrawal of flu victim Tom Frost at no. 4 and the unavailability at no. 1 of Brian O'Connor to leave Patsy's team with a mountain to climb.

At no. 5, Michael Fitzgerald started the fight-back with a great 3/1 win over a strangely subdued Siobhán O'Mahoney. Michael took the first set 9/0, but Siobhán levelled matters with a 9/7 win in the second game, but Michael showed great determination to fight back to win the next two sets 9/7 each, and a much-needed win for his team.

At no. 2 we had the captains, Patsy versus P. J. and on form it was very hard to see anything other than a win for Patsy, but he came up against a bang in form opponent who was to provide the shock result of the tournament. Patsy raced through the first set on a 9/1 scoreline to post an early warning but a marked improvement saw P. J. take the second 9/2. The third set saw Patsy play some of the best squash of his life to completely overwhelm his opponent 9/3. The fourth set saw a repeat performance as Patsy continued his march to victory with a 9/3 set win to send the match down to the nos. 3, Pat Cullen and Pat Keane.

Pat Cullen was not going to let his side down now and despite the best efforts of "Keano" he could find no answer to a super-fit opponent and with a scoreline of 9/4, 9/6, 9/4, Pat Cullen had his team into the final against all the odds.

The second semi-final brought together team captains "Bella" Monahan and Ger Foley and a game of contrasting styles that had much to admire. In the first set we saw Bella at his brilliant best as he outran his opponent to take the set 9/1. In the second set we saw a complete change of tactics by Gerry as he put on a show of all that

is best in the game to level the match and take complete control of the game. In the third set Gerry put on an exhibition of squash that Bella had no answer for, to take the set 9/3 and continued his fine run of form in the fourth to record a 3/1 win for his team.

At no. 3 Tom Landy showed all the benefit of all his early season training as he proved too strong for Liam Moore on a 3/0 scoreline.

At no. 1 we had a battle royal as Liam O Tuama and Dermot Kelly battled it out in a close and exciting game. Dermot took the first set 9/7 and a shock looked on the cards, but Liam raised the tempo of the game in the second and his superior fitness was a telling factor as he went on to win the match 7/9, 9/3, 9/4, 9/4.

At no. 5 Willie Brown received a w/o from flu victim Michael Brown. So it was down to the no. 4's, John Keane and Kevin Tutty who was his team's saviour in the previous round. The first set saw both players play some great squash with John taking it 9/6. Kevin fought back to level on a 9/6 scoreline, but again experience proved the decisive factor with John taking all the big points to post a great 3-1 win for Michael Monahan's team, and a place in the final.

ATHLETICS

Marathon Man In The "Big Apple"

On Friday last Gerry Cantwell and Finbarr Kelly left for the States to take part in the prestigious New York Marathon along with an estimated 24,000 other athletes battling it out to complete the famous marathon course.

Both Gerry and Finbarr have put in a phenomenal amount of training over the past six months in prepara-

tion for the race taking part in a number of half marathons as part of their training and in the final stages of their preparation they have been clocking up almost 80 miles a week.

Of course they are no strangers to this event with Gerry having taken part in marathons in London, Boston, New York and is a regular in the Dublin City Marathon, with Finbarr taking part in the Dublin City Marathon on several occasions and has also completed the All-Ireland Triathlon course in a record time.

Also, off the training ground they have been very busy raising funds for charity as part of their runs. Events have been organised over the past 8 weeks and together they have raised a substantial amount of money for the Cerebral Palsy Society. Both Gerry and Finbarr would like to express their gratitude to all who supported them in their fundraising efforts on all fronts.

In next week's report we will have a report of their race progress and their "experience" off the track.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Our three representatives in the big race have all reported back to base and apart from the usual after race minor complaints can feel very happy indeed with their efforts. On a day not suited to fast times with the winner home in a moderately slow 2:17:11, our top performer was Anthony Dwyer who just got home inside the 3 hour barrier in a time of 2:59:28.

Colin Lyons came home in a time of 3:15:10, which was remarkable given that right up to starting time Colin's participation in the race was in doubt as he was fighting against a bout of flu. Our third representative was Seamus O Droma who continues to amaze with his efforts in this gruelling race with so little training to return a time of 3:30:15.

ALL-ROUNDER SERIES

We kicked off our winter series of training sessions on Monday last at 7.45 and over the next 20 weeks we will be on the roads every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.45. Race Director, Tony Ryan will certainly have his work cut out to come up with a fool-proof system to beat the experts of the handicap system who consistently defied his best efforts throughout last year's series. However, the series provides an ideal opportunity for athletes at all levels to improve their levels of fitness in a relaxed manner. So why not come along and join in the crack. More next week — THE DOYLER

Successful Hallowe'en Gymkhana At Colligan Equestrian Centre

On Sunday, October 30 a very successful gymkhana took place at Colligan Equestrian Centre. We wish to thank Mr. Tommy Power of Bachelor In Trouble fame who was Master of Ceremonies for the day. The following are the results:

TINY TOTS

Rosemarie Clancy (Big Black Ben), Michael Broderick (Sam), Anthony Condon (Rusty), Claire Condon (Lady), Lucille Tobin (Ben), Leanne Higgins (Sam), Christopher Phelan (Rusty), Niamh Hennessey (Tallyho), Erka Kelly (Ben), Noreen Queally (Lady), Yvonne Harrington (Rusty).

MINI

Claire Condon (Lady), Anthony Condon (Rusty), Kerry Cliffe (Mattie), Johnnie Buckley (Sam), Jenny Buckley (Mattie), Clíodhna Walsh (Billy), Sinead Lavin (Many Moons), Niamh Hennessey (Tallyho), Sinead Murphy (Sam), Yvonne Harrington (Rusty), Lisa Looby (Bluey), Vincent Kirwan (Billy), Nicola Power (Mattie).

MINI

Deirdre Jeffers (Sam), John Harrington (Lady).

MIDI

Patrick Harrington (Lady's Lad), Jimmy Buckley (Sam), Deborah Beres-

ford (Riverside Boy), Rebecca Veale (Pablo), Aoife Landers (Mattie), Kerry Cliffe (Silver), Paul Cunningham (Katie), Mary Beresford (Yogie), Siún Walsh (Twiggy), Gemma Phelan (Ginger), Yvonne Harrington (Lady), Bill Looby (Bluey), Robert Power (Super Glue).

MAXI

Paul McGovern (Cloverbud), Debbie Beresford (Riverside Boy), Gemma Phelan (Ginger), Patrick

Harrington (Lady's Lad).

We wish to thank everybody who supported our gymkhana in any way. We also held our first club night for our Riding Club and we have another club night on Thursday, November 10 all new members are welcome. You do not need to be a horse owner to join, one will be provided if necessary. Please contact Mrs. Angela Dalton 058-68191, Club Secretary for further details.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

All Stars Win Entertaining Game

ALL STARS 4-12
WATERFORD 4-6

The All Stars defeated Waterford in an entertaining game at the Fraher Field on Sunday week at the end of which they had six points to spare. The match may have lacked the bite of championship but both served up a

good contest.

The All Star side was drawn from 13 different counties namely, Kerry, London, Laois, Mayo, Westmeath, Monaghan, Leitrim, Clare, Meath, Dublin, Roscommon, Wexford and Cork and while they understandably lacked team work in the early stages, they produced a solid second half performance to secure victory.

Waterford played against the wind in the opening half and led 4-2 to 1-9 at the interval. They scored some cracking goals, Aine Wall and Catriona Casey netting two each. The goals bore the hallmark of Waterford's game, quick, accurate passing and the finishing of Aine and Catriona was first class. Cleona Walsh produced a sterling performance at corner back, Noirin Walsh got the better of Sue Ramsbottom but the All Stars kicked some fine points.

In the second half the Best

of Ireland Selection played good football and at the end were good value for a six point victory.

All Stars — K. Curran (Kerry), B. Leen (Kerry), M. Brennan (Kerry), M. Phelan (Laois), D. O'Hare (Mayo), F. Lenane (Kerry), E. Clarke (Westmeath), J. Greenan (Monaghan), M. Quann (Leitrim), M. Gallagher (Clare), S. Ramsbottom (Laois), C. O'Brien (Meath), C. McGinnity (Dublin), P. Mullen (Mayo), P. Mi (London). Subs. — E. McElvaney (Monaghan), O. Keogh (Roscommon), L. Farrell (Monaghan), A. Gordon (Wexford), F. O'Driscoll (Cork).

Waterford — A. Crotty, S. O'Ryan, M. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, S. Walsh, N. Walsh, J. Torpey, B. Ryan, M. Crotty, O. Condon, G. O'Ryan (capt.), C. Casey, F. Crotty, A. Wall, C. Ryan. Subs. — R. Hallahan, J. Whyte, S. Walsh, L. Moore, A. Dunford, P. Butler, C. Walsh, R. Ahearn.



Photo shows the five Waterford ladies footballers who received the All Star Awards recently (l. to r.) — Catriona Casey, Martina O'Ryan, Noreen Walsh, Fiona Crotty and Aine Wall.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

CO. JUNIOR HURLING FINAL KILL 2-8 GERALDINES 1-10

We were beaten by one point by Kill in the county junior hurling final which was played in Dungarvan on Sunday, October 23. This was a real heart break defeat for our team, down eight points at half time we rallied in the second half to draw level. There was also a point scored in the second half which we didn't get which would have made the match a draw.

We would like to thank our trainer/coach Johnny O'Brien and selectors Paddy Kenneally and Seamus Meskill and the players for their efforts this year.

We line out as follows — Paul Connery, Sean Osborne, Daithi O'Brien, Richard Hurlley, Billy O'Connell (capt.), Laurence (Lowrey) Maher, Brian Connery, Nickie Ahearne, Tholm Keane, Eddie O'Grady, Brian Ronayne, Michael Murray, Royco Ware, Mickie Ware, Paddy Corkery. Subs. — Seamus Meskill, Edmond Scanlon, Tom Scanlon, Shane Kiely, Austin Hally, Michael Cullinan, Declan Carlton, Kevin Cotter, Pat O'Brien, Brendan O'Connell.

Referee — Paul Kelly, Portlaw.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

This year's Western Board Convention will be held in Aghish Community Hall soon.

GOOD LUCK TO FR. MICHAEL O'BYRNE

Fr. Michael O'Byrne our curate has moved on to become parish priest of Portlaw, Ballyduff Lower. Fr. Michael was with us for the last six years and we all wish him the best of luck. We welcome our new curate Fr. John Treacy from Dublin, he is a native of our neighbouring parish Clashmore.

THANKS TO SPONSORS

We the Geraldines hurling and football club wish to thank most sincerely all the people that sponsored us for our county junior hurling final recently. Thanks again everyone. — P.R.O.



Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, Cathaoirleach and Micheál Ó Grugáin, Chief Executive Bórd na Gaeilge pictured with the St. Augustine's College team, winners of the Waterford Colleges Senior Football Championship (Mick Burke Cup). Included are trainer/coaches Ger Walsh and Jim Power. —(Photo: Wyley).

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

PASSAGE ARE WORTHY CHAMPIONS

In a very tough physical game, our minor hurlers were beaten by a stronger Passage team in the county final, played at the Cappoquin venue.

We were first on the scoresheet with a fine point from Tom Queally. After that, the Passage forwards took control of the rest of the half scoring three goals and a point without reply. John Fitzgerald scored a goal to put a bit of respect on the scoreline. Just before half time we had our goalkeeper sent off in what seemed to be a very harsh decision. For the first fifteen minutes of the second half Naomh Brid came out with all guns blazing. We came back within a point of Passage with a superb solo goal from Aidan Fitzpatrick and points from Tom Queally. Passage took advantage of the extra man and scored another three goals without reply. The game got out of control on numerous occasions. This wasn't helped with interference from the amount of people that were on the sideline.

Overall, our usually reliable defence were not able to cope with the speed and skill of inter-county minor Barry Walshe. Naomh Brid's man of the match was John Fitzgerald with Vivian Lonergan and Tom Queally also playing well.

The final score was Passage 6-6 Naomh Brid 2-6.

Team — D. Lonergan, B. Power, P. Condon, P. Boyle, E. Hickey, V. Lonergan, J. Connors, M. Cliffe, J. Fitzgerald (1-2), T. Queally (0-3), A. Fitzpatrick (1-1), P. Fitzgerald, I. Dunford, T. Quinlan, D. Halley. Subs. — R. Lonergan, J. Power, E. Condon, D. Dunne, P. O'Meara, O. McDonald.

The championship scorers were — A. Fitzpatrick 10-11, J. Fitzgerald 3-15, M. Cliffe 3-6, T. Quinlan 2-1, T. Queally 0-6, I. Dunford

0-5, J. Connors 0-5, P. Fitzgerald 0-5, D. Halley 0-4, D. Dunne 1-0, V. Lonergan 0-1.

PLAYING PITCH

Great credit is due to the Cappoquin G.A.A. Club and its groundsman for the condition of the field. When you consider the recent weather conditions the pitch was in excellent condition.

LOCAL DERBY

Our under-12 footballers recorded a four point victory over the Nire to qualify for the club's first ever 'A' final. This was one of the best performances by a Naomh Brid team all year. Goals from John Ahearne and Paul Gleeson had us leading by 2-1 to 1-3 at half time.

In the second half our defence was brilliant and kept a clean sheet. Patrick Coffey and Colin Gleeson (twice) were very unlucky not to have added to the score. A goal from a penalty by John Ahearne put the icing on the

cake for this young team to record one of the club's finest ever victories. The final score was Naomh Brid 3-1 Nire 1-3.

Team — John Queally, Jimmy Buckley, Aidan Dalton, Paul McCarthy, John Myles, Adrian Lonergan, Denis Coffey, Sean Dempsey, Colm Geary, Colin Gleeson, John Ahearne (2-1), Paudie McCarthy, Patrick Coffey, Paul Gleeson (1-0), David O'Donovan. Subs. — Darren O'Connor, Jonathan Webster, Niall Fenton, Michael Kiely.

We were missing Stephen Cliffe for this match due to a hand injury so hopefully he will be back in action again for the final.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our neighbouring parish the Nire on winning the senior football final against Gaultier for the second year in a row.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Unbeaten Run Continues

DUNGARVAN 1 U.C.C. 0

Dungarvan's fine run continued on Saturday last with another win at home to U.C.C. The home side started the game in a determined mood and had the U.C.C. defence under continuous pressure for the first half hour. The winning goal was scored in this period by centre forward Ann Brennan who kept up her phenomenal goal scoring record. With all the possession Dungarvan "enjoyed", they should have been at least 2 to 3 goals up at half time.

Dungarvan faded a little in the second half and allowed U.C.C. back into the game for a period, however, the home defence stood firm.

It was a good overall performance. Players deserving special mention are Nollaig

Sheehan on the right wing who tormented the visitors throughout and also Lorna Hurney at left half, on her debut for the team.

Player of the match — Nollaig Sheehan.

Our next game will be away to Belvedere on Sunday, November 13.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley, Avicé Kiely, Martina Moore, Mary Ronayne, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keefe, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Suzanne Hackett, Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Conroy, Lorna Hurney, Louise Enright, Paula Lenihan.

Many thanks to umpires — Ann Bones and Tom Gartland.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

REPLAY

The intermediate hurling replay proved to be a tense and exciting as the drawn game, but the result went to the city side by 0-9 to 0-4.

Both teams served up an entertaining game and have to be commended considering the difficult underfoot conditions. Indeed questions have to be asked as to why a football challenge was played as a curtain raiser, which left the pitch in a quagmire condition.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Erin's Own on their victory.

A LOT ACHIEVED

Defeat in a county final is never an easy pill to swallow, but the experience gained can only be a help for the future. Great strides were made during the year, during which a number of bench marks were achieved. We played a total of 11 county/divisional championship games, which was broken down into 7 victories, 2 draws and 2 defeats.

We captured the divisional title, our first time to do so and made the breakthrough to a county adult decider for the first time in twenty five years.

A lot of hard work goes into winning a county title, you don't come by them easily. We now know what is needed to go forward to 1995 and the years ahead.

THANKS

A lot of people deserved thanks, none more so than the trio of selectors, Frank Sweeney, Bernard Shields and Tony Mansfield. Numerous club people pitched in and their assistance was greatly appreciated. Our pre-match training at the club grounds was under floodlights which were augmented by portable lights kindly loaned to us by Shanley Electrical. The customary after match meal took place in Minnies and it wasn't long before spirits rose again.

GROUNDWORK

The past nine months were active ones for our under-12 hurling and football panels. We fielded very young sides in this year's competitions and many of the players will be available for next year and the following year.

Countless sessions at both codes were provided, where the emphasis was always on enjoyment. Activity at under-12 level in the capable hands of Larry Cliffe and Pat Ryan, both of whom go about their work in a quiet and unassuming manner. Nevertheless their dedication and hard work deserves great credit. The following panel were involved in this year's football championship:

Liam Fraher, David Cashin, James Power, Cormac Enright, Richard Cosgrave, Jimmy Moore, Richard Mahoney, Patrick Enright, Brian Moran, David McGrath, Brian Morrissey, Willie Morrissey, Richie Hanrahan, John Jordan, Paul Curran, Ross Jordan, Scott Fitzgerald, Pat Maher, Sean Queally, Owen Enright, Eoin Ryan, Shane Carv, Leigh Power, John Troy, Seanie Kiely, Matthew Burke and Conor Moran.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Pat O'Brien Shows Superb Fitness

On Tuesday night, November 10-, the first two quarter-finals in the Baumann Jeweller Team tournament took place — two tighter contests there could not have been, with both ties going to the fifth and final match.

On court one, Gearoid Fraher's team faced Martin Walsh' team. At five young Stephen McNamara played the game of his life to record a superb 3-2 victory over country league heroine Sharon O'Brien. At one, in the captains tussle, Gearoid Fraher got off to a dream start when he won the first two games for the loss of six points and led 5-1 in the third. Incredibly, Martin Walsh dug in deep and eventually a titanic set was won 10-9 by Martin. In the fourth it was again very even with Martin just shading it 9-7. In the fifth the boasts were fantastic as Martin pulled away to win an absorbing match on a 9-4 scoreline.

At four in a plum junior contest it was John Phelan who took the honours on a well deserved 3-0 (9-5, 9-4, 9-6) scoreline against Brian McNamara. The two followed and here we had Richie Duggan against Patsy Hackett. This had all the ingredients of a five setter as Patsy won the first and third sets 9-3, 9-1, Richie replying, taking the second 9-7 and serving in the fourth at

8-5. However, the accurate drop shots of Patsy's returns won the day and she fought back to pinch the game and match 10-9 (3 sets to 1).

So, honours even with the threes left, the president Michael Gildea against Helen Kiely, the South East League champion. In this contest it appeared that the first set would be vital and so it proved and after a lot of long rallies, drops and boasts, it was Gildea who sneaked it 9-7. In the third Gildea raced away 6-2 but a lapse in concentration left Helen back in level at 6-6, but the very determined Galwegian wasn't going to lose his big chance as he clinched a fine victory on a 9-6 scoreline.

On court two at 'five' the first lady, Maeve Gildea was on top form as she defeated Peggy Whelan 3-0. At four, jetsetting Mary Coffey encountered a very determined challenge from the man in form, Vincent Tutty, Vinnie winning 3-0. At two the large crowd was treated to a real ding-dong battle between Liam Moore and Trevor O'Mahoney. Unfortunately for Liam, he seems to be starring in several five-setters but coming out at the wrong end as Trevor clinched victory in the fifth.

At one, Pat O'Brien, fresh from a fifty minute 3-0 victory over Ray Moore in the Crystal Tournament,

crossed the bridge to take on another Cork League colleague Pat McGovern. Two close opening sets were shared before Pat showed superb fitness to reel off the third and fourth sets. So the threes were to decide the outcome. Here, we had Don Shiel and Dave Tuohy — a case of two extremes — Don playing a lot of competitive squash against Dave on his comeback after a long summer

break. Don, like Pat O'B, also starred in the Crystal tournament when he won 3-0 against Pat Keane. Don, a very determined competitor, fought back very hard to win the first two sets but when Dave won the third Pat McGovern's team clung on to hope, but fair play to Don, he scrapped well to complete a second fine victory on the night to give Pat O'Brien's team an 11-8 victory.

Good Victory Against Highfield In Cork

On Thursday night, November 3 our Cork Division Two team hosted Highfield for the first game in the second round of the league. In the away fixture the team were hammered 5-0, picking up only 3 points. So, it was an improvement, as they say, to set the record straight.

Number three, Owen O'Mahoney was first into action. He had to be on his guard and on top of his game as he deservedly won a tough five-setter. Dermot

Kelly at two got off to a flier, winning the first 9-7. The second was quickly surrendered before a long third was narrowly lost as was the fourth.

Ray Moore at five was involved in an amazing contest. He lost the first 9-0, the talk form the gallery confusing him. He responded to take the second 9-0. The only close set was the third which he won 9-6, followed by a 9-1 fourth scoreline. Number four, Pat McGovern is still looking for his referee (no names mentioned). Clearly trying to come to grips with the Barcelona score, he went down in the first two sets. In the third he can feel very unlucky to have lost it 10-9.

So, all square and everything to play for for number one Pat O'Brien. His very agile opponent made a very close tussle of the first game, Pat winning it 9-6. Pat then stepped up a gear or two as he rattled off the next two 9-2, 9-4 — to earn a very good 3-2 victory over the team who were second overall.

So, thirteen points secured as the team progressed along nicely.

Membership

With November now well and truly upon us and October our open month (where Paddy opened his doors and facilities to all to try) now passed, membership fees are now due. A list of the prices are now posted on the notice board and may be paid at the bar or by contacting our membership officers, Pat McGovern and Felix Shields.

— THE PEN

Hoffman's Team Tournament

Our next team tournament, sponsored by Hoffman's Lager is now posted. The closing date is down for next Tuesday night, November 15 at 8 p.m., so get your entries in quickly and, as in all previous tournaments, all members, beginners and Crystal members are invited and encouraged to enter.

Just looking back over past results, I see the winners in 1992-93 included last year's vice, Frank O'Donoghue. I don't think Frank will be too worried about this year's event as he settles into life in the "Big Apple." Maybe brother John will fly the family flag in the event?

The winning team last season were (1) Paul O'Brien, (2) Frank O'Donoghue, (3) Richie Duggan, (4) John Phelan, (5) Sharon Wyse, while the runners-up were (1) Martin Walsh, (2) John Kelly (3), Martin Moore, (4) Tony Shalloe, (5) Leroy Simms.

So, don't forget, next Tuesday, November 15 at 8 p.m. is closing time.

Representing The Club

Next weekend (November 11-13) sees the Munster Open Championships, sponsored by Telecom Eireann, taking place at the various clubs in and around Cork City. At the time of writing the following will be representing the club — Men's 'B' Pat O'Brien; Men's 'C' Ray Moore and Pat McGovern; Men's 'D' Maurice Walsh and Michael Tutty, and Ladies 'C' Jenny McGrath. As the advert says "Make That Call." Here's hoping one or more of the crew will be making that call on Sunday evening, November 13, with some good news of success. Best of luck to all our representatives.

ALLROUNDER LADDER — The Middle Divisions

Following on from last week's look at the top twenty of the Allrounder Ladder, this week we look at numbers 21 to 50: (21) Eamonn Murray, (22) Felix Shields, (23) Michael Gildea, (24) Ger Cusack, (25) Pat Breen, (26) Gerry McCullagh, (27) Michael Tutty, (28) John Byrne, (29) Colm Bannon, (30) Ray Hahessy, (31) George Harney, (32) Kevin Tutty, (33) Justin Walshe, (34) Larry Kiely, (35) Tom Mansfield, (36) Joe Brennan, (37) Tony O'Mahoney, (38) Jimmy Beresford, (39) Mary Coffey, (40) Anne Hennessy, (41) Michael Coffey, (42) Sean O'Regan, (43) Sharon O'Brien, (44) Evelyn McAvinnie, (45) Josephine Harty, (46) Willie Browne, (47) Maeve Gildea, (48) Anne Keaver, (49) Declan O'Brien, (50) Sharon Wyse. Next week we will look at positions 51-70.

Don't forget the first pair of games are now posted and are due to be played on or before next Tuesday, November 15. Beside the ladder is a list of telephone numbers. If you are not on it, especially if you are a beginner, please put your name and number on it as it makes contacting so much easier and don't forget folks, at the risk of sounding boring, it's up to both players to contact one another to arrange these games.

Anne Hennebry's 5-Set Victory Proved Vital

Thursday night saw the second pair of quarterfinals when Dermot Kelly's team and Michael O'Mahoney's team progressed into the last four. For Michael O'Mahoney's team at five Yvonne Whelan enjoyed her game with Anne Keaver, Anne's experience holding up as she won 3-0. At four the hard hitting Kevin Tutty squared the tie, defeating Tony O'Mahoney 3-0. At one Michael continued on his comeback trail with a 3-0 victory over John Kelly. At two Paddy Cummins finished off the contest when he beat Eamonn Murphy 3-0 to give Michael's team a 9-3 victory.

On the other side, Dermot's team faced Paddy Murphy's team in a pre-played match. Paddy caused a sensation, beating Dermot 3-0. At five Siobhan O'Mahoney raced across from the Crystal tournament to defeat sub Kate Cross 3-0. So one more victory was required by Paddy's team. The fours, Anne Hennebry and Josephine Harty, followed and what a ding-dong battle this proved and what a

marathon session! It was first blood to Josephine as she won the first 9-6, Anne levelled 9-4, Josephine took the initiative again as she won the third 9-7. Anne levelled again 9-5 and in the decider she took early control and never lost it as she clinched it 9-5.

The two were next and an "under the weather" Pat Breen was up against a very fit looking John O'Donoghue, a close first game was won 9-7 by John and after that he never looked back as he won the next two.

So, down to the three's — Colm Bannon and Felix Shields — a repeat of the inter-firms final. Again the two boys didn't spare the horses as they both gave it everything. However, on this particular night it was Felix who did the business, winning 3-0 to give Dermot's team a slender 9-8 victory.

Hard luck to both Paddy and Siobhan who again on the same night were on the same team but unfortunately went down on a similar 3-2 scoreline in matches.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Area Athletic League Results

The Juvenile Area Athletic Leagues promoted by Dungarvan Athletic Club in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and Bushy Park reached their exciting conclusion before the recent Halloween mid-term break. Over one hundred budding young athletes participated since last September and the following results unfolded following the last leg of the leagues.

ABBEYSIDE AREA

2nd Class Girls — 1 Tara Kiely, 2 Lisa Fitzgerald; 2nd Class Boys — 1 Anthony Whelan, 2 David Cahill, 3 Patrick Hurney, 4 Kevin Ryan, Jason Fraher, Diarmuid O'Hara, Kieran Harty and Thomas Byrne.

3rd Class Girls — 1 Claire O'Sullivan, 2 Lorraine Whelan, 3 Louise Veale, 4 Kate O'Neill, Julie Fitzgerald and Emma Coleman. 3rd Class Boys — 1 Patrick Lynch, 2 Brian Veale, 3 Liam Sheehan, 4 Nicholas Veale, Peter Phelan, Joey Mullen, Nicholas Donnelly, Shane Mansfield, Shane Donnelly, Tom O'Riordan, Leo Morrissey and Eoin McCarthy.

4th/5th Class Girls — 1 Laura O'Sullivan, 2 Jeanette Ryan, 3 Eilis Sheehan, 4 Deirdre Coleman, Roberta Moloney, Jenny Maher and Sandra Griffin. 4th Class Boys — 1 Mark Cahill, 2 Sean Byrne, 3 Stephen Power.

BUSHY PARK ATHLETICS

1st Class Girls — 1 Orla Murray, 2 Sarah Flavin, 3 Mary Ryan, 4 Claire Ryan and Clodagh Hillard.

3rd Class Girls — 1 Danielle Lyons, 2 Grace Hillard, 3 Alice Curran, 4 Aisling McGrath and Tracey Shalloe.



ABBEYSIDE AREA ATHLETIC LEAGUE — 3rd Class Winners — Back row: Lorraine Whelan, Claire O'Sullivan, Louise Veale; Front row, Julie Fitzgerald, Kate O'Neill, Emma Coleman.

4th Class Girls — 1 Elaine Casey, 2 Susan O'Neill, 3 Triona Shalloe, 4 Lorraine Lyons.

5th Class Girls — 1 Natasha Lyons, 2 Rosemary Curran, 3 Yvonne Curran.

6th Class Girls — 1 Una Nugent, 2 Ann Broderick, 3 Sinead Gee, 4 Sarah Murray and Aoife Landers.

1st Class Boys — 1 Kieran Gee, 2 Conor McGrath, 3 Colin McGrath, 4 Shane Flavin and Conor Nugent.

2nd Class Boys — 1 Alan Duggan, 2 Pdraig Nugent, 3 Thomas and Raymond Landers, 4 Micheal Gee, Patrick Curran, Conor Phelan and Johnny Cooney.

4th Class Boys — 1 Kevin Curran and Brian Duggan, 2 Alan Lyons, 3 Mark Curran.

5th Class Boys — 1 Shane Duggan, 2 Paudie Power, 3 Shane McGrath.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

2nd Class Boys — 1 Kevin Stack, 2 John Ducey, 3 Jamie Nagle, 4 Jonathan Regan, Pat Curran, Jamie Hallahan and Christy Ross Power.

Second Race — 1 Jamie Cullinane, 2 Liam Duggan, 3 Kieran Wall, 4 Darren Hamilton, Christy Troy, Wayne Drummy, Paul Houlihan, Shane Tobin, Brendan Hourigan, Joseph Fahey and Brendan Noonan.

3rd Class Boys — 1 Eoin Keane, 2 John O'Keeffe, 3 John Paul Tutty, 4 Andrew Travers and Mark Fives.

Second Race — 1 Ronan Dennehy, 2 Sean Hackett, 3 David Hughes, 4 Stephen Murphy, James Dalton and Brian Hourigan.

4th Class Boys — 1 Mark Tutty and Colin Beresford, 2 Stephen Kirby, 3 Darren Foley and John Paul Keating, 4 John Dunphy.

5th Class Boys — 1 Billy Curran, 2 Christopher Wall, 3 Barry Power, 4 Declan Fives, Patrick Hallahan and Liam Houlihan.

Second Race — 1 Eddie Fitzpatrick, 2 Ricky Tobin, 3 Tom Stack, 4 Wayne Hayes, Tony Fitzgerald, Victor Murphy and Ross Downey.



Dublin Marathon

The 15th annual Golden Pages Dublin Marathon attracted over three thousands runners on Bank Holiday Monday and despite the relatively short coverage on our television screens it was once again a colourful occasion and a very successful race. Our local runners ensured the areas presentation as usual and no more so than Dan Dineen who caused rare excitement in a number of houses where some people got the impression that it was at the end of the race that the popular Clonea man was leading the runners into O'Connell St. where in fact it was at the start of the 26.2 miles run as it left the capitol's most famous street.

The first local to finish was Anthony Dwyer who broke the three hour barrier with a time of 2 hrs. 59 mins. and 31 secs. Other finishing times to hand are Colin Lyons (3:15:06), Paul Keating (3:17:33), Seamus Healy (3:18:51), Billy Kelly (3:33:00), Seamus O'Droma (3:43:25), Trevor Mason (3:45:00), Tomas Drohan (4:22:59), Dan Dineen (5:20:00).

Well done to everybody on finishing what proved to be a hilly course in unfavourable weather conditions.

THE NEXT BIG ROAD RACE WILL BE THE KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP OVER A DISTANCE OF FIVE MILES IN JANUARY.

Abbeyside Area Athletic League



2ND CLASS WINNERS — Back row, Kevin Ryan, Kieran Harty, Jason Fraher, Patrick Hurney, David Cahill; Front row, Diarmuid O'Hare, Lisa Fitzgerald,



4TH/5TH CLASS WINNERS — Back row, Jeanette Ryan, Laura Sullivan, Mark Cahill, Deirdre Coleman, Sean Byrne. Front row, Roberta Moloney, Jenny Maher and Sandra Griffin.



3RD CLASS WINNERS — Back row, Eoin McCarthy, Brian Veale, Joey Mullen, Patrick Lynch, Tom O'Riordan, Nicholas Donnelly. Front row, Liam Sheehan, Peter Phelan, Leo Morrissey, Shane Donnelly, Sean Mansfield, Nicholas Veale.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL TRAINING NIGHTS

With the dark evenings firmly established a warm welcome awaits any keep fit enthusiasts who wish to avail of the splendid facilities at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre. Training nights are Monday, Wednesday and Friday where the runners will leave from at 7.45 p.m.

THE ALLROUNDER LEAGUE WILL START NEXT WEDNESDAY WITH SOME NEW VARIATIONS THIS YEAR.

THE PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for October is six-time in a row All Star, Aine Wall, Waterford ladies football team. In their recent All-Ireland victory over Monaghan, Aine gave an impeccable display at full-forward, scoring 1 goal and 5 points. In three senior All-Ireland appearances in Croke Park, Aine has now scored a total of 6 goals and 10 points — certainly a player for the big occa-

sion and worthy winner of October Park Hotel Sports Star Award.

● Mr. Pierce Flynn presenting the October Park Hotel Sports Star Award to Aine Wall. Also included are Michael Ryan, coach/trainer and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman of Adjudicating Panel. (Wyley)

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

A.I.B. BOYS FOOTBALL FINAL (ROINN B) THE I.N.T.O. CUP

Ardmore Win Again

ARDMORE N.S. 3-5 TALLOW N.S. 2-3

Tallow had the advantage of a strong downfield breeze at the Cappoquin venue in the first half but it was Ardmore who were first to score when Niall O'Brien lofted over a point after seven minutes. Tallow had three shots at goal knocked away for 45's which proved fruitless. Ardmore attacked but when Niall O'Brien kicked a wayward crossfield pass, Tallow broke away and from the resulting passing movement William Henley scored a point. As time was running out, Patrick Sheehan and Patrick Prendergast scored the goals that put some daylight between themselves and Ardmore. Tallow hit the upright on two occasions so they led by 2-1 to 0-1 at half time.

Corner forward Derek O'Reilly scored a goal for

Ardmore after a high kick by Niall O'Brien. Tallow's reply was a point from a free by William Henley. Derek O'Reilly's long free kick ended up in the back of the net to effectively end Tallow's challenge. A scorching shot by Billy Harty was tipped over the crossbar by goalkeeper Paul Geary. Billy Harty curled his next shot wide but he pointed his next kick after a strong run. Tallow's only reply was a point from a free by William Henley who let it be said had an outstanding game. Niall O'Brien notched another point for Ardmore in the fifteenth minute. Derek O'Reilly collected after a bad kick out and popped in another goal. Philip Buzange lofted a long kick to Derek O'Reilly who did not avail of the opportunity. Billy Harty danced through the defence on a long solo but his poor kick was saved. Niall Hennessy had the final score — a point from a free.

Ardmore — Anthony Troy, Seamus Flavin, Kevin Mahoney, Tomas Crawford, David Power, Philip Buzange, Garry Doocey, Niall Hennessy, Billy Harty (capt.), Niall O'Brien, Eoin Foley, Derek O'Reilly, Garry North. Subs. — Tomas Walsh, Patrick Trihy, Alan North, Cormac Morrell, Matthew Nevin, Robert Kennedy.

Tallow — Paul Geary, Brian Walsh, Paul Beecher, Seamus Mills, Kevin Keating, Paul Carney, William Henley, Paul O'Brien, Michael Norris, Michael Keating, Patrick Sheehan, Patrick Prendergast, John Feeney. Subs. — William Curley, Aidan Kearney, Dermot Casey, David Keniry, Ross Tobin, Stephen Delaney, Darren Conroy, Robert Geary, Pat Ahearn.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club

DUNGARVAN ARE IN TOURNAMENT FINAL DUNGARVAN 4-5 CLASHMORE 2-5

On Sunday morning last Dungarvan came out the stronger of the two teams in the first of the semi-finals. Dungarvan fought hard in the first half against a strong breeze and were trailing by 1-5 to 1-2 at half time. In the second half however, they played some great football and ran out deserving winners.

The team was — Carol Fraher, Bridget O'Mahoney, Mary O'Donoghue, Michelle Power, Tea O'Riordan, Suzanne Nagle, Catriona Henley, Deirdre Nagle, Lisa Power, Geraldine Hayes, Jackie Murphy, Sharon Murphy, Patricia Sheehan, Mary Horgan,

Fennella O'Flynn. Subs. — Jane Ferncombe for P. Sheehan; Sinead Byrne for F. O'Flynn.

Scorers — Jackie Murphy 2-2, Geraldine Hayes 2-1, Lisa Power and Mary Hogan 0-1 each.

The second semi-final will be played on Saturday at 3 p.m. between Old Parish and Brickey's. The final will be played on Sunday at 3 p.m.

SOCIAL NIGHT

An enjoyable night was had by all on Friday night last in the Park House. Thanks to everyone who helped set it up and also to Mai and Martin Ferncombe for the use of their facilities.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-15 OIREACHTAS FINAL

Due to the bad weather conditions the under-15 Oireachtas hurling tournament final was abandoned last week. It will now take place in Abbeyside next Sunday. Please check papers for time.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

In the under-12 football competition we played St. Olivers last Tuesday week at the Cappoquin venue. This bunch of lads showed great courage and commitment to come from a ten point deficit to win on the scoreline of 4-6 to 3-7. The final was fixed for last Sunday again at the Cappoquin venue, and owing to circumstances beyond our

control, this game did not take place. On behalf of the club we would like to thank the many parents and supporters who travelled to the venue, to support the team.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations to Thomas and Ursula Donovan on the recent birth of their baby son.

BEST WISHES

From all in the club we extend best wishes to Keith Radley who sustained a hand injury recently. We also extend very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Michael Sheehan, a member of a family very much associated with the "Old Boro" Club.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 4, 1,

6. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200.

SCOR

Any member of the club interested in taking part in the juvenile scor please give your name to either Mary Fitzgerald or Eileen Murphy.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive will take place at the clubhouse this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend deepest sympathy to Paddy Whelan and family on the death of his mother, Mamie Whelan and to the Walsh family on the death of their mother Kathleen Walsh. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

AN APPRECIATION

On Thursday, October 27, 1994 our life long friend, colleague, team mate and fellow club officer Donal Lenane answered the great call when he slipped away from this cruel and harsh world to his true home in Heaven.

Donal was above all else a devoted husband and father and a great son. So at this time of great sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Bridget, sons Donal and Damian, daughters Gillian and Denise and mother Hannah. We remember in a special way too his brothers John, Michael, Deugie and James and sisters Cissie and Joan.

His sad passing breaks the first link with

the great Ardmore teams of the fifties, sixties and seventies, when he took his place at midfield and played some memorable games in both football and hurling.

It was only fitting then that his former team mates lined out in force to help carry their comrade to his final resting place. The funeral was of huge proportions, as good players in death, as in life, attract attention.

When his playing days were over Donal, good clubman that he was, donated a cup for club competition. He was later to become Chairman of our juvenile club where again as a man who deplored double standards or divided loyalties, his contribution was again enormous, yes indeed "Lenane" was a true blue.

Our friend was also a powerful singer who never failed to bring joy and happiness to very many people at social occasions and we especially remember the day when he took Bridget as his life's partner — he was in great voice that day.

Perhaps the great referee needed a high fielding midfielder for his Heavenly team or perhaps he needed a golden voice for the choir and if that is so he made a great choice in selecting Donal.

We feel honoured to have been numbered among your friends Donal. We thank God for the many beautiful memories that we have of you, as we pray for the happy repose of your noble soul.

Slán abhaile Domhnall is go dtuga Dia na Grasta solus na bhFlaitheas do'd anam dflis. — P. Ó F.

A GREAT WIN

We congratulate the boys schools team on beating Tallow in a great football final at Cappoquin to take the I.N.T.O. Cup. Tallow led at half time but in a great second half Mr. Mullins' charges swept to the front scoring

3-5 to Tallow's 2-3.

Seamus Mac Gearailt presented the cup to team captain Billy Harty amid great excitement and Billy suitably replied, thanking everyone who helped along the way.

The champions lined out as follows — Anthony Troy, Seamus Flavin, David Power, Kevin Mahoney, Tomas Crawford, Philip Beausang, Garry Ducey, Billy Harty, Niall Hennessy, Niall O'Brien, Eoin Foley, Derek Reilly and Garry North. Subs. — Matthew Nevin, Robert Kennedy, Patrick Trihy, Alan North and Tomas Walsh.

Referee — James Bennett.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a very speedy recovery to Billy Harty who injured his hand in a recent championship game with our under-12's. His loss is a major blow to our team as we enter the knockout stages of this competition. We should be in a position to give a fuller account of our team's progress next week, after we've played Stradbally.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Good Win For Waterford At Parnell Park

WATERFORD 1-14 DUBLIN 1-9

Waterford selectors had every reason to feel pleased with their side's display at Parnell Park against a lively Dublin team who were hopeful that the home ground advantage would enable them to get back on a winning trail against this very young Waterford team that to some extent was an experimental side.

It is, in fact, the youngest Waterford hurling team in over a couple of decades and of the side who beat Dublin here, only 4 are on the 25 years old mark. All the others are much younger — the three full backs are under 21 players. This is very promising for

our future hurling prospects and while our prospects of being one of the three teams (not two as was recently reported) to gain promotion to Div. one are now very encouraging, all concerned must move very cautiously as there are a number of problem assignments ahead.

The teams were level after 15 minutes with only 2 points apiece before Brian Greene blasted home a goal having received a pass from top scorer Paul Flynn whose accuracy made a notable contribution to the victory. Just before the half time whistle the Ballygunner ace was denied what seemed a certain goal when

Dublin keeper, Brendan McLoughlin effected a great save. At halfway Waterford led by 1-5 to 0-5.

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half, Dublin failed to score while during the same period Waterford had added a further seven points to their half time tally. Dublin fought back very determinedly in the final ten minutes and scored 4 points before Sean McDermot's goal was shot home just before the final whistle.

It was a great team performance by this young side and the display may mean problems for the selectors when considering who to drop (if any) when it comes

to selecting the team to play Wexford in their next match.

Scorers: Waterford — P. Flynn 0-7, B. Greene 1-0, G. Gater 0-2, P. Queally, B. O'Sullivan, J. Brenner, T. Browne and J. Meaney 0-1 each. Dublin — S. McDermot 1-0, D. O'Donoghue and A. O'Grady 0-2 each, J. Twomey, S. Dalton, S. Walsh, C. McCann, B. Mulhall 0-1 each.

Waterford — R. Barry, D. Ryan, G. Harris, T. Feeney, T. Browne, T. Fives, F. Hartley, J. Brenner, G. Gater, B. O'Sullivan, P. Queally, B. Greene, J. Meaney, M. Hubbard, P. Flynn. Subs. — J. P. Fitzpatrick for Johnnie Brenner (inj.); D. Byrne for T. Fives (inj.).

Referee — T. McAlteer, Antrim.

Both Championship Games Fixed For Cork

At a meeting of the Munster Council held in Limerick on Friday night last, both our first round Munster championship matches were fixed for Pairc Ui Caoimh.

In football it is our turn to play Cork at home, but in hurling Cork is the chosen neutral venue between Tipperary and Waterford, even though there is a 'home and away' arrangement in existence between the two counties for first round matches. It is understood that the Council felt unsure about Fraher Field holding the big crowd for this very attractive first rounder and as Walsh Park's development programme might not be completed in time it was decided to fix this one for Cork and to agree that the arrangement between the counties still stands for future first round games.

WATERFORD IGNORED

At the football final on Sunday, radios were turned on all over the grounds by patrons waiting for news of how the county hurling team was faring at Parnell Park against Dublin. Results from matches all over the country from Div. 1 down to Div. 4 were given from time to time, but not a mention of what was happening at Parnell Park on Radio Eireann's doorstep. It can only be put down to gross inefficiency on the part of the programme planners to have overlooked having a report from this venue until well after the match had ended. This is certainly not acceptable from a station and a programme which is required to give all counties fair coverage.

It is something that should be taken up by the County Board.

NO FINAL

Under-12 football competitions rarely get publicity on any sections of the media, but all that changed on Sunday last when Naomh Brid, who were scheduled to play Dungarvan in the divisional final, refused to line out because John Kelly had been appointed to referee the game.

It is certainly mind-boggling for anyone to try to figure out why any responsible officials would deny 10, 11 and 12 year olds an opportunity of winning a title, such as it is, because certain people had a grudge against the referee.

This is the wrong kind of example to give to our youngest age group in the G.A.A. and I feel sure that the responsible Board officers will deal with the matter in an appropriate manner.

CONTROVERSY

There was much controversy and public debate on the matter of the withdrawal of accreditation of Cork Examiner reporter Johnnie Murphy, who was notified that he would not be permitted to cover the county football final on Sunday at Walsh Park by County Board Chairman, Eamon O Murchu. Notice of his intention to place a picket outside the ground by himself and members of his family and with members of the N.U.J. gave rise to serious concern about the final, but following an urgent meeting of the Co. Board Executive Committee on Saturday night, the ban was withdrawn and the match went ahead. The controversy arose after a comment in the Waterford News and Star criticised the fixtures committee for allowing the ladies football game to be played before the intermediate hurling replay two weeks previously.

County Board Meeting

The County Board will meet at Dungarvan on next Monday night. Delegates will be informed of the date and arrangements for the special convention in connection with the proposed restructuring of the County Board. The special committee are meeting this week to prepare the framework for the discussions and later on, motions will be drafted and submitted for consideration at the special convention.

As a result of a decision at the previous Board meeting, a report will be made by the special committee dealing with the outstanding ticket money. This may be the final report. It is also likely that the banquet final report will be issued, as agreed, to club delegates at the meeting.

The appointment of the annual Awards Committee is likely to be done here as the time for doing this is now upon us.

A Whitewash?

With all the county hurling finals played so far, having been won by clubs in the Eastern division, it now appears that we here in this division, are heading for a whitewash in hurling this year.

Mount Sion, who still have the under-21 divisional hurling final to play, have won the senior, minor and under-16 hurling championships, while Erin's Own won the intermediate title and Kill took the junior hurling county title. To complete Western misery, Passage took the minor hurling "B" championship when beating Naomh Brid at Cappoquin. Only the under-21 hurling now remains.

St. Olivers GAA Club News

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL
Dungarvan 4-5
St. Olivers 3-6

St. Olivers were beaten in unsatisfactory circumstances by Dungarvan at Cappoquin sportsfield on Hallowe'en Bank Holiday Monday after leading for 57 minutes of this under-12 football semi-final.

The Blues got off to the better start and led by two points to nil with two minutes gone and after they had another chance cleared by Aidan O'Connell, St. Olivers got on the scoreboard with a point from Eoin Walsh. "The Saints" went in front after nine minutes when Jamie McGrath released Tony Kearns who slotted home to the corner for the lead goal. Dungarvan hit the bar in reply and pointed the rebound.

then St. Olivers caught fire! A 45 from Eoghan Walsh located Jamie McGrath, who sent just wide. Paul Landers pointed a free after a foul on him and following a poor kick out Paul launched one into the square, which was punched out by the goalkeeper, but only as far as Jamie McGrath who tucked home.

Then, following a good point on the turn by Jamie, St. Olivers notched up a blistering humdinger of a goal: Aidan O'Connell sent a good clearance to Raymond Connery who located the on-rushing Martin O'Brien, he played in Tony



St. Oliver's ladies football team who were defeated by Dunhill in the recent Junior "B" Final
—(Photo: William Downing).

Kearns who sent a screamer into the roof of the net. Jason McGrath made a good save in goal while under pressure, and Paul Landers was located by an Eoghan Walsh free and kicked over.

But what happened after 24 minutes of the first half was unbelievable and a completely shambles. First, for some reason completely unconnected to either club, the referee walked off the pitch, and Dungarvan joined him, with St. Olivers left standing at the "altar" — all dressed up with nowhere to go.

Following a five minute spell the referee returned onto the pitch, with Dungarvan coming out a full 15 minutes later. So, twenty minutes after play was halted, the first half resumed —

and Dungarvan goaled.

St. Olivers led by 3-4 to 1-3, but the earlier nonsense obviously caught St. Olivers cold, despite an early second half point by Tony Kearns. Dungarvan goaled midway through the second half to level it up at 3-5 to 3-5. Jamie McGrath pointed a free to retain the lead for "The Saints," but with two minutes to spare, Dungarvan found the net for the fourth time and that was the match-winner.

St. Olivers — Jason McGrath, Eamonn Walsh, Aidan O'Connell, Kevin Guiry, Gerard O'Donovan, Eamonn Mernin, Eoghan Walsh, Martin O'Brien, Tom Kiely, Paul Landers (0-2), Jamie McGrath (1-2), Raymond Connery, Eoin Walsh (0-1), Tony Kearns (2-1), Cyril Stack.

Subs — Kevin Kiely, Richard Kiely, Michael Mernin, Declan Roche, Liam Nugent, Tiernan Murray, Aonghus Murray.

Isn't it a shame that what was a very important occasion for the youngsters involved was marred by sheer

pantomime from all concerned — and judging from early reports, the same thing appeared to happen at the final last Sunday. How come these things always seem to happen in connection with Gaelic matches and not in other sports? I have never heard of anything of the like happening in regional rugby, soccer, basketball, cycling, athletics, etc. "The people's game" is being marred by constant silly squabbles and disputes, and the sooner we all concentrate solely on events on the field rather than off the field, the better.

GOOD LUCK FR. O'BYRNE

The club sends its best wishes for the future to Fr. Michael O'Byrne, who has been appointed Parish Priest of Portlaw-Ballyduff Upper. Fr. O'Byrne was curate in this parish for the last six years and was always interested in the club's progress. We welcome Clashmore man Fr. John Treacy to our parish and hope his time here as curate will be a pleasant one.

SCHOOL COACHING

HURLING	9.30 to 12.30	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
MONDAY 14th	Knockanore	Clashmore
TUESDAY 15th	Fews	Kilrossanty
WEDNESDAY 16th	Tallow	Tallow
THURSDAY 17th	Abbeyside	Abbeyside
FRIDAY 18th	Scoil Garbhan	Sean Phobal

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford v. Offaly In Football League In Fraher Field

As well as the above matches, the Eastern final of the under-21 hurling championship between Mount Sion and Roanmore will be played on Saturday (it was not fixed for last Saturday as was announced in error) at Portlaw. The winners will meet Western champions, Lismore at Dungarvan, probably on the following week-end.

With no disrespect to Tallow and Kill, the meeting of Offaly and Waterford at Fraher Field on Sunday, is the big game of the week-end and is sure to attract a very big following of football people to the venue.

Offaly's reputation as a great football county was recognised when they shocked Kerry in the All Ireland some ten years ago. Earlier they had conquered the cream of Leinster before winning the All Ireland semi-final. Since then they have fallen on bad times in football and this season they embarrassingly find themselves down among the division 4 teams. A comment in

an Offaly newspaper last week said it was bad enough to be down with that lot, but being beaten by two of them in first and second rounds was really rubbing their noses into the mud. Snobbery. They are faring badly in the league, having lost to Sligo by 2-6 to 0-7 and then to Wicklow by 0-14 to 0-9, but they hope to pick themselves up by beating Waterford whom they obviously regard as being inferior to Sligo and Wicklow.

Following their defeat of London, Waterford lost by a point to Carlow in the All Ireland 'B' quarter final and Carlow have since advertised their good form by

Tallow And Kill Clash In Junior Football Final In Portlaw

going on to qualify for the final of that special championship.

Waterford subsequently went under by 3 points to Limerick at Askeaton and that was not so bad when taking into account the absence of several regulars who were club-tied.

For next Sunday all the players are available, but there must be a question mark about the inclusion of the Nire and Gaultier players after their very tough game last Sunday and the subsequent celebrations, etc.

Before our home crowd, the team will be anxious to record a win as they did against London in round one and on present form that

seems possible.

The team will not be selected until midweek and is likely to be late for publication. The expectations are that it may show but little change from the team who lost to Limerick by 3 points in our last match, but we yet could see one or two of the Nire/Gaultier panels in the line-out.

TALLOW v. KILL

This interesting junior football county final is fixed for Portlaw and will also go ahead on Sunday. It is a meeting between clubs who have never before clashed in the championship in any grade or in either code.

Kill, who have already taken the corresponding

hurling title when beating Geraldines by a single point, will go all out to record an historic double. When they defeated De La Salle in a replay of the Eastern final they performed well enough to earn the tag of favourites for the county title. Their team is composed of practically the same players who won them their hurling title three weeks ago. They will be very difficult to beat, especially in a venue where they have played very well on a number of occasions already this year.

Tallow were not one of the fancied teams at the start of this championship and it was after going out of contention in the senior hurling

championship that they began to surface as strong football contenders. After beating Lismore by 3-9 to 2-5 in the league section, they went on to record a rather surprise win over Ballinacourty. They ten repeated their win over Lismore before accounting for Modeligo in the divisional final. Anyway you look at it, that is good form and it most show them to have a good chance of winning this championship. Speed and skill will be their strong points, but whether or not they have enough of those to account for Kill, is something we will have to wait and see. We wish them the very best of good luck.

FRIENDS OF WATERFORD FOOTBALL

At recent meetings of Coisde na Peil the idea of setting up a committee to examine means of organising a football supporters group similar to that in existence in Tipperary and other counties was considered.

Well known All Ireland referee John Moloney from Bansha attended a couple of meetings of the Coisde to assist and advise on how to proceed and following this a special meeting of interested people was called for last month and there was a very satisfactory response. About 30 very interested people were present when the special committee was set up to set the proposal in motion.

Modelled on the Tipperary group the committee will set out as its main purpose:

"To support and improve the image and status of football at all levels within the county.

To promote football at all levels within the county.

To establish links with ladies football within the county.

To establish links with former county footballers.

To help raise some additional finance for training inter county football teams.

To support the coaching of young footballers in both primary and secondary schools.

To establish links, or a branch with Waterford football supporters in Dublin, London and the U.S.A.

To significantly improve the awareness and image of secondary school football competitions.

To establish within all those involved in football, the county aim of achieving Div. 1 status in the National Football League and remaining there."

It is very encouraging to hear that the people who are promoting the idea and who are presently organising a launch of the project, are convinced that the proposals are achievable, given the co-operation and help which it deserves.

The Friends of Tipperary football, which was initiated a couple of years ago is hugely successful and there is no reason why it cannot succeed here in Waterford. For far too long, football has been downgraded here by being the very poor relation to hurling. There are many factors involved in the reasons for this attitude and it must be said that all players and all clubs are not blameless. It is good to see that something positive is now going to happen.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The systems under which the 1995 championships will be run, will be determined by the incoming Boards, but all clubs attending the Western Board meeting on Wednesday of next week will be given an opportunity of expressing their views about how the championship should best be played. It is a very good idea to discuss this as clubs will shortly be holding their annual meetings where championship format will undoubtedly be talked about by members. The present format has caused all kinds of problems and seems to be losing favour rapidly, but whether or not enough clubs will agree to change, is a matter

that will have to be left until decision time.

I am not in favour of the present league system and at the same time I agree with the many clubs who oppose the clear knock-out championship where half the clubs in the competition are gone after their first match. It is a waste of time, energy and a lot of money for clubs who just play one game and the next championship outing, twelve months later. What might be acceptable is a scaled down system where we might have fewer, but better

games. I would leave the present junior and minor championships as they are and introduce a system with a reduced member of matches for the other grades. It is only by experimentation that we will find a solution to the problems inherent in the system which we now operate. This year as a result of the Colligan motion an excellent system of grading was introduced into the senior hurling and football championships and this, at least was a step forward and the grading arrangement is likely to stay.

This will likely be the final meeting of the Western Board who should have no further business now that the entire championship programme is over. It was quite an achievement in spite of the many problems, to finish the championships before the end of October and all concerned are to be complimented.

The date for the divisional convention which is due to be held in Aghlish, and the final date for nominations will also be decided at this meeting.

Minor Hurling 'B' Co. Final

This was a needle affair in every sense of the word as Eastern champions, Passage, defeated Naomh Brid by a clear four goals at Cappoquin on Saturday. The final was moved from Fraher Field because the surface of the ground was being treated.

The final is reported in our Cappoquin Sportsfield notes.



ARDMORE N.S. — Concentration is the name of the game as these young ladies enjoy the skills of camogie on a summer day at the seaside village.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Nire Prove Themselves Worthy Champions In Splendid County Final

Both the champions, the Nire and the challengers Gaultier deserve great credit for producing such a splendid contest in very bad conditions at Walsh Park on Sunday last and while warmly congratulating the Nire on winning their back-to-back titles, and deservedly so, one must commiserate sincerely with the less experienced Gaultier who, having come back, almost from the dead, to take a second half lead, must have felt confident of taking their first title.

Yet anyone who thought, even momentarily that the champions were "gonners" after surrendering a six points half time lead, had not reckoned with the cool determination of the Nire men who fought back to take back control of the match in the final twelve minutes.

It was a dreary afternoon, dark and damp and with underfoot conditions made very bad after some very heavy rain in the previous days. Just the same, the enthusiastic reception accorded to both teams on their arrival out on the field clearly indicated that the crowd of around 2,000 were "in the mood" and only waiting for an excuse to wave their banners when the occasions arose. The Seaford-Bonmahon Band were there to parade the teams and the final got underway on the stroke of time.

From the throw-in up to the 3rd minute the Nire were put under severe pressure, but once they recovered they practically took over and helped by the first of Jackie Hogan's two goals, were ahead by half a dozen points at half way.

The feeling around the ground at the interval was that the reigning champions would win by a big score as the challengers were not making the kind of impression that had been expected of them after their fine campaign up to the county final stage.

The second half was very different and what a great contest it turned out to be with both sets of players throwing themselves totally into the game, the outcome of which hung in the balance until the final minutes.

It was a contest between two fit and very well prepared teams and I'm sure many people at the game will have speculated on the kind of match it could be, given more favourable conditions. The standard of football, given the circumstances, was good, but would undoubtedly have been far better on a dry sod, etc.

Nire 2-9 Gaultier 1-8

acute angle.

In the 34th minute an Eamon Cullinane point reduced the deficit to a single point which was wiped out when midfielder Michael O'Mahony pointed to level the scores in the 36th minute. Paul Fitzgerald, who is the club's top scorer in the championship, put Gaultier in front in the 38th minute and sent the alarm bells sounding for the champions. This amazing turn-about in a matter of just eight minutes shook the Nire to their roots while at same time giving them the opportunity to show their true character when the pressure was really on.

The single point should have been extended to four and would have, had not the champions goalkeeper Eamon Gough brought off a most spectacular save in the 40th minute. As far as I can recall, Gough did the same in the final against Dungarvan last year. Here it might have been the turning point as the team seemed to play better almost immediately after this.

Michael Guiry pointed a 41st minute free to level the game again. A Nire substitution saw David Phelan (whose omission from the first fifteen was a surprise) came on for Tom Flynn, but unfortunately for the UCC student, he was on only a short time when he was brought off injured and in turn replaced by Brendan Kearney.

In the 40th minute the champions went ahead when Michael Guiry pointed a free and within two minutes, top scorer of the county final, full forward Jackie Hogan had his second goal to give the Nire a four points lead in the 50th minute. Paul Fitzgerald pointed from one of their 26 frees of the game to leave just a goal between the sides, with 8 minutes remaining (2-7 to 1-7) and the match still wide open.

Michael Guiry, who has been the top scorer for the champions in the majority of their matches over the past two years, was the man to send over the score from a free that was rightly described by a colleague as a bonus score.

Brendan Kearney extended the Nire's lead to five points

with a fine score from play in the 60th minute and with time added on to allow for the stoppage while David Phelan was being attended to, Paul Fitzgerald sent over the final point of the 1994 county football final in the 63rd minute. And so ended Gaultier's bid to win their first county senior football title and become the first Eastern Club to win the championship since Tramore brought home the Conway Cup in 1984.

The final whistle saw hundreds of excited Nire supporters swarm on to the field to cheer their heroes and while winning their second title may not have been altogether as joyful as winning their first, there was no evidence of this in the immediate aftermath of the game while all the back-slapping and hugging went on in the middle of the field. All the lads wearing a Nire jersey were being congratulated, but a few who may have been judged to have played a major part in winning were getting the extra handshake.

From the press-box it did not seem possible to single out particular players for mention as every one of the 36 who played gave themselves completely and all played a full part in making it a splendid final.

They might say up around the Nire Valley that the great save by Ed Gough was the match winner or Jackie Hogan's two well taken goals or they may say that the 20 minutes of power football in the first half by Big Pat and Ger Walsh was what laid the foundations for victory.

The first half defensive play by the six defenders, Pat Halpin, their high-fielding Tom Walsh, Richard Guiry, Tom Flynn (until going off in the second half), and Ian Walsh kept Gaultier's tally to a mere 2 points and who can deny that this was a factor in the result.

Up front, Kevin Mulcahy did a good job in holding the Gaultier centre half back and in so doing he played his part well, even though he was the only one of the sextet who did not score. Michael Guiry with 4 points to his credit, goalget-

ter Jackie Hogan, Tony Condon, Pat Crotty, Seamus Cuddy, who had opened the scoring and Brendan Kearney who scored after coming on and the third substitute, Owen Wall all contributed in their own way and are fully entitled to share in the glory of their victory. All credit as well to their sideline team of Jim Wall, Sean Guiry, G. O'Leary and Sean Whelan for a job well done.

If Gaultier had won, it would be difficult as well to be selective and name players who would be labelled as heroes. Everyone of the players whose names appear on the team list hereunder tried their hearts out to win this title. Sean, Francis and Eamon Cullinane, who certainly played a captain's part in the effort, Paul, Anthony, Eamon and Ed Fitzgerald, Michael O'Mahony (who came very well into the game in the second half), goalkeeper Andy Doherty as well as Darren Taylor, Eoin Clifford, Liam Daniels and veteran Mossy O'Keefe and co., can be proud of their contributions and as well as feeling proud of representing their club in a great final, can take consolation from the fact that the Nire lost their first county final by the same margin — 4 points — and were beaten in their next final by a single point before coming back to gain their hour of glory when winning their first last year.

It is worth noting that the Nire's margin of victory (four points) was the biggest in the last nine county final matches, including replays.

FIGURES OF THE FINAL

In all there were 98 stoppages in the match including the 3 throw-in balls and the half time stop. This number is not extraordinary, but the number of fouls in the match was very high at 44. There were 22 in each

half. There were no scores from frees in the first half. Fourteen of the 20 scores were from play, which is a very good average in football.

Scorers — Nire — J. Hogan 2-0, M. Guiry 0-4, P. Crotty 0-2, S. Cuddy, T. Condon and B. Kearney 0-1 each; Gaultier — P. Fitzgerald 1-4, A. Fitzgerald 0-2, E. Cullinane and M. O'Mahony 0-1 each.

Nire — E. Gough, P. Halpin, T. Walsh, R. Guiry, T. Flynn, Pat(s) Walsh, R. Walsh, Pat ('Big') Walsh, G. Walsh, T. Condon, E. Mulcahy, S. Cuddy, P. Crotty, J. Hogan, M. Guiry. Subs — D. Phelan for T. Flynn, B. Kearney for D. Phelan, O. Walsh for P. Halpin.

Gaultier — A. O'Doherty, J. Dunne, E. Fitzgerald, Ed Fitzgerald, F. Cullinane, S. Cullinane, S. Frampton, E. Cullinane, M. O'Mahony, E. Clifford, L. Daniels, D. Taylor, M. O'Keefe, A. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald. Subs — M. Flynn for O. Clifford, J. Flynn for F. Cullinane, K. Westman for S. Frampton.

Pat Moore did a splendid job on the game and allowed for the bad underfoot conditions, while at the same time keeping strict control of the match all the way.

PRESENTATION

After the game, County Board Chairman, Eamon O Murchú, amid scenes of great excitement, presented the Conway Cup to Nire captain, Ger Walsh and complimented both teams on their very sporting display in poor conditions. In responding, Ger, having paid due tribute to his own people, thanked Gaultier for their sportsmanship and wished them well in future championships.

The programme for the final was produced by Fraher Field Committee who had been granted permission some time ago in the expectation that the final would go ahead in the redeveloped ground.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance was disappointing as a crowd of less than 2,000 turned up. The time of the year, bad weather conditions and the fact that there is no covered accommodation in Walsh park at present was also a factor in keeping people at home.

The game, which I have already written, was great value but I feel sure that the attendance would have been up to three times greater if that attractive final was played in say, September. The gate receipts were just under £6,000.

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Overwhelming Support For Well Known Journalist

A complete media black-out of last Sunday's Waterford senior football final at Walsh Park was averted after a ban imposed on Cork Examiner journalist John Murphy was lifted.

County Board Chairman Eamonn Murphy announced on Friday night last that he was withdrawing press accreditation from Mr. Murphy for the game because of the contents of an article he had written in the Waterford News and Star, which is part of Cork Examiner Publications.

The G.A.A. chairman stated that the decision to impose the ban had been taken by him after consulting with other members of the executive committee. However, some of the most senior members, including long serving County Secretary Seamus Grant, and Central Council representative Seamas O'Brien, had not been consulted by the chairman in the matter.

National Union of Journalist members in Waterford City and County quickly rowed in behind their colleague. The local correspondents for the Dublin daily newspapers confirmed they would be joining John Murphy on the N.U.J. picket outside the Keane's Road entrance to Walsh Park before the game. So too did the Radio na Gaeltachta reporter, while the local radio station W.L.R. F.M. which intended to carry a live broadcast of the final also announced that they would be blacking the game.

G.A.A. correspondents from all four County and

City weekly newspapers had also confirmed their support for John Murphy, himself a former chairman and P.R.O. of the County Board. Additionally, regular G.A.A. press photographers covering games in both City and County confirmed their support for the N.U.J. man.

Board executive was convened on Saturday night after which it was announced that the ban on Mr. Murphy had been lifted.

In a statement issued subsequently by the County Board P.R.O., Brendan Tobin, it was stated that the decision was taken solely to ensure that the county final could go ahead and in respect to the two teams, Nire and Gaultier.

The statement - which was not unanimously agreed to at Saturday night's meeting - also indicated that they would be pursuing the matter at issue with John Murphy with the Cork Examiner.

However, the journalist, in a statement, said the lifting of the ban on him amounted to a humiliating climbdown for the county chairman and certain other members of the County Board.

He thanked all his N.U.J. colleagues for the support they had given him, and he said he was "overwhelmed" by the pledges of support he had received from members of the general public.

Waterford News and Star editor, Mr. Peter Doyle, said the interpretation the county chairman had put on the words complained of in John Murphy's article in that newspaper "stretched imagination to incredulity".

"As editor I regard the one sentence complained of as an admonishment, and nothing more, of those responsible for allowing a ladies football challenge game to take place at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, before the replayed intermediate hurling county final". Mr. Doyle added that the decision had been roundly condemned by the public.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

SYMPATHY
 We extend our sympathy to Diane Meagher on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Hickey, Araglen.

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