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Dungarvan Urban Renewal In Action



▲ Pictured at the launch of the Dungarvan Urban Renewal Plan in the Park Hotel are (l. to r.) — Donal Connolly, County Manager, John Reid, Planning Consultant, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman County Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman U.D.C., Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State, Tom Dilleen, Revenue Commissioners and Ray Moloney, Acting Town Clerk.

BY AISLING CONROY

Now six months in operation, the Dungarvan Urban Renewal scheme is soon expected to show some visible signs of development as negotiations continue between property owners and prospective developers in the designated parts of the town. (see map on page 10)

As promised by Dungarvan U.D.C. last August, a comprehensive action area plan for the affected town areas and a full colour promotional brochure on the scheme and its benefits have now come to fruition and were formally launched at a packed reception in the Park Hotel last Monday night.

Local contingents of landowners, property developers, investors, business people, both Co. Council and U.D.C. members and interested Dungarvan residents thronged the exciting launch to witness the next step on the road to a revitalised urban centre and what could possibly be de-

scribed as the most exciting development ever to affect the town.

Organised by Dungarvan U.D.C. the launch certainly generated enormous public interest and judging by the 300 strong turnout the future certainly looks bright for the scheme.

BACKGROUND

The Dungarvan designated area measures a total of 12 acres and contains four blocks.

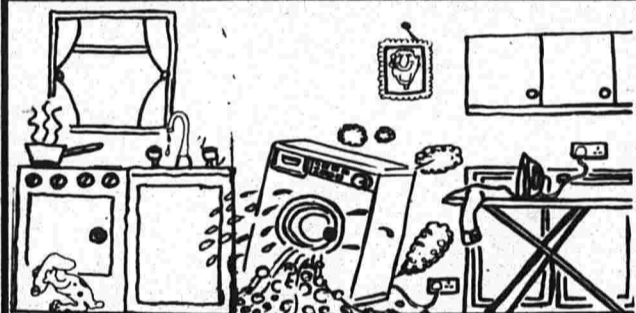
MARY STREET BLOCK - in the heart of the main retail area and containing the largest public car park in the town.

QUAY BLOCK - embracing the historic quayside and the northside of the town's medieval Main Street.

TANNERY BLOCK - currently occupied by the Irish Tanners, Swanpool Ltd, hide processing plant and covering the medieval streets clustered around St. John's Castle.

CONVENT BLOCK - comprising a large convent complex and the southside

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22 NEW JOBS FOR RING AREA

The industrial base in the Waterford Gaeltacht of An Rinn and Seanaphobal grew last year resulting in an overall nett total 22 new jobs created, bringing the total numbers employed in Udaras assisted industry in the county to 98. The num-

ber of seasonal jobs also increased to a total of 50.

The jobs improvement in Ring mirrored the situation in the Gaeltacht generally where an overall nett gain of 440 jobs was the highest ever recorded by Udaras na

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From Africa To Dungarvan

THE OSTRICH HAS ARRIVED

Yes, the South African Ostrich has finally arrived in Dungarvan as the first Ostrich Farm in Munster — Munster Premier Ostrich — is now up and literally running in the Ballinacourty area.

Main principal of the company, John Hurley of Dungarvan, has confidently described the ostrich breeding farm as a 'profitable opportunity' with much indigenous demand for both ostrich meat and leather.

More details on this new and innovative venture in next week's edition.

DARRERS STORES

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End of Sale Bargains

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Ladies Leather Upper Ankle Boots were £25.95 now £9.95
Oddments in Ladies Court Shoes now £5.00
Kiddies Shoes, Boys & Girls now £9.95

GENTS DEPARTMENT

All Jackets now £30.00
Gents Knitwear were £14.95 now £7.00
Sports Jackets were £89.99 now £60.00
Padded Shirts were £12.95 now £9.95

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CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

Kiddies Shell Tracksuits £5.99
Special: Assorted Denims £4.99
Tracksuit Ends £3.99

Waterford Cashes In On Prize Bonds

Cash prizes totalling £67,200 went to Prize Bond holders in Waterford in 1994. The prizes, ranging in value from £100 to £15,000, were won by 416 individual Bond owners. In the first draw of the New Year, January 6, 10 Waterford held Prize Bonds were winners, with prize money amounting to £1,400.

The Prize Bond Company paid out over £5 million in cash prizes last year. The total prize figure of £4,034,900 for 1994 included twelve monthly Jackpot Prizes of £100,000 and a weekly Star Prize of £15,000.

Over 300 cash prizes are drawn every Friday in the weekly Prize Bond Draw. Bonds repeatedly enter a

weekly cash draw and all winnings are tax free and totally confidential. All Prize Bond winners are notified personally in writing and the list of winning Bond numbers are available in main Post Offices.

Prize Bonds are sold through Post Offices, banks and stockbrokers and are a popular gift for family and friends of all ages. Bonds cost £5 each, although a minimum of two Bonds per application, costing £10, must be purchased. Bonds can also be purchased by direct debit or with credit cards and all purchase details are available from The Prize Bond Company on 1850 671000. Calls are charged at a local rate from anywhere in the country.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question — I am a diabetic and a friend who attends a different hospital for his diabetes tells me that he and most of the other people at that clinic get a supplement of £20 per month from the Health Board towards their diet. How do you claim this supplement and would I be entitled to it?

Answer — Under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme a special dietary supplement can be paid if you have a health condition which requires a special diet. This supplement is related to your income. So not everybody on a special diet would qualify. There are 21 different diets, e.g. diabetic, high fibre, gluten free, fluid diets, etc., recognised under this scheme. The dietician at the hospital works out the cost of the particular diet and gives you a note specifying your particular diet. You should bring this note to the Community Welfare officer at your local health centre. If your only income is a social welfare payment you would qualify for a supplement.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058/44633.

Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme News

SHOCK DEFEAT!

In the continuing inter clubs pool tournament, Benny Brown — the great hope of the Ballinameela "A" team — was defeated in a tight game by the excellent cuemanship of Ballinameela "B's" John Byrne. This clash of the Ballinameela teams provided the tournament with its most vicious games to-date. Long term friendships and family units have since broken up — it was a great night!

ONE LADY OWNER

The whole club came together in mourning at the news that Moira Tobin is to sell her beloved automobile — yes, the Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme "passion wagon" is no more. The club sheds a collective tear.

LESS SCANDALOUS NEWS

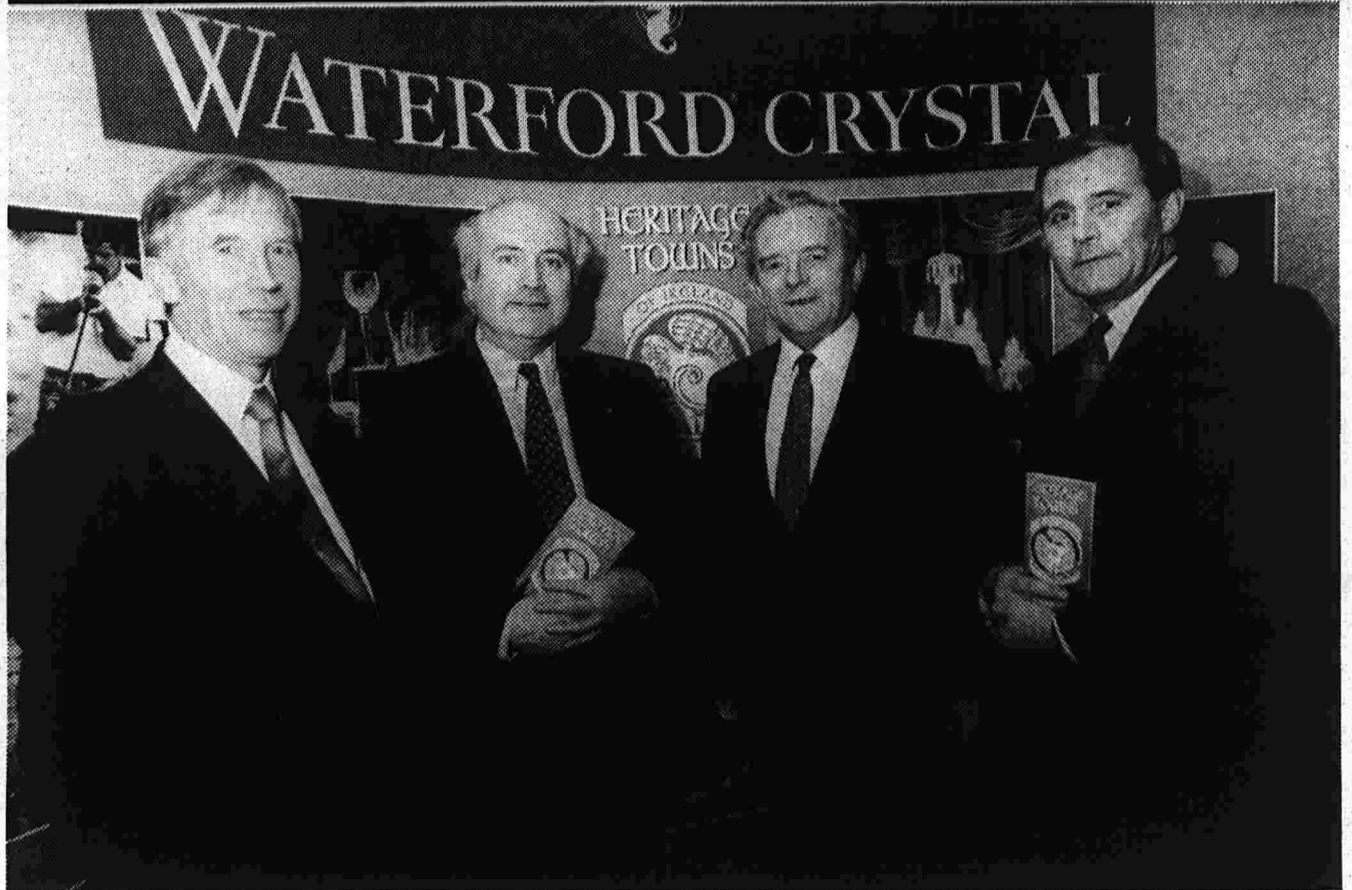
The launch was held recently of the Macra 50th Anniversary Book which contains both a written and pictorial history of Waterford clubs down through the years. It is well worth a read so rush out and buy a copy.

The club would like to congratulate Moira Tobin who has become the new club secretary. Moira takes over from Eileen Power who has done a great job over the past two-and-a-half years.

Michelle Power joins Moira as assistant secretary. Best of luck to the girls.

Early February will see the start of an indoor soccer tournament. The club will be fielding a team and we wish them every success. That's all folks. — Ray Power, Club PRO.

NEW GUIDE TO HERITAGE TOWNS



A new guide to the Heritage Towns of Ireland was launched at Holiday World, at the R.D.S. Dublin recently by Dr. E. Patrick Galvin, Chairman and Chief Executive Waterford Crystal, which sponsored production of the guide. Pictured (left to right) are — Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Matt McNulty, Director General Bord Failte, John Barry, Chairman Waterford Foods, Louis Flynn, Visitor Centre Manager Waterford Crystal.

HERITAGE TOWNS TO THE FORE

The importance of Irish Heritage Towns as a new, exciting development in tourism has recently been recognised with the launch of a new colour guide which describes and illustrates 28 Heritage Towns around Ireland, including the heritage town of scenic Lismore.

Sponsored by Waterford Crystal, the 30 page guide in association with Bord Failte features designated centres of historical interest such as Cashel, Cobh, Kenmare, Kilkenny, Lismore, Kinsale, Roscrea, Youghal and Tipperary, etc.

Heritage Towns of Ireland was established with the assistance of Bord Failte in 1994 with as many as 34 towns recognised as designated areas. These heritage towns offer a unique opportunity to the visitor to look beyond the present day streets and buildings and glimpse the events which have helped to shape them.

To date, 16 of these towns have developed Heritage Centres where the past is interpreted in graphic displays or audio-visual programmes. Heritage trails

have been identified in town centres and in some cases in the neighbouring countryside.

Chairman and Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal, Dr. E. Patrick Galvin, said that Heritage Towns,

once visited, "will remain a memory forever, to evoke the friendliness, the music and the culture of the Irish."

For further information and free colour brochure on the Heritage Towns of Ireland, please contact:— Unit 2, Sandymount Village Centre, Sandymount, Dublin 4. Tel. 01-6689688 or Fax: 01-6689727.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Cohabit. 5 Pylon. 7 Digress. 8 Scrap. 10 Soak. 11 Bewilder. 13 Indeed. 14 Please. 17 Unsteady. 19 Cafe. 21 Erect. 22 Overdue. 23 Happy. 24 Swooned. Down — 2 Haggard. 3 Beer. 4 Tasted. 5 Possible. 6 Lurid. 7 Destitute. 9 Persevere. 12 Recently. 15 Abandon. 16 Odious. 18 Steep. 20 Veto.

You And Your Money

Since the opening of the Money Advice & Budgeting Centre in Dungarvan last October, there has been a steady stream of people using the service and bringing with them a range of issues arising from difficulties in 'making ends meet'. The use of credit is expanding rapidly in Irish society. It is estimated that 2 in every 3 households use credit, with an average of 3 credit commitments per household where credit is used. The other side of the coin is that the level of indebtedness has grown hand in hand with a rapidly growing credit market. Debt, i.e. where credit repayments fall into arrears, is the downside of our increasingly credit based society. As a result, around 3,000 house repossession orders are sought in the Irish courts every year and about 10% of electricity users are in arrears at any one time. All social categories use credit, including those with low incomes. Research by the Paul Partnership in Limerick found that almost half of low income families had to borrow in order to meet basic school-related costs. The pressure to turn to credit to meet basic necessities is enormous. For people on low income, there is a very high risk of subsequently falling into debt. For them access to credit is limited and 'collected credit' (cheque

traders, moneylenders, tallymen and loan sharks) is often their only option.

This is by far the most expensive type of credit, information is solely lacking and borrowers are frequently unaware of their repayments. Additional loans are offered and indeed at times required even when people are clearly not in a position to pay.

The message from the Money Advice Service is "Think carefully before entering into any credit agreement". Borrowing and buying on impulse often brings hardship and worry in its wake. Try saving the amount you would be repaying for a while beforehand. If you cannot afford this, you cannot afford the credit. Finally, if you find yourself in financial difficulties, take early action to deal with the problem.

Notes for this column are supplied by the Money Advice and Budgeting Service, 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, tel: (058) 44922. The main purpose of this service is to assist people in dealing with their existing debt difficulties and to help to begin to manage their own resources. The service is free and confidential and appointments can be arranged for any area throughout West Waterford.

Local Representation At Cork Holiday World

This Year's Holiday World Exhibition in Cork attracted more than 200 travel and tourism organisations from Ireland, Britain, Europe and further afield.

Among those attending last weekend's exhibition were two enterprising local women who both took the valuable initiative in promoting their own corner of the country. Nora Spratt of West Waterford Golf Club

and Maura McGrath of Clonea Strand Hotel & Leisure Centre shared an information stand at the packed exhibition where they received an enormous response from visitors to the Silversprings Exhibition

Centre.

Not alone did Nora and Maura promote their own individual businesses through the use of glossy brochures, leaflets, etc., but the Dungarvan stand also promoted the recently launched Dungarvan Golfing brochure. This colourful brochure includes West Waterford Golf Club, Dungar-

van and Clonea Golf Clubs as well as the Dungarvan Driving Range, all three local hotels and a number of B&Bs.

The great response they received at the Travel & Tourism Exhibition is a testament to their combined diligent efforts in promoting the town as an ideal tourist attraction.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE



THE HOMEWORK CLUB

Pictured above are some of the leaders and members of the 'Homework Club'. The 'Homework Club' is part of the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and has been running for 1 and a half years. The club caters for young people aged 6-11 years old who meet three nights a week.

NEWLINE CLUB

The highlight, so far, of this club year has been the Christmas Show. This year's theme was "An Indian Christmas" which proved to be an outstanding success. There was a great deal of effort put into the rehearsals and into the show by the members. Well done one and all.

There was a good turnout by parents and young people on the night and after the show there was a party for the members and young people as well as light refreshment for the parents. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cookery Club who baked Christmas cakes for the raffle, Marion Roache who iced them and the L&N Superstores for donating a prize.

Woodstown weekend away is being organised at the moment and the savings club is now open, so members, it is time to book your places. We look forward to seeing all the old members as well as some new members back on Thursday 26th January. A full and exciting programme has been planned and is awaiting you all.

CHILDERS ESTATE MIXED GROUP

This is a new group that started in November 1994 and caters for boys and girls aged between 13 to 16 years from Childers Estate and surrounding areas. They meet on Wednesday nights from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. At the moment we do a lot of Teamwork exercises and recreation, but we will be branching out to issue based programmes in the future. There are 6 leaders involved with this group. Both members and leaders are looking forward to the Regional Quiz and Disco which takes place next Sunday, more about this next month.

CHILDERS ESTATE JUNIOR CLUB NOTES

We would like to start by welcoming all the members back after the Christmas break, especially, Shona, Gerard and Vanessa, who have rejoined the club.

The main focus of our attention before we broke up for the holiday was the Christmas show, for which there was no shortage of volunteers to display their wonderful abilities on stage.

The young people began by making very interesting collages on how they see they are benefited by being in the club. The leaders learned a lot about the views on different issues that the members hold. With their own ideas for the show it was time for the members to put these into practice, and in doing this they really showed how enthusiastic and responsible they can be about something that is important to them. Congratulations to Nicola, Keith, Christopher and Steven in doing such a brilliant job of introducing all the acts, which were; - Irish dancing, tin whistles, a scene from 'Sister Act', 'Saturday Night' dance, a poem and

songs. Congratulations to all of you lucky people who won prizes in our raffle which was held at the end of the show. Thanks to Joe Foley who donated a beautiful piece of Tara Crystal, Annie for baking the cake, the Friary for donating their premises for the night and to everybody else who gave their free time to lend a hand.

We would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Margaret O'Mahony, she will be greatly missed. It would also be fitting to extend our deepest sympathies to Nora and her family on their sad loss. We look forward to continued success to the Childers Estate Junior Club.

News of Town & Roundabout

1995 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The date for the 1995 Lourdes Pilgrimage is June 6 to 11. Any person wishing to apply for Invalid Section of the Pilgrimage, forms are now available from the following in Dungarvan/Abbeyside — D. Moynihan, 11, Cloneety Villas, N. Noonan, St. Thomas's Terrace.

MUSEUM SOCIETY FAMINE COMMEMORATION INAUGURAL LECTURE

Public illustrated lecture by Mr. Luke Dodd, Curator, Strokestown Park, Co. Roscommon on "Strokestown House and Famine Museum," at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, February 9 at 8 p.m. All welcome. Subscription £3. (Advt.)

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 30 — 1, Leo O'Donnell and Eamon Stack; 2, Geraldine Murphy and Des O'Toole; 3, Eithne Keever and Joan Mansfield; 4, Bernie Twomey and Judy Noctor.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 24 — 1, Kitty Power and Alice Power; 2, Ann Veale and Catherine Mulcahy; 3, Ben Conway and Mary Walsh; 4, Ella Whelan and Kay Brown.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 26 — 1, Kitty Greaney and Pat Brosnan; 2, Mel O'Connor and Elaine Flynn; 3, Brid Culloo and Teresa Ryan; 4, Pat Harrington and Teresa Sullivan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 24 — 1, Bridie McHugh and Margaret Queally; 2, Carmel O'Sullivan and John Phelan; 3, May Mernin and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Peggy Kingston and Rita Harnedy.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 25 — 1, Maeve O'Riordan and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Ann Holland and Kay Kirwan; 3, Benny Moloney and Margaret O'Brien; 4, Phil Barry and Kay Shanley.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 70 of the Roads Act, 1993, owners or occupiers of land or structures (including trees, shrubs, hedges or other vegetation) are required to take all reasonable steps to ensure that such structures, or use of them, are not a hazard, or potential hazard to persons using a public road and that they do not interfere with the maintenance or safe use of a public road.

Where such hazard or potential hazard exists, owners or occupiers are required to carry out all works necessary to eliminate the hazard or potential hazard.

Drainage and Protection of Public Roads

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 76 of the Roads Act, 1993, owners or occupiers of any land adjacent to a public road are required to take all reasonable steps to ensure that:

- (a) water is not prevented, obstructed or impeded from draining into, onto, under, through or to their land from a public road;
- (b) water, soil or other material is prevented from flowing or falling onto a public road from their land.

A person shall not, without the consent of a road authority:

- (i) scour, deepen, widen or fill-in any existing drain or excavate any new drain within 15 metres of the edge of the public road.
- (ii) interfere with, or carry out any works which interfere with, a bridge, culvert, retaining wall, embankment or other structure providing lateral or other support for a public road.

An owner, occupier or any person carrying out such activity as described above who fails to comply with a notice served by the Road Authority under the said Section 70 and 76 of the Roads Act, 1993 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both fines and imprisonment.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1995.

Signed: B. J. McNally,
County Secretary.

Garlic is so easy to grow

Go for garlic — it is now more highly prized for cooking on this side of the water and, traditionally, keeps the vampires away!

Plant now and you will find it surprisingly easy to grow, but it does need the sunshine that only warmer parts of Ireland receive in the early part of the year.

Mid-Month

In these regions, February can be dry and sunny and the soil will start to dry and warm around mid-month.

Pick a good bright spot with well-drained soil, properly conditioned with garden compost or manure.

Plant cloves upright about a foot apart and covered by half an inch of soil.

If there are clear signs of warming and drying in the soil then you can also think about planting some other crop plants.

- **Broad beans** — early varieties should be sown about two inches deep and six inches or more apart.
- **Parsnips** — preparations should go much deeper for parsnips. Use a dibber to drive holes a foot deep and about eight inches apart in a well-drained site.

Loaded

These holes should then be 'loaded' with good crumbly loam before two seeds are placed in each one, about half an inch deep — discard the weaker of the two seedlings once they poke through the surface.

- **Lettuces** — these prefer light loams and will need a warm and sheltered spot if they are to get off to a healthy start. Little Gem lives up to its name and is highly recommended for early sowing.

Rows

Place the seeds in rows a foot apart and cover with a quarter of an inch of soil.

Be ready to thin later to create gaps of about eight inches between plants.

- **Potatoes** — these can be made ready for planting in March. Buy seed tubers and stand them in wooden trays or cardboard egg trays with the eyes facing upwards and then place the trays in a cool and airy place such as an unheated greenhouse so that they can sprout.
- **Onions** — sow these under glass so that they can be planted in May.
- **Peas and runner beans** — make ready for these by over-filling trenches with well-rotted compost or manure topped with soil.

These will settle to produce the ideal soil texture for planting in April/May or even earlier for some pea varieties in warmer parts of the country.

As you go about your planting, make sure you clear any leaves and other vegetable debris which might encourage pests and particularly slugs.

Do that and you will not only give your seedlings a better chance but stop the pests getting a strong hold early in the growth cycle.

— Arthur Hines



"THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS"



The three urchins from Lismore Dramatic Society's musical "Little Shop of Horrors." Photo shows (left to right) — Aileen Murphy (Chiffon), Phyl McGrath (Ronette) and Mandy Coleman (Crystal).



A scene from The Little Shop of Horrors "Suddenly Seymour," showing Billy Lee as Seymour and Yvonne Murphy as Audrey. The show runs at the Courthouse Theatre until Feb. 3rd. —(Photos: Pat Crowley).

FAS Scheme Creates 450 Jobs In West Waterford

In West Waterford alone last year 450 jobs were created by FAS Community Employment with a total investment of £2.8m under the management of Tom Murphy FAS Employment Services.

These jobs were created by community involvement and the bringing together by FAS of various parishes, school clubs, sporting organisations and other interested groups in areas throughout the county.

The following sponsoring groups with the number of workers employed indicate the distribution of FAS in-

vestment and the valuable work being done in the community by the workers.

Abbeyside parishes & GAA club (£106,000) 17 workers, Dungarvan Council of Trade Unions, Resource Centre for the Unemployed (£37,450) 6 workers, Dungarvan Golf Club (£122,000) 18 workers, Udaras na Gaeltachta, Ring/Old Parish (£75,000) 12 workers, Mahon Valley Community (£187,000) 30 workers, St. Anne's Community (£119,000) 19 workers, Mt. Melleray Scout Centre (£75,000) 12 workers, Co. Waterford VEC,

Technical College Dungarvan/Kilmacthomas (£25,000) 4 workers, Waterford County Council (£337,000) 54 workers, West Waterford Schools (£125,000) 20 workers, GAA clubs Dungarvan area, Ring, Colligan (£112,300) 18 workers, Colaiste na Rinne (£6,200) 1 worker, Dungarvan clubs & societies (£131,000) 21 workers, Blackwater Community, Aghlish, Clashmore, Villierstown (£156,000) 25 workers, Cappelquin community employment group (£150,000) 24 workers, Touraneena development

group (£87,400) 14 workers, Avonmore community, Lismore, Tallow, Ballyduff parish & schools (£106,000) 17 workers, Coisde na Peil, schools football coaching (£106,000) 17 workers, BLT community, Ballyduff, Tallow & Knockanore (£119,000) 19 workers, Lismore community development association (£131,000) 21 workers, Ardmore/Grange (£119,000) 19 workers, Tay valley group, Stradbally, Kilrossanty (£119,000) 19 workers, Dungarvan UDC (£131,000) 21 workers.

CREATE A BIG STIR



PORK AND PINEAPPLE STIRFRY

Ingredients:

- 1 pork steak, cut into thin strips
- 1 small can pineapple pieces, in natural juice
- 1x15ml sp (1 tbsp) tomato ketchup
- salt and black pepper
- 1x15ml sp (1 tsp) oil
- 1 handful shredded white cabbage
- 1 small carrot, cut into thin strips

Method

Drain the juice from the pineapple piece and mix with the tomato ketchup and seasoning.



Heat oil in a frying pan or wok and add the pork. Stir-fry until browned. Add cabbage and carrot and stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add half the pineapple pieces and stir in juice

and ketchup mixture. Bring to the boil and simmer for 2-3 minutes until liquid is reduced by half. Serve with rice or noodles and vegetables. Serves 1.

N.B. — Other vegetables could be used, e.g. sliced mushrooms, courgette, onion. You can eat the rest of the pineapple pieces as your pudding.

LAUNCH OF NEW LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The first issue of "Enterprising Waterford" was published in January 1995 by Waterford Development Partnership. "Enterprising Waterford" is a booklet profiling the details of businesses in Co. Waterford. Over 250 companies from County Waterford were invited to have their business profiled in the first issue. Seventy businesses from the area responded and their details were included in "Enterprising Waterford". "Enterprising Waterford" also contains details of useful contact names and addresses for business people.

The objective of "Enterprising Waterford" is to increase the flow of information about companies in Co. Waterford in

order to increase trade and economic activity in the County.

One thousand copies of the first issue were published, over 500 have already been distributed and all will be distributed before the end of February. Already the Partnership are receiving comments like "I didn't know that service was provided in County Waterford".

The Waterford Development Partnership are currently working on the second issue of "Enterprising Waterford" and over 250 businesses have already received an invitation to be included in the next issue. It is hoped that the publication will be updated regularly and that in time all

businesses in Co. Waterford will be profiled in the booklet.

This first pilot issue was funded totally by the Waterford Development Partnership through the European Global Grant with the assistance of ADM Ltd. In order for the publication to be updated on an ongoing basis, businesses have been asked to contribute 10 pounds towards the publication and distribution of the second issue.

If your business is based in County Waterford and you are interested in your business being profiled in the next issue or you would like a free copy of "Enterprising Waterford", please contact; Anne Ryan, Enterprise Development Officer, Waterford Development Partnership, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. (058) 44077.

MEETING

In addition to the publication of "Enterprising Waterford" the Waterford Development Partnership are trying to stimulate networking among small businesses so as to foster trade and economic activity among businesses in the county.

To this end they are hosting in conjunction with Dungarvan Chamber of

Commerce an "Enterprising Waterford" Business Evening in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on the 6th of February.

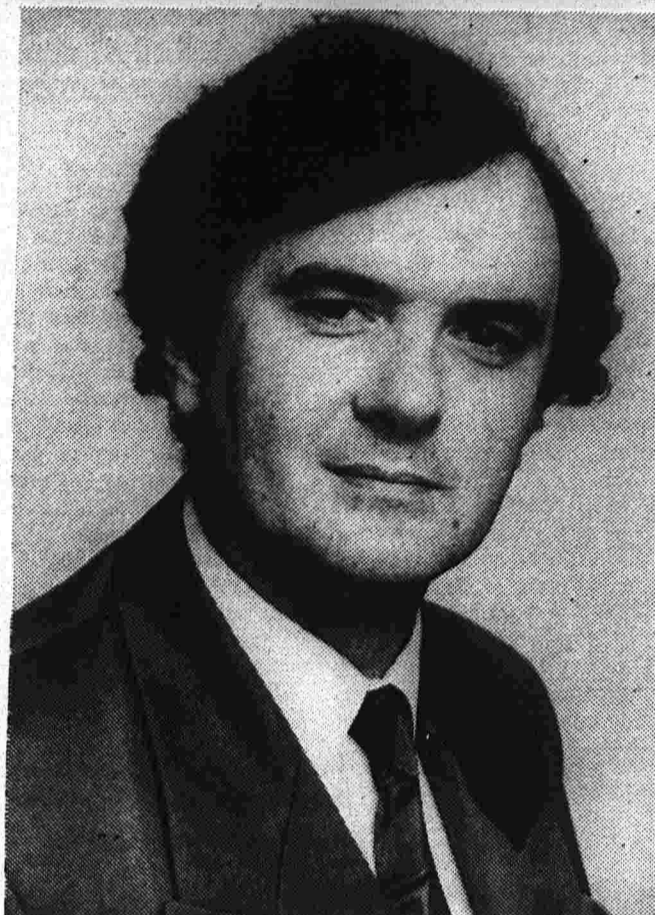
The panel of speakers include; Mr Eddie Holohan, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Mr Frank Mulcahy, ISME, Mr John Barry, Waterford Development Partnership, Mr Paddy Jordon, IBEC, Mr Gerard Enright, Waterford County Enterprise Board, Mr John Moloney, Chairman, Waterford Development Partnership.

In addition 15 organisations including The Irish Trade Board, Forbairt, First Step, IBEC, ISME, Waterford Regional Technical College have been invited to have information stands.

In essence the purpose of the evening is to facilitate networking among businesses in the county. If you are interested in attending please contact Ann Ryan at (058) 44077.

The Waterford Development Partnership and The Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce will continue to assist in the development of enterprising culture of business people in the county. We encourage business to participate in the "Enterprising Waterford" Booklet and Business Evening.

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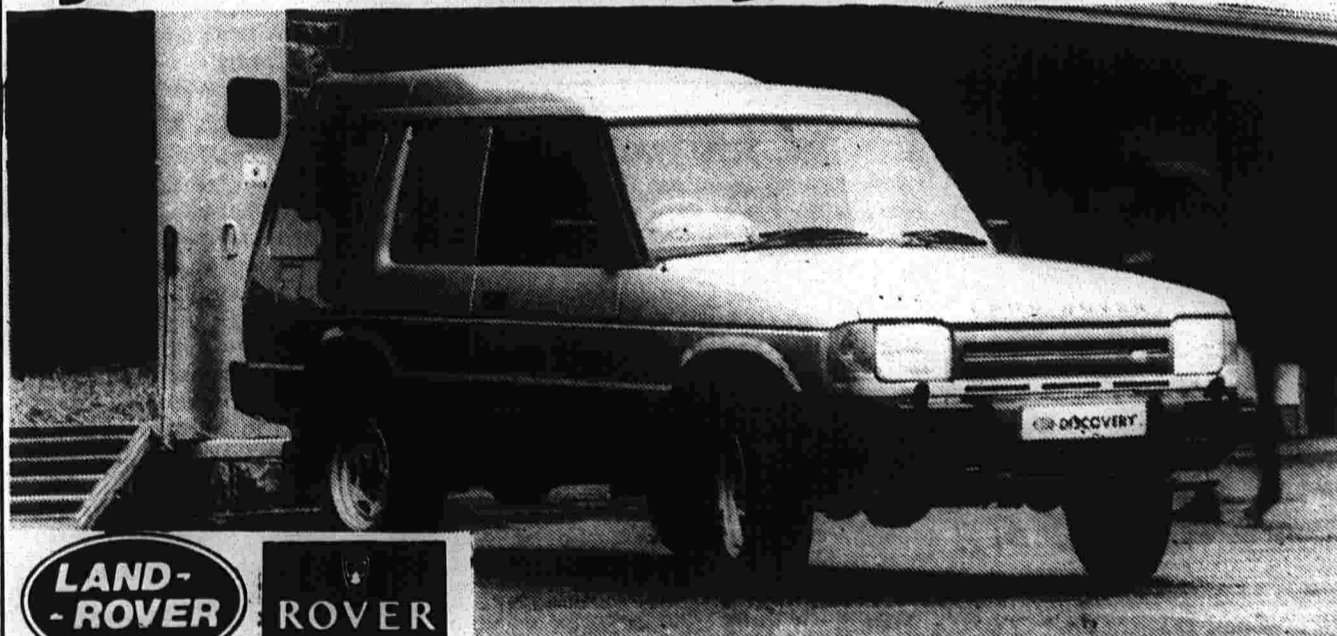


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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE TAKE STOCK

The Nire Football Club held its annual general meeting at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Thursday night last. The meeting began with club chairman Walter Kearney welcoming one of the largest attendances ever to attend an annual general meeting of the club.

In his address he spoke of a very successful year for the club. The big event was the winning of the Conway Cup. A remark he made was that one brother brought the Conway Cup to Waterford, the other brother brought it home. He was referring to

the Walsh brothers Pat and Ger. He is confident that the Nire will retain the Conway Cup for another year, he said and he wished the under-21 team who will play Tramore in Clonea-Power on February 5 the best of luck. He also congratulated the Nire on their spirited display against Castlehaven (Cork champions) in the Munster Club Championships last year. He thanked the many people who helped to run the club so successfully during the past year.

Club Secretary, Michael Joseph O'Ryan gave a very comprehensive secretary's report and outlined in great detail the many activities at the club during the past year.

The Treasurer, John Martin Wall gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure for the year and despite the massive expenses which the club had to endure, their financial situation is sound.

With all the reports adopted and all the officers at the club congratulated, the election of officers for 1995 took place — President, Jeremiah O'Grady; Vice-President, Tom O'Grady; Chairman, Walter Kearney; Vice-Chairman, Paddy O'Grady; Secretary, Caraliam O'Ryan; Asst. Secretary, Michael Joseph O'Ryan; Treasurer, John Martin Wall.

Club Committee: Paddy Cooney, Jim Wall, Sean Guiry, Tony Condon, Jim Gleeson, Richard Harte. Finance Committee — Eileen Mulcahy, Margaret Hogan, Bernie Prendergast, Dolores Guiry (S), Mary Catherine Phelan, Anna Kerins, Majella Hogan, Paddy Phelan (T), Paddy Phelan (S), Patie McGrath, Matty Whelan.

Team Managers — Senior, Sean Guiry; Junior, John Martin Wall; U-21, Paddy O'Grady. Selectors — Jim

Gleeson and Michael Hally. Under-18 — Jim Wall; Under-16, Michael Wall; Under-14 and Under-12, joint managers Michael Joseph O'Ryan and Conor Ryan; Under-12, Paddy O'Grady. Each manager to pick his own selectors.

Club membership £5; under age, £2. The club is to write to each Desie Development Draw member joined with the club to thank them for their support.

I.C.A.

At the January meeting of the Ballymacarbry Guild of the ICA held in St. Patrick's hall, votes of sympathy were extended to Una Moore, Ballyrohan on the death of her father, Thomas Tierney, Recestown, Ardfinnan and to Alice Ryan, Knockahoola on the death of her brother-in-law Paddy Ryan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry.

Cookery classes will begin in mid-February. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 6.

RELIGIOUS EXAMINATION

The annual Religious Examination took place at Ballymacarbry National School on last Thursday. The examination was carried out by Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Barry, C.C., Stradbally. The standard of religious knowledge by the 250 pupils in the school was excellent.

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 2, 8, 12. There was no winner.

Winners of £20 each were Mary Wall, Toureen; John Kiely, Ballinagulkee; Thomas Doocey, Curtiswood; Margaret O'Ryan (A), Knockalisheen; Dolores Guiry (A), Knockatreaun. Next week's jackpot is £700.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major winners were Margaret Gough, Fews and Sheila Kiely, Leamybrien.

PRO LIFE TRUST COLLECTION

The Pro Life Trust collection taken up at St. Lawrence's Church, Fourmilewater on January 21/22 amounted to £138. The Pro Life Trust wish to acknowledge that sum and convey their thanks to all who helped to make this collection a success.

FOURMILEWATER MAN TAKES COUNTY CHAIR

At the County Convention held in Dungarvan on Saturday night, Paddy Joe Ryan from the Fourmilewater Club was elected as Chairman of the Waterford County Board GAA. For the past year he was chairman of the West Waterford Divisional Board.

Paddy Joe, aged 43, hails from Knockalisheen and

now resides in Graignagower where he has a flourishing business, Comeragh Oil, of which he is the proprietor.

An outstanding Gael he gave sterling service to Fourmilewater as a player for many years and then as a club official. He also was an outstanding football player with the Nire. He is

brother of Rev. Fr. William Ryan, C.C., Ballysaggart-Lismore. He is also brother of Jim Ryan, Principal of Dungarvan CBS.

We congratulate this fine Gael and wish him many years in this position. He is the third Fourmilewater Club man to hold this position, the others being James B. Moloney and Kieran O'Ryan.

UNITED FARMERS ASSOCIATION

United Farmers Association met with Jimmy Deenihan, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry in Agriculture House on Wednesday, January 25 last. The meeting covered a broad agenda with the main items being

Afforestation, Milk Quota, Tiered Pricing, TB Scheme and Headage Payments.

Minister Deenihan accepted that there was grave concern in rural Ireland about extensive three planting. Paddy Phelan, National President of UFA, who

led the delegation, presented a strongly worded submission on Afforestation to the Minister. Mr. Phelan pointed out that if afforestation was to be productive it would, first of all, have to be acceptable to the local people.

HOSPITAL FIGHT GOES ON

Opposition to proposals by the Minister for Health, Michael Noonan to transfer Surgical Services from Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, have been mounting all the past week in Cashel. In the High Court in Dublin last Monday week a temporary injunction restraining the transfer of services to St. Joseph's, Clonmel, was granted.

Permission was also granted to Clr. Jack Crowe and the Cashel Hospital Action Committee Ltd. to seek a judicial review and an order quashing last week's decision by the said Minister Noonan to locate acute hospital services in Clonmel.

In a separate development last Friday morning Mr. Joseph McGlinchey, Consultant Surgeon at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel, warned that any attempt to delay developments in South Tipperary's Hospital services could lead to the loss of the £12.5 million investment package announced by the Minister last week, as well as the region's surgical services.

A CHANCE TO UNDO THE WRONGS OF HISTORY

Over 130 people from all over the country gathered on Sunday evening, January 22, at Soloheadbeg to commemorate the famous ambush some 76 years ago. The ceremony took place on a narrow country roadside marked only by a simple stone plaque showing where Sean Tracy, Dan Breen and five other IRA Volunteers fired the first shots of the war that led to the creation of the Irish Free State in 1921.

The incident, in which two RIC men were killed, took place on January 21, 1919, the same day as the meeting of the first Dail.

Before the ceremony a decade of the rosary was recited in Irish by the crowd before the oration, given this year by Labhras O Murchu, Director General of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri. In his oration he said "The British Government has a huge responsibility and also an opportunity to undo the wrongs and to facilitate once and for all a permanent, just and harmonious solution."

Mr. O Murchu paid tribute to all those who organised such commemorative ceremonies. That evening many of the crowd attended an Irish Ireland Evening in nearby Donahill Village.

LATE MRS. ANN MORRISSEY

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Ann Morrissey (nee Quilter), Mollough Lower, Newcastle, which sad event took place at the Bon Secours Hospital, Tralee, Co. Kerry, on Tuesday, January 24. Predeceased by her husband John by some nineteen years, the deceased a nurse by profession, left the district and returned to her native Kerry to resume her nursing career.

A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality, she made friends at ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all, who were indeed fortunate to know her and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss as they deeply and justifiably mourn her demise.

Many tributes have been paid to her memory but perhaps the finest was provided mutely on Thursday evening when her remains were removed from Gleasures Funeral Home, Tralee, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle.

On Friday morning the Feast of St. John Chrysestan, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her son and daughter, her brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis.

LATE MR. TOM WALSH

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. Tom Walsh, Floral Park, New York, which sad event took place at a New York Hospital on Thursday evening last. Son of the late Richard Walsh, Curraghateskin and Ellen Walsh (nee Gallagher), Drumgorey, Ballymacarbry, deceased, in his early seventies, served over forty years in the New York Police Force.

Each year since he retired from the Police force, he has paid a visit to the land of his parents, his last visit being last August.

Of a family of five (four boys and a girl), all are now deceased with the exception of his sister Helen to whom we extend our sympathy. He was cousin of the Ballymacarbry Correspondent of the "Dungarvan Leader." Leaba imeasc na naomh go raibh aige.

LATE MR. PATRICK SHEEHAN

The district learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Sheehan, Carrickbeg, whose unexpected and untimely death took place at the age of 62 years. Second son of the late Bob Sheehan, Mothel, Clonea-Power, he was a man with very high family values and principles and was of the highest integrity. Imbibed with a very strong sense of Republicanism, his late father was vice-commandant of the 8th Battalion of the third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. and a

member of the flying column which was drawn from all eight battalions under the command of Dinny Lacey. Paddy served as both President and Chairman of the Third Brigade Old I.R.A. Commemoration Committee for twenty four years.

A life long member and activist of the Fianna Fail Party, he served as Director of Elections for the Fethard and Carrick-on-Suir areas for many years. He was a founder member of the James Torpey Cumann, Carrickbeg. He represented the Fianna Fail Party on Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council and was chairman in 1962/63 when he had the honour of according a civic reception to the late Cardinal Michael Browne at Grange-mockler. Paddy had a life long association and friendship with the Davern family of Cashel, the late Michael and Don, and up to the time of his death with Deputy Noel.

His remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Molleran's Parish Church, Carrickbeg.

On the following morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where a great Irishman was laid to rest.

Noel Davern, T.D. gave a very touching and emotional oration at the graveside and Liam Butler sang one of Paddy's favourite songs, "Tipperary Hills For Me."

To his wife and family, his brothers and sisters and his many other relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LATE MRS. NORA KENNEDY

It is with regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora (Nonie) Kennedy (nee Acheson), Powerstown Road Clonmel, which sad event took place at her residence on Friday, 20th January. Deceased was member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family, the Achesons of Glenegad Road, Old Bridge. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated on Saturday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to SS. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Sunday morning the 10 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where she was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband Eddie, her sons and daughters, her brothers and sisters, we tender our sympathy.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our photo for "Remembering Other Days" this week shows a group of secondary school girls of Dungarvan Technical College, taken during the early 1960's. Picture shows (back row, left to right) — Margaret Boland, Maureen Dunphy, Charlotte Buttimer, Gretta Kelleher, Phyllis Curran; middle row — Cait Callaghan, Margaret Dee, Mary O'Donnell, Mary Ferncombe, Joan Cummins; front row — Mary Gough, Mary Whelan, Philomena Goode, Philomena Power and Mary McCarthy.

MODELIGO NOTES

PRESENTATION TO FR. PURCELL

At a very pleasant function held recently in Modeligo Community Centre, the parishioners of Affane/Modeligo said farewell to Fr. Jim Purcell who has now retired. We wish him health and every happiness in the years ahead and we thank him for his dedicated service to the parish.

LOTTO RESULTS
Numbers drawn - 3,11,20.

No winner - Jackpot £300 next week. £10 winners - Siobhan McCarthy, Ballinameela, Paddy Farrell, Derra, Jim Cahill, Farnane, Tom O'Brien, Mary St. Dungarvan, Mrs Mary Tobin, Abbeyside (Adv.).

G.A.A. CLUB

A trip to London is being organised for Halloween. Any interested parties should pay the deposit before 2nd February to any committee member.

HAVE A HEART

Dunne's Variety Show will hold an Irish Night in Deckies Lounge on Friday, 3rd February. Amongst the many well know guest artists will be Sliabh gCua Set Dancers. Monnie Hallahan will act as M.C. A great night is assured so have a heart and support this worthy cause in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Practice and tuition will be held every Friday from 8-10 p.m. in the Community Centre. A sport which will appeal to all ages and is growing more popular every year. Why not call along and enjoy a nice, gentle, evenings entertainment. New members always welcome.

BADMINTON CLUB

Thursday last saw Team 1 continue with a convincing win over De la Salle. This was a well deserved victory and lets hope lady luck keeps shining on them. Team 2 and 3 had a bigger challenge to overcome and unfortunately gained only a few points for their effort. Tuesday next will see both those teams meet as they begin the second round. This should prove an entertaining match and hopefully there will be no cantona tactics with the outcome.

Luke Dodd To Open Dungarvan Museum Society's Famine Commemoration

The Great Famine (1845-1850) is being commemorated nationwide throughout this year and Dungarvan Museum Society's programme of events to mark the 150th Anniversary of the national disaster will commence on Thursday 9th February. The inaugural lecture will be delivered by Mr. Luke Dodd, curator of Strokestown Park House and Famine Museum, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.

Strokestown Park House was for over 300 years the home of the Pakenham-Mahon family. Captain Nicholas Mahon was granted the lands in the 1650's for his support of the English Colonial Campaign in Ireland. They remained in the family until the death of Mrs. Olive Hales-Pakenham-Mahon in 1981 when both estate and house were acquired by a local consortium, The Westward Group. The house itself is a good example of an early 18th century gentleman farmer's country estate and was designed in the Palladian style by architect Richard Castle who also

designed the present Dail Eireann building, Leinster House. It was constructed for Thomas Mahon, M.P. in the 1730's. In purchasing the house and lands, The Westward Group also acquired all the furnishings, portraits and records of the house and estate and appointed Luke Dodd as curator to oversee the overall restoration of Strokestown Park. This resulted in about fourteen rooms being opened to the public in 1987 and presently all main reception rooms on the ground floor, the first floor bedrooms, the children's nurseries and schoolroom may be visited. The galleried kitchen - a feature of Richard Castle's design and now the only one of its kind in Ireland - has been converted to a visitors tea-room. In the mid-nineteenth century Strokestown Park passed to Major Denis Mahon, an unpopular landlord, who evicted two-thirds of his tenants during the famine and chartered two ships to transport them by assisted emigration to America. Both sank at sea and he was subsequently assassinat-

ed returning from a meeting of Roscommon Famine Relief committee. The estate's stable yards now house The Famine Museum, utilising the extensive Strokestown Archive to explain the significance of the famine nationally and to reflect critically on the ongoing spectacle of Contemporary Global Poverty and Hunger. The Famine Museum was officially opened last year by President Mary Robinson.

Luke Dodd has achieved national acclaim through the success of the restoration of Strokestown Park, the project being regarded as the single best example of a privately funded restoration project in the history of the Irish state. His lecture on "Strokestown House and Famine Museum" will take place in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. on Thursday 9th February when Museum Society President, William Fraher will announce details of the society's extensive Famine Commemoration Programme of Events. (see advert; in News of Town).

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

WEDNESDAY, February 1: Feast of St. Brigid
THURSDAY, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple.

Candlemas Day: Candles are blessed at Mass. Candles available in Parish Office.

FRIDAY, February 3: Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr - died 315 A.D.

blessing of Throats at Masses in St. Mary's and Friary. Over each person is said: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

February 3 is also First Friday - day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Masses - St. Mary's, 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary, 7.30, 8.00, 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Friary Church after 10.00 a.m. Mass until evening Mass at 7.30. Holy Hour begins 7.00 p.m.

VOCATIONS WORKSHOP WEEKEND

Life as a Priest in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore - Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5, in St. John's College, Waterford. Application forms from local priests. Pray for Vocations.

Post-Primary Edu

— The Choices Available

This is the time of year when parents and their 6th class children begin to think seriously about choosing the Post-Primary school where they will start next September, and where they hope to successfully complete their Post-Primary education. Up to this, the decision has not seemed urgent, and the comment 'the course/school to which the class friends are going,' meets all inquiries. But as spring arrives, and confirmation draws near, the notices of "Open Days" in Post-Primary schools appear, and it is decision time.

What points should parents follow when advising and guiding their young teenager to choose a course? The main consideration is: should the course chosen be an academic or technical one? Too often children end up pursuing a course because other family members had previously opted for such a course and had been successful; or because the school is attractive or convenient for transport or access reasons; or because the friends are choosing it. There may be little thought given to the child's aptitudes, abilities, hobbies, or to what career he/she wants to follow when grown up, not to mention his/her employability.

The following should be the criteria when choosing a course:

- It should provide a good general education, developing the aptitudes of the child, leading to a sense of fulfilment.

- On completion, the stu-

dent should be awarded with a recognised qualification.

- It should provide for the development of initiative and enterprise.

- On completion, students should have the ability and choice to take up work at home, or become self-employed in the trades/skills area, or go on to further education.

We are all too well aware of the shortage of jobs. Yet there is a heavy demand for the dressmaker, carpenter, plumber, builder, decorator or any craftsman and we are prepared to wait for the services of a skilled worker, who will always have a number of jobs in hand.

In choosing a Leaving Certificate education, parents should ensure that their children keep open the full range of choices for further training. Recent trends in employment among school-leavers have borne out the argument of the Culliton Report (1991) that

the growth for the future will be in the marketable skills, in technology and trade crafts. The demands of the workplace now are for skilled and self-motivating operatives with technical expertise.

WHICH LEAVING CERTIFICATE COURSE TO CHOOSE

About 90% of those entering 2nd level school this year will stay on to take Leaving Certificate. Until recently, all students sat the same Leaving Certificate. So the question of which Leaving Certificate did not arise. Sadly, not all students found that the academic Leaving Cert suited either their needs or their abilities. Last year, 1 in 12 'failed' the Leaving Certificate. Obviously their needs have not been met by the traditional curriculum. Recognising this, the Department of Education has introduced two new Leaving Certificate programmes—

- The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP).

- The Leaving Certificate Applied Programme (LCAP).

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, LCVP, is designed to foster in pupils a spirit of enterprise and initiative. It also aims to develop their interpersonal, vocational and technological skills. Students who opt for the LCVP follow the traditional curriculum and examination procedure, with, in addition, emphasis on Technical subjects, Enterprise Education, and Work Experience. It can be regarded as a Leaving Cert Plus.

The LCVP subjects may be taken at higher or ordinary level. It provides pupils with opportunities for 3rd level, further education and FAS training courses, as well as enhancing the pupil's preparation for the world of work ei-

self-employment.

The Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, LCAP, on the other hand, has a different structure and is largely examined by continuous assessment and coursework. The course includes three main elements—

- ★ Vocational Preparation which includes Guidance, Enterprise Education, Organisational Structure and Behaviour, and Work Experience.

- ★ Vocational Education which includes Language and Communications, Maths, Science, Technology and Business (which may include Applied Courses in Agriculture, Food Studies, Engineering, Electronics, Horticulture, Technology, etc.)

- ★ General Education — This element includes the Arts, Civic, Political and Economic Education, Irish Language and Culture, Social and Cultural Education, Social and Health Education (incl. Physical Education).

The LCAP programme will

be phased in and should be an option for those leaving primary school this year. The LCAP is designed as a point of entry to many Post Leaving Cert courses on offer at Technical Schools and Colleges about the country or FAS training courses. This course ensures that the talents of all pupils are recognised and that all pupils are afforded an opportunity to develop in terms of responsibility, self-esteem and self-knowl-

edge.

All three Leaving Certificate programmes are on offer at Dungarvan Technical College. To find out more, you are invited to attend the Open Day in the College on Friday, February 10. Sixth-class and Secondary students, with their parents, are welcome, between 9.30 and 1.30. Information will also be available on the Post-Leaving Certificate courses offered by the College.



Junior Certificate students prepare for their Metalwork projects under the guidance of Mr. G. Howley, in the Metalwork/Engineering Room.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Post-Leaving Cert Courses Available At Dungarvan Technical College

Hotel Catering and Tourism — Dungarvan Technical College has been successfully running this course for a number of years under the auspices of CERT. The Course gives students an insight into the Hotel Catering and Tourism business, while continuing their general education. Students who take the course proceed directly to employment, or to the next level of ERT training. The number of places available is limited to 20, so early application is advisable.

Health Science and Nursing Studies — First set up in 1975, the Health Science (Pre-Nursing) course in Dungarvan Technical College is one of the longest established and most successful such courses in the country. Graduates have been placed in all the leading Nurse Training hospitals in Ireland and England. Early application for this course is advisable.

Accountancy Technical — IATI — This two-year course is open to post Leaving Certificate students who wish to gain employment in the Accountancy profession. The objective is to provide a recognised business qualification of standing for ambitious young persons working in middle management or at support level in the accounting area. The course enables

students to undertake further study in areas such as taxation, computers, marketing, as well as accounting. Exemption arrangements have been negotiated with such bodies as:

- The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants.

- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

- The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

- The Institute of Bankers of Ireland.

Bi-Lingual Secretarial Course — A two-year full-time course in Secretarial Skills designed for students who have already a good degree of fluency in French. Successful students will be

qualified to compete for secretarial positions in the International Business world both at home and abroad.

Executive Secretarial Course — A one-year full-time course designed to prepare students for the highest standards in modern secretarial skills with an emphasis on Computer Applications and European Languages. It is envisaged that successful students will obtain positions in the Public Service as well as National and International business firms at home and abroad.

Hairdressing and Beauty Care — This course gives students an appreciation of the Hairdressing and Beauty

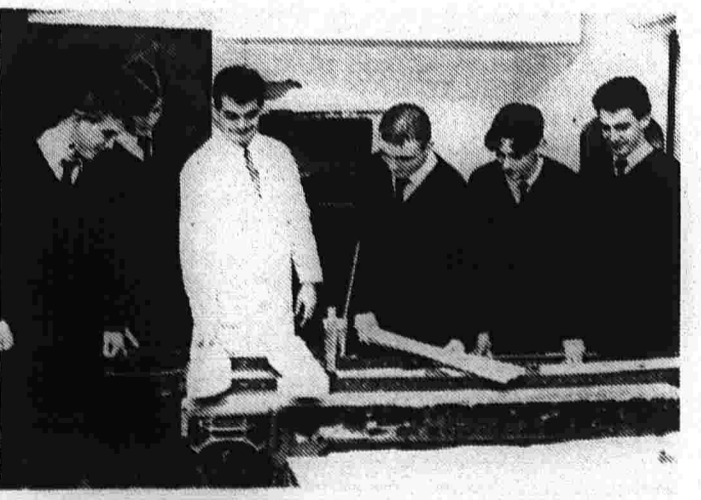
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Computer Studies is part of the return-to-work VTOS Course available through the VEC, and promoted by the Waterford Development Partnership.



The senior hurling team who have reached the County Final in the Waterford B Inter-Schools Championship, pictured with Ms. A. Fitzgerald. Team members not included in the photo: Kevin Cotter, Richard Lonergan, Paul Keane. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Leaving Certificate Construction Students preparing their projects under the guidance of Woodwork Teacher, Mr. M. Bates. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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Post-Leaving Cert Courses Available
At Dungarvan Technical College

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Business and offers them an opportunity to learn practical skills under the supervision of a qualified hairdresser. Students on this course go directly into employment as trainees or seek a place on the FAS scheme.

Engineering/Construction Course — The course is of one year duration and is aimed at those who have reached Leaving Certificate level. The general aims of the course are to provide a broad educational base on which a

more informed choice of career can be made by introducing the students to the disciplines of the working environment through real work-experience, including health and safety requirements.

It also provides a basic knowledge of the manufacturing business and services industries at local and national level. The course helps the students reach their full potential which will lead to employment or further education.



Technical Drawing is a core subject for the Junior and Senior Cycle students taking practical subjects. Here Mr. K. O'Donoghue is working with Second Year students. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Health Science Course Co-ordinator, Mr. P. Geary, with course Tutors, Nurse A. Tobin and Ms. S. Mahony, together with students examine the newly purchased anatomical model. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

on
Friday, 10 February, 1995
9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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ABBEYSIDE PATTERN A.G.M.



ABBEYSIDE PATTERN COMMITTEE 1995 — Back row (left to right) — Michael Veale, Michael O'Riordan, Ambrose Mularkey (Vice-Chairman), Miguil Garcia; front — Caroline Kinghorn, Jim Stacey (Treasurer), John Hourigan (Chairman), Cathleen Foley, Grainne Early (P.R.O.). Missing from photo is Aine O'Riordan (Secretary).

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SECRETARY'S REPORT TO A.G.M.

1994 was a busy year for the Abbeyside Pattern Committee. Our first project for the year was the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Outside help was enlisted this year. We portrayed ourselves as an 18th Century Marine Band in suitable dress, marching in line to the other bands. But instead of real instruments, all sorts of gadgets were used making an all merciful noise. This idea proved very fruitful indeed, as our presentation drew a great response from the general public and judges alike, as once again we walked away with the best community float. This was our sixth prize in 7 years, a great achievement by any standard for a small committee. Well done to all concerned!

On the financial side we had a major fundraising draw prior to the Pattern, we also secured a grant from the V.E.C. and we held a number of successful Teenage Discos.

Pattern 1994 was a great success enjoyed by young and old alike. Our Programme got underway on Thursday August 4th with a walking Treasure Hunt sponsored by Shaws, followed that evening by our ever popular Pattern Queen sponsored by Carling. I would like to thank all those who helped to make the night a great success. Friday saw the Deise A.M. team from W.L.R. visit the area. The entertainment throughout their show was provided by local talent. The evening activities took place in Stokes field, followed by the Juvenile Treasure Hunt, and ending with the Children dancing away to the sound of John Coleman's Disco.

The usual events took place in the pond followed by yet another disco. Sunday as always proved very popular, beginning with the Bar-Persons race sponsored by An Gabhas, followed by a very colourful Fancy Dress Parade. The usual novelties were held on the pond. There was a lot of entries in the

Best Dressed Lady competition sponsored by Ideas. 1994 saw the introduction of a Front Garden Competition kindly sponsored by the Eden Garden Centre. So Garden enthusiasts can now begin preparation for 1995. The T.S.B. Boxing drew a large crowd.

The Pattern Mass took place on August 28th and thanks to all who attended, with a special thanks to Michael O'Duffay.

The focal point of the Village over the Festive season must have been our new-look Crib and the Christmas Tree with its new lights. I would

like to thank Mr. Veale and the teachers from Scoil Mhuire for their continued support.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who helped to make the Pattern a success. To the U.D.C., Garda, Fire-service for all their help. To the volunteers and all the public who made it all worthwhile. My thanks to the media for all the coverage. Finally a very sincere thanks to all our sponsors for without your help we would cease to function. We look forward to your continued support. Thanks to the Chairman and Committee members who

worked very hard during the year. Many thanks - Aine O'Riordan Hon. Sec.

P.S. If any one would like to get involved in the forthcoming Pattern please give your name to any Committee member.

Officers elected for the forthcoming year:- Chairman: Johnny Hourigan; Vice Chairman: Ambrose Mularkey; Secretary: Aine O'Riordan; Assistant Secretary: Kathleen Foley; Treasurer: Dr. J. Stacey; P.R.O.: Grainne Early. Committee — Michael O'Riordan, Caroline Kinghorn, Michael Veale, Miguel Garcia, Tom Kiely.

STRADBALLY NOTES

SCOR

The Munster final of Scór na nOg was held on Saturday night of last week in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney and the event turned out to be very exciting because from eight events of competition Waterford competitors took first place in three items and second place in two others.

Congratulations and well done to our dancers who came first in Rinne Foirne and now go on to the All-Ireland final in Athlone on February 18. The team is as follows: Mary O'Neill, Emer Casey, Deirdre Casey, Ann Marie Power, Sarah O'Mahony, Orla Curran, Ann Power and Karen Coffey.

Sharon Cunningham was very unlucky not to reach the All-Ireland with recitation.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the GAA took place in the Centre on Sunday, January 29. List of officers — Presidents, Fr. M. J. Ryan, John O'Meara, Kevin Phelan, Jimmy Whelan, John Orpen, Kitty O'Brien and James Moloney; Chairman, Tom Cunningham; Vice-Chairman, John Crotty; Secretary, Pat Curran; Asst. Secretary, Margaret Cunningham; Reg-

istrar, Kitty O'Brien; GAA PRO, Brigid Clancy; Treasurer, Dick Clancy; Treasurer Social Centre, Margaret Cunningham. Committee: Tom Cunningham, John Crotty, Dick Clancy, Pat Curran, Margaret Cunningham, Joe Curran, Pat Power, Marion Morrissey, Pat Fennell, Paddy Flynn, Paudie Flynn, James Moloney, Richard Hickey, Pat Halpin, Michael Curran, Paul Mullaney, Fiona Mooney, Kitty O'Brien, Brigid Clancy.

Congratulations to P. J. Ryan on his election as Chairman of the Co. Board and we wish him well in his term as chairman.

Congratulations to Stephen Cunningham, our young footballer of the year, who received his award at County Convention on Saturday night.

Underage AGM on Tuesday February 14 at 8 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of all promoters of the Deise Draw will take place in the GAA Centre on Monday night at 8 p.m.

NOTES

Any notes for your local paper contact 051/93130.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tomás

and Carmel Power, Carrigbarrahane on the birth of a baby girl recently.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Doocey family on the death of Mrs. Doocey recently.

KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL

The lambing season has arrived and dog owners should keep their dogs under control.

STRADBALLY I.C.A.

The last meeting for '94 was held on December 14 and was yet another enjoyable night. Our guest for the night was Ann Power. Ann decorated a Christmas cake (what a nice way to end the year) and at the end of the night the cake was raffled and won by Patricia Crowley

For our first year as a new guild it has proved itself well.

The first '95 meeting got off to a flying start and many interesting ideas for the coming year were discussed. Our guest speaker for January was Pat Gordon (Solicitor). Pat spoke on legal matters and went down very well. We hope to have Pat again later in the year.

The next meeting is on February 8, at the Social Centre, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Dungarvan Urban Renewal



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of the medieval Main Street. Following on from the Urban Renewal Act, 1986, a number of schemes of financial incentives were introduced by the government to address the problems of inner urban decay. Dungarvan has been included in the latest scheme which lasts from August 1, 1994 until 31 July 1997, while other towns include Clonmel, Carlow, Tralee, Killarney and Kilkenny etc.

The package of incentives is geared towards attracting employment back into urban areas and encouraging people to return to living in town and city centres.

The scheme also encourages people to return to living on the upper floors of business premises, which are currently vacant.

The second stage of the urban renewal process, the Action Area plan is a non-statutory blueprint for future development in those designated areas of the town. Simplicity was the keynote of last Monday's meeting, with emphasis on conveying as much information as possible to all interested parties.

WELL SET TO REAP BENEFITS

Formally launching the Area Action Plan for the Dungarvan Urban Renewal Scheme, Minister of State, at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea T.D. said Dungarvan was well set to reap similar benefits to those already gained in

Waterford City and Wexford Town where, as a direct result of the scheme, derelict sites and unsightly, rundown buildings have been redeveloped while the overall attractiveness of both town centre areas has been renewed thereby increasing the added tourist potential. Deputy O'Shea went on to say that yet another and most welcome spin off of the scheme is the significant number of construction jobs and long term jobs which can be created.

Praising Dungarvan U.D.C. for their foresight in researching redevelopment potential in the historic quay area, the Labour Deputy continued, "With the decline of the traditional fishing and port trade, many highly visible, and structurally sound buildings, had outlived their original uses, and had been allowed to deteriorate. Dungarvan U.D.C. were able to identify such premises and highlight the need for remedial action".

CARE AND ATTENTION ESSENTIAL

With regard to future development in the designated areas, Deputy O'Shea stressed that care and attention must be paid to the compatibility of any proposals with existing and other planned developments in the area.

"The Dungarvan Action Plan sets out in clear terms", he added, "the potential and preferred options for the coordinated and

planned approach to renewal".

Urging the private sector to get immediately involved in the scheme, the Minister of State disclosed that the U.D.C., "is ready and willing to facilitate and encourage landowners, potential developers and investors and will provide pre-planning stage advice and guidance to interested persons".

Concluding his speech, Deputy O'Shea said that given the level of interest in the scheme to date, he was confident that local developers will be anxious to participate in sufficient numbers, thereby "ensuring the success of urban renewal in Dungarvan and that they and the town as a whole will be rewarded".

START OF BUILDING PROGRAMME

M.C. Raymond Moloney, Acting Town Clerk and local designated area co-ordinator for the scheme, introduced Dungarvan's first citizen, Cllr. Billy Kyne, chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C. who spoke of the many exciting developments now on the horizon for the town. The recent adoption of both the Dungarvan Harbour Water Quality Management Plan and the Joint Waste Water Treatment plant had done much to complement the potential of the renewal scheme itself.

"The importance of this £16m development cannot be understated", said Cllr.

Kyne, "it's environmental dividend will be matched by its infrastructural importance to this area - a development that we must see become a reality by the year 2000 as projected".

Cllr. Kyne also spoke of the £1m project for a new 26 bed unit in St. Joseph's Hospital. The unit he reported has now been designed and agreed with the Dept. of Health incorporating some outpatient facilities. Yet another local project, the £1.1m reconstruction programme of Dungarvan Technical College has also made progress.

The Labour Councillor then referred to the promotional brochure itself describing it as a testament to the professional approach of the U.D.C. including Co. Manager Donal Connolly, Ray Moloney and Town Planner John Reid.

Continuing, Cllr. Kyne said the launch of the brochure and action plan was a base for the next stage of the process - the planning applications and the actual start of a building programme.

PROTECTION OF TANNERY EMPLOYMENT

On a more cautious note, Cllr. Kyne spoke of the "complications" caused by the ongoing operations of the Irish Tanners, Swanpool Limited, hide processing plant.

He went on to say "it is fitting that I put on record here the support of the

Dungarvan U.D.C. for the workers of this industry. These leather factory workers in the past and now have contributed much to the wage base and sound infrastructure of Dungarvan... The protection of these 40 jobs must not be compromised or undermined in any way".

The U.D.C. Chairman said that signals from the Office of Public Works seem to suggest that for the successful tourist dimension on the Quay the existing employment centre must be moved. Cllr. Kyne, however believes that the policy should start with protecting the employment by reinvestment on site or by securing a suitable alternative location.

"There is an onus on our Council to maintain that line in protecting these jobs for everyone's sakes" he declared, "... there are long known requirements on the environmental side that management will have to merit. Nothing must happen either by direct intervention or by default to jeopardise these jobs", Cllr. Kyne concluded.

ENCOURAGED BY MEETINGS

Next to take the podium, Co. Manager Donal Connolly extolled the benefits under the scheme to Dungarvan residents and developers alike. "It's important that the overall development takes place in an ordered and planned manner", he stressed.

Having previously met with potential developers

Shaded segments on map indicate Designated Areas

Sand

and property owners, Mr. Connolly said he was very encouraged with their reactions and urged that the U.D.C. are prepared to act as "honest brokers" in their role as mediators for future development between interested parties. The Manager then spoke of his meeting with the O.P.W. who have allocated an £0.5m grant for the restoration of St. John's Castle. "The Castle is the key element of strategy in the designated area", he added. Mr Connolly revealed that £50,000 is to be initially spent on excavation work in 1995. The U.D.C. has also made submissions to the Dept. of the Environment for funding to upgrade street furniture, urban landscaping, attractive paving, decorative street lighting etc.

Concluding his speech the Manager said he hoped to have planning permissions before him in the not too distant future and that interested investors or property owners in the designated areas would go to the Council who will then match parcels of property with each individual developer.

Time is of the essence however and while promising that the U.D.C. will endeavour to reduce all red tape involved, all works will have to be completed by 31st July '97 to qualify for benefits. In that respect the Environment Minister has stated that there will positively be no extensions of the deadline.

In Action

THE ACTION AREA PLAN

Outlining the various strategies of the plan, Town Planner John Reid stressed that the plan was not a statutory document and as such the U.D.C. will have wide scope to vary or change it as they see fit with a view to maximising the benefits to the Designated Area and the town as a whole. "Nothing is binding in the plan, it's purely indicative with only notional ideas being put forward", he further stressed.

MARY STREET BLOCK

This block lies in the heart of the retail area and contains the largest public car park in the town. As stated in the brochure, the Council anticipates that this car park will become multistoried to serve much of the town centre. The Council also hopes that a network of pedestrian routes can be established to knit together the shopping streets, the re-developed backlands and the improved and extended car park.

QUAY BLOCK

This block overlooks the harbour which is developing into a major leisure area for water-based activities. Fronting the Quay are several disused warehouses, which offer challenging possibilities for refurbishment for commercial, cultural, tourism and residential purposes. The Council intends that the existing historic lanes which lead the medieval main street to the Quay will be more actively used and that they will be complimented by a newly created Castle lane which will provide a pedestrian link all the way from the existing quay side car park to the gate of the castle.

CONVENT BLOCK

The convent block provides a significant opportunity for the development of a quality residential complex, close to all of the amenities and facilities of the town.

TANNERY BLOCK

This block provides opportunities for a wide range of developments in the fields of shopping, heritage, tourism and residential. The Council intends that the newly created castle land will provide a pedestrian through way linking the castle to the main shopping area and that the Quay will be extended past the castle to give public access around the entire waterfront of that part of the town.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Speaking on the many financial incentives of the scheme for potential developers, District Inspector of Taxes, Mr. T. A. Dilleen highlighted the major tax incentives.

The scheme will include rates of relief on a sliding scale for the first 10 years. There will be accelerated

capital allowances for industrial buildings which will be at 50% for owner occupiers and 25% in the case of lessors. In a bid to encourage conservation of existing buildings, the existing residential owner-occupier allowance for construction expenditure will be doubled in the case of refurbishment work. Mr. Dilleen invited all interested parties to a meeting in Lawlor's Hotel next Monday night where the Waterford Tax Office will have a stand and all queries can be effectively dealt with.

ENLIGHTENING EVENING

In all, the evening proved a resounding success under the competent organising capabilities of the U.D.C. All in attendance were much enlightened by the valuable expertise of the speakers on hand.

For those interested in the scheme and wishing to participate in anyway, contact Raymond Moloney designated area coordinator at the Town Hall, Tel (058) 41111.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

On last Sunday the singles championship took place in the Village Inn, Aglis. This turned out to be an excellent day of darts with a huge entry once again taking part. We had some excellent games throughout the day to keep the large attendance entertained.

In the first semi we had John Joe Maher of Kereen against Stephen Ronayne from the Village Inn. As this was a local derby game it drew great interest and was indeed very close but John Joe showed all his experience in booking his place in the final. The second semi brought together two clubmen from Lindsays with James Scanlon who has won the title in '92 and '91 taking on Billy Casey. Billy had played well all day but James proved too strong winning through.

In the final James turned in superb display of darts

and was in unbeatable form. John Joe played very well in both legs but James showed his true ability and proved beyond doubt he was a worthy champion. We would like to thank the Cotter family for their excellent prizes and the Village Inn Darts club for all they did on the day.

In the first division Lindsays remain ten points clear of the Tavern with the Village Inn a further point back with Morrisseys in fourth place. In the second division Barrys remain unbeaten and are still six points clear of the Deices Bar with Dunnes in third spot a further five points back.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

JUNIOR BEEF STOCK JUDGING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Richard Prendergast who won the junior beef stock-judging competition which was held recently.

TALENT COMPETITION

Last Saturday night 28th January, 1995, the talent competition was held in Dunhill. The club entered three sections of the competition. Many congratulations to John Walsh who came first in the solo singing. John now goes on to represent the county. Well done also to Edward Cahill and Tom Cliffe who took part in the comedy section and to James Meagher and John Fitzgerald who took part in the mastermind category. James Meagher came second in this competition.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members, Grainne Moynihan, Robert Collender, Elizabeth Collender, Helen Noonan and Eddie Byrnes to the club. No doubt, they'll make a big contribution to the club.

SHEEP

STOCKJUDGING

The sheep stockjudging competition will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in Kilmachthomas. Taking part from the club are Robert Collender, John O'Donnell and Michael O'Donnell.

CROSS COUNTRY QUIZ

Next Saturday night 4th February, two of our members are amongst the team to represent Waterford in the Cross Country Quiz. Best of luck to the two lads, John Fitzgerald and James Meagher. This competition takes place in the Castle Court Hotel in Cahir at 8.30 p.m. The lads would appreciate support from the club.

GLEN ROVERS/ MELLERAY G.A.A. NOTES

At the recent A.G.M. of the club the following were elected for 1995.

Presidents - Ml. O'Gorman and Jim Tobin Chairman - Tom Duggan Vice Chairman - Paddy Tobin Secretary - Ger Power Vice Secretary - John Nugent Treasurer - Ml. Rawlins Registrar - John Nugent Draw Co-ordinators - Paddy Tobin and Jim Power Selectors - Ml. O'Gorman, P.J. Riley, Jim Tobin, Leo O'Donnell

SOCIAL

A reminder to book your tickets in time. Contact Ger Power, Tom Duggan or John Nugent.

AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

As was announced at the Annual General Meeting the Club has agreed to undertake major development work in the sportsfield. The main item will be the erection of covered accommodation for spectators. This is a badly needed facility as followers are now more discerning in the matter of comfort at matches and certainly deserve some protection from the elements. It is hoped to complete phase one of this work by midsummer with a completion date sometime in 1996.

DEISE DRAW

At the club meeting on Monday, James Morrissey outlined some exciting new innovations for the third phase which will commence in March. While we don't have all the details we understand that each subscriber will participate in a lotto style lottery with a prize fund of £1000 each week. It will also be far more attractive for promoters who (depending on the number of subscribers) will be given free tickets for the draw. The club's target for the new draw will be 300 subscribers. We did have that number at the start of phase one and we are confident that it can be done again.

RE-ELECTED

Congratulations to our esteemed clubman John Fraher on being re-elected as County Development Officer at last Saturday nights convention.

CO. CONVENTION

Our delegates were Jack Cullinane, Sean MacCraith and Donnacha MacCraith. Sean moved the motion sponsored by the club. This dealt with inter-county home and away arrangements and was successful. During the course of his address outgoing chairman Eamonn Murphy was somewhat critical of the print media for their coverage during the year. We believe that Eamonn and indeed the County Board would do well to spare a thought for the many people who pen G.A.A. notes for the various local papers and never presume to delve into the murky waters of G.A.A. Politics. One is reminded of the words of the poet "They also serve".

AFFANE BRIDGE

Results Jan. 23 — 1st Monica Walsh and Patrice Doyle, 2nd Mary Fives and Maureen Arrian, 3rd Betty Kelleher and Maurice O'Sullivan, 4th Lil Costin and Margaret Coffey.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

MEAT CENTRE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Quarter Final Results. Best of 5 Frames. Handicaps in Brackets.

Michael Doherty (-32) 3, Anthony Keniry (+12) 0, John Stapleton (+7) 3, Peter Keniry (+17) 0, Robert Allen (-6) 3, Ml. Cahill (+30) 2, Charlie Barry (+10) to play Liam Costin (+10) on Monday night 30th Jan. at 9.00 p.m. This match had to be postponed from Sat. 28th Jan.

Semi-Finals Fixtures - Matches Best of 7 Frames - Handicaps in Brackets.

Michael Doherty (-32) 4, John Stapleton (+7) 2, Robert Allen (-6) to play Charlie Barry (+10) or Liam Costin (+10).

This semi-final to be played before Sat. 4th February '95.

Match Report Michael Doherty (-32) verses John Stapleton (+7).

The opening frame was quite tense with both players having chances of victory but it was Michael who sealed it, with a forty break. He in fact had a fifty eight (58) on but just jarred the blue in the bottom corner. The next two frames were shared to leave the scoreline 2-1 in Michael's favour.

The fourth frame was all John's who started to capitalise on all opportunities.

So, two frames all it was any mans game but a change came about in Michael's game, when he needed it the most. A 30 break to open up with and a clearance of the six colours to edge ahead.

The sixth frame, which in fact was to become the last, was close until the colours and Michael went on to seal

victory by four frames to two frames. Bad luck to John who really did not play his best in this semi-final. Michael has really raised his game recently and is, I suppose justifying his -32 points handicap. Michael is only now one match from lifting the trophy and is showing good form against stern opposition. Can Robert Allen win through to repeat the last tournament final? He will find it tough going against either Charlie Barry or Liam Costin.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

The A.G.M. will be held in the Parochial Hall at 8 p.m., Monday, 6th February. All are welcome.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

1st Jimmy McCarthy and Nick Burke, 2nd Moss Morrissey and Rena O'Donoghue, 3rd Mick Morrissey and Eamonn Morrow. Lucky Tables — Joe and Rose Flynn, Mary O'Rourke and Denis McGrath. Tickets — 1st Pat Kenrick, 2nd Billy Houlihan, 3rd Moss Morrissey. £100 on 15 games. Next game 3rd Feb. at 8.30 p.m. Congratulations to Mike and Mairead Cullinane on the birth of their baby daughter.

IN HOSPITAL

We would like to extend get well soon wishes to local singer and entertainer Paddy O'Brien who is at present in Hospital.

Lismore Notes



SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Sergeant Tom O'Grady, Lismore on the death of his mother which sad event occurred on Sunday last in Cashel.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE CARDS

Results of 23rd January. Winners - Pat Murphy and Noel Pratt, Cassie Hyland, Joe Byrne, Pat Moore, Bertie Neville.

Lucky Tables - James Hyland, Kevin Keniry, Josie Mangan and Tom Brennan.

Raffle - Moss Morrissey, Josie Earley, Joan Byrne

Results 30th January. Winners - Mick Pratt and Linda McCormack, James Hyland and Kevin Keniry, Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman.

Lucky Tables - Willie Cunningham and Jim Russell, Jimmy Hornibrook and Tim Hegarty.

Raffle - Maura Lyons, Helen Cunningham, Kathleen Coleman.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Monday 6th Feb. Sadie Moynihan from Dungarvan will be in the centre with her "Colour Analysis". In this Sadie will give all your 'Fashion conscious Ladies' guidelines as to what colours to choose that best suit you. An interesting night so do come along and bring a friend.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Div. One team got their year off to a good start with a 3-3 draw away to Waterford. They added three more points last week with another 3-3 draw away to Dunmore. There were two good results after travelling long distances. Let's hope they can keep up the good work this week when they play at home to a very strong Dungarvan side. Team P: Morrissey, P. Ahearne, C. Coleman, B. Lyons, A. Dunne, N. O'Sullivan. The three men on the team were also in action over the weekend for the county team class III competition. Victory was not their lot on this occasion but I'm sure they'll have a few more inter-county competitions before the year is out.

The 3rd Div. team also had a good start to the year with a good 4-2 win away to Tournacena. They bettered this result a week later with a 6-0 win at home to a weak Holy Cross side. These results keep them on track in a very long and very competitive league campaign. This week they travel to Dunmore, who are doing very well this year, for what should be a very difficult match. Team - B. O'Gorman, P. Walsh, K. Cahill, C. Dowd, M. Morrissey, J.J. Tobin.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMOGIE

Friday last saw our camogie league come to an end, where team B led by Jovita Lyons, beat team A, led by Sinead Bennett, 3 goals to 1.

Both teams in the final rose their game for the occasion and gave great performances. Although there can be only one winning team, there were some great games throughout the league with different players on different days giving great displays. Some of the younger players really improved during the course of the league, Clair Houlihan, Nicola Morrissey, Emma Coleman, Elizabeth Fleming and Orla Daly to name a few. All captains must be praised too for organising their teams and helping to run the league smoothly and effortlessly.

Winners of the Glendon Memorial cup, team B: J. Lyons (capt.), S. Murphy, M. Landers, N. Morrissey, T. Hefernan, E. Coleman. Runners-up, team A: S. Bennett (capt.), P. Shanahan, C. Byrne, E. Fleming, E. Troy, L. Leahy.

Team C: K. Brennock (capt.), D. Keane, N. Byrne, O. Roche, T. Dunne, G. Leahy.

Team D: N. Barry (capt.), N. Ryan, L. Casey, L. Buckley, K. O'Sullivan, E. Morrissey.

Team E: P. Feeney (capt.), M. Coleman, D. Barry, O. Daly, R. Leddy, L. Geoghegan, A. Cronin.

Team F: E. O'Grady (capt.), A. Dunne, E. Cahill, M. Hennessey, V. Celisse, C. Houlihan.

TINSELAURUS TOWN
Congratulations to Aoife Dunne on receiving one of the runner up prizes for her entry in the above competition recently.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

PATRICIA CAHILL HAS FURTHER SUCCESS AT MUNSTER LEVEL.

Patricia Cahill of Lismore A.C. continued her fine indoor form with a Gold and Silver medal at the recent BLOE Munster Championships. Beginning with the triple jump, she had a fine victory in an event which she is beginning to claim as her own. In addition, she also won a silver medal in the long jump. At Munster indoor level this season, she has won three gold and one silver out of a possible four, which is an excellent start to the season for Patricia and is reflected in the amount of training and preparation she has put in over the winter months. The season continues for Patricia with the All Irelands in mid February and we wish her all the best.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1st May Burke and Gretta Barry, 2nd Monica Walsh and Mary Hanrahan, 3rd Brid Culloo and Helen Condon.

GIANT TABLE QUIZ FOR ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

The staff at St. Carthage's House, Lismore, are busy at the moment organising a giant table quiz to be held at Lismore Hotel on Thursday 23 February at 8.30 p.m.

Already many clubs and individuals have promised to come along on the night and it is expected to be one of the biggest quizzes ever held in the area. We are reliably informed that there will be some outstanding prizes for the winning table and the organisers are still accepting entries for tables of six at £20 per table.

The table quiz is part of the ongoing fund raising events which are held to raise money for St. Carthage's House, which now accommodates over 40 residents and which exists mainly on public subscription.

If you are a quiz buff or fancy your chances and at the same time have a great night out, then you can enter a team by telephoning St. Carthage's House, (058) 54309.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Due to the inclement weather the 1st round of the Spring league has been extended to Sunday 5th February.

Saturday 4th February. South East League in Youghal 11 a.m. Lismore V West Waterford.

Congratulations to Colette Ormande on being nominated for the Pat Noctor Young Sportstar of the Year Award.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

RESULTS : Wednesday 25th Jan. - competition cancelled due to weather conditions.

FIXTURES : Wednesday 1st Feb. - 9 Hole Stableford, Wednesday 8th Feb. 1st round of Spring League 9 Hole Stableford, entry and re-entry including weekly ongoing competition for non-league players. See notice board for further details.

£5,000 EXTRA FOR ST. CARTHAGE'S

Deputy Austin Deasy T.D. has been informed by the Minister for Social Welfare, Mr Prionsias de Rossa that he will be allocating a £20,000 grant as a "Budget Special" for the provision of equipment in St. Carthage's Home, Lismore. This is as opposed to the £15,000 funding commitment, given previously by the Dept. of Social Welfare to Deputy Brendan Kenneally.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

DICKS LEAGUE — This week all roads lead to the Lismore Primary School yard. While matches are being abandoned left right and centre and major sporting events are being called off Dicks leagues continues to defy the weather and have now reached the final stage. I can report that the fin all-weather pitch that has produced great names in the past like Mark and Mike O'Sullivan, Sean Daly, Paddy O'Donnell, James O'Connor, Kieran O'Gorman, Brendan Ormande, Michael Hickey and many more is at present producing the stars of the future.

Division C Final: Michael Walsh V James Shanahan. — This game between the two Parks Road captains is bound to be a cracker and the ball will be thrown in at 2.00 p.m.

Division B Final: Robert Lineen V Damien Casey.

Both of these teams would maintain that they should be in the A final only for injuries and some dodgy decisions by the referee during the year. Throw in here is at 2.30 p.m.

Division A Final: John O'Donnell V Kevin O'Donoghue. — This game will be something else. Having watched them play during the year I asked Mary Hickey for a price on the final but all she would quote is 5/6 both teams. Justin McCarthy in The Cork Examiner feels that the team that settles on the day has the best chance. Watch out though for the spectacular striking of young O'Donnell (temper got from his aunt) and the skills of young O'Donoghue.

Full match reports and team next week.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART AGM

This meeting will take place immediately after the finals in the Primary School. One of the items on the agenda will be the Feile Na nGael in Waterford in 1986. The election of Officers and Selectors, which competitions to enter also included. We expect a big turn out to keep the work going that caters for the youth of our parish.

COMMITTEE MEETING

This meeting will take place on Friday Feb. 3rd at 8.00 p.m. sharp in the Community Centre. Remember membership of 5 pounds or ten pounds for a family to be paid to Tom O'Grady registrar.

The club would like to extend its sincerest sympathy to Tom O'Grady and his family on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

WEEKLY DRAW, WEEK NO. 3 — £50 - Billy and Catriona Walsh, Main St., Lismore, £30 - Kevin Norris, Chapel St. Lismore, £20 Mr Gerry O'Brien, Mallow, £15 Mrs Eileen Doocey, Kilnacarriga, £10 Mrs Kathleen Hogan, East Main St., £10 Josh O'Farrell, New St. Lismore, Promoters Prize, John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, 6th February at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Mark Lonergan, Leamybrien and Lynda Harney, Graiguerush who announced their engagement recently.

I.C.A.

Hope all the I.C.A. ladies will enjoy their social tonight Wednesday.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY

Today February 1st, is the Patron Saint of Kilrossanty and Titular of our church. Traditionally Feb. 1st is a great day of devotion in the Kilrossanty area. It is observed as Sunday would be. No school for the kids in Kilrossanty. Two Masses one at 9.30 a.m. and one at 7.30 which will be concelebrated. St. Brigid's wells are situated in the old graveyard, lots of people visit there on the feast day. Mass will be celebrated there in the summer.

V.D.P.

Vincent De Paul Meeting in Kilrossanty this Friday night at 8 p.m.

LATE PATRICK KIRWAN

It is with deep regret and sadness that we record the death of Patrick Kirwan (Paddy), Gortnalaght, Kilrossanty at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday last after a short duration of illness. He was aged 73 years of age. Paddy was a quiet and inoffensive man, a true Christian. he worked in the forestry for many years. His remains were removed from the hospital on Sunday evening followed by a large cortege to Kilrossanty Church. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. John O'Brien, C.C. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning by Fr. Ml. Frawley, P.P. Reading was done by Paul Clancy, grandson. His coffin was carried to the grave by his son, son-in-law and relatives where the final prayers were recited by Fr. Frawley. Again a large concourse were present. Many floral tributes were laid on the grave. He is survived by his wife Mary, son John, daughter Margaret Clancy, sisters Mary Mulhall and Rita Byrne, grandsons Paul and Martin Clancy, Kevin Kirwan, granddaughter Karen Kirwan, nieces Margaret, Sadie and Marie Byrnes, nephews Ronan and Christy Mulhall and Eoin Byrnes, son-in-law Oliver Clancy, daughter-in-law Julie Kirwan, brother in law Jimmy Moroney.

CARDS

Winners: Ml. O'Donnell and Martin Fitzgerald
Runners Up: Tom Tobin and Micky Veale
Best of Five: John Mansfield and Nicky Wall
Lucky Table: Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan
Last Game: John Hobbs and Paul Comyn
Raffle: Ger Barry, Theresa Kiely and Tony Coffey
Jackpot £110 on thirteen games as well as league at Easter.

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of Michael Power, Currahaha who died on Sunday last. Micky as he was known by all worked for many years in Kilrossanty for Kill Agr. Services where he made many friends. May he rest in peace.

CURSAI

Reporters from Currai will visit Lyre Heritage this Friday to do a short interview with members of the film for transmission on T.V. later this month.

PRESENTATION

On Monday night at the cards Fr. John O'Brien C.C., made a presentation to Billy Barry and John Kiely of £150 from the previous weeks jackpot and thanked all for the support of the cards and wished continued success for the remainder of them. The proceeds go to the Church funds.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

CONVENTION — John Power and Tony Coffey attended the Bord Na nOg Convention in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan last week. Jimmy Maher, Sean Lennon and John Power attended the Adult County Convention in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday night last.

DEISE DRAW — Jimmy Moroney, Briskey was the only winner for the club in the Deise draw last Friday night. The promoter was Mary Keating. Details of the new draw which starts in March will be announced soon.

CLOTTO — The £700 was not won and will stand at the same for Sunday night 12th Feb. Winner of £20 each: Aidan Curran, Leamybrien, Tom Halloran, Garryhalish, Ger Connors, Adramone, Mary Mulhearn, Mahonbridge, Margaret Byrnes, Wicklow. Numbers drawn as follows: 5,2,6,3,4,1.

DRAW — The confined draw for two chances to win free admission for one year to Fraher field will take place in Crotty's Inn this Saturday night. Tickets £3 each can be had from any member.

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL & CHORAL SOCIETY

Two Weeks Left Before "The Pirates" Set Sail

As we face into the final two weeks of rehearsals for our forthcoming production of "The Pirates of Penzance", all the last minute details are being tackled — measurements for costumes, swords for the pirates, batons for the policemen, ringlets for the maidens — the list is endless.

Our stage construction team and set painters have moved into the Friary Hall at this point and are poised to transform the stage into a wild rocky seashore in Cornwall. Michael O'Donoghue (producer and choreographer) and Greg Scanlon (musical director) are busily putting us through our paces and perfecting all those leaps, skips, bounds, lifts, spins — yes, Dungarvan, prepare yourself for a truly vibrant and energetic night of entertainment!

"The Pirates of Penzance" has the unique distinction among Gilbert and Sullivan's operas of having received its premiere in the United States of America. It opened at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, on December 31, 1879 with the composer himself conducting.

On arrival in New York for the premiere, Sullivan discovered, to his horror, that he had left behind in Britain all the music he had written for Act 1 of the new work. So, working partly from memory and partly from scratch, he feverishly set about reconstructing the lost songs. To this day, a plaque set in the wall of No. 45 East 20th Street, where his hotel stood, records that "on this site Sir Arthur Sullivan composed "The Pirates of Penzance" during 1879.

Sullivan worked furiously to complete the opera in time for the scheduled first performance on the last day of the year. He slaved away right through Christmas Day and finally finished the full score at 7 a.m. on December 28, the day before the dress rehearsal and two days before opening night!

Compared to Sir Arthur Sullivan's panic, I can assure you that D.M.C.S.'s preparations are running very smoothly indeed! As always, we are indebted to Mrs. Gertie Morrissey for her many hours of piano accompaniment during all our rehearsals.

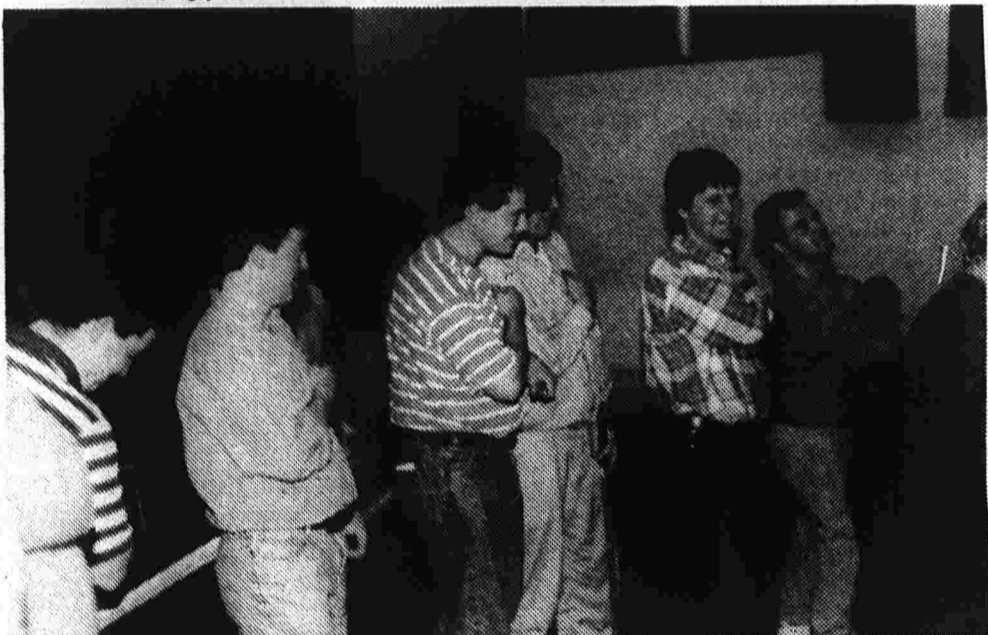
When we left the story of the plot last week, the curtain was falling on Act 1 and the release by the Pirates of their captives, Major-General Stanley and his daughters. In Act 2, the curtain rises on a different scene — a ruined chapel in the moonlight, where the Major-General sits brooding over the lie he has told the Pirates (that he is an orphan). But surrounded by his pretty daughters, he braces himself with the thought that the local police force are about to march off

King inform him that, as he was born on February 29th (in a leap year), he is in point of fact not 21, but only 5 1/4. Since he was apprenticed to the Pirates until his 21st birthday, not merely his 21st year, he is still a Pirate and must lead the Pirates against the Police, and not vice-versa.

The bold Pirates and the timid Police eventually come face to face — but to find out how things turn out, well you'll just have to make your way to Delany's Shoe Shop to get a ticket for the show, which will be on sale from next week. Keep an eye out for the posters around the town.



"Too late! Ha Ha! Too late! Ho Ho!" — The pirates capture the Major-General's daughters and prepare to carry them away, during rehearsals for DMCSA's forthcoming production of "The Pirates of Penzance."



"How sad - an orphan boy." The pirates mourn the plight of the orphaned Major-General Stanley and his daughters at Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society's rehearsals.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

TRIP TO FUNDERLAND

We all met at 7.30 a.m. for our big trip to Funderland. The day looked promising as we travelled to Dublin with excitement. There was a lot of jokes and stories told along the way. We arrived at the R.D.S at around 11.45. There was a lot of amusements there. Brendan, Jonathan, Johnny and Paul went on the terminator which was great fun, while Tom and Sharon went on

the big wheel we spent 3 hours in the R.D.S. Then we went into O'Connell Street for something to eat. MacDonald's was the first choice. We then decided that it was time for more amusements so we then went to Dr. Quirk's fun house again great fun was had by all. At 5.45 we headed home after a great and exciting day.

TROOP MEETING

Our meeting took place

on Friday at 7.00 p.m. We started straight into games. After 30 minutes of fairly energetic games we sat down to do some test work. Rawly knots were first on the agenda, we did reef knots, sheet bends, clove hitch. By the time we finished we could do them blind folded. We also did some map work. We then played some more games and at 9.00 p.m., we finished with the Scout Prayer.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

COUNTY OF WATERFORD
(County Health District of Waterford)

Notice is hereby given that the County Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above-named County Health District of Waterford.

The rate in the Pound for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending 31st December, 1995 is 3518.02 pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

COUNTY CHARGES	PENCE
HOUSING AND BUILDING	93.68
ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY	1055.18
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE	257.98
DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND CONTROLS	174.39
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	577.93
RECREATION AND AMENITY	173.15
AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE	139.80
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	1045.91
TOTAL GENERAL RATE	3518.02

And whereas the rates in the pound for Town Charges specified in Column 11 of the table below have been made respectively on the Town specified in Column 1 of the said Table.

TOWN CHARGES

Name of Town Col. 1	Rate in the Pound Col. 11
Tramore	182.56p
Lismore	160.51p

The said rates will be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business. The said rates will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

"Under Section 7 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of the rating authority to make him an allowance under that Act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him, may within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowances. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowances made."

The above rates were made on 31st January, 1995. Any request in respect of them under Section 7 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978 must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 31st March, 1995. Any application to the District Court under the same provision must be made not later than 31st May, 1995.

Signed this 31st Day of January, 1995.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CARD RESULTS

On Monday night last our 45 Drive winners in Clashmore were as follows; Winners on 10 games Batt Curran And Eamonn Meehan. Joint 2nd on 6 games each Chrissie Cotter and Joy Bryan, Jack Douris and Willie Ronayne, Eileen Delaney and Noel Nugent, Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch, Maura and Brendan McGrath.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations to Willie and Margaret Power of Curragh, Ardmore who celebrated their Golden Jubilee at their home on Wednesday last in the company of their family, Liam, Jim Mattie, Eileen, Ciss, Anne, Joe and Michael who were all home together for the first time in many years for this very special occasion. Also present were their sons in law, daughters in law, a large circle of family members, neighbours and friends. The evening began with Mass celebrated by Fr. D. O'Connor followed by a night of song and dance with music by John Glavin and friends.

Everyone joins with us in wishing to you both many more years of health and happiness.

WELCOME HOME

A warm welcome home and an enjoyable stay to all the Power family of Curragh, Ardmore who are all presently in Ireland for the big celebration. Hope you all have a great reunion.

GET WELL

WISHES

Good wishes to Paddy Russell home following a short spell in hospital.

AWARDED CERTIFICATE

Clashmore Nurse Colette Bersford was one of nine nurses at Cork University Hospital who was awarded an "Induction Program for Intensive Therapy Certificate" before Christmas. Congratulations to you Colette.

GET WELL

WISHES

Get well wishes to Biddy Quinn, Grange who was in hospital recently, from all her friends.

Good wishes also to Mary B. Foley who is now out of hospital. Hope to have you both back to full health quickly.

1995 VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The 1995 Voice of Clashmore kicks off this weekend with the first opening round at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday, February 4th.

Clashmore Tidy Town Committee the main organisers of this annual event have left no stone unturned to ensure that this years competition will be even more entertaining and successful than last year (if that is possible).

Once again anyone wishing to sing should contact David Foley, Clashmore Tidy Town's chairman at 024 96486.

DECIES

DARTS

On Friday night last we travelled to our neighbours Ardmore to play Paddy Mac's and despite some "Super Arrows" from the Ardmore players were once again came out the winners with a final score of 5-3 keeping us well placed on the league table.

We now play at home for the next two Friday nights.

On Sunday night last our team enjoyed a friendly outing to Cotters for a singles competition.

A.G.M.

All parents are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. club at 8.30 p.m. on Monday night next February 6th in the G.A.A. Hall, Clashmore. Once again the club are asking for a parental representation for each of the juvenile members.

THANKS FOR YOU SUPPORT

A big thank you to all who supported the Clashmore Parents Association Cake Sales last weekend in Clashmore. Thanks to all who baked and supplied goods for the sale. In all it was a very successful event.

CLASHMORE DRAMATIC CLASS

After a lapse of almost 12 years the old Clashmore Dramatic class are planning to get together again. All members are requested to attend a meeting in Clashmore Hall on Tuesday, February 6th at 8 p.m. sharp.

LOTTO

Once again the Decies Darts/Clashmore Tidy Towns Lotto Jackpot was not won and the grand total of next weeks jackpot reaches £700. Please note the change of night for next weeks draw. It will be held on Sunday night instead of Saturday at the Decies Bar.

Last week's winning numbers 5,11,12,23 and two matched three numbers Davy Murray, Shanacode and Johnny Whelan, Kinsalebeg. Congratulations Davy and Johnny.

PLOUGHING MATCH

All roads lead to Knockanore on this Saturday, February 4th for the Knockanore Ploughing match which will be held on the lands of Tom W.D. Moloney (by kind permission) starting at 12.30 p.m. sharp. Usual classes and all are welcome.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

Mondays scouts started with their Patrol Time when they finished off the Brailk project they were doing as part of their communication theme for the month. Lin organised a fun table quiz which also enabled the leaders to test them on their scouting knowledge. Plenty of games were played including bench ball and number. The ever popular Marie "Hotlips" O'Sullivan came down to help out and the girls were also invited on a trip to Splashworld with the lads when 'Glen' came down to visit the troop.

Tuesdays Cubs saw the sliver arrows learning how to take a bearing off a compass and how metal effects a compass. The new Cubs learned all about the meaning of the badges on their uniform, and a little more on the history of scouting. Then after getting a taste for 'Line Dancing' last week they once again had great fun learning more steps and dancing away goodo.

Wednesday evening's Cub meeting started with a brisk game of 'Caps and Neckerchiefs' to warm everyone up. This was followed by knot work once the Cubs fingers had thawed out. Some of the new Cubs were learning knots for the first time. An unusual game of balloon relay was played, and Simon says also got an airing. Thursdays Beavers also had to play plenty of games to warm up. So the first half and hour they played 'Sticks and Stones', Caterpillar races and a few more of their favourite steam offs. When everyone had worked up a bit of sweat, the Beavers gathered around a 10ft x 3ft strip of paper to make a huge mural of things you might see at Ardmore beach. Their imaginations ran away a bit as several swore blind they had seen anything from Killer whales to Tiger sharks, and their drawings showed enormous vicious fish with their mouths full of vast rows of teeth and several man size crabs. Several different patrol relay races were played and then the meeting finished with a talk on the link badge into Cubs and a fabulous game of charades. Next week's topic is road safety and we look forward to our local Garda Pat O'Shea coming to visit us.

Friday's Scout meeting continued with the theme of Pirates. Glen our ever enthusiastic A.S.L. showed the troop the proper way to pack a rucksack.

Plans were made for next Sunday's 5th trip to Splashworld which everyone is looking forward to.

The best part of the meeting was the Treasure trail. The Scouts are going to club together to buy Jason Lenane a map of Ardmore as he seemed to lose his bearings in and around the village. All the Scouts are looking forward to Pat and Maurice's return next week.

Good luck to everyone who is taking part in the auditions for the 10th Annual Scout Show in Dublin. We will be thinking of you Thursday evening.

CORRECTION

The amounts for the following venues for the Clashmore A.C.T. Collections should read as follows: Ballymacoda £177.00, Fourmilewater £286.87, plus a £100 donation.

GREETINGS

Family and friends extend their congratulations to Bernadette Lombard, Ballyheaney, Clashmore who is celebrating her 18th birthday this week. Happy Birthday Bernadette and good luck with your new job.

THE LATE WILLIE MERRIGAN

Last weekend we learned with sadness of the death following a brief illness of Willie Merrigan, Lower Piltown. Despite having reached a great age his death still came as a shock, just shortly before that he was out and about. Willie was one of the fine characters of this area and throughout his life Willie witnessed many great historical happenings and experienced some great hardships in times of war and poverty and like so many people for that era, Willie was a tower of strength.

Throughout his working life, Willie worked in the farming community and following his retirement he remained active and outgoing. Willie was one of those people who never grew old. He enjoyed a social drink in the company of friends a game of cards or a musical session. He loved to be where the craic was.

Young at heart Willie enjoyed the company and care of his grandchildren who were exceptionally kind and good to Willie and his death leaves a great void in their lives.

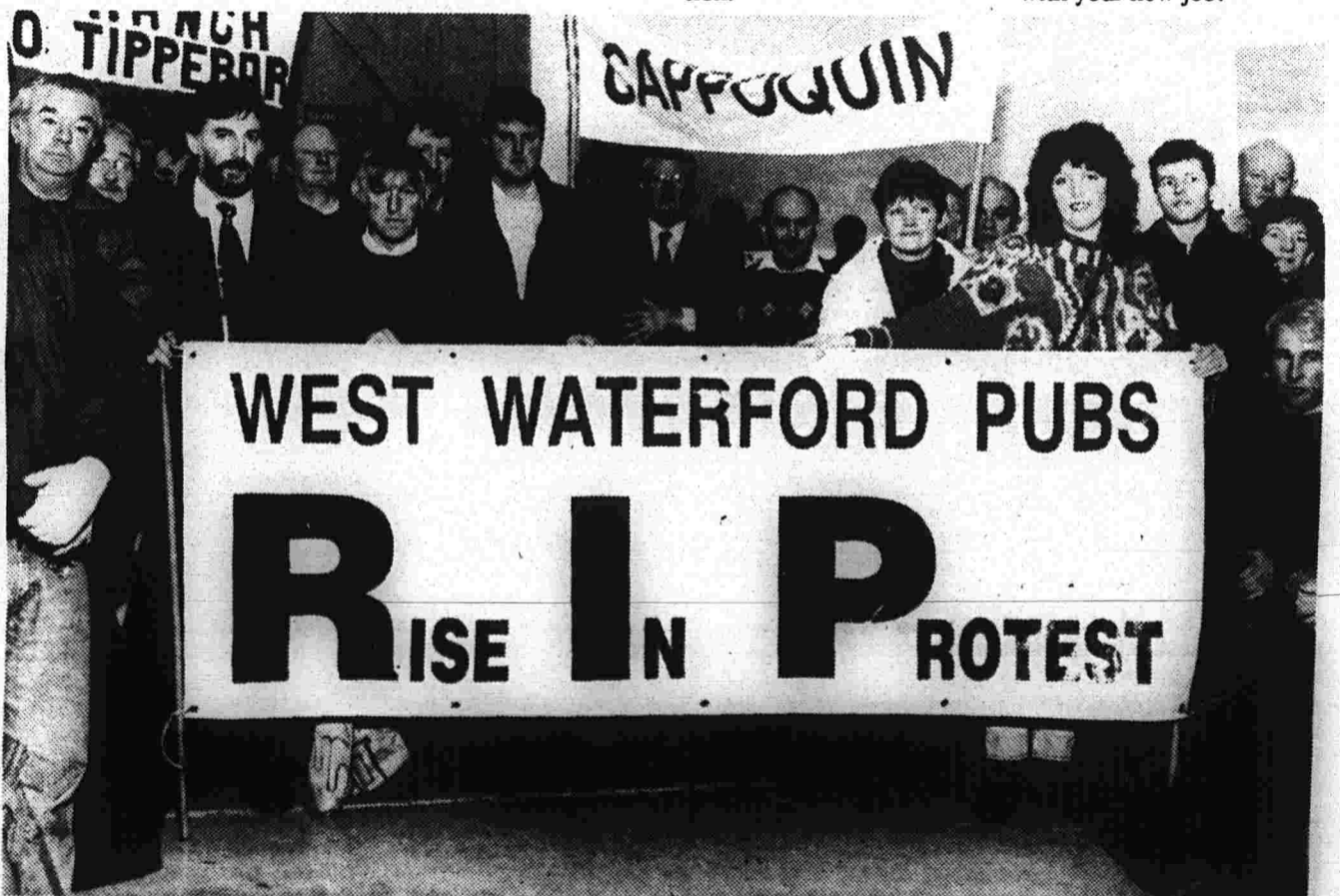
Willie's death occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday night last having been taken ill on the previous wee. His removal took place to Clashmore church on Saturday evening where the remains were met and blessed by Fr. G. O'Connor C.C. and following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, the funeral cortage left on its final journey to Willie's final resting place in the old cemetery, Clashmore. The grave side prayers were recited by Fr. O'Gorman assisted by Fr. O'Connor.

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to his daughter Mary Burke, his sister Nellie Merrigan, his grandchildren, his son in law, nephews, nieces, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

THE LATE JOHN DROHAN

Clashmore community were deeply saddened to hear of the death of former Clashmore man Mr John Drohan in England last week. Though he lived abroad for many years John was a regular visitor back to his native area and he always kept in touch with home.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his brother Declan (the Curragh) and his sisters Mary Lombard, Grange and Nell Foley, Ballycurrane. Funeral took place in England last week.



Some of the publicans from the West Waterford Area who took part in the protest against the new drink driving law in Dublin last week.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

INDISCRIMINATE DUMPING

As a consequence to my article on the dumping of ten tyres at Barnawee Bridge I was contacted by the County Council authorities who have responsibility in this area as to the identity of the guilty person. Unfortunately as I had only a

side-view of the van I did not take the registration number of the vehicle. However, in future I will be more diligent in noting same and will forward the details to the County Council. I think the general public will act in like manner.

COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT

There is a desire among the people of Abbeyside for the provision of a Community Centre that would be used by all age groups. Abbeyside has grown steadily population wise over the years and has acquired the status of a town. Hence the need for facilities like those in Dungarvan. In conversation with a councillor it was pointed out to me that a small group of Abbeyside people agreed to identify a suitable site for the project but as yet they have not reported back to the Urban Council. Until they do so no progress can be made on the issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Derek Hayes, Parklane, Abbeyside on being selected as the Supreme Young Sportstar of the Year 1994 for which he received the Pat Noctor Memorial Award. Derek was outstanding during the year in the field of Athletics and Gaelic Games.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week proved a busy one for the archives. early in the week we received a large handwritten ledger going back to 1895. On Wednesday we got two small booklets, Surname Histories of the Waterford Area. O'Brien and McGrath were the booklet publishers by the Waterford Heritage Genaeological Centre, Jenkin's Lane, Waterford.

On Saturday we received a hardcover copy of the book "The Scouting Trail," bearing the name Ciril O Fearghail embossed in gold on the cover.

On Sunday we received a large collection of sepia coloured photographs from the 1890s. All the above (except the photographs which will require much further work), will be on display this Saturday at the Parish Office.

If material keeps coming like this we'll have to move to the Point!

We also received a large cash donation on Saturday from a man who was one of our first benefactors when we set up back in 1987.

Last week John Shanahan was in charge of operations at the Parish Office. This Saturday it's the turn of our chairman Seamus O'Brien to keep "law and order."

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was full uniform and started with prayers and the subs being collected by SPLs Paddy and Conor with the uniforms being inspected by PL Ronan McCarthy. The first activity of this week's meeting was a game of Olympic handball which was fast and furious and the final went to penalties with Killian Phelan scoring to win it for his team — even under the pressure of the spotlight. The troop was then seated for a chat on what was coming up over the next few months regarding plans for the troop and annual camp '95 — where it will be held and who will be going.

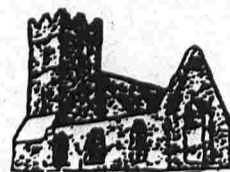
Regional events were also discussed and who would be able to go.

We then had a welcome visit from our Unit Chairman Jimmy Shine, Fintan Strain, also a member of the Unit Council and J. D. Hally, who has started a new museum in Mount Melleray Scout Centre. There were many reasons for this visit but first order of business was for Fintan to make a presentation to J. D. He presented him with a flag from the 2nd Waterford for the museum in Melleray. Fintan then explained the history of the flag and J. D. gave a chat on his plans for Melleray. Next there was a presentation for the SL which was accepted by ASL Brendan, a first copy of the 4th Waterford song book at the new price of £2.00, which is available on Sunday mornings.

Then there was a presentation made to Fintan by Jimmy of a scouting trail book by a past SL, Ciril O Fearghail, on behalf of the Abbeyside Archives. Fintan expressed his thanks and explained to the scouts what could be seen, such as photos and logs and other things related to our scout troop.

It was then time for some compass work and map work and we also discussed hikes and other such things like what should be brought on a mountain hike, with many weird and wonderful things being suggested.

Then it was time for the PL's game. This week the troop was split into four teams for a game of basketball. ASL John Paul and SPL Conor were on one side and SPL Paddy and ASL Brendan were on the other. The games were short but fast with the first game won by John Paul's team and the second game won by Brendan's team with a late basket by Brendan. The meeting ended with the scouts being



reminded that next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. as usual. Also patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning at 11.30. The court of honour was held on Sunday morning. Scouts are reminded that the new 50p sub will come into operation at the troop meeting this Saturday night.

CONGRATULATIONS

To guide leader Jennifer Power we say well done on being appointed as area delegate to the decision making body of the Irish Girl Guides. Jenny as one of the younger members of the board will we are sure bring a dynamic fresh approach to this body.

CATERING NEWS

Our catering crew travelled to Melleray Scout Centre recently for the annual crew party. A good night was had by all, who now look forward to another year of trying to "stand the heat in the kitchen."

FRONT PAGE NEWS

"Stunning good looks essential" — no, it wasn't an ad. looking for someone to take part in "Baywatch," but rather a promotional leaflet. A certain SPL, not from the scouts answered and found herself on the front cover. Well done Nicola! Yes, all will now want to join the guides.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Cullinan family, Strandside South on the death of Mary Ann Cullinan.

To the older generation of Abbeyside scouts, the death of Mrs. Cullinan will bring back memories of card nights and concerts at the Scout Den, when Mrs. Cullinan was one of our staunchest supporters.

To her relatives at home and away we extend our sincere sympathy on their bereavement.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Sean Whelan and his sister Kathy and their relatives on the death of their father Pat. Sean was for many years an active cub leader and is well known to all in Deise scouting. Both his parents were life-long supporters of Abbeyside scouting.

—Scribes.

ABBEYSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

▼ A group from Abbeyside (below) pictured at the Senior Citizens Party held at Clonea Strand Hotel recently. Back row (left to right) — Eileen Daly, Margaret Cashin, Ms. Quinlan, Maureen Young, Oliver Walsh, Emma Flynn, Mr. Keohan, Mrs. Keohan, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Fahy, Mr. Carty, Jim Fahy, Mrs. Wade, John Joe Wall, Mikey McGovern, Peg Feeney, Johnny Cashman; front — Jack English, Kitty English, Mrs. Kiely, Kit Walsh, Josie Wall, Jane Langan, Mrs. Burke, Nancy Graham, Tom Curran, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Moroney, Alice Burke.



TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

John Hartigan's Memories

After the signs and portents of 1935 Tallow now knew that they could match the best and so in 1936 they at last, won the county senior hurling championship. Disappointingly it wasn't won, on the field but on an objection to a Mt. Sion team who defeated Tallow in the final by two points. For John even the success of the objections was poor consolation because in 1936 he was suspended and missed out on the glory to which he had contributed so generously.

His suspension was unusual in that it was imposed by his own club on himself and Mick Curley for failure to field with their club in a tour-

namment fixture against Sarsfields in Skibbereen. John and Mick were hackney drivers and this particular April Sunday happened to coincide with the episcopal ordination of Dr. Casey (no not the Dr. Eamonn of more recent vintage) as bishop of Kerry. Both were hired to convey passengers to the big ecclesiastical event and consequently missed Tallow's match. They were suspended - indefinitely. Later in the year Mick was reinstated and thus played in that county final. John, alas, wasn't, much to his acute disappointment, and a chance to play on the big day was denied him.

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the issue it was a

great pity John didn't take the field after having done so much in the previous years to earn Tallow this chance of a senior title.

The county final of 1936 John Hartigan and Harry Ronan - remember very well indeed because it was played in Lismore, then regarded as the premier Western venue and it attracted the biggest crowd ever to the Cathedral town. Every available means of transport was pressed into service. Hundreds walked (Tallow is only a 5 mile stroll away), hundreds more cycled and many more made the journey by pony and trap. The gate was in excess of £250 an immense sum at that time when admission was 6p and 1 shilling got you into the sideline. The crowd was surely over 7,000. The excitement and anticipation were palpable.

Tallow had a team of stars that day. Mick and Sonny Curley, Pa, Bill and Tommy Sheehan, Locky O'Keeffe, Bob and Noel Condon, Tom and Ted McCarthy. Mick Curley's display was unforgettable. Mick, God be good to him, was Tallow's greatest goalie and one of the best ever to stand between the posts. He excelled that day stopping, controlling and clearing in a flash to set up another attack.

Tallow, in the 30's and 40's could beat the powerful Dungarvan men, including Dec Goode, Christy Moylan and Willie Barron (he was 80 recently, congrats Willie) but found it extremely difficult to get the better of neighbours Lismore who, of course, won the senior hurling in 1942, beating favourites Erin's Own 2-5 to 2-3 in a thrilling final (do you know that early in 1942 Lismore applied to the County Board to be regraded from senior hurling to junior hurling). Tallow drew with Lismore in the championship which was played on a league basis and played off later against the Lismore team to decide who would play in the County final. This time there was no draw, Lismore coming out on top 3-2 to 2-1.

John always paid particular attention to his hurleys. A good grain was essential: the grain had to be running the length of the stick and the weight (11lb 6ozs) and balance correct. It had to have a small bas and reach to his hip. He had no trouble ensuring that those specifications were adhered to since he was always involved in the making of his own hurleys. Players in his day, he said, often wore heavy boots throughout the Saturday before a big game. Psychologically the lighter hurling boots on Sunday en-

abled them run much faster, they were convinced.

John recalled one occasion when he played three matches in the same afternoon, in Lismore, a beautiful sunny summer Sunday. He remembers few details of those games except that he enjoyed all three and was pretty exhausted afterwards.

John has vivid memories of a May Sunday tournament in Fermoy for reasons of weather rather than hurling. Mallow, a major force at the time were Tallow's opponents. Their star Willie Clancy, was Cork's regular right full forward. For whatever reason he was placed at full back where he met an opponent he wasn't likely to forget - Vin O'Donoghue. Yes, that self-same Vin on the Tallow team later became President of the G.A.A. and was a Lismore man. So were Mickey Keyes and Jackie Ormonde who also played with Tallow. Vin destroyed Willie's reputation and was acknowledged man of the match. A day which should have been characterised by bright sunshine and gentle breezes led the organisers to beseech the householders to provide refreshments for the anticipated huge crowd and refreshments meant tea and sandwiches. The Brussels Beef Mountain was nothing to the massive quantities of sandwiches prepared. When the heavens opened and the rain poured down on match day and bitter cold winds swirled around the town of Fermoy only a small crowd turned up.

The first week and a half of May had gone before the last of the surviving sandwiches were finally eaten. Ever afterwards that dismal Sunday was referred to as Sandwich Sunday. (continued)

Tallow G.A.A. Officers For 1995

Patron - Very Rev. M. Farrell P.P.; President - John Hartigan; Vice-Presidents - Very Rev. Sean Canon Cotter, Sean O'Donoghue and John Geary. Chairman - Sean Sheehan; Hon. Secretary - Eamonn Power; Asst. Secretary - Fiona McDonnell; Hon. Treasurer - Timmy Sheehan; Asst. Treasurer - John Geary; P.R.O. - Eamonn de Paor.

Committee - Mickey Curley, Johnny Curley, Frankie Ryan, Pat Murphy, Connie Henley.

A players meeting will take place on next Saturday evening in St. Patrick's Parochial Hall at 8.30 p.m.

The committee meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, February 2 is postponed to Thursday, February 16.

Bride View United Notes

ANOTHER BLANK WEEK-END

For the second week running all games in the Red House League were cancelled due to the weather. Fingers crossed for this coming week when hopefully the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will go ahead.

Like the juniors our schoolboys have also suffered over the last few weeks with very few games going ahead.

Fixtures for this coming weekend. Sunday Feb. 5th, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round, Cappoquin A v Bride View Utd A K.off 11.00 a.m., Inch v Bride View Utd B K.off 11.00 a.m.

Players for both games to be at the square at 10.15.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

Saturday, February 4th

U-12 League - Bride View Utd v Inch K.off 11 a.m.

U-16 League - Bride View Utd v Inch K.off 12 o'clock

LOTTO - Last weeks numbers 13, 15, 23. No winner. Voucher winner Martin McCarthy, New Street. Jackpot this week £300. Draw in Luke McCarthy's Bar. Voucher Michael Cunningham, West Street.

SYMPATHY - The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Brown family, Woodview Park, on the sad passing of Noreen Brown in Cork. May she rest in peace.

NEWS TO HAND - The party takes place on Saturday, February 11th. What a night this should be. Check your letter box for invitations in the coming week. One of our Div. One player is looking for his shirt. It was we understand, taken off his back and boy did he look a sight early on Monday morning. The girls were not impressed, they said he hadn't a muscle on his body. We understand he found his jumper. Another of our Div. One player was a bit upset on Saturday night. Maybe love is in the air. Our Div. Two players were well behaved last weekend, or were they?

TALLOW FAMILY ON "WHERE IN THE WORLD"

The Roche family of Kilwaternoy are appearing on "Where in the World", the quiz programme which will be broadcast on R.T.E. 1 on Sunday next Feb. 5th at 8 p.m.

John, Frank, Mary and Liam are the family of Tom and Myra Roche and we extend best wishes to them from all their friends in the area.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT FINE GAEL A.G.M.

Tallow Branch Fine Gael A.G.M. was held on Friday 27th, January in the Hotel, Tallow. Deputy Austin Deasy was among the large attendance.

Many national and local issues were discussed. Deputy Deasy informed the meeting that a further £5,000 had been granted to St. Carthage's House, Lismore, through his representations, in addition to the £15,000 previously granted by the former minister Mr. Michael Smith.

One of the pressing local issues is the appointment of a post of remedial teacher to serve Tallow, Knockanore and Ballyduff national schools. Representations to the Dept. of Education have been ongoing for the past number of years. Most national schools in the country now have the services of a remedial teacher available to them. It was felt that Tallow was being left behind in this field. Deputy Deasy promised to highlight the question in the Dail.

Reference was made to the Co. Council houses which are to be built in West Street and to the sorry state of some of the lesser country roads. There was general acceptance that Fine Gael were correct in forming a government with Labour and Democratic Left. However, Mr. Moss Geary, the longest serving member of the branch who spoke on the Marian Finnucane Radio Programme some weeks ago expressed his opposition to the alliance. He now feels the government will run its course and is satisfied with the Fine Gael team of ministers, particularly Mr. Ivan Yates - Minister for Agriculture.

Officers elected are as follows - Chairperson - Mr John Leahy; Vice Chairperson - Mr Denis O'Brien; Secretary - Mr John Barry; Treasurers - Mrs Marion Forbes and Mr Moss Geary

NEW FIRE BRIGADE MEMBER

Waterford County Council appointed a new member to the Tallow Fire Brigade staff. He is Mr James Power, Chapel Street who replaces Miss Angela Allen now working in America. Angela had been the only lady member of the staff in the County, and she had proved to be able, and most efficient in her duties.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Tickets are now available for our social evening on Saturday 11th February in the Golf Club, Lismore. Music by The Bowery Boys. Tickets can be had from Richie Pratt, Michael Delaney and the Bride View Bar, tickets £3 each. Transport will also be provided at a cost of £2 per person. Bus leaving the Square at 8.30 p.m. Persons wishing to attend this function are requested to contact the above ticket holders as soon as possible as the Golf Club are limited to 150 patrons. So for a modest £5 ticket and bus you are assured a great nights entertainment and no worries. So don't forget social evening Lismore Golf Club, Saturday 11th September. See you there - R. Pratt, P.R.O.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A.G.M. - The Annual General Meeting was held on January 27 at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Hon. Secretary, Margaret Geary, presented a comprehensive report of the year's activity.

Catherine Baldwin, Hon. Treasurer, presented a detailed balance sheet, which showed a sizable turnover for the past year. Chairman, James Tobin, in the course of his address thanked the people of the community for their generosity. He thanked his fellow officers for their work and co-operation. The Chairman was glad to report that after twenty years of asking, extra public lights are about to be erected in Knockanore. These, however, are being paid for by the Community Council. He also referred to the FAS workers we have, doing various work throughout the community.

Guest speaker was Mr. Sean Hegarty, Kilworth, National Treasurer of Muintir Na Tire. Sean stressed the need for more liaison between community groups who then could get involved with agencies such as Leader 2. This approach was proving very successful in various parts of the country.

The election of officers then took place:

Hon. President - Very Rev. J. Mulcahy P.P.; Hon. Vice-President - Rev. P. Magnier C.C.; Chairman - James Tobin; Vice-Chairman - Tony O'Brien; Hon. Secretary - Margaret Geary; Asst. Secretary - Daphne Cross; Hon. Treasurer - Catherine Baldwin; P.R.O. - Jim Carrig.

At the start of the meeting a minute's silence was observed for all our dear departed ones. (R.I.P.)

TALLOW COMMUNITY RESULTS

Noreen Ford, Castlelyons, Kitty McCarty, Tallow, Phillis Cunningham, Tallow, Mrs. Harty, Fermoy, Mrs. Condon, Fermoy, Betty Dolan, Fermoy, Mrs. Moran, Villierstown, Mrs. Moher, Kilworth, Mr McCarthy, Tallow, Nora Morrissey, Lismore, Mrs. O'Brien, Knockanore, Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Beecher, Knocknamuck; Mary Fitzgerald, Ballynoe; Mrs. Joe Woods, Tallow £50.00; William Henley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin; Mrs. Brown, Woodview Park; Mrs. Nora Lane, Inch £100.00; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Mrs. Crowley, Clonmult; Mrs. Cronin, Kilworth. Next weeks jackpot £375, on 48 calls or less.

BALLYNOE BOWLING CLUB NOTES

The final of our Juvenile Tournament was thrown last Sunday morning, a big crowd turned up for this very important score. Donal Caples and Kevin Dineen v's John Higgins and Brian Hogan. Donal threw off and true to form got a miler, but this didn't worry John and his shot was only a few yards shorter. Both Kevin and Brian threw very well and the score was level on several occasions, at the finish it was down to the longest shot between Donal and John. Donal Caples and Kevin Dineen were the winners, congratulations lads.

Trophies were presented to winners and runners up on the road, and refreshments were enjoyed by all. All in all a very enjoyable mornings entertainment.

A new Novice Tournament and also a new Juvenile Tournament will be starting shortly, so watch this space.

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

FEEDING DRY COWS

Dry cows should be fed so that they calve in good condition but not too fat. Good condition at calving means that there is around 50kg fat that will be converted into milk after calving. This will allow the early cow to lose about 0.5kg a day in lactation and produce slightly over 0.5 gallons extra milk from this fat. Cows that are thinner at calving rarely reach the same peak yield.

Most farmers set out to achieve fairly good condition at calving, but there is a variation in most herds, with up to a quarter of the cows being on the thin side. Modern housing does allow farmers to give a bit extra to the thinner cows and last year's heifers, if they wish to do it. Similarly, in modern housing, it is easy to restrict those that are in danger of getting too fat. A levelling out of condition is a small factor of efficiency, but it will be worth it and should result in less problems later on, such as mild fever and repeating to the bull. Fat cows should be restricted a little on good quality silage. They can do well on about half the normal quality of silage given in the evening and straw in the morning. Fat cows will also do fine on silage that was taken away from milking cows or fattening cattle. Thinner cows need the best silage and bit of meal if the silage is not so good.

MASTITIS

The risk of environmental mastitis is highest for 21 days after drying off and for 14 days before calving. It is essential to keep cubicles clean and dry. Concrete cubicles should be bedded with ground limestone or chopped straw.

Scrape passage twice daily. Unclean boxes form a reservoir of mastitis infection and the freshly calved cow is particularly vulnerable. Clean out and disinfect calving boxes between calvings. Cows which have had a short dry period should have their milk checked for antibiotics before allowing it into the bulk tank.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations are extended to Michael Keane, Kilmacthomas Macra on winning the Bank of Ireland - Macra na Feirme Leadership Award. The Leadership Awards were launched in 1982 and are the highest recognition to Macra members who display outstanding leadership ability. Bank of Ireland have generously sponsored an all expenses paid study trip (2 - 3 weeks) relevant to the work of Macra na Feirme for winners of the Award.

This year's results were announced recently at a function in Dublin hosted by the Bank of Ireland and Dr. Pat Feely, M.C. on the occasion was Michael O'Muircheartaigh. "The Leadership Award" was presented to Michael who has done tremendous work for Macra na Feirme in County Waterford. The three other winners were Tommy Maguire, Monaghan; Padraig O'Mhurchu, Wicklow and Donal Kelleher, Cork. We in Waterford Macra hope that Michael will enjoy his well deserved study trip, where ever in the world it takes him.

N.D.C. - TALENT COMPETITION

Well done to Fenor Macra na Feirme who recently hosted the N.D.C. - Talent Competition in Dunhill Hall. All

contestants deserved to be congratulated for an unusual but entertaining night. This year the laurels went right around the county. The results are as follows, Solo Singing: Cappoquin; Set: Dungarvan; Novelty Act: Fenor; Solo Instrumental: Dungarvan; Disco Dancing: Fenor; Ballad Group: Kinsalebeg; Comedy: Kinsalebeg; Mastermind: Kilmacthomas. The next round of the Talent Competition takes place in late February.

DRAMA

St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff was the venue for the County Final of the Macra One - Act Drama Competition. Kilmacthomas emerged winners with a play entitled 'One Season's King'. The club also captured three awards for their productions. Best Actor: Pa Dunphy; Best Actress: Martina Cassidy and Best Producer: Quan Butler.

Other awards on the night were Best Supporting Actor: Tony Murray, Dungarvan; Best Supporting Actress: Elish O'Flynn, Dungarvan; Best Set: Ballyduff - "Home Thoughts From Abroad". Our thanks to Dalton's Jewellers, who kindly sponsored three silver trays in the Best Actor, Actress and Producer categories. - County P.R.O.: Caroline Smiddy.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Seeks Fair Tax Treatment For Farmers Whose Herds Are Depopulated Through Disease

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has called for changes to the income tax code which would remove severe tax penalties which can prevent a farmer from restocking following depopulation of his herd through disease.

The Clonea farmer confirmed that IFA has sought a two year period within which farmers who have suffered a depopulation can reinvest the sale and compensation proceeds they receive in replacement stock.

He said: "Farmers who suffer a total depopulation due to an animal disease often face horrendous in-

come tax bills because the money they receive from the slaughter of their stock, and compensation received from the Department of Agriculture, are included as sales in their accounts for the year in which they were forced to depopulate. This can give rise to very high tax bills due to the exceptional once-off high profit thrown up by the depopulation of their herd. Farmers facing this level of tax are prevented from re-entering the market place to purchase stock of an equivalent quality to their original herd."

The IFA man highlighted that this problem has be-

come even more critical since the abolition of stock relief at 110% in the 1993 Budget.

"To relieve this situation, IFA is looking for a two year period for farmers who have been depopulated, to purchase replacement stock. Provided the sales and compensation proceeds received are used to purchase re-

placement stock we feel that no tax liability should become due on the extraordinary profit thrown up," he said.

Mr. Murphy confirmed that IFA has emphasised this problem with new Minister for Finance Ruari Quinn at the Association's recent pre-Budget meeting with the Minister.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

The County Waterford executive of ICMSA held a very successful meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan recently.

The meeting was addressed by Jack O'Connell, S.V.I., Waterford, who have a brief run down on the animal disease situation in the county. While brucellosis is not a problem in County Waterford, his advice to farmers on buying in replacement animals was know where you buy your replacements from and make sure the tests are up to date. If you are buying in, always protect yourself and if in doubt isolate the animal or animals and have them tested.

John Griffin from the T.B. investigation unit in Dublin gave a run down on the history of testing and animal disease with the aid of slides. He also dealt with the many problems accompanied by T.B. i.e. false negative, false positive etc. This was followed by a question and answer session.

Tom O'Dwyer, President of ICMSA spoke on farmer taxation and animal imports. This was also followed by a question and answer session.

The County Chairman, John Skehan, thanked all the guest speakers for their very informative addresses and also thanked farmers for attending the meeting.

Meanwhile the Waterford executive of ICMSA welcomed the Waterford Co-op

initiative to help those buying restructured milk with an interest subsidy of 3%.

The County Chairman, John Skehan, said that while the 3% interest subsidy for those purchasing restructuring milk many not have been as much as we would have liked, it is a start in helping small suppliers build up their quotas. The subsidy will be available to those availing of the E.U. subsidy and borrowing money to purchase their extra quota.

The County Waterford executive had lobbied for a 25p per gallon subsidy in order to bring the price of the restructuring milk to £1 per gallon, concluded the County Chairman.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

FEBRUARY

East Down	4th
West Waterford (Tallow)	5th
Golden Vale	12th
Stonehall	12th
Avondhu	12th
Bray	12th
Golden Vale	15th
Shillelagh & District	15th
Tynan & Armagh	18th
Wexford	19th
Duhallow (Kildorrery)	19th
Co. Clare (Quin)	26th
West Waterford (Lismore)	26th

Dairies Must Follow Avonmore's Price Move

—Says IFA Dairy Chairman

With improved market returns and payment by the Irish Dairy Board of a £3m. bonus to processors, the climate is right for immediate producer price increases, Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Gerald Curran said, welcoming those processors who have already taken positive steps to pass on to their producers the benefits of buoyant markets.


"I particularly welcome the commitment given last week by Mr. Pat O'Neill of Avonmore, who announced a 3p/gallon price improvement for 1995," the IFA man declared.

In the same vein, the signals given by Golden Vale for a milk price increase of up to 3p from January 1 is highly commendable, as it reverses in one fell swoop

the price cut they implemented last year," he said.

"Also to be noted is the Waterford 2p bonus for the month of March, which, although it is undoubtedly a positive move, will be of very limited value to Waterford suppliers at the stage of the quota year it will come into play," he said. "I would however like to welcome wholeheartedly Waterford's decision to effectively 'top up' the milk quota restructuring subsidy by grant-aiding the financing by 3%," he added.

Finally, I would like to commend those processors who have taken the positive step to increase producer prices and urge those who have not done so to do so with immediate effect," he concluded.

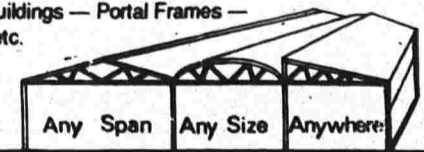


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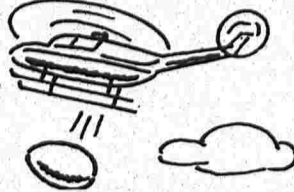
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DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 727

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★ ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week, you are sorely tempted to shop until you drop, but it's so much wiser to stash that cash for the inevitable rainy day. Make your day by telephoning me on 1550 151 for an astrological update on love, an aspect of life that is well-starred throughout February. Over the coming weeks tried and tested methods prove the best option in business or career.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Talking things through with a stoney individual proves futile. Demonstrate your message in actions rather than waste words and energy. Be prepared to invest energy into a worthwhile project but don't despair if you don't achieve immediate results. Telephone 1550 151 for further details on love and luck, work and money and a productive February.

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★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

This week don't automatically accept or dismiss what is unusual. Be true to your Gemini nature. Keep an open mind, your feet on the ground and come to a balanced conclusion. February proves to be a month of conclusions and long-awaited answers. For astrological answers to questions on all aspects of life, telephone 1550-151. Your lucky number is 3.

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★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Throughout February, life invites you to be more extrovert as your social sphere provides new contacts and connections. Contact me on 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of a whirlwind month and a busy week. In work or business, knuckle down or risk going under. Keep your nose to the grindstone. To promote love and luck, wear green.

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★ LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

It's time to get a grip on money matters. Take hold of the financial reins and don't let go! Let rip at an unexpected social event that proves the highlight of an otherwise quiet February. For astrological highlights on all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151. This week innovative ideas are exciting and should be fully explored.

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★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This week promote a positive outlook. Remember, your attitude affects others around you. In business or work, oversights cause confusion but can be readily rectified. Confused about an emotional issue? Then telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological analysis of the coming week and a heart-centred, love-orientated February. To promote love and luck, wear red.

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★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Use your time constructively rather than while away the hours and you won't have to wonder where your week went. Remember too, the only place success appears before work is in the dictionary! Throughout February, when others are limited in their outlook and can't understand your far-seeing plans, be prepared to go it alone. Telephone 1550 11 for an in-depth analysis.

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FROM WEEKEND FEBRUARY 3

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Someone's promises are forgotten almost as soon as spoken. Avoid trusting in the words of someone who can be quite flippant, even in serious situations. Business endeavours and work projects are well started. For further information on a week when partnerships are emphasised and February, a month that provides new opportunities phone 1550 151.

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★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Fair-weather friends may let you down this week but at least you know where you stand. Take sweeping statements with a pinch of salt and make up your own mind on important matters. Financial matters continue to improve. For a detailed astrological analysis of a progressive week and an intensely romantic February, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 8.

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★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week don't douse the flames of passion by wearing a serious face. Give your fun-side expression. A dash of laughter and a generous helping of good humour is the greatest aphrodisiac known to man! In work or business remember that whilst there is a price for everything, sometimes the cost is too high. For further information on the coming week and interesting February, phone 1550 151.

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★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

Unanticipated problems cause delays in important projects this week. Continue to persevere rather than allow frustration to stop you in your tracks. Professionally you are on the right track, enjoying work that is second nature to you. Enjoy a week of renewed optimism and a February that provides new insights and understanding. Tel. 1550 151 for further details.

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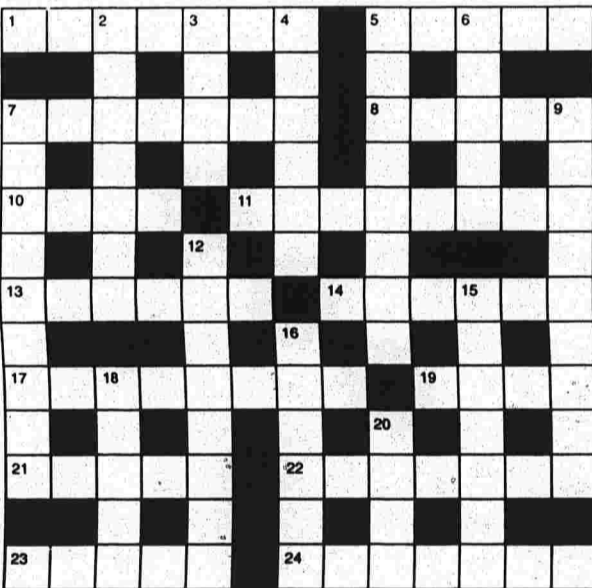
★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

This week contradictions prove confusing. Statements prove partly truth and partly fiction. Use your Piscean intuition to differentiate. In February, you become tired of constantly footing the bill and must insist that someone pay their way. For a deeper analysis of a confusing week and a month when new information comes to light on an old issue, telephone 1550 151. Finances are well started.

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- 1 Live together (7)
- 5 Tall steel framework (5)
- 7 Deviate (7)
- 8 Fragment (5)
- 10 Douse (4)
- 11 Confuse (8)
- 13 Really (6)
- 14 Delight (6)
- 17 Reeling (8)
- 19 Restaurant (4)
- 21 Upright (5)
- 22 Outstanding (7)
- 23 Overjoyed (5)
- 24 Fainted (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Gaunt (7)
- 3 Ale (4)
- 4 Savoured (6)
- 5 Likely (8)
- 6 Sensational (5)
- 7 Poverty stricken (9)
- 9 Persist (9)
- 12 Lately (8)
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2nd Prize, £1,500 — Joe Walsh, 34 Marymount, Ferrybank (Ferrybank).

3rd Prize, £1,000 cash — Dermot Queally, Dunhill (Dunhill).

4th Prize, £500 (Waterford Crystal) — Mr. and Mrs. M. Clancy, Lismore (Ballysaggart).

5th Prize, £500 (Waterford Foods) — Cian Clarke, The Lodge, Abbeyside (Abbeyside).

6th Prize, £400 — Tom and Michael Gleeson, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua).

7th Prize, £300 — John and Maria O'Shea, Ardclone, Piltown (Portlao).

8th Prize, £200 — Bill McCarthy, South Gr. Georges Street, Dublin (Cappoquin).

9th Prize, £200 — Jim Harney, Ballydurn (Newtown).

10th Prize, £200 — Mike Walsh, Lr. Glen, Cappagh (Modeligo).

Twenty prizes of £100 each — Sheila Casey, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua); Johnny Mackey, Clonea (Clonea); Margaret Whelan, Kilmacthomas (Kilmacthomas); Ally McLoughlin, O'Connell Street, City (Ferrybank); David Gater, c/o Opens Bar, Knockboy (St. Saviours); Kevin Barry, Ballyrobin, Kill (Newtown); Mrs. McSweeney, c/o Erin's Own Club (Erin's Own); Rosie Donnelly, 11 Lr. Yellow Road, City (Dunhill); Rose Power, Stradballymore, Stradbally (Stradbally); Nellie Mansfield, Sun View, Ardmore (Ardmore); Jimmy Moroney, Lemybrien (Kilrossanty); James Carey, Moonlawn, Tramore (Tramore); Paul Flynn, c/o Telecom Eireann, City (Mount Sion); The Ardmore G.A.A. Club (Ardmore); Tina and Michael Power, Melleray, (Melleray); Paul Walsh, Ballynevin, Clonea (Clonea); Michael and Paul Foley, c/o Dawn Meats (Clonea); Mrs. May Flynn, c/o Flynn's Chemist, Dungarvan (Kilgobinet); Eamonn Fitzgerald, Butlerstown (De La Salle); Anthony Cooney, Tower Rd., Piltown (Butlerstown).

Ten prizes of £60 — John O'Connor, Viewmount, City (Roanmore); P. J. Carey/R. Hickey, Stradbally (Stradbally); Joe Earle, c/o Bell Lines, City (Ferrybank); Cyril Ryan, Clonmel (De La Salle); John F. Morrison Jnr., Tallow (Shamrocks); Joan Barry, Kilmacthomas (Stradbally); Tommy Morrissey, Bay View, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Michael Hayes, Helvick, Ring (An Rinn); Emma Murray, Dunhill (Dunhill); Patrick O'Shea, 53 Morrison's Rd., City (De la Salle).

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Congratulations to all our winners in the January Draw. Our thanks to Ballydurn/ Newtown GAA Club for hosting the draw and providing us with refreshments and entertainment on the night, and our thanks also to WLR for broadcasting the results.

The 12th draw will take place on Friday, 24th February and is being hosted by the Colligan GAA Club.

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IN MEMORIAM



BERESFORD — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Maureen and family.)

CONDON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of David Condon, late of Helvick, Ring, who died on February 3, 1991. Masses offered.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then He whispered soft and low,
Come with me, it's time to go.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered — your wife Mary and family at home and away.)

CONDON — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see his smiling face,
And kiss his tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret and family.)

CONDON — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edmond Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982. Masses offered.

February comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we'll never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Peggy and family.)

COWMING — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(Fondly remembered by Maurice, Doreen and family in Cork.)

COWMING — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Lovingly remembered by Ellie, Chris and family, London.)

COWMING — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(Always remembered by Michael and Ann, London.)



DRUMMEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jim Drumme, 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994. R.I.P.

First Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 4, 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
Would those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Forever in our thoughts — Maureen and family at home and away.)

DRUMMEY — In loving memory of my brother Jim Drumme, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died February 2, 1994.

February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we'll never forget,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.
(Sadly missed by your brother Tom, sister-in-law Nellie and family.)

DRUMMEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my uncle, Jim, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994.

The day is remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget.
(Always remembered by John Paul, Geraldine and family.)

DRUMMEY — First Anniversary — In loving and good memories of my good friend and neighbour, Jim Drumme, late of 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994.

Lonely is the street without you,
You were one of the best,
The place I have in my heart for you is very special,
So special it can only be filled by you.
You are always on my mind and in my heart,
So I give this message to say to you,
I loved you then, Jim, and still do.
(Always loved, remembered and sadly missed by your good friend and neighbour, Tracy Daly.)

DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, London and 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993; also his parents, Margaret and William.

There is someone who misses you sadly,
And finds time long since you went,
Someone who prays for you daily,
And tries to be brave and content.
I am always thinking of you,
Someone loving and true,
Whose smile was bright as sunshine,
Dear Liam, that someone is you.
(Your loving wife Bridie, London.)

DUGGAN — Second, Nineteenth and Twenty-Ninth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Road, London and 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993, also Nanny and granddad, January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Time slips by, still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
In my heart you are always there.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — Second, Nineteenth and Twenty-Ninth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear brother, Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Road, London and 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993, also our parents, Margaret and William, January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Deep are the memories,
Precious they stay,
No passing of time,
Can take them away.
(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons Michael, Jimmy, Martin, Tommy, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, Dungarvan, London, America.)

DUGGAN — Second, Nineteenth and Twenty-Ninth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Road, London and 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993, also his Mam and Dad.

Memories of you, Liam,
We cherish forever,
Missing you always,
Forgetting you never.
(Inserted by your brother-in-law Thomas and family, sisters-in-law Tess, Betty and their families, Kilburn, London.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasillige Avenue, Dungarvan, who died February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

Hoping you are happy in your heavenly home above,
Today is your anniversary and I send you all my love.
If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch with care,
Place them in John Joe's arms,
And tell him I still care.
Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
(Always remembered by your loving wife May.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasillige Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
we do it every day,
Losing you is the heartache that never goes away.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget those precious years,
The ones we shared with you.
Our love for you will remain in our hearts forever.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
(Loved and remembered always — your loving daughter Olga.)

If heaven had a number,
grandad,
I'd call you on the phone,
To tell that I love you,
And beg you to come home.
A bouquet of red roses only for you,
Sprinkled with tears instead of dew,
And in the middle a forget-me-not.
(Your loving grandson Martin.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasillige Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

God saw you getting tired,
Dad,
So he did what he thought was best,
He put his arms around you,
And whispered come to rest.
Not a day do I forget you,
Dad,
In our hearts you are ever near,
As I loved you, so I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
We cannot halt the hands of time,
Or live again the past,
My memories are fond and true,
Of a father who was the best.
Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Tisha and son-in-law Keh.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasillige Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

You suffered much in this sad world,
You tried so hard to smile,
But you kept trodding on,
Over many a weary mile.
On earth you toiled,
In heaven you rest,
God bless you, Dad,
You were one of the best.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
(Thinking of you always — your loving son William.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasillige Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

To day is your anniversary,
Our gift to you is a Mass,
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
(Always remembered by your loving son Anthony, daughter-in-law Kim, David and Michael grandsons.)

GRANT — In loving memory of Greta, 14, Caseyville, Dungarvan and Paddy John, Ballymacarby, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Their lives a beautiful memory,
Their absence a silent grief.
(Martin and family, Caseyville.)

GRANT — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Greta Grant, late of 14, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died February 4, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Helen, grandsons Pat and Derek.)

HOGAN (née Mahony) — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Mary, 10, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 4, 1984.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But our memories of you outlast them all.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving Mam and Dad, brothers Michael, John and Maurice.)

MESKILL — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died February 4, 1982.

Those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his wife and family.)

KEOHAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Keohan, late of 48, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1977. R.I.P.

On this your anniversary,
We want to let you know,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To be with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
The things we feel most deeply,

Are the hardest things to say,
But we your family loved you,
In a very special way.
It's not engraved in precious gold,
Or hung for all to see,
It's just engraved within our hearts,

Your loving memory.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving mother, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and all your friends.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, who died on February 7, 1972.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Geraldine, grandchildren Stephanie, Elizabeth, Michael, Róisín, Ciara, Peter, Martin, Paul.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice Power, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on February 3, 1987.

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 mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Breeda, son-in-law Pat and family.)

PRENDERGAST — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The golden gate stood open,
One year ago today,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly slipped away.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.
(Always remembered — your daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and family.)

PRENDERGAST — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
A year has passed and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Frances, son-in-law Jimmy)

IN MEMORIAM

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Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her daughter Babs, son-in-law Mick and family.)

VEALE — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973. "Lord, remember me in your Kingdom."

Kind friends who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by all the family.)

WILLIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. May she rest in peace.

The day is remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

YOUNG — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Young, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Time passes, memories stay,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Nellie.)

YOUNG — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael, late of 53, T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1979.

Time slips by, but still you stay,
As near and clear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your son George, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren.)

Dungarvan Toastmasters Club Notes

On Thursday last Dungarvan Toastmasters had an eventful and enjoyable evening when joined by De La Salle Toastmasters Club.

Speakers on the night were Joan Ronayne with a Stage 5 speech entitled "Pre School Drama Class"; Jerry Forrest (DLS) gave a Stage 8 speech entitled "Be Prepared"; Pat Sheridan (also DLS) gave a Stage 9 speech entitled "Prediction," and Louise Neylin gave a Stage 8 speech entitled "There's Something Nasty in the Bottom of the

Box." All speakers were successful and passed their stages.

The meeting then adjourned to the bar where the rest of the night was passed with craic and conversation.

Dungarvan Toastmasters meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. Guests are always welcome.

If you would like any information about Toastmasters send an s.a.e. to Jimmy McCarthy, Ballyconny, Dungarvan or contact any member of the club.

RINN UA gCUANACH

AN FHLEADH
Dia hAoine 3adh Feabhra. Níor mhór duit teagbháil do dhéanamh le Pádraig Ua hArtaigh, Cisteoir, roimh an gCéadaoin, mar go gcaithfidh sé fios a bheith fé'n am san aige, cé'cú té nó caifí a b'fhearr leat.

SEAN-STAIR
(i) Bhí An t-Ath. Báldúin Oirmh., sagart óg na Rinne ina ionadaí ón lathar ar Choiste an Chonadae 1938.

(ii) Bhuaidh Seán Ó Beaglaioich, gárda in Rinn Ua gCuanach, bonn peile sinnsear le Dún Garbhán 1939 — lán chúlai clé.

(iii) D'imir Séamus Ua Corraoin, An Carraigín, go bhFuascailí Dia air, iomáint do Chathal Brughá 1939.

(iv) D'imir Nioclás Mac Craith, Tomás Breathnach, Baile na nGall agus Micheál Ua Manacháin, peil mhionúr le Ródaithe na Brice 1939, agus Nioclás Ua hAonghusa, Gort na Daibhche, le Cathal Brughá.

(v) Seosamh Ó hArchtáin, a thagann gach samhradh ar saoire chun na Rinne, bhí sé ina chaptaon ar fhoireann mhionúr iomána Phort Láirge 1941.

(vi) Bhí Nioclás Mac Craith ina chaptaon ar fhoireann peile mionúr Chathal Brughá a bhuaidh craobh an lathair, ach ar buadhadh ortha ag Naomh Stiófán i gcluiche ceannais an chonadae 1941. Bhí se an bliain cheana ina leathchúlai lár, ar fhoireann Phort Láirge, i gcoinne Chiarraí i gcluiche ceannais na Mumhan.

(vii) D'athbunaíodh foireann an tSean Phobail Bealtaine 1942. In mí an

Mheitheamh bhuaidh Loiscreán ar bhárr na Stuac i bPáirc Arthaigh, Baile na Móna.

(viii) Deallraíon sé, do réir na cáipéisí a thaisbeán Nollaig dom, ná raibh aon fhoireann sa Rinn 1940, 1941, ná 1942.

(ix) In Iughasa '42 bhí comhchruinniú idir An Rinn agus An Sean Phobal, le h-intinn foireann Gaedhealtachta a chleamhnú. Níor thangathas ar réidteach. Chleamhnaigh An Rinn a foireann féin 3/8/'42 agus chleamhnaigh An Sean Phobal in Feabhra 1943.

(x) D'imir An Rinn dubhshlán i gcoinne Cill Ghobnait 9/8/'42 agus dubhshlán eile 23/8/'42.

(xi) D'imir Nioclás Mac Craith i lár na páirce v. Corcaigh sa peil sóisear 1942.

(xii) Cleamhnaíodh foireann san iomáint soisear 'Naomh Nioclás' 1942 agus bhíodar le Dún Garbhán a imirt, pe 'cu gur imir nó nár imir. Deir fear an phoiste liom gur cuimhin leis féin go maith nár imir siad aon chluiche, ach is beag toraidh atá mise ag tabhairt air, mar bhí sé, creidim, ró-óg san am.

(xiii) Ar 6/9/'42 d'imir An Rinn dubhshlán in aghaidh Dún Garbhán (1-4) v. (1-4), "Randles B. Moloney and Elstead gave Dún Garbhán a 1-4 to 0-4 lead. From the kick out An Rinn went straight through the field, passing, and Ua Slatara, Ua Droma, Mac Allastair, P. Ua Corraoin and some two or three others, bundled the goalie and ball into the net to make the result a draw." — B.D.F.

Acknowledgments

BRIDIE MAHER Gortnadiha, Ring

The sons, daughter and relatives of the late Bridie Maher, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters, wreaths and messages of sympathy; those who travelled long distances, attended removal, Mass and interment. A special thanks to Dr. Daly, our Clergy Fr. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. Daly. We appreciate very much the efforts of our neighbours and friends to ease our burden, we are forever grateful.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

CON CAREY Church Street Lismore

The wife, sisters and brother of the late Con Carey would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss; all those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes and called to the house. A special word of thanks to Canon Nugent, P.P., Fr. Ryan, C.C., Dean Weekes and Dr. O'Mahony; the doctors, Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; the kind neighbours and all those who helped in any way.

As a token of our appreciation Masses will be offered for the intentions of all.

NED DUNPHY Brenan, Stradbally

The family of the late Ned Dunphy would like to thank all those who sympathised with them and supported them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mass will be offered for your intentions.

BRIDGET FITZGERALD Kilnafrehan Dungarvan

The family and relatives of the late Bridget Fitzgerald wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Fr. P. Butler, C.C., Fr. Ahearne, C.C.; Matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and Waterford Regional Hospital; all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

JOE HART Kiladangan

The wife Margaret and family of the late Joe Hart, Kiladangan, wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral, phoned, those who called to our home, those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A thank you to Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. Hayes, C.C. and to Very Rev. Fr. Kennedy, P.P., who was so attentive and thoughtful at all times. Our thanks to Dr. Brady and Nurse Nora Tobin; to Jim Keohan; gravediggers, altar servers, bell ringer and sacristan. Our grateful thanks to our neighbours, friends and very many relatives who were all so supportive. To John, and Mary Dunford our thanks for their kind thought. To David Kiely our deepest appreciation for his assistance and understanding.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Joe Hart will be offered this Saturday, February 4 at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena Church.

Birthday Remembrance

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Wednesday, February 1.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his wife Mary and daughter Louise.)

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Wednesday, February 1.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving brother Thomas, niece Samantha, nephew Ross.)

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Wednesday, February 1.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
(Sadly missed by his brother Tony and Clare and family.)

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Wednesday, February 1.

No birthday card can I send you,
For there is no address,
Only a beautiful garden,
Where you have gone to rest.
The ones we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving Auntie Eileen and Michael. Happy Birthday, Macka.)



MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Wednesday, February 1.

So many things have happened,
Since you were called away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
So please forgive a silent tear,
The constant wish that you were here,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special memories of you today.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving Mam and Dad, Wesley and Matty and brothers and sisters in England.)

Abbeyside Girl Guides Notes

GUIDE MEETING

This week's meeting stared off with a friendly hockey game between the nuns and the Dinosaurs, but at the end of the match footprints could be found all over the nuns habits as the Dinosaurs came out victorious.

Then it was time to perfect our horseshoe formation and drill instructions could be heard far afield. Unfortunately, some people still haven't quite got the knack of it!

Patrol time was spent revising our Guide Prayer and Taps which seemed to have been forgotten over the Christmas holidays!

More games rounded off the meeting.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER!

1. — A small amount of insurance and affiliation fees are still outstanding,

so please remit.

2. — Guides should be collecting information on refugees for this year's Thinking Day project.

3. — Next weekend sees us on our annual flag day and church gate collection. Adult collectors are needed so telephone 058-44273 for time slot and information.

4. — Secondhand Guide shirts (navy), official sweatshirts, red/yellow neckerchiefs and especially guide belts are needed immediately. Contact Ann or Jerry on 058-44273, Elizabeth Kirwan, Fiona Flynn or Christine Noonan or call to the Den.

GOING NATIONAL

Fame came to Abbeyside last week with the circulation of our National PR leaflet. Featured on the front page is none other than our own Nicolá Lenihan.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Barbara Finney (née Donovan)



We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Barbara Finney (née Donovan) which occurred in Longsight, Manchester on Saturday last, January 28.

She was member of a well known and highly esteemed Old Boro' family and was daughter of the late John and Margaret Donovan, 21, Keating Street.

Possessed of a wonderful, warm personality, she was extremely popular with all who came in contact with her throughout her life both in England and at home.

Her many friends in the area learned of her death at the weekend with feelings of sincere regret. She will be sadly missed by all but more especially by her sorrowing sisters Mrs. Mary O'Mahony and Mrs. Ellie Delaney, her daughter Margo Mulcahy, son-in-law Jimmy, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Dungarvan to whom we extend deep sympathy.

Burial will take place in Manchester.

Mr. Thomas Cole

It is our sad duty to place on record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Cole, late of Carrigroe, Dungarvan, who died on Monday, January 23, after a rather lengthy duration of illness. The deceased was a member of a very well known and popular Brickey Valley family who were deeply involved in the local Brickey Rangers GAA Club.

Tom was a friend of all who had the great pleasure of his acquaintance by reason of his gentle but jovial disposition and for his great kindness to others.

To his sister Breda McCann, Trim, Co. Meath, who is now the only surviving member of the family besides his nephews, niece, cousins and relatives, we wish to join in expressing our deepest condolences.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church after the Rosary and prayers were recited by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. There was a very large and impressive cortege present and his coffin was draped in the Brickey Rangers colours and was blessed and received on arrival by Fr. Kelly, assisted by Fr. John Treacy, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Wednesday morning, the chief celebrant being Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., Dungarvan and co-celebrant was Rev. Fr. J. Treacy. After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Canon Power, assisted by Fr. Treacy, imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another large concourse was present.

Many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

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

Mrs. Mary Ann Cullinan

It is with deep and sincere feelings of regret we place on record the passing of Mrs. Mary Ann Cullinan, late of Strandside South, Abbeyside, which took place on Tuesday evening, January 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital after a duration of illness and at the fulness of years.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the hospital to Abbeyside Church after Rosary and prayers were recited by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. On arrival at the church her coffin, which was draped with the tricolour, was blessed and received by Fr. Ahearne, assisted by Very Rev. C. Kilkelly, P.P., Galway and Very Rev. Fr. Eanna Condon, P.P., Killea.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of her gentle soul and the interment then

took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary in next week's edition.

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

Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Whelan

Widespread and deep sorrow was expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Whelan, late of 12, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on Wednesday, January 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of protracted illness borne in a true Christian spirit.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening to Abbeyside Church followed by a large and most representative cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Ahearne, assisted by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P. Ring, officiated at the Mass and also imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

To his sorrowing son, daughter, grandchild, brothers, sister, nephews and nieces we tender our deepest condolences.

Full obituary in next week's edition.

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

Mr. Peter Purcell

The death took place on Wednesday, January 25, at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mr. Peter Purcell, Melleray Road, Cappoquin. Peter, who was predeceased by his wife Peg (née Coss) by just four years, was a quiet, unassuming type of person. He was a former employee of Waterford County Council where he was employed for many years up until the time of his retirement.

He did not enjoy the very best of health for some years and it was during that time that he was cared for with nothing but the greatest devotion by his good and kind neighbour, Mamie Whelan and her family.

On Thursday evening the remains left Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Canon Wm. Phelan, P.P.

On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, C.C. Following Mass the funeral cortege left for Affane Cemetery, where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher. Peter was then laid to rest beside his late wife, Peg.

To his brother Paddy, sister Nellie, nephews, nieces,

neighbours and friends we offer our sincere sympathy.

(Arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 54044 and 54317.)

Mrs. Mary Pegge (née Keane)



It is with sadness and regret that we write of the passing on Tuesday, January 17, peacefully and in the loving care of the Matron and nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a long illness, of Mrs. Mary Pegge, Carrigeen, Cappoquin. Eldest daughter of the late Senator Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keane, Cappoquin House, Mary could only be described as being a true lady by her kind and gentle nature, her devotion to the Church and the local branch of the Legion of Mary. She was a helpful neighbour as well as being a kind and loving mother to her son, Dick. She was predeceased by her husband Denis by just five months.

There was another great love in Mary's life and that was poetry. She wrote a book of poems called "Wild Violets and Other Poems," which was published some years back and foreworded by Molly Keane. During the thirties she lived with her husband, also a poet, in Cambridge. Mary's collection was part of the generous harvest of over forty years of private poetry.

ANNUNCIATION

With sudden shaft of light,
Time like covering snow,
Is brushed aside by the angel's words,

And Mary handmaid of the Lord,

Eternal love accepts
In small perfection.

The remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan on Wednesday evening to Affane Church where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Queally, C.C.

On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Queally, assisted by Fr. Francis, Mount Melleray. Following Mass the funeral cortege left for Mt. Melleray Abbey where Mary was finally laid to rest at the foothills of the Knockmealdowns. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Chief mourners — Dick

(son), Richard Keane, Cappoquin House (brother), Sheila Knight, Sussex, Lucey Enimeason, Stanford (sisters), Lady Keane and Edith Lucas (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, other relatives and a very large circle of friends.

(Arrangements by Ca Murray & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54339).

Mr. Paddy Meehan



It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the unexpected passing on Thursday night, January 19, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan of Mr. Paddy Meehan, Coolagortwee, Cappoquin, after a brief illness. Paddy was employed by the Department of Forestry for many years and

during that time he made many friends. He was also a good hurler in his day, as well as being a good dancer.

In more recent years he liked nothing better than his weekly game of 45. Paddy was a good and very kind neighbour always willing to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. He will be very sadly missed by his relatives, neighbours and friends.

On Saturday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan, for Garranbane Parish Church, where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Ahearne. On Sunday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Ahearne, assisted by Fr. Queally, C.C., Affane/Modeligo. During the Mass the lessons were read by Theresa and Michelle Hayes and the responsorial psalm was read by Ann Cahill.

Following Mass Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the Meehan family plot. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

To his cousins and other relatives, neighbours and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan & Son, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 54044 and 54317).

TOURANEENA NOTES

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held in Deckie Walsh's Lounge, Modeligo on this Friday night 3rd February. Entertainment includes Dunne's Variety Show, Sliabh gCua set dancers and many more. All proceeds in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. The line up for the night is good, so don't miss out on a great nights entertainment, fun, craic and ceoil. The M.C. on the night will be Monnie Hallahan, which speaks for itself. Hope to see you all there.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Last weeks winners - Bob Keane, Tommy Condon, Conor Butler, Patrick Power, Margaret Grace, Johnny Kiely.

Lucky table - Tom McDonald, Piery Wall.

Last game - Alice McCarthy, Pat Hearn.

Raffle - Johnny Kiely, Pat Hearn, Johnny Tobin.

Cards every Wednesday night in Dunfords Lounge, Touraneena.

DEISE DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to Tom and Mikie Gleeson, Knockboy, who were the lucky winners of £200 each in the Deise Development Draw on Friday night last.

G.A.A.

We wish the best of luck to Paddy Joe Ryan of the Fourmilewater hurling club who was elected chairman of the County Board on Saturday night last and to Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua, on being elected P.R.O. and Billy Walsh, Fourmilewater, also elected to the County Board. Congratulations to all three.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw Winners — Congratulations to Michael and Breda Clancy, Coole, winners of £500 worth of Waterford Crystal in the January Deise Development Draw.

CARD RESULTS

1st Dan Howard and T Brennock, 2nd and 3rd, Joan Bennett, Tony and Anne McCarthy, Lizzie Keane and Nellie Brackett.

LUCKY TABLES

Maura Murray, Joan Byrne, Sheila Lonergan, Mary Hyland, Nellie Devine and Eily Meagher.

RAFFLE

Catherine Browne, Johnny Cunningham, Dan Howard and Pad Walsh.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

"NOISES OFF" IN BALLYDUFF

Has the bad weather been getting you down? Are your nerves in bits from driving in unfriendly conditions? Was this the worst Winter you can remember since last year?



Brendan Dunlea, a member of the cast of "Noises Off." Brendan won the best actor award in the all-Ireland finals last year in Athlone.

If you are nodding vigorously in answer to the above questions, then, my friends, you are urgently in need of that tried and trusted alternative remedy -laughter and the hit comedy "Noises Off" which opened in Ballyduff last weekend, can give you just that - belly-aching, side-shaking, fancy-tickling laughter.



Richie Walsh, a member of the cast of "Noises Off," which opens in Ballyduff this week-end

The theme of the play is love, or frankly, something a little more basic. So there's a sweet-talking house agent, a lovesick Daddy's little girl, a kinky tax inspector, a much desired older woman and in the middle of all that a handyman who plays the reluctant cupid.

Act 1 begins calmly enough with a touring company rehearsing a farce called "Nothing On" (well, very little anyway, Oh my Gawd). But you are soon deliciously engulfed in a dizzying vortex of confusion and frenzy. Some of the audience even admit to weird out-of-body experiences, flitting between their seat in Ballyduff Hall and a seat in the Theatre Royal Goole. By Act 3 you will have entirely relinquished

all vestiges of sobriety and will emerge still grinning.

The cast, old masters of the art of farce, have this time really outdone themselves. Superb performances are given by Brendan Dunlea, Geraldine Canning, Sile Heneghan, John Coleman, Richie Walsh, Fiona McDonnell, Deirdre White, Hugh Moynihan and Bill Canning who also directs the play.

"Noises Off" continues its run in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on February 3/4/5/10/11/12 with booking at (058) 60208.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The Irish Language classes continue in the Library on Friday at 8.00 p.m. On Saturday next anyone interested in being involved in a play in the Irish Language are requested to attend in the Hall at 2.00 p.m.

The branch has again been selected to host the Co. Fleadh Cheoil and it will take place on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. More details later. Congratulations to our members who have been involved with Ballysaggart in the Readoiri competitions. Dancing and music classes as usual on Monday and Thursday nights of next week in the Hall. Congratulations to Thomas Hyland (Munster Council Delegate) and John Jackson (P.R.O.) on their recent elections to the County Board. At the recent County Convention a branch motion re. the dancing competitions at the Fleadh Cheoil was successful and has now been forwarded for discussion at the Munster Convention in Adare on Sunday February 26th.

PIONEER NOTES

The Presentation of Gold and Silver Pins will take place on Friday February 24th. They will be presented at a Special Mass in St. Michael's Church by the retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Dr. Michael Russell. A social evening will follow in the hall. More details later.

G.A.A. NOTES

A well attended meeting of the club committee was held on Wednesday night last. The senior hurling selectors for the coming season are Mossy Walsh, Seamie Daly and Liam Power. The football selectors will be announced at the next meeting. Work on the erection of netting at the far end of the field is to be completed as soon as the weather permits. Dave Barry, Fergal Hickey and Seamie Daly attended the Deise Development Draw meeting on Thursday night last. Unfortunately we had no winners in the January draw and all promoters are requested to hand in outstanding monies to Seamie Daly immediately. The winners of last weeks table quiz were Kieran Fenton, Sue Parr, Eamonn and Dermot Bolger with Ml. Flynn, Brendan Cotter, Dave and John Barry

in second place. The raffle prizes were sponsored by Extra Homes, Ballyduff and the winners were Dave Barry and Gerry Scanlon.

The Club extends sympathy to Pat Berry on the recent death of his father.

Fergal Hickey, Maurice Geary and Dave Barry represented the club at the County Convention on Saturday last where Maurice moved the motion requesting that the 'B' Minor Hurling Championship be played on 13 a side basis. A decision on it will be taken at the first meeting of the Board. Next club committee meeting on Wednesday February 8th at 9.00 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

WATERFORD

COMHALTAS NOTES

County Convention - The County Convention was hosted by the Ballyduff/Ballinella/Ballysaggart branch in St. Michael's Hall recently. The outgoing Chairman Martin O'Muirigheasa presided and welcomed the attendance. The outgoing officers reviewed a very active and successful year for the board with the staging of the Munster Fleadh Cheoil in Waterford City being the highlight with the County Fleadh in Ballyduff an outstanding success. The guest speaker at the Convention was the President of the Munster Council Mr. Ml. O'Lochluin who in a wide ranging address spoke of many issues concerning the organisation. Many tributes were paid to the outgoing Chairman who did not seek re-election. The officer board for the coming year is as follows:- Chairman: Matty Fahy, Dungarvan; Vice Chairman: Ml. Ryan, Ballymacarby; Secretary: Elizabeth O'Shea, Waterford City; Treasurer: Jim Fenton, Ballymacarby; Auditors: Ml O'Brien, Finnisk and Ml. Hogan, Dungarvan; P.R.O.: John Jackson, Ballyduff/ Ballinella/Ballysaggart; Munster Council Delegates (2) - Ml. Ryan, Ballymacarby and Thomas Hyland, B.B.B.; Treoiras na Gealige: Mary Fleming, Finnisk.

Munster Convention — The Munster Convention will take place in Adare, Co. Limerick on Sunday February 26th.

Ceol An Gheimridh — The Munster Ceol An Gheimridh finals will be in Thurles on Sunday Feb. 19th.

Concert Tour — Congratulations to Alice Fitzgerald, a member of the Naomh Padraig branch who has been selected to be a member of the National Concert Tour group which will visit Youghal, Co. Cork on Monday April 3rd. More details later.

Fleadh Cheoil — This years County Fleadh Cheoil will again take place in Ballyduff Upper on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th and will again

be hosted by the Ballyduff/Ballinella/Ballysaggart branch who successfully staged last years event.

Sympathy — The board extends sincere sympathy to Pat Berry, Ballyduff on the death of his father.

MACRA NORES TALENT COMPETITION

Last Saturday night the club went to Dunhill to take part in the Dublin city Talent Competition and although there were no first prizes the club did very well. The club put on two novelty acts which went down a treat as did Phil's singing and a special word of thanks to Niall O'Brien who participated in the Mastermind competition at very short notice. Afterwards we went to Preachers in Waterford where we partied till the early hours of Sunday morning although some people still had work to do when they got home.

NEWS

On Friday the 3rd of February our two pool teams are in action in the Cat's Bar and the opposition will be provided by Kinsalebeg so a good night is in store here. There is no soccer next Friday in case a supporter gets attacked - Crystal Palace or otherwise.

MEETING

There is a meeting in Phillie's Pub next Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp and Pat Kenny has promised a free drink to anyone who attends so a large crowd is expected. The Senior Public Speaking competition is taking place soon and anyone interested should be at next Friday's meeting.

PROFILE

This week the spotlight is on Catherine Leamy who is one of the most dedicated members in Macra. She has always been in the thick of things and last year she represented Waterford in "The Queen of the Land" where she did the club proud. Acting and singing are her strong points but to many people it's the way she tells a story that makes her special and believe me this club would be a lot poorer without her. Next week an Arsenal fan is on profile.

BALLYDUFF L.C.A. NOTES

The president and members of the guild wish to say a sincere "Thank You" to all those ladies who came to the Carmel Greehy class, on Wednesday morning last. We know they were all very pleased, as most of us did not know what to expect. We hope the next five weeks are as enjoyable as the first one. Just a reminder to anyone interested in legal affairs and advice on those matters don't forget Tuesday next February 7th at 8.45 sharp.

We will have an expert to speak to you. The meeting for the members is on at eight o'clock sharp. Don't forget it. Beidh cead mile failte roimh gach duinne.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

CANCELLED

Due to the continuing bad weather all schoolboy and junior fixtures were cancelled last weekend. Again the early decision to postpone all games was appreciated by all.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, Feb. 4 — T.S.B. U-13 League, Dungarvan v. Seaview Celtic, 10.30 a.m. T.S.B. U-15 League, Johnville v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m. Junior — Sunday, Feb. 5 — T.S.B. Cup (1st round), Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 11.30 a.m. Youth 'A' League, Johnville v. Dungarvan.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

On Saturday morning Ben and Joe Wall's under-13 team are at home to Seaview Celtic at 10.30 a.m. When these sides met at Annestown in October the game ended in a 2-2 draw. If these young lads want to stay up with the leaders in the league then they will meet to win their home matches.

On Saturday afternoon Liam Simms' under-15 side travel to Waterford to take on Johnville at 2.30 p.m. When these sides played in Dungarvan in October the Blues had a big 6-0 win. They will get a harder match at St. John's Park, but we expect the Blues to come home with a result.

Just two junior fixtures on Sunday next. In the 1st round of the T.S.B. Cup Dungarvan will play Ferrybank in Kilrush Park at 11.30 a.m. While on Sunday afternoon our youth team are away to Johnville in the league at 2.15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive committee meeting will take place on this Thursday, February 2 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy committee meeting at 8.30 p.m.

CARDS

Two winners of cards on Saturday, January 28, Biddy Noonan and Mary Anne Tobin; Breda McGregor and Paddy Walsh. Jackpot this Saturday £140 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 78 and 65. No winner. Jackpot £280 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

SNIPPETS

Our under-15 side have received a home draw in the next round of the S.F.A.I. Cup competition. This game will be played in February against Dublin opposition. More news on this fixture next week.

The Waterford under-14 Kennedy Cup team had a big 7-1 victory over Carlow in their second game in this National Cup competition on Saturday last in Poleberry Park. Dungarvan's Vincent O'Sullivan was again on the scoresheet scoring Waterford's second goal. Martin McGovern again had a very solid game at left full back, while Killian Lyons was a reserve. They are now through to the quarter final knockout stage.

The Waterford Oscar Traynor Junior team have been drawn away to Dublin A.U.L. in the quarter final of this cup competition.

Our youth team's Munster Cup Area Final will take place on Sunday, February 12 versus Bohs or Southend at Kilrush Park.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Deagie Walsh, Old Parish, who is presently indisposed, from all your Saturday night card friends.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. — patrons please note new starting time.

3 TABLE CARDS

These 3 table cards sessions are proving very popular every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. All welcome.

"Declan of Ardmore"

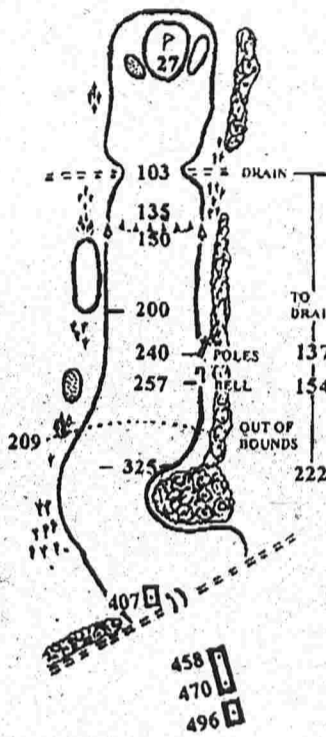
"Declan of Ardmore," a book on the recent life of the Saint was launched by Julian Walton, the well known historian at the annual dinner of the Dungarvan Museum Society at the Park Hotel on Thursday, January 26. The book was compiled by Siobhán Lincoln and illustrated brilliantly by her granddaughter Katie. The publication was based on the manuscript in the Royal Library, Brussels and translated by the late Canon Power for the Irish Text Society in 1914. Later on, Canon Power incorporated some of those stories in "Ard-Mór Deuglán," published by the Catholic Truth Society in 1929 and not now available, so it is hoped this book will give an opportunity to a new generation to make the acquaintance of Ardmore's founder and patron.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SOCIAL EVENTS
Progressive 45 — Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse at Knocknagranagh, all card players are welcome. Results of Progressive 45 from Thursday 26th January, joint winners - Tony Butler and Frank Ryan, Bernie Hayes and Tish Baumann, 2nd Jack Elstead and Tom Coffey. Best Last 5 - Pat McGovern and Colm Bannon, P Corkery and G O'Donovan.
Art Classes — Will commence on Friday night 3rd February from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the clubhouse, any person interested contact - Kathleen Phelan on (058) 41669.

DRAW FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTION
 The draw will take place on Sunday, 5th February at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse at Knocknagranagh. Please note only members who have paid their subscriptions in full by 31st January are entered, the very best of luck to all those involved.
LADIES FIXTURES
 Tuesday 7th February, Ladies Senior Alliance 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
MENS FIXTURES
 Thursday 2nd February, 11 Hole Stableford
 Saturday 4th February, 18 Hole Stableford
 Sunday 5th February, 18 Hole Stableford

SOCIETY OUTING
 Saturday 4th February, 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.
A LOOK AT THE COURSE
3 HOLE BY HOLE
PAR 5



This week we are on the longest hole on the course. The par five, third, which has been described as a fine par six, will test the length, strength, and stamina, of all players.
 The tee-shot is very intimidating, particularly, from the men's back tee: The rough jungle which encroaches into the fairway on the right, gives the player two choices, either keep well left, making the hole even longer, or clear the trees. If you fail, you're in the mire, and will probably need a ball frame to count all your shots. The second shot shouldn't cause too much difficulty, except, that it can be hard to see exactly where it's going, with the mounds and slopes, that have been shaped into this hole. Don't forget to bong Dick James' gong, after playing the second shots, to let the players on the tee know that you're out of range. There is a big open drain, crossing the fairway 100 metres from the green,

which will catch the second (or third) shot, if its too long, or too short, depending on one's ambitions.
 The green is best approached from the left half of the fairway, as the mounding on the right of the green, makes it more difficult to get the ball near the hole. The green itself is reasonably level, so putting should be no major worry to anyone who has got this far. Most players feel a sense of relief heading to the fourth tee. Things can't get worse, or can they.

DO'S AND DON'T'S ON THE GREEN

- This week we will deal with some of the do's and don't's on the green.
- A ball on the green, may be marked, lifted, and cleaned, if desired. A ball, so lifted, must be replaced on the spot from which it was lifted.
 - A. The line of putt may not be touched except:
 1. The player may move sand, loose soil, or other loose impediments, by picking them up, or by brushing them aside with the hand, or a club, without pressing anything down.
 2. In addressing the ball, the player may place the club in front of the ball without pressing anything down.
 3. When measuring to establish which ball is farthest from the hole.
 4. When marking and lifting
 5. When repairing old hole plugs, or pitch marks.
 - NOTE: A players partner, in fourball, or caddie, may point out the line of a putt, but may not touch it.
 - B. A ball at rest on the green, moved by another ball, or by some outside agency must be replaced.
 - C. A caddie, partner, or opponent, may not stand directly behind the player putting.
 - D. A putt striking the flag, or person holding the flag, incurs a penalty of two strokes.
 - E. The player farthest from the hole putts. In fourball that player may ask his partner to put first. In stroke-play, the player putting may finish out, if he/she wishes.

Smithwicks Darts 'A' League Table

At the end of a very exciting and surprising series of qualifying matches the table finished as follows:

PARK HOUSE	22 pts
SHANDON ARMS	22 pts
YODOS	21 pts
TIG MUIRITHE	18 pts
SOCCER CLUB	16 pts
TIGH AN CHEOIL (1)	14 pts
BRIDIE DEE'S	4 pts
TIGH AN CHEOIL (2)	2 pts

The line-up for the semi-finals is as follows:
 1st semi-final — Yodos v. Shandon Arms on Friday, February 3 in Ye Olde Dungarvan Oak.
 2nd semi-final — Park House v. Tig Muirithe on Friday, February 10 in the Park House.
 Final in Ye Olde Dungarvan Oak on Friday, February 17. (all matches at 8.30 p.m. sharp)
 'B' League commences on Friday, February 24.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

With the weather still causing cancellations all over the place, we are lucky in West Waterford to be able to play a limited course.
 The South East League has fallen victim to the elements again this time in Lismore. Youghal Golf Club is the venue on Saturday weather permitting. The video on rules of Golf was very well attended and it is hoped to show another shortly. Many thanks to our secretary for his research and presentation of the subject. The Captain extended a special welcome to all the new members present and wished all well for '95.

RESULTS
 (December 9 Hole J. Kelly) (January P. Spratt)
 Sat. 28th 18 Hole Stableford, 1st D O'Brien (12) 43 pts, 2nd R Spratt (9) 40 pts. Sun. 27th 18 Hole Stableford, 1st T Butler (12) 41 pts, 2nd J Kelly (14) 39 pts. Best beginner, M Dwyer.

FIXTURES
 Sat. 4th and Sun. 5th 18 Hole. Sat. 4th South East League in Youghal 11.00 a.m. West Waterford v Lismore, Dungarvan v Fermoy, Cobh v East Cork.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

Despite the bad weather the West Waterford Ladies are turning out to be something of "mud larks" as the entry for the 9 Hole on-going competition has been very good. The winner of our most recent competition was Teresa Reynolds (24) 20 Pts, Runner-Up Bridget Spratt (36) 18 Pts, 3rd Lyla O'Dwyer (36) 16 Pts. The 9 Hole on-going continues in February but please ensure you check your Handicap in the book when you are playing after the 1st February.

ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT
 To celebrate the romantic season West Waterford are having a Candlelight Dinner on St. Valentine's Night. Book the date in his and your filofax. Check the Notice-Board for further information.

Gold Coast Golf Club

Winner of the weekly competition — Laurence Boland (20) 30 pts. Society outing Saturday, February 4, 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
 Congratulations to Mark, our treasurer, and Siobhain who got engaged at the weekend. Best wishes.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

With weather conditions very much against us at the moment our Cunnigar League has to be put on hold. With so many of our players looking forward to playing in it, it's a pity the weather has to be a spoil sport. Let's hope for a big improvement in the next few weeks.

February 2nd at 7.30 p.m. All committee members to attend.
 Just to mention that there will be a county board meeting in the Cunnigar clubhouse on Tuesday, February 14 at 8 p.m. We would like to invite all our members to this.

LOTTO
 Last weeks Lotto numbers were 1,16,24. One winner - Mrs. Mary Landers. Promoter - Anthony Landers.

COMMITTEE MEETING
 There will be a committee meeting on Thursday,

WEST WATERFORD SCOR NOTES

The divisional semi finals of Adult Scor will take place on Friday and Saturday, February 10th and 11th in Ballinroad Hall commencing at 8.00 p.m. each night. The clubs taking part on Friday night are Ballyduff, Lismore, Clashmore, Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Tallow and Old Parish. Saturday night, Ballysaggart, Sliabh gCua, Ring, Dungarvan, Ballyduff, Modeligo and Stradbally will be the participating clubs. The divisional finals will be in Ballyduff on Friday, February 17th.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

REMINDER
 Annual social will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, December 10. Meal will be served at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from any committee member.

MEETING
 A full committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 8 p.m. in the Hall.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

It's Another Washout

Yes for the second week running the complete 2nd round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup was cancelled due to the weather. This will add to the headaches of the Red House League committee the backlog of games build up. The cup games go on weather permitting this coming Sunday.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND FIXTURES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Ballyduff v Ardmore K.off 11.30 Ref. J. Foley
 Valley Rangers v Mogeely K.off 11.00 Ref. L. Fraser
 Gortroe v Pinewood Rangers K.off 11.00 Ref. S. Kearns
 Inch v Bride View Utd B K.off 11.00 Ref. P. Mark
 Affane v Glenview Utd K.off 11.30 Ref. S. Hickey
 Cappoquin A v Bride View Utd A K.off 11.00 Ref. M. O'Neill
 Modeligo v Grange K.off 11.30 Ref. N.O'Donoghue
 Ballybride Utd v Killeagh K.off 2.00 Ref. T Griffin
DIVISION TWO
 Blackwater Rangers v Araglen K.off 11.30 Ref. P. Walsh

REFEREES COURSE A BIG SUCCESS

Despite the poor weather last weekend the referees course did go ahead as planned. The course took place in the Lismore C.B.S. Primary School on Saturday last. Nine people did the course and we are glad to report that all nine passed the test. There was two tests involved, one was a physical and the second a written exam.

The course began at ten o'clock and finished around 5.30 p.m. in the evening. The course was supervised by Referees Inspectors Frank Casey and Eddie McGeough. The following did the course: Richard O'Keefe and Pat Walsh (Pinewood Rangers), Kevin Cotter (Blackwater Rangers), Tommy Sullivan (Affane), Declan Hennessey (Ardmore), Simon Rumbley (Mogeely), Luke O'Brien (Grange), Paul Fitzgerald (Killeagh) and Pat McCarthy (Ballybride Utd).

Referee Inspector Frank Casey was pleased with the turnout. It's a very hard job and one that a referee seldom wins added Casey. However without referees there would be no league. Many clubs fail to recognise this stated Casey. I am pleased with the people that did this course today and Casey wished them the best of luck.

Chairman of The Red House League Paddy Pollard thanked Frank Casey and Eddie McGeough for giving the course. It is vital if the league is to progress added Pollard that we have plenty of people who can referee and I thank the lads who turned up today and did the course.

With Schoolboy football now taking off it is vital that we have a big panel of referees.

Paddy also thanked Brother Mulally, Principal of Lismore's Primary school for putting the school at the leagues disposal.

EAST CORK / WEST WATERFORD SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE

It's Back To The Action

Yes, hopefully its back to the action. For the past two weeks no schoolboy games have taken place due to the terrible weather. While the weather forecast for this week is anything but good it is hoped that this weeks fixtures will get the go ahead. For all clubs the next few weeks are vital. The leagues are now at a vital stage as clubs battle it out for league honours.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

History will be made by Conna Club Valley Rangers when they will become the first team of the schoolboy's league to be crowned champions. They face an away trip to Lismore on Saturday but at this stage no other team in the league can catch them.

ONE GAME

Just one schoolboy game took place last Saturday with Ardmore at home to Valley Rangers with Rangers taking the points.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

U-12 LEAGUE

Lismore v Valley Ranges K.off 11.00 Ref. P. Walsh
 Bride View Utd v Inch K.off 11.00 Ref. S. Hickey

U-14 LEAGUE

Mogeely v Ballyduff K.off 11.30 Ref. P. Fitzgerald
 Lismore v Valley Rangers K.off 12 o'clock Ref. P. Walsh.

U-16 LEAGUE

Youghal Utd v Ballybride Utd K.off 11.30 Ref. S. Kearns
 Bride View Utd V Inch K.off 12 o'clock Ref. S. Hickey

U-16 LEAGUE RESULTS ARDMORE 1 VALLEY RANGERS 5

Rangers made the trip to Ardmore on Saturday last and come home with the points. Sean Kearney 2nd and 13th minutes and Gordon Bryan 27th gave Rangers a 3-0 lead at the break. Ardmore missed a penalty in the second half. Ardmore played some good football in this second half and they pulled a goal back before an own goal in the 76th min. and a Terence Rumble goal in the 80th min. gave Rangers the points.

SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

(weekending January 28, 1995)

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
VALLEY RANGERS	5	5	0	0	15
LISMORE	5	1	3	1	6
BRIDE VIEW	5	1	2	2	5
INCH	5	0	1	4	1

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
MOGEELY	3	3	0	0	9
VALLEY RANGERS	3	2	1	0	7
INCH	3	2	0	1	6
BRIDE VIEW	4	2	0	2	6
YOUGHAL	3	1	1	1	4
LISMORE	4	1	0	3	3
BALLYDUFF	4	0	0	4	0

Railway Athletic FC (Cappoquin) Notes

ALL GAMES WASHED OUT

For the second week in a row the weather was the winner. Our junior league game against Dungarvan and our u-16 game against Southend were both victims and both the schoolboy leagues and junior leagues called all games off on Friday.

NEXT WEEKEND

We hope to get some games played this weekend. Our under-13 team will travel to play DLS in Waterford. At the time of writing, our juniors have no fixture, but will most likely have a game. Players please get in contact with secretary.

PAT NOCTOR SUPREME SPORTS AWARD

On Friday night last the Pat Noctor Supreme Sports

Awards were held in Ard Scoil Na nDeise. It was a great occasion for our club as Glenn Arrigan was picked in the final 12. Fifty-one people were involved at the start and from these, twelve were picked for the night. It must be said the talent of the twelve finalists was very high. Derek Hayes from Abbeyside was the outright winner and to be fair, he deserved his win for his achievements over the season. He represented and captained the Irish athletic team. It was very satisfying for our club members to see Glenn in such a talented group of people.

FIXTURES

Under-13s away to DLS, Saturday, February 4, 10.30 a.m.



ARDMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

U-16 LEAGUE

Ardmore Suffer Heavy Defeat

ARDMORE 1 VALLEY 5

With the weather again putting paid to all adult fixtures, the spotlight was on the young lads who in spite of making a strong effort, suffered their biggest defeat at the hands of a very accomplished Valley side.

Ardmore, try as they might, were outplayed and can only put this one down to experience. Wayne Hennessey was the homeside's scorer with a fine effort. Mick Supple also put a penalty away but the referee ordered the kick to be retaken as the deemed that the Ardmore players ran inside the box before the kick was taken. The second effort hit the upright. While there are no complaints, one has to say that if the referee was going to be this technical, he would have done well to notice that the keeper (as all keepers do) moved well before the kick was taken.

Ardmore, who are doing well in their first season, should not despair and learn from this game and put this result behind them.

REFEREES' COURSE

Declan Hennessey represented Ardmore on this course as the Red House League Committee ordered all clubs to be represented or face expulsion from the league. Some clubs weren't represented but that is a matter for the league. All who took part passed the course and are now available as referees.

NEWS BITS

With our cup match against Ballyduff next on the agenda it was interesting when the game was discussed in the local watering hole last weekend. The question was asked where is Harry Veale who gave some outstanding displays last season and came very close to Seamus Keevers as player of the year. Well, it is not the manager's choice that Harry is not in the team. Harry is injured all season and looks like he may not be available until the beginning of the next season. Harry is a terrible loss and his wholehearted displays are sadly missed.

A player with great leadership qualities has the makings of a player that will have no trouble in adapting himself to first division football if Ardmore get there for next season.

FIT AND WELL

Darren Hennessey is well and truly on the road to recovery now (except for the fact he supports Liverpool!, but there is no cure for that!) Darren has asked me to thank the Red House for their kind wishes and also Pinewood who inquired regularly about his health.

WINNING NUMBER

The Hull match was the game last weekend. The game were called off, so by the rules of the Committee the winning number of games not played is 91, not claimed. Last week's number 78 has still not been claimed.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

Once again the weather wiped out last week-ends fixtures both Schoolboy and Junior, so no reports this week.

DOUBLE SCORES

This week-end's F.A. Cup matches proved to be a profitable one for Vinny O'Donnell when a combination of Man. United and Spurs hit nine goals between them, netting Vinny the £100 jackpot. The low score survived another week.

Teams for Week 24: 1. Leicester; 2. Notts Forest; 3. Liverpool; 4. Tottenham; 5. Q.P.R.; 6. Chelsea; 7. Norwich; 8. Blackburn; 9. Man. United; 10. Newcastle; 11. Wimbledon; 12. Coventry; 13. Southampton; 14. Ever-

ton; 15. Leeds; 16. Man. City; 17. West Ham.

Jackpot £50, Low Scores £50.

POST MATCH POSERS

We're introducing a little quiz spot for you soccer pundits, to keep you puzzled for this week. Answers next week.

1. Can you name the Hungarian team which Man. United defeated in the first round of the 1990-1991 Cup Winners Cup?

2. Who played in five European Cup finals for Liverpool between 1977 and 1985?

3. In 1987 West Ham signed Liam Brady from which Italian Club? See you next week.

Knockanore Man Takes The Richie Ryan Cup

The final of the Richie Ryan Bowling Competition took place on Sunday January 22nd. This years three finalists were Joe (Knock) Geary, Knockanore; Brian Whelan, Melleray Road and James Mason, Sunlawn, Affane.

The winner was "Knock" Geary a man who has been coming to Cappoquin Bowling for many a year, always turning up to give his support on final day. At last "Knock's" own turn arrived to take the Richie Ryan Cup home to Knockanore. The Club would like to thank Michael and Rose O'Brien, The Tavern for refreshments and sandwiches supplied. The three finalists in this years Richie Ryan Cup were James Mason, Brian Whelan & Joe (Knock) Geary.



Photo shows James Mason, Brian Whelan and Joe (Knock) Geary after the Richie Ryan bowling final in Cappoquin recently.



Photo shows John O'Donoghue presenting the Richie Ryan Cup to Joe Geary. (Photos by J. Hickey).

Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

DUNGARVAN SUCCESSFUL AGAINST LISMORE

Our 1st Div. team travelled to Lismore on Monday night last for another encounter in the 1995 season of matches. This match was crucial for each side as the league progresses.

In the first game of the night a thrilling display of badminton unfolded as Martin Walsh and David Nolan for Dungarvan faced old rivals Pat Morrissey and Pat Ahearne. The first set was played at a cracking pace with Dungarvan coming out on top 15/8, and went on to win the second with three aces to spare.

Our 1st ladies, Bernie Ryan and Catherine Maher were definitely on top form in their game as they put Dungarvan in control during both sets and gave us a 2-0 lead. Our 2nd men, David Nolan and John O'Riordan were beaten by Lismore to bring it back to 2-1. Catherine Maher and Suzanne O'Riordan then won the 2nd ladies doubles. Again Lismore rose to the challenge in the mixed doubles when Colin Coleman and Breda Lyons defeated Martin Walsh and Bernie Ryan.

The score now stood at 3/2 in Dungarvan's favour. The husband and wife duo of John and Suzanne O'Riordan gave Dungarvan the breathing space they needed when their tenacity ensured a 4/2 win for Dungarvan.

DRAW FOR 3rd DIV. SIDE

Our 3rd Div. team played host to De La Salle and after a tough encounter managed a 3/3 draw. Buddy Nolan and Sean Tobin gave a tremendous account of themselves in the first game of the night to put Dungarvan into the lead. Violet O'Brien and Nuala Murphy were just edged out of contention in the third set after one of their finest games of the league so far.

Margaret O'Brien and Violet O'Brien put in another good effort here but were unsuccessful on the night. Sean Tobin and John Young brought the scores level at 2/2. Buddy Nolan and Nuala Murphy put Dungarvan into the lead with another fine win. John Young and Margaret O'Brien were faced with two very strong De La Salle players and were just shaded in the second set.

This team was also in action against Touraneena last week also and the score here was a 4/2 win for Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE DUNGARVAN 0 UCC 0

Dungarvan travelled to the Mardyke on Saturday last to play UCC in the league. Dungarvan created many chances in the first half and should have been at least one goal up by half time. The second half saw Dungarvan take complete control, unfortunately the vital goal would not come. The game ended nil all. The was a game Dungarvan should have won, hopefully the point dropped will not prove costly at the end of the season.

While the team produced a very determined performance the ball was given away far too often by way-

ward passing.

Best for Dungarvan were Avice Kiely, Nollaig Sheehan, Roisin Foley and Martina Moore.

Many thanks to umpire Ann Bones.

Players of the match: Roisin Foley and Martina Moore.

Team: Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley Capt., Avice Kiely, Cathy O'Mahony, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keefe, Mary Roynane, Ann Brennan, Lucenda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnon, Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Conroy, Suzanne Hackett.

ALL-IRELAND 'B' CROSS COUNTRY

Waterford Win Two Team Titles

Waterford won two Irish team titles in Horse and Jockey, Tipperary last Sunday with the girls U-14 team defeating Cork and Tipperary and the Boys U-16 team relegating Cork and Clare to the minor placings.

In addition the girls U-12 team won the silver medals behind Westmeath and the Boys U-12 and Girls U-16 squads won the bronze medals in races that were won by Cork and Carlow respectively.

At club level Ring/Old Parish A.C. defeated Togher A.C. and Galway City Harriers to win the Boys U-16 title and their Girls U-14 team finished second behind West Muskerry A.C. from Cork. K.C.K.'s Under 12's also had a good day finishing second in the girls race and third in the boys championship races which were won by Mullingar A.C. from Westmeath.

Good individual performances were given by the Harty family from Ring/Old Parish A.C. with Tony, Philip and Rebecca finishing second in their respective races. Deirdre Morrissey (K.C.K.) was third in the U-12 race, Louise Cleary (St. Paul's) was second in the Girls U-16 championship and Jacinta McCarthy (K.C.K.) won the bronze medal at U-18 level.

The scoring members of the Waterford teams were as follows:-

Girls U-12: 2nd, County: Deirdre Morrissey (K.C.K.) 3rd; Helen Reilly (K.C.K.) 13th; Marion Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) 15th; Caitriona Molloy, Dungarvan 16th; Sarah Fitzpatrick, Dungarvan 17th; Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.) 19th.

Boys U-12: 3rd County: Eamonn O'Donnell (K.C.K.) 11th; Padraig O Hartaigh Ring/Old Parish 18th; John Kirwan (K.C.K.) 21st; Barry McAndrew (K.C.K.) 25th; Paul Power (Dungarvan) 36th; Joseph O'Donnell (K.C.K.) 37th.

Girls U-14: 1st County: Rebecca Harty (Ring/Old Parish) 2nd; Tanya Kirwan (K.C.K.) 10th; Aisling Weldon (Ring/Old Parish) 13th; Orla Costin (Ring/Old Parish) 17th; Samantha Flavin (Dungarvan) 18th; Nicola Moore (Dungarvan) 19th.

Boys U-16: 1st County: Philip Harty (Ring/Old Parish) 2nd; Dermot Keyes (Ring/Old Parish) 7th; Owen Casey (St. Paul's) 8th; Mark Horan (Dungarvan) 9th; Trevor Walsh (Ring/Old Parish) 13th; Brian Swaby (Ring/Old Parish) 44th.

Girls U-16: 3rd County: Louise Cleary (St. Paul's) 2nd; Muriel Cummins (K.C.K.) 6th; Monica Power (K.C.K.) 22nd; Paula Keohan (Dungarvan) 28th; Triona White (K.C.K.) 35th; Martina McCarthy (K.C.K.) 43rd.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Super Hartys Win 7 All Ireland Medals

On Sunday last we travelled to the All-Ireland Cross-Country Championships in Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary and what a successful day we had taking home 11 gold, 7 silver and 1 bronze medal. Particular mention must go to the Harty family who between them took home 7 All-Ireland medals. This in itself is a remarkable achievement. Our first runner of the day was young Padraig O Harta who ran a super U-12 race and was the 2nd scoring member of the Waterford team who took bronze medals here for their efforts. Next into action were our U-14 girls and Rebecca Harty had an outstanding race here finishing up taking the silver medal which she so well deserved. Aishling

Weldon and Orla Costin had super races here also and these three girls were scoring members of the winning Waterford team. We had more great running here from Claire Dee, Sarah Gleeson, Mairead Costin, Orla Harty and Michelle Healy and well done to our girls who took 2nd club prize here. Our U-14 boys John O'Rourke, Will Collins and Karl O'Keefe ran great races.

Philip Harty took silver after a super U-16 race. A super run also by Dermot Keyes into 7th place. Marvellous running here by Trevor Walsh and Brian Swaby and these 4 boys were members of the Waterford winning team and to add to that they were club gold medal winners also.

We had great running here also from Austin Flavin and Kevin Healy.

Our only U-16 girl Claire Ahern was unfortunate to slip on a bend and twist her ankle.

Tony Harty ran a marvellous U-18 race taking silver here and brother Mark ran a marvellous race also running a year out of age here.

Jennie Mulcahy and Leonie Mulcahy ran a marvellous U-18 race coming in 9th and 10th respectively. So well done to all our athletes who represented us so well and indeed well done also to the athletes from our neighbouring clubs who were also successful on the day.

AAA'S TRIALS

Two of our athletes competed in the invitation trials for the AAA Championships

to be held in England in March. Karl O'Keefe took 1st place in the shot with a fine throw of 11.65 metres. William Collins came 2nd in the 200m race and 3rd in the 60m sprint. Great performances here from both Karl and William.

MUNSTER SPORTS AWARDS

Well done to Jamie Costin on being nominated to receive the "Siuloir" award in Adare, Co. Limerick next month. This will be Jamie's 2nd time to receive this award.

GARDA PAT NOCTOR SPORTSTAR AWARD

Well done to Derek Hayes of Dungarvan A.C. on winning the Garda Pat Noctor Young Sportstar Award at a functions held in Ard Scoil na nDeise, on Friday night last.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Festival Of Fitness And Fun

"The Garden of Eden never looked as good
As by the bridges down Colligan Wood,
Where waters flow and grasses grow
Beneath the mighty Firs"

The bard of ancient times certainly got it right when he penned these lines about the location for Dungarvan Athletic Club's 7th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup which takes place this Sunday afternoon. Visitors to Dungarvan constantly commented on the beauty of our natural environment, the hills and mountains, the valleys, the bays, the beaches, the woods and, in the opinion of many, the jewel in the crown, Colligan Wood. Devised by God and developed by man the wood is a regular haunt for runners and by kind permission of Coillte, through forest manager, Joe Keane, it is now the established venue for Dungarvan Athletic Club's annual festival of fitness and fun.

UNIQUE EVENT

The main aim of the Colligan Cup is the promotion of fitness in the individual and showing the value of running as a means to achieve this. The emphasis is on participation and fun with the attraction on the day being the timing system which ensures that everybody, irrespective of standards of fitness, have an equal chance of winning the run.

It is our annual pleasure and duty to compliment Cork man Victor Mullins on devising a system which has made this event such a success with entries having increased by over two hundred percent since the inaugural year of 1989. In this system each runner predicts his/her own finishing

time and the person who finishes closest to that time without running faster than it takes the honours. The runners begin at separate intervals, the use of watches is not allowed and the result is unknown to the runners and spectators until just after the winner crosses the finishing line.

SPONSORS

This is the third year that David Kiely, Monumental Works have been involved with the Colligan Cup and this has enabled the organisers to extend the days programme to three events as well as presenting a souvenir medal to every participant in the Juvenile Colligan Shield. Last July David sponsored and erected the inscribed stone in Villierstown in honour of John Treacy's athletic achievements over the years. In keeping with the spirit of the event, a pair of running shoes, sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports, will be raffled among all finishers in the Colligan Cup Mens and Womens runs.

COLLIGAN CUP EVENTS

The Colligan Wood Shield:

The Colligan Cup events start with the Juvenile Shield over the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit. It's a 2 km (1 1/4 miles approximately) in distance and it is open to Boys and Girls U-15 on January 1st 1995. Entry fee is £1 and there will be prizes for the first five runners nearest to their time but not faster than it. This event starts at 1 p.m. Previous winners are Alan Moore, Mark Coles and Darren Harty. Can the girls beat the boys this time around?

Ladies Colligan Shield:

Introduced to the programme last year, this two mile run attracted fourteen participants with victory going to Garranbane girl Monica Power who predicted fourteen minutes and ran 14.15. Ladies footballer June Whyte was second

with Aileen Hogan third with Andrea Travers fourth and Niamh Harty fifth. This event will begin at 1.45 p.m. Entry fee is £2 and there will be prizes for the first five on the same system as all the other runs. There is increased interest in the Ladies event this year which should give us a record entry on Sunday.

Colligan Cup:

Now firmly established as one of the fastest growing sporting events, the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup is the run that everybody would like to win but only very few can. The non competitive atmosphere makes for a very sporting occasion and the circular nature of the course and the race system used blends the championship athlete, the club competitor, the road runner and the fun runner into the true spirit of the Colligan Cup. Many people have indicated their intention to participate on Sunday and if this is translated into entries on the day then record numbers will once again line out, keeping the organisers on their toes to pick out the 1995 winner.

The run will begin at 2 p.m. and the entry fee is £2

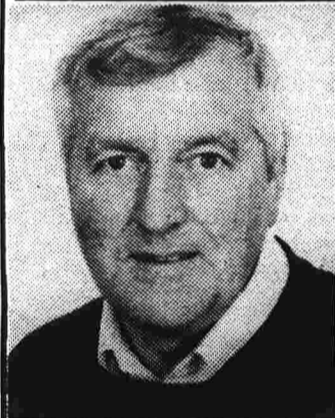
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes, the showing of the race video with a disco to follow will take place in Paddy Foley's, The Square at 5 p.m.

SPRING SERIES

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series gets underway in Colligan this Sunday. This is the first of four race outings which also includes the Crystal 10K the following week, the Ballycoiton ten and the Dungarvan 10K. The series is comprised of five age groups with accumulative times over the four races deciding the finishing places and winners in each section. The age groups are as follows: Under 30 (Born 1965 - 1978); Under 35: (Born 1960 - 1964); Under 40: (Born 1955 - 1959); Under 45: (Born 1950 - 1954); Over 45's: (Born 1949 - 1900). Last year's winners were Darren Drummy (West Waterford A.C.); Denis McCarthy (East Cork A.C.); Billy Fox (Clonmel A.C.); John Walsh (East Cork A.C.) and Michael Roche (West Waterford A.C.).

— COLLIGAN ROLL OF HONOUR —



1989 Willie Henry



1990 Nicky Sheehan



1991 Richie Moore



1992 Martin Geoghegan



1993 Liam Rossiter



1994 Gerry Cantwell

1989: Winner, Willie Henry (Lismore); 2nd, Catriona Hynes (Clashmore); 3rd, Liam Moore (McCarthyville); 4th, Paddy Lannon (The Look Out); 5th, Liam Dwyer (Western Bay). - 22 competed.

1990: Winner, Nicky Sheehan (Springfield); 2nd, Paul Keating (Childers Estate); 3rd, Liam Moore (McCarthyville); 4th, Liz Bullen (Villierstown); 5th Liam Rossiter (McCarthyville) - 23 competed.

1991: Winner, Richie Moore (Congress Villas); 2nd, Lenny Crotty (Congress Villas); 3rd, Liz Bullen (Villierstown); 4th, Johnny Mason (Silversprings); 5th, Michael Dwyer (Ballinroad) and Ray Dwyer (Seapark). - 46 competed.

1992: Winner, Martin Geoghegan (Ring); 2nd, Tomás Drohan (Ring); 3rd, Gerry Cantwell (Ring); 4th, John Joe Wright (Congress Villas); 5th, Jason Radley (Cappagh). - 47 competed.

1993: Winner, Liam Rossiter (McCarthyville); 2nd, Damien Travers (Childers Estate); 3rd, Brian Mangan (Kildare); 4th, John Foley (Clonmel); 5th, Seán Curry (Rathgormack). - 80 competed.

1994: Winner, Gerry Cantwell (Ring); 2nd, Pat Curran (Mount Odell); 3rd, Dermot Hickey (Springfield); 4th, John Joe Wright (Congress Villas); 5th, Joe Sheehan (Sea Park). - 86 competed.

DEREK HAYES WINS SPORTS AWARD

Congratulations to clubman Derek Hayes, Park Lane, Abbeyside who won the Pat Nector Sports Star award for 1994 at a function in Ard Scoil na nDeise last Friday evening. Derek achieved tremendous success in the athletic arena and on the football fields last year and he was a most deserving winner. His clubmate Mark Radley was also nominated in the final twelve positions for the award. The Dungarvan and District Gardaí are to be complimented on promoting this sports star award which initially involved over fifty young people from many different sports.



DEREK HAYES
1994 SPORTS STAR
AWARD WINNER

Juvenile Trio Win Irish Gold

Samantha Flavin, Mary Street (17th) and Nicola Moore Childers Estate (20th) were member of the Waterford U-14 cross country team that won the Irish "B" title at Horse and Jockey last Sunday. Maree Veale (25th) and Rebecca O'Leary (59th) completed the Dungarvan team that finished 5th in the club championship.

Mark Horan (Seapark) was on the Waterford team that won the U-16 title when he finished in ninth position after a very good run. Competing a year out of his age-group Tim Mullins finished



in 46th position in the same race.

In the girls U-12 championship Catriona Molloy (16th) and Sarah Fitzpatrick (17th) won silver medals with the Waterford team and Paul Power won a bronze medal in the boys U-12 race

with the county team when finishing in 36th position. John Keohan just missed out on an All-Ireland medal when he was the seventh Waterford runner to finish in 44th place. Patrick Halpin (48th) was the fourth Waterford runner to finish in the Boys U-14 championship.

Paula Keohan (Silver-springs) won a bronze medal with the Waterford U-16 team when finishing 28th. Other club finishers were Dolores Noonan 40th, Andrea Travers 46th and Aileen Hogan 47th.

MUNSTER B.L.O.E. AWARDS

Munster B.L.O.E. have announced Patricia Cahill (Lismore), Larry Morrissey and Laura Hartley (Ferrybank) as the county's Juvenile Sports Stars for 1994. In addition two awards open to all the Munster counties were awarded to Waterford athletes, Jamie Costin (Ring/Old Parish) for Walking and David Murphy (St. Paul's) for the Triple Jump. Well done to all five athletes.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Cullen Beats Di Fusco 10-9 In Fifth

Tuesday night, January 24 saw the commencement of our first team tournament of 1995 when the Bank of Ireland event got underway with two pre-lim and one first round tie decided.

Court two saw Gearoid Fraher's team beat Felix Shields team 9-1. The fives went on first and here Michael Coffey overcame a very slow start when he was 1-8 down to come back and clinch the first set 10-8 on his way to a 3-0 victory over Anne Keaver. In the captains game Gearoid Fraher had the perfect start as he won the first set without dropping a point against Felix Shields — in the second Felix came out on top 10-8. A very long third was just about won by Gearoid 9-5. He wrapped things up winning the third 9-4. The tie was wrapped up when county hurling star Jimmy Beresford overcame the tricky challenge posed by young Stephen McNamara, Jimmy winning 3-0.

On court one Rene di Fusco's team beat Pat Cullen's team 11-4. The

captains were first on in what was to prove the game of the night. The match took over seventy minutes to complete with the very fit and determined Cullen against the precision play of Di Fusco. Cullen won the first 9-6 with di Fusco levelling by winning the second 9-5. A 6-2 lead by Di Fusco was eaten up as Cullen fought back to clinch the third 10-8. There was no slip ups in the fourth as Di Fusco levelled 9-6. In the final set it was real pendulum stuff Rene took a 6-3 lead, Pat came back to level and go 8-6 up to serve for the match. Rene responded to level at 8-8 and he got his chance to serve for the match at 9-8 but the in-form Cullen somehow recovered again to steal the match 10-9. The fours followed here and young star Brian Byrne beat the crafty Willie Browne 3-1.

With number five Peggy Whelan receiving a walkover (special thanks to Peggy for filling it at such short notice) Pat O'Brien, at one, knew vic-

tory over Pat McGovern would send Rene's team through — O'Brien was up to the challenge as he romped home 3-0.

Meanwhile on court four we had our first, first round proper tie when Tom Landy's team booked their semi-final spot with a 9-6 win over Dave Tuohy's team. The captains were first on here and we had a big surprise when Country League star Tom Landy

beat South East player Dave Touhy 3-1. The crunch came here when at one set all Dave, after being 4-8 down came back to serve 9-8 only to lose the set 10-9. At four it was a near perfect performance from the quiet, of late, Michael Tutty. He recorded a fine 3-0 (9-3, 9-3, 9-3) victory over Brian McNamara. At one, the in-form John O'Brien, came through 3-0 (9-2, 10-8, 6-9) against Martin Walsh. "The cake was creamed" when Shane Barry came from 2-1 down to beat Tony O'Mahoney 3-2 to settle the tie.

The Bubble Bursts — For Div. 3 Team

After a superb run of unbeaten performances the bubble finally burst for our South East Div. 3 team when they came a cropper down in Dunhill. For Dunhill it marked a remarkable record at home, having now beaten our Ladies team 5-0, our Div. 1 team 3-2 and now the Div. 3 team.

Team captain Dan McCarthy, at five, will want to quickly erase his scoreline as he lost very heavily 3-0. Dave Touhy, at four, got back on the winning trail as he won 3-0 (9-4, 9-5, 10-8). It was another vintage performance by Maurice Walsh at three as he dropped only five points to romp home 3-0. Number two Martin Walsh faced the in-form Damien Lyons and he can feel unfortunate to have lost the first two sets 7-9, 8-10. In the third Lyons pulled away to win 9-2. At one Paddy Murphy had his first stumble and hopefully his last of the campaign as he went down on a 1-3 scoreline (5-9, 7-9, 9-3, 7-9).

So points wise Dunhill were victors 12-7. With Thurles to come both home and away the pressure is on

the lads with no room for error but at least the situation is still in their own control.

Laffan On Court!

I guess it's a true sign of the time, well squash times anyway, because due to the large numbers playing again, the large number of players playing opens and the increasing numbers of teams in action in the various leagues, President Michael Gildea decided to test the waters as to how many players would be interested in taking coaching with the brilliant Jack Laffan from Waterford. The response was so big that there will be plenty of Laffan on court at Minnies as he has been signed up for action on both Monday and Wednesday nights. It Jack's presence has half the effect and influence of previous coaches at the club, George Okerckici and Jim Buckley, it will be proved more than a huge success.

John Kelly Completes Whitewash

Wednesday night, January 25 saw our mens Country League team travel to Youghal for their second game of their triangular section. The good news is Tony Burke's team came home convincing winners on a 5-0 scoreline. First on was number five Pat Cullen. He must surely have been feeling the effects of his 70 minute marathon in the Bank of Ireland the previous evening — his opponent from Youghal was Mark Tracey. A close first set went to the Youghal man 9-6 but Pat soon loosened out as he won the next three 9-2, 9-3, 9-0. Gearoid Fraher playing very consistent at present was in impressive form as he beat Declan Matthews 3-0 (9-4, 9-6, 9-7). Team captain Tony Burke at three overcame the worst possible start against Pat Arnott, losing the first 0-9 before he got into gear as he reeled off the next three sets 9-4, 9-3, 9-1. Emmett Byrne at two had the toughest game of the night against Tommy Smith. He was fortunate to win the close opening set 10-9. He lost the second 6-9, recovered in the third to win 9-4, lost the fourth 6-9 but in a long and close fifth set he hung in well to clinch it 9-7. John Kelly, at one, playing Maurice McCarthy completed the whitewash as he played to top firm winning 3-0 (9-4, 9-7, 9-4).

This gave the lads a 15 points to 4 points majority. The crunch tie in the group comes next Wednesday, February 8 when the lads travel to the Crystal for what would appear to be the group decider.

First Division Team Just Defeat Larkspur

Wednesday night, January 25 saw our men's South East League team at home to Larkspur from Cashel. In the corresponding fixture the lads won 4-1 so it was hoped the team could go one better on home turf. Larkspur showed two team changes,

At five Ray Moore came up against a very strong player who showed exceptional reach and touch-play. Ray won a tough first set 9-5. He lost the second 9-5 and from there on the Cashel man took control as he won he third and fourth sets 9-4, 9-5.

Dermot Kelly at four was in cool and commanding form as he won convincingly 9-3, 9-7, 9-6. Francis Power sent his Jockey opponent a mighty gallop after the ball as he totally dominated from the start, winning 9-1, 9-5, 9-5. Pat O'Brien at one faced the local badminton hero, but Pat, fresh from his BOI win over Pat McGovern, quickly took control, winning the first two 9-5, 9-0. A big lapse in concentration saw the Cashel man win the third 9-0, but Pat recovered to take the fourth 9-3.

Owen O'Mahoney at three will wonder how he came out of this fixture on a 0-3 scoreline. He lost a close first set 7-9, he led 8-5 in the second, only to lose it 8-10. In the third he came from 3-8 down to serve 9-8 only to lose it 9-10. So, Minnies thirteen points, Larkspur seven points was the outcome.

Our ladies First Division team were also on the move on Wednesday night when they travelled to Clonmel where they scored a very impressive 20 points to 1 victory — (1) Jenny McGrath 3-0, (2) Margaret Browne 3-1, (3) Anne Henneby 3-0, (4) Mary Coffey 3-0, (5) Hilary Browne 3-0.

Jimmy Beresford The Hero For Fraher's Team

Thursday night, January 26 saw the three remaining Bank of Ireland first round ties when Gearoid Fraher's, Liam Moore's and John Reynolds teams booked their semi-final berths.

John Reynolds team beat Dan McCarthy's team 10-3. John beat Dan 3-0. At four Mark Reynolds lost out in a marathon five setter to Justin Walsh. Andrew Lally at one beat Jim Harty 3-0. This meant Hilary Browne needed two sets against Sharon O'Brien. She duly obliged taking the first two.

For Liam Moore's team it was a three match contest as each side conceded a walk over. Siobhan O'Mahoney at five beat Yvonne Whelan 3-0. At one Owen O'Grady recorded a very good 3-1 (8-9, 10-9, 9-2, 9-5) win over Dermot Kelly. In the decider at three, Paddy Cummins after winning the first two sets for the loss of four points, had to stave off a strong comeback from Kevin Tutty. Kevin won the third 9-3. In the fourth Kevin saved four match points before Paddy eventually won through 9-6.

For Gearoid Fraher's team they faced Rene di Fusco's team. For Gearoid it was his third competitive fixture on successive nights, having beaten Felix Shields in a tough four-setter on Tuesday, a tough Country League game on Wednesday, so the last thing he needed was a long game with Rene. A long opener was won by Rene 9-7. Gearoid levelled 9-4 in the second and in the third Rene led 6-3 before Gearoid came back to win 9-7. Gearoid then left Rene back in to take the set 9-7. In the fourth it was all Gearoid as he won easily 9-0. In the fifth a big Rene lead was eroded as Gearoid came back to clinch it 9-7.

At five Michael Coffey had to stay on his toes for his 3-1 victory over Peggy Whelan. At four in the game of the night we had Jimmy Beresford and Brian Byrne. Brian served 8-7 for the first before Jimmy pinched it 10-8. Brian totally dominated the second, taking it 9-1. He followed up by taking the third 9-3. In the fourth Brian served 8-6 for the match, only for Jimmy to come back again and steal it 10-8. In the deciding game Jimmy led from the start and held on well for his 9-6 victory to give his team a 9-6 victory.

All players in this and all tournaments are requested to observe the order of play and the starting times. It is most unfair to the TD's to be kept waiting for players at the start of the night, yet be expected to remain until the last game has finished. The final takes place this Thursday night at 7.20 p.m. All are welcome. — THE PEN



The runners-up team in the Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Team Squash Tournament (sponsored by T.S.B. Dungarvan). Back row — Kevin Moore (Chairman Sports & Leisure Club), Patsy Hackett, Joe Salmon, Dave Power; front — Michael Fitzgerald, John McGrath, T.S.B. (sponsors) Joe Hanley (captain). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Derek Hayes Is Supreme Young Sportstar

Seventeen year old St. Augustine's Friary College student, Derek Hayes, a member of Abbeyside G.A.A. and Dungarvan A.C. is the 1994 winner of the Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sportstar of the Year.

Now in its second year of existence, the award scheme is organised by the Dungarvan Garda District Social Club in memory of the late Garda Pat Noctor, who served the district with distinction for over 26 years until his untimely death from the Motor Neuron Disease in March 1993.

At a packed award ceremony in Ard Scoil na nDeise last Friday night, Derek Hayes, son of Jim and Bernie of Parklane, Abbeyside was confirmed as the winner of the coveted award from a final list of 12 nominees.

In a memorable 1994, the Abbeyside athlete captured 3 national titles in javelin, hurdles and the high jump and captained the Irish athletic team in Scotland. An inspirational figure on both field and track, the half twin was voted Best Athlete by sports writers at the Tailteann Games.

A star of the playing pitch, Derek captained his college team to win the Munster Colleges football final.

Having brought his Waterford minor football team to the Munster semi-final, the team was unlucky in its final clash with Clare and many attribute this loss to Derek's absence on the day as he was representing his country in Scotland.

Derek also captained his home club Abbeyside in their minor county final win against Tramore. With so many honours and titles under his belt, it is no wonder that the 17 year old was awarded the coveted trophy by the impressed panel of judges.

Indeed Derek is now regarded as one of Waterford's brightest prospects on the Irish athletics and G.A.A. scenes.

This year a record 51 nominees for the overall award was eventually whittled down to a final line-up of twelve by an adjudication panel comprising John A. Murphy (Cork Examiner), Mary Ashe (Ard Scoil na nDeise), Kieran O'Connor (Waterford Foods) and Jim Joe Landers (WLR FM).

Fifteen sports were included among the original nominations and no fewer than 10 are encompassed in the final line-up of twelve. These are hurling, Gaelic football, ladies football, soccer, athletics, show jumping, tennis, hockey, boxing and golf.

All 12 finalists were presented with a special merit certificate by Garda Mossy



Derek Hayes, St. Augustine's College, with the Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sportstar '94. Included are his parents Jim and Bernie Hayes, members of the family, Mrs. Judy Noctor, his coach Bro. Patrick Lennon, O.S.A., Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford Co. Council, Chief Supt. Ray McAndrew, Inspector Michael Blake, members of the Dungarvan Garda District Social Committee (organisers), and members of the adjudicating panel. —(Photo: Wyley).

Walsh, himself a winner of an All-Star Award in hurling.

As each of the nominees came to the podium they were accompanied by an impressive trumpet fanfare by Dungarvan Brass Band conductor Francie Kenneally.

The huge attendance of over 300 included the respective Chairmen of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban Council Cllrs. Lar Hart and Billy Kyne. Also present were members of Dungarvan U.D.C., club members and officials and many proud supporters and relatives of the 12 nominees. A significant garda presence was headed by Superintendent Ray McAndrew and Inspector Michael Blake, together with members from all the stations within the Dungarvan District.

The special guest of honour, however, was Mrs. Judy Noctor, wife of the late Garda Noctor, together with her sons Ian and Fergal and daughter Aoife. As Juvenile Liaison Officer in the Dungarvan District, Garda Noctor will always be remembered by his many garda colleagues for his love of sport, youth and the Garda force in which he took great pride and satisfaction in serving.

The trophy was presented to the Supreme Sportstar by Mrs. Noctor who spoke of her husband's great love of youth and sport. "I thank the Dungarvan Gardai", she added, "young people and

sport were dear to his heart and he would have liked to be remembered in this way."

The spectacular success of this, the second year of the awards, is due in no small part to the diligent efforts of Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick in his role as secretary, by Sgt. Dave Sheehan who is chairman of the Dungarvan District Social Committee and by Nuala Condon of the District Office. Speakers on the night included Cllrs. Hart and Kyne and Inspector Blake who said the gardai were endeavoring to encourage local sporting events to keep young people off the streets and out of trouble.

Congratulating all 51 nominees on their achievements and excellence in their chosen sport, Inspector Blake revealed that competition and standards have been high in 1994 among the county's under-18 sports participants.

Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, who has succeeded the late Garda Noctor as Juvenile Liaison Officer and who has been described as the main instigator of the awards, said he hoped that the young people of the Garda District would continue to shine at international, county and provincial level.

Outstanding MC on the night, Kieran O'Connor, then interviewed the overwhelmed winner who was literally speechless with surprise! Delighted with the trophy, Derek said the high-

light of the past year had been the 'great honour' of captaining his country in Scotland. "Hopefully I'll keep on going and compete at senior level", he added.

The other 11 finalists in the running for the overall accolade were — Glen Arrigan, Villierstown (soccer), Mark Beecher, Tallow (equestrian), the youngest of the finalist being 8 years old, David Bennett, Lismore (G.A.A.), Jamie Costin, Ring (athletics) who was last year's inaugural

winner of the award, Ciaran Curran, Dungarvan (G.A.A.), Annelisa Crotty, Ballymacarby (ladies G.A.A.), Jillian Dalton, Abbeyside (tennis/hockey), who was represented by her sister Clare on the night, Colette Ormonde, Lismore (golf), Mark Radley, Dungarvan (athletics), Claire Ryan, Ballymacarby (ladies G.A.A.) and Jason Shaw, Dungarvan (boxing).

In his address to all 12 finalists, Cllr. Billy Kyne gave fitting counsel to each

nominee that "dreams of further success in sport and life are what will drive you on".

"Always remember that through your success in sport you are an example to so many. In wishing you every future success, I am confident," added Cllr. Kyne, "that through sport you have and will continue to be — leaders of young people. A difficult role but one that Pat Noctor would rightly expect of you."

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

Despite the atrocious weather conditions a lot of our members are playing regularly, thus keeping in shape in preparation for the coming season. Our winter league teams are faring well with our Div. 2 team recording two wins from three games. Our Div. 3 team recorded three wins from four games and our Div. 4 team recording one win from three games.

Vital games are to be held over the coming weeks and hopefully our Division 2 and 3 teams will qualify for a semi-final spot.

To assist in getting us into better shape through muscle toning, etc., Mr. Joe Smith, coach, will be holding physical exercise sessions, commencing mid-February and continuing until the end of March. These will be held on court each Thursday evening from 7 - 8 p.m. All are

welcome.

Congratulations to Derek Hayes on winning the Pat Noctor Memorial Sportstar Award for 1994 and well done to our own Jillian Dalton on being nominated for the finals by both the Dungarvan Hockey Club and the Causeway Tennis Club.

Parents are reminded that junior coaching will be commencing shortly and to contact our Junior Captain Anne O'Grada for details.

Finally, we wish our Vice-President Jean O'Donovan every success for the forthcoming production by the Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society of "The Pirates of Penzance." Jean is President of the society and has persuaded Tom Higgins to come out of retirement and don the stage as a pirate. How apt! Signed: M.F.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes



A happy (but wet!) group of footballers at the Abbeyside summer camp

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY G.A.A.

DEISE DRAW WINNER
Congratulations to Gabriel Morrissey who was the winner of £10,000 in last week's Deise Development Draw. This was our biggest win to date and a boost for all draw members. Committee member, Mary Fitzgerald, was the ticket promoter, who, also with Willie Kiely, Draw Co-ordinator, received prizes. Mrs. Clarke and Pat Moore were also winners on the night.

PAT NOCTOR SPORTS AWARD

Last week proved to be highly successful one for the club, as Derek Hayes was awarded the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Award. Derek played a major role in the capturing of the county minor football title. He is a very accomplished footballer and a great prospect for the future. In 1994 he broke into the senior team as well as representing the club on the county minor team.

Derek of course is a dual sports star as he is also an international athlete of renown. Congratulations are extended to him on his great honour.

The late Pat Noctor wore the club colours with distinction. A further club connection was provided by Sgt. Dave Sheehan of the Garda Social Club who organised the event, and who helped make it such an outstanding success.

COACHING COURSE

The first of two, 3-hour

sessions in the foundation level course for hurling coaches took place in St. Augustine's College, on Tuesday week last. The course was attended by Joe Cleary, Johnny Burns, Joe Power, Bernard Gorman, Larry Cliffe, Peter Flynn, Johnny Byrnes, Pat Flynn, David Cliffe, Pat Ryan and Michael Mansfield.

The course tutors were MacDara MacDonncha, Pat Moore and Peter Power, while Joe Carton, Development Officer in Waterford City, was involved in setting up the course. All three made excellent presentations which were very well received.

Although the conditions on the evening in question were poor, the enthusiasm of all concerned was in no way dampened. The tea and refreshments provided by Babs Kiely and Theresa Power were much appreciated. Our thanks to all those who helped make the session such a success, especially our friends in the college who put their facilities, including the all-weather pitch and flood lights at our disposal. The course participants were due to complete the second stage on Tuesday, January 31 last.

BUSY SCRIBE

Congratulations to Pat Moore who last week was elected PRO for County Bord na nOg. He already holds the same position at divisional level. We look

forward with interest to his columns.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Without a doubt the highlight of the convention for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty was the re-election of Seamus O'Brien to the position of Central Council representative. His success is a testimony of this hard-working official's popularity and the esteem in which he is held throughout the length and breadth of Co. Waterford.

There was a mixed reaction to our motions. On the question of free passes it is hoped that a more sensible approach will be adopted in 1995.

We were represented at convention by Willie Kiely, Greg Fives and Noel Fleming. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Paddy Joe Ryan on his election as Co. Board Chairman.

ADULT TRAINING

All players are reminded that pre-season training commences this coming Saturday evening at St. Augustine's College grounds. Attendance is requested at 7.15 p.m. for a 7.30 start.

Physical training will be under Bro. Patrick Lennon, who, by all accounts, has a rigorous training schedule planned. All players are welcome.

SCOR

Anyone who wishes to attend the All-Ireland finals in Athlone should contact Mrs. Moll Shields. Tickets will be limited.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Patrick Whelan. "Patcheen" gave great service to the club during the 1940's and '50's. He was right half forward on the 1955 Abbeyside team who contested the County SH final against Mount Sion. He was a sub in 1957 while he also wore the Ballinacourty colours.

Sympathy is also extended to the Cullinane family on the death of Mrs. Ann Cullinane, Strandside South. The family has always had a long association with the club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The juvenile club held its annual general meeting on Tuesday evening of last week and it proved to be a real workmanlike get-together.

We had a fine attendance of very interested parents and each and everyone was there to do their best for the under-age players of the parish, so it must have been our most successful annual general meeting on record.

Outgoing Chairman, John Joe Conway welcomed everyone and in an inspiring address thanked all who helped to run our club in '94 and he asked for an even bigger effort in '95.

Secretary, Paddy Foley in a detailed report, helped us to relive again the highlights of a most successful season. He paid special tribute to the boys who won the Western u/14 hurling and the u/12 football championships, the National Schools team who won a great competition, the girls who won the 7-a-side football, Mary O'Donnell and Marie Mahony who played in Croke Park; the boys who played in the Tony Forristal and John Regan tournaments and the two boys who played u/15 hurling with Waterford in Belfast.

Tributes were paid to John and James O'Donnell for always having the playing pitches in tip top condition.

Treasurer Eileen O'Donnell, in yet another very detailed report, showed that we are, despite our many commitments, still in the black.

ELECTIONS

Chairman, John Joe Conway; Vice-Chairman, Pat Prendergast; Secretary-Registrar and PRO, Pádraig O Foghludha; Treasurer, Eileen O'Donnell. Committee — John O'Donnell, John Hennessy, Michael Supple, Billy Harty, James O'Donnell, Kevin Gallagher, Austin Flavin, Noel Faherty, Declan Barron, Mary Prendergast, Mary Foley and Breeda Power.

Team officials — u/10,

Noel Looby, Denis Conway, Noel Faherty, Declan Barron and Kevin Gallagher; U/12, Billy Harty, Noel Looby, John Joe Conway, Declan Barron and Austin Flavin; U/14, John Hennessy, John O'Donnell, Billy Harty, Pat Prendergast and Paddy Foley; U/16, John Hennessy, John O'Donnell, Pat Prendergast, Austin Flavin and Paddy Foley; U/18, John Hennessy, John Joe Conway, Pat Prendergast, Declan Barron and Kevin Gallagher. School Delegates — Mary Foley and Mary Prendergast.

JOHN KIELY

After many years of sterling service as chairman of Bord na nOg in the county, John Kiely stood down at last week's convention. During his term in office,

John served his county and all the clubs in it with distinction. On behalf of Cumann Deaglan Naofa we say thanks and well done.

DEISE DRAW

Our club had great luck in last week's draw. Nellie Mansfield and Paul Hallahan were lucky £100 winners, while our club, for the second successive month, also won a £100 prize.

We congratulate John Sullivan on his great work as Club Draw Co-ordinator which is not an easy job.

BIG GAMES

On Sunday next, February 5 we will have an opportunity to see two top class teams in action when Clare will play Waterford here in Ardmore.

It should be a fine game of hurling and we would especially ask our young players to come along and learn from the masters. Game starts at 2.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

MEETING

A meeting of the Senior, Junior, and U-21 Players will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday next the 3rd February, at 8 p.m. sharp. All Players are requested to be in attendance as this is a very important meeting.

WELL DONE

Well done to Juvenile member, Kieran Curran on his nomination for the Pat Noctor Memorial Award. Although unsuccessful on this occasion nevertheless it was a great achievement on making it to the final twelve. We say congratulations to Derek Hayes on winning the award.

CONVENTION

Our Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald, Brighdin Ni Chriostoir, and Michael Lyons were our three delegates to the County Convention held at Lawlor's Hotel last Saturday night. Congratulations to P.J. Ryan on his election as Chairman, and we look forward to working with him for the betterment of the association in the year ahead.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner in the Deise Development Draw held last Friday night. Tommy Morrissey of Bay View, was the winner of £60. Promoter, Diarmaid Curran. The final draw in this series will take place on the 24th February next.

We understand that another draw will commence in March. When we have more details of same we will notify our Promoters and Subscribers. On behalf of the Club we would like to thank most sincerely all who have subscribed to the draw to date, and we look forward to your continued support.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 14, 13, 5. We have one winner of £200. Rita Brennan, Caseyville. Promoter, Dick's Bar.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Notes

The annual general meeting was held at Touraneena on Friday night last. A good crowd turned up and it's good to see a few new faces as selectors. The following people were elected — President, Fr. Queally, C.C.; Chairman, Sean Whelan; Secretary, Ned Ryan; Treasurer, Pat Troy. Selectors — U-12, John Ahearne, Vince O'Donovan; U-14, Joe Coffey, Jack Dempsey, Jessie Power, Vince O'Donovan; U-16, David Fitzgerald, Seanie Kearns, Tom Condon, Nicholas O'Donovan; U-18, John Hallinan, Mossie Cliffe, Pat Troy, Edmond Lonergan; U-21, John Fitzpatrick, Sid Power, Pat Troy, Michael Quinlan.

Committee — S. Whelan, N. Ryan, P. Troy, J. Ahearne, J. Coffey, V. O'Donovan, D. Fitzgerald, S. Kearns, J. Hallinan, E. Lonergan, J. Fitzpatrick, S. Power, M. Quinlan N. O'Donovan.



Eire Og delegates pictured at the County G.A.A. Convention in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan — (Left to right) William Drummy, Tom Drummy and Brendan Drummy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



WATERFORD COUNTY G.A.A. BOARD OFFICERS 1995 — Back row (left to right) Jimmy O'Gorman (Munster Council delegate), John Frhaer (Registrar), John O'Leary (Youth Officer), John Kiely (Hurling Officer), Denis Hanrahan, Brendan Tobin (P.R.O.), Eamonn Murphy, Tommy Hennessy (Munster Council delegate); front — Frankie Cullinane (Vice-Chairman), Seamus O'Brien (Central Council Delegate), Seamus Grant (Secretary), Paddy Joe Ryan (Chairman), James Walsh (Treasurer), Nioclac Mac Craith (Oifigeach Gaeilge), Anthony Walsh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Official Opening And Blessing

The official opening and blessing of the main entrances to Fraher Field took place at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday last and all present were loud in their praise and admiration of the splendid workmanship which now adorns the front of the grounds. The workmanship will certainly be the object of admiration of the tens of thousands of the patrons who will come here in the future.

The ceremony was presided over by field committee chairman, Nioclac Mac-Craith, who gave a brief history of the grounds and the great man, Donal O Fearachair, whom it commemorates before introducing the various members and guests who assisted in performing the ceremony.

The blessing ceremony was performed by An tAth. Neasan Shaw and the unveiling ceremonies by

Declan Goode, President Waterford G.A.A., Donal O Faolain, grandson of Donal O Fearachair, Eileen Brennan and Mairead O'Donnell and the side gates openings by committee members Tom Cunningham, Tom Drummy, Tony Morrissey, Jimmy Maher, James Walsh and Declan O'Meara.

The main entrance gate was opened by County Board Chairman Eamon O Murchu who stated that this

function was the highlight of his term as Chairman. Amhran na Bhfiann was rendered on the pipes by Dathai De Paor, Sliabh Geal gCua, was sung by Carthach MacCraith and the special guests included Liam O'Dea (FAS) and others.

THE INSCRIPTIONS

We cannot let the opportunity pass without congratulating David Kiely for his workmanship on the inscriptions and which are of the highest standards.

Interestingly enough, David's grandfather, the late Jimmy Kiely, was a fine footballer for Dungarvan and the famous 'Erin's Hopes' while his late uncle Billy Kiely was vice-chairman of the Dungarvan club for many years and interestingly the Brewery Lodge

which is the headquarters of the Kiely Monumental Works was the meeting place of the 'Hopes' in days goneby.

The beautiful inscription work on the two limestone plaques as well as the huge plqe whic spans the main entrance was executed by David and his staff. David, of course needs little introduction to G.A.A. affairs qas he came very much into prominence when coaching Dungarvan to their first of three county football titles after a very long wait and he has also guided the Ring teams over the past few years. He also designed the beautiful plaque which adorns the new G.A.A. complex at the Dungarvan club grounds. This was a job very well done.

A Busy Week For Officials

With so much administrative activity to be disposed of, last week was certainly the busiest period of the year for club officers and delegates who had to gather in Dungarvan on four or five occasions.

On Tuesday night chairmen and secretaries as well as the normal Board delgates were here of rhte special county convention to deal with restructuring. On Wednesday, County Bord na nOg held their annual county convention (and which is covered by their P.R.O.). On Thursday evening all clubs in the county were represented by their officers for a breakdown on the Finance and Development Committee balance sheet for the county draw and on Friday the Western Bord na nOg officers met to prepare for their first open meeting which was scheduled for Monday night of this week.

Saturday was the longest day with county convention and the afternoon ceremony of the blessing and official opening of the main gates at Fraher Field.

Senior Hurling Challenge

KILKENNY 0-17 WATERFORD 0-7

Waterford hurlers travelled to Carrigeen on Sunday for a cahllenge against Kilkenny and after an inspection of the grounds, the referee agreed to let the game go ahead.

Waterford were without their Railway Cup players and gave all the members of their panel a run. It was not a great game but was very useful as a warming up exercise at the start of their serious training for the league. On Sunday next, Waterford will play Div. 1 league leaders Clare in another chal-

lenge at the Ardmore grounds, which will reopen for the purpose.

Pat Moore will referee this game which should be of benefit to the selectors who are approaching the time when a final panel of players must be drawn up for our next league match against Down at a Down venue in three weeks time.

For this game Waterford will be without their Railway Cup players, Johnnie Brenner, Tony Browne and Paul Flynn.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the well-known Cullinane family, Abbeyside on the recent death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cullinane. All the members of the Cullinane family were steeped in the Gaelic tradition and very well known for their input into all things associated with the GAA in the county over a very long number of years. All the boys in the family played their hurling and football with Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the Whelan family, Sean and Kathy, on the death of their father Pat ("Patcheen") Whelan who died last week. Patcheen was one of Abbeyside's outstanding hurlers in the mid and late fifties and was in the vanguard of the club's efforts at winning county finals on a couple of occasions.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Sgt. Tom O'Grady, Dungarvan Garda Station on the death of his mother, which occurred over the weekend. Tom is attached to the Lismore club where he holds the office of Membership Officer.

May they rest in peace.

Western Board Meeting

Because of his elevation to the office of County Board Chairman, P. S. O Riain, who was chairman of the Divisional Board for a year and was re-elected two weeks ago, will announce his retirement from this Board at Thursday night's meeting, which takes place at Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30 p.m.

The present Vice-Chairman, Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts, may be appointed to replace P. J., or an election will take place at a subsequent meeting. The meeting is not specifically called for this purpose, as it has already been scheduled to deal with transfers, regradings, declarations, etc.

It is likely to be a busy night as all the above business must be dealt with on the one night. Transfers, regrading applications and declarations will not be entertained at any further meeting. Championship format will not be discussed until the following meeting which takes place on February 9. Clubs have also been notified that the Board's Disciplinary Committee will be elected at tomorrow night's meeting.

LIMERICK CO. CONVENTION

It may seem a bit out of place at the moment but a number of very interesting matters which happened there are worthy of comment and I will also attend to this matter in next week's notes.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Convention Elects New Chairman

Paddy Joe Ryan, well-known former hurler with the Nire and Fourmilwater and present chairman of the Western Board, was elected to succeed the retiring chairman, Eamon Murphy in the an exciting three-corner contest, at Saturday night's county convention which was attended by all 168 delegates representing every club in the county.

The election of a new chairman, had been the big talking point for months before the convention and had aroused much speculation even outside the confines of the county. As always, some of the pundits got it right and some got it wrong as the ballot revealed when announced to a hushed convention. The three candidates were high profile members, all three having served as Divisional Board chairman. Paddy Joe Ryan who had recently completed his first year as chairman in the West polled 81 first preference votes, Frankie Cullinane, who has been chairman in the East for several years and who had stood in as chairman of the County Board during Eamon Murphy's suspension, got 68 votes and Paddy Dunphy, Tramore who had held the office of Eastern Board chairman for a number of years, polled only 19 votes, which was surprising and very disappointing, as he remarked afterwards. In the second count 10 of the transfers went to P.J. and Frankie received 9. The final result was 91 as against 77. During the count of the votes, there was a 'scare' for everyone as three votes were declared to be missing, but after a short holdup it was found that there had been a miscount and the count proceeded and produced the above result.

In accepting office the new chairman, having thanked the delegates for having placed such trust and confidence in him, outlined his hopes and ambitions for the Board and for Waterford and declared himself to be a Waterford man first and last. Frankie and Paddy joined in congratulating him and having thanked their supporters, pledged their full support with the chairman and the Board. P.J. did not assume office immediately and allowed the outgoing officer to continue with convention.

There were no surprises in the other ballots, with county treasurer, James Walsh holding off the challenge from Christy Dowling by III votes to 57 and Nioclas MacCraith defeating Jim Hennessey, Cnoc Sion by 99 votes to 69. The newly elected Board is as follows:

Chairman, P.S. O Riain, Secretary, Seamus Grant, Treasurer, James Walsh, Youth Officer, John O'Leary,

office and he thanked his family for their support during the difficult periods of his chairmanship.

MOTIONS

Of the 24 motions listed, only 7 were passed. Several were referred to County Board, some were declared to be out of order.

MOTION 1

The Abbey-side/Ballinacourty motion to have a restructuring job done on the intercounty hurling championships and which was an attempt to restore balance to the present unsatisfactory situation where Galway or Antrim can become All Ireland champions by winning just two matches while at the other end a county in Munster or Leinster could win two very difficult games, be beaten by a narrow margin in the third and still not be provincial champions. The motion if passed and approved by Congress would give the beaten finalists in Munster and Leinster a place in a quarter final against either the Connacht or Ulster champions. It also provided for a situation whereby the Leinster or Munster champions could not again clash until the All Ireland stage.

The motion, having been put was strongly supported by county youth officer John O'Leary and Paddy Dunphy who was a candidate for the chair. Tommy Hennessey said it would downgrade the provincial final and Nioclas MacCraith said that this idea was inspired by Croke Park. Both opposed the motion. Amazingly a total of 72 delegates at convention choose not to vote on this issue which was eventually defeated by 58 votes to 38. After this important proposal had been put to the meeting and spoken to by other delegates, there was a break of approximately 30 minutes to deal with matters, before the debate was resumed.

MOTION 2

This was from the same club and proposed that the junior intercounty as well as the All Ireland senior 'B' hurling championships be discontinued in their present form and substituted by an intermediate championship involving both these competitions. This motion was passed and will now go to Congress for discussion.



P. J. RYAN
New Co. Board
Chairman

MOTIONS 3 AND 4

Both were related to motion 3 and were approved. Both were from Abbey-side/Ballinacourty.

MOTION 5

This motion from Dunhill was designed to have travel and hotel grants for all Ireland semi-finals and finals reviewed upwards. It proposed that

Congress agree to set up a special committee comprising of four elected county secretaries (one from each province) along with two nominees from Central Council to review the matter annually. The motion was moved by Dunhill delegate Con Murphy and was passed.

MOTION 6

The Cappoquin/Affane motion which attempted to introduce a change in the awarding of league points and allow 3 points for a win and one for a draw, was moved by Jack McGrath, but was defeated after a debate.

MOTION 7

John O'Leary, county youth officer moved this motion on behalf of his club, (Ballyduff East) and it related to greater coverage of our games by R.T.E. After the time aspect of the proposal (6 p.m.) was deleted from the motion, convention gave the proposal their full approval. James Tobin, said that a 6 p.m. televising of a big game was unreal and would be unfair to the farming community.

MOTION 8

This proposal from Cappoquin/Affane asked convention to approve of allowing County Board enter negotiations with other Munster counties for a home and away agreement. Spoken to by Jack McGrath and Jack Cullinane from the club, it was discussed at some length before agreement was reached.

Motions 9 and 10 were withdrawn and motion 11 was declared to be out of order.

MOTIONS 12 AND 13

Both were from Abbey-side/Ballinacourty. They proposed to abolish the present annual awards to players of the year in both adult and under-age grades. The point was made here that there was a discriminatory element in this bye-law, that the selection process was

unsatisfactory and the whole matter often caused much disagreement and disappointment. Both motions were given an amount of support, but were well beaten in the end.

OTHER MOTIONS

The remainder of the motions related to matters which were deemed to be proper to County Board and were referred for consideration there. They related in the main to club championship structures, qualification for free admission to games, by senior citizens and other groups including schoolboys and schoolgirls.

MOTION 20

This was also referred to County Board but not before it was debated after being very well proposed by Ballyduff west delegate Maurice Geary who made a splendid case in favour of allowing the minor 'B' hurling championship teams to be reduced from 15 to 13 players. County hurling officer, John Kiely and James Tobin as well as others strongly supported the proposition. Some delegates opposed the idea, but on a show of hands there was overwhelming support for the reduction.

CONVENTION COMMENTS

Many delegates felt that the most important statement made during the convention on Saturday night was embodied in the incoming chairman's pledge to do his utmost to restore harmony within the county, treat all members on a level footing and to get all clubs working together in co-operation with the Boards for the future well being of the county.

I'm sure that P.J. will be given the full support of every club in the county in his crusade to achieve his objective in this regard and when he succeeds in dissipating the bitterness which have been there in the quite recent past, the Fourmilewater clubman, will undoubtedly

ly prove himself to be a very worthy chairman and will be remembered for it.

Also his promise to fully endeavour to have all our championships completed by early October in order to ensure that there can be no interference with county team panels preparing for the commencement of the national leagues, went down very well with both county players and selectors.

Another memorable aspect of convention was the applause which followed the presentation of the Jack Furlong award to the long serving Mickey Dunne of Kilmacthomas. A similar ovation greeted the announcement that the very highly respected Jimmy O'Gorman will be back as one of our Munster Council reps. Jimmy has been out of action for some months due to ill health and it was good to hear his voice from the floor on Saturday night.

The outgoing chairman in his address indicated that he was strongly in favour of the abolition of rule 21 which bans members of the British police and armed forces from membership of the association and he condemned the new experimental playing rules. Support, or otherwise for these motions which are on the Congress agenda, will in the end be a matter for County Board who will advise their delegation to Congress, as to how they should vote on these issues.

Delegates to this marathon session which lasted for a full five hours showed great stamina and are to be commended for their endurance. More than a few delegates afterwards made the comment that such events should be so streamlined as to be completed in under 3 hours. It must be taken as a tribute to their interest in the affairs of the county that about 90% of the delegates were still present in the hall at the finish.

James Tobin Nominated For Munster Vice-Chair

At a specially convened meeting of the County Board which was presided over by P. S. O Riain, following the convention, James Tobin was unanimously selected as our nominee for the vacant post of vice-chairman of the Munster Council.

James was the very popular chairman of the County Board for a five year term until his retirement under rule in 1988 and was the Board's nominee and was narrowly beaten when the last contest for the same Munster post arose. Needless to mention, the County Board pledged him their full support.

G.A.A. NOTES

CO. DEVELOPMENT DRAW MEETING

About one hundred delegates and club officers turned up for the special meeting and to be given an update on the finances of the draw for the eleven months since the last such meeting.

The statement of accounts and balance sheet supplied to all the delegates outlined the progress of the draw and showed how clubs as well as the two county grounds were being funded

for the proceeds.

The total income for the draw from December 1993 to November 1994 was £342,859 and after the disbursement of funds, (prizes, clubs share, expenses, etc., etc) a total of almost £100,000 was available for grounds development.

The income broken down showed that in the West of the county the sale of tickets amounted to £180,184, City £89,267 and East Wa-

terford £73,408. Of the total income generated by the draw, club receipts amounted to £327,040 and the draw receipts are £342,859.

Fraher Field Development has been aided by a sum of £324,556 and Walsh Park (where development has begun) £34,000. Overall the income for the two years is in excess of one million pounds.

The accounts were presented by committee treasurer, Greg Fives, chairman

Declan O'Meara and Stephen Power, equipment officer, who gave details of the £15,000 plus spent on the provision of school equipment last year.

An outline of the exciting new innovation of a weekly lotto for all members participating in the new draw commencing in March were given and discussed by those present. Further details of this meeting will be given next week.

HARTY CUP

MUNSTER COLLEGES "A" SENIOR HURLING

Almost unnoticed to many G.A.A. followers in Waterford the small rural secondary school of West Waterford, Lismore CBS have qualified for the semi-final of the Munster Colleges most prestigious hurling competition — Dr. Harty Cup.

Lismore CBS, a school of about 200 pupils approx., is the smallest school playing in the Harty Cup.

The school earned the right to play in the Harty

Cup when two years ago they defeated Doon CBS of Co. Limerick in the Dr. Kinnane Cup hurling final — Munster Colleges under-16/1/2 "B" competition — this win puts Lismore CBS into the senior "A" competition.

Last school year (1993/'94) Lismore's first time playing in the Harty (in modern times of living memory anyhow), they defeated De La Salle College, Waterford in the opening

round after a re-play played in Stradbally.

Then, in the quarter-final they met the holders, Limerick CBS (a school of about 1,000 pupils — as many as the population of Lismore).

The quarter final was played at the North Cork venue of Ballygiblin. Here, Lismore CBS gave a good account of themselves, but experience and a brilliant display by the Limerick goalkeeper denied Lismore a place in the semi-final.

This school year (1994-'95) Lismore were again drawn against De La Salle College in the opening round and scored a good win over the Waterford City College at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, and then, in the quarter final they defeated Charleville CBS after a very tough game. This win gave Lismore CBS a place in the semi-final.

The semi-final is fixed for Sunday, February 19 in Fermoy. In this semi-final Lismore meet the current holders North Monastery CBS or the North Mon as it is commonly known. The North Mon is a school of more than 1,000 pupils, Lismore CBS 200 approx. — the biggest v. the smallest!

Many ex Mon boys have worn the Cork jersey in both codes with distinction — including Jack Lynch, Con Murphy (ex President of GAA), Tony O'Sullivan of modern day era.

Mayo-born teacher at Lismore CBS, John Heneghan is the trainer, etc. of the Lismore side.

Mount Sion CBS were the last and only Waterford School to win the Harty Cup in 1953 — many of the 1953 players went on to win All-Ireland senior medals with Waterford in 1959.

Lismore panel includes players from Tallow, Bally-

duff, Ballysaggart, Shamrocks and Lismore itself, and other players from the far west of the county, players such as — David Bennett, Eoin Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Brendan Landers, William Cunningham, Billy Walsh, David Howard, Anthony Whelan, John Begley, James McNamara, Michael Shanahan (Lismore), Thomas Veale, Eugene O'Brien and Ken Kearney (Ballysaggart), John Twomey (Ballyduff), Stuart Barry (Tallow), and other Western players — to mention some of the players.

Midleton CBS and St. Flannan's College, Ennis, play in the other semi-final of February 12.

Special County Convention

Because of pressure and the possibility of confusion with the annual county convention, I will withhold a full report on this meeting until next week.

Derek Hayes Honoured

Abbeyside and Waterford minor footballer Derek Hayes who gave many outstanding displays at club and county level this year, was named as winner of the Pat Noctor Award at a special function held on Friday night last. Derek was selected from a panel of high profile sportsmen and was a very worthy winner of the award which commemorates a truly great sportsman, Pat Noctor.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Young Hurlers Of The Future



SCOIL NAISIUNTA NA RINNE — Very young children learn the "dribble" at recent coaching session in this school where every child looks forward to visits and they all take an active part.

Young Hurling/ Camogie Prospects

Kilbrien N.S., William Hennebray, 10 years — Strong boy who is an excellent striker of the ball. He lives in Lackendarra and has a great interest in hurling. Hopes to play for his school and St. Pat's in the future. His favourite player is Tony Browne (Mount Sion/Waterford).

Clonea N.S., Stephen Power, 11 years old — Big strong citeog who is very determined in games and strikes the ball well. He lives in Bishop-

stown, Clonea and plays with school and club. Has the strength, skill and enthusiasm to make a useful young hurler.

Ballymacarbry N.S., Liam Long, 8 years — Liam is in 2nd class and is a very lively and determined boy who is making excellent progress. This school is well organised on visits and the back-up from the Four-milewater club is first class. His favourite player is Pat Walsh of Four-milewater.

Waterford Outclassed

KILKENNY 0-17 WATERFORD 0-7

Masterful Kilkenny served notice to allcomers for the coming year as their senior hurlers inflicted a 10 points defeat on Waterford in a senior hurling challenge at Carrigeen in South Kilkenny on Sunday last.

Despite only six of last year's championship line out, the 'Cats' led from start to finish with ace sharpshooter Adrian Ronan converting eight frees in the first half, which, along with skilful midfield play from Willie O'Keeffe resulting in two points and another from Derek Gaffney, left them 0-11 to 0-3 ahead at the break.

Despite a marked improvement in Waterford during the second half, in particular Johnny Brenner and Gary Gater at midfield, their forwards could not breach a Kilkenny defence led by Eddie O'Dwyer at centre-half-back and the nearest they came to scoring a goal was a rocket from Sean Daly (making a welcome return to inter-county hurling), saved brilliantly by Michael Walsh in the Kilkenny goal.

Waterford now need to refocus their attention firmly on the daunting task they face in taking on joint Div. 2 table-toppers Down on their own turf when the league resumes next month.

Waterford — R. Barry, D. Ryan, S. Cullinane, T. Feeney, T. Browne, T. Fives, P. Hartley, J. Brenner (0-2), G. Gater (0-1), B. Walsh, P. Queally, B. Greene (0-1), J. Meaney, M. Hubbard (0-2), P. Flynn (0-1). Subs — R. Sheridan, P. Connors, D. Casey, P. Walsh, Pat Fanning, S. Frampton, Pairic Fanning, D. Byrne, N. Dalton, S. Daly (all played).

Kilkenny — M. Walsh, S. Mealey, L. Simpson, N. Drea, M. Dowling, E. Dwyer, W. O'Connor, C. Brennan, W. O'Keeffe (0-2), D. Gaffney (0-1), M. Phelan (0-1), J. Brennan (0-1), A. Ronan (0-8), T. Shefflin (0-1), D. Byrne (0-2). Sub — O. O'Connor (0-1) for Ronan.

COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

FOOTBALL	Morning	Evening
Monday 6th	Garranbane	Garranbane
Tuesday 7st	Pittown	
	Glenbeg	Carriglea
	Ballinameela	Modeligo
Wed. 8th	Grange	Old Parish
	St. Mary's	St. Mary's
Thursday 9th	Aglish	Villierstown
	Dungarvan CBS	Dungarvan CBS
	St. Mary's	St. Mary's
Friday 10th	Ard Scoil na nDeise	

Any schools wishing to take part in this scheme please contact Liam O'Donnell at (024) 96396

FRIENDS OF WATERFORD FOOTBALL

The launch of the 'Friends of Waterford Football' is scheduled for Monday, February 13 at Lawlor's Hotel. Coisde na Peil are requesting that all members who have a genuine interest in the promotion of football in the county, keep this date from other activities in order to be able to attend and lend their full support.

Next week I will outline details of what is proposed.

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22 NEW JOBS FOR RING AREA

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Gaeltachta. Total Gaeltacht employment is at a record 6,300. This was stated last Monday by Udaras na Gaeltacht chief executive, Ruan O Bric, at the publication of the Authority's year-end results for 1994.

£55M INVESTMENT

Total new jobs created on the ground throughout the Gaeltacht was 1,072 which was 80% above the Authority's target under the Programme for Economic and Social Progress.

The total projected employment content of projects approved during the year is 1,466, compared to 1,023 in 1993 and 1,440 in 1992. These involved state assistance of £19.6m and overall projected investment of approximately £55m.

Mr. O Bric pointed out that as elsewhere in the country, the improved economic climate last year was of significant benefit to the Gaeltacht. Companies were able to avoid shedding jobs when they were spared the onslaught of negative factors outside their control such as interest rate and currency exchange turbulence. These had a severe impact on industry in 1993.

"Curtailed job losses has been an area of active concern for the board and management of Udaras na Gaeltachta over the years. We have adjusted and improved how we deal with companies, creating mechanisms to give us earlier warnings of difficulties and have generally refined our aftercare relationship with companies"

"An tUdaras is increasingly assisting companies in acquiring the means to develop new markets, new technologies, new products and strategic relationships.

These are essential to sustaining or increasing competitiveness, many small and medium companies, a category covering nearly all of Gaeltacht employment, are not in a position to pursue such strategic developments without assistance."

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"In another part of its response to the levels of job losses and their effects on people and communities, an tUdaras has expanded its economic development activities to strengthen and diversify the economic initiatives."

"These have been shown to have a substantial impact on the coastal communities of the Gaeltacht. The biggest development in Ring during the past year has been the growth of the oyster industry. To date some 50 people have been successful in obtaining licences from the Dept. of the Marine in Dungarvan Bay. Grant-aid, of in excess of £700,000 has been approved to date for this rapidly-growing sector. Sales for 1994 were in excess of £900,000 and a substantial increase in this amount is expected for 1995. This is a valuable source of full-time employment as well as an important source of supplementary income for local fishermen.

Seanaphobal/Old Parish received its first industrial space during the year when a 500 square metre advance factory was completed at Barr na Stuaic. A new enterprise, Marmair Phort Lairge, has commenced business there manufacturing artificial marble fittings and is expected to employ some 20 people when up and running.

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